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ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL ASKED TO SAVE JEWS IN POLAND FROM DEATH BY STARVATION

JERUSALEM, May 4. (JTA)-- An appeal to President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Polish President Wladyslaw Raczkiewicz asking them to consider the mounting starvation among Jews in Nazi-held Poland and to arrange for the shipping of food to them in the same manner as this was done for the starving population in Greece, was cabled from here today by leaders of Polish Jewry who are organized in Palestine in a body representing the interests of the Jews in Poland.

A similar appeal has been cabled by the Chief Rabbi of Palestine, Dr. Isaac Herzog, to the Archbishop of Canterbury, to Cardinal Hinsely and to the head of the Presbyterian church in England.

Reports from the ghettos in occupied Poland reaching Jewish leaders in Palestine continue to emphasize the scarcity of food and the constantly mounting number of deaths from starvation. Even potatoes have become a luxury for Jews. Unless Britain and America permit relief organizations to ship food to the Jews in ghettos, the Jewish population there "will die like flies," the appeal cabled from here to London and Washington points out.

London Conference Appeals to Civilized World For Food For Jews in Poland

LONDON, May 4. (JTA)-- An appeal "to the civilized world" to respond to the desperate call for food coming from the Jews in Nazi-held Poland was issued here today by a conference of representatives of Jewish organizations and religious groups called by the Council of Polish Jews in England.

A representative of the Polish Government-in-Exile who addressed the conference spoke of the famine prevailing in occupied Poland as a result of the Nazis shipping all foodstuffs to Germany. He, however, expressed doubt as to whether food sent to Nazi-held Poland will reach its destination.

The conference, after hearing a number of reports, adopted a resolution expressing firm belief in the restoration of a free, independent and democratic Poland. Another resolution stated that "deeply concerned with the super-human sufferings of the Jews in Poland, the conference appeals to the civilized world to respond to the cry for help coming from behind the walls of the ghettos." It expressed the hope that "American Jews will generously assist in alleviating the sufferings of hundreds of thousands of their co-religionists."

5,300 BULGARIAN JEWS SENT TO FORCED LABOR BUILDING RAILWAY

ISTANBUL, May 4. (JTA)-- Thirty-three hundred Bulgarian Jews have been mobilized for forced labor, according to an official announcement broadcast today over the Sofia radio. The Jews, who are between the ages of 20 and 45, will be used to build a railway between Sofia and the coal mining region of Pernik, the broadcaster stated.

"SOCIAL JUSTICE" SUSPENDS PUBLICATION, PUBLISHERS FAIL TO APPEAR AT HEARING

WASHINGTON, May 4. (JTA)-- Social Justice, anti-Semitic magazine founded by Father Charles E. Coughlin, has suspended publication, it was announced here today when its publishers failed to appear this morning at a hearing to determine whether the second-class mailing privileges of the Coughlin organ should be revoked.

A letter from E. Perrin Schwartz, nominal editor of Social Justice, was read into the minutes of the hearing, informing Postmaster General Walker that publication of the anti-Semitic weekly will be discontinued. A communication from Coughlin said that he approved Mr. Schwartz's action in suspending the publication.

None of the publishers of Social Justice appeared at today's hearing despite the fact that it was expected that either the Detroit priest or his counsel would appear since he recently accepted full responsibility for the policies of the magazine, which he said was owned by his parents.

MOSCOW JEWISH SCIENTIST WINS AMERICAN PATENT FOR IMPORTANT INVENTION

WASHINGTON, May 4. (JTA)-- Prof. Peter Kapitza, the Moscow Jewish scientist who was recently awarded the highest Soviet prize by the Russian Government and upon whom the Council of Electrical Engineers in England conferred the Faraday Medal, has now won an American patent for an apparatus which is considered an important invention in the world of physics.

The apparatus invented by the Jewish scientist, who is acknowledged to be one of the greatest physicists in the world, is important for American industry since it cools gas to extremely low temperature and eliminates the need for compressors in cooling and liquefying gases and provides energy from gas. Liquefied and cooled gases are widely used in industry. By liquefaction huge volumes of gas can be stored in small containers.

Professor Kapitza was one of the Jewish intellectuals who last summer appealed to the Jews of America and the democratic countries to lend maximum support to the Soviet fight against the Nazis at a Moscow rally of prominent Soviet Jewish artists and scientists. He is a leading member of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee that was established at that rally.

JEWS THROUGHOUT GERMANY BARRED FROM USING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES

ZURICH, May 4. (JTA)-- The ban on Jews using public means of transportation, which went into effect in Berlin last month, has now been extended to all of Germany, it is reported in the Nazi press reaching here today.

Jews in the Reich are now forbidden to use railways, busses or other transportation facilities unless they are working in armament factories located more than ninety minutes walking time from their homes.

JEWS IN CANADA URGED NOT TO HOLD WEDDING PARTIES IN HOTELS "FOR THE DURATION"

MONTREAL, May 4. (JTA)-- An appeal to the Jews of Canada to abstain from holding weddings or other parties in hotels for the duration of the war, was issued here today in behalf of the Canadian Jewish Congress and the B'nai B'rith.

The appeal points out that "this is not the time for exaggerated celebrations" which provoke unfounded charges against the Jews of Canada. It advises that "all weddings be celebrated modestly in the synagogue buildings and all private parties be held in private homes only."

CATHOLIC CONVENTION WARNS CATHOLICS IN AMERICA AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC "DEMACOGUES"

NEW YORK, May 4. (JTA)-- The most forthright denunciation of race hatred issued by any Catholic organization in this country since the outbreak of the war is expressed in a resolution adopted by the 21st national convention of the National Council of Catholic Women released here today.

The resolution assails prejudice and hatred as being contrary to both Catholic teaching and American principles. It calls upon affiliated groups to combat all evidences and manifestations of discrimination and hatred, "particularly among those of our own faith, who have been misled by demagogues."

This is the first time that a responsible national Catholic organization has referred to co-religionists "misled by demagogues." The National Council of Catholic Women is the sister organization of the National Council of Catholic Men. Both groups are part of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the agency acting under the authority of the Hierarchy of the United States to promote the welfare of the Catholics of the country.

The statement was one of a number of declarations condemning race hatred and anti-Semitism issued by Catholic sources, during the period preceding and following the Postmaster General's ban on Social Justice magazine, of which Father Charles E. Coughlin was founder. Only a handful of Catholic publications have, so far, commented directly on the barring of Social Justice from the mails. But other journals have condemned intolerance and warned that if bigotry spreads Catholics and Protestants, as well as Jews, will suffer.

JEWS CONSTITUTE FIFTEEN PERCENT OF THE POLISH ARMY TRAINED IN RUSSIA

LONDON, May 4. (JTA)-- Jews constitute fifteen percent of the Polish armed forces which are now being trained in Russia, Gen. Anders, commander of the Polish Army on Soviet soil who is now on a visit in England, revealed today.

"Jews who belong to the Polish military units destined to fight on the Middle-Eastern front are leaving Russia for Palestine and other Middle-Eastern territories together with their Polish comrades," the Polish commander stated. "The sacrifices which our fighting forces have gone through since the outbreak of the war have destroyed all old prejudices between Poles and Jews and created an atmosphere of mutual friendly understanding."

Gen. Anders made it clear that there will be no Jewish units in the Polish army in the Middle-East. "There is only one Polish Army consisting of all devoted citizens of Poland without distinction of creed or origin," he said. He emphasized that he personally has always advocated absolute equality in treatment of soldiers in the Polish army irrespective of their religion and will continue to do so. "In my orders to the army I took all necessary steps to ensure that this principle be fully realized," he declared.

JEWS IN ALGERIA ORDERED TO LEAVE ECONOMIC POSITIONS THIS MONTH

LISBON, May 4. (JTA)-- All Jews in Algeria must leave any positions they hold in the colony's economy by May 29, it is decreed in the Algerian Journal Officiel, which reached here today. Jewish holders of professional identity cards must surrender them to the police at the same time.

Confiscation of assets of Jews, however, will require the consent of the Governor General and will not be carried out automatically, the order provides.

JULIUS ROSENWALD FUND AWARDS \$100,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS

CHICAGO, May 4. (JTA)-- Fifty-six fellowships, totaling \$90,000, and sixteen scholarships, worth \$10,000 in all, have been awarded by the Julius Rosenwald Fund, Edwin R. Embree, president of the fund, announced here yesterday.

Those receiving fellowships are thirty-five Negroes and twenty-one white Southerners chosen for their talent and superior scholarship from some 400 applicants. Scholarships averaging \$400 plus tuition expenses went to sixteen prominent members of this year's graduating classes in selected Negro and white Southern colleges and universities. Recipients will do advanced study. This is the thirteenth year the fund has been awarding fellowships. Awards are made annually.

HAR SINAI CONGREGATION, OLDEST REFORM GROUP IN U.S., MARKS 100TH ANNIVERSARY

BALTIMORE, May 4. (JTA)-- The Har Sinai Congregation here, the oldest Reform congregation in America, yesterday concluded a celebration marking its 100th anniversary. The anniversary address was delivered by Rabbi James G. Heller, President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Mr. Simon B. Sobaloff was the principal speaker at the anniversary banquet in the Hotel Belvedere on Saturday evening. He spoke on the subject "100 Years of Liberal Ideals."

BILL TIGHTENING NEW YORK LAW REGARDING RELIGIOUS MARRIAGES SIGNED BY LEHMAN

ALBANY, N.Y. May 4. (JTA)-- Governor Lehman yesterday announced his approval of a bill designed to tighten the law regarding religious marriages. It requires that to solemnize a marriage a clergyman must be duly ordained and affiliated with a religion which is listed in the last Federal census of religious bodies, and that marriages may be solemnized by any person serving as a clergyman, minister or as a spiritual leader under authorization of an appropriate appointing agency of any such religion.

ATTEMPT MADE ON LIFE OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF PALESTINE POLICE

JERUSALEM, May 4. (JTA)-- An abortive attempt over the week-end to kill the Assistant Superintendent of the Palestine police force, Geoffrey Morton, was revealed here today.

As Morton's car was passing a spot near his home on the road between Tel Aviv and Serona a land mine, detonated by a person hiding in a nearby grove, exploded, seriously damaging the car but not harming Morton and his wife and two constables who were accompanying him. The person who exploded the mine was not captured.

GERMAN JEWISH WRITER AND WIFE DIE IN SUICIDE

NEW YORK, May 4. (JTA)-- Felix Pinner, former financial editor of the "Berlin Tageblatt," and one of Germany's leading writers on economics before the advent of Hitler, committed suicide with his wife yesterday in the gas-filled kitchen of their apartment here. Dr. Pinner was 62 years old, and his wife, the former Gertrude Gruenspan, was 56.

The Pinner, according to notes they left, took their lives because they had liquidated most of their assets. The couple had a son, Stephen H. Pinner, a private in the Army in the State of Washington, and a foster son, Guenther Drucker, a private in California. Dr. Pinner had been in America about three years. He came to this country in 1937. While here he wrote several books on economics. None has been published yet.