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SLOVAK PARLIAMENT APPROVES BILL TO EXPEL ALL JEWS FROM COUNTRY

BRATISLAVA, May 18. (JTA)-- The Slovakian parliament has approved a bill stipulating that all Jews in the country, with few exceptions, are to be deported and their property confiscated, the Bratislava radio announced today.

Adoption of this law by the parliament merely legalizes the large-scale deportations that have been carried out during the past few months. During discussion on the bill in parliament several government spokesmen confirmed the report that 32,000 Jews have already been deported to German-occupied territories in Poland and White Russia, while another 30,000 are confined in internment camps from which they will be deported as soon as transportation facilities are available.

The remaining Jews, of Slovakia's estimated 90,000 Jewish population, are concentrated in small "ghetto villages," and will likewise be expelled as soon as the Slovak authorities deem it feasible, it was stated. The Bratislava broadcast also disclosed that in the past two years 34,000 jochs (there are 36 sq. ft. to a joch) of land have been confiscated from Jews. Some of this land was distributed among sixty-four Slovak settlers while the bulk of it was "Aryanized."

The Bratislava radio indicated that the exceptions from deportation mentioned in the law refer to baptized Jews, who, as a result of intervention by the Slovak church, will be allowed to settle in a segregated area where they will be "educated in Christian morals," Jewish doctors, engineers or members of other essential professions and Jews married to non-Jews.

RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT AND IRON GUARD CLASH OVER SHARING CONFISCATED JEWISH PROPERTY

ZURICH, May 18. (JTA)-- Serious internal differences have arisen between the Rumanian government and the anti-Semitic Iron Guard partly over the question of sharing the property confiscated from the Jews of Rumania, it was reported here today.

The report states that a delegation of the Iron Guard appeared before General Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, and demanded that fifty percent of the nationalized Jewish property be turned over to the Iron Guard in view of the fact that they had actually initiated the movement to have Jewish wealth confiscated. The demand was flatly rejected by Premier Antonescu who stated that the confiscated Jewish property is to be administered by the state only, the report added.

An official order issued in Bucharest this week, aimed at securing more Jewish capital, permits Jews to purchase shares in enterprises which they formerly owned, providing that the transaction is approved by the Minister for National Economy. Every enterprise which formerly belonged to Jews, or in which Jews acquire shares, must register with the authorities the names of all shareholders and their religion, in order to eliminate all traces of anonymity and facilitate government control, the order provides.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS DISCUSSES UNITY IN JEWISH LIFE

CHICAGO, May 18. (JTA)-- Resolutions directing the Governing Council of the American Jewish Congress to take steps to secure the creation of a united Jewish delegation to the post-war peace conference and "to work in the direction of democratic reconstitution of Jewish life in America," was adopted here today at the concluding session of the three-day conference of the American Jewish Congress.

Other resolutions deplore the existing conflict among Jewish agencies operating in the field of civic defense and recommend that efforts be made to achieve unity. They provide for the organization, in collaboration with other Jewish agencies, of a public relations committee for the purpose of keeping the general public informed regarding the danger which this country may face as a result of anti-Semitic propaganda and other anti-American activities. The organization of community councils in communities where such do not exist and the "coordination and democratization" of those already in existence is also recommended in the resolutions.

The session urged the Government to extend to all citizens, regardless of color, race or creed, the opportunity to serve in the armed forces. It called upon the branches of the American Jewish Congress to cooperate with the local offices of civilian defense activities. The leaders of the American Jewish Congress were instructed to cooperate with various religious, civic, racial and national groups in promoting democratic institutions and in coordinating war-relief fund-raising activities among Jews for Britain, Russia and China.

American Jews Must Take Over Leadership of Jewish Life, Dr. Goldmann Says

Addressing the conference, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the administrative committee of the World Jewish Congress, pointed out that as long as Europe is under the heel of Hitler, the Jews of America must take over the leadership of Jewish life. He warned, however, that American Jewry must understand that the Jewish problem is not a philanthropic one, and that it must be settled by political methods.

Dr. Goldmann took issue with the opposition to the World Jewish Congress expressed in certain American Jewish circles. Naming opponents of the World Congress as "American Jewish isolationists," Dr. Goldmann said that "all the talk of the World Jewish Congress as a World Jewish Parliament and a World Jewish Government is either a silly misunderstanding or a malicious calumny." The World Jewish Congress, he stated, is based on voluntary cooperation of different Jewish communities. It took its program from the Committee of Jewish Delegations of which Louis Marshall was one of the founders and vice-president.

"Neither Zionism nor the World Jewish Congress Movement," Mr. Goldmann declared, "has ever considered the idea of a Jewish nation in the Diaspora, with full and real nationhood, with state, government, and political allegiance to any international Jewish authority. Cooperation of Jews in the Diaspora is only possible on a purely voluntary basis for the defense of human rights and the realization of common aspirations. Only in Palestine, and that is the meaning of Zionism, can the Jewish people achieve full nationhood by establishing its own state to which its Jewish citizens, those living there, will owe political allegiance. We Jews in the Diaspora countries are citizens of our given countries, to these countries and to them alone we owe political allegiance. But, can this elementary truth, this natural state of affairs mean that Jews are not allowed to cooperate with other Jews? It is an insult to America to imply that loyalty to this great country, the freest and most democratic in the world, is incompatible with loyalty and solidarity with our Jewish brothers."

JEWISH POET, RETURNING FROM SOVIET FRONT, REPORTS ON BRAVERY OF JEWS

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"The Jews," Fefer said, "are fighting on all sectors of the front. You will find them everywhere: in the trenches, in the air fleet, in the guerrilla units. Even children are active. In one section of the front, two Jewish boys asked me to take them along to the furthestmost front lines, claiming that they had already performed services for the army. Later I was told that these boys had done important reconnaissance work which resulted in the defeat of enemy units.

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"Another popular figure is the Jewish flier Lev Kahan, son of a Jewish writer. Kahan made more than 60 flights fighting the enemy in the air. He became a real 'Luftmensch' but not the kind that were known among Jews in the times of Czarist Russia. Solomon Gorelik, leader of a Soviet tank unit, who received a high military decoration for dispersing and destroying a Nazi tank column, is another hero. He was a student at the Moscow conservatory of music, and was killed in a recent battle when an enemy shell hit his tank.

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"One finds in the ranks of the army, at the front lines, quite a number of Jewish intellectuals," Fefer continued. "There are about thirty well-known Jewish writers fighting there. The oldest of them is David Bergelson who several years ago visited the United States. There are also many Jewish actors fighting at the front as ordinary soldiers and entertaining their units with Jewish performances during the 'leisure hours.'

"I myself, while at the front, attended a performance of the Jewish play "Bar Kochba," translated into Russian. The audience enthusiastically applauded the monologue in which Bar Kochba calls upon the Jews to fight against Rome. The analogy between events of that time and the events of today was quite clear to all. The Red Army soldiers are also very much entertained by public readings of Sholem Aleichem's works given by Jewish actor-warriors. Nazi efforts to stimulate anti-Semitic feelings at the front leave the Russian soldier completely cold. Jewish bravery is so obvious on all fronts that the Nazi leaflets which assert that the Jews are cowards produce an opposite effect from that intended by the Germans."

ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION MAKES GRANT FOR RESEARCH AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, May 18. (JTA)-- A grant of \$2,000 has been made by the Rockefeller Foundation for research on sex hormones at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, it was disclosed today. The experiments are under the direction of Dr. Bernhard Zondek, famed German-Jewish gynecologist, who is the co-discoverer of the widely-used Ascheim-Zondek pregnancy test.

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WELFARE FEDERATIONS URGED TO SUPPORT JEWISH EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

BALTIMORE, May 18. (JTA)-- Local Jewish federation and welfare funds throughout the country were urged to maintain their support of Jewish educational work in their communities, in a resolution adopted last night at the closing session of the Third Annual Conference of the American Association for Jewish Education. Another resolution approved by the delegates called for preservation of the standards of Jewish educational work and charged the executive committee of the Association with the responsibility of assisting in a country-wide effort to coordinate the emergency programs and post-war plans of Jewish educational institutions.

Mark Eisner, former chairman of the Board of Higher Education in New York City was re-elected president of the Association. Among the other officers elected were Messrs. Frank C. Marshall of Chicago, Nathan H. Friedman of Boston, Isadore S. Turover of Washington, Hon. Louis E. Levinthal of Philadelphia and Charles J. Rosenbloom of Pittsburgh, Vice-Presidents, Bernard Semel, Honorary Secretary, Harry H. Liebowitz, Treasurer, Israel S. Chipkin, Secretary and Samuel Grand, Executive Secretary.

FALK FOUNDATION GIVES \$130,000 FOR STUDY OF POST-WAR ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION

WASHINGTON, May 18. (JTA)-- Research studies of problems of post-war economic reconstruction are provided for in grants totaling \$130,000 made today by the Maurice and Laura Falk Foundation of Pittsburgh to the Brookings Institute of this city.

Studies will be made of the development of governmental fiscal and financial policies which will encourage post-war recovery under the private enterprise system and of a definite industrial program for America after the war.

B'NAI B'RITH DONATES \$10,000 FOR EDUCATIONAL BUILDING AT CANADIAN ARMY CAMP

MONTREAL, May 18. (JTA)-- A gift of \$10,000 to erect an educational building at Camp Borden, one of Canada's largest training camps, was approved last night by delegates attending the convention of District Grand Lodge No. 1 of the B'nai B'rith, which takes in New York State, all of New England and eastern Canada.

Marcus L. Sperber, a Jewish leader of this city, was elected President of the Grand Lodge by the assembled delegates. Other officers elected include: first vice-president, Myron Sulzberger of New York, second vice-pres., Benjamin D. Reizman of Buffalo, third vice-pres., Abraham G.ovsky of Beverly, Mass., secretary, Lawrence White of New Haven and treasurer, William Ather of New York.

ENEMY ALIENS VIOLATING DIMPOT REGULATIONS WILL BE INTERNED, GEN. DRUM ANNOUNCES

NEW YORK, May 18. (JTA)-- Enemy aliens who violate the Army's new dimout restrictions on lighting will be interned, prosecuted or sent out of the east coast area, and citizens or friendly aliens who violate the rules will suffer the same penalties except for internment, it was announced yesterday by Lieutenant General Hugh A. Drum, commanding general of the Eastern Defense Command and of the First Army.

General Drum's announcement came in a proclamation designating the Atlantic seaboard from Key West to Canada as a military area subject to regulation by military authority. The military area includes all New England, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, the District of Columbia, and that part of Florida lying east of a southerly extension of Georgia's west border.