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4,500 JEWS DEPORTED FROM GERMANY REACH LUBLIN CAMP IN CATTLE TRAINS

STOCKHOLM, May 22. (JTA)-- The arrival of 4,500 Jews deported from Germany to Nazi-occupied Poland was reported today over a Polish underground radio station heard here. The announcer stated that the victims reached Lublin herded in cattle trains which were en route for several days during which no food was provided to the deportees. Most of the Jews come from Frankfurt-am-Main, Leipzig, Dresden, and Vienna, the secret Polish radio reported. They were all thrown into a special camp near Lublin.

Addressing a meeting in Vienna, Dr. Greiser, the Nazi commissar for the annexed part of Poland which the Germans have named Warthegau, claimed that despite the continual deportation of Jews from the Warthegau, which is in the western part of Poland, there are still 150,000 Jews living there. Greiser, according to Vienna newspapers reaching here today, admitted that the "Germanization" of the Warthegau, which includes the Jewish-populated city of Lodz, is going at a much slower pace than originally contemplated.

NON-JEWS IN HOLLAND DON YELLOW BADGES TO DEMONSTRATE SYMPATHY WITH JEWS

LONDON, May 22. (JTA)-- Many non-Jews in Holland have responded to the call issued early this month by the Dutch radio in London and have donned yellow Magen Davids in sympathy with the Jews who were ordered to wear this insignia by the Nazi occupational authorities, the Dutch news agency Aneta reported today.

A threat that "those who demonstrate sympathy with the Jews publicly will, without exception, be regarded as enemies of the occupying forces and will be treated accordingly" was broadcast last night by Max Bloksijl, a Nazi radio spokesman. He complained that "all kinds of people now act like Jews and evidence sympathy with them."

In the South Limburg district, notices reading "Voor Joden Verboden" or "Forbidden to Jews" were torn down in several towns, according to a statement by Provincial Attorney-General Van Leeuwen, serving as temporary chief of police. Van Leeuwen announced in the newspaper Limburger Dagblad that "severest action" would be taken against those discovered tearing down these notices.

NAZIS SEIZE PROPERTY OF DENATIONALIZED BELGIAN JEWS

STOCKHOLM, May 22. (JTA)-- The German occupation authorities in Belgium have seized the property of all Jews in Belgium whom they have deprived of Belgian citizenship, the Kalumborg radio revealed today.

The disclosure came in an announcement that creditors of "denationalized Jews" have to present and prove their claims to the head of the German administration in Belgium and northern France instead of to the Belgian courts. All creditors are given a maximum period of six months in which to make their claims.

At the same time, German military authorities in Belgium ordered all Jews who still retain their Belgian citizenship to "liquidate" their business enterprises, including real estate. Jewish textile merchants have been instructed to report the amount of stock they have on hand to the Central Textile Office. Further decrees covering other specific goods will be issued shortly, it was announced.

JEWISH REFUGEE PARTICIPATION IN AMERICA'S WAR EFFORT REPORTED BY NRS

NEW YORK, May 22. (JTA)-- An account of refugee participation in the nation's war effort, and the impact of war on refugee activities in the United States are contained in the third annual report issued today by the National Refugee Service. The report covers the agency's activities for 1941, augmented by a special report covering the first four months of 1942.

"On every side the work of aiding refugees is bearing fruit," Mr. William Rosenwald, president of the NRS, states in the report. "Today refugee boys are serving in America's armed forces, eager to defend the country which gave them haven. Refugee scientists and inventors are contributing their learning and experience both to the war effort and to civilian life. Every phase of American life -- business, industry and the arts -- has profited in some way from the refugee's enterprise and knowledge -- his appreciation of democracy."

Stating that "the refugees who fled the Nazis are unquestionably loyal to our democratic ideals," Mr. Rosenwald adds: "Our job today must be to smooth the processes by which loyal refugees can take full part in the defense of our democracy. We must continue to provide those opportunities that speed their final Americanization. We must give every assistance to their manifest desire to participate fully in the armed forces and civilian defense of the nation."

Evacuation of Enemy Aliens Has Not Affected Jewish Refugees

The governmental measures affecting Jewish refugees under enemy alien regulations are discussed in the report by Mr. Albert Abrahamson, executive director of the NRS.

"Evacuations to date have affected only Japanese," Mr. Abrahamson states. "So far as can be ascertained, no plan is contemplated for removal of German and Italian alien groups in that region. It is worth noting that some 10,000 Jewish refugees reside in the West Coast area of whom about 7,000 might be affected by any general evacuation. It is impossible to give positive assurance that no evacuation will take place either on the West Coast or other parts of the country. In any event, prudence requires the setting up of plans for meeting contingencies that may arise, although it is hoped there will be no need to put them into effect.

"Evacuation raises the question of responsibility for the financial obligation incurred in the process. Federal funds have been made available to assist in the relocation of families which have no resources. The Government has indicated that aliens accepting such funds will not be considered public charges and therefore liable to deportation. Despite this assumption of responsibility by the Government, it is likely that the National Refugee Service would have to play a role both in advance planning and in the ultimate re-establishment of refugees should they eventually be affected by evacuation orders," Mr. Abrahamson pointed out.

Relief Rolls of NRS One of Largest Among Private Social Agencies

The National Refugee Service in 1941 granted financial assistance to a monthly average case load of 2,675 families, representing 6,650 individuals who received aid each month, the annual report shows. In addition, an average 1,251 non-relief families, each month, received supplementary services, including medical attention and help with family problems. The agency's relief roll, it was revealed, comprises one of the largest case loads of any non-governmental social agency.

Since 1935 the median age of arriving adult refugee immigrants has grown progressively higher--from 28.6 in that year to 41.4 in 1941. These figures, the report points out, gives emphasis to the fact that the relief rolls include a continuing group of older and less employable people.

1,500 POLISH JEWS REACH PERSIA EN ROUTE FROM RUSSIA TO PALESTINE; MORE EXPECTED

TEHERAN, Iran, May 22. (JTA)-- More than 1,500 Polish Jews have reached Teheran en route from Soviet Russia to Palestine, according to a registration of Polish-Jewish refugees completed here today. The Polish Jews are part of large contingents of Polish citizens permitted to leave Soviet territory for countries in the Near East.

Groups of Polish Jews continue to arrive here from Russia almost every day. They are given temporary shelter in barracks and tents in the suburbs of Teheran and will be permitted to remain in Iran until they have secured their Palestine visas. In view of the fact that Jewish immigration to Palestine from other parts of the world is now practically impossible, it is expected that the Jewish Agency for Palestine will assign all available immigration certificates, under the present and coming labor schedules, to Polish Jews now reaching Iran.

Among the Polish Jews now reaching Teheran are many who joined the Polish armed forces in Russia. They are considered a part of the Polish army which is being transported through Iran to various destinations in the Near East, including Palestine and Syria. They will have to remain in the Polish army and serve under the Polish flag whether in Palestine or on any of the fronts in the Near and Middle East to which they may be sent.

Rabbi Bromberg, chaplain of the Polish forces in Soviet Russia, is now compiling further lists of Polish Jews in Russia who have applied for emigration through Iran to Palestine. Copies of these lists are being sent by the Polish embassy in Kuibyshev to the Polish Government in London, it was stated here today by Polish officials.

RUSSIA CHARGED WITH HINDERING EMIGRATION OF POLISH JEWS TO PALESTINE

LONDON, May 22. (JTA)-- A charge that the Soviet authorities are not allowing Jewish refugees in Russia, who formerly resided in the section of Poland occupied by the Soviet Army in 1939, to emigrate to Palestine on the basis that they are considered Soviet citizens was made today in the Polish National Council by Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbart, Zionist deputy. Dr. Schwartzbart urged the Council to protest against this procedure to the Soviet government.

During the debate Zofia Zaleska, a representative of the anti-Semitic Endek party, expressed strong opposition to the demands for Jewish equality in post-war Poland voiced in the Council last week by the two Jewish deputies, Dr. Schwartzbart and Samuel Zygelbaum.

A sharp attack on anti-Semitic tendencies prevalent among certain sections of the Polish groups in exile was made in the Council today by Adam Ciolkosz, Polish Socialist deputy. He declared that his party opposed anti-Semitism in any form and that "Poland could exist as a state only in a world of freedom and under conditions of absolute equality for all nationalities within the country."

NEW CUBAN JEWISH COMMITTEE TO AID RUSSIA WILL SEND THREE AMBULANCES TO RED ARMY

HAVANA, May 22. (JTA)-- Ten thousand dollars to purchase three Red Cross ambulances for the Russian Army will be sent to Soviet Ambassador Litvinoff in Washington by a newly-formed Jewish Committee to Aid the Soviet Union here.

The funds will be transmitted to Mr. Litvinoff on June 22, the first anniversary of the Nazi assault on Russia. They will be dispatched through the Russian War Relief headquarters in New York. The new committee here includes many well known Jewish industrial and commercial figures and leaders in the Jewish cultural and social life of Cuba.

JEWISH AGENCY ASKS AMERICAN JEWS FOR ADDITIONAL \$1,000,000 FOR URGENT NEEDS

NEW YORK, May 22. (JTA)-- Jews in America were asked today to furnish \$1,000,000 to meet urgent needs in Palestine, in addition to the sums already budgeted. The request was made by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, on the basis of a cable which he received from the Jewish Agency for Palestine in Jerusalem.

"In connection with recent developments," the cable reads, "it is imperative that we receive immediately additional funds totalling approximately \$1,000,000 for internal security purposes and the recruiting of military manpower for the British forces; for soldiers' welfare and aid to disabled ex-servicemen returning to Palestine from various Middle Eastern fronts on which they have distinguished themselves by their gallant action; for assistance to the families of the thousands of Jewish volunteers who have left farm, shop and factory in order to fight; for the expansion of agricultural production, one of the most vital problems for the maintenance of civilian and military population; for other emergency needs, including the expansion of industry and vocational training."

Jewish upbuilding and defense work in Palestine, as administered by the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Fund, involved an expenditure of about \$3,800,000 in the sixth-month period ending April 1, 1942, it was disclosed by Charles J. Rosenbloom, National Treasurer of the United Palestine Appeal, which provides the American share for that program.

JEWISH LEADERS HONOR DR. MORDECAI M. KAPLAN ON SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, May 22. (JTA)-- More than a thousand civic, religious and communal leaders are expected to join Sunday evening in tribute to Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, noted Jewish religious leader and educator, at a dinner in honor of his sixtieth birthday at the Hotel Commodore. The dinner is sponsored by the Reconstructionist Foundation, of which Dr. Kaplan is the founder. Dr. Chaim Weizmann will be one of the speakers.

JEWISH COOPERATIVE COUNCIL CELEBRATES FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, May 22. (JTA)-- The Fifteenth Anniversary of the Cooperative Council, representing 54 welfare societies and 8,000 volunteers engaged in aiding Jewish families, was celebrated with a luncheon at the Riverside Plaza Hotel yesterday. Mrs. Albert Fink was re-elected president of the Council.

BROWN UNIVERSITY AWARDS DOCTORATE TO RABBI LOUIS I. NEWMAN

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, May 22. (JTA)-- Rabbi Louis I. Newman of New York was the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity at the 174th Commencement of Brown University here this week. He is an alumnus of Brown in the class of 1915, and holds an M. A. degree from the University of California and Ph.D. degree from Columbia University. For the past 12 years he has been rabbi of Congregation Rodeph Sholom in New York.

ALEXANDER EPPLER, LEADER OF BUDAPEST JEWISH COMMUNITY, DIES AT 52

NEW YORK, May 22. (JTA)-- Alexander Eppler, secretary-general of the Budapest Jewish community has died there at the age of 52 from natural causes, it was disclosed today by the Joint Distribution Committee. For nearly 25 years Mr. Eppler had been in the service of the Community. In July, 1940, he was sent, together with 70,000 other Hungarian Jews, to a forced labor camp in the Carpathian mountains where he spent three months.