

MOSCOW RADIO REPORTS WEIZMANN'S VIEWS IN BROADCAST TO POLISH JEWS

MOSCOW, June 7. (JTA)-- The Moscow radio, in a broadcast directed to the Jews of Poland, today gave a summary of the opinions recently expressed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, as regards Jewish rights in the post-war world. It also quoted a number of resolutions on the stabilization of the Jewish position after the war, adopted within the past few weeks by Jewish organizations in England and America. This was the first time that a Soviet broadcast has presented the views of Dr. Weizmann.

Reporting that the Jews in the democratic countries were displaying great interest in the plight of Polish Jewry, the Russian broadcaster quoted Dr. Weizmann's recent addresses in New York and in Washington, summarizing the suggestions voiced by the Zionist leader and his review of the conditions of Jews in Nazi-held Europe.

The demand for Jewish equality in post-war Poland, as presented to the Polish National Council last week by Samuel Zygelbaum, Jewish Socialist deputy, was also relayed to the Polish Jews by the Moscow radio.

The Polish Jews in the ghettos were assured by the Soviet commentator that "the Jews of the USSR will not lay down their arms and will continue to fight the Nazi hordes until fascism is completely destroyed."

Soviet Jewish General Promoted; Jewish Officers Decorated for Heroism

The Soviet press today reports that General Samuel Rogachevski, one of the outstanding Jewish military leaders, has been promoted by the Soviet military command to the rank of Major General in recognition for his services at the front. A number of Jewish colonels and majors are also listed as recipients of the Red Star, bestowed for heroism on the front lines.

Abram Bychowski, director of the largest Soviet munition plant, was today awarded the medal of Hero of Socialist Labor for the production record set by the munition factory under his supervision. Among the Jewish military officers decorated with the Red Star is a group of artillery men who are credited with destroying an important enemy position. They include Col. Gotlieb Chanus, Major Kopilev and Senior Lieutenants Pevzner, Bunim and Kosover, and two Jewish engineers, Col. Baum and Col. Sokoliwer.

An eye-witness account of the mass-murder of Jews in Odessa by the Nazis is published in the Moscow press today, related by S. Klebanov, a Jew who succeeded in fleeing from Odessa to the Soviet front. Klebanov tells the story of how 25,000 Jews in Odessa - men, women and children - were crowded into barracks and machine-gunned. Later the barracks were set afire and all the Jews burned to ashes.

PALESTINE JEWISH SEAMEN TORPEDOED IN SOUTH ATLANTIC LANDED IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA)-- Two Palestinian Jewish seamen, Efraim Cukier and Joseph Szapiro, whose ship was torpedoed in the South Atlantic off Brazil, were resting here today after having landed from an American tanker which rescued them from an open boat in which they had been sailing for seven days. Cukier, nineteen years old and already a veteran of three years at sea, related the details of the sinking.

He was in the fore-castle, sleeping, when the torpedo from a Nazi U-boat struck his vessel, a Dutch freighter, about 10:30 one evening. Seizing his passport, snapshots and a few other papers, he ran on deck and helped to launch one of the two lifeboats into which the entire crew piled. Within five minutes after the torpedo struck the freighter sank. The two lifeboats were separated. The one into which Cukier and 29 other members of the crew crowded headed for the West Indies, about 400 miles distant, but were picked up fifty miles short of their goal by the American boat. The other lifeboat, in which a third Palestinian sailor, Ged Halb, had gone, succeeded in reaching the Bahamas Cukier discovered when he reached here.

The young seaman, who is an oiler, was a student at the Haifa Naval Academy for two years until August of 1940, when he signed on an Italian freighter that had been brought into Haifa by a British warship and was being refitted there. Extensive repairs on the captured vessel delayed its sailing until January 1941, when it left for England by a circuitous route that took nine months and during which the leaking, thirty-seven-year old boat touched at Port Said, Capetown, Mauritius, the United States - at Norfolk, Virginia, Nova Scotia and finally, England.

Cukier and several other Palestinians who had been on the Italian vessel spent six months in England awaiting repatriation, but no ship was available. Finally, Cukier said, he decided to take any ship which might eventually get him home. On April 1 he signed on board the Dutch freighter, which he thought was bound for Russia, but which ended up in Canada and was en route elsewhere when she was sunk.

Finds Jewish Internees in Mauritius Not Badly Treated

While at Mauritius he spoke with some of the Jewish internees who were sent there from Palestine. Cukier reveals that he had a particular interest in them - especially the survivors of the S.S. Patria which blew up in Haifa harbor on November, 1940. The captured Italian ship on which he was working at the time was berthed just a few yards from the Patria, and Cukier and many of his shipmates helped to rescue the hundreds of people who were floating in the water immediately after the blast. In Mauritius, the internees are not treated badly, as far as he could see, Cukier said. Some of them work on the sugar plantations on the island. Men and women are kept in separate camps, although they are allowed to visit each other.

Right now Cukier's chief desire is to get a berth on a ship headed for the Near East so that he can get home to his family who have a small farm in the Enez region. After that he plans to go right back to sea, joining the other 200 Palestinian seamen who are helping to deliver the "goods" that keep the Allied war machine rolling.

JEWISH AGENCY SENDS 150 IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES FOR POLISH JEWS IN PERSIA

JERUSALEM, June 7. (JTA)-- The Jewish Agency for Palestine today sent to Iran 150 immigration certificates for Jewish refugees from Poland now in Teheran, en route from Soviet Russia.

Official data published by the Jewish Agency today reveals that 464 Jewish immigrants entered Palestine during the first four months of this year.

FRENCH JEWS DEMONSTRATE IN STREETS OF PARIS AGAINST MOGEN DAVID BADGES

VICHY, June 7. (JTA)-- French Jews demonstrated on the streets of Paris yesterday against the German order forcing them to wear a yellow Mogen David badge, it was reported here today. Jewish girls wearing yellow stars prominently displayed on their coats paraded along the main boulevards of the city in silent protest against the order which officially goes into effect today.

It was also reported here today that several aged Jews are confined in a hospital in Nice, on the French Riviera, as a result of an attack by French anti-Semitic youths on a synagogue there on Friday evening while services were being held.

Two of the youths are under arrest. They declared that the attack was organized by the anti-Semitic French Popular Party in order to avenge Albert Clement, editor of the anti-Semitic newspaper Cri Du Peuple, who was assassinated last Tuesday in Paris while leaving his office. The youths invaded the synagogue with clubs and stones and demolished the furniture and the fittings. Several of the Jews who defended the synagogue were severely injured. The hooligans were driven off by young Jews from the neighborhood who rushed to the synagogue to defend their parents, and wounded several of the anti-Semitic youths in a fierce battle.

NAZIS WARN JEWS IN HOLLAND OF "SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES" IF ANTI-JEWISH LAWS ARE VIOLATED

LISBON, June 7. (JTA)-- Prof. David E. Cohen and A. Ascher, the two outstanding leaders of the Jewish community in Amsterdam, were last week ordered to report to the Nazi occupation authorities where they were warned that "serious consequences" can be expected by the Jews of Holland if they "infringe upon the anti-Jewish regulations," it was learned here today.

The "warning" was issued apparently in an attempt to frighten the Jews in Amsterdam from maintaining contact with the Dutch non-Jewish population which stubbornly continues to display its sympathy with the Jews. The Swiss newspaper Gazette de Lausanne reaching here today severely criticizes the Nazi measures against the Jews of Holland. Criticism is voiced by the paper especially against ordering the Jewish children to wear the yellow Mogen David. "Why bring these perfectly innocent little children of six years of age into the category of the persecuted Jews?" the Swiss paper asks.

140 JEWS IMPRISONED IN SLOVAKIA FOR ANTI-NAZI ACTIVITIES; 150 JEWS ARRESTED IN BUDAPEST

ZURICH, June 7. (JTA)-- Nazi radio stations today announced that 140 Jewish men and women in the Nazi puppet-state of Slovakia have been sentenced to various terms of imprisonment ranging from two months to twelve years on the charge that they conducted anti-Nazi activities in Bratislava, the Slovak capital. Meanwhile, house to house searches for Jews seeking to escape deportation continue throughout Slovakia, the Bratislava radio reported today.

More than 150 Jews were arrested last night in Budapest during a raid by the Hungarian police on one of the Budapest coffee-houses frequented by Jews.

U.S. JEWS MUST DEVELOP PROGRAMS FOR REHABILITATION OF EUROPEAN JEWS, SOCIAL WORKERS HEAR

ROCHESTER, June 7. (JTA)-- American Jews will have to develop programs for the rehabilitation of Jews throughout the world after the war "if the peace is to be won," Prof. Salo W. Baron of Columbia University declared last night in the keynote address delivered at the general session of the annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare, being held here in the Hotel Seneca.

As a result of the immediate effect of the war upon the Jewish communities in America - and upon the American community as a whole - all Jewish communal agencies will be forced to readjust their functions, he stated. Relief activities in particular will undergo serious transformation as a result of the curtailment of immigration, the problems of enemy aliens, the rising cost of living and budgetary uncertainties, Prof. Baron stressed.

IMMEDIATE RESTORATION OF JEWISH RIGHTS IN EUROPE AFTER ALLIED VICTORY DEMANDED

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA)-- A program providing for the restoration of all rights to European Jews immediately after the successful conclusion of the war - even before the peace conference meets - was proposed here today in a resolution adopted by 300 leading Jews from thirteen Axis-occupied European countries, meeting to form an Advisory Council on European-Jewish Affairs.

The demands set forth by the Council, which will be associated with the World Jewish Congress, are: 1. Total abolition of all anti-Jewish measures introduced by the Axis powers; 2. Right of all refugees to return to their homes and the positions from which they were driven; 3. Restoration of all Jewish property confiscated by the Axis powers on the same terms as will apply for non-Jewish property; 4. Insertion of guarantees against anti-Semitism in all agreements providing for the social and economic rehabilitation of the people of Europe. The Council also demanded that "the Jewish people be afforded an opportunity to participate through their accredited and freely chosen representatives" in the deliberations at the peace conference.

The delegates saluted the Jews now fighting in the armies of the United Nations; sent a message of encouragement to the Jews in Axis-held lands and expressed the conviction that after the war the aspirations of the Jews in Palestine "will be realized by the establishment of a Jewish National Home there." Among the speakers who addressed the two-day session at which the Council was set up were: Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Henri Torres, Dr. Arieh Tartakower and Dr. Leon Kowbowski; and representatives of several of the governments-in-exile, including J. Alvarez del Vayo, former Foreign Minister of the Spanish Republic.

ABRAHAM CAHAN, EDITOR OF FORWARD, HONORED ON 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ARRIVAL IN U.S.

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA)-- Abraham Cahan, editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, and dean of Jewish journalists in America, was honored yesterday at a luncheon tendered him on the occasion of the 60th anniversary of his arrival in this country from his native Russia. Mr. Cahan has been editor of the Forward for forty-five years.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, was the chief speaker at the luncheon. Alexander Kahan, manager of the Forward, who presided, presented Mr. Cahan with a leather-bound copy of a special supplement to today's Forward in which the highlights of the veteran editor's career are covered in articles in Yiddish and English.

GOV. LEHMAN RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE FROM HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 7. (JTA)-- Governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York received the honorary degree of Doctor of Hebrew Letters at Hebrew Union College graduation exercises in Cincinnati yesterday.

ABRAHAM GOLDBERG, ZIONIST LEADER, EULOGIZED AT FUNERAL SERVICES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 7. (JTA)-- Abraham Goldberg, veteran American Zionist leader, a well-known journalist and author, and, at the time of his death on Friday, head of the Jewish Council of the Russian War Relief, was eulogized today at funeral services at the Temple B'nai Jeshurun here, attended by more than 3,000 persons.

Among those who lauded Mr. Goldberg's contributions to Jewish life in the United States were Rabbi Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund; Judge Morris Rothenberg, representing the Zionist Organization of America; Harry Grayer, Grand Master of the Order B'nai Zion, of which the dead man was the founder and first secretary; and Louis Levine of the Russian War Relief. Burial was at the New Montefiore cemetery.