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YUGOSLAVIAN JEWS ORDERED INTO "GHETTO COLONY"; JEWS IN SOFIA EVICTED FROM DWELLINGS

STOCKHOLM, June 11. (JTA)-- Anti-Jewish terror in Axis-occupied Balkan countries is continuing unabated, according to reports from Germany published in the Swedish press today.

In the city of Osijek, Yugoslavia, the Nazi occupation authorities ordered all Jewish men aged 15 to 55, as well as all unmarried Jewish women over 14 years of age, to perform forced labor without pay on the construction of a "ghetto colony" for themselves and for other Jews from occupied Yugoslavia who will be confined there. The Jews in this settlement will be permitted to do agricultural and handicraft work, but will not be allowed to leave the territory or to communicate with the population outside of the colony.

The Svenska Dagbladet reports from Berlin that Jews in Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, have been ordered to vacate their apartments and live collectively in communal houses. The Berlin report estimates that 1,000 Jewish apartments will become available "for relieving the housing shortage" as a result of this measure.

In the Nazi puppet-state of Croatia the municipal authorities adopted a decision to seize all Jewish stores in the city of Dolnje-Mehmaljac.

ONLY 78,511 JEWS LEFT IN OCCUPIED FRANCE, THIRD OF PARIS JEWS IN CAMPS OR "MISSING"

VICHY, June 11. (JTA)-- A total of 68,469 yellow badges for Jews have been issued in the city of Paris, according to official German figures published in the Paris press today. The figures reveal that in all of occupied France there are today 78,511 Jews, not including those held in concentration camps.

The data disproves the Nazi allegations that "Paris was flooded with 500,000 Jews." It establishes that there were 110,000 Jewish residents in the Free capital in 1940 and that one-third of them are now either in camps or "have simply disappeared from their homes."

GERMANS FEAR POST-WAR REPRISALS FOR POSSESSING CONFISCATED JEWISH PROPERTY

ZURICH, June 11. (JTA)-- Shaken in their belief that Germany could win the war and impressed with the British mass-bombing of Cologne and other German cities, many persons in Germany and in Nazi-occupied countries who have moved into buildings confiscated from Jews are now seeking legal ways to move from them under all kinds of pretexts, apparently fearing post-war consequences, it was reported here today.

The report says that not only are many Germans afraid that they will be compelled to return Jewish property after the war, but they also fear being identified as people who took advantage of the Nazi anti-Jewish measures in order to acquire confiscated Jewish belongings.

PLAN FOR ARAB-JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE WITHIN ARAB FEDERATION OFFERED BY DR MAGNES

JERUSALEM, June 11 (JTA)-- Dr Judah L. Magnes, head of the Hebrew University, today appealed to Jews and Arabs in Palestine to abandon their "maximalist aspirations" and seek to achieve a Semitic union closely linked to the Anglo-American world.

Asserting his belief that a peaceful solution of Arab-Jewish differences could be reached in an autonomous bi-national Palestine which would be part of a wider Arab federation which, in turn, would be affiliated with the greater union of the free nations of the world, Dr. Magnes outlined the measures he considered necessary for this.

First, he declared, since all Jews support the United Nations in this war and not all Arabs do so, the chief function of the Jews in the Near East is to help reconcile the Arabs with the Anglo-American world. The first step in this, he said, was to bring about Arab-Jewish union in Palestine.

He then urged the Arabs to hold the vision of a great Arab-Semitic union, affiliated with the Anglo-American world, and from this wider concept, to welcome Jewish aid in the creation of this Semitic federation. "The Jews can help as no other people can or will - scientifically, financially and socially in industry and agriculture - to build up an Arab-Semitic federation," Dr. Magnes asserted.

Urges Establishment of Consultative Body of 30 Representative Palestinians

He proposed the immediate establishment of a consultative body of thirty representative Palestine citizens, over which the British High Commissioner would preside. This body would not deal with controversial issues such as immigration, land-sale restrictions and constitution, he pointed out, but with war-time problems such as recruiting, supplies and rationing. Jews and Arabs, he urged, should also be appointed heads of non-controversial government departments as well as members of the advisory and executive councils of the Palestine government.

"This is far from an Arab or a Jewish State," Dr. Magnes commented, "or even a bi-national state, but it is a beginning towards union within a bi-national state."

Dr. Magnes warned that "maximalists of both the Jewish and Arab camps are now in the ascendancy" and that the political estrangement of the two people widens daily. He rejected the view that this conflict represented a dilemma which could be solved only by the arbitrament of arms and urged that a peaceful solution was possible and could be achieved.

INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE PUBLISHES REPORT ON NAZI ANTI-JEWISH LABOR LAWS

MONTREAL, June 11. (JTA)-- An account of the legislative measures covering the treatment of Jewish workers in Nazi Germany and the occupied countries, compiled from official German sources, was made public here by the International Labor Office.

The account deals with the anti-Jewish regulations issued by the Nazi authorities with regard to labor and the discrimination practiced against Jewish workers who are forced by the Nazis to labor for German industry.

DR. SILVER, DOROTHY THOMPSON LAUD WEIZMANN AS STATESMAN, SCIENTIST AND LEADER

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA)-- Tribute to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, as a statesman, scientist and leader of the World Zionist movement was paid here last night at the dinner tendered in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, attended by more than 2,000 prominent Jews and non-Jews. Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dorothy Thompson were the principal speakers.

The first page of a "Weizmann Golden Book," to be collected at the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem in honor of the World Zionist leader, was presented to Dr. Weizmann by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund in America.

In an impressive address Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, reviewed Dr. Weizmann's contribution to the Jewish cause, terming him "the prophet of Jewish restoration." He emphasized the courage with which Dr. Weizmann has been fighting for Jewish rights in Palestine, his practical approach to the complicated problems concerning Jewish interests in Palestine, his statesmanship, his loyalty to England, his unswerving determination to have Palestine established as a Jewish National Homeland.

Dorothy Thompson, in her address, pointed out that Dr. Weizmann's correct analysis in the last war was that only the British Empire could give a chance to Zionism. "His correct analysis in this war," she said, "is that only democracy and political freedom can give a chance to Zionism. So he forgives and forgets the nuances and setbacks that the Palestine Jews have had in the last twenty years. Rome was not built in a day, and neither is a Jewish state. And, as a chemist knows that there are processes that can only be achieved step by step, one process after the other, so a good politician knows that history is a logical process taken step by step."

Assimilation, Nationhood, or a Combination of the Two Must Solve Jewish Problem

"The whole world today consists of nations and assimilationists," Miss Thompson continued. "Every country has assimilated vast numbers of individuals from other nations, and yet the nations have remained. From an American viewpoint, it is a good idea to have an asylum, and more than an asylum, a homeland for the Jews in this world. But it is not the whole thing: it does not suggest that we want to send all Jews to Palestine, any more than we wish to send all Europeans back to Europe - for if we did we would have nothing left by Americans."

Pointing out that the Jews did not acquire Palestine by conquest, by expropriation of the soil of others, but by purchase and political agreement, Miss Thompson said: "The political agreement rose out of an attempt to make good some of the wrongs that had been inflicted and to reward benefits that had accrued from the last war. And as this was the situation in the last war, it is much greater in this one for the evils inflicted on the Jews and the benefits received from them to the democratic world are both incomparably greater. So Dr. Weizmann is in a happy position for the unrolling of the Jewish question on a gigantic scale demands a logical solution to it. That solution must be either extermination, assimilation, or nationhood - or a combination of the last two."

Dr. Stephen S. Wise was the toastmaster at the dinner. The speakers also included Judge Louis E. Levinthal, president of the Zionist Organization of America, Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of the Czechoslovakian Government-in-Exile, and Sir Ronald Campbell, British Minister to Washington.

GERMAN JEWS IN MEXICO RECEIVE CERTIFICATES EXEMPTING THEM FROM ENEMY ALIEN CATEGORY

MEXICO CITY, June 11. (JTA)-- Acting upon the suggestion of the Mexican authorities, the Central Jewish Committee here has started registering Jews born in Axis countries. The Committee is also issuing to Jewish refugees from the Reich special certificates testifying that they are Jews. These certificates, it was stated here today, will be recognized by the Mexican authorities as identity documents on the basis of which Jewish refugees will be classified as "stateless people and not as German citizens who are now considered enemy aliens in Mexico.

Lists of Jews born in Axis countries, including Jews who have acquired Mexican citizenship, will be submitted by the Central Jewish Committee to the Ministry of Interior for the purpose of securing for them exemption from the laws now governing natives of Germany, Austria, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria and Italy. The exemptions will be granted only to those recommended by the Committee after special investigation.

Austrian Refugees Can Register as Loyal Enemy Aliens, Washington Announces

WASHINGTON, June 11. (JTA)-- Aliens of Austrian and Austro-Hungarian nationality, who are loyal to the United States, but who mistakenly registered as Germans under the Alien Registration Act of 1940, may now rectify the situation, Attorney General Biddle announced today. Amended registration will be granted to such aliens after an investigation by the Immigration and Naturalization Service relative to their loyalty. Applications, it was announced, are to be made to the local offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

N. Y. FEDERATION OF REFORM SYNAGOGUES HOLDS FIRST MEETING, AFFILIATED WITH UAHC

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA)-- The first meeting of the New York Federation of Reform Synagogues, the culmination of five years' study and preparation by the New York Advisory Committee of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, was held here tonight at the Community House of Temple Emanu-El. Rabbinical and lay delegates from twenty-eight Reform synagogues in New York City, Westchester and Long Island attended.

The new group, which will act as the representative of the UAHC in the metropolitan area, was addressed by Adolph Rosenberg, chairman of the executive board of the Union, who stated that in a "God-inspired" new world, after the defeat of the Axis powers, religious groups will have a role in shaping the destiny of the nation and the world. The officers of the Federation are: president, Frederick F. Greenman, 1st vice-president, Justice Keier Steinbrink, 2nd vice-president, Harry N. Wessel, president of West End Synagogue, 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Louis A. Rosett, president of the New York State Federation and vice-president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, treasurer, Louis F. Rothschild, vice-president and treasurer of the Hospital for Joint Diseases, and secretary, Herbert Schwarz.

CONFERENCE CALLED TO DISCUSS ALL-OUT JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN U S WAR EFFORT

NEW YORK, June 11. (JTA)-- The mobilization of Jewish communities in America for maximum participation in the war effort and in the war relief campaigns for Britain, Russia and China will be discussed at a special conference of representative of Jewish organizations called for this purpose by the American Jewish Congress on Sunday, June 28, it was announced here today.

Representatives of the United States Government are expected to be present at the conference which will take place at the Commodore Hotel, the announcement said. The conference will consider the organization of a relief campaign, the drive for war bonds and plans for the stimulation of registration of Jewish volunteers in the land corps, in all branches of the armed forces and civilian defense.