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100,000 JEWISH COLONISTS FROM CRIMEA SETTLED IN UZBEKISTAN AND KUBAN REGION IN RUSSIA

KUIBYSHEV, June 18. (JTA)-- More than 100,000 Jewish colonists from the Crimea have been settled in Uzbekistan and in the Kuban district in Russia as a result of the Nazi occupation of their collective settlements, it was stated today by Professor I. Dobrushin, after whom one of the Crimean Jewish colonies is named. ✓

Prof. Dobrushin visited the Crimea while the Jewish colonists were preparing to evacuate, shortly before the approach of the enemy. "More than 100,000 Jewish peasants started in the direction of Middle Asia taking along with them all their cattle, seeds, horses and movable property," he related today.

"The cattle was partly distributed on the way among Russian collective farms; since it was difficult to find fodder for them during the mass-exodus," Prof. Dobrushin, who is a Jewish playwright and critic, continued. "Practically all evacuees reached Uzbekistan where they are now working in various collective settlements. A section of them have been settled in the Kuban region. A large number of them are in close contact with me and write that they are impatiently awaiting the moment when they will be able to return to their soil in the Crimea - 'even to the ashes and ruins' to which the Nazis may have reduced their homes."

(Reports from Kuibyshev in April stated that several thousand Jewish colonists from the Crimea had settled in the Krasnoyarsk district in Siberia. A number of Jewish colonists from the Ukraine have settled near Kuibyshev.)

POLISH OFFICIALS REPORTED HAMPERING EMIGRATION OF POLISH JEWS FROM RUSSIA

JERUSALEM, June 18. (JTA)-- Jewish leaders here today received reports from Teheran revealing that Jewish refugees from Poland who reached Persia "are receiving practically nothing from the Polish relief organizations here." The reports also state that Polish officials in Russia are not including the proper proportion of Jews in the lists they submit to the Soviet authorities of Polish citizens who wish to emigrate from Russia to Persia and countries of the Middle East.

"Though the Jews constitute a large percentage of the refugees from Poland now stranded in Russia, no more than four per cent of the refugees reaching Teheran are Polish Jews," one of the reports complains. A letter from Samarkand, Turkestan, reaching a Jewish organization in Tel Aviv informs that many Polish Jews in that section of Russia are suffering from starvation and tropical malaria. "We are living here under terrible conditions, and we shall all perish if urgent relief does not reach us," the letter read.

General Promises Better Attitude Towards Jews in Post-War Poland

A "better attitude" towards Jews in a post-war Poland was promised today by Gen. Zajonc, commander-in-chief of the Polish troops in the Middle East, at a reception in his honor today tendered by the Rehoboth municipal council. The Polish commander expressed great admiration for the Jewish achievements in Palestine in the fields of agriculture and industry, and for the Jewish culture which has developed in the country.

SPECIAL DIVISION IN NAZI EMBASSY IN TURKEY FOSTERS REVOLT AMONG PALESTINE ARABS

NEW YORK, June 18. (JTA)-- Existence of a special division in the Oriental department of the German embassy in Turkey devoted to anti-Jewish and anti-British espionage and agitation among the Arabs in Palestine, is revealed in an article on "German Preparations in the Middle East" by Cyrus L. Sulzberger, appearing in the current issue of the quarterly, Foreign Affairs, issued today.

The Palestine section of the German espionage set-up in Turkey is one of several devoted to fostering revolt in the Arab lands: Iran, Iraq, Syria, Lebanon and Afghanistan, Mr. Sulzberger says. He further discloses that the exiled Grand Mufti of Jerusalem has established a far-flung and efficient espionage system among the Arabs throughout the Middle East and is working hand-in-hand with the Nazi officials in their attempt to pave the way for an invasion of the Middle Eastern countries by an anti-British Arab uprising. Iraq, Mr. Sulzberger writes, is still the center of the pre-Axis Arab intrigues, for here the Grand Mufti established his organization most firmly before the British occupation.

Commenting on the form that pro-Axis propaganda takes among the Arab peoples, the article reports that these are the notes most frequently struck in pro-Axis Arabic broadcasts and in leaflets and other material illegally circulated among the Arabs: Britain and America have promised to give the best Arab land to the Jews; the United Nations are preparing for Jewish domination in the Middle East in the advent of an Allied victory; the Jews have put Lebanon out of business; a band of 100 Jewish gangsters from Chicago and New York have settled in Palestine and are operating there in terroristic fashion; and, finally, a call to the Arabs to continue the fight against England as the "English-Jewish yoke" will soon be lifted.

COLUMBIA MEDICAL SCHOOL DENIES CHARGES OF RACIAL AND SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK, June 18. (JTA)-- A vigorous denial that there is racial discrimination in medical schools or insistence upon social qualifications was issued here today by Dr. Willard C. Rappleye, dean of the Columbia Medical School. The charge was made yesterday in Congress by Representative Samuel Dickstein.

"I know of a number of medical schools that have been discriminating against people of certain races," Congressman Dickstein said. He accused the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, as well as other medical schools, of barring students not socially acceptable to them.

In denying Dickstein's charges, Dr. Rappleye stated that about fifty per cent of young men who wish to study medicine throughout the country are unable to enter schools simply because there is not enough room for them.

JAN MASARYK RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE FROM YESHIVA COLLEGE

NEW YORK, June 18. (JTA)-- Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of the Czechoslovakian Government-in-Exile, today received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the eleventh annual commencement exercises of the Yeshiva College here. Following presentation of the degree, Mr. Masaryk addressed the student body of the college and the 2,000 visitors attending the ceremonies.

Forty-two members of the graduating class received their baccalaureate degrees and three degrees of Doctor of Hebrew Letters were conferred by the graduate school. In addition to Mr. Masaryk, honorary degrees were received by Prof. Cassius Jackson Keyser of Columbia University and Rabbi Aaron M. Ashinsky of Pittsburgh.

STUDENTS IN PARIS WEAR YELLOW HANDKERCHIEFS IN PROTEST AGAINST YELLOW MOGEN DAVID

VICHY, June 18. (JTA)-- French students in Paris who have openly demonstrated their sympathy with Jews by donning yellow Mogen Davids, today appeared in the Paris streets wearing yellow breast-pocket handkerchiefs after being ordered to remove the Mogen Davids.

Many of the students who could not find yellow handkerchiefs dyed their white handkerchiefs yellow and promenaded along the boulevards with their Jewish friends who are required to wear the yellow star on the left side of their outer garments.

The Paris press today reported that the Riom trial of Leen Blum, Gen. Gamelin and other French statesmen would soon be reopened.

BULGARIA INTENDS TO INTRODUCE GHETTOS AND YELLOW ARMBANDS FOR JEWS

ZURICH, June 18. (JTA)-- The Bulgarian Government is considering the introduction of ghettos and yellow armbands for Jews in the country, the Rome radio reported today. A special office to prepare anti-Jewish legislation for the 50,000 Jews in Bulgaria will be set up by the Government in Sofia, the announcer said.

In the meantime, the Bulgarian radio today announced an "educational campaign" designed to prepare the ground for further anti-Jewish orders, since the anti-Jewish measures so far proclaimed in the country have met with opposition on the part of many Bulgarian non-Jews.

AMSTERDAM JEWISH GHETTO CALLED "THE MILKY WAY" BECAUSE OF YELLOW STARS

LONDON, June 18. (JTA)-- The Dutch population in Nazi-occupied Holland, which continues to display, on every possible occasion, its sympathy with the Jews, has named the Jewish quarter of Amsterdam "The Milky Way" because of the many "stars" seen there as a result of the introduction of the yellow Star of David, the London Evening Standard reports today.

The paper states that Jewish travelling salesmen who must wear the yellow insignia are now more welcome than ever when they visit their Dutch clients. It also reports that when the mayor of Hilversum recently ordered Jews to do their shopping between 5 and 6 P.M. only, expecting them to be crowded out by non-Jewish shoppers, the Dutch population arranged not to appear in the stores at that hour so as to give the Jews a chance to secure foodstuffs and other commodities from the friendly Dutch shopkeepers.

KING GEORGE VI THANKS JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN BRITISH EMPIRE FOR BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

LONDON, June 18. (JTA)-- King George today telegraphed a message of thanks to Chief Rabbi Dr. Hertz asking him to convey his appreciation to all Jewish communities in the British Empire, which sent the King congratulations on his birthday, June 10.

"In these anxious times I much appreciate your loyal assurances," the message read.

MARK RAZUMMI, JTA BALTIC CORRESPONDENT, REPORTED SAFE IN RUSSIA

LONDON, June 18. (JTA)-- Mark Razummi, correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in Riga and editor of a weekly publication there before the Nazi occupation, was reported today to be safe, together with his family, in the city of Tashkent, Russia. The report was received by the Polish-Jewish Refugee Fund in London.

LONDON JEWISH CLUB WILL SEND FOOD TO PALESTINIAN WAR PRISONERS

LONDON, June 18. (JTA)-- Special arrangements have been completed by the Anglo-Palestine club here to send food parcels to Palestine prisoners of war held by the Germans or Italians, it was announced here today. Details of the plan were not made public.

In the House of Commons today, David Adams, Laborite M.P., queried Under-Secretary for Colonies MacMillan as to whether the special facilities which are available to colonies wishing to petition Parliament could be extended to Palestine. Macmillan, replying, stated that such petitions can be transmitted through the Palestine High Commissioner and the Colonial Secretary.

SOUTH AFRICAN SOLDIERS THANK PALESTINE JEWS FOR HOSPITALITY

JOHANNESBURG, (By Air Mail - JTA)-- "I would like you to convey to Palestine Jewry the thanks and appreciation of the South African Army for the warm hospitality which has been and is being extended to South African soldiers visiting Palestine on leave, and also to congratulate the Jewish people on the wonderful development and progress which they have brought to the country," Major-General George E. Brink, C.B., D.S.O., General Officer Commanding the first S.A. Division, declared in an interview with the JTA here.

"Any number of South African soldiers, mostly non-Jews," said General Brink, "including many officers, who have put in special courses in Haifa, have spoken to me in the highest terms of the hospitality shown to them by Palestinian Jewry in Haifa and elsewhere. They have also told me of the remarkably fine development work which the Jews are doing in Palestine, men and women alike."

Men of his command who had visited Palestine, the General continued, had remarked that, after seeing how the Jews had turned the desert into a garden in Palestine itself, they wished they could be brought into the Western Desert to perform the same service there.

General Brink referred, among others, to his own driver, a husky Afrikaner sergeant from the Northern Transvaal, who has spent his leave in Palestine more than once and who cannot say enough about the friendship shown him and about the high qualities of the Jews whom he met.

General Brink also spoke highly of similar kindnesses and hospitality shown to South African troops by the Jewish community of Cairo. He referred with special appreciation to incidents which had come under his own notice of visits paid by the Jewish ladies of Cairo to the South African military hospitals and their kindly care for the needs of the patients.

Lauds High Proportion of Jews in So. African Forces

General Brink was then asked what he thought of the quality and calibre of Jewish soldiers in the Middle Eastern Army. He said that he could not speak of the Palestinian Jewish units from first-hand knowledge or contact. With regard, however, to the South African boys under his own command, there had been a gratifying proportion of Jews in the First Division - in the case of some battalions a very high percentage indeed. These men were of a good type and had done well. They had worked and fought side by side with their fellows; and in this respect he wished to draw no distinction between one section and another of the men under his command, Jewish or non-Jewish, especially where all had shown up so well.

"I can say, however," General Brink added, "that my Brigadiers and C.O.'s have always spoken with approval of the work and gallantry and morale of the Jewish soldier. Many of the Jewish men have earned decorations in the field: amongst them I recall Major (now Lt.-Colonel) Nelzer, Lieut. Frank Solomon, and many others."