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200,000 MORE JEWS HERDED INTO LABOR CAMPS IN POLAND FOLLOWING NEW RAIDS

ZURICH, June 19. (JTA)-- Mass raids on Jewish residences are reported today to be taking place throughout Nazi-held Poland for the purpose of rounding-up Jews and sending them to forced labor camps where they are compelled to work at difficult jobs under inhuman conditions.

The report says that more than 200,000 Polish Jews have recently been herded into thirty-seven "Jewish" labor camps. Of them, twelve were opened only last week, including two in the Baranovici district, where the Jews are compelled to work at draining the Pinsk swamps.

The raids are taking place not only in the ghettos but also in small towns and villages. The largest Jewish labor camp is located near Belzyce, where 12,000 Jews are concentrated.

Nazis Appoint 3,000 Ukrainians to Guard Jewish Slave Camps.

A staff of 3,000 Ukrainians trained in special Nazis schools has been organized to serve as guards in the Jewish labor camps. The training of Ukrainians for this task continues in Lwow.

The announcement that more Jews will soon be transported to the ghetto which the Nazi authorities have established on the outskirts of Lublin was made this week by Hans Frank, Nazi Governor for Poland, following a "visit" he made to the ghetto, to where all the Jews of Lublin have been expelled. The German newspapers, in publishing this announcement, reveal that in addition to the Lublin Jews, many Jews from Austria and Slovakia have already been confined there. Dr. Frank expressed his satisfaction at the "order and sanitary conditions" which he found in the ghetto during his inspection, the German newspapers report.

Nazi censors in the Warsaw ghetto are prohibiting Jewish performances which suggest hope for better times and deliverance from slavery, a report reaching here from Poland informs. The report says that there are at present five Yiddish and one Hebrew theatre in the ghetto. They are permitted to present performances during the day only and not more than twice a week. Their program is composed mostly of historical and biblical plays.

ALEXANDRIA SYNAGOGUE DESTROYED BY AXIS BOMBERS

CAIRO, June 19. (JTA)-- The Menasha Synagogue in Alexandria, one of the principal synagogues in the city, has been razed by Axis bombings, it was reported here today. The building was remote from any military objectives.

All that remains of the synagogue is the wall against which the Ark of the Tabernacle stood. The torahs inside the Ark miraculously escaped destruction.

AMERICAN JEWS IN PALESTINE LEARN OF ORDER TO U.S. CITIZENS TO LEAVE EGYPT

JERUSALEM, June 19. (JTA)-- The 5,000 American civilians in Palestine, the majority of them Jews, were apprehensive today after learning that American Consuls in Egypt had advised United States citizens to leave the country as soon as possible. No such advice has been issued as yet by the American Consulate here.

If American Jews are advised to leave Palestine, they will be in a difficult position. There are many more Americans here than there are in Egypt - where it is estimated only 400 United States citizens are living at present. Most of the American Jews here are aged people. Only two weeks ago the Association of American Citizens in Palestine decided to appeal to the State Department in Washington for one year's extension of the time allowed to naturalized Americans to remain abroad without forfeiting their U.S. citizenship as provided by the Nationality Act of 1940.

The Jewish population in Palestine is watching with utmost interest the developments on the Libyan front and the possibility of the war moving toward the Suez Canal. Egypt, in spite of its apparent domination by the British, remains somewhat of an unknown factor. It has broken off diplomatic relations with the Axis, under British pressure, but has not declared war, although acts of war have occurred on her territory. It is known that there are very strong pro-Italian sentiments prevailing in high Egyptian circles.

ANTI-JEWISH PAPER IN HOLLAND WANTS STATUE REMOVED OR DECORATED WITH YELLOW STAR

LONDON, June 19. (JTA)-- The anti-Semitic weekly De Misthoorn in Amsterdam has started a campaign urging Groningen members of the Dutch Nazi movement to tear down or decorate with a Star of David the statue of Jozef Israels in that city, it was reported here today.

Israels, one of the greatest of 19th century Netherlands painters, is considered the precursor of the expressionist school. His work, which was spoken of by Vincent van Gogh with the highest admiration, is represented in most important public and private collections. He was born in Groningen, of Jewish ancestry, in 1824. He died in 1911.

AMERICAN JEWS CONTRIBUTE \$900,000 TO JEWISH NATIONAL FUND IN EIGHT MONTHS

JERUSALEM, June 19. (JTA)-- Seventy-five percent of the entire income of the Jewish National Fund now comes from the Jews in America, it was revealed here today when the headquarters of the JNF announced that of the approximately \$1,200,000 it has received since October, the beginning of the financial year, about \$900,000 came from the United States. The remainder was raised in the British Empire and Palestine.

Seventy-two Jewish immigrants from various countries arrived here today from Turkey and Syria.

Rabbi Meir Berlin, Mizrahi leader, conferred today with High Commissioner Sir Harold MacMichael, before flying to South Africa in the interests of the Mizrahi movement.

JEWISH COMMITTEE FORMED IN LONDON TO ANSWER APPEAL OF RUSSIAN JEWS

LONDON, June 19. (JTA)-- A "Jewish 1942 Committee" was formed here today to answer the appeal to the Jews of the world issued by the Jewish anti-Fascist Committee in Russia. Prof. Norman Bentwich, Cecil Roth and others are among those who joined the committee which is composed of representatives of various Jewish groups and of Jewish writers, artists and scientists.

AMERICAN OBSERVERS REPORT ON MASS-EXECUTIONS OF JEWS IN ROMANIA

WASHINGTON, June 19. (JTA)-- Trustworthy American informants recently repatriated from Rumania, today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency of savage pogroms carried out by Rumanian troops under German direction in the reconquered provinces of Bukovina and Bessarabia, which cost the lives of untold thousands of men, women and children.

No accurate figures are available on the total number of victims of this Nazi orgy of hate, but information received by United States officials in Bucharest disclosed that in the vicinity of Kishinev alone, 60,000 Jews were massacred. Only 9,000 Jews remained alive in this area after the Nazi-commanded firing squads had finished their work.

There was no doubt, these American informants declared, that the Germans were determined to exterminate the Jewish population of Europe but wanted to do it in such a way that they would not bear the odium for the carnage. Thus, during the massacres in Bukovina and Bessarabia, storm-troopers or Rumanian troops commanded by Germans did the actual slaying, but the Nazis produced a huge amount of photographic "evidence" showing only Rumanian soldiers and gendarmes doing the actual killing and torturing of Jewish victims. In many instances, Nazi propaganda units staged scenes showing Rumanian soldiers performing deeds of especial cruelty.

Jews Sold to Peasants Who Kill Them to Get Their Clothes

One American observer said he personally knew Rumanian officers who returned home nervous wrecks haunted by the scenes of agony for which they had been responsible, afraid to go to sleep lest the sight of their victims return to them in their nightmares. He quoted a Rumanian soldier who had been a guard in a convoy transporting Jews through Bessarabia to Transnistria (the territory neighboring Odessa which Rumania has formally annexed) as authority for one of the most shocking episodes in the bloody carnage.

Rumanian peasants, he quoted this soldier as saying, lined the route the convoy followed and traded with the soldiers for their Jewish prisoners. Sometimes they paid as much as 2,000 to 3,000 lei for a Jew. After the deal would be closed, this informant reported, the unlucky Jew would be stripped of his clothing and then put to death after being subjected to the most appalling torture. Out of the one convoy alone, according to this soldier's evidence, 3,000 Jews were sold to their deaths. When the convoy reached its destination, the guards explained the discrepancy in the number of prisoners they were supposed to deliver by stating that the missing three hundred had either died of exhaustion or been killed "trying to escape."

JEWS IN NORWAY MUST CHANGE "ARYAN" SURNAMES; NORWEGIAN NAZIS CONTROL JEWISH FIRMS

STOCKHOLM, June 19. (JTA)-- All Jews in Norway who bear "Aryan sounding" surnames will be forced to change their names, under a decision adopted by the Racial Department of the Quisling administration, it was reported here today.

At the same time the pro-Nazi Norwegian Government has placed all Jewish-owned businesses in the country under commissioners chosen from among the members of the Hird, the Quisling storm-troopers, the reports state. These new anti-Jewish measures follow the completion by the Racial Department of a registration of Norway's 1,300 Jews as well as all half-Jews and quarter-Jews in the country.

REPRESENTATIVES VOTE DOWN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON "ENEMY ALIEN" REFUGEES**REPRESENTATIVES VOTE DOWN CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON "ENEMY ALIEN" REFUGEES**

WASHINGTON, June 19. (JTA)-- A Congressional investigation of the status of aliens in the United States who are unable to return home because of war conditions, including those who fall into the "enemy alien" category, was voted down yesterday by the House of Representatives. "enemy alien" category, was voted down yesterday by the House of Representatives.

The hearings which were proposed by Rep. Samuel Dickstein of New York, chairman of the House committee on immigration and naturalization, would have looked into the possibility of amending the naturalization laws so as to aid the thousands of loyal Jewish refugees from Axis nations who, at present, are subject to all the "enemy alien" restrictions. Rep. John Rankin of Mississippi, speaking against the proposal, stated that such an investigation would only duplicate the work of the Tolan committee, which in reporting to the House urged that special consideration be given loyal refugees who are nationals of enemy countries. Special consideration be given loyal refugees who are nationals of enemy countries.

MONTREAL ZIONISTS RAISE \$86,000 FOR UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL**MONTREAL ZIONISTS RAISE \$86,000 FOR UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL**

MONTREAL, June 19. (JTA)-- A total of \$86,000 has been raised for the United Palestine Appeal in this city during the current drive which has just concluded. It was announced here today at a reception in honor of the campaign workers. This figure marked a new "high" in UPA collections here, being thirty percent above last year's figure, a new "high" in UPA collections here, being thirty percent above last year's figure.

Mr. A.T. Freiman, president of the Canadian Zionist Organization, in congratulating the audience upon the results achieved, spoke of the unity that characterized Canadian Zionism and the growing strength of the movement throughout the country. Mr. Phineas Horowitz, vice-president of the English Zionist Federation, also felicitated the campaign workers upon their achievement. The United Nations are becoming increasingly conscious of the urgent need for finding a solution of the Jewish problem in the coming World Peace and of the part that Palestine must play in that solution, he said. World Peace and of the part that Palestine must play in that solution, he said.

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY OF AMERICA WILL HOLD NATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW YORK**RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY OF AMERICA WILL HOLD NATIONAL CONVENTION IN NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, June 19. (JTA)-- The Rabbinical Assembly of America will hold its forty-second annual convention at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America from June 29 to July 1, it was announced here today. About three hundred members of the Assembly, composed of Seminary graduates from all parts of the country, are expected to attend this gathering. Seminary graduates from all parts of the country, are expected to attend this gathering.

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MONTREAL, June 19. (JTA)-- Rabbi Samuel Cass of Vancouver, B.C. has been appointed to the Canadian Chaplain Service with the rank of Honorary Captain, it was announced today by the Principal Chaplain's Office at National Defense Headquarters. Capt. Cass has been posted in Montreal from where he will direct the work of Jewish part-time chaplains throughout Canada, and minister to Jewish personnel in the Jewish Canadian Army. Chaplains throughout Canada, and minister to Jewish personnel in the Canadian Army.

HADASSAH HOSPITAL DOCTOR WHO JOINED FREE FRENCH DIES IN DAMASCUS**HADASSAH HOSPITAL DOCTOR WHO JOINED FREE FRENCH DIES IN DAMASCUS**

JERUSALEM, June 19. (JTA)-- Lieut. Leon Kornits, who was attached to the staff of the Hadassah Hospital here before enlisting in the Free French forces, has been killed in an accident in Damascus, it was learned here today. The details of his death are not known. In Damascus, it was learned here today. The details of his death are not known.