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PALESTINE ALARMED OVER ATTITUDE OF EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT TOWARDS NAZI INVASION

JERUSALEM, June 26. (JTA)-- Considerable alarm was felt in Palestine today as a result of reports from Cairo indicating that King Farouk of Egypt, as well as his Cabinet, are definitely determined not to aid the British in their attempt to check the Nazi invasion of Egypt.

Correspondents of Palestine newspapers reported today from Cairo that the situation in Egypt has taken "a distinctly unfavorable turn." The Egyptian Premier, acting with the consent of the King, has ordered the Egyptian army to maintain strict neutrality in the battle which is now raging between the British and German armed forces on Egyptian soil. Furthermore, the order instructs the Egyptian officers to withdraw their troops east of the fighting zones "in order to avoid becoming embroiled in hostilities."

It is not yet clear whether the new attitude of the Egyptian government can be considered to be a definite policy of the King, who is reported to believe that there is a strong possibility that Gen. Rommel's armies may occupy all of Egypt, or whether it is a result of a long-standing secret agreement between Egyptian political leaders and the Axis powers. Whatever the real reason behind the new development may be, the feeling in Palestine today was one of anxiety since it has become obvious that the pro-Axis elements in Egypt have gained considerable ground.

11,000 American Soldiers Reported Moved to Palestine

LONDON, June 26. (JTA)-- "There is no change in the attitude of the British Government with regard to the establishment of a Jewish Army," informed quarters stated here today. The statement was made in connection with the demand advanced this week by a number of British parliamentarians requesting the organization of a Jewish Army in Palestine in order to more effectively fight the Nazi invasion into Egypt.

Reuters, the leading British news agency, today quoted the German radio as reporting that "part of the American troops which landed in Basra about three weeks ago and were stationed near Bagdad, are now being transported in the direction of Palestine." The Nazi broadcast, as quoted by Reuters, estimated that the American armed forces which have already left Basra for Palestine "consisted of an entire motorized division numbering about 11,000 men, or about half the forces landed in Basra several weeks ago."

The Rome radio today claimed that a large number of Jews had been captured when the Free French outpost of Bir Hakein in Libya fell to the Italian troops on June 11. These Jews, the Italian announcer said, had originally been attached to the French Foreign Legion, but joined Gen. de Gaulle's forces after the collapse of France.

ALLIED NATIONS CONSIDERING REPRISALS FOR NAZI MASSACRES OF JEWS IN POLAND

LONDON, June 26. (JTA)-- Immediate reprisals against Germany for the slaughtering of hundreds of thousands of Polish Jews by the Gestapo are now under consideration by the Allied Nations, the Jews in Nazi-held Poland were told today in a broadcast from London. The broadcast, addressed to the Jews of occupied Poland, was repeated by the British radio in all European languages.

At the same time, a group of twenty-three members of the British Parliament, impressed by the reports of the Nazi extermination of 700,000 Polish Jews, today submitted a resolution to the House of Commons, expressing "indignation and horror over the German atrocities" and assuring that "retribution will unfailingly be exacted." The resolution was submitted by Victor Cazalet, a member of the Conservative Party.

An appeal to Jewish organizations in Britain and America "to arouse public opinion and rescue the remaining two-thirds of the Jews in occupied Poland" was directed from here today by Jewish leaders from Poland now in London. A similar appeal was addressed to the British Labor Party by Jewish labor leaders.

Details of the Nazi massacres of Jews will be broadcast over the British radio station in all languages every day next week, it was announced here today. Today's broadcast to the Jews in occupied Poland was made by Samuel Zygelbaum, one of the two Jewish members of the Polish National Council. "The conscience of the world has been aroused by the coldly planned mass-murder of hundreds of thousands of Jews in Poland," he said. "Every crime, murder and cruelty against Polish Jewry is recorded with the Polish Government, which, together with the governments of the Allied Nations, is considering immediate reprisals in order to stop the wave of murders. You will live to see the day of retribution and liberation."

Polish Government Confirms Report of Executions

The Polish Government, in a German-language broadcast today over the BBC, officially confirmed the report that 700,000 Jews have been massacred by the Nazis in Poland since the summer of last year. It termed the pogroms "probably the greatest mass-slaughter in history."

The execution of 60,000 Jews by the Nazis in Vilna alone was also confirmed by the Polish Government in today's broadcast. Similarly, the Polish Government confirmed the fact that 35,000 Jews from the Lodz ghetto were suffocated by the Nazis in mobile gas chambers.

NON-JEWS IN PARIS SENT TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS FOR WEARING YELLOW MOGEN DAVID

VICHY, June 26. (JTA)-- "A certain number of non-Jews who were wearing the yellow Star of David for the purpose of displaying their sympathy with the Jews, have been sent to concentration camps," it was officially announced in Paris today.

Simultaneously, it is reported today from Belgium that non-Jews wearing yellow Mogen David insignias to demonstrate their sympathy for Jews have been warned that they will be confined in the Antwerp ghetto, where they will be forced to live for some time with real Jews."

The warning was published in the pro-Nazi Antwerp newspaper Volk en Staat which added that "whoever stands by the Jews shall perish with them." The pro-Nazi press in Belgium is especially indignant over the fact that certain stores in Brussels are selling Mogen Davids in the Belgian national colors, in protest against the "yellow badge law."

PRO-JEWISH DEMONSTRATIONS REPORTED FROM ROME, MILAN AND OTHER ITALIAN CITIES

ZURICH, June 26. (JTA)-- Pro-Jewish demonstrations have taken place recently in the railway stations in Rome, Milan and a number of other Italian cities when trains crowded with Jews sent to labor camps have departed from there, it is revealed in the Regima Fascista, notorious anti-Semitic Italian newspaper reaching here today.

The paper, edited by Roberto Farinacci, ex-secretary of the Fascist party, condemns participation in such demonstrations and warns the organizers that they will be considered "saboteurs of the Fascist regime" and treated accordingly. A decree sending all Jews between the ages of 18 and 55 to labor camps was issued by Mussolini last month.

NAZIS KIDNAP 4,000 JEWISH CHILDREN IN WARSAW FOR FARM LABOR IN THE UKRAINE

STOCKHOLM, June 26. (JTA)-- More than 4,000 Jewish children between 12 and 15 years of age have been rounded up by the Nazis in the Warsaw ghetto and deported for forced labor on farms in the occupied Ukraine, according to reliable reports received here today.

Six hundred children were taken from Jewish orphanages. Others were rounded up in the schools and on the street. All were herded into Gestapo trucks and carried away without even being permitted to see their parents.

The transportation of Jewish children for forced farm labor in the occupied Ukraine is also reported to be taking place in Germany. The Swedish newspaper Social Demokraten reports today from Berlin that the Gestapo has ordered the closing of all Jewish schools in the Reich and that Jewish children, boys as well as girls, are being deported to the Ukraine to work in the fields there. In some cities the children were given only a few hours to say good-bye to their parents and to pack their belongings which must not exceed 25 pounds, the Berlin report said.

PRESIDENT OF NUREMBERG JEWISH COMMUNITY CONDEMNED TO DEATH; TWO POLISH JEWS HANGED

STOCKHOLM, June 26. (JTA)-- Dr. Lehman Katzenberger, 86-year-old president of the Jewish Community in Nuremberg, has been condemned to death by the Nazis, according to a report reaching here today.

Julius Streicher, the notorious anti-Semite who is the ruler of Nuremberg, personally appeared in court to demand that the aged Jewish leader be sentenced to death, the report states. Dr. Katzenberger, despite his age, was charged with allegedly violating the so-called Rassenschande regulations.

The deportation of a number of Jewish leaders from Berlin to Nazi-occupied territory in Eastern Europe was similarly reported here today. A report reaching here from Poland says that two Jews were hanged in Brest-Litovsk on the charge that they were in contact with Russian guerrilla fighters on the Eastern front.

EIGHT MORE CZECH JEWS EXECUTED BY GERMANS

BERNE, June 26. (JTA)-- Eight Jews are among the 171 Czechs executed within the past few days by the Nazis, the Prague radio announced today. The executions are part of the continued reprisals for the assassination of Reinhard Heydrich.

A report from Sofia reaching here today states that the Bulgarian Government has issued a decree forbidding Jews to be shareholders or employees, or agents of navigation companies.

IRAQIAN ENVOY IN WASHINGTON OPPOSES JEWISH ARMY; CONGRESSMAN BACKS IT ON HOUSE FLOOR

WASHINGTON, June 26. (JTA)-- Opposition to the creation of a Jewish army in Palestine was voiced today by Ali Jawdat, Iraqi minister to the United States, in an interview appearing in the Washington Star. Disclaiming any anti-Jewish prejudice, the first accredited envoy to this country from an Arab nation charged that the attempt of Jews in America and Britain to secure a Jewish military force in Palestine is dangerous to the cause of the Allies because formation of such an army would confirm Axis claims that an Allied victory would result in Arabia being turned over to the Jews.

Speaking in the House of Representatives on Monday, Rep. Thomas D'Alesandro of Baltimore urged Congress to use its influence to obtain the formation of a Jewish army composed of Palestinian and stateless Jews. Describing examples of Jewish heroism down through the ages, Rep. D'Alesandro stated that the "American Jew in this world-wide conflict is displaying the same courage, loyalty and heroism that his forefathers displayed in every conflict since the Revolutionary war." He added that "the badge of courage was won by Jewish soldiers and sailors at Pearl Harbor and in every subsequent engagement." The Maryland Congressman, who is a member of the Committee for a Jewish Army, predicted that "before many months have passed, the Jewish army, composed of stateless and Palestine Jews, will be a reality" and will be ready to meet the Axis armies if they break through to Palestine.

COUNCIL OF CHRISTIAN CHURCHES URGES UNITY WITH JEWS ON POST-WAR ISSUES

DURHAM, N.H., June 26. (JTA)-- A call for unity among the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish religious groups on the settlement of post-war issues was sounded last night as the biennial session of the General Council of Congregational Christian Churches came to a close.

A resolution was unanimously adopted urging immediate conversations with other Protestant communions with a view to early mutual action and ultimate corporate union. And to a further end, the resolution urged that the united Protestant communions confer with Catholic communions and Jewish congregations to examine their several faiths in the light of the problems of the post-war world.

STRICTER LAWS TO CHECK ANTI-SEMITISM IN AMERICA ARE DEMANDED

NEW YORK, June 26. (JTA)-- The implementation of the existing laws and the enactment of new laws in order to prevent the continued activities of subversive organizations and others who seek to undermine American democracy either by anti-Semitic and anti-Democratic preachments, or through discrimination based on race, creed or color, was urged here yesterday by Judge Nathan D. Perlman at a luncheon arranged by the American Jewish Congress.

-- LAST MINUTE NEWS --DR. STAHL, 70-YEAR-OLD PRESIDENT OF BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY, DEPORTED TO EASTERN EUROPE

GENEVA, June 26. (JTA)-- Dr. Heinrich Stahl, the 70-year-old president of the Jewish community of Berlin, one of the most venerable Jewish leaders in Germany, and his wife, were deported this week to Nazi-occupied Eastern territory, according to information reaching here today.

Fifty leading members and officials of the Berlin Jewish community have likewise been deported, the report said. The deportation to unknown destinations in Eastern Europe of inmates of the Jewish homes for the aged in Berlin is also reported, indicating that mass-expulsions of Jews from Germany have been resumed on a large scale.