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DANGER TO PALESTINE PROMPTS JEWISH AGENCY TO ISSUE NEW APPEAL FOR JEWISH ARMY

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA)-- With the danger to Palestine becoming more imminent because of the situation on the Egyptian front, the Jewish Agency for Palestine today issued a renewed appeal to the British Government for the immediate creation of a Jewish fighting force to face the Nazi armies on the battlefield as well as a Home Guard in Palestine to secure the safety of the population within the country.

"It is urgent that the 12,000 Palestine Jews who are already serving with the British forces in the Middle East should be unified and supplemented by an additional 20,000 in a Jewish fighting force within the British Army, and that 40,000 to 50,000 Palestine Jews should be embodied into a Home Guard for the defense of the country," the appeal said. "The Jewish people everywhere look to His Majesty's Government to give the Jews in Palestine full opportunity to participate in the great struggle and to defend their families and their national home."

The question of whether the Middle East is reaching its "zero month" is on the lips of every resident of Palestine. The gravity of the situation is felt all over the country, but no panic prevails. On the contrary, Jews in the cities as well as in the settlements are preparing themselves for all eventualities and the demand for the establishment of Jewish fighting units and a Jewish Home Guard is growing from hour to hour.

Precautions Taken in Tel Aviv, Haifa and Jaffa

Tel Aviv, Haifa, Jaffa and other coastal towns have literally dug themselves in. There are shelters for civilians everywhere and excellent first-aid stations. Each of the several hundred busses in Tel Aviv can be easily converted into an ambulance. The seats are detachable and each bus is equipped with stretchers strapped to the inside of the roof.

In Jerusalem, the population has great faith in the holy status of the city, and believe that the city will never be bombed by the Axis from the air. Jerusalem has never had an air raid. Sirens have wailed in practice alerts several times and there have been some false alarms, but no actual raid. The cities where Axis raids are expected are Haifa and Tel Aviv. Haifa has experienced a number of bombings, but the damage has been negligible.

The tenseness of the population awaiting the "zero hour" has not been allowed to interfere with the normal work of the central Jewish organizations or with the industrial activities which are being conducted on a three-shift basis in many of the factories engaged in war industry.

GERMANY RAISES MILLIONS ON DEPORTED JEWS IN TRADING ARRANGEMENT WITH SLOVAKIA

LONDON, June 30. (JTA)-- Jews in Slovakia have become a commodity on which Nazi Germany is making millions of marks, it was learned here today from a reliable source which stated that for each Jew deported from Slovakia to Nazi-occupied eastern territory the German Government is charging Slovakia 4,000 marks.

In this way, it was disclosed, Germany is paying off her debt to Slovakia for imported Slovakian articles, chiefly food and timber. The "admission money" paid by Slovakia to Germany for the deported Jews has now reached hundreds of millions of Slovakian crowns, the report says.

This system was introduced when Germany was unable to pay the sum of 2,500,000,000 crowns owed to Slovakia for exported commodities. The Nazi government then informed the heads of the puppet-state that it would have to charge a fee of 4,000 marks for the transportation and admission of each Slovakian Jew into Nazi-held eastern territory. These fees, the Nazis proposed, would not be collected in cash but would be applied to the 2,500,000,000 crowns debt which the Reich owed to Slovakia. The Slovakian authorities "agreed" to this proposal and the mass-expulsions of Jews from Slovakia was intensified to the satisfaction of both Slovakia, which seems to be ambitious to be the "first country without Jews" in Europe, and Germany, which is anxious to wipe out as much of its debt to Slovakia as possible.

In order to partially compensate itself for the "Jewish admission fee" paid to Germany, the Slovakian Government is confiscating the Jewish property in the country. This, the report says, covers only a small part of what Slovakia is losing to Germany.

ZIONISTS CELEBRATE 20th ANNIVERSARY OF CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION ON PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, June 30. (JTA)-- The twentieth anniversary of the adoption by both Houses of Congress of the Joint Resolution favoring the establishment of a Jewish national homeland in Palestine was celebrated today by Zionist groups throughout the country. It was on June 30, 1922 that the House of Representatives adopted the resolution which had been passed in the Senate on May 5, 1922.

In a statement issued here today, Judge Louis E. Levinthal, president of the Zionist Organization of America, declared: "The observance of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of this Resolution is considered of special significance at this time when the United States, as the leading member of the United Nations, is engaged in a struggle for the liberation of all oppressed people and for the establishment of a just and righteous world order. It is estimated that at the end of the war at least three million Jews in Europe will remain homeless. Palestine alone will be able to absorb and offer them a permanent home. There can be no just peace without the solution of the Jewish problem through the restoration of Palestine as the Jewish Homeland." Judge Levinthal's statement further points out that every President since Wilson has voiced his endorsement of the Jewish Homeland.

In connection with the anniversary, statements were issued here today by several Congressmen. Cong. Samuel Dickstein, Democrat, of New York, stressed the role Palestine has played during the last twenty years in settling Jews fleeing from persecution in Europe. Discussing the fact that Palestine is now menaced by the Nazi army which has penetrated deep into Egypt, he expressed regret that a Jewish army has not been created, but urged continuance of the fight to secure such a force. Rep. Herman P. Koppleman, Democrat, of Connecticut, stated that "at this time, when the sufferings and aspirations of the Jewish people are overshadowed by the agonies and hopes of the entire world, it is fortunate that we should have occasion to recall that the American people have declared themselves in favor of a Jewish national home in Palestine."

U.S. AMBASSADOR RECEIVES REPORT ON JEWISH SUFFERING IN POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA

LONDON, June 30. (JTA)-- A delegation of Jewish leaders from Poland and Czechoslovakia now in London today was received by Anthony Drexel-Biddle, Jr., United States Ambassador to the Polish and Czechoslovak Governments-in-Exile, and presented to him a comprehensive report on the Jewish situation in their respective countries under the Nazi occupation.

The report also contained an appeal asking the American ambassador to intervene with the State Department in Washington for the purpose of securing the consent of the American Government for the sending of food to the starving Jews of Poland and Czechoslovakia in the same manner as this is being done for the starving population in Axis-held Greece.

Ambassador Biddle, who is well acquainted with the tragic situation of the Jews in Poland, promised the delegation that he would transmit their appeal to Washington and add his personal recommendations. The Jewish delegation received by the ambassador included Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbart, Jewish member of the Polish National Council, and Dr. Arnost Frischer, the only Jewish representative in the Czechoslovakian National Council.

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS DECORATED IN RUSSIA FOR VALOR AND DEFENSE WORK

KULHYSHEV, June 30. (JTA)-- The number of Jewish men and women decorated in Russia "for the valor and fearlessness with which they are fighting the enemy on the front and for the increased strength which they are giving to the defensive power of the country" runs into the hundreds of thousands, it is reported today in the current issue of Eikeit, official organ of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, which is conducting a campaign to raise a fund for presenting 1,000 tanks and 500 bombers to the Russian army as a special Jewish gift.

"Their heroic exploits," the paper writes, "crown with eternal glory our much suffering Jewish people. The entire country is proud of them, as it is proud of the heroes of all people in the USSR. They are proving that Hitler's shouting that the Jewish people are cowards is nothing but vicious slander. They are the Bar Kochbas of our generation."

The article reports that the Jewish colonies in the Crimea and in the Ukraine "have all been blotted out by the Nazis." In every place where the Nazis succeed in seizing Jewish victims, they kill them without showing any mercy to children, women or aged, the writer states. At the same time the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee reports that many non-Jewish collective farms in Russia are contributing to the "1,000 tanks and 500 bombers fund" as an expression of their solidarity with the Jews.

David Schupek, who is chairman of the Jewish collective farm, Nei Leben, located near Kuibyshev, today issued an appeal "to all Jewish farmers in America, Canada, Argentina and Palestine," urging them to contribute to the fund for the 1,000 tanks and 500 bombers. A similar appeal to Jewish doctors abroad has been issued by Prof. Boris Shmelovich, head of the Botkin Hospital in Moscow.

SEPARATE HOTELS AND CAFES FOR JEWS IN PARIS ARE DEMANDED; MORE JEWS ARRESTED

VICHY, June 30. (JTA)-- The establishment of "reserved" hotels and cafes for Jews in Paris and their exclusion from other such establishments was demanded today by the anti-Semitic Parti Populaire of Jacques Doriot, the Paris radio reports.

At the same time it was reported from Paris that many Jews have been sent to concentration camps for failure to wear the Yellow Mogen David, for adding various inscriptions to the yellow badge or for wearing the French tri-color with the star.

PORTUGUESE STEAMER LANDS 215 REFUGEES FROM EUROPE; GRYNSZPAN'S LAWYER ABOARD

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA)-- Isidor Frankel, one of the lawyers employed in the defense of Hershl Grynszpan, the Jewish youth from Poland who assassinated the Nazi diplomat Ernst von Rath in Paris before the outbreak of the war, was among the 215 refugees who arrived here today on the Portuguese steamer Guine from Lisbon.

The Guine's sailing from Lisbon and Casablanca with 415 refugees was arranged by the Joint Distribution Committee. One refugee, Rudolf Grossman, died ten days after the vessel left Europe on its 41-day voyage. About 200 passengers were discharged at Vera Cruz, Mexico. A one-year-old baby, Nathan Feurstein, who was born in a concentration camp in France, was one of the refugees who landed. His parents were unable to explain how the child survived in the camp. Sixty Polish Jews scheduled to sail on the steamer were at the last minute not permitted to leave Casablanca, the refugee-passengers stated. No reason was given for this action, they said.

COMMITTEE ISSUES STUDY ON RECESSION OF JEWISH EMANCIPATION BETWEEN TWO WORLD WARS

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA)-- The publication of the second in the pamphlet series "Jews and the Post-War World" was announced here today by Max Gottschalk, Director of the Research Institute on Peace and Post-War Problems of the American Jewish Committee. The work under the title "Jewish Emancipation Under Attack" was prepared by the historian Dr. Bernard Dov Weinryb.

The pamphlet contains 96 pages of text and documents. An introductory chapter by Abraham G. Duker, editor of the series, traces the attack against Jewish equality prior to the post-Versailles period. Dr. Weinryb describes the recession of Jewish emancipation between the two world wars. In addition to analyses of legislation against Jews under Axis domination, the pamphlet contains the text of 56 basic anti-Jewish laws and decrees in different countries.

JEWISH HERO OF PEARL HARBOR RECEIVES POSTHUMOUS AWARD

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA)-- United States Senator Warren W. Barbour of New Jersey paid high tribute to Jewish participation in the war effort today at the presentation exercises of the \$1,000 Mordecai ben David Foundation award to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schleifer of Newark, parents of Private Louis Schleifer, first New Jersey soldier killed in the war. Schleifer, posthumously awarded the Silver Star for valor, fell while trying to rescue the crew of his plane from Japanese attack at Hickam Field on the morning of December 7. The exercises were held under the auspices of Yeshiva College.

The Mordecai ben David Foundation, which was established in 1940 by an anonymous donor, is given to the "individual who shall have achieved the most noteworthy record in the promotion and enhancement among American Jews of a deep and abiding sense of loyalty, devotion and patriotism to the United States of America." The award of \$1,000 was made in war bonds. Lieut. Col. Joseph C. Donoghue of Fort Dix, representing the United States Army at the services, paid tribute to Schleifer's bravery far beyond the call of duty.

ABRAHAM MANIEVICH, PROMINENT JEWISH PAINTER, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA)-- Abraham Manievich, internationally famous Jewish painter, died here today at his home following a brief illness. He was 60 years old.

Born in Russia, he received his art education in Kiev, and later at the Academy of Art in Munich, Germany. He came to this country in 1922 after serving as professor of art in the Kiev Art Academy from 1918. His works have been acquired by the famous Luxembourg Museum in Paris, by the Imperial Academy of Art in Petrograd, by the Moscow Museum of Art, by the Brooklyn Museum of Art.