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NAZIS BEGIN MASS-DEPORTATION OF JEWS FROM PARIS; WILL INTERN THOSE PERMITTED TO REMAIN

STOCKHOLM, July 17. (JTA)-- Mass-deportation of Jews from Paris to Nazi-occupied territory in Eastern Europe started this week, following the drastic anti-Jewish orders issued by the Gestapo there, the correspondent of the Swedish newspaper Stockholm Tidningen reported today.

The report was substantiated in a broadcast today from Germany announcing that 20,000 Jews, the majority of them from Germany, Austria, Poland and Czechoslovakia, have been arrested in Paris since Wednesday for deportation to Eastern territories. Thousands of Jews were deported from Paris to Nazi-held Poland last December following attacks upon members of the German armed forces in occupied France.

The belief prevails here that the expulsion of Jews from Paris is being conducted by the German occupation authorities with the approval of Pierre Laval, chief of the French Government in Vichy. The correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen says in his report that for the time being, Jewish men over 60 years of age and women over 45 will not be affected by the expulsion order. Jews who, for one reason or another, will not be deported for the time being, will be placed in internment camps awaiting deportation, he added.

GERMANS "INHERIT" 300,000 JEWISH ROOMS IN VIENNA; FRANKFURT-ON-MAIN COMPLETELY "JUDENREIN"

ZURICH, July 17. (JTA)-- Frankfurt-on-Main, where Jews have been living since the 12th century, is now completely "judenrein," according to the German press reaching here today. The city had a Jewish population of about 26,000 at the time when Hitler seized power in 1935.

The same newspaper reports that of the 175,000 Jews who were living in Austria at the time of the Nazi occupation, only 35,000 remain. At the same time, Baldur von Schirach, Nazi commissar for Vienna, announced today over the radio that more than 300,000 single rooms in Vienna have been taken from Jews there and given to Germans evacuated from cities blasted by the Royal Air Force.

"The former inhabitants of these 300,000 rooms have either died, or been deported," the Nazi gauleiter declared. He added that the 35,000 Jews who are still in Vienna have been forced to live in 7,000 rooms.

18,000 SLOVAKIAN JEWS CONFINED IN INTERNMENT CAMPS IN THREE POLISH TOWNS

ZURICH, July 17. (JTA)-- About 18,000 of the 50,000 Jews who have already been deported from Slovakia are confined in internment camps in the towns of Lukow, Miedyszec-Podlaski and Chelm in Nazi-occupied Poland, it is reported in pro-Nazi Polish papers reaching here today. The Jews are allowed to communicate with their families only once a month.

The Polish papers also report that 300 Slovakian Jewish girls among the deportees have been sent to the forced labor camp for Jews at Oswiecim, which is considered the worst camp in Poland.

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NAZIS EXECUTE 150 JEWS IN POLAND FOR DERAILMENT OF MILITARY TRAINS

LONDON, July 17. (JTA)-- Polish Government circles today reported that 150 Jews have been executed by the Nazis as reprisal for a train disaster near Cracow early in June. Three carloads with war material were derailed and exploded, and one German guard was killed as a result of sabotage, the Polish report stated.

The report informs that seventeen Polish railway workers were also executed by the Nazis during the last fortnight in an attempt to counteract the efforts of the Polish underground movement to cut the vital railway lines connecting Germany's arsenals with the Eastern front across Poland. A great number of German trains have already been derailed on the main German lines crossing Polish territory, the report asserted.

JEWS TO BE EXPELLED FROM BULGARIAN-OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

ZURICH, July 17. (JTA)-- Jews will be expelled from Bulgarian-occupied territories, according to a Budapest report published in the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung."

The report states that under a Bulgarian Government decree regulating the nationality of the inhabitants of Western Thrace and Macedonia, former Greek and Yugoslav nationals of Bulgarian blood automatically acquire Bulgarian nationality. Inhabitants of Serbian, Greek or Turkish blood must leave the country before the end of March, 1943, unless they choose to adopt Bulgarian nationality. The decree contains no special provisions concerning Jews and, according to the "Neue Zuercher Zeitung," there appears to be no question of their being absorbed into the Bulgarian State.

CZECH JEWS TO ESTABLISH PALESTINE SETTLEMENT NAMED AFTER TOWN OF LIDICE

LONDON, July 17. (JTA)-- A group of Czechoslovakian Jews now living in Britain today decided to raise funds to establish a settlement in Palestine named Lidice, after the Czech town which was completely destroyed by the Nazis on the charge that it had harbored the assassins of Reinhard Heydrich. Naming the settlement Lidice will commemorate not only the martyred inhabitants of that village but all the Czechoslovak victims of the Heydrich regime, the leaders of the Czech Jews declared.

JEWISH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OPENS ITS REFUGEE FARM SCHOOL TO NON-REFUGEES

NEW YORK, July 17. (JTA)-- A change in the policy with respect to the eligibility of non-refugees for admission to the Training Farm for Refugees maintained by the Jewish Agricultural Society was announced today.

For a time no distinction will be made between refugees and non-refugees. As long as immigration to the United States continued, the Society felt that the facilities of the Training Farm ought to be reserved for refugees exclusively. Now that immigration has been greatly reduced, the Society no longer considers it necessary to pursue that course, the announcement said.

LOYAL ALIENS NEED NOT FEAR ANY "HYSTERICAL DISTRUST," IMMIGRATION CHIEF ASSURES

BALTIMORE, July 17. (JTA)-- The Government of the United States will not succumb to any hysterical distrust of the disloyal minority in a manner that would leave needless scars on the loyalty or faith of millions of loyal aliens, Earl G. Harrison, newly confirmed director of Immigration and Naturalization, declared here today.

"We cannot afford to forget the vast potential contribution of the foreign-born citizen to our economy and to our morale," Harrison emphasized.

NAZIS CONCENTRATING ALL POLISH JEWS IN FEW LARGE GHETTOS

BERNE, July 17. (JTA)-- A new policy of abolishing the small ghettos in Poland and concentrating all the Polish Jews, and those deported to Poland from elsewhere in Europe, in several large ghettos is announced in Nazi papers reaching here from Poland today.

The reason given by the Germans for this policy are: firstly, it will enable them to make a number of districts "judenrein, and, secondly, it will facilitate the ultimate expulsion of all Jews from Poland. Meanwhile, the congestion in the ghettos in the larger cities is growing daily. In the Belskye concentration camp, 9,000 Jews from Holland, Germany, Austria, the Czech Protectorate and Slovakia are interned under appalling conditions. In Tarnow, 27,000 Jews are jammed into the ghetto there.

The Nazi newspapers also report that in "an attempt to stop Jews escaping from the ghetto" the German authorities have bricked up nineteen of the twenty-three gates of the Warsaw ghetto. At the same time the ghetto police force has been increased from 1,000 to 2,000. The Jewish policemen, however, still remain unarmed.

The Krakauer Zeitung, which the Nazis publish in Cracow, carries an article discussing the "complete disorganization of the Polish economic system," which states that the elimination of all the Jews from the country's economy will result in the destruction of Polish industries and will lead to the rebuilding of Poland as an agricultural state "whose only task will be to feed the German industrial centers."

CEMETERY IN BUKOVINA CONVERTED INTO GHETTO: TOMBSTONES USED TO BUILD BARRACKS

BERNE, July 17. (JTA)-- All tombstones in the Jewish cemetery in Vishnitsa, Bukovina, have been uprooted and used to build barracks for a ghetto where all the Jews of Vishnitsa and the adjacent townships will be held, it was reported here today. The ghetto will be established on the cemetery grounds.

Budapest newspapers reaching here today carry a statement by Archduke Albrecht of Hapsburg criticizing as "mild" the bill recently passed in the Hungarian parliament providing for the expropriation of Jewish-owned agricultural holdings. Discussing the bill, which places 1,300,000 hectares of Jewish-owned farm-land at the disposal of the von Kallay Government, the Archduke demands more "far-reaching restrictions" on Jews.

TWENTY-TWO JEWS AMONG NINETY-SIX PERSONS EXECUTED IN HOLLAND BY GESTAPO

STOCKHOLM, July 17. (JTA)-- Twenty-two Jews were among the ninety-six persons recently executed by the Gestapo in Holland, it was reported here today.

The names of eight of the Jewish victims have been ascertained. They are: W. Burger, 25, and A. Wold, 64, of Amsterdam; J. Myer, 22, of The Hague; Hans Sommer, 21, of Arnhem; David Nathan, 56, of Groningen; M. Goldes, 48, and P. Simon of Harlem and A. Khan of Wasseer.

JEWISH RESISTANCE DEPICTED IN RUSSIAN FILM OF POLISH UNDERGROUND

LONDON, July 17. (JTA)-- A film depicting the activities of the Polish underground and stressing the heroic resistance of the Polish Jews, has been completed at Alma Ata in Soviet Turkestan, where thousands of Polish refugees, including many Jews, are concentrated, Polish circles here reported today.

The film, a production of the Mosfilm group, was produced by a Russian Jew, Boris Bernat and was written by two Russians, Petker and Rublow. The musical theme of the picture is woven about the Polish national anthem.

JEWISH WRITERS APPEAL TO NON-JEWISH COLLEAGUES TO PROTEST AGAINST NAZI MASSACRES OF JEWS

NEW YORK, July 17. (JTA)-- An appeal to all writers' organizations in the democratic countries to join in the protest against the Nazi massacres of civilian Jews in occupied European countries, was issued here today jointly by the Jewish Writers Club, which is the professional organization of about 150 Jewish writers and journalists, and by the Jewish Pen Club, the organization of Jewish poets, essayists and novelists.

"All the nations suffer and groan under the yoke of the Nazi aggressor," the appeal says. "The martyrdom and tears of all the peoples fill our hearts with anguish and bid us gather all our strength and energy to aid the democratic peoples of the world in the sacred war against German and Japanese Nazism. But there are gradations even in suffering and martyrdom. In his diabolical greed to rule the world, Hitler has placed first upon his timetable, the complete annihilation of the Jewish people. From the first day of his coming to power he has proceeded to do just this, systematically, cynically, in cold blood. He turned the largest Jewish communities into ghettos and concentration camps, surrounded by high walls and barbed wire. He tramples upon the human dignity of the Jewish person by forcing him to wear a yellow badge. He tortures the Jewish communities with starvation, poisoning, and every unholy means at his disposal.

"Hitler's aim is to extirpate the Jewish people - and he is doing it. It seems to us that it is the plain human duty of everyone to do all in his power to halt the hand of the Nazi hangman. It is, particularly, the duty of the intellectuals and the writers of the Anti-Nazi Nations. Let them make heard their sense of horror, their protest against the inhuman aims of the Nazis, against their expressed objective to murder outright the whole of the Jewish people."

INTEREST OF AMERICAN JEWS IN PALESTINE DEFENSE STRESSED IN MESSAGE TO PALESTINE JEWS

NEW YORK, July 17. (JTA)-- The interest which Jews in America have in the defense of Palestine was emphasized today in a message sent to the Jews of Palestine by the Histadruth Ivrit, organization to promote the Hebrew language and literature.

Replying to the call issued last week by the conference of Jewish writers in Palestine, the message points out that Jews in America are active in their efforts to bring before President Roosevelt and the United Nations the need for giving the Jews of Palestine the possibility of defending themselves and joining their forces with the Allied forces. The message was approved at a mass-meeting held by the Histadruth Ivrit last night at the Hotel Pennsylvania here to commemorate the eighth anniversary of the death of Chaim-Nachman Bialik, the famous Hebrew poet.

B'NAI B'RITH, ALEPH ZADEK ALEPH COORDINATE BOY SCOUTING ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 17. (JTA)-- Formation of a B'nei B'rith-AZA National Scouting Committee to coordinate the efforts of the entire B'nei B'rith membership, in both the youth and adult sections, in the task of building Jewish Boy Scout troops throughout the country, was announced here today by Henry Monsky, president of the fraternal organization. The new set-up has been approved by the national Boy Scout leaders.

Creation of a national AZA Boy Scout department to promote interest in Scouting throughout B'nei B'rith and AZA is also planned. The department would work with the National Jewish Committee on Scouting; promote a national award for religious and cultural achievement among Jewish Scouts; stimulate Jewish Boy Scout Sabbath services and develop Jewish holiday programs for Boy Scout troops.