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WOMEN, CHILDREN, AGED MASSACRED IN WARSAW GHETTO AS NAZIS SEND JEWS TO RUSSIAN FRONT

LONDON, July 27. (JTA)-- Hundreds of Jewish women, children and aged men in the Warsaw ghetto were massacred last week by Gestapo agents in a pogrom that lasted for several days and may still be going on - according to information reaching the Polish Government here today through underground channels. The exact duration of the pogrom and the number of Jews that fell victim to the Gestapo executioners is not yet known.

At the same time thousands of able-bodied Jewish men were seized and sent to occupied Russian territory for forced labor at constructing fortifications behind the Nazi lines, the Polish sources report.

Early last week, these sources state, the Gestapo agents posted signs throughout the ghetto streets announcing that the ghetto inhabitants would be deported eastward and that "the first contingent of 6,000 would leave in a few days." Several days after this announcement two trains did leave Warsaw carrying thousands of Jews jammed together in freight cars.

Meanwhile, the Gestapo ordered all Jews in the ghetto to remain in their homes on a specific night, the Polish Government spokesman here stated. That evening the Nazi authorities sent raiding parties into the ghetto which entered the houses of the Jews and selected those men whom they felt were able to be used for hard labor by the Nazi army on the Eastern front. Jews who were too aged or infirm to be useful as forced labor, as well as women and children, were mercilessly slaughtered.

The Polish sources here emphasized that the full extent of the pogrom has not yet been ascertained, but that on the basis of information already in their possession a large-scale massacre was carried out and may still be in progress.

GERMANY MUST BE MADE "JUDENREIN" BY AUGUST 1, REICH POLICE INSTRUCTED

ISTANBUL, July 27. (JTA)-- Reliable reports reaching here today disclose that the German police have received instructions that every Jew remaining in Germany must be deported to Poland before August 1. Mass-deportations of Reich Jews continue, the reports state, with hundreds being jammed into freight cars daily and sent eastward.

Mass-expulsions of German Jews, which had been halted during the winter months because of lack of facilities on the heavily-taxed German railroads, was resumed the last week of June when fifty leading members of the Berlin Jewish Community, including its president, Dr. Heinrich Stahl, were sent to Poland.

JEWISH TRADE UNIONISTS CALL UPON U.S. JEWS TO AID FUND TO BUY TANKS, PLANES FOR RED ARMY

NEW YORK, July 27. (JTA)-- More than 200 Jewish trade unionists, officials of American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations trade union bodies, issued a joint statement today calling upon the Jews of America to help raise funds for tanks and bombers for the Red Army, in response to a recent appeal from the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in the Soviet Union which called upon the Jews of the world to help provide one thousand tanks and five hundred bombers for the Russian forces.

The statement declared: "Our Jewish brothers in the Soviet Union do not ask for charity. They do not bemoan their fate in an ocean of tears. They do not cry on banded knees. They are proud and brave fighting men and women, striking back, hitting at the enemy together with all of the gallant and valiant peoples of the Soviet Union. And every blow that they strike is a blow in our defense, in America's defense. We are one with the stubborn fighters of the Red Army. We have heard the appeal of our Jewish comrades in arms in the Soviet Union and they shall not have cried in vain. The Jews of America will not let them down. The Jews of America will raise the tanks and bombers that they need to carry on their undying fight against the Hitler hordes.

Address Appeal to American-Jewish Leaders

"We call upon leaders of organized Jewish life in America, we call upon the leaders of trade union internationals and locals, we call upon the leaders of the American Jewish Congress, the leaders of the B'nai B'rith, the leaders of the American Jewish Committee, the Jewish Labor Committee, the Independent Order of B'rith Abreham, the Order of B'rith Sholom, the Jewish People's Committee, the Workmen's Circle, the International Workers Order, the Jewish Workers National Alliance, the United Hebrew Trades, the leaders of the Zionist movement, the rabbis and leaders of Jewish synagogues and Jewish community centers - we call upon leaders in Jewish life to heed the appeal of our Jewish brothers and sisters at their posts on the most vital front of the war and to rally all forces in Jewish life to help raise immediately one thousand tanks and five hundred bombers for the fighting Red Army.

"We are heart and soul behind our President and the agreement of our government to open a Second Front in Europe and we are eager to participate ourselves in a Second Front now and at the same time to give the stalwart Red Army the tanks and bombers that it needs for our common defense and our common free future."

CONGRESSMAN DEMANDS MOBILIZATION OF 100,000 PALESTINE JEWS IN ADDRESS IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, July 27. (JTA)-- The use of "the strength, the courage, the devoted loyalty of 100,000 Jews in Palestine" was advocated by Rep. Elmer J. Holland of Pennsylvania, speaking on the floor of the House of Representatives.

"Militarily, this waste of 100,000 fighting men already on the ground of crucial action is absurd," he said. "It cannot be defended. Morally, this denial of the right of self-defense to the Jews of Palestine is wicked. It cannot be defended...It is just and fitting that a Jewish army march with those who will some day parade in victory in the streets of Berlin."

Rep. Herman P. Eberharter of Pennsylvania congratulated Holland on his address and pointed out that the plan for a Jewish army does not contemplate the enlistment of Jews in the United States or any other country where they are permitted to serve freely in the armed forces of the United Nations. Rep. Andrew Somers of New York said he thought the speech would prove "most heartening to the oppressed people of the world."

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES WIDE-SPREAD ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN

ZURICH, July 27. (JTA)-- The Hungarian Government is following up its recent series of anti-Jewish measures with a wide-spread anti-Semitic propaganda campaign evidently designed to shift the people's attention from the tremendous losses being suffered by the Hungarian troops on the Russian front, it is reported here today.

Prof. Belabnov, a White Russian emigre, who was formerly connected with the University of Petrograd, is touring sections of Hungary lecturing on "Jewish Bolshevism." Thousands of anti-Semitic leaflets are distributed in conjunction with his visits to different towns. In addition, thirty Hungarian towns have opened reading rooms stocked with volumes containing violent anti-Jewish, anti-Communist and anti-Free Mason propaganda.

The Novo Vreme, Nazi paper published in Belgrade, which was received here today, reports that the anti-Jewish activities in Hungary are "effectively promoting cooperation between the Serbs, Hungarians and Germans."

POLISH AND JEWISH REFUGEES IN RUSSIA THANK JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FOR AID

NEW YORK, July 27. (JTA)-- Heartfelt thanks for the aid which the Joint Distribution Committee is sending to Polish refugees - Jewish and non-Jewish - in Soviet Russia was expressed today in a cable received by the JDC office here from a group of Polish refugees in Alma Ata, in Soviet Turkestan, where thousands of these refugees are concentrated.

The cable read: "Representatives of Polish citizens in the Alma Ata district, without distinction as to creed and origin, after hearing Minister Drohojowski report on your relief activity in behalf of Poles in the Soviet Union, send you assurances of their deepest gratitude for your incomparable generosity and effective help which greatly assists and inspires courage in wanderings far away from our fatherland."

The "Minister Drohojowski" referred to in the cable is evidently Jan Drohojowski, who was attached to the Polish embassy in Washington until recently when he was appointed Polish charge d'affaires in Chungking, to where he is en route at present.

NAZI PAPER INDICATES DEPORTATION OF SALONIKA JEWS ALREADY BEGUN

BERNE, July 27. (JTA)-- An indication that large numbers of Salonika Jews have been deported is contained in the Donau Zeitung, Nazi organ for the Balkan countries, which reached here today.

The Nazi paper reports that as a result of the registration of Salonika Jews between eighteen and forty-five for forced labor, only 7,000 were found available in that age category. This is an extremely small number in view of the fact that there were about 60,000 Jews living in Salonika prior to the Nazi invasion of Greece, and would indicate that thousands of Jews have already been expelled.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY CONFERENCE DEMANDS GOVERNMENT ARM JEWS OF PALESTINE

LONDON, July 27. (JTA)-- A demand that the British Government mobilize all available manpower in Palestine in the British Army and also that it "make every effort to equip and train the Jewish community of Palestine to resist invasion" was contained in a resolution adopted yesterday by the Liverpool district conference of the Labor Party.

Samuel Silverman, Laborite M.P., addressing the conference appealed to the United Nations to give the Jews the right to fight in their own name. One hundred representatives from the Labor Party and trade union branches in the Liverpool area participated in the meeting, which was followed by a public rally attended by 500 people, mostly non-Jews, which adopted the same resolution.

PALESTINE NOW IMPORTANT WAR SUPPLY CENTER FOR NEAR EAST, SURVEY INDICATES

JERUSALEM, July 27. (JTA)-- The development of Jewish Palestine into a highly important center of agricultural and industrial supplies for the Near East in war-time is shown in a survey released by the Jewish authorities here today.

The survey, which covers the entire war period since September, 1939, reveals that the Jewish population of Palestine has increased by 48,000 since the outbreak of war. This figure includes 25,000 immigrants, of whom 9,500 were refugees from Nazi-held territories.

According to the survey, the number of unemployed has dropped to a low level of 2,500, representing practically only people unfit for manual work. About 16,000 men and women have enlisted, including 160 officers and 80 medical officers.

Jewish settlers have augmented their agricultural production by twenty-five per cent, and the area under irrigation has increased to the same extent. The area allotted for the cultivation of vegetables was extended to 18,000 dunams by the irrigation of a further 9,500 dunams, which resulted in crops being increased from 15,000 to 27,000 tons annually. There was an increase in livestock by forty per cent, and in milk production from 7,700,000 gallons to 9,130,000 gallons. Sheep-breeding has become a general feature of Jewish farming in Palestine.

Nineteen New Settlements Established Since War

This development was greatly assisted through land purchases by the Jewish National Fund, which have increased by twenty-three per cent. Seventeen of the nineteen new settlements established in war-time are on JNF land. The cultivated area owned by the Fund was enlarged by 100,000 dunams. Sixty per cent of the country's wheat production is grown on Kayemeth land, and sixty-five per cent of the dairy produce comes from farms established on land acquired by the Fund.

The production of oil-seeds has also been stimulated. Before the war, 20,000 tons of ground nuts had to be imported, while now crops of 900 pounds are obtained per dunam. Vineyards have been expanded to 12,000 dunams, and the wine production has increased by fifteen per cent to a total of 1,000,000 gallons per annum, twenty per cent of which is being exported. Beer production has increased from 440,000 gallons to 1,500,000 gallons.

Twelve fishing villages in Palestine provide the Yishuv with 284 tons of fish annually. About 400 new industrial undertakings, including chemical and metal works, textile factories and plants for woodwork and building materials have been initiated. The manufacture of medicaments is of particular importance for the whole of the Middle East.

Palestine industry now employs 42,000 people, and goods are produced to the value of nearly £20,000,000 per annum, compared with £10,000,000 before the war. Production of electrical power has increased from 79,000,000 to 112,000,000 kilowatts, of which 8,000,000 is consumed by Jewish agriculture.

The Government revenue during the three years of war was £24,000,000, compared with £15,000,000 in the three years preceding the war. Bank deposits have risen from £17,000,000 to £24,000,000. Considerable contributions were made by the Yishuv to various war funds, while its public expenditure on national, communal and civic bodies is estimated at £6,400,000 per annum.