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THOUSANDS OF JEWS SEIZED IN WARSAW GHETTO FOR "FORCED LABOR" EXECUTED IN WOODS

LONDON, July 28. (JTA)-- The thousands of Jews seized by the Nazis in the Warsaw ghetto last week ostensibly for deportation to forced labor behind the German lines at the Russian front actually were murdered in the woods outside of Warsaw, it was stated today by a Polish Government spokesman on the basis of information reaching him from Poland through underground channels.

Disclosing additional detailed information concerning the pogrom of women, children and aged and infirm persons which simultaneously took place in the ghetto last week, news of which reached here yesterday, the Polish spokesman said that the deportation order, itself, was but a pretext for the mass-extermination of Warsaw Jewry. As evidence of this, he pointed to the fact that the deportees were ordered to take with them not only hand luggage but also jewelry and other valuables. These, he said, could easily have been taken from them before or after they were executed in the woods. The remainder of the group of 6,000 Jews, described in the German posters in the ghetto streets as "the first contingent to be deported," are also probably slated for execution, he stressed.

Polish Police Replaced with Lithuanians, Ukrainians and Latvians

Evidently fearful that the Polish police in the ghetto would not cooperate in the mass-slaughter, the Nazi replaced them with an anti-Semitic Lithuanian semi-military group called the "Saulisi" - the "Sharp-Shooters" - and by groups of Ukrainian and Latvian police, Polish circles learned.

Included among the Nazi's victims in the ghetto, it was disclosed today, was a prominent Polish physician, Dr. Rasseja, formerly a professor of medicine at the University of Poznan, who happened to be in the home of a gravely ill Jew. He had been called there for consultation by the Jewish physician in attendance. The professor, the Jewish doctor and the Jewish patient were all murdered.

Samuel Zygelbaum, Jewish Socialist deputy in the Polish National Council, expressed the conviction that the pogrom in the ghetto was merely an extension to Warsaw of the Germans' policy of mass-annihilation of Polish Jewry, which has been applied previously in numerous smaller towns in Poland and has cost the lives of an estimated 700,000 Jews, according to information reaching the Polish Government earlier this month. These massacres, he said, were merely a prelude to a systematic campaign to wipe out the entire population of the Warsaw ghetto.

Other reports reaching the Polish Government today state that Heinrich Himmler, Chief of the Gestapo, was in Poland at the time of the massacres in Warsaw conferring with German officials there on further intensification of anti-Jewish measures.

NYE BILL SEEN AS AID TO ANTI-JEWISH PUBLICATIONS AFTER WAR

WASHINGTON, July 28. (JTA)-- An attempt by Social Justice, X-Ray and other Jew-baiting publications to make a comeback after the war was seen today in a bill introduced by Senator Gerald P. Nye, Democrat of North Dakota. Nye was one of the Senate's leading isolationists before Pearl Harbor.

The bill, referred yesterday to the Senate Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, would "relieve newspapers and periodical publications which have voluntarily suspended publication for the duration of the war from payment of second-class mailing fees upon resumption of publication." Legally, it might be argued that Social Justice and X-Ray "voluntarily" suspended publication, although both were facing hearings which would probably have resulted in permanent revocation of their mailing privileges. A spokesman for the post office department indicated that it would probably fight any such contention.

At Senator Nye's office, it was said that the bill was suggested by an unspecified North Dakota publication, but that it would probably have a "wider application." The post office department pointed out that many legitimate publications, such as trade organs for industries abolished by the war effort, have also suspended.

Gerald Winrod, Anti-Semitic Editor, Posts Bail in Washington

Gerald B. Winrod, editor of the anti-Semitic magazine "The Defender," was free today after posting \$5,000 bond in United States District Court here. Winrod, a candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination in Kansas four years ago, was the first to be arraigned of 28 defendants indicted last week on charges of plotting to undermine the morale of the Army and Navy. All the others in custody will be arraigned Thursday.

Winrod came here from Wichita to ask for the special arraignment so that his lawyer could file a special motion attacking the indictment. Justice James W. Morris allowed 20 days for the filing of the motion. Winrod refused to make any statement on the charges against him.

RALLY OF JEWISH SOLDIERS IN NEAR EAST TO SEND ENCOURAGEMENT TO JEWS IN NAZI LANDS

JERUSALEM, July 28. (JTA)-- A rally of Jewish soldiers serving in the British and Allied armies in the Middle East will be convened here shortly, it is reported in the Hebrew press today.

The Hamashkif, Jerusalem daily, states that a group of Jewish soldiers plan to call the rally in order to voice a message of hope to the Jews in Nazi-dominated countries.

A banner brought to Palestine sixty years ago by the first Zionist pioneers, who came from Russia, was turned over to descendants of those settlers, who are now serving in the Jewish units in the Buffs, British regiment stationed here, at an impressive ceremony today at Zichron Jacob on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of that colony's establishment.

BELGIAN SCHOOLS SABOTAGE ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA, NAZIS COMPLAIN

STOCKHOLM, July 28. (JTA)-- Anti-Semitic propaganda spread by the German occupation authorities and Fascist organizations in Belgium is strongly counteracted by the activities of the Belgian teachers and clergy, reports in Belgian papers reaching here today reveal.

The Nazi paper "S.S. Men," published in Belgium, charges that "the Atheneum in Greater Antwerp is becoming the best organized place for incitement in the whole country." It complains that the teachers influence the children in an "anti-Nazi spirit." The paper quotes a priest as having said during a lesson: "But for the Jews, we should never have known Christianity. The Jews are a people like us and it is no love of country to hate this great people. What would you say if you were a Jew?"

Following the order by which Jewish pupils were eliminated from Belgian schools, special courses of instruction have been organized by some schools for promising Jewish children, it is revealed in the Rexist paper "Le Pays Reel." The paper denounces these schools for defying the German authorities and making common cause with the Jews, whom it describes ironically as "the poor martyrs." The paper attacks in particular the music school of St. Gilles Forest, Anderlecht, for organizing such courses.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY ASKS UNITED NATIONS FOR REPRISALS FOR NAZI ATROCITIES

LONDON, July 28. (JTA)-- The British Labor Party has decided to launch a large-scale educational campaign among British workers designed to win the utmost support for measures by the United Nations which would bring a halt to the atrocities being perpetrated by the Nazis upon the civilian populations of occupied countries - including hundreds of thousands of Jews - it was learned here today.

This decision by the national executive board of the Labor Party follows the recent conference of leaders of European Socialist parties on the subject of Nazi atrocities, which requested that the Labor Party take some action.

A joint resolution by the national executive of the Labor Party and the general council of the Trade Union Congress issued today calls upon the governments of the United Nations "for solemn assurances that all who have taken part in the organization and perpetration of these outrages from the highest to the lowest shall be brought to stern justice at the close of the war."

FURTHER ANTI-SEMITIC RESTRICTIONS ANNOUNCED FOR RUMANIAN JEWS

ZURICH, July 28. (JTA)-- New measures which further restrict the activities of Rumanian Jews were announced today on the Bucharest radio.

Included among the new decrees is one which prohibits Jews from travelling on crack passenger trains. All travellers on such trains in the future will be forced to produce documents proving that they are not Jewish, the Rumanian broadcaster stated.

Jewish houses which have already been confiscated under the decree announced recently, which places all property belonging to individual Jews or to Jewish communities "at the disposal of the government," will be used to house "political leaders" from occupied Russian territory and from the "liberated provinces" of Bessarabia and Bukovina, the Bucharest radio disclosed.

JEWISH REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI FACING STARVATION; JAPANESE REFUSE TO FEED THEM

NEW YORK, July 28. (JTA)-- Twenty thousand Jewish refugees in Japanese-held Shanghai are facing starvation because of the rapid rise in the cost of living there and their difficulty in obtaining food, it was reported today in a copyrighted United Press dispatch from Lourenco Marques in Portuguese East Africa, where American correspondents who were interned in Japan are awaiting repatriation aboard the exchange steamer Drottingholm.

These Jewish refugees, the dispatch states, were dependent upon charity and financial aid from the United States. Since the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor it has been impossible for the Jewish relief organization in America to maintain contact with them.

The Japanese refuse to feed the refugees, according to the dispatch, and they are selling all their possessions in order to secure food. Despite this they rarely obtain more than five meals a week, the report said.

SOUTH AFRICAN JEWRY URGED TO SPEED ENLISTMENT IN ARMED FORCES

JOHANNESBURG, July 28. (JTA)-- A manifesto urging the Jewish population of South Africa to rally to the recruitment call issued by Field Marshal Smuts has been published here by the South African Jewish Board of Deputies.

The manifesto draws attention to the exploits of Jewish troops in the Abyssinian and Libyan campaigns who brought honor to the Jewish community, and expresses the hope that the new recruiting effort will not fall behind expectations.

EMICA WILL SETTLE ADDITIONAL FAMILIES IN ITS PALESTINE COLONY

NEW YORK, July 28. (JTA)-- The EMICA, the organization set up by the Jewish Colonization Association and the Trust Fund of New York, in connection with settling refugees in Palestine, will place twenty families at Kfar Warburg, a new settlement which has been established in Palestine since the outbreak of the war, it was announced here today.

They will join 47 families who have already been settled at the colony which is named after the late Felix Warburg. Ninety-nine families are now living on the other EMICA colony, Beer Tuviah, which is located nearby.

RABBI APPOINTED INSPECTOR OF ALL POLISH-JEWISH REFUGEES IN RUSSIA

TEL AVIV, July 28. (JTA)-- A report from the Polish embassy in Kuibyshev received here today states that Rabbi Elchanan Sorockin has been appointed chief inspector for all Polish-Jewish refugees now in Russia.

EXHIBIT OF PAINTINGS BY ARTHUR SZYK OPENED AT MITCHELL FIELD OFFICERS' CLUB

NEW YORK, July 28. (JTA)-- An exhibit of thirty colored anti-Axis paintings by Arthur Szyk, Polish-Jewish caricaturist, opened today in the Officers' Club of the First Air Command at Mitchell Field on Long Island. Szyk considers his paintings "weapons" in this war, and has expressed the desire that they be used by American airmen.

Szyk recently succeeded Rollin Kirby as editorial cartoonist of the New York Post and his work has also appeared in the Chicago Sun, Esquire, Colliers, Time and other newspapers and magazines.