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18000 JEWS IN BARBED WIRE GHETTO IN BREST-LITOVSK; USED FOR FORCED LABOR

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 2. (JTA)-- Eighteen thousand Jews are confined in a barbed-wire ghetto in the German-occupied town of Brest-Litovsk, according to the correspondent of the Berliner Boersen Zeitung. Copies of the newspaper received here today prominently display this correspondent's dispatch which seeks to give the impression that the Jews are being well-treated.

The ghetto, he reports, is separated from the rest of the town by a high barbed-wire fence and the Jews are forbidden to have any contact with the 32,000 other residents of the town. They have their own civil and police administration, he asserts, and a huge communal kitchen has been installed where the evening meal of all the ghetto residents is prepared.

Daily, he adds, there is a procession of male Jews, under guard, through the town to an outlying district where they are engaged in "Collective Work." On the breast and back of every Jew, he adds, a large yellow circular patch has been affixed.

AUCTION OF JEWISH GOODS IN COLOGNE; INDICATES DEPORTATIONS RESUMED

ZURICH, Aug. 2. (JTA)-- An official announcement that a large public auction of goods confiscated from Jews would be held in Cologne this week, which appears in the Westdeutscher Beobachter reaching here today, tends to confirm recent reports that the mass-deportation of Jews from Germany has been resumed.

Included in the announcement in the Nazi paper, which is published in Cologne, is a notice that persons whose homes or household furnishings have been destroyed by RAF raids on the city will receive preferential treatment at the sales. This is interpreted here as an indication that the Nazis are representing the mass-deportations as reprisals for the successful RAF raids on Western Germany.

The articles offered for sale at the Cologne auction include kitchen, bedroom and dining room furniture as well as pianos, lamps, pictures and other household articles. It is almost impossible to secure new articles of this type anywhere in Germany today. Prospective purchasers are informed in the announcement that all goods must be removed immediately following the sale and that transportation facilities must be provided by the buyers.

PALESTINE MEETING URGES UNITED NATIONS TO TAKE ACTION ON NAZI MASSACRE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2. (JTA)-- The leaders of the United Nations and the Jews of the world were urged to do all in their power to halt the Nazi massacres of Jewish civilians in the occupied countries of Europe, in an appeal issued by a mass-meeting here on the occasion of "Polish-Jewish Day," called to protest the butchery of Poland's Jews and to commemorate the Nazis' victims.

The meeting, which was attended by thousands of people, including Polish and Jewish leaders and the consul-generals of many of the United Nations, heard addresses by Isaac Gruenbaum, Polish-Jewish leader, who spoke on behalf of the Jewish Agency for Palestine; Isaac Ben-Zvi, president of the Jewish National Council; Eliezer Perlson, vice-mayor of Tel Aviv; Rabbi Yankelovitch, representing the Agudas Israel and Dr. Olshevsky, leader of the Polish Democratic Club. A message expressing "his personal sympathy" was received from United States Consul-General Lowell C. Pinkerton, who was unable to attend.

Most of the speakers struck the same notes: expressing sympathy with Polish Jewry, demanding reprisals against the Germans and the opening of Palestine to Jewish refugees now and after the war. Rabbi Yankelovitch demanded the shipment of food and medicine to the Polish ghettos. A message greeting the Jews in the ghettos and urging them not to despair "because the day of deliverance and peace is close at hand," was issued by the meeting.

POLISH-JEWISH LEADER IN RUSSIA APPEALS FOR AID TO RED ARMY

KUIBYSHEV, Aug. 2. (JTA)-- A prominent leader of Polish Jewry now in the Soviet Union, whose name cannot be divulged because of the fear of Nazi reprisals against members of his family who are still in Poland, today addressed an appeal to the Jews of the world to collect funds to buy tanks and bombers and ammunition for the Red Army.

The appeal is addressed to: "Friends of the World Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Congress, dear colleagues and friends of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Jews of Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires, my friends in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv and my friends in Capetown." Recalling the various occasions on which he has had dealings with the Jews in the various parts of the world mentioned in his appeal, the Jewish leader states: "You know me well, I am neither a Soviet citizen nor a Communist. I am a Polish Jew who believes in and hopes for a free Poland."

Stressing the need for aid to Russia, the Polish-Jewish leader says: "I have seen our pogrom-racked Jewish brothers and sisters and our tortured and murdered children. Rivers of blood are being shed by our brother Jews in the Red Army and by other Russians. More tanks, more bombers, more ammunition is needed. I appeal to you: Collect the necessary funds. Let your work be on a par with the great struggle for life against the forces of death - for freedom against the forces of slavery."

At the same time it was announced here today that several Jewish engineers have been honored by the Soviet Government for increasing the production of fighter planes and bombers. Among those receiving the Order of the Red Star are the engineers Arson, Gundelan, Schweitzer, Miller, Lewitin and Lewin.

JEWS ARRESTED BY HUNGARIAN POLICE CHARGED WITH ENTERING COUNTRY ILLEGALLY

BERNE, Aug. 2. (JTA)-- In the course of a house-to-house raid by Hungarian police during the middle of last night, fifty Jews accused of entering Hungary illegally were arrested, the Budapest radio announced today.

Recently the Hungarian police seized many persons accused of smuggling Jews into the country from Slovakia and furnishing them with forged immigration permits. Since large-scale deportations of Slovakian Jews began, many who were able to elude the Slovakian authorities slipped across the border into Hungary.

PREMIER SMUTS SCORES ANTI-SEMITISM, HAILS JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAR

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 2. (JTA)-- "Anti-Semitism is a manifestation of a canker eating at the very heart of Christianity and must be eradicated both out of justice to the Jews and for the protection of the very basis of Western civilization," Premier Jan Smuts of the Union of South Africa declared today in a message read to the 350 delegates at the opening session of the fourteenth biennial congress of the Board of Deputies of South African Jews.

Expressing his belief that a "stable post-war structure must provide freedom and equality for the Jews and also implementation of the promise of a Jewish National Home," the Premier stated that "Jews were the first victims of the barbarous regime which has trampled the precious principles of Western civilization. Their sorrows merge with the greater sorrows of mankind. I believe that in the liberation that will follow this nightmare the meaning of the Jewish sacrifice will be understood."

Field Marshall Smuts paid tribute to the "fine war work of South African Jewry," and mentioned the names of some of the outstanding Jewish casualties killed in action. His message called for still further sacrifices in order to guarantee victory.

HAILE SELASSIE THANKS PALESTINE JEWS FOR GOOD WISHES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA)-- A letter from Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, expressing his appreciation for the congratulations sent him by the Jewish National Council of Palestine on the occasion of the liberation of his country from the Italians, was received here today. The message, written in Selassie's own hand, expresses his belief that "the Almighty will doubtless bring victory to Britain and the Allies and thus liberate the unfortunate nations suffering under the Nazi yoke."

JEWISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN BRITAIN DISCUSSED AT LONDON CONFERENCE

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA)-- A two-day conference of leading Jewish educators from all parts of Great Britain opened here today for the purpose of discussing means of "bringing British Jewry in line with the modern, nationality-conscious Hebraised Judaism."

Reports were delivered on the extent of educational activities among British-Jewish children. Prof. Selig Brodetsky stressed the necessity of making the child acquainted not only with his people's past but also with its future. A special session was devoted to religious training under war-time conditions. An all-Hebrew session will be held tomorrow. Among those participating are Prof. Brodetsky, Dr. Cecil Roth and other leading Jewish academicians and historians.

FAST DAY FOR JEWS THROUGHOUT WORLD CALLED TO PROTEST NAZI ATROCITIES

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA)-- Jews throughout the world were called upon today to observe August 12, on the eve of the Hebrew month of Elul, as a day of fasting to mark the Nazi massacres of the Jews of Europe. In issuing the call, the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada stated that this will be the first world-wide fast day called to protest the German atrocities.

Endorsement of the call has been received from the chief rabbis of Palestine, Britain, Argentina, Brazil and other South American republics, the Union announced.

JEWISH COMMITTEE OF URUGUAY SENDS \$2,000 TO AID RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (JTA)-- A contribution of \$2,000 collected by the Jewish Committee for Aid to Russia and other Democratic Countries, of Montevideo, Uruguay, has just been received by the Soviet Embassy here, it was announced today.

In a letter accompanying the contribution, Jaime Galperin, President of the Uruguayan Committee, writes: "The Jewish people of Uruguay, regardless of class, with understanding and a high spirit of sacrifice have responded to the call of the Jewish people of the Soviet Union who are defending the most sublime ideals of liberty and of human civilization. The Jews of Uruguay, who cannot carry arms at the side of the heroic soldiers of Russia to halt the invasion of the Nazi barbarians, are ready to make stern sacrifices to send them all possible help." The contribution will be placed at the disposal of the Soviet Red Cross, embassy officials stated.

JEWISH ARMY BACKED BY SENATOR JOHNSON IN RADIO BROADCASTS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (JTA)-- Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado, has added his plea for the immediate formation of a Jewish Army in a recorded address now being broadcast by radio stations throughout the country, it was announced here today.

"I plead with the Supreme Command of the United Nations to authorize and arm a Jewish Army in the Near East without further delay," Senator Johnson declares. "Suez must not become another Singapore, and the Holy City of Jerusalem must not become another Lidice."

ROSENTHAL TO HEAD HILLEL FOUNDATION AT ROOSEVELT INTER-FAITH HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (JTA)-- Dr. Henry N. Rosenthal, for the past ten years educational director of the 92nd Street Y.M.H.A. in New York City, has been appointed director of the new B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation to be opened this fall in the Sara Delano Roosevelt Inter-Faith House, the former town residence of President Roosevelt and his late mother, it was announced here today by Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith.

Mr. Monsky is one of the three co-chairmen of an inter-denominational citizens' committee that acquired the house from President Roosevelt and presented it to Hunter College as a permanent memorial to the President's mother and as a symbol of interfaith amity.