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NAZIS DISTURBED OVER PROPAGANDA EFFECTS OF JEWISH PROTEST MEETINGS IN AMERICA

BERNE, Aug. 11. (JTA)-- Disturbed by the reaction aroused by the mass-meetings in America, England and other democratic countries protesting against the Nazi deportations and massacres of Jews in occupied territories, the Nazi censorship has taken measures to prevent further information concerning German atrocities against Jews from reaching the outside world, it was disclosed today in a private report reaching here from Germany.

Stricter censorship of letters from ghettos addressed to people in neutral countries will be introduced and less information on Jews will be published in the Nazi press which reaches the outside world. The anti-Jewish propaganda in the press in Germany and in Nazi-controlled countries will be conducted in a general way without revealing any concrete facts which might be useful for anti-Nazi agitation. The new policy of the Nazi Ministry of Propaganda is motivated not so much by the desire to hide the Nazi brutalities against the Jews, but because of the fact that the governments of the United Nations are utilizing the anti-Jewish acts of the Nazis "to inflame the determination of the people in the Allied countries for a more vigorous prosecution of the war," it was explained in the report.

U.S. CONSUL IN PALESTINE TRANSMITS PLAN TO WASHINGTON ON SENDING FOOD TO JEWS IN POLAND

JERUSALEM, Aug. 11. (JTA)-- A memorandum setting forth a plan for the dispatch of food and medicaments to the Jews in the ghettos of Nazi-held Poland has been transmitted from here to the State Department in Washington by Lowell C. Pinkerton, American Consul-General in Palestine, it was revealed here today.

The memorandum was prepared by the Representation of Polish Jews here following a communication received from Washington stating that the Government of the United States will give sympathetic consideration to concrete proposals on the sending of food to the starving population in occupied Poland, providing that the Nazis will not benefit from such shipments. The communication was sent to the Representation of Polish Jews in reply to an appeal to President Roosevelt.

"The question of sending supplies to areas where suffering exists as a result of the war, is receiving continued sympathetic consideration by the Government," the official communication stated. It informed the Representation of Polish Jews that "if means can be found to assist the civil population in the conquered European countries without having such assistance inure to the benefit of the Axis Powers, you may be assured that proposals of this character will receive sympathetic consideration by the Government of the United States."

In submitting concrete recommendations on the question of permitting the export of adequate quantities of medicaments and food for the Jews in the ghettos, the Representation of Polish Jews here suggested in its memorandum that the task of dispatching these articles should be entrusted by the U.S. Government to the American Red Cross following an agreement with the International Red Cross.

POGROMS CONTINUE IN RUMANIA, 1,000 JEWS PERISH EVERY DAY

ZURICH, Aug. 11. (JTA)-- Anti-Jewish pogroms still continue in various parts of Rumania, according to a broadcast over the Berlin radio heard here today. Jews are being "eliminated" in the rural districts "in order to prevent the exploitation of the Rumanian peasants by Jewish merchants," the Nazi radio declared.

A broadcast in English from Moscow today estimated that the Jewish population in Rumania is decreasing at the rate of at least 1,000 a day. The Moscow radio quoted the Rumanian newspaper "Bessarabia" as admitting here today. The pogroms have been carried out in Moldavia daily during the past three months.

The completion of a six month's campaign to dissolve all Jewish organizations in Rumania and to place their funds under state supervision was announced today over the Bucharest radio by the Rumanian Commissar for Jewish Affairs.

JEWS MOBILIZATION OFFICE ENTERS PACT WITH REVISIONISTS ON PALESTINE RECRUITMENT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 11. (JTA)-- An agreement concerning Revisionist participation in the general mobilization of Palestine Jewry for the armed forces and in the internal defenses of the country has been reached between the Yishuv's Security Committee and the Revisionist Organization, it was announced here today. The pact marks the end of lengthy negotiations which threatened to break down on many occasions.

At the plenum of the Vaad Leumi, the Jewish National Council, today Dr. Joseph Bart, reporting on the financial situation of the Yishuv, urged the immediate enactment of a voluntary income tax on the Palestine Jewish community in order to raise about \$4,000,000 to cover the Vaad Leumi's war budget for the next six months. Under this plan all other collection drives would cease. Dr. Bart's proposal further urged that sanctions be used against "financial shirkers" while those fulfilling their duty would receive "Yishuv passports."

Joseph Saphir, mayor of Petach Tikvah, who represents the right-wing bloc in the Council, demanded that the plenum adopt a resolution prohibiting future strikes by the teachers in the Jewish schools. This demand was opposed by David Remez, Laborite leader.

NAZI ORDER PROHIBITS JEWS TO APPEAR IN MAIN STREETS OF THE HAGUE

LONDON, Aug. 11. (JTA)-- An order prohibiting Jews in The Hague from appearing on any of the streets in the central part of the city has been issued by the Nazi occupational authorities in Holland, according to a report published in Vrij Nederland, organ of the Free Dutch in England.

Brawls and fights have become more frequent in The Hague since the Nazis began entering the terraces of restaurants and throwing out any Jew who happened to be there, the paper reports. Dutch citizens come to the aid of the Jews and fights ensue, the report informs.

RABBINATE PERMITS REPLACEMENT OF CRUMBLING STONES IN WALLING WALL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 11. (JTA)-- Minor repairs to the Wailing Wall, involving the replacement of several crumbling stones in the upper rows which endangered worshippers, will be made shortly, it was announced here today. An agreement to this effect has been reached by the Chief Rabbinate and the Antiquities Department of the Palestine Government.

NEW MASS-EXECUTIONS OF JEWS IN OCCUPIED FRANCE REPORTED BY BRITISH RADIO

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Fighting French circles here today reported that Nazi authorities in Germany have ordered a special registration of all Jewish war prisoners who served in the French army. The majority of these prisoners were separated from the other French captives soon after the fall of France and held in separate camps. The new registration indicates that new hardships are in store for the Jewish war prisoners who, according to previous reports, are treated much worse than their non-Jewish colleagues.

JEWS IN RUSSIA URGED TO JOIN IN WORLD-WIDE DAY OF FAST AND PRAYER TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (JTA)-- Jews in Soviet Russia were urged today by the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada to join in the world-wide "Day of Fast and Prayers" which will be observed by Jews in all democratic countries tomorrow, commemorating the Jewish victims of Nazi terror and praying for a speedy victory of the United Nations over the Axis Powers.

This is the first time since the Soviet Revolution that any rabbinical organization outside of Russia has established direct contact with the Jews in Russia. The call to join in the fast day was cabled by the Union to Samuel Chobrutsky, president of the Moscow Jewish Community which is now functioning in Tashkent, and to Rabbi B. Weidenfeld, spiritual leader of the approximately 600,000 Jews from Poland stranded in Russia.

Cabled advices received by the Union of Orthodox Rabbis from various countries indicate that the fast day will be observed tomorrow throughout the British Empire, in Argentina, Palestine, Switzerland, Sweden, Portugal, South Africa, Brazil, Mexico, Cuba, Venezuela and Uruguay. Synagogues of orthodox and other congregations throughout the United States will be open tomorrow for all-day prayers which will conclude with the blowing of the shofar.

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Mass-meetings will be held on that day in New York and other cities commemorating the thousands of Jews in Poland who have been massacred by the Nazis and asking that mercy food shipments be sent from America to the starving Jews in the ghettos with the permission of the United States Government.

Cooperating with the Representation of Polish Jews in arranging the "Day of Polish Jewry" are the American Jewish Congress, the Federation of Polish Jews, the Association of Galician Jews and various rabbinical groups, the announcement said.

ELECTIONS TO ZOA ANNUAL CONVENTION MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN MONTH

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ANTI-SEMITISM MAY COMPLETELY COLLAPSE AFTER WAR, SAYS DR. JAMES PARKES

LONDON, (JTA - By Air Mail)-- An optimistic view of the possibilities of settling the Jewish problem after the war is expressed by Dr. James Parkes, the well-known authority on Jewish and Palestine questions, in a statement made public here this week.

Outlining the Jewish needs which will have to be satisfied in a future peace settlement and the contribution expected to be made by the Jews in shaping the post-war world, Dr. Parkes rejects the pessimism of those who consider the Jewish problem insoluble.

There are four primary Jewish needs for today and tomorrow, he declares. The first is the urgent need for a change of atmosphere in the relations between Gentiles and Jews. "I believe," he says, "that we may, without undue optimism, hope that the very fact that the age-old anti-Semitism of Europe has received such artificial stimulation and imaginary form in Nazi propaganda may lead to a more complete collapse of the anti-Semitic movement after the war than most expect. In any case it is certain that no healthy solution is possible without a real change of atmosphere."

The second need is that for new forms and organisms for the expression of the spiritual vitality born of the suffering of the past years. In the third place Dr. Parkes stresses the "overpowering material need of the Jewish people for homes in which they may feel secure." This aspect of the Jewish question, he says, needs repetition in all political and economic discussions of the future. Finally, Dr. Parkes insists on the necessity of continuing the retraining of young Jews for more constructive livelihoods which, he says, was one of the most valuable activities of Jewish bodies before the war.

Speaking of Jewish contributions to a more stable and creative international order, Dr. Parkes mentions the "strong sense of social responsibility which is shown as much in the Jewish contribution to 19th century Europe as in the upbuilding of the National Home," and the eradicable optimism which Judaism has created. He further declares that the dispersion of the Jews has enabled them to understand the lives and problems of different peoples and to acquire an unusual experience of the working of different financial and economic systems and an invaluable capacity for improvisation and innovation which will be particularly useful in a world in which "many things are bound to be new."

In conclusion, Dr. Parkes says that "it is a foolish piece of pessimism to consider the Jewish problem insoluble. There will always be among men those who have a dislike of the unlike, but if the post-war world finds an adequate solution of Jewish needs, and is willing to share the Jewish contributions, then it is not beyond the bound of possibility that even men living today may be able to write of anti-Semitism as an inexplicable aberration of their ancestors."

SIMPLIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURE FOR ALIENS ASKED BY N.Y. STATE COMMISSIONER

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (JTA)-- Simplification of the procedure by which aliens may secure permission to be employed in war plants was urged yesterday by Frieda S. Miller, New York State Industrial Commissioner, in a letter to Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower Commission. Miss Miller requested the establishment of machinery through which the alien could initiate an investigation of his loyalty and in this manner secure proof to present to a prospective employer.

On July 11 President Roosevelt reiterated previous statements that no Federal law or policy precluded the employment of aliens in non-war industries, or even in war industries, except on secret aeronautical contracts. Many employers, however, either too busy or unwilling to go through the lengthy procedure required to certify the loyalty of prospective alien employees, usually decline to hire them at all.