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SPECIAL POLICE FOR JEWS IN UNOCCUPIED FRANCE DEMANDED BY GERMANY

LISBON, Aug. 17. (JTA)-- Nazi authorities are bringing pressure upon the French Government in Vichy to organize a special police force to deal with Jews in unoccupied France, it was learned here today.

In emphasizing that "special circumstances make it imperative that a stricter control be imposed over the Jews in unoccupied France," German diplomats in Vichy and in Paris have, according to information received here, indicated that Hitler himself is personally interested in seeing the Jewish situation "coordinated" in the occupied and in the unoccupied parts of France.

From all indication it becomes more and more obvious that Nazi Germany, short of labor, is determined to deport all Jews from the occupied countries of Western Europe to be used for fortification and building work in occupied Russia. To make Western Europe completely "judenrein," the Nazis are determined to include the Jews of unoccupied France also.

Reports received here today from Marseilles, the seat of the Union of Jews in unoccupied France which is the central Jewish organization in the country, disclose that the special non-Jewish official assigned by the Vichy Commissariat for Jewish Affairs to control the activities of the Union has informed the Jewish leaders in Marseilles that the philanthropic activities conducted by the Union among the Jews in France will be placed under more stringent regulation. No expenditure can now be made by the Union without the approval of the non-Jewish official who has his offices in the headquarters of the Union.

JEWS IN RUMANIA THREATENED WITH EXPULSION FOR "OBSTRUCTING" RUMANIZATION OF PROPERTY

ZURICH, Aug. 17. (JTA)-- The Rumanian Government today announced over the Bucharest radio that all Jews in Rumania who are "obstructing" the transfer of their property to Rumanians will be deported at once to Transnistria, the Rumanian-occupied part of the Ukraine, for hard labor.

The would-be purchasers of Jewish property may inspect it any day, at any hour of the day; Jewish tenants and owners must be guided by this regulation, the Jews are warned in the announcement.

JEWS IN BULGARIA MUST LIQUIDATE ALL THEIR ENTERPRISES BY END OF THIS MONTH

BERNE, Aug. 17. (JTA)-- All Jewish enterprises in Bulgaria must be liquidated by September 1, according to an order issued by the Bulgarian authorities, broadcast over the Axis stations today.

JEWS, NAZIS FIGHT IN U.S. INTERNMENT CAMPS; SEPARATION ASKED BY JEWISH INTERNEES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. (JTA)-- Approximately fifty Jews who are considered German nationals are now confined in American internment camps, it was learned here today following efforts on the part of Jewish organizations to obtain their release.

These Jewish internees hail from various countries in Latin America and were sent to the United States on the entrance of their countries in the war. Despite the fact that they are anti-Nazi, they are held in the same camps with Nazis and Italians, resulting in friction with the interned Nazis.

Attacks of Nazi internees on the Jews in Camp Blanding, Florida, resulted in the transfer of the interned Jewish refugees from that camp into an internment camp in Texas, where they were given separate quarters but must still associate with the Nazi internees during the daylight hours.

At a women's camp in Sigoville, Tex., where there are also some family groups, friction was reported because Nazis refused to serve Jews at the canteen, and vice versa. Separate canteens had to be set up. No acts of violence, however, have taken place.

Cases of violence were reported from Fort Lincoln, N.D. A Nazi sailor who slapped a Jewish internee was sentenced to serve thirty days in the guard house. A Jewish refugee was transferred from that camp at his own request after a quarrel with Nazis in the dormitory. Jews are also being held at an internment camp in Georgia. The latter consists mostly of refugees from Germany who lived in Panama.

The Justice Department, it is understood, is not sympathetic to the idea of keeping Jews and Nazis in the same camps. The difficulty lies, however, in the fact that the internees were brought from Latin America under an arrangement that after the war they are to be taken back by the countries from which they have been deported, unless some other understanding is reached. There has been no classification of these internees by religion, so there is no formal reason for distinguishing them in the camps.

While some of the internment camps are under the jurisdiction of the Department of Justice, others are under the jurisdiction of the War Department, it was stated here today. The treatment of the internees is supervised by a representative of the Swiss Legation in Washington in accordance with international regulations.

ARMY AUTHORITIES COOPERATE IN PREPARATIONS FOR JEWISH HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

ALBUQUERQUE AIR BASE, New Mexico, Aug. 17. (JTA)-- Preparations for religious services for the Jewish High Holidays, in accordance with the extensive program for religious guidance for the men of the Army Air Forces, were started here today when the military authorities permitted Dr. S.E. Starrs of Temple Albert to instruct four of the Jewish men stationed here to assist him at the Rosh Hashana ceremonies.

The services will be conducted in the chapel at the Albuquerque air base. The four Jewish men selected to assist in the services are Private Harold J. Albus of Brooklyn, N.Y., Private William Cohen of New York City, Bombardier Cadet Stanley Lieberman of Cleveland, Ohio, and Line Crew Chief Martin Kerngood of Baltimore, Md.

JEWS WILL NOT BE FORCED TO EMIGRATE FROM POST-WAR POLAND, SIKORSKI PROMISES

LONDON, Aug. 17. (JTA)-- The Polish Government-in-Exile, while ready to help the Jews to secure a Jewish State in Palestine, will not insist that Jews emigrate from post-war Poland to their own national home, it was emphasized in a message read in behalf of Gen. Sikorski, Polish Premier, at a conference of the New Zionist Organization of Britain held here last night. The message came as a statement of policy for the entire Polish Cabinet.

"Our sympathies are with the Jewish longing for a National Home - a State of their own in Palestine," the statement said. "Both from a moral and political viewpoint, this problem is very simple to us, and we hesitate to repeat how strongly the Polish nation and the Government favor these Jewish aims, especially since such longing is expressed by our own Polish citizens of Jewish nationality.

"The problem of Jewish emigration from Poland must be envisaged by Poles as the right of Jews to leave Poland for the national home but never as duty on the part of the Jews to do so," the statement continues. "Nor should that be taken as intention on the part of the Poles to exert pressure in that direction. We do not intend to influence internal Jewish matters and political differences, whether great or small. On the other hand, we are ready both now and in the future to support the Jewish national aims in case the Jews themselves endeavor to attain them and to the degree the Jews themselves ask us for such support."

PALESTINE VOLUNTEER FORCE WILL BE TRAINED AND EQUIPPED BY THE ARMY, PRESS REPORTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 17. (JTA)-- Government officials, bankers, businessmen and employees in the Haifa district are flocking to join the Palestine Volunteer Force to be trained with anti-aircraft units, the press here reported today. The Volunteer Force will be trained and equipped by the army for cooperation with regular army units.

Announcing that there are already 157 commissioned Jewish officers and 80 Jewish medical officers, Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, declared at a press conference here that the recent decision of the British Government to permit the formation of Jewish infantry battalions in Palestine followed prolonged Jewish negotiations. "Now that this decision has been reached, let us not be satisfied with what we have done hitherto with regard to recruitment. We have now to considerably enlarge our recruiting work," he said.

WANT COMMITTEE ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT TO REMAIN UNDER ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17. (JTA)-- Twenty-two organizations combatting racial and religious intolerance joined yesterday in expressing their "unqualified objection" to the transfer of the powers of President Roosevelt's Committee on Fair Employment Practice to the War Manpower Commission.

The past effectiveness of the committee stemmed solely from its direct association with the Chief Executive, a telegram to President Roosevelt pointed out. The committee would lose its primary source of strength if it were made subordinate to the War Manpower Commission, the telegram said.

Stressing the similarity of Jewish and Negro problems in the fight against discrimination, Edward E. Grusd, editor of the National Jewish Monthly, spoke yesterday at a meeting held here to protest against the transfer of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice to the War Manpower Commission. The meeting was held at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church under the auspices of the Negro March on Washington movement.

AMERICAN JEWS LAGGING IN RESPONSE TO CALL OF RUSSIAN JEWS, IS COMPLAINT

KUIBYSHEV, Aug. 17. (JTA)-- The complaint that Jews of the United States and England have so far done little to respond to the appeal of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in Russia for 1,000 tanks and 500 bombers to the Red Army "as a special Jewish gift" is registered in a statement published here by the Committee in connection with the first anniversary of the Moscow meeting of Jewish groups in Russia at which the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee was formed.

"Let this anniversary, which falls on August 24, be marked by Jews in all countries abroad with practical deeds to present the Red Army with tanks and bombers which will carry names of Jewish historic personalities as well as of Jewish heroes of the present war," the statement appeals.

"The enemy does not wait," the statement of the Committee declares. "The history of the Jewish people counts many glorious chapters in the struggle against oppression and enslavement. But never before has Jewish history revealed such self-sacrifice and 'Kidush Hashem' as displayed by Jewry in Soviet Russia in their struggle against the Nazi invaders both at the front and in the hinterland. The heroic exploits of many Jewish heroes here will go down among the finest pages in the chronicles of the Jewish people."

Wants All Jews in Russia to Wear Mogen Dovid "To Spite the Nazis"

The suggestion that Jews in Russia should wear a Mogen Dovid "to spite the Fascists" is made here in an article by David Bergelson, well-known Jewish writer.

Citing the population in France, Belgium and Holland as examples, the article says that these Frenchmen, Belgians and Dutchmen who donned yellow Mogen Dovid in sympathy with the Jews thereby displayed their contempt for the Nazi anti-Jewish laws in the most conspicuous way. "Not all Jews ever considered it their duty to wear the ancient Jewish emblem, but now when the Nazis consider the Mogen Dovid a landmark, Jews who never thought of wearing this insignia are demonstratively wearing it with pride," the noted Jewish writer declares in his article.

STREAM OF PRIVATE CAPITAL FLOWS FROM BRITAIN INTO PALESTINE FOR INVESTMENTS

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Capt. Leon, chairman of the Board of Directors, informed the stockholders that British Jews have invested considerable funds in Palestine since the outbreak of the war, and that funds were forthcoming not only from Zionists alone.

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