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80,000 JEWS WILL BE DEPORTED FROM RUMANIA WITHIN THREE MONTHS, NAZI PRESS REPORTS

GENEVA, Aug. 18. (JTA)-- The announcement that 80,000 Jews will be deported from Rumania "to eastern territory" within the next three months and that the expulsion of the remaining Jewish population will follow not later than next spring, is made in Bucharest German newspapers reaching here today.

"Within one year's time there will not be a single Jew in Rumania," the German press predicts. "There are still 270,000 Jews left in Rumania after the deportation of 185,000 Jews to Transnistria," one of the Bucharest Nazi papers declares.

Before their deportation, the Jews will be shifted from the rural districts into larger cities to facilitate the expulsions in an "organized" manner, the German newspapers report. They estimate that today there are approximately 85,000 Jews in Bucharest, 34,000 in Jassy, 15,000 in Galatz, 15,000 in Bakara and 11,000 in Temeschburg. More than 100,000 Jews are scattered throughout smaller towns and villages, according to their calculations.

In addition to banishment, the Rumanian authorities are now completing plans for the confiscation by the state of all Jewish property, the Bucharest Nazi press states. It is announced that 82 large Jewish buildings in Bucharest, including Jewish community buildings, have already passed into government hands, while 500 Jewish buildings will be confiscated by the Rumanian authorities this month in the city of Jassy.

At the same time the Nazi press in Bucharest reports that all Jews in Rumania between 18 and 50 are now engaged in forced labor. An exception is made for 17,000 Jews who are permitted to continue their normal work "because it is useful to the economic interests of the country."

The Berlin radio today reported that 1,500 Jews in Bacau, Moldavia, were sentenced by the Rumanian authorities to various terms of imprisonment and fines for not having complied with the order of the Ministry of Defense to donate clothes, shoes and linen for the Rumanian Army.

The Bucharest police has ordered all foreigners and Jews who "have taken up illegal residence in the city" since September 1, 1940 to take their families home within 30 days or face deportation to Transnistria, it was reported here today. Those who come from the rural districts must go to the capital of their home province.

Other reports reaching here from Rumania indicate that the German and Rumanian military authorities in Transnistria are using many of the 185,000 Jews for fortification work on the Soviet front lines, many of the Jews there being compelled to work under actual fire.

BILL ENABLING REFUGEE PHYSICIANS TO PRACTICE IN WASHINGTON INTRODUCED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. (JTA)-- A bill that would enable refugee physicians to practice in the District of Columbia without taking the usual examinations was introduced today by Rep. Jennings Randolph, Democrat, of West Virginia and chairman of the House District Committee.

The bill, supported by the District of Columbia Medical Society, would permit the District Commission on Licensure to grant one year permits to physicians who, in its opinion, had sufficient medical training and experience. The permits would not be good for more than six months after the end of the war.

Medical men here said that because of the large number of physicians in Washington, it was not likely that many physicians would take advantage of the proposed law. However, it is expected to have an important psychological effect in states which make it difficult for refugee doctors to practice.

Doctors from European countries complain that examinations they must take here require them to spend many months learning English technical terms and studying branches of science useless in their specialties.

COMMITTEE ON RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT WILL GAIN STRENGTH, SAYS ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. (JTA)-- The transfer of the Committee on Fair Employment Practice to the War Manpower Commission was intended "to strengthen, and not to submerge it," President Roosevelt said in a statement today.

Protests had been received from various groups that the Committee's new status would hinder its fight to assure employment to Jews, aliens and Negroes on an equal basis with the rest of the country.

"The Committee will gain strength by operating directly within the WMC to which essential powers for the mobilization and use of all available men and women in the war effort have been given," the President stated. He emphasized the advantage to the Committee in having all WMC branches at its disposal.

Stephen Early, the President's press secretary, said in giving out the statement that there "has apparently been a good deal of misrepresentation and consequent misunderstanding" about the shift. It has been charged that anti-Negro and anti-Semitic Congressmen sought to kill the Committee by denying it money. Until the transfer, it had been financed through the President's Emergency Fund.

According to President Roosevelt's statement, the Committee will retain its privilege of direct appeal to him, even though it is under the supervision of Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission.

PALESTINE MILITARY AND POLITICAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BY BRITISH IN EGYPT

LONDON, Aug. 18. (JTA)-- Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, today left Jerusalem to confer on important political and military problems with British authorities in Egypt. Word to this effect was received here from Jerusalem today.

The disclosure that a broader plan for a Jewish Army in Palestine will shortly be submitted to the governments of Britain and the United States is made in the London Times today by Mrs. M. Fitzpatrick, a cousin of the Palestine High Commissioner.

NAZIS ANNOUNCE PLAN TO MAKE HOLLAND "JUDENREIN" BY NEXT JUNE

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 18. (JTA)-- The Nazi authorities intend to make Holland "completely judenrein" by June 1, 1943, it was announced today over the Nazi-controlled Dutch radio stations.

The broadcast, heard here, stated that "henceforth the deportation of Jews to eastern territory will be carried out with such dispatch that not a single Jew will remain in Holland by June of next year." The Nazi announcer denied that the deported Dutch Jews are being massacred en route. "They are only being required to build up with their own hands what has been destroyed by their guilt in provoking the war against Germany," he declared.

Alleging that the Jews in Holland were the principal organizers of "Hatchet Day" propaganda and that hatchets had been collected in Jewish homes, the Nazi broadcast cited an example of "Jewish influence" on the non-Jews in Holland. He stated that in the city of Utrecht, an "Aryan" hardware dealer displayed in the window of his store a large pile of hatchets with a sign: "Arm yourself. It will be only a few weeks more. You can chop with this small hatchet. Even a woman or child can handle it."

Reports reaching Dutch circles here from Nazi-held Holland reveal that Jews are being deported from Holland upon a few hours notice. Families are mercilessly separated. Jewish girls are being sent to German army camps on the Russian front.

PRESIDENT OF SLOVAKIA APPROVES OF DEPORTATION OF JEWS FROM HIS COUNTRY

BERN, Aug. 18. (JTA)-- In deporting Jews, "Slovakia is acting in accordance with the Lord God's command," Dr. Joseph Tiso, President of the Nazi-dominated puppet state, said at a church meeting in the provincial town of Holitch, according to an English-language broadcast from Berlin today.

"Slovakia wanted at last to be rid of its eternal enemies," Dr. Tiso was reported as saying, and in doing so "acted in a primitive Christian way." He charged that Jews in Slovak towns and cities had increased in number "100 times" since the revolution of 1848, and that 38 per cent of the national property was in Jewish hands. "We would be very badly off if we had not rid ourselves of this element harming the state."

BERLIN DENIES THAT PAPAL NUNCIO PROTESTED TO PETAIN AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH ACTS IN FRANCE

ZURICH, Aug. 18. (JTA)-- The Berlin radio, broadcasting in English, today denied that the Papal Nuncio, Valerio Valeri, had protested to Marshal Petain against the mistreatment of Jews in France.

"The report of the protest was based on a request the Nuncio has made for certain facilities in a special case," the Nazi broadcast stated. It added that the recent visit of Gaston Henry-Haye, the French ambassador in Washington, to under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles was for the purpose of reiterating the denial.

French Embassy in Washington Says Protest Was Against Germans

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. (JTA)-- A spokesman for the French embassy here today stated that the Nuncio had not protested against any action of the Vichy Government concerning the Jews, but had apprised Marshal Petain of the Vatican's displeasure with anti-Semitic actions by the Germans in the occupied part of France.

"The matter was not mentioned during the conversations between ambassador Henry-Haye and Mr. Sumner Welles," the spokesman for the French embassy declared.

JEWISH AGENCY URGES REVISIONISTS TO RETURN TO RANKS OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18. (JTA)-- Details of the negotiations between the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Revisionists for the latter's return into the ranks of the World Zionist Organization were revealed here today in a statement by the Revisionist headquarters.

"As a condition for full cooperation in defense matters," the Jewish Agency demanded that the New Zionist Organization enter the parent Zionist Organization, the statement declares. The NZO replied that it appreciated the necessity of co-operation between both Zionist organizations in matters concerning the Jewish National Home, but "is unable to bring the proposal of the Jewish Agency before the world convention of the NZO unless the Agency first publishes a statement of its policy for the period of the war and after, as well as on the form of the establishment of a united Jewish representation at the eventual peace conference."

Though the Jewish Agency replied that it is unable to issue such a statement, the Revisionist announcement today declares that "the New Zionist Organization will continue and increase its efforts to establish full unity within the Jewish nation and in the Zionist movement on the basis of State Zionism."

AMERICAN JNF CABLES \$100,000 TO JERUSALEM FOR NEW LAND PURCHASE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18. (JTA)-- The sum of \$100,000 was cabled this week to Jerusalem for the acquisition of new land, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund of America. A total of \$1,372,745 has been made available by American Jewry for nationally-owned land to meet the wartime economy in Palestine since October 1, 1941.

ANTI-SHIRKER CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED IN PALESTINE; OSTRACISM DEMANDED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18. (JTA)-- An anti-shirker campaign was launched here today with posters calling for economic, political and social ostracism for all who fail to sign up for some aspect of the war effort.

The posters, put out by the central Jewish committee engaged in spurring all-out mobilization of the community, called for the following sanctions to be applied against shirkers:

Dismissal from their jobs, ouster from political parties and professional associations and unions, ban on use of buses and other forms of public transportation, no admission to entertainments and refusal of all credits.

LORD MANCROFT, MEMBER OF ONE OF OLDEST JEWISH FAMILIES IN ENGLAND, DIES

LONDON, Aug. 18. (JTA)-- Lord Mancroft, a member of one of the oldest Jewish families in England, an authority on financial affairs who had held many important government posts, died last night at the age of 70, after a long illness.

Formerly Sir Arthur Michael Samuel, Lord Mancroft was in 1912 Lord Mayor of Norwich. He was Staff Assistant to the Ministry of Munitions in 1915-16. During the years 1918-37, he was Conservative member of the Parliament. In the period from 1942 to 1927, Lord Mancroft was successively Parliamentary Under-Secretary to the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade and Minister for the Department of Overseas Trade. He was Financial Secretary to His Majesty's Treasury in 1924-29.