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STREET DEMONSTRATIONS IN VICHY AGAINST DEPORTATION OF JEWS FROM UNOCCUPIED FRANCE

ZURICH, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Mass-demonstrations protesting the deportation of Jews from unoccupied France to Masi-held territories in Eastern Europe broke out today in Vichy, Marseilles, Nice, and several other cities in the unoccupied part of France as police led through the streets of these cities hundreds of Jews who were rounded up for transportation to the Maxi-occupied zone.

Hage crowds of Frenchmen, especially students, participated in these demonstrations, according to information reaching here from Vichy. The students, disregarding possible penelties, wore yellow Mogen Dovids inside of which uncomplimentary slogans ridiculing the Vichy regime were inscribed. Many of them shouted: "The traitor Fernand de Brinon has a Jewish wife" and "the French representative in Paris has worked for years for Jewish bankers."

The police were forced to use clubs to disperse the demonstrators, especially in Merseilles where crowds displayed open indignation. The property of the deported Jews is being immediately sold at suction by the Viehy authorities with the proceeds going to the State.

Serious Crisis Expected; Paris Radio Attacks Pope for Defending Jews

A serious crisis in the ranks of the Franch Government is expected to develop as a result of the indignation throughout France at the submission of the Vichy cabinet to the Nexi demand for the deportation of Jews from unoccupied France. The members of the Cabinet held a special session last Saturday at which measures for speeding up the deportation of Jews from unoccupied France were discussed.

The Nesi-controlled Paris radio today broadcast a violent attack against the Vation for its intervention with the Vichy Government regarding the anti-Jewish persecutions in France. At the same time, Jews in unoccupied France, were reported today to be barricading themselves in their homes or hiding on ferms and in forests in order to escape deportation to Nesi-held territory.

FORTY FRENCH POLICEMEN SHOT, 300 ARRESTED FOR HELPING JEMS AVOID DEPORTATION

LONDON, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Forty French policement have been shot in Paris by the Nasis and 500 police officials were arrested on the charge that they helped Jews avoid deportation, Andre Philip, Fighting French Commissioner of Labor and the Interior, reported here today.

The raids on Jews in the city of Lyons provoked such indignation among the local French population that the protesting crowds snatched Jews from the hands of the police and took them to hiding places, he said.

UNITED JEWISH WAR EFFORT DECLINES PARTICIPATION IN DRIVE FOR TANKS FOR RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The United Jewish War Effort organized by the American Jewish Congress will not participate in securing funds for the purchase of tanks and bombers as a Jewish gift to the Russian Army, which has been proposed by the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in Russia, it was announced here today by Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

The announcement was made after consultations which Dr. Wise, as president of the American Jewish Congress, is reported to have had in Washington with officials of the U.S. Covernment and of the Soviet Embassy, asking their opinion on the advisability of the participation of the United Jewish War Effort in the drive for tanks and bombers which is now being conducted by some groups in America in reply to the call issued by the Anti-Fascist Committee. The statement issued by Dr. Wise reads:

"The United Jewish War Effort, now engaged in organizing relief for Britain, Russia and China and rendering every possible assistance to the victory drive in our own country, will not endeavor to secure funds for the purchase of bbmbers and tanks for Russia.

"The military assistance required and deserved by the Soviet Union is not within the compass of any private agency or the civilian population of this country.

"Moreover, efter consulting our government and the Russian authorities, the United Jewish War Effort has been confirmed in its belief that the only effective military assistance which can and should be given to the Soviet Union must come from the governments of the United Netions. Our effort, therefore, will take the form of every assistance to the civilian population of Russia."

Willkie Carries Message to Russia on American Jewish Aid

Simultaneously, Edward C. Carter, president of the Russian War Welief, addressed a letter to Dr. Israel Goldstein, informing him that he had given Wendell Willkie a letter on the eve of Willkie's flight to Moscow, which said in part as follows: "Speaking as President of Russian War Relief, Inc., I can assure you of what you already know, namely, that Jewish citizens in the United States have not only contributed widely to Russian War Relief, Inc., but with great generosity they have supported this effort in every part of the United States."

Mr. Carter emphasizes that he wanted Willkie "to pass this message on to our friends in the USSR." This, he says, will make clear that although many Jewish groups ere not participating in the campaign to raise a fund specifically for tanks and bombers for the Russian army, there is wide-spread participation by American Jews in the Russian War Relief activities on behalf of the USSR.

JULIUS STREICHER REPORTED ARRESTED BY HITLER ON CHARGES OF EMBEZZLEMENT

LONDON, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Julius Streicher, one of the most virulent enti-Semites in Germany and editor of Der Steurmer, pornographic enti-Jewish magazine, is reported to have been arrested by Hitler, according to a Stockholm dispatch appearing today in the Daily Express.

The Stockholm report asserted that Streicher had been charged with embessing party funds. Reports reaching here during the past year indicated that Streicher had lost favor with Hitler and had been relegated to a minor position.

BUNGARIAN ANTI-SEMITIC PARTY DEMANDS JEWS BE BARRED FROM PULLMANS

ZURICH, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- A demand that Jews be barred from using railway sleeping cers is voiced in a decision adopted by the Transylvanian Party in Hungary, it is reported in Hungarian newspapers reaching here today.

One of these papers, Uj Magyarsag, carries en article complaining that "only 44 percent of the Jewish enterprises in Hungary have been completely eryenized." The article elleges that about forty percent of all Jewish firms in the country have cemoufleged themselves by appointing "dummy Hungarians" as directors or managers, while the actual key positions are still held by the Jewish owners." The country can no longer tolerate such a state of affairs," the anti-Semitic paper writes, calling for stricter economic measures against Jews.

NAZI GOVERNMENT OF SLOVAKIA WARNED OF VENGEANCE FOR TORTURING JEWS

LONDON, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Declaring that he feels "deeply ashemed when he thinks of the sufferings caused his Jewish fellow-citizens as a result of the bestiality and sadism of the so-celled Catholic Slovek Government," Monsignor Pavel Machacek, Vice-President of the Czechoslovakien State Council, today broadcast a "last warning" to the people of Slovekia to dissasociate themselves from "the government appointed by the pagen Hitler."

"It is impossible to simultaneously serve God and the devil, and it is impossible to be a good Christian and an anti-Semite at the same time," Monsignor Machacek stated, adding that he made his protest in the name of Catholicism as well as for the sake of the Slovak people. "What has been done to Slovakian Jewry by the Bratislava Covernment is worse than what Herod once did to the Jews," the Slovak prelete continued.

Addressing himself to the puppet government of President Tiso, he said:
"I do not appeal to your conscience and humanity because you do not possess any,
but I hold-you responsible before God and the Slovak people for what you are doing
to these innocent citizens. I call upon you for the last time to desist from
these devilish deeds. God's punishment and the vengeance of the Slovak people
will fall upon you merclessly. Every supporter of anti-Semitism supports Nazism
because the anti-Semitic poison is the driving force behind the Nazi power politics which have brought European civilization to the brink of destruction."

RECORD OF ALL ANTI-JEWISH REGULATIONS IN CZECH PROTECTORATE LISTED IN PRAGUE

ZURICH, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- A summery of ell anti-Jewish regulations now in force in the Czech Protectorate is published in the Juedisches Machrichtenblatt, official organ of the Prague Jewish community, reaching here today.

Warning the Jewish population that any violation of these regulations will bring severe punishment, the Jewish organ enumerates the following activities which are forbidden to Jews:

1. Entrance to meeting halls, museums, reading rooms or libraries. 2. Use of bases. 5. Use of street cars on certain designated days. 4. Entry to the forests in the vicinity of Prague. 5. To linger along the benks of the Moldau river. 6. To buy sugar, sweets, pork, wine, tobacco, garlic, leather goods or certain textiles. 7. Export to other sections of movable merchandise. 8. Entrance to Prague's burg, or government castle. 9. Entrance to a large number of designated squares and streets in the inner city. 10. Entry to the city's parks. 11. Use of baths, laundries, or cleaning and dyeing establishments and use of public telephones. 12. Permanent or temporary change of living quarters.

NEW DEPORTATIONS OF JEWS FROM CZECH PROTECTORATE TO POLAND REPORTED

LONDON, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The deportation to Poland of thousands of Jews from the Czech Protectorate and the German cities of Hamburg, Hanower and Berlin whom the Nazis had concentrated in the fortress prison of Theresin was reported here today by an official Czechoslovakien Government spokesman.

The Csech official estimated that the Germans had originally sent about 50,000 to Theresin, of whom nearly 40,000 were aged men and women between sixty-five and seventy-five years of age.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ASSEMBLY DISCUSSES RACIAL THEORIES AND MINORITIES TODAY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Masi racial theories and the post-war status of Palestine are expected to be among the questions debated at the International Student Assembly which opened at American University here today. The 29 United Nations will be represented at the gathering by 300 students, many of them fresh from the firing lines.

The delegates will devote their sessions tomorrow to a discussion of "The End of Imperialism." One of five round-tables on espects of this topic will deal with "Nationalism, Minorities and Racial Theories." It will be in charge of Dr. Oscar Janowsky, of the Social Science Department of the College of the City of New York, who is the author of a book on "The Jews and Minority Rights."

JEWISH WAR VETERANS NATIONAL CONFERENCE WILL OPEN IN SCRANTON ON OCT. 9

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The national encompment of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States will be held in Scranton, Penn. from October 9 to 11. it was announced here today by the national executive committee of the JWV.

Benjamin Kaufman, national commander of the veterans, reported today that the JWV and its Ledies Auxiliary have collected over seventy tons of scrap, have purchased or sold more than \$18,000,000 worth of war bonds and stamps; have given 40,000 blood transfusions under the direction of the Red Cross, and have purchased and presented to the United States Air Forces two Airacobra pursuit planes.

ORT STARTS WORK IN MEXICO; WILL SUPPLY TOOLS TO REFUGEE CRAFTSMEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- The American ORT Federation today announced the leunching of a constructive sid program in Mexico under which it will supply tools and other equipment to skilled refugees. "In a growing country like Maxico there are many opportunities for productive workers," Dr. Boris Surowich, ORT representative, said. "The refugees are virtually assured of self-support if they have the tools of their craft. Having reached Mexico empty-hended, they will be supplied by ORT with equipment, such as carpentry and electrical tools and sewing amchines. For these they will pay out of their earnings and a revolving fund will be set up to continue the work."

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BARON ALPHONSE ROTHSCHILD IN NEW YORK ON FRIDAY

NEW YORK, Sept. 2. (JTA) -- Funeral services for Baron Alphonse Rothschild, a member of the femous banking family, who died in Bar Harbor, Maine yesterday, will be held here on Friday, it was announced today. The Baron, a brother of Louis and Eugene Rothschild of Vienna, was once one of the leading financiers in Austria. After the seizure of Austria by the Nazis he fled from Vienna and eventually reached America two years ago. He had been in poor health since his arrival here.