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STATE DEPARTMENT WILL INTERVENE WITH VICHY ON JEWISH DEPORTATIONS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 3. (JTA)-- Secretary of State Cordell Hull today expressed a desire to take up in a "strong and condemnatory manner" the large-scale deportations of Jews from unoccupied France. He added, however, that he would like to get as full a statement of facts as possible before doing so.

Asked about requests from Jewish organizations that he use his good offices with the Vichy Government to prevent the handing over of more victims to Hitler, Hull replied that such requests are always welcome "but scarcely necessary in cases of wholesale inhuman treatment such as this is reported to be."

PALESTINE JEWS HEAR REPORT ON WAR SITUATION; EMERGENCY DEFENSE CORPS FORMED

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3. (JTA)-- A comprehensive report on Palestine's situation in connection with the renewed drive of the Axis armies on the Egyptian front was given here today by Isaac Ben-Zvi, president of the Jewish National Council, addressing a plenary session of the Council.

At the same time the Official Gazette announced today the establishment of a new defense corps for the performance of essential services in the event of emergencies in Palestine. The High Commissioner of Palestine has the right to call any person for service in this corps. He also has sole authority to prescribe the duration of this service.

Recruitment of Palestine Jews for Navy Suspended

There will be no further recruitment of Palestinians for the British Navy, it was learned here following the return to Palestine this week of Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, from conferences with British military and naval authorities in Cairo.

More than 1,250 Jews enlisted in the British armed forces during the month of August, it was announced here today. They include 250 women who enlisted in the Auxiliary Territorial Service. A number of war veterans who fought in the ranks of the Jewish Legion in World War I are also among the 1,250, including the composer Shalom Aharoni who served in the Jewish Legion under Vladimir Jabotinsky.

DR. MAGNES REPORTS FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH ARAB LEADERS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3. (JTA)-- Dr. J. L. Magnes, head of the Hebrew University and leader of the newly-formed political party "Ichud" which advocates closer contact with the Arabs and the formation of a bi-national Arab-Jewish state in Palestine, today announced that he has come to the conclusion that no agreement with Arab leaders is possible.

"After my meeting this week with Auni Bey Abdul-Hadi, the noted leader of the Palestine Arabs, I see no possibility of an Arab-Jewish pact," Dr. Magnes said, addressing a public meeting arranged by the Ichud Party. "My negotiations with Auni Bey Abdul-Hadi proved fruitless," he added.

"The only way for a real agreement with the Arab people is direct contact between Jewish and Arab masses," Dr. Magnes continued. "Jews must establish common Arab-Jewish clubs and must increase their cultural activities and social work among the Arabs."

Participants at the meeting asked whether the Ichud Party accepts the British White Paper which imposes immigration and land restrictions upon Jews in Palestine. Dr. Magnes replied that he personally as well as all the other founders of the new party are strongly opposed to the White Paper.

U.S. Zionists Demand Magnes Quit Hebrew University

NEW YORK, Sept. 3. (JTA)-- The resignation of Dr. J. L. Magnes from his post as president of the Hebrew University is demanded in statements published here today by A. L. Gelman, president of Mizrachi David Wertheim, secretary of the Zionist Laborites and Louis Lipsky, asserting that the prestige of the position which Dr. Magnes holds as head of the Hebrew University adds importance to his political activities. The Hadassah was asked to issue a similar statement, but refused to do so.

NAZIS IN HOLLAND PLAN TO DEPORT YOUNG JEWS TO RUSSIA, OTHERS TO GERMANY

LONDON, Sept. 3. (JTA)-- Nazi authorities in Holland have issued an announcement stating that all Jews between 18 and 40 years of age will be deported to the devastated areas of occupied Russia, while all physically fit Jews between 40 and 60 years of age will be sent to Germany for forced labor after undergoing a physical examination.

The announcement, which reached Dutch government circles here today, warns non-Jewish doctors in Holland not to furnish medical certificates of disability to Jews between 40 and 60 who are sufficiently healthy to be sent for work in the Reich. The warning implies that doctors found guilty of issuing such disability certificates may themselves be sent to labor camps in Germany.

Information reaching the Dutch government circles here indicates that Jews in Holland who have been designated to work in Germany are refusing to comply with the Nazi order. This resulted in the announcement which the Amsterdam Jewish council issued last month under Gestapo pressure, warning that all Jews who ignore the Nazi order will be arrested and sent to the Mauthausen salt and sulphur mines. The announcement gave the objectors two days to report to the Nazi authorities.

JEWS IN EUROPE CONSIDERED PARTISANS OF UNITED STATES, NAZI PAPER SAYS

BERN, Sept. 3. (JTA)-- Declaring that "the Jews in Europe must be looked upon as partisans of the United States," the Deutsche Zeitung, leading Nazi newspaper for the countries of Southeastern Europe, reaching here today, carries an article calling for new measures against the Jews of Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

"There has not been any trial of persons accused of espionage for the Allies - or any act of sabotage - in which Jews have not played a large part," the paper writes. "Jews are involved in all the attempts to disintegrate the local population and in all plots hostile to the State. They must be considered allies of our enemies upon whom they set their last hope."

As an example of "Jewish impudence" the Nazi paper quotes a letter written by a Jew in Rumania to the Porunca Vreme, the most notorious anti-Semitic organ there, stating that despite all persecutions the Jews still feel like men confident of being triumphant when the war ends.

NAZI EXTERMINATION OF JEWS DEcriED AT INTERNATIONAL PROTEST RALLY

LONDON, Sept. 3. (JTA)-- The systematic extermination of Europe's Jews through mass-executions was decried here today at an impressive international protest meeting called by the British Labor Party and attended by representatives of most of the United Nations.

Among those addressing the meeting were Alfred Dobbs, Labor Party leader, who acted as chairman; Herbert Morrison, Minister for Home Security; Andre Philip, Commissioner for Labor and Interior of the Fighting French; and prominent spokesman of the Allied governments and of the European Socialist parties.

Several of the speakers stressed the fact that the Nazis have chosen Poland as an execution place for the Jews of the occupied countries and Germany and appealed to mankind to halt "the greatest crime in history."

JEWS IN ENGLAND OBSERVE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF WAR WITH SPECIAL PRAYERS

LONDON, Sept. 3. (JTA)-- Jewish communities throughout England today observed the third anniversary of England's entry into the war by holding special prayers in the synagogues attended by thousands of civilians as well as by members of the armed forces.

Delivering a special prayer for the victory of the United Nations, Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz said that "ours is a faith which knows that men and nations fighting for spirit are indestructible as is their spirit." He also broadcast a special message to American Jews over a trans-Atlantic hook-up.

ENEMY PLANES DROP BOMBS ON HAIFA; NO CASUALTIES REPORTED

HAIFA, Sept. 3. (JTA)-- Enemy planes raided the city today, dropping bombs and causing slight damage. No casualties were reported.

FAMILIES OF REFUGEES IN U. S. CAMPS WILL BE REUNITED ROSH HASHANAH

NEW YORK, Sept. 3. (JTA)-- Husbands and fathers of anti-Nazi refugee families interned in camps in various states as Axis nationals will be reunited on Rosh-Hashana with wives and children from whom they have been separated for several months, it was learned here today. The reunion will take place at Camp Seagoville, Texas, where the National Refugee Service has made arrangements for a rabbi to conduct religious services for the interned Jewish families during the forthcoming High Holidays.

The Dallas Refugee Committee, cooperating with the NRS, will extend hospitality to the internees all of whom have been brought to the United States from Latin American countries where they resided before those countries broke off relations with the Axis powers.

The arrest of the refugee families, all of whom escaped from the Nazi regime in Europe, came about when the governments of Panama, the Dominican Republic, and other Latin-American countries took into custody German and Austrian nationals within their borders several months ago, and included the obviously non-subversive refugees along with outright enemy aliens. Those arrested were transferred to the United States for safekeeping for the duration of the war or for repatriation to their native countries. The wives and children of the Jewish refugees accompanied their men folk to this country as voluntary internees, but were separated from them when they were placed at the United States immigration camp at Seagoville and the men were sent on to actual internment camps.

JOSEPH MEYUCHAS, NOTED PALESTINE EDUCATOR, DEAD IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Sept. 3. (JTA)-- Joseph Meyuchas, leading Hebrew pedagogue and author, a member of a prominent Sephardic family which has provided rabbis for the Jerusalem community for more than 250 years, died here today, at the age of 74.

Born in Palestine, Meyuchas studied at various Yeshivas there and for twenty-eight years taught Hebrew, French and Arabic in the Anglo-Jewish Society School in Jerusalem. For 25 years he was director of Ezra Seminary. From 1920 to 1931 he was president of the Jewish Community Council in Jerusalem. He was a member of the Jewish National Council of Palestine from the time of its establishment. An active participant in cultural and communal work in Palestine, he was the founder of several libraries and of the Sephardic Union. He was also instrumental in the establishment of B'nai B'rith lodges in Greece and Bulgaria.

CHIEF RABBI OF SERED DIES ON WAY TO POLISH CONCENTRATION CAMP

LONDON, Sept. 3. (JTA)-- Chief Rabbi M. Eckstein, of Sered, Slovakia, has died on his way to a Polish concentration camp, according to a report received by the Agudath Israel Organization here from Slovakia via Switzerland. Rabbi Eckstein was a member of the Central Council of the Agudath Israel World Organization and vice-president of its Czechoslovak branch.