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INTERMENT OF ALL JEWS IN FREE ZONE BY OCTOBER 1, ORDERED BY VICHY

ZURICH, Sept. 6. (JTA)— The Vichy Government has ordered the wholesale internment of all French Jews in the unoccupied zone by October 1, it was learned here today. There are an estimated 170,000 Jews in unoccupied France. The Government plans to intern the Jews in the concentration camps just vacated by Jewish refugees who have been deported to occupied eastern territories, it was said.

Letters from women recently interned confirm that all the Jewish inmates of the concentration camps at Gurs and Noemills, near Aix-en-Provence and Recebodou at Rivesaltes, have been deported to Germany en route to the east. Women and children relatives who lived near the camps were suddenly informed that they could visit the internees. Once inside the camps, according to the letters, they were forced to accompany the deportees without being permitted to make any preparations. Eighty-six suicide attempts were registered at one of the camps, men cutting their jugular vein with broken bits of glass.

In several places, the police refused to execute the deportation orders and members of Petain's "police d'etat," wearing civilian clothes and Basque berets, replaced them, it was also reported here today.

Vichy Levies Six Million Franc Monthly Tax On Jews

The Vichy radio announced today that a levy of 6,000,000 francs (about \$125,000) monthly has been placed upon Jews in occupied and unoccupied France by the Petain Government "in order to finance the working expenses" of the Union of French Jews. The Union is a government-controlled organization to which Jews must belong. It was created after the liquidation of all Jewish groups by the Petain Government last year.

Meanwhile, another report reaching here from Vichy states that measures to prevent repetition of the sermon of the Catholic Archbishop of Toulouse condemning the mass-deportations of Jews from France were taken today by the French police authorities, while in Lyons and in other French cities where Jews are being arrested for deportation, crowds of Frenchmen threw themselves in front of trucks carrying the Jews in an attempt to prevent their departure.

Eye-witness accounts published in the press here relate that about 28,000 Jews—men, women and children—were arrested by the Gestapo in Paris during the raids which took place on the 15 and 16 of July. They describe how Jewish patients were dragged from their beds in the Rothschild hospital in Paris and transported to the center where all Jews were gathered for deportation,

PALESTINE, PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES, FORMS TWO MORE AUXILIARY CORPS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6. (JTA)-- The formation of a Palestine Auxiliary Work Corps and a Palestine Auxiliary Communication Corps to be ready for immediate service "in case of tumult, or riots, or attacks on Palestine" was announced in the Palestine Gazette during the weekend. These new units are in addition to the Palestine Defense Corps which, it was announced last week, will be used for the performance of essential services in the event of emergencies in the country.

The members of the two newly formed units will have to perform such duties as are assigned them in any place in Palestine. The Auxiliary Works Corps will work under the supervision of the Director for Public Works, while the Auxiliary Communication Corps will be supervised by the Postmaster General. Both units are under the direct command of the High Commissioner.

Problems concerning the coordination of the production of food stuffs and war supplies in Palestine, Transjordan and Iraq are now being discussed here by the Palestine High Commissioner, the Regent of Iraq and Emir Abdullah, the ruler of Transjordan. The latter two, escorted by member of their governments, are at present in Palestine as guests of the High Commissioner.

The ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, who has become the chief adviser to the Axis on subversive, anti-Democratic and anti-Jewish propaganda among the Arab population of the Middle East, has taken up residence at Bari, in Italy, from where he will direct broadcasts to the Arabs, according to information reaching here today. About thirty programs are being beamed to the Arabs of the Middle East by the Axis every day.

RUMANIA APPOINTS SPECIAL COMMISSAR TO SPEED DEPORTATION OF JEWS

ZURICH, Sept. 6. (JTA)-- The appointment of a special commissar to speed the deportation of Jews from Rumania was announced today over the Bucharest radio. The announcement emphasized that all Jews will be deported from Rumania before the end of this year.

The Central Jewish Office in Bucharest, which deals with Jewish affairs, has been ordered to register all Jews throughout Rumania for the purpose of having them deported from the country. Jews in the smaller towns are now being transferred to the larger cities in order to facilitate their deportation, the broadcast stated.

300 PALESTINE IMMIGRATION PERMITS SENT TO POLISH JEWS IN PERSIA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6. (JTA)-- The Jewish Agency for Palestine has despatched to Persia 300 immigration certificates for Jewish children and 500 for adults, to be distributed among the Jewish families from Poland who have reached Teheran en route from Russia.

CROATIAN GOVERNMENT DECLARES ALL JEWS STATELESS

GENEVA, Sept. 6. (JTA)-- All Jews in the Nazi-puppet state of Croatia have been declared stateless by a government decree made public today over the Zagreb radio.

PALESTINE LEAGUE DEMANDS FORMATION OF JEWISH GOVERNMENT-IN-EXILE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 6. (JTA)-- The establishment of a Jewish Government-in-Exile with its seat in Washington and with accredited diplomatic representatives to the governments of the United Nations is demanded by the Palestine League For a Free Jewish Government-in-Exile recently formed here by Prof. Joseph Klausner, Prof. Belikovski, M. Duchan, a former official of the Palestine Government, and others.

At a meeting here attended by more than 2,000 Jews from all parts of Palestine the leaders of the new organization emphasized that they do not belong to any political group and that they are quite independent in their political views. They outlined the program of the newly-formed League as follows:

1. The creation of an independent Jewish Government-in-Exile which is to represent Jewish interests in Palestine and in other countries.
2. The projected government, representing the entire Jewish nation, irrespective of the various political groups within the Jewish people, is to have its seat in Washington.
3. The Jewish Government-in-Exile should be formed along the same lines as the other exiled governments now functioning in London. It should have diplomatic representatives recognised by the British, American and other governments of the United Nations.

The meeting voted to establish contact with Jewish organization abroad and to inform President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, as well as leading members of the British Parliament and of the U. S. Congress, of the establishment of the League and its purposes. Official Jewish circles in Palestine have so far abstained from making any comment on the League.

GEN. EISENHOWER ORDERS HIGH HOLIDAY LEAVES FOR JEWS IN THE A.E.F.

LONDON, Sept. 6. (JTA)-- Major General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Commanding General of the U. S. Forces in the European Theatre of Operations, today issued an order that leaves be given "whenever practicable" to Jewish soldiers in the American military units in Europe in order to enable them to observe the two days of Rosh Hashanah and the Day of Atonement.

Simultaneously, it was reported in the press here today that in order to accommodate the large number of Jewish soldiers serving with the United States forces in Northern Ireland, the Presbyterian Church of Ireland has decided to convert its headquarters into a synagogue for the observance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

In ordering holiday leave for the Jewish soldiers of the A.E.F. Major General Eisenhower officially announced: "It is the policy of our headquarters as far as practicable to allow for limited passes to be issued to members of the Jewish faith in order to enable them to attend their religious services on these days. Consistent with the exigencies of the service, individual commanders who are now authorized to issue 24-hour passes, may issue necessary passes and permit officers to be away from their stations to attend the services on the Jewish New Year, September 12 and 13, as well as on the Day of Atonement which falls on September 21."

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL, CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF RABBIS ISSUE LABOR DAY MESSAGES

NEW YORK, Sept. 6. (JTA)-- The Synagogue Council, representing Orthodox, Conservative and Reform congregations and rabbis in America, and the Central Conference of American Rabbis today issued Labor Day messages stating that Jewish tradition for centuries has emphasized the duty and the dignity of labor and pointing out that this year, when America is engaged in a struggle for its way of life, recognition of the place and value of American workers in the defense of liberty is of special importance.

The message of the Synagogue Council, addressed by its president, Rabbi Israel Goldstein, to Mr. Adolph Held, chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee, which represents organized Jewish labor in America, stresses the fact that "Rabbinical organizations in America, in common with Protestant and Catholic bodies, have on numerous occasions declared views on the rights of labor which have reflected a social consciousness rooted in Biblical tradition."

The message of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, issued by its Commission on Justice and Peace, expresses regret over the "prevalence of racial and religious discrimination against workers of minority groups," and hopes that this evil will be abolished. "On this Labor Day," the message says, "the Commission on Justice and Peace of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, moved by the prophetic traditions of Judaism which have inspired many champions of labor, greets the laboring men and women of America, hails the advances made by labor in the past decade and looks forward to further advances in the future."

STUDENTS DECLARE UNITED NATIONS' VICTORY MUST END DISCRIMINATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6. (JTA)-- Abolition of all discrimination based solely on race, color, creed or national origin must be the significance of a victory of the United Nations, according to a declaration signed by representatives of 38 countries at the closing session of the International Student Assembly yesterday. Among the signers were spokesmen for anti-Nazi movements in Italy, Germany, Austria and Hungary.

"Victory must mean the right of people regardless of race, color or creed to select their own political system within the framework of freedom of speech, of the press and of religious practice," the declaration stated.

POLISH-JEWISH CENTER OPENED IN LONDON WITH ROOM NAMED AFTER CHERNIAKOV

LONDON, Sept. 6. (JTA)-- The formal opening of a Polish-Jewish center which will be maintained jointly by all Polish-Jewish organizations in Britain was marked by the dedication of one of the rooms in the center to the memory of Adam Cherniakov, late president of the Jewish Council in the Warsaw ghetto who committed suicide rather than submit to the demand of the Gestapo that he sanction the deportation of Jews from the ghetto to Nazi-occupied Russia. The center will have among other facilities, a canteen for Jewish soldiers in the Polish Army who will receive free meals.