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BRITAIN PERMITS SHIPMENT OF FOOD TO JEWS IN POLAND

LONDON, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- The first consignment of food parcels to be sent from England to Jews in Nazi-occupied Poland with the permission of the British authorities will leave London within the next fortnight, it was reliably learned here today.

The British authorities will permit the shipment from here of 10,000 parcels monthly to Jews in the Polish ghettos. It was stipulated that the total value of all food packages sent must not exceed \$3,000, which is about \$12,000. The parcels will be dispatched from here to Lisbon by ordinary parcel post service and will be remailed from Lisbon to the ghettos.

No public campaign will be conducted to raise funds to finance the scheme, it was stated here today. The shipments will be financed privately and the funds required for the next three months have already been secured. A small committee which includes Prof. Zelig Brodetsky, Dr. Ignacy Schwartzbart, Samuel Zygolbaum and representatives of the World Jewish Congress and the Agudas Israel, will supervise sending the parcels, it was learned. The Governments of the United States and Canada may permit similar arrangements now that the British authorities have finally reached an understanding with Jewish representatives, it is hoped here.

FURTHER CUT OF 20% IN BREAD RATION FOR JEWS IN RUMANIA

ISTANBUL, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- The Bucharest radio today announced a further reduction of twenty percent in the bread ration for Jews in Rumania. The reduction is to go into effect immediately.

A Bucharest broadcast today also announced that "all Jewish enterprises throughout Rumania have either been liquidated or have passed into Rumanian hands."

NAZIS ORDER ALL JEWS TO EVACUATE BELGIAN COAST; FEAR ALLIED INVASION

LONDON, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- The Belgian Government here reported today that the Nazi administration in Belgium has ordered all Jews to evacuate the Belgian coast.

One Jew who remained in the vicinity of Ostend was arrested for violating the order, which was issued as a result of the Nazi military authorities' fear of possible Allied landings on the Belgian shore.

JEWISH RELIEF WORKERS ARRESTED IN UNOCCUPIED FRANCE

BERN, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- The Swiss press today reports that a number of Jewish relief workers who were conducting Swiss relief work in a camp for Jewish children in unoccupied France were suddenly arrested by armed French gendarmes and led away to an unknown destination.

The arrested persons included a Jewish doctor M. Peters, his wife and two Jewish girls who worked as his assistants. Sixty Jewish children were also taken from the same camp and their whereabouts remain unknown. The arrest of the Swiss-Jewish relief workers took place despite the fact that the Vichy Government had definitely promised not to interfere with the work of Swiss relief organizations in unoccupied France.

LAVAL WARNS FRENCH NOT TO SHOW SYMPATHY TO JEWS; SCORES CHURCHMEN

LISBON, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- World-wide criticism of the Vichy regime for the merciless deportation of Jews from unoccupied France to Nazi-held territory today provoked an answer from Pierre Laval, Chief of the French Government, who is held responsible for these deportations.

An article in Laval's newspaper, *Le Moniteur*, published in Clermont-Ferrand, believed to be written by Laval himself, warns the leaders of the Church in France that their determined opposition to the deportation of the Jews from the country "is only harming the task of France's recovery undertaken by Marshal Petain." The same article warns the people of France to abstain from "showing pity" for the Jews.

"As usual," the article states, "when new measures are taken, certain persons interested in confusing the people's minds prey on the noble sentiments of the Frenchmen and arouse pity by circulating unverifiable and often exaggerated reports."

The article then takes the French church leaders to task and declares: "The most striking feature in this case is that some leaders who are responsible for the conduct of men and for the direction of their conscience have allowed themselves to be led by feelings which, though highly honorable, are very dangerous in effect since they excite public emotions and supply our adversaries with ammunition to be used against the French government, against our national revolution, and against our national unity."

Riots Reported from Lyons; Arrests of Riviera Jews Demanded

The British radio today announced that riots have followed the dismissal by Laval of the Military Governor of Lyons for refusing to let his troops aid in the mass-arrests of Jews in his district. Police had to use force to quell the disturbances, the announcement said.

A manifesto demanding the immediate arrest of all British Jews who are still living on the French Riviera "in reprisal for Frenchmen killed by the Royal Air Force bombs" was issued today in Vichy by Doriot's anti-Semitic party.

CHURCHILL CONDEMNS DEPORTATION OF FRENCH JEWS; PROMISES RETRIBUTION

LONDON, Sept. 9. (JTA)--Jewish leaders here today expressed their gratification at the fact that Prime Minister Churchill, in his statement in the House of Commons yesterday, emphasized the indignation felt by the British Government and the English people as a result of the mass-deportation of Jews from France and promised retribution for the Nazi atrocities against Jews and other persons in Nazi-held territories.

Not mincing words in condemning the deportations, Prime Minister Churchill said: "Cruelties, the massacre of hostages and the brutal persecutions in which Germans have indulged in every land into which their troops have broken, have recently received an addition in the most bestial and most squalid and most senseless of their offenses--mainly the mass deportation of Jews from France, with pitiful horrors attendant upon the calculated and final scattering of their families. This tragedy fills one with astonishment as well as indignation and it illustrates, as nothing else can do, the utter degradation of the Nazi nature and the degradation of all who lend themselves to these unnatural and perverted passions.

"When the hour of liberation strikes in Europe, as strike it will, it will also be the hour of retribution. I wish most particularly to identify the British Government and Commons with the solemn words which have been lately used by the President of the United States - that those who are guilty of Nazi crimes will have to stand up before tribunals in every land where their atrocities have been committed, in order that an indelible warning may be given to future ages and that successive generations of men may say 'So perish all who do the like again.'"

DECLARE JEWISH LEADERS HOSTAGES FOR VIOLATION OF ANTI-JEWISH LAWS

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- Pressed by the Gestapo, the Jewish Council in Amsterdam has issued a Rosh Hashanah appeal to the Jews of Holland to obey the Nazi anti-Jewish regulations emphasizing that "violation of these regulations, even when due only to carelessness or ignorance, will result in punishment of members of the Jewish Council."

The persistence which Dutch Christians display in various activities designed to circumvent the effect of the anti-Semitic regulations upon their Jewish neighbors has provoked another irate article in the storm-troop newspaper, De Storm, the current issue of which arrived here today from Amsterdam.

The pro-Nazi publication charges that despite the ban on Jews frequenting hotels and pensions at the seashore many of them managed to enjoy a brief holiday at seaside resorts through the kindness of Christian residents of those towns who allowed the Jews to use their homes, while they moved into hotels temporarily. De Storm also asserts that non-Jews shop for Jews during hours when the latter are forbidden to enter any stores, thus ensuring that the Jews secure food, the supplies of which are usually greatly depleted by the evening hours when they are allowed to shop.

JEWISH GENERAL URGES JEWS IN RED ARMY TO AVENGE MURDERED KINSMEN

KUIBYSHEV, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- A call to Jewish soldiers in the Red Army and to Jewish guerrillas behind the Nazi lines to fight "even more ruthlessly against the savage animal in order to avenge the blood of Jewish daughters, mothers and infants" was voiced by Major General Jacob Kreiser, Soviet commander and one of the best loved heroes of the Russian people, in an address delivered at a mass meeting at Ufa in the Bashkirian Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republic.

General Kreiser paid tribute to "the hundreds of thousands of Jewish fighters in the Red Army who, together with other Red Army men, are manifesting unprecedented examples of heroism in this patriotic war." Citing the exploits of several of the Jewish men in his division the General declared that "hundreds of Jewish commanders, soldiers and partisans have been decorated by the Soviet Government for their daring and fearlessness."

"Hitler's aim," he declared, "is to exterminate my people and wipe them off the face of the earth. In the occupied countries of Czechoslovakia, Poland, Austria, Holland and elsewhere and in the temporarily occupied portions of the Soviet Union the Germans are exterminating the Jewish people with sword and fire. In the territories from which we have driven the Germans I have witnessed appalling scenes of savagery and bloodthirstiness."

"Remember," he counselled the Jewish soldiers, "that upon the heroic fighters of the Red Army depends the destiny of all the peoples in the Soviet Union - particularly the Jewish people. We Red Army men faced with the heroic duty of clearing the fascists from our soil shall live up to our task. As a general of the Red Army and as a son of the Jewish people I vow not to put down my sword until the last fascist shall be wiped off the face of the earth."

JEWISH COMMUNAL WORKER ATTAINS HIGH MILITARY RANK IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Sept. 9. (JTA)-- Lt. Colonel Philip Abbey, well-known local communal worker, is the first Jew to attain high military rank in Canada's active army. According to an announcement by the Department of Defense, Colonel Abbey has been appointed to command a field regiment of the Royal Canadian Artillery.

Colonel Abbey served in the last war, enlisting as a gunner in the Canadian Field Artillery in 1915. He proceeded to France and was commissioned on the field of battle in 1917. After the war he joined the Non-Permanent Active Militia. Colonel Abbey was awarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal in 1931 and the Canadian Efficiency Decoration in 1941. A brother of the Colonel, Monroe Abbey, heads the Combined Jewish Appeal which is being launched next week to raise \$558,000 including \$310,000 for the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and \$90,000 for the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies.