

### ARCHBISHOP WHO DEFENDED JEWS ADVISED BY VICHY TO LEAVE FRANCE; CALLED "UNDESIRABLE"

BERN, Sept. 24.(JTA)-- The official Vichy radio today indicated that Archbishop Saliege of Toulouse was no longer considered "persona grata" in unoccupied France because of his denunciation of the deportation of Jews. Mgr. Saliege was "advised" over the Vichy radio to leave the country.

At the same time Swiss newspapers today carry dispatches from Paris stating that Mgr. Chaptal, Bishop of Paris, has donned a yellow Magen David in protest against the anti-Jewish persecutions in occupied and unoccupied France. His defiance of both the Nazi occupational authorities in Paris and the Laval government in Vichy is being emulated by many other Catholic church leaders and by nuns "creating a powerful impression on the people," the reports state.

The Nazi-controlled French press in Paris today published articles accusing the United States Embassy in Vichy of being "the source of the movement" which is stimulating sympathy for the Jews among Frenchmen. Simultaneously, the Paris press reports that arrests of Frenchmen are still taking place in Nice, Lyon, Marseille, Toulouse, Narbonne, Montpellier and Villefrance for pro-Jewish demonstrations.

Information reaching here today from unoccupied France reveals that on the night of September 2, French police raided the home for Jewish refugee children maintained by the OSE, Jewish health society, at Chateau Montantin, near Limoges, and seized a number of adolescent children. The following night, the police again raided the premises, seizing smaller children, including a two-year old infant. Both groups of children were deported to an unknown destination.

The Swiss radio reported today that more than 150 refugees from France crossed into Switzerland last night, illegally. They have all been arrested and the police authorities will decide which of them will be permitted to remain in Switzerland and which will be deported back to France.

### JEWS IN HOLLAND URGED TO BE READY FOR DEPORTATION "AT ANY MOMENT"

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 24.(JTA)-- All Jews in Nazi-occupied Holland were urged this week by the Jewish Council in Amsterdam to be ready for deportation to Germany and Eastern Europe "at any moment," according to information received here today.

The Dutch Jews were advised by their leaders to report to the offices of the Jewish Council to secure information "in connection with the measures which it is advisable to take prior to leaving the country."

Nazi occupational authorities in Belgium issued a decree this week "readjusting" the percentage of Jewish workers in the Belgian diamond industry. Many Jews will be retained because of the fact that the diamond industry is now indispensable to Germany's war effort.

JEWISH REFUGEES FROM POLAND ADJUST THEMSELVES TO FARM WORK IN RUSSIA

KUIBYSHEV, Sept. 24.(JTA)— Jewish refugees from Poland now stranded in Russia have adjusted themselves to farm work and are of great help to Russian agriculture replacing able-bodied Russian field workers who are at the front, it was declared here today.

Soviet authorities are very pleased with the work done by a group of Jewish refugees from Warsaw settled on a collective farm on the Volga near Saratov. The group went over the top in delivering its harvest quota and is now engaged in various other branches of collective farm activities. A Jewish tinmith, Isaac Wasserstraum, despite lameness, is the best tractor driver on the farm, while Shepsel Teitelbaum, a former Warsaw tailor, drives the farm truck carrying grain from the settlement to the city of Saratov, loading and unloading the cargo himself. Isaac Rosenzweig, a Warsaw artisan, and Jacob Schorr, a worker from Sedlitz, are especially singled out for praise in a Saratov paper which reports on the agricultural achievements of the Jewish refugee group.

The women in the group are similarly lauded for their active participation in the work of the farm. The majority of them are now working on the tobacco plantations while others clean the tractors and attend to housekeeping duties. A number of the women have been awarded premiums by the local Soviet authorities in appreciation of their good work.

Jews Evacuated from the Ukraine Find New Homes in Volga Settlement

American journalists on a tour this week of villages in the Volga district found that many Jews who were evacuated by the Russian authorities from Kiev, Zhitomir and other Ukrainian cities which are now under Nazi occupation, feel very much at home on the collective farms in the Saratov and Kuibyshev districts where they have been settled. The majority of the Jewish evacuees are women whose husbands are at the front. They are all equal members of the collective settlements in which they live and share the work together with all the others.

Asked how the local villagers treat them, Clara Solomonov, a Jewish evacuee whose husband is in command of a Red Army unit at the front and whose two sons are in the Russian air force, replied: "Just like sisters. We have work, food and a roof over our heads, and feel the same as any of the old settlers."

The Soviet press today carries an article by Shachno Epstein, general secretary of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, describing how aged Jews are fighting in the ranks of the Russian partisans behind the German lines. He tells the story of a 60-year old Jewish partisan who captured a Nazi armored car and continued to fire from it at the enemy for six days, thus helping the Red Army capture a strategic position. Another aged Jew, Abraham Berniak, who has three sons in the army, blew up a bridge in the rear of the Rumanian army near Tiraspol, causing the destruction of a German-Rumanian unit together with a Rumanian general. Citing other cases of aged Jews who have distinguished themselves as partisans, the writer states: "These old Jewish fighters together with their sons and grandsons who are fighting on the front lines, are the finest expression of boundless patriotism and devotion to their country. It is no accident that among hundreds of partisans who have recently been decorated by the Government are many Jews. The number of Jewish partisans is constantly growing."

NAZIS DRIVE JEWS AND POLES HUNDREDS OF MILES ON FOOT TO DEVASTATED RUSSIAN AREAS

ZURICH, Sept. 24.(JTA)-- Jews and Poles who are now being sent by the Nazis from unoccupied Poland to the devastated sections of occupied Russia for slave labor are no longer transported in trains but must make the several-hundred-mile journey on foot under the supervision of Nazi guards, it was revealed in a report reaching here today from Cracow.

Railroad facilities being overburdened, the Nazi authorities in Poland have instituted a system whereby the Jewish and Polish deportees must cover at least forty miles a day on foot. Underfed and exhausted, hundreds of them are unable to stand the strain and collapse on the roads. They are left there by the German guards as "human junk." Polish peasants from the neighboring villages do their best to provide them with food and shelter.

The Nazi paper, Krakauer Zeitung, reaching here today, boasts that the ousting of Jewish artisans from the economic life of Nazi-held Poland has made "considerable progress" this year. Of the thousands of Jewish-owned handicraft shops that existed in Warsaw before the German occupation, only 1,959 are still functioning in the ghetto, while outside the ghetto there are now 6,674 "Aryan" artisan enterprises, the paper states. In the rural districts of Warsaw only 68 Jewish shops remain of the 445 that were operating before the war. The same proportion exists in other sections of Poland where Jews are still permitted to reside.

1,100 PALESTINE IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES ISSUED FOR THREE MONTHS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24.(JTA)-- The Palestine Government announced today that 1,100 immigration certificates have been assigned for the three-month period from July 1 to Sept. 30 of this year. This includes persons of all categories, both Jewish and non-Jewish immigrants.

A delegation of the Vaad Leumi, the National Council of Palestine Jewry, today visited Mr. Geoffrey Walsh, Economic Adviser to the Palestine Government, to discuss the possibility of providing Palestine Jewry with unleavened bread during next year's Passover festival under the present food restrictions. Mr. Walsh assured the delegation that the Yishuv will not be left without mazoth in spite of the restrictions in force.

ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN OF DETROIT JOINS WAR CHEST

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 24.(JTA)-- The board of directors of the Jewish Welfare Federation went on record today as accepting the invitation of the Detroit War Chest to include the Allied Jewish Campaign in the current drive.

The entire Federation machinery, under the leadership of Isidore Sobaloff, executive director, will participate in the \$5,000,000 War Chest campaign which includes all the agencies of the Allied Jewish Campaign in the drive. Only the civic-protective funds are being excluded, at the specific request of the Federation. These funds will be raised next spring through a special effort to be made by the Federation agencies.

600 RABBIS AND JEWISH LEADERS IN ENGLAND GREET CHIEF RABBI ON HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Sept. 24.(JTA)-- More than 600 rabbis and leaders of Jewish communities throughout England today attended a reception here to Chief Rabbi Hertz on the occasion of his 70th birthday tomorrow.

U. S. JEWS GAVE 55% OF TOTAL JNF INCOME, PALESTINE CONFERENCE TOLD

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24.(JTA)-- More than two-and-a-quarter million dollars - of which fifty-five percent came from the United States - were received by the world headquarters of the Jewish National Fund here during the eleven months ending Aug. 31, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Abraham Granovsky, managing director of the J.N.F., addressing a meeting at the Hebrew University here, marking the first anniversary of the death of M. M. Ussishkin, late world president of the organization.

The meeting, which took the form of a great land convention, was attended by hundreds of delegates from all over Palestine who heard addresses by Rabbi Meir Berlin, Dr. Granovsky, and other leaders of the Yishuv. Rabbi Berlin eulogized the Jewish soldiers of all lands who have fallen fighting against fascism and the scores of thousands of Jews who have been tortured to death in Nazi-occupied countries. Dr. Granovsky told the meeting that prospects for land redemption and development were "hopeful." The convention concluded by issuing a manifesto calling upon world Jewry to honor Ussishkin's memory by expanding the redemption of land in Palestine and thus "ensure the future of our people suffering more than any others from the cruel onslaught of the vicious enemy."

During the day the delegates assembled at Ussishkin's grave in Nikanor's cave on Mt. Scopus where a tombstone was unveiled. Rabbi Berlin paid tribute to the late Zionist leader at the ceremonies.

450TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICA'S DISCOVERY TO BE OBSERVED BY SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.(JTA)-- October 12, the 450th anniversary of the discovery of America, will be observed by the Synagogue Council of America, according to an announcement today by Dr. Israel Goldstein, its president, addressed to rabbis and congregations throughout the country.

The communication of the Synagogue Council calls upon national Jewish organizations as well as local communities, to observe the day "as an occasion of manifold thanksgiving, first, for what the New World has meant to the oppressed and persecuted of the Old World who have found a haven on this continent, again, for the freedom of religious worship which has grown and flourished on American soil, and again, for the contributions made by the Jewish people, alongside their fellow-Americans of all races and creeds, to the discovery, development and defense of America."

Rabbis throughout the country as well as national Jewish organizations have been urged by the Synagogue Council, which embraces Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Rabbis and Congregations, to lay special stress in their educational programs, upon the subject of American Jewish history.

\$13,000,000 SPENT BY HADASSAH FOR HEALTH WORK IN PALESTINE BETWEEN TWO WARS

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.(JTA)-- An advance report on the second wartime convention of Hadassah, which will convene at the Hotel Pennsylvania in this city from Oct. 14 to Oct. 18, released here today, discloses that the organization has spent more than \$13,000,000 for health work in Palestine "between two wars," from June 1918 to October 1942. The report also included an item of \$130,000 for war emergency drugs, food, clothing and equipment dispatched in fifteen different vessels during the past year. "Despite the exigencies of wartime transportation, all shipments with the exception of one which was a bombing casualty, have so far reached their destination," it stated.

SWISS GOVERNMENT ASSIGNS GENEVA ESTATE AS RESIDENCE FOR JEWISH REFUGEES FROM FRANCE

GENEVA, Sept. 25.(JTA)-- A private estate near Geneva left vacant by the death of its owner was designated today by the Swiss Federal authorities as quarters for Jewish refugees from France who have been detained for illegally entering the country.

At the same time more guards have been placed along the shores of Lake Geneva, as well as on the French frontier which is on the outskirts of the city of Geneva, bordering Mont Saleve, to prevent the entry of more refugees from France. It was reported here that many Jewish refugees are hiding from the French police in the caves on Mt. Saleve, with the idea of crossing the mountain during the night.

U. S. MINISTER TO CANADA WILL ADDRESS JEWISH PROTEST MEETING AGAINST VICHY DEPORTATIONS

MONTREAL, Sept. 25.(JTA)-- Hon. Norman McLarty, Canada's Secretary of State and Pierpont Moffat, America's minister to Ottawa, will be the spokesmen of their respective governments at the mass-meeting to be held here on October 11 to protest against the persecution of the Jews in the Nazi-occupied territories, it was announced here today.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Canadian Jewish Congress with the participation of the Jewish Labor Committee. Similar meetings will be held on the same date in various other Jewish communities. The Toronto meeting will also hear important messages to Canadian Jewry from the Canadian Government and spokesmen of Great Britain and other United Nations.

LEADERS OF NEW MAGNES PARTY PROMISE TO ACCEPT ZIONIST DISCIPLINE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 25.(JTA)-- Members of the presidium of the Zionist Actions Committee, which is substituting for the World Zionist Congress as the supreme body of the Zionist movement, today conferred with Dr. J. L. Magnes, Henrietta Szold, and other leaders of the Ichud (Unity) Party for the purpose of adjusting the principles of this newly-formed party to Zionist aims.

The program of the Ichud Party, which is based on Arab-Jewish rapprochement and advocates the proclamation of Palestine as a bi-national state within a pan-Arab federation, will be the subject of discussion at a session of the Zionist Actions Committee which opened here today. The Mizrahi executive here is advancing the demand of the orthodox Zionists that Dr. Magnes resign from his post at the Hebrew University "because he is working against Zionist interests as well as against the ultimate Zionist aim of establishing Palestine as a Jewish State."

The Jewish Agency for Palestine today issued a statement declaring that the Zionist Actions Committee will reserve judgment regarding the Ichud Party until the group publishes additional details of its aims and purposes. It is understood that leaders of the Ichud Party have informed the members of the Actions Committee that the material hitherto published does not give a complete picture of the political program of the new party.

It was learned here today that spokesmen of the Ichud Party gave the following promises to leaders of the Jewish Agency: 1. Not to conduct any political negotiations with external organizations; 2. To accept Zionist discipline under which the executive of the Jewish Agency is exclusively authorized to conduct political negotiations; 3. To publicly explain its attitude towards Jewish emigration into Palestine.