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ARMISTICE TERMS WILL DEMAND SURRENDER OF NAZI HANGMEN, ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7, (JTA)-- President Roosevelt, in an official statement issued today, announced that one of the basic demands in the armistice terms of the United Nations will be the surrender by Germany of Nazi ringleaders responsible for the mass-executions of innocent civilians and for other atrocities in the Axis-occupied countries. A commission to investigate the Axis war crimes against civilians will be organized by the U. S. Government in cooperation with the Government of Britain and other nations, the announcement said.

The President's announcement was commented upon later in the day by Under-Secretary of State Sumner Welles, who indicated that the commission would be organized in the near future but that the place where it will meet has not yet been decided upon. Asked whether Hitler would be among the criminals who will have to be surrendered to the United Nations for punishment, Mr. Welles said that the answer to the question was almost self-explanatory.

Refugee Children from France Will be Brought to America, Welles Says

The Under-Secretary of State also declared that the United States would consider very favorably any proposal of the Mexican Government to join in a protest to Vichy against the projected deportation of Jewish and non-Jewish political refugees from France to Germany in exchange for French war prisoners. He added that no such invitation had yet been received from Mexico.

"Every step possible is being taken in accordance with the immigration laws to bring refugee children from France to this country," Mr. Welles also disclosed. He refused to specify the number to be brought here, except to say that the suggested figure of 1,000 is inaccurate. "Every citizen of the United States views with the utmost sympathy the desperate situation of the unfortunate children left destitute in France by the deportation of their parents to Germany. The United States Government has already protested vigorously against the deportations." He added that many private persons and foundations are taking the greatest interest in the work of bringing the children here.

Full Text of President Roosevelt's Statement

The text of President Roosevelt's statement reads: "On Aug. 21 I said that this government was constantly receiving information concerning the barbaric crimes being committed by the enemy against civilian populations in occupied countries, particularly on the continent of Europe. I said it was the purpose of this government, as I knew it to be the purpose of the other United Nations, to see that when victory is won the perpetrators of these crimes shall answer for them before courts of law. The commission of these crimes continues.

"I now declare it to be the intention of this government that the successful close of the war shall include provision for the surrender to the United Nations

of war criminals. With a view to establishing responsibility of the guilty individuals through the collection and assessment of all available evidence, this government is preparing to cooperate with the British and other governments in establishing a United Nations commission for the investigation of war crimes.

"The number of persons eventually found guilty will undoubtedly be extremely small compared to the total enemy populations. It is not the intention of this government or of the governments associated with us to resort to mass reprisals. It is our intention that just and sure punishment shall be meted out to the ringleaders responsible for the organized murder of thousands of innocent persons and the commission of atrocities which have violated every tenet of the Christian faith.

Russia, Other Nations Will Join In Punishing Nazis, Britain Announces

LONDON, Oct. 7.(JTA)-- Paralleling President Roosevelt's statement in Washington that a United Nations' commission will be established to investigate the guilt of individual Axis ringleaders responsible for mass-executions and atrocities committed upon the civilian populations in Axis-held countries, Viscount Simon, the Lord Chancellor, announced in the House of Lords today that the proposal for the creation of such a commission came from the British Government, and has been communicated to Russia, China, the Fighting French and other nations.

Viscount Simon made his announcement in reply to a demand voiced in the House of Lords by Lord Maugham who asked for the death of "that gloomy monomaniac Hitler and his entourage he has gathered around him," in retribution for the thousands of innocent civilians whom the Nazis have murdered in occupied territories.

UNDERSECRETARY OF WAR CITES JEWISH FLIER AS EXAMPLE OF AMERICAN BRAVERY

TORONTO, Oct. 7.(JTA)-- Under-Secretary of War Patterson, addressing the convention of the American Federation of Labor here today, cited a Jewish flier, Lieut. Lipsky, as an example of the bravery of the American forces in Europe.

The Under-Secretary told how Lieut. Lipsky, piloting a Flying Fortress over enemy territory in Europe, carried out his assignment under heavy fire which disabled his plane and wounded some of the crew. Although two engines of his craft were not operating, his propeller was broken and 2,000 holes from enemy bullets were in the body of the plane, Lieut. Lipsky managed to bring the battered ship back to the field.

TWO KILLED, MANY WOUNDED AT ANTI-JEWISH GATHERING IN PARIS

LISBON, Oct. 7.(JTA)-- Two persons were killed and more than twenty wounded when a bomb exploded last night in a Paris motion picture theatre where the anti-Jewish film "Jew Suss" was being shown. The showing of the picture was preceded by a talk on the "Jewish problem" delivered by a leader of the pro-Nazi French People's Party. This is the third time within the past week that gatherings held by the People's Party in Paris have been bombed.

NEW YORK CITY OPENS EMPLOYMENT IN HOSPITALS TO NON-CITIZENS

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.(JTA)-- The City Council last night passed a law permitting aliens who hold first papers to work as attendants and helpers in city hospitals.

AGENCY ASSIGNS 800 IMMIGRATION VISAS TO JEWISH REFUGEES FROM POLAND

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7.(JTA)-- The Jewish Agency announced today that 800 of the 1,000 certificates recently granted for Jewish immigration into Palestine for the three-month period ending Sept. 30, will be sent to Polish refugees from Russia who are now in Teheran. Of these, 700 will be used to bring in children. The other 200 certificates assigned to the Agency will be allocated to Jews in Egypt, Yemen and elsewhere, it was said.

The Agency also announced today that the Polish Government has agreed to provide four pounds monthly towards support of destitute children among the 700 from Teheran who will enter under the immigration schedule. Meanwhile, a corps of social workers and nurses has been sent from here to Teheran to take care of the children and organize their journey to Palestine.

DUTCH JEWS WARNED NOT TO CONTACT RELATIVES IN FORCED LABOR CAMPS

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 7.(JTA)-- Dutch Jews are warned not to attempt to contact relatives who have been interned in the Nazi labor camp at Westerbork, in Holland, in the current issue of the Joodsche Weekblad, organ of the Amsterdam Jewish Council, which was received here today. The Jews are advised to send all communications to the special Westerbork section of the Jewish Council, which will attempt to forward them. The weekly also carries a notice of the death at the Westerbork camp of a sixty-nine-year-old Jew, Willem Bloch.

The German occupation authorities have intensified the recruitment of Dutch Jews for forced labor in Germany. The Joodsche Weekblad this week repeats its warning to the effect that Jews trying to shirk employment in Germany will be dealt with severely by the Gestapo. The warning is published as a result of pressure by the Nazi occupational authorities.

RUSSIAN TOWN DESTROYED BY NAZIS INSCRIBED IN JNF GOLDEN BOOK IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7.(JTA)-- The name of the town of Rachmistrivka, in the Ukraine, which has been destroyed by the Nazi armies, has been inscribed in the Jewish National Fund's Golden Book. Rachmistrivka was the birthplace of famous rabbinical figures including Reb Yechonai Twerski.

This is probably the first time that the name of a town, rather than a person, has been inscribed in the volume. The inscription was made possible through a donation by a prominent member of the Yishub who was born in Rachmistrivka and who preferred to remain anonymous.

PRESENT JEWISH MEMBER OF CZECH STATE COUNCIL WILL BE REAPPOINTED

LONDON, Oct. 7.(JTA)-- Ernst Frischer, at present the only Jewish member of the Czechoslovakian State Council, will be included in the Council when it is reformed at the end of this month, it was learned here today. No other Jewish representative is expected to be appointed.

Frischer told a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent today that no specific Jewish issues had arisen in the Council this past year, except the question of aid to the Jews of Czechoslovakia. In connection with this problem, Frischer said that he had received "the utmost understanding and sympathy" from the Czechoslovak Government and from the Council.

25,000 PALESTINE JEWS IN SPECIAL POLICE UNITS;FORMATION OF NEW REGIMENT PROGRESSING

LONDON, Oct. 7.(JTA)-- There are now nearly 25,000 Jews serving in the various police formations in Palestine, it was disclosed today in Commons by Harold MacMillan, Under-Secretary for Colonies. Replying to a suggestion that thousands of Jews in the urban areas of Palestine be accepted in special police groups, MacMillan said that the difficulties in providing instructors and equipment make such a move impracticable at present.

War Minister Sir James Grigg, speaking in Commons yesterday, stated that the formation of the new Palestine regiment, which will contain Jewish and Arab battalions, is progressing and the new unit is being trained and equipped as fast as possible. The availability of equipment and operational needs must govern the securing of additional arms and other supplies, he said. Sir James added that he had no specific figures available on the number of recruits already enlisted in the new regiment.

SUPREME COURT GIVEN BUST OF JUSTICE BRANDEIS ON ANNIVERSARY OF HIS DEATH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.(JTA)-- A bust of the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis was presented to the United States Supreme Court yesterday by George Maurice Morris of this city, president of the American Bar Association, at the opening of the court's 1942-3 term. Nearly 500 persons were on hand in the great courtroom to witness the ceremony, which also marked the first anniversary of Justice Brandeis' death.

Chief Justice Harlan Stone accepted the bust on behalf of the court. "In accepting it," he said, "we are happy in the recognition that the bust which you present is something more than a mere record of his countenance, for it is a work of art in which the hand of the artist has revealed the spiritual beauty and intellectual distinction which were characteristic of the man."

The bust, work of Eleanor Platt of New York, has been on exhibition there at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Thomas E. Waggaman, marshal of the court, supervised the erection of the sculpture on a Vermont marble pedestal in the east portion of the library. Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis, widow of the late jurist, was present.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN DISCUSSES JEWISH POST-WAR PROBLEMS

NEW YORK, Oct.7.(JTA)-- The necessity of studying and understanding the problems which will confront Jews and other minority groups in the post-war period, was emphasized today at a one-day Regional Institute held by the National Council of Jewish Women at the Park Central Hotel, attended by more than 150 delegates representing Council sections in the Metropolitan area. Broader aspects of post-war problems as they will affect the United States and the rest of the world were similarly discussed.

Jacob Robinson, director of the Institute on Jewish Affairs, addressed the gathering on "The Jews and Minority Rights," pointing out that it is premature as yet to formulate concrete Jewish proposals for the peace conference which will follow a United Nations' victory. Max Gottschalk, director of the Institute on Peace and Post-War Problems of the American Jewish Committee, spoke on Jewish Immigration and Colonization. An address on Palestine's place in the post-war rehabilitation of Jews was delivered by Arthur Lurie, secretary of the American Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise spoke on the responsibility of American Jewry for Jewish post-war reconstruction. Mrs. Albert J. May presided.