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NAZIS ARREST ALL JEWISH WOMEN IN NORWEGIAN CITY; EXPEL JEWS FROM ANTWERP GHETTO

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 21.(JTA)-- Reports reaching here today from Norway and Belgium state that mass-arrests and deportations of Jews by the Nazis continue unabated and it is feared that not a single Jew in Oslo will remain free.

Göteborg newspapers report that in Trondheim, Norway, all Jewish women over sixteen years of age were arrested. "Every Jew in Oslo runs the risk of being imprisoned, and the majority of the Jews there have already been arrested," one of the Göteborg papers writes. The Social Demokraten, a Swedish newspaper, reports today that even sick Jews are no longer allowed to remain in hospitals in Norway. The Nazis threaten to close down all sanatoriums in Norway that accept Jews as patients.

Reports reaching here from Antwerp reveal that the Nazis have started the expulsion of Jews from the ghetto there to unknown destinations. "The Nazi authorities in Antwerp are openly boasting of the fact that there is more 'living space' in the city now because of the expulsion of many Jews from the ghetto," one report says.

Another report reveals that in seven streets of Antwerp formerly inhabited by Jews, there are now 552 empty flats in which more than 5,000 Jews once lived.

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT CALLS UPON WAR VETERANS TO JOIN IN ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITIES

ZURICH, Oct. 21.(JTA)-- Hungarian war veterans were urged today "to enlist in the work of eliminating the Jews from Hungarian national life" in an address delivered before a gathering of ex-service men in Budapest by Ulloin-Reviészky, the press-chief of the Hungarian Government, it was reported over the Rome radio.

The Hamburger Fremdenblatt, a German paper reaching here today, carries an interview with Sano Mach, Slovakian Minister of Interior, stating that "so far eighty percent of the Jews in Slovakia have been removed without any disturbances in the economic life of the country." He added that "now peasant settlements are now being founded on land expropriated from Jews."

PROPERTY OF ALIEN JEWS CAN BE CONFISCATED, RUMANIAN SUPREME COURT RULES

BERN, Oct. 21.(JTA)-- "Not nationality but race is decisive" in the expropriation of Jewish property in Rumania, according to a decision by that country's Supreme Court, as broadcast by the Bucharest radio today. The broadcaster said the decision was of fundamental importance for all steps taken by the Rumanians toward expropriation.

Official data released by Germany, received here today, established that 47,433 Jews died in the Warsaw ghetto during 1941, constituting about ten percent of the entire Jewish population in the ghetto at that time.

VICHY GOVERNMENT PERMITS 1,000 REFUGEE CHILDREN TO EMIGRATE TO UNITED STATES

LISBON, Oct. 21.(JTA)-- The Vichy radio announced this evening that the French Government today decided to grant 1,000 exit visas to refugee children whose parents have been deported to Nazi-held territory. The permission to leave France was given to the children after the American Consulate in Marseille notified the French authorities that all the 1,000 children will be granted visas permitting them to enter the United States.

It was learned here today that among the Jews deported from unoccupied France to German-occupied territory were a number of people who possessed American immigration visas but were unable to leave for the United States because they were not granted exit visas by the French authorities. Jews must secure such visas before emigrating from France. There were also 780 foreign Jews who fought for France as volunteers, among the deportees, it was revealed in a report received today from Vichy.

JEWISH WORKERS CALL STRIKE IN SEVERAL PALESTINE ENTERPRISES; ASK HIGHER WAGES

TEL AVIV, Oct. 21.(JTA)-- Disregarding the government anti-strike order and the regulations covering the freezing of wages, workers of several Jewish enterprises today went on strike demanding higher wages.

The firms against which the strike was called are said to have no connection with war production. The central committee of the Histadruth, Palestine Federation of Labor, is meeting tomorrow to consider the situation. The Palestine Government will also take up the problems arising from the strikes.

Special taxation on war profits will be introduced in Palestine beginning early in 1943, the press reported today. The report stated that the tax law has already been drafted by the government and will soon be promulgated.

The role of the 150,000 Jews engaged in the Palestine war effort - in military, security, agricultural, defense and industrial units - will be depicted over the Palestine radio in weekly talks in Hebrew beginning next week, it was announced here today. The speakers will be prominent leaders of the Jewish community in Palestine.

1,950 JEWS FROM POLAND AND WESTERN EUROPE EXECUTED BY NAZIS IN SMOLENSK AREA

MOSCOW, Oct. 21.(JTA)-- The Moscow radio today reported that 1,950 Jews were recently executed in new Nazi massacres in the Smolensk district.

The executed Jews, it was believed, were deportees brought from Poland, Belgium and Holland for forced labor building roads in Nazi-occupied Russian territory.

Russian soldiers are taking revenge on the Nazis not only for the destruction which the Nazi invaders have brought to the Russian population, but also for the murdered Jews and Poles in Nazi-occupied Poland and for the establishment of Jewish ghettos there, Polish Ambassador Adam Kot declared in a parting message addressed to Polish refugees in Russia, which was made public here today.

Professor Kot is now in the Middle East en route to London to assume a post in the Polish Cabinet. He appealed to the Polish refugees to maintain internal discipline and not to discriminate against each other. "We must be conscious that the war on Soviet territory is also our war," he emphasized in his message.

TWO JEWISH OFFICERS IN RED ARMY RAISED TO RANK OF MAJOR GENERAL

KULIBYSHEV, Oct. 21.(JTA)-- Two Jewish officers in the Red Army were raised to the rank of Major-General in a decree issued today by Premier Joseph Stalin. Nikolai Micholson, commander of an artillery division, and Michael Levin, attached to the Red Air Force, were the two officers promoted.

At the same time the Order of the Red Star, awarded for exceptional gallantry, was given to Lieut. Zelig Pinski, Col. Kogan and Capt. Schootman, all of the air force. The Soviet press today hails Pilot Schlome Feinman, who dived his disabled plane into a German airdrome, destroying Nazi planes, soldiers and equipment, although he knew it meant certain death.

Other Jewish Red Army men, whose feats are recounted in the press today are Moishe Goldstein, a mine-thrower, credited with the killing of 250 Germans; Isaac Tolowker, from Minsk, who destroyed 112 Nazis in the fighting at Voronezh; Sgt. Moishe Weiner, a sapper, who exploded a mine, blowing up many enemy officers and men; and Leib Fingerman, a tank-driver, who attacked heavily fortified enemy trenches at Volchov against overwhelming odds, and held off the Germans until Soviet infantry reinforcements could arrive. When the Nazis had been driven from their positions, the Red Army troops found the flame-scarred shell of Fingerman's tank with the burned bodies of its crew inside.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT URGED TO TRANSFER CONTROL OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO JEWS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21.(JTA)-- The demand that control of Jewish immigration to Palestine be transferred by the Palestine Government to the Jewish Agency was voiced here today by David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Agency's executive, addressing an extraordinary session of the executive committee of the World Mizrahi Organization.

The Mizrahi session, which was called in order to discuss Zionist political problems, unanimously approved the resolution passed by the executive of the Jewish Agency, supporting the declaration issued by American Zionists which demands the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth. The same resolution is expected to be approved by the Small Zionist Actions Committee now in session here, despite the opposition to it displayed by members of the Hashomer Hatzair labor group and by Dr. S. Kaplansky, Dr. Werner Senator and others who support the Ichud Party program which advocates establishment of Palestine as a bi-national state.

Addressing the Mizrahi executive session, Ben-Gurion outlined a program demanding a post-war regime in Palestine which would enable the immediate transfer to there of all Jews from Europe who wish to emigrate to the Jewish National home. He emphasized that "certain conditions would be necessary for their arrival, mainly political conditions which would enable them to enter Palestine" and declared further that "the task entrusted to the Mandatory Power must be transferred to us." The Jews, he pointed out, can carry out this task and have already shown their ability and efficiency. He praised the resolutions adopted during the week-end by the conventions of the Zionist Organization of America and the Hadassah, terming them "a moral and political factor of utmost importance."

PALESTINE OFFICE WILL BE OPENED IN IRAN TO ARRANGE VISAS FOR POLISH JEWS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21.(JTA)-- The Jewish Agency for Palestine is making preparations for the establishment of a special Palestine office in Teheran, it was announced here today. The function of the new office will be to secure Palestine visas for Jewish refugees from Poland now stranded in Iran and Russia.

LAVAL EXCEEDS OWN POLICY ON DEPORTATION OF JEWS FROM FRANCE, SURVEY SHOWS

ZURICH, Oct. 21. (JTA)-- The Laval Government is going beyond the stipulations of its own decrees in carrying out its policy of deporting the Jews, the Swiss newspaper Basler National Zeitung asserts today in an article analyzing the French deportation policy.

According to French official documents, the article states, the following principles have been laid down for the deportation of Jews: German, Austrian, Czechoslovak, Polish, Estonian, Lithuanian, Latvian, Danzig and Soviet nationals, as well as stateless persons and White Russians, are to be deported. Without any consideration of their personal situation, all Jews who arrived in France after January 1, 1936, are to be deported with the exception of persons over 60, sick people who cannot be transported, obviously pregnant women, parents of children under two, persons married to a French national or having a child with French nationality, persons who figure on a special political delivery list, and persons who have particularly distinguished themselves in the French Army. As regards the last category exempted, an order dated August 29 states that only those are to be spared who won the Medaille Militaire or the Legion of Honor at the front.

Further, on August 28, prefects were instructed that they could take persons up to 62 years in order to fulfill the obligatory quotas. All persons, without exception, originating from Holland, Belgium or Luxembourg, who secretly left occupied territory, are to be handed over. Also, persons are to be deported who, although arriving in France after 1933, have been placed in forced residence or secretly left the occupied zone; all internees; all who are the object of prosecution; all unmarried persons between 16 and 40, and all foreign workers and their families registered in France since 1933.

Stipulations Concerning Fate of Families of Deportees

The following stipulations were laid down as regards the fate of the families of deportees. Persons over 60 years whose relatives have been deported may either accompany them or remain in France. Very sick people may remain, but their relatives will be deported. Husbands of pregnant women and their children under 16 may remain. Parents of children under two and their brothers and sisters under 16 may also remain; if the husband is French, the whole family may remain. If a person figures in the political delivery list, the whole family is deported. Families of soldiers decorated at the front may remain.

In many cases, however, the above regulations were exceeded. ~~Ediss~~ Protestant circles learned that non-Jewish Protestants had occasionally been taken in order to fill up the deportation quotas, and there were many cases of parents with small children, etc., especially foreigners, who, if they were fortunate enough to escape deportation at the last moment, were placed under forced residence. Exit permits are no longer granted to Jews. Originally, many refugees were hidden by families and in monasteries, but this is growing more difficult owing to searches and food difficulties. Anybody who shelters foreigners sought by the authorities is punished by imprisonment up to five years.

SAUL TSCHERNICHOWSKI, FAMOUS HEBREW POET, REPORTED CRITICALLY ILL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 21. (JTA)-- Saul Tschernichowski, famous Hebrew poet, was reported today to be "critically ill." Tschernichowski, who is 67 years old, is considered the greatest living Hebrew poet. He is a practicing physician.