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TRAINS WITH JEWISH DEPORTEES FROM FRANCE, BELGIUM HOLLAND CONTINUE TO REACH RUMANIA

SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE, Oct. 30.(JTA)-- Freight trains crowded with Jews deported from France, Holland and Belgium continue to reach the city of Jassy, Rumania, en route to Transnistria, the Axis-occupied part of the Ukraine administered by Rumanian authorities, it was reliably reported here today from Bucharest.

The trains arrive with many Jews dead from starvation as the result of travelling for several weeks without any food. The dead are removed from the cars when the trains reach Jassy, while the other victims are sent on to Transnistria. Upon reaching their destination, they are isolated in camps where, together with Jews from Bessarabia and Bukovina, they are virtually condemned to a slow death because they are not in a position to secure any food.

Verified reports establish that more than 55,000 Jews who were expelled from various Rumanian provinces to Transnistria have died in the Mohilev district there. About 120,000 of the deported Jews are still alive in all of Transnistria, according to the Bucharest report. In the city of Mohilev, 7,000 Jews have been herded into a ghetto while 3,000 more Jews are held in a camp about ten kilometers from the city. The problem of securing food presents serious difficulties since they must pay four times as much as Rumanians for rationed foodstuffs and have neither money nor the slightest possibility of earning any.

Rumania Prepares List of 42,000 Transylvanian Jews for Deportation

Rumanian authorities are now preparing lists of all the 42,000 Jews living in the Rumanian part of Transylvania, the Bucharest report states. Panic reigns among the Jews who are being registered since they are certain that the lists are being compiled as a prelude to deporting the entire Jewish population to Transnistria.

The report also confirms the fact that Jews from the city of Czernovits are still being sent to Transnistria in large groups. It states that the deportations have provoked an unfavorable reaction among liberal Rumanians. Many of them have addressed letters to Premier Antonescu asking a more lenient policy towards the Jews, but their intervention is fruitless, the report indicates.

Jews in Algeria Deprived of Citizenship; Limited Exceptions Announced

LISBON, Oct. 30.(JTA)-- The Vichy radio today announced that citizenship for Jews in Algeria has been limited by a special decree to holders of military medals and of the order of the Legion of Honor. Other Jews entitled to citizenship, under this decree, are those proving that they are parents, widows or orphans of soldiers who died for France.

SECRETARY HULL SAYS U.S. PREPARED TO REDEEM JEWISH HOPES IN POST-WAR WORLD

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (JTA)-- Secretary of State Cordell Hull today received a delegation representing the leading rabbinical groups in the country and assured them that when the Axis powers are defeated the United States will be prepared not only to redeem the Jewish hopes of a future world based upon freedom, equality and justice, but to create a world in which the tragedy which the Jews are living through at present will not occur again.

The delegation, which submitted a memorandum to Mr. Hull asking the U.S. Government to continue its support "for the further implementation of the Balfour Declaration," was also told by the Secretary of State that the Balfour Declaration has aroused wide attention in the United States, and that this country had followed with interest and sympathy the work which had been done under it, in which American citizens have played a useful part.

The delegation also called on Sir Gerald Campbell, British Minister in Washington, and submitted a memorandum declaring that whatever "the grievances of the Jewish people with respect to the restricted policies pursued, more particularly in recent years, and however profound the differences which exist at the moment, the issuance of the Declaration will live in the annals of our people as a memorable act of historic justice and statesmanship performed by a great people at its truest and noblest." The British Government is requested in the memorandum to continue "its good offices for the full and complete implementation" of the Balfour Declaration.

The delegation was composed of Dr. James G. Heller, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis; Rabbi B. Levinthal, presidium member of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of America; Rabbi Louis Levitsky, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America; and Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, president of the Rabbinical Council of America. The rabbis stated that they represented not only themselves but the overwhelming majority of the American Rabbinate.

America Is Outraged By Nazi Barbarities Against Jews, Hull Says

Declaring that America has watched with sympathy the work which Jews have done in Palestine since the issuance of the Balfour Declaration, Secretary of State Cordell Hull added:

"This country was shocked and outraged, when tyranny and barbarity again commenced their march, at the brutality which was inflicted on certain races, and particularly on the Jewish populations of Europe. Apparently no form of abuse has been too great, and no form of torture or oppression too vile, to be meted out to these populations by the Nazi despots. And, in taking this attitude toward the Jewish race, they have made it plain by concrete acts that a like attitude would be taken towards any other race against whom they might invent a grievance. The Jews have long sought a refuge. I believe that we must have an even wider objective. We must have a world in which Jews, like every other race, are free to abide in peace and honor.

"Of all the inhuman and tyrannical acts of Hitler and his Nazi lieutenants, their systematic persecution of the Jewish people--men, women and children--is the most debased. The fate of these unhappy people must be ever before us in the efforts we are making today for the final victory. At the moment of triumph, under the terms of the Atlantic Charter, the United States will be prepared not only to redeem their hopes of a future world based upon freedom, equality and justice, but to create a world in which such a tragedy will not again occur," Mr. Hull concluded.

CHURCHILL, SIKORSKI DEBONCE NAZI CRUELITIES AGAINST JEWS AT LONDON MEETING

LONDON, Oct. 30.(JTA)-- "The systematic cruelties to which the Jewish people, men, women and children, have been exposed under the Nazi regime are among the most terrible events of history, and have placed an indelible stain upon all who perpetrate and instigate them," Prime Minister Winston Churchill declared last night in a message read to a meeting in Albert Hall called to protest the Nazi atrocities against the Jews in occupied Europe.

The Prime Minister's message was read by the Archbishop of Canterbury who declared that "it is hard to resist the conclusion that there is a settled purpose to exterminate the Jewish people if it can be done." The average Briton, the head of the Anglican Church stated, is not really aware of what the Nazis have done to the Jews.

Polish Premier Sikorski, who was one of the principal speakers, warned "the German torturers" that they will not escape retribution for all the crimes they have committed. "As head of the Polish Government," he continued, "I assure the Polish Jews that they will benefit fully from the blessing of victory of the United Nations in common and on equal terms with all Polish citizens."

Jan Masaryk, Foreign Minister of the Czechoslovakian Republic, after citing the record of Nazi barbarities, said: "Because the Jews have been singled out more than the rest of us, I feel that their advice and cooperation should be solicited on a more intimate basis than heretofore. The voice of the Jewish people should be heard whenever some plans or some hopes are being discussed."

A brief address also was made by Viscount Cecil of Chelwood. Messages of sympathy were received from Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia, President Fullenio Batista y Zaldívar of Cuba, Dr. Eduard Benes, President of the Czechoslovak Government-in-Exile, Hubert Piorlot, Premier of the Belgian Government-in-Exile, Emmanuel Tsouderos, Premier of the Greek Government-in-Exile, and the Brazilian Ambassador to Britain.

QUESTION OF RESTORING UNITY IN PALESTINE LABOR PARTY STILL UNDECIDED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30.(JTA)-- Unity within the ranks of the Palestine Jewish Labor Party was still hanging in the balance today as the conference of the party, after being in session for three days, decided that the seven expelled members of the opposition must place their credentials at the disposal of the conference and that the conference will then determine to whom the credentials should be assigned.

Of the 401 delegates attending the conference, 205 voted in favor of this action, which also provides that after the expelled members of the opposition surrender their credentials to the conference, a committee be appointed to consider the question of whether the expulsions should be annulled and the ejected members reinstated.

The opposition delegates, led by Aaron Zisling, announced that they were abstaining from participating in the voting since the ousted members belonged to their group. David Ben-Gurion, addressing today's session, read a recommendation offered by the permanent committee to the conference suggesting new by-laws involving the reorganization of the election system of the party. The new by-laws, which would abolish factions within the party, provides for the holding of referendums whenever basic problems are to be decided upon.

REPORT THAT MORGENTHAU WILL ABANDON CABINET POST TO LEAD ZIONISTS IS DENIED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.(JTA)-- Officials of the Treasury Department today stated that they knew of no recent proposal that Secretary Morgenthau should relinquish his Cabinet post in order to assume leadership of the Zionist movement, as reported by a news agency this morning.

It was suggested that since the report was credited to "Congressional Circles" it probably originated in the wishful thinking of congressmen opposed to Morgenthau. "Congressional Circles" would not ordinarily be the first to hear of such an administrative change, if it were contemplated, it was emphasized. Mr. Morgenthau, who was in London this week, is expected back in Washington during the week-end.

WILLKIE WILL RECEIVE AMERICAN HEBREW MEDAL FOR PROMOTING GOOD-WILL

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.(JTA)-- Wendell L. Willkie has been declared the 1942 American Hebrew Medal recipient for the promotion of better understanding between Christian and Jew in America, it was announced here today by Joseph H. Bibon, Editor and Publisher of The American Hebrew. The 1940 Republican Presidential candidate was selected by a group of sixty-five prominent Americans of the three faiths.

"The presentation of the medal in December will be a recognition of Wendell L. Willkie's contribution to the services of his country in this day of grave national crisis, particularly for his continuous contribution to the cause of oppressed minorities," Mr. Bibon said. Former recipients of the medal include President Roosevelt, Myron C. Taylor, Cordell Hull and Arturo Toscanini.

PLACE OF RELIGION IN POST-WAR WORLD DISCUSSED BY JEWS, CATHOLICS AND PROTESTANTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.(JTA)-- Representatives of the Catholic, Jewish and Protestant faiths discussed religion's place in the post-war world last night at a symposium at Town Hall under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The Rev. John Elliott, secretary of the committee for religious organization, presided.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, representing the Jewish faith, said Jews have even a greater stake in a well-ordered world than most peoples, since an ill-ordered world would bear hardest on minority groups. Other speakers were the Rev. Dr. Henry Smith Leiper, foreign secretary of the Federal Council of Churches; Francis X. Stephens, Jr., president of the Catholic Big Brothers and Dr. John Foster Dulles, chairman of the Federal Council's committee to study the bases of a just and durable peace.

BOURTZEFF, HISTORIAN WHO EXPOSED THE "PROTOCOLS OF ELDERS OF ZION" AS FORGERY, DIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.(JTA)-- The death in Paris of Vladimir Bourtzeff, famous Russian historian, who in 1934 appeared before a court in Switzerland and proved that the so-called "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" were a forgery, was reported here today by the Russian daily newspaper Novoye Russkoye Slovo.

Mr. Bourtzeff, who exposed many Czarist agent provocateurs among revolutionists in Russia before the Communists came to power, was the author of a book revealing how the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" were concocted by the Czarist police to discredit the Jewish people. He would have been 80 years old on November 30.