

### ENTIRE JEWISH POPULATION IN MANY UKRAINIAN CITIES EXTERMINATED, NAZI SOLDIERS REVEAL

KUIBYSHEV, Nov. 8. (JTA)-- All the Jews who remained in the cities of Berditchev, Vinnitsa, Pervomaisk as well as in the districts of Dnepropetrovsk and Zaporozhie in the Ukraine have been exterminated by the Nazis, according to testimony of German war prisoners made public here today.

Not a single Jew remains alive in all these cities, the German soldiers testified. In Odessa, Kharkov and other of the larger Ukrainian cities, ghettos have been established for Jews, the war prisoners stated. In the city of Taganrog, the extermination of the entire Jewish population was followed by a wholesale slaughter of gypsies.

In Odessa, one of the German prisoners reported, Jews have been humiliated and tortured by the occupation authorities to a point where many of them committed suicide. An average of twenty-five Jews took their lives each day in Odessa during the early months of the Axis occupation in addition to thousands who were massacred during wholesale executions. Hunger and epidemic diseases are taking a heavy toll among the Jews in the Odessa ghetto, the German soldiers said.

### 14,000 Jews Massacred by Nazis in Vitebsk, Shklov, Krupki

The Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee today also published reports revealing that the Nazis massacred 7,000 Jews in Vitebsk, more than 6,000 Jews in the city of Shklov, and 1,080 Jews in the township of Krupki, all in Byelorussia.

In Vitebsk all Jews - men, women and children - were driven from the ghetto to a square behind the local hospital where they were lined up in groups and machine-gunned. Their bodies were later thrown into pits dug on the square. A number of Jews were also hanged by the Nazis on gallows erected in the yard of a local church.

In Shklov the 6,000 Jews who constituted the entire Jewish population were executed within two days. As in Vitebsk they were driven to a square outside of the city where they were machine-gunned. During two days in succession, groups of Jews were brought by Nazi units to the graves prepared on the square and mowed down. On the third day the Nazis ordered the local non-Jewish population to come to the square to cover the open graves, but none of the non-Jews appeared at the designated time. Thirty Byelorussians were then rounded up by the German soldiers and forced to comply with the order. Six of them were executed for "having shirked their duty" and as a warning to other non-Jews. Many of the Jewish victims were still alive when the graves were covered up, the horrified Byelorussians related later.

In the township of Krupki, where the Nazis massacred 1,080 Jews in one day in a similar manner, only two Jews were left alive. They were a shoemaker and a smith whom the Germans needed for local work.

JEWISH CONCENTRATION CAMP IN NORWAY OVERCROWDED; NAZIS OPEN NEW CAMP FOR JEWS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 8.(JTA)-- The pro-Nazi Swedish newspaper Aftenbladet today publishes a report from Norway disclosing that the mass-arrests of Jews there are being conducted at such a rate that the "Jewish internment camp" near Bredtvedt is already overcrowded, and a second concentration camp for Jews is now being set up near Toensberg.

The pro-Nazi paper admits that the Jews are being treated "very brutally" when taken from their homes to be transported for internment. The Quisling police strip all the jewelry from the wives and daughters of the arrested Jews, and every article of value in the ransacked Jewish homes is stolen by the officials conducting the search, the Aftenbladet writes.

The paper believes that the majority of the arrested Norwegian Jews will be deported to remote sections of Northern Norway for forced labor, but other reports reaching here from Norway reveal that some of the interned Jews are already being sent to Nazi-held territory in the East. Among the Norwegian Jews held in the camp near Bredtvedt are a number of rabbis, including the Chief Rabbi of Oslo, the pro-Nazi paper reports.

DUTCH JEWS URGED TO DONATE ANY CLOTHING THEY CAN SPARE TO JEWISH DEPORTEES

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 8.(JTA)-- The Jewish Council of Amsterdam today issued an appeal to the Jews in Holland who have not yet been arrested by the Nazis for deportation, asking them to donate any winter clothing and warm blankets they can spare to the Jews now held in Camp Westerbork, from where internees are usually transported to Nazi-held territory in the East.

Pointing out that any surplus pieces of warm clothing "will sooner or later be confiscated" by the authorities, the Jewish Council urges that Jews still enjoying freedom aid the deportees by providing them with any kind of warm wearing apparel in order to keep them warm during the winter months in the places to which they may be deported.

At the same time, the Chief Rabbi of Holland issued an appeal to religious Jews in the country to donate Bibles, philacteries, prayer shawls, prayer books and other articles of Jewish ritual for the use of the Jews interned in the Westerbork camp.

CABINET COMMITTEE PROBES EFFECT OF JEWISH DEPORTATIONS UPON RUMANIA'S ECONOMY

BEERN, Nov. 8.(JTA)-- The committee appointed by the Rumanian Cabinet to investigate the effects of the Jewish deportations and the anti-Jewish laws upon the country's economic development began work today, the Bucharest radio announced.

The committee is composed of leading members of the Cabinet, including the Ministers for Interior, Labor, Rumanization and the Under-Secretary of the Navy, as well as representatives of the General Staff and of the government of Transnistria, the announcement stated. It failed to mention that the committee was formed as a result of internal dissension in the Cabinet with regard to the further ousting of Jews from commercial life and in view of the protests by many Rumanians against the merciless expulsion of tens of thousands of Jews to Transnistria.

RELEASED BRITISH FASCISTS RESUME ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 8.(JTA)-- Anti-Jewish and Fascist propaganda coupled with anonymous demands for a negotiated peace have suddenly received a new impetus in England, especially in Liverpool, where walls and sidewalks are being chalked with such inscriptions, it was reported here today.

It is believed that the revived Fascist activity is due to the fact that the district leaders of Mosley's party have all been released from prison on the basis that they are no longer dangerous. Many members of the British parliament today expressed the opinion that the generous policy of the British Government in having these Mosleyites released has proven unjustified. They emphasized that a wholesale re-internment of the leaders of the British Fascist Party must be carried out since the released fascists have violated their word of honor given upon release.

ZIONIST UNDERGROUND ACTIVITIES IN AXIS COUNTRIES REPORTED AT SYRACUSE CONFERENCE

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Nov. 8.(JTA)-- The underground activities of the Zionist Laborite movement in occupied Poland as well as the Zionist work conducted in the Nazi-dominated countries of Rumania and Hungary were outlined today by A. Tartakower, secretary of the World Confederation of Poale Zion, addressing the conference of the Zionist Labor Party of America now taking place here.

Though the Zionist offices have all been closed down in Rumania, there is still a Palestine Office functioning there to advise Jews on emigration to Palestine, Mr. Tartakower reported. Similarly there are still Zionist activities being conducted in Hungary.

Declaring that in Nazi-held Poland the Zionist laborite movement suffers more than the non-Jewish underground movement because its members are confined in ghettos, Mr. Tartakower said that one of the principal tasks of the World Conference of Poale Zion is to support the Zionist laborite underground movement in Axis-held countries, as well as to maintain the Hechalutz and pioneer training centers in those occupied countries where they still exist. He reported that the Poale Zion movement is very active now in Latin American countries but is illegal in Brazil.

Joseph Schlossberg, American Jewish Labor leader, addressing the conference, called on American Jewish youth to become more active in American Jewish life and in Zionist activities. He predicted a great wave of anti-Semitism in post-war Europe which, he said, will affect the United States with the aid of "powerful anti-Jewish elements" in this country.

JAPAN STAMPS PASSPORTS OF SHANGHAI JEWS WITH LETTER "J"

ZURICH, Nov. 8.(JTA)-- The Berlin radio today reported from Shanghai that all Jews there have been ordered by the Japanese authorities to have their identification papers stamped with the letter "J".

The measure was taken after an order issued last week instructing the Jewish owners of automobiles in Shanghai to display a special marker on their cars which would indicate that the vehicles belong to Jews.

JEWISH ALDERMAN ELECTED LORD MAYOR OF HULL

LONDON, Nov. 8.(JTA)-- Joseph Leopold Schultz, a Jewish Laborite alderman of Hull, has been elected Lord Mayor of that city, it was reported here today. The new Lord Mayor is a prominent leader of the B'nai B'rith in Hull.

JEWISH ASSISTANT OF U.S. NAVAL ATTACHE IN RUSSIA DECORATED BY SECRETARY KNOX

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA)-- Commander Samuel B. Frankel, 37, of Stapleton, Staten Island, has been presented with the Distinguished Service Medal by Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox, at the latter's office in the Navy Department, it was announced here today by the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board. The citation accompanying the decoration lauds Commander Frankel for his "extraordinary initiative and tireless energy" in redeeming men and vessels.

The award for "exceptionally meritorious service" was bestowed on the Commander for his work as Assistant Naval Attache in Murmansk and Archangel, U.S.S.R., during the period from Nov. 1941 to Sept. 1942. "Under adverse conditions," the laudatory citation to Commander Frankel reads, "he displayed extraordinary initiative and tireless energy in the direction of repairs to damaged United States vessels, in the salvaging of stranded and abandoned vessels, and in the supervision, rescue, hospitalization and repatriation of survivors of sunken vessels."

Commander Frankel is further credited in the Navy citation with saving for future service in the war effort certain vessels which would otherwise have been lost. "His efficient execution of an extremely difficult task and his conscientious devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service," the commendation concludes.

J.D.C. PAID \$3,444,000 FOR REFUGEE TRANSPORTATION SINCE PEARL HARBOR

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA)-- The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has received from the U.S. Treasury Department licenses to pay out \$3,444,000 for refugee transportation since Pearl Harbor, it was announced here today, in connection with the arrival last week of the Portuguese vessel Carvalho Araujo with 140 refugees from Lisbon and unoccupied France whose passage was arranged by the J.D.C.

In making this announcement, the J.D.C. headquarters here stated that 7,500 persons have been helped by the J.D.C. to emigrate from Europe and Africa to the Western Hemisphere and Palestine. Among the passengers on board the Carvalho Araujo were thirty Polish refugee engineers who were en-route to Canada. This group brought to 200 the number of Polish engineers for whom the J.D.C. has booked passenger space in accordance with an arrangement with the Polish Government-in-Exile, the announcement declared.

CUBAN IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES MORE LIBERAL POLICY ON ADMITTING REFUGEES

HAVANA, Nov. 8. (JTA)-- A more liberal policy towards the refugees from war zones and the lands of oppression in Europe will be applied by the Cuban authorities to those seeking refuge in the Western Hemisphere, especially in allowing refugees temporary shelter pending receipt of permanent immigration visas elsewhere, it was announced here today.

Assurances to this effect were given by Dr. Alexandro Vergeda, the newly appointed chief of the Cuban Immigration Department, in an interview with Mr. Isaac Yagodnik, president of the Centro Israelita de Cuba, an affiliate of the Hias-Iea Immigration Association. An official decree, which will enable refugees from Europe to come to and stay temporarily in Cuba until their immigration visas to South, Central and North American countries are obtained, will be issued soon. The visas for temporary stay will be issued whenever a satisfactory guarantee can be furnished as to the political status of the prospective immigrant and following the fulfillment of the required financial arrangements.