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ALGIERS RESTORES CIVIL RIGHTS TO JEWS; WILL COMPENSATE THEM FOR "ARYANIZED" PROPERTY

LONDON, Nov. 20.(JTA)-- All the anti-Jewish laws in Algiers were annulled and Jews who suffered from these laws were promised compensation in a decision adopted yesterday by the municipality of the Algerian capital, according to information reaching here today.

In abrogating the anti-Jewish laws which the Vichy regime imposed, the municipality of Algiers adopted a resolution stating that "the city will again be governed by principles of equality." Other cities in Algeria are expected to announce the cancellation of the anti-Jewish regulations.

Jewish communal bodies in Algeria and French Morocco, the North African territories now under American military administration, have formed special committees to compile lists of all Jewish enterprises which were "Aryanized" under the Vichy laws and taken from their Jewish owners. At the same time, according to reports from Algiers, many anti-Jewish leaders in North Africa, as well as "Aryans" who were appointed as commissioners of "Aryanized" Jewish business firms, are fleeing to Spanish Morocco.

Refugees in Sahara Flee from Forced Labor Camps to Freedom

Thousands of Jewish refugees are now fleeing from the forced labor camps in the Sahara desert to the areas in Algeria controlled by the American military administration, the information from Algiers states. As soon as the news of the landing of American troops in Algeria reached the desert, the refugees started to leave the camps where they were held by Vichy administrators and forced to do slave labor building the Trans-Sahara railway.

Many Jewish residents in North Africa were reported today to have joined the ranks of the French Army commanded by Gen. Giraud in cooperation with the American Expeditionary Forces. Jewish refugees escaping from the desert camps in Sahara are also volunteering for service with Giraud's forces.

The Rome radio today announced that Italian authorities in Corsica have allegedly discovered an anti-Italian plot "organized mainly by Jewish refugees from France." At the same time it reported that the Italian military authorities who occupied a part of Southern France last week have ordered a special curfew for Jews in the city of Nice, on the French Riviera. The order forbids Jews to leave their homes after six o'clock in the evening. They also must not be seen in the streets before seven o'clock in the morning.

A report from Switzerland received here today states that with the German military command now in control of the whole of France, it is expected that the Nazi regulations forcing Jews to wear yellow Magen Davids will shortly be introduced in the Vichy-governed section.

LAVAL INTENDS TO PROTEST ANNULMENT OF ANTI-JEWISH LAWS IN NORTH AFRICA

LISBON, Nov. 20.(JTA)-- The Berlin radio today reported that Pierre Laval, pro-Nazi chief of the Vichy Government, intends to protest against President Roosevelt's order abrogating the anti-Jewish laws in North Africa.

"The attitude of Premier Laval is that Roosevelt has committed a breach of international regulations by interfering with the internal affairs of the French Government," the Nazi radio stated.

HUNGARY FORCED TO RESTORE RIGHTS TO JEWISH DOCTORS; JEWS SENT TO RUSSIAN FRONT

ZURICH, Nov. 20.(JTA)-- The shortage of doctors in Hungary has forced the local authorities in the city of Kolozsvár to permit 100 Jewish doctors to resume practicing, it is revealed in Hungarian newspapers reaching here today.

The papers report that a number of anti-Jewish deputies vigorously protested this at a session of the Hungarian Parliament, but were told by the Minister of Interior that public health required the restoration to Jewish doctors of their right to practice their profession since a large number of "Aryan" doctors are now serving on the Russian front.

The Hungarian Minister of War, Vimos Nagy, speaking at the same session of parliament, admitted that Hungarian Jews are now being conscripted for forced labor and sent to the Russian front. "Since soldiers at the front cannot be used for building fortifications and roads, it is a matter of course that the Jews, who are excluded from the fighting forces, should provide the laborers," the minister stated.

Reports reaching here from Moscow in recent weeks stated, on the basis of the testimony of captured Hungarian prisoners and Jewish forced laborers, that about 250,000 Hungarian Jews have been sent to the front where they are treated brutally by the military authorities and forced to construct fortifications under the direct fire of Soviet troops.

PALESTINE JEWS ASKED TO CONTRIBUTE \$400,000 AS "JEWISH NATIONAL TAX"

TEL AVIV, Nov. 20.(JTA)-- Palestine Jews will have to pay a "Jewish national tax" of approximately \$400,000 during the coming year in accordance with a resolution adopted today at the ninth Keren Hayesod conference here. The Keren Hayesod will raise this amount in Palestine to finance the various activities of the Yishuv's institutions, concurrently with its campaign abroad.

It was learned here today that Moshe Shertok, chief of the political department of the Jewish Agency, will leave for London on Monday to confer on questions affecting Palestine. At the same time it was reported that the central committee of the world Agudat Israel has complained to the Agency that it has not yet received any reply to its appeal for the establishment of a united front of Jewish groups to rescue European Jewry from complete extermination and starvation and to supply food and medicine.

The wine cellars of the colony of Rishon LeZion, which were built by Edmond de Rothschild, celebrated their fortieth anniversary today, the Palestine press reports. The local newspapers also reported the arrival of the commercial representative of Syria who is here to place large orders with Palestine industries.

BULGARIAN PARLIAMENT APPROVES ALL ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES INTRODUCED BY GOVERNMENT

BERNE, Nov. 20. (JTA)-- The Sobranje, the Bulgarian parliament, has approved all the anti-Jewish laws which have been issued by the Government since last Spring when stringent anti-Jewish measures were first introduced, the German Transocean news agency reports today from Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

Another Nazi broadcast announced that the Croatian Government, which has decreed the confiscation of all property owned by Jews, has advised that all claims against Jews must be filed by January 30 and will be paid by the Minister of Finance from "nationalized Jewish property" toward the end of next year. All persons owing debts to Jews must pay them immediately or at least notify the authorities that such debts exist.

JEWISH COLONISTS IN RUSSIA TREK WITH CALVES IN ARMS TO SAFETY IN KAZAKSTAN

KUIBYSHEV, Nov. 20. (JTA)-- The story of how the personnel and cattle of a Jewish collective dairy farm in the Ukraine trekked more than 1,800 miles from a war zone to the safety of Kazakstan, Asiatic Russia, was told here today for the first time by the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee.

When the Dniepropetrovsk province was invaded last Fall, it was decided to evacuate the farm, considered one of the best in the area. Their destination unknown, the roads clogged with units of the Red Army moving up to the front, but spurred by the thunder of guns, the entire farm took to trucks and foot and started on a journey that was not to end until two months later.

On the fourth day out, calves began to lag behind the herd. Someone suggested that they be killed, but the majority overruled the suggestion in keen realization of the value of the calves. Determined to bring the entire herd to safety, the men went for days without sufficient food or sleep but carefully tended every calf, even carrying the weaker ones in their arms or placing them on trucks. The farmers walked at night and took shelter during the day in the woods.

The farm finally reached Kazakstan, where it was re-established in an area specially prepared for it and where it is again producing its quota of dairy products and livestock.

JEWISH STATE SENATOR VOLUNTEERS IN MARINES; HIS SON KILLED IN ACTION

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. (JTA)-- State Senator Lazarus Joseph, who was notified yesterday of the death of his son, Capt. Jacob Joseph of the Marines, was preparing today to apply for Marine duty himself. "I am now more anxious than ever to get into service," he said.

Capt. Joseph, 22 years old, was believed to be the youngest marine of his rank. He was killed in action at Guadalcanal on October 22, according to a telegram to his parents from Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Marine Corps commandant.

Senator Joseph had made an appointment with Gen. Holcomb before the telegram was received to investigate the possibility of joining the Marines. He is 50.

J.D.C. SENDS MORE HOSPITAL SUPPLIES TO REFUGEES FROM POLAND STRANDED IN RUSSIA

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, (JTA)-- Another shipment of medical and surgical supplies provided by the Joint Distribution Committee for refugees from Poland now stranded in Russia will soon leave New York for the U.S.S.R., it was announced here today by Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the J.D.C. The new transport includes full equipment for the establishment of six base hospitals.

In making this announcement, Mr. Hyman pointed out that the J.D.C. is collaborating with the Polish Government-in-Exile in a non-sectarian relief program for some 2,000,000 Polish refugees who are scattered throughout Siberia, Turkestan and other parts of Soviet Asia. "Since the beginning of 1942," he said, "the J.D.C. has appropriated nearly \$400,000 to purchase medical supplies, surgical equipment and concentrated food products for shipment to the Polish refugees in Russia on Russian vessels, freight and duty free." He added that the J.D.C. has received repeated acknowledgements of the receipt of the supplies, which are dispatched to the Polish Embassy in Kuibyshev for reallocation to more than 300 local distribution committees throughout Asiatic Russia. The committees, non-sectarian in their composition, are made up of Polish nationals. "To the best of our knowledge," Mr. Hyman stated, "no shipment has been lost."

JEWISH CONGRESSMAN RESENTS PRESENCE OF OTTO VON HAPSBURG IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Nov. 20, (JTA)-- His resentment at the presence in this country of Otto von Hapsburg, pretender to the Austro-Hungarian throne, was expressed here by Congressman Emanuel Celler addressing a dinner of the Jewish Council for Russian War Relief. A check for \$100,000 as a gift of the American Jews to the Russian War Relief was presented at the dinner by the Council.

"The very name Hapsburg must be anathema to the democratic loyal Austrians, Hungarians, Czechs and Yugoslavs here in our midst as well as in Europe," Congressman Celler said. "Beyond question this man Otto and his crew would like the restoration of the Hapsburgs to power. His being cow-towed to by certain influential Americans is a damnable outrage and an insult to the faithful and patriotic Czechs and Slavs within our midst. The propaganda inspired by this man and his ilk is the very antithesis of Democracy - the very antithesis of the four freedoms. By encouraging Otto we are laying the basis for civil war in Central Europe."

JUDGE ROTHENBERG APPOINTED HEAD OF NATIONAL ZIONIST WAR EFFORT COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20, (JTA)-- Judge Louis E. Levinthal, president of the Zionist Organization of America, today announced the appointment of Judge Morris Rothenberg of New York, a former president of the organization, as chairman of its National War Effort Committee, established for the purpose of "coordinating and intensifying the participation of American Zionist units throughout the country in all branches of civilian war services."

The National War Effort Committee was set up in accordance with a resolution unanimously adopted by the last annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America.