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QUISLING LUST PERMIT NORWEGIAN JEWS TO LEAVE FOR SWEDEN, SWEDISH PRESS INSISTS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14.(JTA) -- The Swedish press today again appeals to Vidkun Quisling, pro-Mari premier of Norway, to allow the remaining Norwegian Jews to proceed to Sweden which would be willing to admit them, the papers state, in order to save them from deportation to Foland.

The Dager's Myhoter, one of the leading Swedish newspapers, taking issue with a statement by Quisling that the Jews in Norway are treated "with the greatest humanity," asks what the pro-Maxi premier would say if his associates were treated in the same way as he treats the Jews. "In the name of humanity of which he speaks, Quisling could surely allow Sweden to take charge of the Jews who still remain in Norway," the paper writes.

All Catholic churches in Sweden will conduct a day of prayer for the Jews this coming Sunday, it was announced here today by the leader of the Catholic Church, Eishop Johannes Mueller. In a letter addressed to Archbishop Erling Eidem, head of the Swedish State Church, Bishop Mueller declared that the Catholics are joining in the protest against Mazi persecution of Jews voiced by the bishops of the Swedish Protestant Church.

"In the name of all Swedish Catholics," the letter said, "I express our innermost and deepest sympathy with all those who in our day are innocently persecuted and indiscriminately suppressed. It fills our heart with bitter pain and constant trembling to know that in Burope, which was and still should be a Christian part of the world, thousands of people are persecuted, termented, killed, or are mercilessly driven from home and homeland to be thrust into exile and misery because of race, or because they had defended the freedom of their country and their ancient rights inherited from their forefathers." The Stockholm radio commenting on the Catholic leader's statement declared that "now all Christian Swedon stends on the same line."

JEWISH RATION CARDS IN FRANCE WILL BE STAMPED WITH WORD "JEW"

LISBON, Doc. 14.(JTA) — Following the order introducing "Jowish passports" for Jows in all parts of France, the Paris radio today announced that the word "Jew" will be stamped on all Jewish ration cards.

Large-scale arrests of Jews continue in the formerly unoccupied part of France, according to reports reaching here from Vicky. With Gorman soldiers stationed in every city in France, the local non-Jowish population is prevented from displaying its opposition to the round-up of Jews as it did when the arrests of the Jewshah men, wemen and children were certical out by French police authorities. The position of the Jews, therefore, is growing more and more precarious every day, the reports emphasize.

COMPERENCE ON EDUCATION AMONG MEN IN ARMED SERVICES HELD AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, Dec. 14.(JTA) -- A program for educational activities in Hebrew and in English to be conducted among the men in the armed services was outlined here today at a conference held in the Hebrew University Club House attended by officials of the Felestine Government, army education officers and members of the staff of the Hebrew University.

Prof. Roth, rector of the Hebrew University, suggested that the educational activities be based upon the central idea of individual responsibility for the political and economic order of the post-war world.

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PRESIDENT OF MOSCOW JEWISH COMMUNITY REVIEWS NAZI MASSACRES AND RUSSIAN AID TO JEWS

MOSCOW, Dec. 14.(JTA) -- A statement reviewing the Nazi massacres of Jews in the occupied parts of Russia and the aid which the Soviet authorities have given to evacuated Jews, enabling them to adjust themselves to a new life in the interior of the country, was made public here today by Samuel Chobrutsky, chairman of the Moscow Jewish Community.

The statement declares that "hundrede of thousands of Jews from the central part of Russia cocupied by the Nazis, as well as from the Utraine, Byelorussia, Lithuania and Latvia have been transported to Uzbekistan where they have shown themselves to be excellent farmers and are doing splendid work in the factories and in the offices," Emphasising that the Nazis "have unlossed their greatest wrath and fury on the Jewish population" in the Russian cities which they cooupled the statement says:

"Blossoming Jewish communities have been razed to the ground. Massacres and pogroms on Jews continue day and night, Rivers of Jewish blood are being shed in all occupied towns. The Nazis deliberately spread propaganda that there is no religious freedom for the people in Soviet Russia. It is not worthwhile to refute this Nazi lie. It is obvious who is the friend of mankind and who is the enemy of the people. The greetings that Stalin received on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the October Revolution from representatives of different religious groups in our country - Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Moslem - and which were sent in the name of millions of religious people, testify to the fact that all these people of various religious fatths are heart and soul with our leader in the struggle against the vicious enemy. They express trust that with the aid of God victory will be achieved."

Pointing out that there is no discrimination in Russia against any poople or any language, and that the Soviet authorities encourage friendship among peoples, the chairman of the Moscow Jewish Community declares; "Here is an example of the friendship among peoples prevailing in our country. During the eighteen months of war against the worst enemy of mankinds thousands of Jewish families have, with the help of the Soviet Government, been evacuated into the interior of the country. Rundreds of thousands of Jews have also come to live in Usbekistan. The Moscow Jewish Community has in its files interesting human documents and letters from Jews who have settled in Usbekistan. They all speak of the warm, friendly welcome which they have been given by the people of Soviet Usbekistan. We shall never forget the motherly core and attention which the Usbek people have been showering upon thousands of Jewish orphans whom they adopted. They helped us to find work and to become acclimated to new conditions."

BRITISH FASCIST PARTY MEMBERS CONDUCT INCREASED ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 14.(JTA) — Increased anti-Jewish propaganda conducted openly by members of the Eritish Fascist Party is reported in the press here. The report discloses that at open air meetings this week many were the insignia of the British Fascist Party and shouted Perish Judah.

NAZIS CHARGE JENS IN POLAND RESPONSIBLE FOR SPREAD OF TYPHUS

ZURICH, Doc. 14.(JTA) — Jows are charged with being the main cause for the spread of typhus in Nazi-occupied Poland, in material displayed by the Nazi occupation authorities at a health exhibit in Cracow which opened this week, the Nazi-controlled Polish press reaching here today reports. The exhibit entitled "Typhus is Worse than War" is intended to instruct the population in means of combatting the disease.

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JEWISH COMMITTEE REPORTS NAZI KILLING OF JEWS IN DVINSK, KLINTZI, KORSUN

KUIBYSHEV, Dec. 14.(JTA) -- New details of the savagery and ruthlessness with which the Mazi occupation forces have wiped out a large part of the Jewish population in the Baltic countries in White Russia and the Ukraine were released here today by the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee on the basis of eye-witness accounts by Russians and Jews who succeeded in fleeing from the occupied territory and of Nazi soldiers captured on the battlefield, many of whom admitted that they had participated in the massacres.

In the city of Dvinsk, which had a Jewish population of about 50,000, thousands of Jews, many of them old men and women and children, were brought to a cleared space near the outskirts of the city. Here, the Mazis, following what has become almost a usual routine, ordered the Jews to dig large ditches and when they were dug machinegunned all those assembled at the execution place and buried them in the pits.

In Klinsti, in White Russia, the entire Jewish population was driven into cellars after all their valuables had been taken from them. After they had been confined for several days without food or water, the Nazis flung hand grenades into the cellars killing 2,600 people on the spot. The remainder of the Jewish population was forbidden to remays the bodies and as a result violent spidemics broke out in the town.

In the town of Korsun Jewish families were tortured to death in their homes and individual Jews were beaten up and shot in the streets when they were found by Nazi patrols. Similar accounts of streeties committed upon the Jews in hundreds of other towns and villages, almost too numerous to list, are in the pessession of the Committee, it was revealed today when the above details were released.

DR. KARPF RESIGNS POST WITH LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COUNCIL; REMAINS WITH FEDERATION

IOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.(JTA) - Official announcement of the exignation of Dr. Maurice J. Karpf as executive secretary of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council was made this week by Judge Harry A. Hollzer, president, following a meeting of the council's board of directors. Dr. Karpf's status as executive director of the Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations is not affected, and he will continue to serve the community in that capacity.

Dr. Karpf's letter of resignation was addressed to Judge Hollzer and read, in part, as follows: "As you know, I have been considering for some months resigning from the Council because the tasks and the problems involved in administering the three organizations (Wolfare Fund, Council and Federation) under the conditions prevailing in this community seemed beyond human endurance. I refrained from doing so not only because you asked me not to, but also because I hoped that the conflicts would be resolved and I would be permitted to concentrate my attention and energies on the really important problems facing our people here and elsewhere. The review of last year's work, incident to the preparation of the annual report to the Council, the events of the last two or three months, as well as information which reached me while in the East and since my return, convinced me that so much time and energy will be required in non-contructive effort that it does not meem worthwhile to continue in my present relationship. I beg leave, therefore, to tender herewith my resignation to take effect at the darliest possible dates"