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NAZI RADIO WARNS NON-JEWS IN OCCUPIED EUROPE TO REFRAIN FROM HELPING JEWS

ZURICH, Jan. 4.(JTA)-- The Nazi-controlled Prague radio station today broadcast a warning to the Czech population to refrain from helping Jews in the Protectorate.

"The fate which the Jews met and still are meeting may also be meted out to those people among the European nations who still support the Jews and the enemy," the broadcast stated.

The Nazi press and radio in Norway has renewed its attacks on the Norwegian church leaders. A Nazi broadcast today quotes a Quislingite newspaper in Oslo as reporting that a pastoral letter "glorifying the Jews" was again read from the pulpits of churches in Norway this past Sunday. The paper warns that friends of the Jews in Norway will be considered enemies of the present regime and will be dealt with accordingly.

TRANSJORDAN WISHES UNION WITH PALESTINE AND SYRIA BUT ASKS RESTRICTIONS FOR JEWS

LONDON, Jan. 4.(JTA)-- Transjordan will join in an economic and political federation with Palestine, Syria and Lebanon along the lines suggested by Dr. J.L. Magnes, providing that the White Paper policy restricting Jewish immigration to Palestine is maintained, the London Times reports today in a cable from its correspondent in Transjordan.

The correspondent emphasizes that Transjordan would agree to a customs union of Palestine, Transjordan, Syria and Lebanon; also to joint defense and to joint foreign representation, remaining autonomous in other respects. "A closer union depends on the implementation of the French policy which promised complete independence for Syria and Lebanon as well as on the British policy with regard to restrictions on Jewish immigration and land sales in Palestine as provided by the White Paper," the correspondent reports.

ENGLAND, AMERICA, RUSSIA ASKED TO TAKE ACTIVE MEASURES TO SAVE EUROPEAN JEWS

LONDON, Jan. 4.(JTA)-- Either England, America or Russia must take the initiative in issuing, without delay, a declaration that it is determined to take active measures to save the Jews in Nazi territory, the Manchester Guardian demands today in an editorial dealing with various proposed plans to rescue the Jews from Nazi extermination.

"That honor," the paper writes, "should actually be ours, but if we in England remain indifferent, then let it be anyone's. Whoever will lead, we should follow." The article then goes on to point out that Britain could facilitate the rescue of the Jews in Europe since at present it is the power holding the key to Palestine. The Guardian suggests that Palestine be opened for immigration of Jews if Britain wants to have a clear conscience in the future.

PLAN FOR UNIFICATION OF JEWISH CIVIC-PROTECTIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.(JTA)-- Acting in accordance with a resolution adopted last year by the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, calling for the unification of the programs of the four major Jewish agencies engaged in civic protective activities, a committee appointed by the Council's Board will meet this week to review the status of a proposal which it made to the agencies involved and to prepare a report for submission to the 1943 General Assembly which opens in Cleveland on January 16, it was announced here today.

The proposal made by the committee to the civic-protective groups is reported to include "a comprehensive plan looking towards the creation of a central operating body for defense work in the United States." The plan was prepared following a series of conferences with representatives of the four major agencies.

Prominent on the agenda of the 1943 General Assembly are problems of wartime maintenance and financing of local Jewish community organizations established over a period of years to meet local, national and overseas Jewish needs. The opening session on Saturday night will be devoted to a discussion of welfare problems and programs in wartime. In his presidential address, Sidney Hollander of Baltimore will analyze the Council's activities in 1942, with particular emphasis on the phases of the national program undertaken in behalf of the member agencies. James Marshall of New York, chairman of the Assembly Program Committee, will review the economic developments arising from the war and the impact of current conditions on welfare programs and interests.

Jewish Fund-Raising Problems for 1943 Will be Discussed

The Sunday session will be devoted to reports from the Committee on Fund-Raising Policies and from the Committee on Civic-Protective Organizations. A summary of war chest developments in 1942 will be given. Also considered will be fund-raising problems for 1943, including the effects of war-time taxation and other economic factors on the income of private philanthropic agencies. Reports will be heard also from the Committee on Local Community Organization which has made a study of the basic questions of the structure and objectives of local community organizations and from the Budget Research Committee, which was authorized by the 1942 Assembly and which has made intensive studies of three overseas organizations supported by local welfare funds.

The Board last year appointed, as a direct war measure, a Committee on Relation of National Organizations to Regional Activities, to economize on time, energy and costs, and to seek to relate the promotional and educational activities of the organizations which conduct regional programs to the needs of its member agencies and organized regions. This Committee will meet with the major national organizations before the Assembly and will submit its recommendations.

The participation of Federal Welfare agencies in the task of post-war planning and rehabilitation will be discussed at the Sunday evening session by Charles P. Taft, assistant director of the Office of Defense, Health and Welfare Services, and a member of the President's War Relief Control Board. Mr. Taft's address will cover also the place of social welfare planning in war-time and the relation of voluntary to private agencies. William J. Shroder of Cincinnati, chairman of the Council's Board, will close the session with a summary of the Assembly proceedings.

HOUSING PROGRAM LAUNCHED FOR JEWISH REFUGEES IN UZBEKISTAN; PRESS LAUDS EVACUEES

KUIBYSHEV, Jan. 4.(JTA)-- A housing program to accomodate some of the thousands of Jewish refugees from the Ukraine, Byelorussia, Lithuania and Latvia who have been evacuated to Uzbekistan has been launched by the local authorities in Samarkand and other Uzbek cities, according to a report reaching here today.

The authorities are building apartment houses, laundries and bathhouses for the evacuees, the report states. A large house which will accomodate 265 persons has already been completed and tenants have moved in, making it the first unit of the new project to go into use. Four other houses have also been completed and will shortly be ready for occupancy. Two large laundries have also been erected and more are planned. The report states that similar building activity is proceeding in other of the Middle Asiatic republics.

The local press today lauds the contributions which many evacuated Jews have made to the Russian war effort. It particularly cites an engineer, S. Mirkin, who is now employed in a large factory at Saratov, in the Volga region, who has evolved a new process which will speed up the production of armaments at the same time that it will save 26,000 tons of steel yearly; a mechanic, F. Pasternak, also working in a Saratov factory, who perfected certain production techniques leading to a great saving in electrical energy; and Zalman Shapiro, an evacuee from the Ukraine who has introduced new methods whereby locomotives can be operated with much less fuel.

DIES COMMITTEE CHARGED WITH SUPPRESSING FACTS ON ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.(JTA)-- Charging the Dies Committee on Un-American Activities with suppressing, in its annual report, facts concerning the anti-Semitic propaganda conducted by pro-Axis organizations in America, Rep. Jerry Voorhis of California, a member of the Committee, today made public a one-man minority report in which he dissents from certain conclusions set forth in the Dies's report which was released yesterday.

In its report, the Dies Committee defends itself for failing to make public the results of closed hearings on anti-Semitic activities held in January, 1942. "The character of the testimony given," the report says, "was, by and large, of such extreme and fanatical tenor that in the opinion of this committee no good purpose could have been served by taking it in public. This committee has held from its very beginning that anti-racial and anti-religious propaganda is un-American per se. It has always been so and it may be said to have a particularly vicious form of un-Americanism in this period when one of the chief characteristics of the Axis powers has been the dissemination and practice of anti-racial hatred."

The majority report which covers the activities of 298 organizations and several thousand individuals, says that "native Fascist groups" have conducted both anti-racial and pro-Nazi propaganda in the United States, and points out that some of the organizations and individuals engaged in this propaganda are "known to have been financed in whole or in part from Nazi Germany."

ROOSEVELT ENDORSES "BROTHERHOOD WEEK" ARRANGED BY CHRISTIANS AND JEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.(JTA)-- President Roosevelt, in a statement made public here today by the National Conference of Christians and Jews, called upon all Americans to observe Brotherhood Week, February 19 to 28, which the Conference has proclaimed under the slogan "Victory for Brotherhood." The Week will be observed for the tenth consecutive year in more than 2,000 communities, as well as in Army camps, Navy bases, schools and colleges, service clubs, and churches.

"The perpetuation of Democracy depends upon the practice of the brotherhood of man," President Roosevelt's declaration states. "The American conviction in war and in peace has been that man finds his freedom only when he shares it with others. People of every nation, every race, every creed are able to live together as Americans on this basis.

"We are fighting for the right of men to live together as members of one family rather than as masters and slaves. We are fighting that the spirit of brotherhood which we prize in this country may be practiced here and by free men everywhere. It is our promise to extend such brotherhood earthwide which gives hope to all the world. The war makes the appeal of Brotherhood Week stronger than ever.

"I commend to all our citizens the observance of Brotherhood Week, February 19 - 28, 1943. I like the slogan 'Victory for Brotherhood.' I trust that the call of the National Conference of Christians and Jews to affirm anew the religious principles of understanding, justice, friendliness, and cooperation on which the realization of brotherhood rests will be heeded across the land by those of every occupation and religious allegiance. It is the application of these principles that makes our country united and strong."

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT WILL ENTERTAIN EINSTEIN AS ITS GUEST OF HONOR

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.(JTA)-- Prof. Albert Einstein has accepted the Mexican Government's invitation to visit this country next April for the Holy Week festivals, Dr. Gonzalo Bautista, Governor of Puebla, announced today.

The Government, by special arrangement, will entertain Dr. Einstein as a guest of honor when he attends the Astrophysical Congress at Puebla in April. The Congress will center around the great new astronomical laboratory and study center at Tonanzintla, the opening of which early this year was described by visiting scientists as the most important astronomical event in Mexico since the Aztecs worked out their famed Calendar Stone at nearby Cholula. The Tonanzintla observatory is one of the finest in Latin America. Prof. Einstein is known to have taken a great interest in the observatory.

PERUVIAN PARLIAMENT PROTESTS AGAINST NAZI EXTERMINATION OF JEWS IN EUROPE

LIMA, Peru.(JTA--Air Mail)-A resolution condemning the Nazi massacres of Jews in Europe was passed by Parliament here on December 22, after being introduced jointly by fourteen deputies. Only one deputy, S. Chaves, voted against the resolution, declaring that "Peru must remain neutral in all matters which do not concern our land directly."

"The Chamber of Deputies," the resolution reads, "expresses its protest against the crimes of the Nazi regime which is brutally slaughtering defenseless people in Europe with a view to annihilating the Jewish race. The Chamber joins the Allied Nations in all measures they may decide to take to punish those guilty of this new crime against humanity."