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DEPORTED WARSAW JEWS HELD BY NAZIS IN FINSK DISTRICT ISOLATED FROM WORLD

GENEVA, Jan. 6.(JTA)-- Meager reports reaching here today from occupied Poland on the fate of the tens of thousands of Jews who were deported from the Warsaw ghetto during the last few months, discloses that the majority of these Jews have been sent to the Finsk district, in the area of the Finsk swamps.

The Jews in the Finsk area are completely isolated from the rest of the world, but the fate of many of them who perished en route has aroused the Polish population throughout the Government General. The general feeling among the Poles is that similar severe measures will now be taken against them.

The Nazi newspaper, Krakauer Zeitung, which reached here today from Poland, carries an article advocating "the rooting out of the Jews as a last measure of safety for the local population." The paper also reports that the question of Jewish deportations was discussed recently at a conference of members of the "Institute for German Labor in the East" held in Warsaw. A "lecture" was delivered at the conference on "the History of Jewish Settlements in Central and Eastern Europe" and anti-Jewish addresses were delivered, emphasizing the necessity of "eliminating the Jews from the European continent."

ALL ABLE-BODIED JEWS OF TUNIS ORDERED BY NAZIS TO CONSTRUCT FORTIFICATIONS

LISBON, Jan. 6.(JTA)-- The entire able-bodied Jewish population in the city of Tunis has been ordered by the Nazi military authorities in Tunisia to forced labor constructing German fortifications in the city, it was reported here today.

The Nazi-controlled Vichy radio today announced that January 12 is the last day that Jews in France can have their ration cards stamped with the letter "J," signifying that the holders of the cards are Jews. The broadcast warned that any Jew who does not have his card stamped by that date will be charged with attempting to hide his "racial identity" and will be severely punished.

Another announcement over the Vichy radio appealed to the youth of France to join the Union for the Defense of the Race established by the anti-Semitic leader Darquier de Pellepoix, who is the Commissioner for Jewish Affairs. The announcement described the new organization as "a non-political association for intellectual activities."

600 JEWISH REFUGEE CHILDREN FROM POLAND LEAVE TEHERAN FOR PALESTINE

TEHERAN, Jan. 6.(JTA)-- Six hundred Jewish refugee children from Poland who have been stranded in Iran for some time after having arrived here from Soviet Russia en route to Palestine, finally left for Palestine today. They are being escorted by sixty adults.

Four hundred more children are expected to leave here for Palestine in the near future. The majority of the children are orphans who lost their parents in Poland. They were stranded in Iran for months because the government of Iraq refused them transit passage to Palestine.

AMERICAN CONSULATE IN SWITZERLAND DISCONTINUES ISSUANCE OF U.S. VISAS

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. (JTA)-- The American Consulate in Switzerland is refusing to issue emigration visas to applicants residing in various Swiss cities on the basis that it is impossible for them at present to reach any port of embarkation from which they can sail for the United States. Dr. James Bernstein, European director of the Hias-Ica Emigration Association reported today in a cable to his office here.

Dr. Bernstein also reported that he has received a request from the Jewish Agency for Palestine to submit a list of Jewish refugees now in Spain and in Portugal who have applied for emigration to Palestine. A list of refugees who have applied for Mexican visas has similarly been requested by cable from Mexico. The office of the Hias-Ica Emigration Association in Lisbon is now compiling these lists, Dr. Bernstein informs. He also states that for the time being there is no legal possibility of Jews leaving France, but many are able to flee from France to Spain illegally.

ILLEGAL DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-JEWISH LEAFLETS AMONG POLISH SOLDIERS IN SCOTLAND

LONDON, Jan. 6. (JTA)-- The Polish Ministry of Information today reported that anti-Semitic leaflets are being secretly distributed among Polish officers and soldiers stationed in Scotland, but their source has not yet been discovered.

"An investigation into the dissemination of the anti-Jewish literature has been started, since the views expressed in the leaflets do not represent the views of the Polish authorities," the announcement of the Polish Ministry of Information said.

In Polish parliamentary circles here it was stated today that the number of Jewish members in the Polish National Council may be increased from the present two to three when Premier Sikorski returns to London from his trip to the United States. A complete reorganization of the Council is expected shortly after Gen. Sikorski's return. The reorganization will increase the strength of the democratic groups in the Council, particularly that of the Peasant Party and of the Polish Socialist Party.

FALLACIES OF NAZI RACIAL THEORY EXPLAINED TO STUDENTS IN LONDON SCHOOLS

LONDON, Jan. 6. (JTA)-- Six hundred students of the London secondary schools today heard eminent authorities on racial and religious questions attack Nazi racial theories. Concluding a three-day course sponsored by the Council for Education in World Citizenship, Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews and Sir Wyndham Deedes, former Civil Secretary of the Palestine Administration, discussed the Jewish question, while Dr. Margaret Read, head of the Colonial Branch of the Institute for Education, and Prof. Ginzberg of the London School of Economics spoke on racialism.

Prof. Brodetsky told the students that he was unable to give the approximate total number of Jews in the world at the present time since so many of them are being killed off. "You must understand," he stressed, "that the Jews are not just stray individuals but are a great people who gave humanity the ethics for which we are fighting today." The only solution for the Jewish problem, Prof. Brodetsky stated, was to allow Jews to restore their own state in Palestine and "to allow them to share in the privileges of humanity and contribute to progress as a people not merely as individuals."

LEHMAN SENDS REPRESENTATIVE TO STUDY REFUGEE PROBLEM IN NORTH AFRICA

LONDON, Jan. 6.(JTA)-- A representative of former Governor Lehman's Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation will soon visit North Africa to study the situation of refugees there who have escaped from the Nazis as well as those who have been liberated from the camps in the Sahara desert since the landing of the American forces in Morocco and Algeria, it was disclosed here today by Sir Herbert Emerson, High Commissioner for Refugees and Director of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees.

"About 100 refugees are still crossing daily from Nazi-held France into Spain," Sir Herbert disclosed. He stressed the fact that the Spanish Government is not returning them to France despite the fact that they enter Spain illegally. The acute food shortage in Spain and the high cost of living there make it difficult, however, for the refugees to subsist. At least three dollars a day is needed for bare necessities by each of these refugees, the High Commissioner stated.

Sir Herbert estimated that there are now about 300 Jewish refugee children in Spain who can emigrate to the United States. "Their parents are willing to part with them," he said, "and the U. S. Government is prepared to give them special consideration within the existing immigration laws for refugees. I hope it will be possible to speed their departure. I also hope that some of them will be able to emigrate to Palestine," he declared.

Emigration Proposals for Refugees in Spain, Portugal, North Africa

"Various proposals exist for the emigration of the refugees from Spain and Portugal, as well as for aiding those in North Africa," Sir Herbert continued, "but it is impossible to speak of these proposals before the governments concerned have reached a decision on them." He emphasized that the situation of the refugees in Portugal is less acute than in Spain because of the liberal attitude taken by the Portuguese authorities.

Referring to the possibilities of saving the thousands of Jewish refugee children in France, whom countries on the American continent are willing to admit, Sir Herbert stated that "while the prospects of securing exit visas for these children are uncertain, hope that such visas may eventually be issued has not been entirely abandoned."

Post-War Restoration of Jewish Rights would Ease Refugee Problem

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.(JTA)-- The post-war refugee problem will be "beyond solution" if the United Nations do not see to it that Jews in liberated Europe are fully restored to their citizenship rights and that safety and protection of life and property is guaranteed to them, Sir Herbert Emerson writes in an article in the current issue of Foreign Affairs.

"There are now countries in Europe where whole classes of the population, and especially the Jews, are suffering every form of persecution that a diabolical ingenuity can devise," the article says. "There are millions who would escape tomorrow if they were able to do so. No wonder that many regard these countries as places in which they cannot live in the future. There is grave danger of a new rush outward as soon as the opportunity occurs - a centrifugal movement which would go far to cancel the homing instinct of others, and which would superimpose

on the long-term problem a new refugee problem which would make the whole intractable and insoluble.

"It must be the business of the United Nations to see that this does not happen. In imposing terms of peace they must at once annul all discriminatory legislation and end all administrative measures of discrimination. They must restore to the affected classes the rights of citizens and guarantee them safety and protection of life and property. These measures must have the sanction of military force. True, this alone will not wipe out the legacy of hatred and prejudice which Nazism will leave behind. Time is the only real solvent. But conditions must meanwhile be made at least tolerable, and the principle enforced that it is the first duty of a government to protect its own nationals. It is not only the fate of the millions of persons now directly affected that is at issue. If the flagrant breach of this principle by the Nazis is condoned, then sooner or later other countries will inevitably adopt the same evil methods. The refugee problem, which will otherwise yield to treatment, would then have to be designated as beyond solution."

JEWISH SETTLERS RETURN TO THEIR COLLECTIVE FARM RETAKEN FROM NAZIS

KUIBYSHEV, Jan. 6.(JTA)-- A Jewish collective farm in the Stalingrad area which was in the hands of the Nazis until a few weeks ago is now being prepared for Spring plowing under the able leadership of a wounded Jewish Red Army commander assisted by several aged Jewish evacuees from Kiev, Poltava, and other Ukrainian cities, it was reported today by the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee here.

The commander, Chaim Davidovich, came to the Jewish collective, which is called Palasovka, last Spring to recuperate from wounds suffered in fighting along the Dnieper. Because of the scarcity of able-bodied men he assumed the post of manager of the farm and with the aid of women and aged evacuees he planted a good crop of wheat. Before the grain could be harvested, however, the Nazis launched their attack against Stalingrad and overran Palasovka. Davidovich ordered everything that could not be removed destroyed and he, himself, ferried much of the equipment and many of the settlers to safety across the Volga.

A short time ago the advancing Russian troops recaptured the area in which Palasovka is located and Davidovich and the other settlers returned. They found burned and demolished buildings and debris-laden fields. However, all the members of the collective pitched in and already, the report states, the farm is beginning to assume an almost normal appearance. Flour, potatoes, warm clothes, books and other equipment have been provided by the authorities to see the settlers through the winter and many of the ruined buildings have been repaired. "When Spring comes again, Palasovka will be seething with life and roaring tractors and combines will be tilling the steppe," the report concludes.

RABBINICAL CONFERENCE HEARS OF SUICIDE PACT OF 93 JEWISH GIRLS IN WARSAW

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.(JTA)-- A letter smuggled out of Nazi-occupied Poland reporting the death of 93 Jewish girls in Warsaw in a suicide pact when the Nazis rounded them up and brought them to a military brothel, was made public last night at the annual conference here of the Jewish Orthodox Rescue Committee, attended by hundreds of rabbis and American orthodox leaders. The girls, aged from 14 to 22, were members of the staff of the Beth Jacob religious schools.