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JEWISH RESISTANCE IN POLAND; WOMEN TRAMPLE NAZI SOLDIERS; MEN KILL GENDARMES

KUIBYSHV, Jan. 7.(JTA)-- Reliable reports of Jewish resistance to Nazis in the smaller townships in occupied Poland where the Nazi garrisons are usually limited to a small number of reserves reached Soviet authorities here today.

One report tells how Jewish women in the small town of Lublinetz attacked German soldiers who plundered their property, forcing them to flee the town panic stricken. Another report relates how Jews in the township of Adamov killed all the Nazi gendarmes. In both cases the Jews were aided by the local non-Jewish population.

In Lublinetz the attack on the German soldiers is reported to have taken place on October 4. On that day the entire Jewish population was ordered to appear on the market place. There the Nazi soldiers ordered the Jewish men and women to undress and on the pretext that the warm clothes were needed for the German army, the soldiers loaded the confiscated wearing apparel on trucks, leaving the men and women clad only in their underwear.

As the trucks were about to leave town, the Jewish women, encouraged by a crowd of non-Jews, suddenly rushed the vehicles, pulled some of the Nazis to the ground and started to beat them with their fists. The Nazis were soon trampled by the crowd of Jews and Poles. Outnumbered by the local populace, the Germans did not attempt to use their guns, but fled in one of their trucks, leaving the other vehicles containing the confiscated clothing.

In Adamov, the Jewish attack on Nazi gendarmes took place in September. Fearing that they would be deported from the ghetto to "unknown destinations" as were the Jews in other ghettos, the Jews of Adamov decided to slip from the ghetto without permission and seek shelter in the neighboring woods. Local Nazi authorities executed a number of Jews as "collective punishment" for the escape of the others, but the Jews continued to sneak out and join those in the woods.

"When the Jews in the woods felt that they were strong enough to overpower the Nazi garrison in Adamov, they broke into the township, attacked and killed all the Nazi gendarmes, visited their homes in the ghetto, took whatever they could with them, and led their families into the woods," the report states.

RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT DISMISSES HEAD OF OFFICE FOR JEWISH AFFAIRS

ISTANBUL, Jan. 7.(JTA)-- Heinrich Streitman, who was chosen by the pro-Nazi Rumanian Government to head the Jewish Central Office from which all Jewish activities in Rumania are supervised, has now been dismissed by the Rumanian authorities, it was reported here today from Bucharest.

Dr. N. Gingold, a Jewish physician of Bucharest, has been named to Streitman's post, the report said. Dr. Gingold, who has also been cooperating with the Antonescu regime, was formerly general secretary of the Jewish Central Office, which was established by the Rumanian authorities after the dissolution of the Jewish communities and the liquidation of all central Jewish organizations.

JEWS IN JERUSALEM STOP WORK FOR TWO HOURS TO PRAY FOR NAZI VICTIMS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 7.(JTA)-- The Jews in the city of Jerusalem today stopped work for two hours and marched in a procession to the tomb of the Prophet Zachariah, on the Mount of Olives, to offer prayers for the Jewish victims of Nazi cruelties. The demonstration was intended as an appeal from the Holy City to the people of the world to intervene to stop the Nazi massacres of Jews in Europe.

A message cabled by the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in Russia was received here today expressing the hope that "Palestine Jewry will have a full share in the forthcoming victory." The message was addressed to the Palestine Victory League.

ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA IN ENGLAND IS BECOMING BOLD, PRESS COMPLAINS

LONDON, Jan. 7.(JTA)-- The complaint that anti-Semitic elements in England are becoming bolder is voiced today in the London Daily Express. The paper states that in recent months it has received "more fanatical, obscene anti-Jewish letters" than ever before. It calls upon the authorities to take stricter measures against anti-Semitic groups, charging them with conducting fifth-column activities by disseminating propaganda against Jews which is helpful to the enemy.

Addressing the Council for Education in Citizenship today, Sir Wyndham Deeds, former Palestine Government official who has been active in refugee relief work here, similarly complained of the increased anti-Jewish propaganda in England. "Don't imagine that there is no anti-Semitism in Britain," he said. "Our attitude is by no means such that we can stand before the world with clean hands. One of the results of the anti-Semitic propaganda is that people have obtained the impression that there are more Jews in the country than there really are."

SWISS GOVERNMENT PLANS TO TIGHTEN LAWS AFFECTING REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.(JTA)-- Asserting that the laws covering refugees in Switzerland are no longer being enforced, the Swiss Government is contemplating a drastic application of these measures, it was reported here today from Zurich and Bern.

The major law, which was promulgated Oct. 17, 1939, required that every person clandestinely crossing the frontier be expelled. It was relaxed in 1940 after the Nazi occupation of France, Norway, Denmark and the Low Countries, when it became obvious that an expulsion might mean death to the expelled, and recently when many Jews from France crossed into Switzerland in order to escape deportation to Nazi territories in Eastern Europe. Instead of being expelled, the illegal entrants were interned in camps which, the Swiss authorities declare, now contain 5,800 refugees.

WISE DISCUSSES JEWISH PROBLEMS WITH SECRETARY HULL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.(JTA)-- Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, today called on Secretary of State Cordell Hull, with whom he discussed a number of Jewish problems. He also saw Milton Eisenhower, O.W.I. official who recently returned from North Africa.

SEVEN-POINT PROGRAM TO HELP JEWS IS SUGGESTED TO THE UNITED NATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.(JTA)-- A seven-point program for the United Nations which would "nourish the hopes of the Jews on the edge of the abyss" is outlined in the current issue of The Nation by Dr. Philip S. Bernstein, executive director of the Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities of the Jewish Welfare Board. Dr. Bernstein suggests:

1. Immediate announcement that the Jews, as Jews, will have a hearing in the councils of the United Nations.
2. Granting to Palestinian and stateless Jews the right to fight as Jews against the Nazis.
3. Opening the doors of Palestine at least to the legal immigration assured by the MacDonald White Paper of 1939 which permits an immigration of 75,000 Jews in a five-year period. Thus far only 38,000 immigration permits have been granted.
4. Opening of frontiers of neutral countries for transit purposes.
5. Allied governments should guarantee to neutral countries the cost of maintaining escaped Jews during the war, or until they could be resettled elsewhere after the war.
6. Permit the sending of food to the starving Jews in occupied territories along the same lines as this is being done for the peoples in occupied Greece.
7. Save the Jewish children through utilizing the good offices of neutral powers.

Dr. Bernstein also publishes the text of a document signed by the late Admiral Darlan in which he opposes the introduction of the yellow badge for Jews in the Nazi-occupied zone of France, as well as the prohibition on Jews visiting public places and the establishment of a rigorous curfew for the Jewish population. The document is Darlan's official reply to a note of the Commander-in-Chief of the Military Forces in France dated December 15, 1941.

JEWS IN ENGLAND LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR MEDICAL AID TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 7.(JTA)-- The United Jewish Committee to Answer the Appeal of Soviet Jewry has been reconstituted under the name of "The Jewish Fund for Soviet Russia," and is registered as such under the War Charities Act, 1940 as a part of Mrs. Churchill's Red Cross Aid to Russia fund, it was announced here today.

The Jewish Fund for Soviet Russia is authorized by Mrs. Churchill's Fund to appeal to the Jews of Great Britain for a special Jewish contribution to the Fund, for the purpose of sending medical units to Russia, which will be clearly marked as the special contribution of the Jews of Britain. The patrons of the Jewish Fund for Soviet Russia include the Chief Rabbi, Dr. J.H. Hertz; Mrs. I.M. Sieff; Mrs. Israel Zangwill; Jacob Epstein; I. Greenberg, editor of the "Jewish Chronicle;" Professor Norman Bentwich; Professor Cecil Roth; Professor I. Zelleschan and others. The committee has decided to launch an appeal for medical aid for Russia.

JEWISH COLONEL AWARDED SILVER STAR MEDAL FOR ACTION UNDER ENEMY FIRE

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.(JTA)-- Lieut. Colonel Henry N. Sachs, 38, of New York City, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action under enemy fire at Hickam Field, Hawaii, the Jewish Welfare Board reported today. The citation accompanying the award says: "Over and above the call of duty, Major Sachs, proceeding through burning structures at Hickam Field, still under attack, supervised the unloading of fully-fused complete rounds of artillery ammunition as well as blasting dynamite, from an ammunition ship moored at a pier at that post."

AMERICAN CHURCH LEADERS PLEDGE THEIR AID TO SAVE JEWS IN NAZI-HELD COUNTRIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.(JTA)-- Leaders of the Christian religious community, of all denominations, in messages addressed to the American Jewish Congress, pledged their cooperation in all measures to save Jews in Nazi-held countries. The messages condemn Hitler's extermination of Jews and emphasize that action to aid to the rescue of Jews is a fundamental responsibility of Christianity.

Such communications were received from The Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore and Washington; The Most Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, Retired Bishop of The Methodist Church, Washington; The Most Rev. Frank A. Sterrett, Bishop of Bethlehem Diocese; The Most Rev. James Edward Freeman, Bishop of Washington; The Most Rev. Adna Wright Leonard, Resident Bishop, Washington Area, The Methodist Church; The Most Rev. Henry W. Hobson, Bishop, Diocese of Southern Ohio; The Most Rev. E. M. Stires; The Most Rev. William I. Manning, Bishop of New York; The Most Rev. Francis J. McConnell, Resident Bishop, Methodist Church, New York; The Most Rev. J. L. Decoll, Resident Bishop, Methodist Church, Birmingham, Alabama; The Rev. James A. Crain, Secretary, United Christian Missionary Society, Indianapolis; The Most Rev. E. P. Dandridge, Bishop Coadjutor, Diocese of Tennessee; The Most Rev. Ralph S. Cushman, Resident Bishop St. Paul Area, The Methodist Church; The Most Rev. Thomas C. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn; The Rev. Hugh D. Pickett, Executive Secretary, West Virginia Baptist Convention; The Rev. John W. Bradbury, Editor, The Watchman-Examiner; The Rev. F. Ernest Joinson, Executive Secretary, Research Department, Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

GERMAN AMERICANS URGED TO DENOUNCE HITLER'S CRIMES AGAINST JEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.(JTA)-- An appeal to German Americans throughout the United States to unite in a call to the German people to denounce the Hitler crimes against Jews and other civilian populations was made last night by Dr. George M. Shuster, president of Hunter College, in a radio address over the facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Dr. Shuster, is the chairman of the board of The Loyal Americans of German Descent. He pointed out that such action by the German-American community of the United States is of the utmost importance both as an affirmation of "complete, unswerving, uncompromising detestation of Hitler" and as an assurance to the people of Germany that "their struggle for decency will not be in vain."

CHICAGO MUNICIPALITY AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS MARK "HAYM SALOMON DAY"

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.(JTA)-- Jewish and non-Jewish veterans of the last war and clergymen of all faiths joined yesterday in paying tribute to Haym Salomon, Jewish hero of the American Revolution, on the occasion of "Haym Salomon Day" which was observed in schools, churches, synagogues and by civic organizations here. The observances, which were proclaimed by Mayor Edward Kelly of Chicago in accordance with a resolution adopted by the City Council, marked the 158th anniversary of the death of Salomon.

At noon the commander of the Cook County American Legion placed a wreath at the foot of the Salomon-Washington-Morris monument which was erected in downtown Chicago last year. After a bugler blow taps, the Rev. Jay H. Brown, chaplain of the City Council, recited a dedicatory prayer. Participating in the ceremonies was Barnet Hodes, co-chairman of the Patriotic Foundation of Chicago, which was instrumental in having the monument erected.