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NAZIS INTENSIFY ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA TO COVER DEFEAT IN RUSSIA AND AFRICA

ZURICH, Jan. 11. (JTA)-- As the German army continues to retreat on the Russian and African fronts, the Nazi propaganda machine has begun once again to center its activities around intensified anti-Jewish propaganda in the press and radio in an attempt to convince the German population that the Jews, especially those in the United States and Britain, are chiefly responsible for the present war and its consequences.

It was learned here today from a highly reliable source that a conference was held in Berlin last week at which methods of making the anti-Jewish propaganda more effective were discussed. The conference was attended by all star Nazi propagandists, including those engaged in broadcasting from Nazi stations to America in the English language.

As a result of this conference, the Nazi radio stations and the press in the Reich, as well as in the Nazi-occupied countries, have resumed the old anti-Semitic line which had been "neglected" since the number of Jews in Germany became almost negligible. Prominent American Jews are being attacked in the broadcasts intended for the United States, while the broadcasts in the German language concentrate on frightening the Germans with stories of "Jewish revenge" if they lose the war.

The signal for the increased anti-Jewish propaganda was given by Hitler in his New Year speech, one-fourth of which was devoted to abusing the Jews. Though this was the fifth time within a year that Hitler made almost the same remarks about the Jews, it was the first time that he devoted such a large proportion of an address to the Jews.

JEWISH OFFICERS RESUME SERVICE IN FRENCH NORTH AFRICAN ARMY

LISEON, Jan. 11. (JTA)-- Jewish officers in the French Army in North Africa have had all their rights restored since the landing of American forces and are now actively participating in the organization of the French army under the command of General Giraud, it was reliably reported here today from Algiers.

The report also stated that the French civil administration in North Africa has set up a special commission to restore to Jewish owners property which was "Aryanized" under the Vichy anti-Jewish laws. The restoration of this property is being carried out through hearings of individual cases by the commission.

All Jewish children who were ousted from the schools under the Vichy regulations have been readmitted, the report declared. Jewish teachers are being reappointed to the jobs from which they were dismissed. The economic restrictions against the Jews have all been lifted, the report also said.

50,000 ENGLISH JEWS IN BRITISH FORCES; UNIT OF JEWISH GIRLS DOING LANDWORK

LONDON, Jan. 11.(JTA)-- More than 50,000 Jews in England, about one-sixth of the entire Jewish population, are now serving with the armed forces, it was disclosed here today at a press conference arranged by the Zionist Federation in connection with its 42nd annual conference which will take place this week-end in London.

At the same time it was reported here that Jewish girls in England have been organized into a special unit as part of the "land army" doing agricultural work. The unit was praised today by Government agricultural experts as were the Hachsharah groups which are trained on farms in England for agricultural work in Palestine.

PALESTINE INDUSTRY WILL FACE GRAVE PROBLEMS AFTER WAR, CONFERENCE IS TOLD

TEL AVIV, Jan. 11.(JTA)-- Palestine industry, which in 1942 produced more than sixteen million dollars worth of commodities for military needs, will face grave problems after the war when world competition will be resumed, Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine today told a Jewish Labor Party conference called for the sole purpose of discussing Jewish industrial problems in the country.

"We must prepare for that crucial time," Mr. Kaplan said. He emphasized that eighty percent of the workers in Palestine's industry are Jews and ninety percent of the capital invested in Palestine industrial enterprises is Jewish. He disclosed that while in the first year of the war Palestine industries filled military orders to the extent of four million dollars, they filled four times as many orders last year and will produce even larger quantities of military material this year.

Addressing the conference, David Ben-Gurion pointed out that more attention must be devoted to industry, since the industrial development of the country would make possible the absorption of large numbers of Jewish immigrants. Industrial workers constitute at present only twenty-five percent of all Jewish workers in Palestine, he said.

The Jewish Industrial Association today protested the decision of the Palestine Government to increase the income taxes. The protest states that Palestine industry is still weak and that its profits so far only cover expenses incurred during the establishment of the enterprises.

JEWISH WOMEN, CHILDREN, ESCAPING NAZIS REACH PALESTINE WITH EYE-WITNESS REPORTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.(JTA)-- Jewish women and children who succeeded in escaping from the Nazis and reaching Palestine "straight from the ghettos in Warsaw, Piotrkow, Radom and other Jewish communities" have confirmed the news of the Nazi mass-execution of Jews, the American headquarters of the Hashomer Hatzair, Zionist labor group, reported here today on the basis of information received from its executive committee in Palestine.

The Palestine headquarters of the organization has also released eye-witness accounts of some of the rescued Jews, including the testimony of an eight-year-old boy from Piotrkow and that of a Jewish woman who witnessed the mass-execution of hundreds of Jews in Radom.

THIRTY JEWISH REFUGEE CHILDREN FROM FRANCE LEAVE FOR AMERICA

LISBON, Jan. 11.(JTA)-- A group of thirty Jewish children whose parents were deported from France to Nazi-occupied territory in Eastern Europe today sailed from Lisbon for the United States. The children reached Portugal by crossing from France into Spain.

The group is being escorted by members of the staff of American Welfare organizations who were recently sent to Europe following the decision by the Governments of the United States and Canada to admit hundreds of Jewish children from France whose parents had been sent to Poland and occupied Russia. The Vichy authorities are reported to have agreed to permit these children to leave France but these efforts were frustrated by the Nazi authorities after the occupation of the unoccupied part of France.

HADASSAH RUSHES \$100,000 TO PALESTINE FOR 600 REFUGEE CHILDREN WHO LEFT IRAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.(JTA)-- The sum of \$100,000 was cabled today to Jerusalem by Hadassah to provide emergency feeding and to start a long-range program of education for 600 Polish-Jewish refugee children, who, after three years of wandering, and four months of enforced waiting in camps outside of Teheran, Iran, are now on their way to Palestine where they will be permanently settled. Hadassah announced that the Polish Government-in-Exile has agreed to pay part of the maintenance costs for this group, once they reach Palestine.

The children are part of a larger group of almost 1,000 Polish-Jewish boys and girls for whom certificates of entry into Palestine were granted by the British Government. A cable received by Hadassah yesterday indicates that they are journeying by way of Awaz in Iran, to a seaport on the coast of the Persian Gulf, from which they will go around the Arabian Peninsula and up the Red Sea to the Suez Canal. From that point they will be taken overland to Palestine. Because of Iraq's refusal to permit them transit, their route has been increased fivefold.

JEWISH WOMAN VETERAN OF THREE WARS LAUDED FOR WORK WITH RED ARMY

KUIBYSHEV, Jan. 11.(JTA)-- Raisa Azarkh, a Jewish woman veteran of three wars who has been twice decorated by the Russian Government is lauded in the press today for her work with the Red Army.

Miss Azarkh won the Order of the Red Banner back in 1918 when she was regimental commissar of a cavalry detachment which defeated the White Guard troops on the Eastern front. In 1937 she received the Order of the Red Star for a special assignment entrusted to her by the government. This Jewish woman, who is also a noted author, also saw service in the Spanish Civil War, when, together with volunteers from all over the world, she fought with the Loyalist army against Franco. In 1940 she participated in the war against Finland. Since the outbreak of the present war she has been on duty on the Southwestern front.

BOSTON CONFERENCE PROCLAIMS \$100,000 CAMPAIGN FOR HISTADRUTH

BOSTON, Jan. 11.(JTA)-- Seven hundred representatives of leading organizations in Greater Boston at a conference last night at the Hotel Statler, launched a campaign for one hundred thousand dollars to aid the Histadruth in Palestine. The conference adopted a resolution condemning the Nazi destruction of European Jewry and praising President Roosevelt and the United Nations for their declaration that the Nazis will have to account for the mass-slaughter.

U.S. JEWS MUST BE PREPARED TO MEET RISING ANTI-SEMITISM, SENATOR PEPPER SAYS

BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 11.(JTA)-- A warning to the Jews of America to be prepared to meet a rising wave of intolerance in this country "against which all Americans must take strong measures," was voiced last night by Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, addressing 600 delegates assembled at the Hotel Statler here for a state-wide conference of the United Palestine Appeal.

The Senator called upon the United Nations to implement their declaration of protest against the Nazi slaughter of Jews in Europe. He urged them to foster the establishment of a Palestinian State for the Jewish people "which will take its place in the framework of free nations striving in common to protect their security and freedom."

The conference adopted a resolution urging President Roosevelt to invite the United Nations to provide for the resettlement and emigration of 2,000,000 Jews from European lands as part of the program for post-war reconstruction. The resolution urged that the United Nations open their doors to 1,000,000 refugees and take joint action to facilitate the immigration and settlement of at least an additional 1,000,000 in Palestine. The President was asked to "enlarge the scope of the program of the Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation headed by Mr. Lehman to provide for the emigration and resettlement of Jews uprooted by hatred in European lands, who will find little opportunity to reestablish themselves in those countries following the war."

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE PROCLAIMS \$75,000 DRIVE

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.(JTA)-- The three-day 17th annual conference of the Yiddish Scientific Institute, which was attended by 293 delegates representing various Jewish organizations, concluded last night after proclaiming a campaign for \$75,000 to be raised during 1943.

The conference received greetings from a number of American colleges and universities. It was addressed by Jewish historians, sociologists and experts on national minority problems on various subjects concerning Jewish cultural and social life during the war and post-war period. A resolution voicing encouragement to the suffering Jewish populations in Nazi-held Europe was adopted at the closing session of the conference. Another resolution greeted the members of the Institute serving in the armed forces of the Allied Nations.

REV. Z. H. MASLIANSKY, NOTED JEWISH SCHOLAR AND ORATOR, DIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.(JTA)-- Rev. Zevi Hirsch Masliansky, noted Jewish scholar and internationally known Zionist orator, died here last night at the age of 87.

One of the leading figures in Jewish orthodox and Zionist life in America, Rev. Masliansky first became known as an orator in Russia, where he was born, and then in other European countries. He left Russia for England in 1894 and a year later he came to the United States. Since 1897 he had lectured at the Jewish Educational Alliance in New York where his lectures drew large crowds. In 1902, with the aid of the late Louis Marshall and others, he began publication of a Yiddish daily newspaper "The Yiddische Welt" which did not survive for long. Since then he wrote much in Yiddish and in Hebrew. Two volumes of his sermons in Yiddish and a book of his memoirs have been published.