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NEW RAIDS ON JEWS IN FRANCE; NAZIS HANG DUTCHMEN FOR AIDING JEWS TO FLEE HOLLAND

BERN, Feb. 11.(JTA)-- Raids on Jewish homes have been resumed in France during the last few days, it was reported here today from Vichy. The report states that in Lyon practically every Jewish home was searched. Many Jews are being arrested throughout the country.

At the same time it was reported here from Holland that the Nazi occupation authorities there have hanged more than forty non-Jews for hiding Jews and helping them to flee the country.

Information reaching here from the Czech Protectorate indicates that the Gestapo is determined to massacre all the remaining Jews there in the same manner as it is carrying out the destruction of the Jews in occupied Poland. Recent reports stated that there were about 11,000 Jews left in the Protectorate.

Nazi newspapers reaching here today reveal that 11,000 Jewish estates in the Warsaw district have become the property of the German administration. Jewish estates which were partially destroyed during the hostilities in 1939, have been repaired and are being administered by Germans, the reports state.

Hungarian newspapers report that all Jews have been ousted from the lumber industry in Carpatho-Russia, the section of Czechoslovakia annexed by Hungary. The majority of the Jews in that section were engaged in various activities connected with the lumber industry.

NON-JEWS IN BALTI COUNTRIES ORDERED TO SURRENDER ACQUIRED JEWISH PROPERTY

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 11.(JTA)-- The confiscation of all formerly Jewish-owned property in Latvia and Lithuania, acquired by non-Jews since June 20, 1941, has been ordered in a Nazi decree published in German newspapers reaching here today.

The decree provides that all individuals and corporate bodies in the two Baltic countries, where the majority of the Jewish population has been massacred by the Nazis, must register with the local German authorities all Jewish property irrespective of whether such property is at present in their possession or not. "Any property acquired after June 20, 1941, will be considered as originally Jewish, unless a different origin can be proved," the order reads. Outstanding debts due to Jews must also be registered with the German authorities, the order provides, indicating that the Nazis intend to collect them for the treasury of the Reich.

PALESTINE RAISES FOOD RATIONS FOR CHILDREN TO CHECK DISEASE

TEL AVIV, Feb. 11.(JTA)-- In an effort to prevent the spread of children's diseases resulting from undernourishment, the Palestine Government today announced increased food rations for all children throughout the country, effective immediately.

SWISS FEDERAL COUNCIL DISCUSSES REFUGEE PROBLEMS; URGES EASING CAMP REGULATIONS

BERN, Feb. 11.(JTA)-- The difficulties now facing refugees from Nazi-held or Nazi-controlled countries in Switzerland were discussed today in the Swiss Federal Council. Easing of regulations for certain categories of refugees, in order to allow them to live outside the labor camps in which they are being held, was proposed.

It was reported in the course of the discussion that the refugees in the labor camps are all assigned to constructing public works. They receive the same rations as Swiss citizens, but are not allowed to receive rationed food as gifts. Refugees are generally prohibited from engaging in political activities or practicing journalism. Only in rare cases are they permitted to accept employment.

JEWISH COMMANDER LEADING TROOPS AGAINST ROSTOV; MORE JEWISH OFFICERS MADE GENERALS

KUIBYSHEV, Feb. 11.(JTA)-- Commander M. Lochtman, a Jewish officer, is cited in the local press today as one of the three commanders who are leading the Soviet drive on Rostov, which has reached the outskirts of that city. "Together with the brave Russian commanders, Presha and Mamchura, he is dealing heavy blows at the Hitlerite hordes," the papers write.

At the same time the press published a decree by the Council of Peoples Commissars appointing several more Jewish officers to the rank of general. Anatoli Breides has been appointed a Major General of Artillery; Jacob Binovich, Samuel Davidovich, Alexander Slavin and Isaac Klastkin have been raised to the same rank in the Engineering Corps; and Mikhail Gurevich and Jacob Kuitskes have been promoted to the rank of Major-General of the Engineering Aviation Corps.

An order of the Presidium of the Supreme Council of the USSR, also published today, lists 13 Jewish officers, ranging from Lieut.-Colonels to Major-Generals, among commanders decorated for successfully completing difficult military operations of great strategic importance. The decorations included the Order of Suvorov, the Order of Kutuzov, the Order of the Red Banner and others.

LARGE MEETING IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY TO PLAN AID FOR JEWS IN EUROPE

LONDON, Feb. 11.(JTA)-- A large mass meeting will be held in Westminster Abbey on March 3 under the chairmanship of Lord Cosmo Lang, former Archbishop of Canterbury, to consider measures for aiding the Jews in Nazi Europe, it was announced today at a conference of the Council of the World's Evangelical Alliance here. The Council at the same time released the text of a resolution urging the British Government to take practical steps to rescue the Jews in occupied countries.

A similar demand for speedy government action was voiced by Christian and Jewish clergymen and communal leaders addressing a large meeting in Hampstead. They demanded the admission of Jewish victims of Axis persecution to the British Empire. Flight-Lieut. Challens, who represents Hampstead in Parliament, sent a message to the meeting in which he stressed that the menace of anti-Semitism also hangs over England. Vicars of two leading Hampstead churches stated that their respective parochial councils had passed resolutions urging official action on behalf of the Jews, which had been forwarded to the Government.

TURKISH PRESS REVEALS NAZI PLAN TO EXTERMINATE ALL JEWS IN POLAND IN 1943

LONDON, Feb. 11.(JTA)--- Not a single Jew will be left alive in Poland by the end of 1943 if the Nazis are not defeated by that time, a report from Turkey received here today predicted. The report quoted the Turkish newspaper "Realite" as revealing that detailed plans to exterminate the entire Jewish population in Poland by the end of this year were prepared by Reinhard Heydrich, deputy chief of the Gestapo, shortly before he was assassinated in the Czech Protectorate last summer.

Report Smuggled Out of Poland Says Only Few Jews Still Alive

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.(JTA)--- The Jewish Labor Committee today made public a report of Nazi atrocities against Jews in Poland which was smuggled out of Warsaw to London by a secret courier of the United Polish Underground Organizations who, for more than a year, was a member of the Polish police force, organized by the Germans.

Only a few of the millions of Jews who were in Poland at the time of its occupation are still alive, the report says, and "it is no longer a question of oppressing Jews but of their complete extermination by all kinds of especially devised and perfected methods of pain and torture."

"In the city of Otwock," the report adds, "the entire Jewish population, numbering 3,200, was murdered by two German companies in one night between midnight and 8 o'clock the following morning." Even before the mass murder which began in the middle of July, 1942, says the report, conditions in the Warsaw ghetto were desperate. "The hunger was so great that people became crazed. They refused to share their crumbs. Children would permit their old parents to starve to death. There was nothing left to share."

The report paints a grim picture of Nazi atrocities directed against young boys and girls. "Germans organized actual hunting parties to shoot down by the thousands the children roaming the streets of the ghetto, whose parents had been either murdered or had starved of hunger. Like beasts, the Germans comb the ghetto during the day, dragging children out of their homes or off the streets and shooting them before the ghetto gates. The Nazi authorities distribute arms to the Hitler youth - and boys of 15 and 16 come through the ghetto in hordes, shooting down all who cross their path." The report also says German soldiers and Gestapo men visit the ghetto to test their marksmanship.

The greatest mass killings of Jews, however, were said to have started on July 8, last year, when "Squads for the Destruction of Jews" (Juden Vernichtungs Kolonnen) were introduced. With the destruction squads carrying out their "liquidation" activities, "street after street, city after city, are completely emptied of Jews." Another method of disposing of great numbers of Jews is the deportation system. "Every day one can see thousands of Jews being led from the concentration points to the trains," the report says, "On various pretexts dozens are shot during the march so as 'to teach the Jews order before they die.'"

DR. DOHANI, YUGOSLAV JEWISH LEADER, DIES IN GERMAN CONCENTRATION CAMP

ZURICH, Feb. 11.(JTA)--- Dr. Julian Dohani, 55, a prominent Yugoslav Jewish leader, has died in a Nazi concentration camp near Berlin, where he had been imprisoned for nearly two years, according to reliable information reaching here today.

HADASSAH SENDING SEVENTY TONS OF FOOD, DRUGS, CLOTHING TO PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.(JTA)-- Seventy tons of food, drugs and clothing will be sent to Palestine shortly by Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, it was announced here today at the closing session of the two-day meeting of the board of the organization. Since October, 1941, Hadassah has sent a total of 100 tons of food, and 200 tons of drugs, hospital equipment and clothing. The food included cereals, dried eggs and milk, canned goods and vitamins needed to help prevent nutritional epidemics and maintain an adequate diet for 25,000 school children in Palestine.

Mrs. Alexander M. Dushkin, of this city, child welfare chairman of Hadassah, paid tribute to "the humanitarian cooperation of our government which knows that hungry children are not only a hazard to the morale of their fighting parents, but potential disease carriers and therefore also hazards to Allied troops which may be in the area." Making public a nutritional survey just received from Palestine, Mrs. Dushkin revealed that as a result of the scarcity of many food commodities and the late introduction of price controls and a rationing system in Palestine, the cost of food there has risen 300% since war began.

Those present voted approval of Hadassah's affiliation with the American Jewish Assembly. A resolution passed at the meeting scored the American Council of Judaism, which recently decried the "political" aspects of Zionism, for its failure "to think in realistic humanitarian terms of the creative solution of the Jewish problem that is offered in the Jewish National Home today."

AMERICAN JEWISH ASSEMBLY OFFICE OPENED; ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE ELECTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.(JTA)-- Meeting for the first time since its election, at the Pittsburgh Conference of representatives of 32 national Jewish organizations who recorded themselves as favoring the calling of an American Jewish Assembly, the executive committee of the Assembly, which includes members from all parts of the country, last night elected an administrative committee to guide the Assembly between meetings of the executive committee.

The meeting authorized the opening of Assembly headquarters in New York and elected a working study committee to draft plans for the election of community delegates to the Assembly. A committee was also elected to report on the adhesion to the call to the Assembly of the several organizations invited to but not represented at the Pittsburgh Conference, as well as other organizations.

JEWISH FOUNDATION INCREASES AWARDS FOR BEST LITERARY WORKS OF YEAR

DETROIT, Feb. 11.(JTA)-- The Louis La Med Literary Foundation, which annually awards four prizes for the best literary works in Hebrew and Yiddish, today announced that the prizes for this year will be increased. The first two prizes will be \$300, each, instead of the \$200 given previously, while the other two prizes will be raised from \$150 each to \$200.

The literary jury which will choose the prize winners was also announced today. It includes Harry Sackler, H. Leivick, Harry Rogoff, Dr. A. Menes and Aaron Zeitlin. Samuel Nizer, noted Jewish literary critic, is the chairman of the Foundation.