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BUCHAREST JEWS WILL BE DEPORTED TO GHETTOS IN MOLDAVIA, NAZIS REPORT

BERN, Feb. 26.(JTA)-- Nazi newspapers reaching here today report that German officials in Rumania plan to establish ghettos in a number of districts in Moldavia, to where Jews from Bucharest and other cities in Old Rumania will be deported.

The Donau Zeitung, a Nazi newspaper published in Belgrade for the Balkan countries, declares that "all Bucharest Jews without regular occupations will be sent to these new ghettos together with their families." The ghettos will be under German administration.

Prague newspapers reaching here today carry warnings by the authorities, admonishing the non-Jewish population in the Czech Protectorate not to give any shelter to Jews and "to see to it that no Jew is left in any of the Moravian towns." This, the warning says, is in the interest of the Czechs themselves. The same newspapers report that the "thorough removal" of Jews has been speeded up in all of Bohemia and Moravia. Entire regions, such as Jecin, have already been made "judenrein."

GERMAN ARMY EXTERMINATES 10,000 JEWS IN BREST-LITOVSK; POISON GAS USED

SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE, Feb. 25.(JTA)-- Reports from inside Poland disclosed today that regular German army troops, using poison gas and gunfire, had massacred 10,000 Jews in the Brest-Litovsk region last fall, and that the slaughter there is continuing.

Troops from Wehrmacht units assigned to exterminate the Jewish population gassed large numbers of Jews in sealed barns and shot to death groups of 60 persons in woodlands near Brest-Litovsk. Most of the killing was done in October and November. Massacres were relatively few in December and January, but this month they have been increasing.

One eyewitness account tells of a German lieutenant who, after directing one of these operations, had a nervous shock and was committed to a madhouse.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT RECEIVES APPEAL FROM PALESTINE FOR NORTH AFRICAN JEWS

LONDON, Feb. 25.(JTA)-- The British Government today received a memorandum from the Jewish National Council of Palestine asking it to intervene to secure the release of all Jews still interned in North Africa. The memorandum was transmitted through the Palestine Government.

The London Times correspondent in Algiers today reports that the anti-Jewish laws in North Africa are being relaxed very slowly. Other correspondents report from Algiers that Gen. Jean Bergeret, Secretary General of the new administration, has declared that "nobody who was imprisoned because he was a Jew, Freemason or De Gaulist is among the remaining 5,800 political prisoners in North Africa."

SELECTION OF 4,000 CHILDREN FOR EMIGRATION TO PALESTINE STARTED IN BULGARIA

LONDON, Feb. 25.(JTA)-- Steps have already been taken to select those Jewish children who will emigrate from Bulgaria to Palestine in accordance with the agreement negotiated by the British Government under which 4,000 Jewish children and 500 adults will be permitted to leave the country, it was announced today in the House of Commons by Colonial Secretary Capt. Oliver Stanley. Capt. Stanley added, however, that he was unable to state when transportation to Palestine would be available.

Home Secretary Herbert Morrison, replying in Commons to a question as to whether the restrictions on the entry of alien Jews, especially elderly relatives of refugees already in Britain, would be removed, confined himself to citing the statement made in Parliament yesterday by Foreign Secretary Eden. The essence of Eden's statement was that the only effective means of aiding the Jews in Europe was a victory of the Allies. Morrison rejected the suggestion that he receive a delegation to discuss refugee problems, pointing out that he had seen such a group recently. He referred to the all-party delegation which saw him two weeks ago and demanded more effective measures to help Jews in Nazi-held countries.

JEWS IN HUNGARY ARRESTED FOR ALLEGED DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH LAWS

ZURICH, Feb. 25.(JTA)-- Jews in Budapest were arrested yesterday for allegedly demonstrating in the streets against the anti-Jewish laws in Hungary, it was reported today by the Transocean, a Nazi news agency.

A sharp attack is made in the Budapest newspaper "Magyarország" against the journalist Hugo Csörgő, described as the "Jewish chorus leader," for a speech in which he expressed the hope that the Jews of Hungary will regain their lost rights. "He shall continue," Csörgő is quoted to have said, "in the footsteps of Vilmos Vázsonyi (late Minister of Justice, the only Hungarian Jew ever to have held Cabinet rank), and we declare that the restoration of lost rights and liberties is not just a Jewish demand, but an eternal ideal of humanism; and that is why we shall reconquer them. Hungary has lived for two centuries in the liberal spirit and the transitory period we are now living through cannot deflect us from our proper course."

ALTER AND ERLICH, JEWISH LABOR LEADERS, EXECUTED IN RUSSIA, WASHINGTON HEARS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.(JTA)-- The execution by the Soviet authorities of Victor Alter and Henryk Erlich, two internationally-known leaders of the Jewish Socialist Party "Bund" of Poland, was reported today by reliable quarters on the basis of information reaching here from Russia. They were tried and convicted in December, 1941 "for spreading propaganda among Soviet troops for the conclusion of a separate peace with Germany," the report said.

The two leaders of the Jewish labor movement escaped from the Nazis at the end of 1939. They were arrested by the Soviet authorities in the eastern part of pre-war Poland which was then occupied by the Russian Army. In September, 1941 they were released as the result of the pact between the Soviet and the Polish Governments which granted amnesty to all Polish citizens who were in Russia at that time. Several weeks later they were re-arrested in Kuibyshev.

MOSCOW JEWISH CONFERENCE SENDS MESSAGE TO STALIN ON NAZI MASSACRES OF JEWS

MOSCOW, Feb. 25.(JTA)-- A message sent to Premier Joseph Stalin, in which a phrase in Hebrew was included in the text, for the first time since the Soviet Revolution, to emphasize the plight of the Jews under the Nazis, was made public today by the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee. It was adopted this week by the annual conference of the Committee held here, attended by soldiers from the front and Jewish delegates from all parts of the U.S.S.R.

The message, which pledges a maximum effort by Russian Jews to win the war, reads: "Millions of our brothers and sisters, like the sons and daughters of the other people who have fallen under the yoke of Hitler, are being bled white. There are no limits to the sufferings of the Jewish masses. Doom and extinction hover over them. The anguish of mothers and the cries of children who have been buried alive have shaken the entire world. 'Eben Mikir Tizak' (The Hebrew words for 'The stones in the walls are crying out.')

"But shoulder to shoulder with all the people of the Soviet Union, the Jewish people are defending their country, their honor and their rights. Permeated with unbounded love for their country and with an unquenchable thirst for vengeance, the sons and daughters of the Jewish people are fighting with unprecedented courage, calling for a relentless struggle against Fascism. On the battlefields all over the world Jewish fighters are manifesting selflessness and heroism. Their militant exploits shall remain immortal and go down in the great history of our people."

ARCHBISHOP WARNS LITHUANIAN OFFICIALS NOT TO HELP NAZIS EXTERMINATE JEWS

LONDON, Feb. 25.(JTA)-- The British radio last night reported from Stockholm that the Archbishop of Nazi-occupied Lithuania, Most Rev. Joseph Skvireckas, has warned all Lithuanians against helping the Nazis to execute Jews. He denounced the Nazis as "murderers of Jews and persecutors of Poles" and appealed to Lithuanian officials "not to commit the sin of lending a hand to the German atrocities."

"In the name of the Church," the Archbishop said, "I condemn the hands of those who continue to share in the murdering of Jews, persecution of Poles and peoples of Polish origin. I condemn those who expel these people from their homes and who deport them. Lithuanian officials must realize that such activities are not a part of their duties." The London Times today praised the "extraordinarily courageous attitude" of the Archbishop and asserted that "the German crimes have united all the persecuted peoples."

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT WILL CONFISCATE STOCK IN WAR INDUSTRIES HELD BY JEWS

ZURICH, Feb. 25.(JTA)-- The Bulgarian Government has officially decreed that Jews are no longer allowed to own shares in war industries or to do business with them. Shares in such industries held by Jews will be confiscated by the state, the Naerichten fur den Aussernhandel, a Nazi commercial newspaper, reports.

The Bulgarian Vochenshau, a Sofia newspaper, reports that there are still 25,863 Jews in the Bulgarian capital.

100 MEDICAL UNITS NAMED "MEYER LEVIN" WILL BE SENT TO RUSSIAN ARMY AS JEWISH GIFT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.(JTA)-- One hundred medical field units bearing the name of Master Sergeant Meyer Levin, the Jewish soldier hero killed in the Pacific, will be sent to the Russian Army as a gift of the United Jewish War Effort, it was announced here today.

The New York Times, in an editorial today, lauds Levin's career as "an example of patriotism, courage and devotion." Emphasizing that there is no doubt that Levin gave his life to save the lives of his mates, the editorial concludes: "Sergeant Levin made his last flight as a volunteer. He did not have to go on this particular flight. He went because he was an expert spotter and because he was a model soldier. It was Meyer Levin, calling 'I hope you make it,' who saved the survivors who were found. Wherever he is, he lies wrapped in glory."

AMERICAN JEWISH LABOR ORGANIZATIONS HOLD "DAY OF MOURNING AND PROTEST" TODAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.(JTA)-- The members of the Workmen's Circle, a Jewish labor fraternal organization, will gather simultaneously in 100 meeting places in Greater New York tomorrow to voice the protest of Jewish Labor against the Nazi butchery of Jews in Europe.

The protest meetings which have been called jointly by the Workmen's Circle and the Jewish Labor Committee will mark a "Day of Protest and Mourning" proclaimed by the national executive committee of the Workmen's Circle in the name of its 75,000 members in the United States. Similar protest demonstrations will take place tomorrow throughout the country.

SENATOR JOHNSON BECOMES NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE FOR A JEWISH ARMY

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.(JTA)-- The acceptance by U.S. Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado of the national chairmanship of the Committee for a Jewish Army was announced last night by the New York headquarters of the Committee.

Senator Johnson, in a statement to the press, said: "I refuse to believe that this world has grown so callous, so insured to the diabolical actions of the Nazi murderers that it can sit back and do nothing while four million human beings in Europe face the same fate that two million of their brethren have already experienced."

JEWISH RELIGIOUS TEXTBOOKS FREE FROM INTERFAITH PREJUDICE, SURVEY SHOWS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.(JTA)-- The Synagogue Council of America has for a number of years scrutinized Jewish religious school textbooks for statements that might create prejudices against other faiths, it is revealed in the report of its Committee on Textbooks, published in the current issue of the Contemporary Jewish Record. The report shows that Jewish religious school textbooks have been remarkably free from interfaith prejudice.

BOSTON JEWISH PUBLISHER PRESENTS MATERIAL ON PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

BOSTON, Feb. 25.(JTA)-- A reproduction of Gilbert Stuart's "Athenaeum" portrait of George Washington, together with a collection of historical material dealing with the first President's life and achievements, were presented yesterday by Alexander Brin, noted Jewish newspaper publisher and author, at the luncheon of the Advertising Club of Boston at the Hotel Statler, attended by more than 500. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver was the guest speaker.