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5,000 GREEK JEWS REACH POLAND EN ROUTE TO UNKNOWN DESTINATION

LONDON, April 9.(JTA)-- A transport of 5,000 Greek Jews from Athens and Salonica has reached Poland in cattle trains under Nazi guard, it was reported today by Polish official circles on the basis of underground information reaching here.

This is the first transport of Jews deported by the Nazis from Greece to East-European occupied territory. The victims were brought to Lwow, where they were kept in a concentration camp for a few days and later transported to an unknown destination. The majority of them are men over forty years of age, including rabbis. There are also a number of women and children among them.

ITALY DRAFTS JEWS FOR FORCED LABOR; PLACES THEM UNDER GERMAN SUPERVISION

ZURICH, April 9.(JTA)-- The Italian Government has issued an order drafting for slave labor all Jews between 17 and 50 years of age who were recently exiled from Genoa, Milan, Naples and Turin, it was reported here today.

The drafted Jews will be put to work under German supervisors and will be transported to the Adriatic coast to build fortifications there, the report said.

STATELESS JEWS AND REFUGEES IN TANGIER ORDERED TO REGISTER WITH SPANISH POLICE

LONDON, April 9.(JTA)-- Spanish authorities in Tangier, Morocco, have issued an order instructing all stateless Jews in the city, as well as all those who arrived in Tangier during the last five years, to register with the local police.

The order, it was reported here today, created panic among the Jewish refugees, who fear that the registration is a prelude to the internment of all those who fled to Tangier from Nazi-held and Nazi-dominated countries.

The Spanish newspaper Falanga, reaching here from Madrid, carries a denial of a Nazi report that Spanish police have discovered a "Bolshevik plot" in a synagogue in Seville and have arrested the rabbi there. The Spanish paper says that the synagogue in Seville has been closed for centuries and adds that there is no Jewish community and no rabbi in that city.

LEHMAN CALLS ON EDEN IN LONDON; BRITISH PRESS HAILS HIS ARRIVAL

LONDON, April 9.(JTA)-- Herbert H. Lehman, U.S. Director of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation, who arrived here last night, today began his survey of European relief problems by calling on Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary. Conferences with British government officials and experts on relief problems in Europe will follow. Mr. Lehman will also see representatives of the governments-in-exile.

The London press gave an enthusiastic reception to Mr. Lehman, emphasizing the vastness of his job and stating that the eyes of thirty million stricken people in Europe are directed towards him. The main purpose of Mr. Lehman's present visit was said today to be assessing relief requirements in the countries which are expected to be liberated from the Axis.

GIRAUD CLARIFIES JEWISH POSITION IN NORTH AFRICA; JEWS TO GET BACK THEIR PROPERTY

LONDON, April 9.(JTA)-- The Algiers radio last night broadcast an announcement by Gen. Giraud making it clear that all Jewish property "Aryanized" under the Vichy laws and still under provisional administration will be returned to the Jewish owners ten days after an inventory has been completed.

The announcement also says that a government commission in Algeria is now studying the procedure under which native Jews there could apply for French citizenship which they lost when Gen. Giraud abrogated the Cremieux Decree.

The announcement adds that Jewish doctors and lawyers in North Africa may now practice their professions, and that Jewish children, who under the Vichy laws were discriminated against in the public schools, have full equality in all schools in Algeria.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS CHARGED WITH NOT COOPERATING IN SOLVING REFUGEE PROBLEM

LONDON, April 9.(JTA)-- The United States Government is charged with not cooperating in saving Jews from Nazi Europe in an editorial published today in the New Statesman and Nation, leading liberal weekly.

"It is not clear why we, in England, must wait for American cooperation, desirable though it is," the article says. "The massacre goes on," the editorial argues, "and where so little can be done, it could have been expected that the British and American governments would snatch eagerly the few opportunities that present themselves. Instead, the Foreign Office keeps on insisting that this is a matter in which the United Nations must act together, while America has hitherto been uncooperative."

Pointing out that weak excuses are being offered to justify inaction, the editorial appeals to the British Government not to wait for the outcome of the Bermuda Conference, but to open the doors of England and of Palestine to refugees. The London Daily Express, in an editorial today, similarly emphasizes that the question of how to save Jews from Nazi massacres is an urgent problem to be considered by the British people without delay.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT, EMPLOYERS ASKED TO JOIN IN MEDICAL CARE FOR WORKERS

JERUSALEM, April 9.(JTA)-- A demand that the Palestine Government make adequate contributions to the sick fund of the Histadruth, which provides medical care for about half of the Jewish population in Palestine, was voiced here today in a resolution adopted at the closing session of the three-day conference of the fund. The Government was also asked to promulgate a law compelling all employers to participate in providing proper health safeguards and medical attention for their employees.

The conference also voted to establish special benefits for maternity care, for invalids and for aged workers. It also urged that the sick fund increase its aid to Arab workers and that it investigate the possibilities of establishing a similar fund for the Arabs.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine today opened a general labor exchange in Jerusalem similar to those already set up in Haifa and Tel Aviv. All workers, except those affiliated with the Revisionist groups, will be eligible to use the exchange's facilities to secure employment.

JEWISH YOUTHS WITH LITHUANIAN DIVISIONS OF RUSSIAN ARMY CITED FOR BRAVERY

KUIBYSHEV, April 9.(JTA)-- Hundreds of daring Jewish youths are fighting in the ranks of the Lithuanian divisions of the Russian Army and many of them have been decorated for heroism and distinguished service, it is reported here today.

Among those recently awarded citations are Sgt. Yankelevich, who received the Order of the Red Star for holding a position in face of determined enemy attacks, although twice wounded; Lieut. Mekhlis, who crept into the Nazi lines and mined the area between two German battalions facilitating the capture of both units by the Red Army; nurse Bluma Feigin who carried 62 wounded soldiers from the battlefield; and nurse Fanny Shalit who took the place of a dead machine gunner.

JUDGE JONAH GOLDSTEIN QUILTS BAR ASSOCIATION BECAUSE IT BARS NEGRO FROM MEMBERSHIP

NEW YORK, April 9.(JTA)-- Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, American Jewish leader, has resigned from the American Bar Association because of its failure to admit Francis E. Rivers, Assistant District Attorney and a leader of the Negro community in New York, it became known today.

Mr. Rivers, a Phi Beta Kappa at Yale, a graduate of Columbia Law School and a lieutenant in World War I, was proposed for membership by Judge Goldstein last November. He is a member of the New York Bar Association which accepted him after the late Louis Marshall threatened to resign if the Association discriminated against Negroes.

Judge Goldstein's resignation promptly drew a statement from William B. Herlands, Commissioner of Investigations, that he, too, will withdraw if the association fails to admit Mr. River. Arthur Garfield Hays, national director of the American Civil Liberties Union, announced that he, also, has resigned from the Association in support of Judge Goldstein's protest and called upon other members to resign.

In his letter of resignation, made public today, Judge Goldstein said: "I have been a member of the American Bar Association for twenty-nine years and desire to continue my membership if I can do so without stultifying myself. To be a member of a professional organization which bars Negroes from its membership would in essence be contributing to the perpetuation of bigotry. This I refuse to do. Unless I receive concrete evidence that the association is not pursuing this discriminatory and un-American practice, you may regard this letter as my resignation from the membership of the American Bar Association."

PALESTINE JOURNALISTS ASK BRITISH COLLEAGUES TO PRESS FOR AID FOR EUROPE'S JEWS

JERUSALEM, April 9.(JTA)-- The Association of Jewish Journalists here today cabled an appeal to the British Journalists Association to press for immediate concrete action to save the doomed Jews of Europe.

Expressing their grave disappointment at the lack of practical measures, so far, the Palestine journalists said they were "highly appreciative of the sympathy, understanding and pressure exerted by the British press" adding "we solemnly appeal to you, representing the conscience of Great Britain, not to relax your efforts to salvage this doomed section of humanity."

SCOTTISH NEWS DEALERS VOTE TO STOP DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATION

GLASGOW, Scotland, April 9.(JTA)-- The Association of Wholesale News Agents in Scotland has voted to discontinue distributing the violently anti-Semitic monthly "The Vanguard," which is published here by Alexander Ratcliffe.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL ISSUES PASSOVER CALL TO JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, April 9.(JTA)-- A Passover message to the Jewish communities of the United States, calling on them to be prepared to meet the greater responsibilities that will come with the liberation of Nazi-occupied territories in which Jewish life has been devastated, was issued here today by the United Jewish Appeal under the signatures of its chairmen William Rosenwald, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver and Rabbi Jonah B. Wise.

Pointing out that "while millions of our people are still subject to the peril of annihilation by the modern Pharaoh, the recent victories of the United Nations forces have definitely opened up the road to liberation for our people and for all other peoples who have been the prisoners of the Nazi oppressor," the appeal says:

"On former Passovers we have stressed survival. Today we must enlarge our activities to include the new responsibilities that have already come and that will come with the liberation of our people. The dangers to our people in many parts of the world have not been removed. But there is reason to rejoice in the fact that the free world is on the threshold of a gigantic effort to break the chains of bondage. Victory and liberation are definitely in sight. What has been accomplished thus far through the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal as the instrument: through which American Jews have helped sustain the lives of large numbers of their people constitutes a solid foundation on which we must go forward to greater achievements to rehabilitate the millions of Jews who have been subjected to the merciless attack of Nazism for ten long years. What has been achieved through rehabilitation and emigration overseas, what has been accomplished in the rebuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine and what has been done for the refugees in the United States are inspiring evidence of the fact that American Jews will not fail in the fulfillment of the greater obligations and the greater responsibilities that lie ahead."

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS SENDS DELEGATE TO CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, April 9.(JTA)-- The World Jewish Congress headquarters today announced that Baruch Zuckerman who recently took over the department of Latin American Jewish affairs in the Congress, has left on an extensive tour of Central and South America. "The purpose of this tour is to consult with leaders in the various Jewish communities through which he will pass, concerning the participation of their countries in an extensive plan to obtain havens for European Jews, as well as to insure the cooperation of Latin American Jewry in the consideration of Jewish post-war problems," the announcement said.

Mr. Zuckerman will visit the Jewish communities in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and other Latin American countries. He will contact various government officials in those countries with a view to enlisting their assistance for the Jews of Europe and, particularly, with reference to the granting of asylum to a number of European Jewish refugees."

REFUGEE SCIENTISTS EXILED BY HITLER MAKE AMERICA GREATEST MATHEMATICAL CENTER

NEW YORK, April 9.(JTA)-- Mathematics scholars, developed in pre-Hitler Germany with the aid of appropriations from the International Education Board which was founded by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and later driven from Germany by Hitler and his policies, have made America the world's greatest mathematical center, Raymond B. Posdick, president of the Rockefeller Foundation, said today in a review of the foundation's 1942 activities.