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EMBATTLED WARSAW JEWS FLY FLAGS OF BRITAIN, POLAND, RUSSIA FROM GHETTO BUILDINGS

KUIBYSHEV, May 9.(JTA)-- The first detailed, eye-witness account of the uprising by the remnants of the Warsaw ghetto against the German extermination squads that came to conduct them to execution centers between Warsaw and Bialystok, was received here today by the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee from underground groups in Poland.

From the highest buildings in the ghetto, the embattled Jews flew the flags of Poland, Great Britain and the Soviet Union, the report reveals. Bands of Jewish insurgents stormed the infamous Pawiak prison and released scores of political prisoners. Fierce battles broke out in the ruined Nalevki district and on Muranov Square when the Germans threw artillery, tanks and bombers against the Jews.

Meanwhile, Polish guerrillas struck the German troops from the rear and fighting raged on Lange Street adjoining the ghetto gates. These same partisan groups had previously engineered an attempt to assassinate Governor Fisher several days after he had issued his first order for the liquidation of the ghetto and succeeded in killing police chiefs Kersky and Reszhinsky who had supervised the deportation of the Jews from the ghetto.

The reports state that the revolt which broke out in the ghetto on April 18 was the culmination of similar uprisings which have raged sporadically in Warsaw since last December, when Jews who were being rounded up for deportation attacked the Nazi guards with axes and spades. Again in January mass demonstrations took place in the ghetto streets as starving Jews demanded food, which had been denied them completely as punishment for the December uprising.

On March 17, for the first time since the establishment of the ghetto, German troops sent into the Jewish quarter by Warsaw Governor Fisher were greeted with volleys from rifles. Jews firing from behind hastily erected street barricades, killed 50 Germans before they were crushed. It was following this revolt that Governor Fisher ordered that "the ghetto be completely destroyed." On April 18, picked S.S. detachments broke into the ghetto and were met by machine gun fire and hand grenades, supplied to the Jews by members of the "National Guards," the Polish underground army. (It is not known whether the battle in the ghetto still continues.)

According to today's report, armed revolts have also broken out in the Bialystok ghetto. It also discloses that partisan groups in the Lublin area, recently held up a detachment of Jews who were being taken to Krasnistaw to be shot, killed the Nazi guards and enabled hundreds of Jews to flee.

Palestine Raises Funds for Jews in Polish Ghettos

TEL AVIV, May 9.(JTA)-- A "Week for the Jews in the Ghettos" was inaugurated at a Histadruth mass-meeting here today to be marked throughout the country by the collection of contributions for a special fund to help the Jews in occupied Poland.

A manifesto issued today by the Histadruth has been sent to all Jewish labor organizations abroad in the hope that they will join in the campaign.

BOOK BURNING TEN YEARS AGO TODAY WAS GERMANY'S "BLACKEST DAY," OWI DIRECTOR SAYS

WASHINGTON, May 9.(JTA)-- Elmer Davis, Director of the Office of War Information, today issued a statement drawing attention to the tenth anniversary of what he characterized as "the blackest day in Germany's intellectual history" - the May 10, 1933 demonstration in which a mob inflamed by Nazi orators, burned thousands of volumes of the world's best literary and scientific works, including the Bible and the books of all Jewish authors.

Mr. Davis recalled that it was just ten years ago today, amid a drizzling downpour that failed to dampen the enthusiasm of Nazi orators, and with torches and a huge bonfire lighting up the Opera Square, that 40,000 Germans assembled to watch fanatical students burn and destroy stacks of "un-German" books that millions have read and enjoyed the world over. As the crowd cheered, a student barker shouted off the names of the "un-German" authors from a Nazi index expurgatorius: "Sigmund Freud--for falsifying our history and degrading its great figures;" "Emil Ludwig--for literary rascality and high treason against Germany;" "Erich Maria Remarque--for degrading the German language and the highest patriotic ideal."

"All told, the Nazi bonfires that day consumed 25,000 books, including the Bible and the works of Heinrich Heine, Thomas Mann, Albert Einstein, Arthur Schnitzler, Karl Marx, Lion Feuchtwanger, Franz Werfel, Ernst Toller, and Stefan and Arnold Zweig," Mr. Davis said. "Also burned were books by such American authors as Ernest Hemingway, Theodore Dreiser, John Dos Passos, Jack London and Helen Keller. Since the occupation of most of Europe, tens of thousands of other books and pamphlets have been banned, burned and destroyed."

BERMUDA CONFERENCE WAS "TRAGIC DISAPPOINTMENT," RABBI WISE SAYS

NEW YORK, May 9.(JTA)-- The Anglo-American conference on refugee problems which recently concluded in Bermuda was termed "a tragic disappointment" today by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, addressing 1,000 delegates at the Victory luncheon of the Council of Organizations of the United Jewish War Effort held at the Hotel Commodore. He also declared that "Britain has slammed the door of Palestine in the face of Jews clamoring for admission."

"We had hoped that our government together with the government of Britain would find a way of meeting the problem of the refugees, about which they had said so many kind words, but about which they had done nothing," said Rabbi Wise. "But all these fond hopes on which hung the fate of the millions of victims of Nazism and Fascism are now blasted. Particularly grievous is the stand taken by the British delegation in slamming the door of Palestine in the face of Jews clamoring for admission. The White Paper has been built up into a wall to keep Jews out of the Jewish homeland."

The luncheon marked the completion of the Council's drive to raise \$100,000 towards the \$3,000,000 Allied War Relief program of the United Jewish War Effort.

EIRE PRESIDENT, PAPAL NUNCIO WILLING TO COOPERATE IN MEASURES TO AID REFUGEES

DUBLIN, Eire, May 9.(JTA)-- H.A. Goodman, secretary of the British Agudas Israel organization was received last night by Dr. Pascal Robinson, the Papal Nuncio here, with whom he discussed the European Jewish situation, it was learned today. Dr. Robinson promised that he would gladly cooperate in all measures to aid the Jews in Nazi-held countries.

On Thursday, Mr. Goodman saw Eire's president, Eamon De Valera and discussed the entire refugee problem with him. The government of Eire, it is understood, is prepared to cooperate in international measures designed to aid the refugees.

TEN BRITISH LEADERS BACK JEWISH DEMANDS FOR PALESTINE IN CABLES TO UFA

NEW YORK, May 9.(JTA)-- The opening of Palestine to Jewish immigration and the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine is advocated in messages cabled by ten prominent British leaders to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal. The leaders include Viscount Cecil, Lord Davies, Sir Wyndham Deedes, Lord Shell, Lord Wedgewood and others.

"The gates of Palestine must be thrown open to Jewish immigrants and refugees from all parts of the world at once," says Lord Davies in a cable in which he also scored the policy of his own government because of its restrictions on Jewish entry into Palestine. "These restrictions," he asserts, "have played into the hands of Hitler and the terrorists and they are the last shreds of the policy of appeasement which brought the United Nations to the verge of disaster."

Viscount Cecil, in his message, says that "The establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine is a new and effective settlement of the Jewish question." Sir Wyndham Deedes, formerly Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, says in his cable that "there is only one solution for the Jewish question and that is to rebuild the National Home in Palestine, a task which must be carried out for the most part by the Jews."

United Nations Urged to Intercede With Britain for Abolishment of White Paper

CINCINNATI, May 9.(JTA)-- A call to the United Nations to undertake a special effort to persuade the British Government to withdraw and nullify the Palestine White Paper of 1939 was voiced by Judge Morris Rothenberg, outstanding American Zionist leader, in an address he delivered at a dinner of the Jewish National Fund here held at the Avondale Synagogue Center.

"If the White Paper remains in effect, all Jewish immigration to Palestine is to cease in 1944 and the purchase of land by Jews is to be restricted," Judge Rothenberg pointed out. "That would be equivalent to freezing the Jewish National Home at its present stage of development and shutting its doors to the survivors of Hitler's anti-Jewish massacres. It is hard to conceive a Europe ravaged and war-torn, indoctrinated with the deadly virus of Hitler anti-Semitism, absorbing the surviving Jews. What will become of the survivors? An Allied peace which will not face the problem of the unparalleled homelessness of the Jewish people will, frankly, leave one of the greatest world problems unattended to and unsolved."

"No one who is familiar with the facts will believe that it is the Arab attitude that has persuaded Great Britain to take the course it has adopted toward the future development of the Jewish National Home," he continued. "Britain's defiance of hundreds of millions in India should be enough evidence to convince any impartial observer."

"PENITENTIAL FASTS" IN MEMORY OF JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS PROCLAIMED FOR JEWS IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, May 9.(JTA)-- The Synagogue Council of America which has proclaimed a period of mourning and intercession in behalf of the Jews in Nazi-occupied Europe, today suggested to all rabbis of the synagogues throughout the country that they hold two prayers in the course of this coming week.

The first prayer calls for a moment of silence and meditation to be solemnized at every public meeting or group gathering. The second is suggested for home use, in which "penitential fasts" are called for, and the cost of the meals be dedicated to the rescue of the lives of those who can still be saved.

NUMBER OF JEWISH FARMERS IN CANADA INCREASES; REFUGEES MAKE GOOD SETTLERS

MONTREAL, May 9.(JTA)-- The number of Jewish farming families in Canada has increased 20 percent since 1931 although that period included the years of drought, depression and the lowest prices for farming products in Canadian history, it was reported here today by the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies, which has just completed a study of Jewish refugee settlement in Canada.

The study shows that there has been a slight decrease of Jewish farm settlement in Western Canada where there are long established Jewish farming communities. However, a considerable number of refugees from overseas has been successfully settled on farms in eastern Canada. The study points out that the produce of the Jewish farmers in Canada is more than sufficient to feed the Jewish population of Canada, which is only 1.4 percent of the entire population of the Dominion.

POLISH GOVERNMENT IS ASKED TO MAKE ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA A CRIMINAL OFFENSE

NEW YORK, May 9.(JTA)-- The American Representation of the General Jewish Workers' Union of Poland today announced that it has decided to recommend to the Polish National Council in London, through its representative there, that legislation be adopted making anti-Semitic propaganda a criminal offense, punishable by law.

"Anti-Semitism, so strong in the ranks of reactionary groups in pre-war Poland, has decreased greatly since September, 1939," the announcement said. "Many of those who were previously influenced by anti-Semitic propaganda, have realized, in view of what has occurred, the falsehood and the detrimental aspect of their former viewpoint. However, certain obstinate reactionary groups among the Poles, on the one side, and the frightful, Jew-baiting Hitler propaganda, on the other, have served to maintain anti-Semitic tendencies among some of the Poles.

"At the present time, when the gruesomely reduced Jewish population of Poland is resisting the oppressors for the sake of saving those who have remained, even the slightest trace of anti-Semitism is a menace to their safety," the statement continues. "Particularly since every German massacre of Jews is accompanied by a wave of anti-Semitism designed to arouse the Polish populace against the Jews. Under such circumstances, Polish governmental agencies should denounce anti-Semitism as a fighting weapon of the enemy, as something from which every Polish citizen must refrain. A law against anti-Semitism, which would be passed now by the Polish Government, would strengthen Polish Jewry morally and thus would strengthen their resistance to the Hitler hordes, who are executing a plan of systematic murder of the Jewish population," the statement further points out.

COMMITTEE FOR A JEWISH ARMY REPLIES TO CRITICISM BY LUCAS

NEW YORK, May 9.(JTA)-- The Committee for a Jewish Army of Stateless and Palestinian Jews issued yesterday a statement in answer to the criticism made on the Senate floor on Thursday by Senator Lucas of Illinois concerning an advertisement inserted in The New York Times by the committee last Tuesday "condemning" the work of the recent international refugee conference in Bermuda.

"The attack on the floor of the Senate by Senator Lucas," the committee's statement said, "was centered around the fact that thirty-three Senators were listed in a box in the advertisement in question. The heading of that box was an appropriate quotation from the Proclamation on the Moral Rights of the Stateless and Palestinian Jews, which was signed by every Senator listed. The heading read: 'We shall no longer witness with pity alone and with passive sympathy the calculated extermination of the Jewish people by the barbarous Nazis.\*\*\*It was marked 'From the preamble of the proclamation on the Moral Rights of the Palestinian Jews.'" The statement said that "not one person whose name was included protested."