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BUCHAREST JOURNALIST SEIZED FOR CRITICIZING ARREST OF DR. FILDERMAN

ZURICH, June 1.(JTA)-- Tudor Arghezi, an editorial writer on the Rumanian daily newspaper "Informatia," has been arrested in Bucharest for criticizing the government's action in arresting Dr. William Filderman, prominent leader of Rumanian Jewry, it was learned here today.

The Nazi news agency, DNE, stated that "Arghezi was arrested for writing an article in which he tried to glorify Dr. Filderman's activities." Dr. Filderman was arrested last week on the charge that he had urged Rumanian Jews not to pay the special tax of 4,000,000,000 lei which the pro-Nazi government has imposed upon the Jewish population. It was reported that Premier Ion Antonescu has ordered that the Jewish leader be deported to a camp in Transnistria.

A report from Sofia, capital of Bulgaria, reaching here today stated that the Bulgarian authorities have issued instructions ordering converted Jews to wear yellow badges and to register in the census which is now being taken of the Jewish population in the country.

The Pester Lloyd, Budapest newspaper, reports that the birthrate of Jews in Hungary has fallen sharply. During all of 1942 only 1,601 Jewish babies were born in Budapest. The proportion is even smaller in the provincial towns, the paper states.

BRITISH CONSUL IN SPANISH MOROCCO PROTESTS ARREST OF JEWISH AND ARAB YOUTHS

LONDON, June 1.(JTA)-- The British consul-general in Tangier, Spanish Morocco, has protested to the military governor of the city against the flogging and deportation this past week-end of 100 Jewish and Arab youths who were arrested when they went to the French consulate there to volunteer for labor service in French North Africa.

Announcing the protest, the British Foreign Office stated that the governor, General Uriarte, has promised an immediate investigation. It is understood here that if the results of his investigation are unsatisfactory, British Ambassador Sir Samuel Hoare will make direct representations to the Spanish Government at Madrid. When the youths were arrested, the Tangier police admitted that they were being punished for volunteering to work in Allied instead of Axis territory.

NAZIS RESUME ROUND-UP OF PARIS JEWS; MANY ARRESTED

BERN, June 1.(JTA)-- Paris newspapers reaching here today report that the Nazis are again rounding up Jews in the former French capital. During the last few days many Jews have been arrested in the streets of the city.

The Petit Parisien states that most of the arrests were made in the stock exchange district near the pawn shops where Jews come to pawn their last belongings.

AUSTRALIAN CABINET STUDIES PLAN FOR RESCUE OF JEWS FROM NAZI EUROPE

MELBOURNE, Australia, June 1.(JTA)-- The Australian Government is now studying a memorandum on means of saving the Jews in Europe submitted by local Jewish leaders, it was announced here today by Minister of Health Holloway. The minister added that the members of the Cabinet are all in sympathy with the contents of the memorandum.

It is believed here that the Australian Government is prepared to ease its immigration regulations after the war to permit large-scale settlement of Jews in sparsely inhabited sections of the country. Negotiations to this effect are now in progress between representatives of Jewish organizations and leading members of the government.

JEWISH CONGRESS SAYS BRITAIN CAN SAVE BULGARIAN JEWS FROM DEPORTATION

NEW YORK, June 1.(JTA)-- A call for immediate action, to be taken by Great Britain on behalf of the United Nations, to save the Jews of Bulgaria from deportation "to certain death in the East" was issued today by the World Jewish Congress. The call points out that "every essential condition necessary to solve this problem" has been ready for months.

"There is a place for the Bulgarian Jews to go," the World Jewish Congress points out. "29,000 permits to admit Jews to Palestine are already promised; of these, 13,000 have already been made available since March - but not yet used.

"There are no such difficulties of transportation as to excuse failure to remove the endangered persons promptly," the Congress argues. "From Sofia to Palestine is a matter of about a thousand miles. We understand railway cars can be made available to Istanbul. Sweden is sending food ships to Greece, which could pick up refugees at Istanbul - a suggestion which Swedish circles themselves have proposed. There are also Turkish ships which have been approved for transporting refugees by British officials on the spot. We do not make these concrete suggestions as the best or the only ones possible. But even if no facilities at all were available, the Bulgarian Jews would be glad to walk the thousand miles from Sofia, or the four hundred miles through Turkey. It would not be the first time in recent Jewish history that such an Anabasis has been accomplished.

"No objection can be made on the score that it will be necessary to negotiate with an Axis power; that question was settled months ago, when the British Government and Bulgaria, through a neutral intermediary, agreed to remove 4,000 Jewish children and 500 adults to Palestine. We appreciate fully the great value of the precedent thus set. But four months have already been taken up, since the agreement was reached, with difficulties of an administrative nature. Is it not now time, in view of the imminent destruction of a whole community of Jews, to act even more boldly and, if it is necessary, to discard ordinary cautions and procedures?" the Congress concludes.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CONFERENCE URGES FIGHT ON ANTI-JEWISH RUMORS IN AMERICA

DETROIT, June 1.(JTA)-- The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, which is meeting here, today adopted a report calling on members of the church to intensify their fight against anti-Semitism by being "diligent in learning and exposing the fallacies of current rumors concerning Jews both individually and as a people." The report also recommended that all members of the Presbyterian Church in America energetically oppose any groups engaged in spreading anti-Jewish propaganda.

JEWISH HEROISM IN PRESENT WAR PRAISED BEFORE SENATE; NAZI PERSECUTION CONDEMNED

WASHINGTON, June 1.(JTA)--A tribute to Jewish heroes of the present war was voiced in the Senate by Senator James Mead who at the same time condemned the persecution of Jews in Germany and in the Nazi satellite countries.

"The part that Jewish servicemen are playing in this war is a matter of public record," the senator said. "Let me recall for you a part of that record. The first boy to lose his life from Newark, N.J., was Private Louis Schleifer; the first from Delaware was Sergeant Harry Fineman; Connecticut's first casualty was Kenneth Harold Messenger; the first body to be returned to the United States for burial from the Pacific battle zone was that of Marine Sergeant Herbert Keilson; the first fatality from Minneapolis was Ensign Ira Weil Jeffrey, who received a posthumous award for valor; the first known fatality among the membership of the American Bar Association was Ensign Robert L. Leopold. The first close personal friend of mine to give his life in this war was Capt. Jacob Joseph of New York City who fell on Guadalcanal.

"Lt. Roy Bright piloted the first plane to land on Wake Island just prior to the outbreak of the war, and has since been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Silver Star for gallantry in action. Sgt. Chester Davis was in the first American air raid on Nazi-held Europe. Lt. Col. A. H. Rosenberg led the first American troops into Algiers. Chaplain Alexander Goode was the first Jewish chaplain to lose his life, when he and three other chaplains aboard a torpedoed ship gave their life preservers to members of the crew.

"Wherever the American flag has gone, Jewish soldiers on every battlefield have followed," Senator Mead continued. "They are fighting on every battlefield of this war. They were at Pearl Harbor when it was attacked so treacherously by the Japanese. They were fighting in the fox-holes of Bataan and Corregidor. A Jew, David Goodman, was one of the "expendables" who helped bring General MacArthur out of Corregidor. Another Jew, Irving Strobinger, stuck to his wireless post, tapping out the last brave words of a hopeless fight, and gave his stirring message to the world.

"Jewish servicemen followed the spread of war into the Pacific and on to the far-flung battle fronts of the Aleutian Islands, China, Russia, and the Mediterranean. They are fighting over Europe and in north Africa. It is not possible now to tell the whole story of Jewish participation in this war. It is still in the making - in the heat and dust of land battle, on the high seas through the long stretches of the air. It is no wonder, however, that Rear Admiral John F. Shafroth, commander of the United States naval forces in the southeast Pacific, was recently moved to say to his Jewish fighting men, 'Your people, your country, and your Navy are proud of you.'"

Jewish Men and Women in Armed Forces Will be Enabled to Observe Shavuoth

NEW YORK, June 1.(JTA)-- Every man and woman in all the armed forces of the United States will have an opportunity to observe Shavuoth, June 9-10, at special services in camps, communities, and in the fields, wherever they are stationed, it was announced today by Frank L. Weil, president of the Jewish Welfare Board.

Chaplains, civilian rabbis and JWB workers have cooperated in arranging services, and cultural and social programs to mark the holiday, Mr. Weil said.

PALESTINE RABBIS ASK BRITISH RABBINATE TO CALL OFF BOYCOTT OF KEREN HAYESOD

JERUSALEM, June 1.(JTA)-- A conference of Palestine rabbis called to discuss the controversy about the religious education of the Jewish children who recently arrived here from refugee camps in Teheran, yesterday cabled to the Union of Orthodox Rabbis in London, asking its members to halt the boycott of the British Keren Hayesod Campaign. The rabbis are boycotting the fund drive as a protest against what they consider is an attempt by the Jewish Agency to deprive the refugee children of proper religious guidance.

As a result of the conference, which was addressed by Chief Rabbis Herzog and Uziel and Moshe Shapiro, representing the Agency, it was agreed that an orthodox inspector would be appointed to the staff of the Youth Aliyah, which is responsible for the childrens' education and welfare. The rabbis decided to continue their negotiations with the Agency, looking towards a "rectification" of the present arrangements.

TUBERCULOSIS AMONG JEWS IN POST-WAR EUROPE MAY ASSUME LARGE PROPORTIONS, EXPERT SAYS

NEW YORK, June 1.(JTA)-- The National Jewish Hospital of Denver, in cooperation with the Federal Security Agency and the State of Colorado has worked out a program to curb tuberculosis in the United States, it was announced here today by Samuel Schaefer, executive secretary of the hospital.

Mr. Schaefer predicted that Jewish organizations will be faced with an enormous problem of combatting tuberculosis in post-war Europe. "Before the many thousands of persecuted Jewish men, women and children can profit by any planning for their economic and social security, their health will have to be restored," he said. "Unfortunately, this does not resolve into a simple problem of routine mass medication and feeding. We cannot state exactly how many of them have become victims of tuberculosis. But the ghetto conditions under which they have been forced to live, the starvation they have suffered and their mental anguish must inevitably result in a tragically large number of cases of tuberculosis."

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE PROGRAM ENDORSED BY BRITH SHOLOM CONVENTION

BALTIMORE, June 1.(JTA)-- Endorsement of the Biltmore Declaration, which asks the creation of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine after the war, and a pledge to sell \$1,000,000 worth of war bonds during the coming year were included in resolutions adopted by the 41st annual convention of the Independent Order Brith Sholom, which concluded here yesterday.

The delegates also expressed their endorsement of the "aims, purposes and principles of the American Jewish Conference." Alexander Goodman of Baltimore was elected Grand Master of the organization.

NINTH VOLUME OF UNIVERSAL JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIA APPEARS; DEDICATED TO BRANDEIS

NEW YORK, June 1.(JTA)-- A history of the Jew as a warrior from the beginning of recorded history through the present war is one of the highlights of the ninth volume of the Universal Jewish Encyclopedia issued today. The volume, which includes subjects between the alphabetical categories of "Prosbul" and "Speyer" is dedicated to the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis.

In addition the volume includes 1,130 brief biographies of famous Jews and non-Jews, documented surveys of the Jewish communities of hundreds of cities in all parts of the world and articles on a variety of other subjects. The tenth and last volume of the encyclopedia will appear within a short time, it was announced by Rabbi Isaac Landman, editor of the work, and Louis Rittenberg, executive editor.