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ARCHBISHOP SPELLMAN ASKED TURKEY TO ADMIT JEWS TO ASIA MINOR, NAZIS REPORT

BERN, June 9. (JTA)-- A report that Archbishop Spellman of New York, who is now visiting various parts of the world on a special undisclosed mission, utilized his stay in Turkey to sound out the Turkish Government on the question of settling European Jews in Asia Minor, was disseminated today by Transocean, a Nazi news agency.

Simultaneously, the Axis radio stations, broadcasting in Arabic, attacked the Turkish Government today for ordering its consulates in the Balkan countries to issue transit visas to Jews who can prove that they will be admitted to Palestine.

NAZI PRESS VOICES NEW CHARGES AGAINST FILDERMAN; SAYS HE MAINTAINED CONTACT WITH U.S.

ZURICH, June 9. (JTA)-- The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, one of the largest German newspapers, reaching here today from Berlin, carries a series of charges against Dr. William Filderman, prominent Rumanian Jewish leader, who was arrested recently in Bucharest and whose deportation to Transnistria has been ordered by the pro-Nazi Rumanian premier Ion Antonescu. The charges are:

1. Dr. Filderman was in close touch with the American legation in Bucharest, maintaining contact with the first secretary of the legation, prior to the severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Rumania.
2. Dr. Filderman received, through the American legation, aid for Jews in Rumania sent to them by Jewish groups in America.
3. Dr. Filderman sent a memorandum to Jewish organizations in New York complaining of the lack of interest displayed by the American legation in the position of the Jews of Rumania.
4. Dr. Filderman supposedly received thirty million lei in exchange for which the American legation received extensive material dealing with German cruelties against Jews in Rumania, including a film and photographs.
5. Dr. Filderman "lavishly supported a great press campaign" against National Socialism in Rumania.

The same newspaper, which is close to the Nazi foreign office, also reports that the Bar Association in Bucharest, of which Dr. Filderman was a member, has started disciplinary proceedings against him.

INTERMENT CAMPS IN NO. AFRICA WILL BE LIQUIDATED WITHIN WEEK, STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS

WASHINGTON, June 9. (JTA)-- All concentration camps founded by Vichy in North-west Africa will be finally liquidated by June 15, the State Department revealed today. The only persons remaining interned after that date will be Axis nationals confined following the Anglo-American landings last November.

Robert D. Murphy, the State Department's chief representative in French Africa, will visit the camps next week and expects to find them empty. The most important are in Algeria, where the Vichy regime used the inmates for work on the projected Trans-Saharan railway, which was designed to connect the Mediterranean ports with Dakar on the Atlantic. According to Murphy, prisoners have been released so fast in recent weeks that accurate figures are not yet compiled.

BULGARIA REFUSES TO RELEASE JEWISH REFUGEES DESPITE AGREEMENT WITH BRITAIN

LONDON, June 9.(JTA)-- Bulgaria has reneged on its agreement to release 4,000 Jewish children and 500 adults, for emigration to Palestine, it was disclosed in Commons today by Colonial Secretary Capt. Oliver Stanley.

Replying to queries by several members as to why nothing has been done to facilitate the transfer of Jews from the Balkan countries to Palestine, Capt. Stanley stated that although transportation was still an obstacle, the primary difficulty was the refusal of the Bulgarian Government to carry out the arrangement made through Swiss officials some months ago. The Colonial Secretary answered a charge by Eleanor Rathbone, Independent, that the government was restricting the admission of adults into Palestine by declaring that the only possibility of Bulgaria ultimately agreeing to the emigration scheme is if the majority of the emigrants are children.

Stanley denied an allegation by David Adams, Laborite, that the immigration of Jews to Palestine was being hindered by the operation of the White Paper, pointing out that the obstacles were mainly circumstances not under the control of the British Government and the United Nations, and again cited Bulgaria's reluctance and the transportation shortage.

GREEK GOVERNMENT ISSUES STATEMENT ON NAZI PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN GREECE

LONDON, June 9.(JTA)-- The German persecution of Greek Jews has aroused the indignation of all circles within Greece, it was disclosed here today in a statement issued by the Greek Government-in-Exile, revealing that recently the council of Athens University petitioned the Nazis to treat Jews as they did all other sections of the Greek population.

"This petition was rejected by the Nazi occupation authorities," the statement says, "and early this year the deportation of Jews from Salonika began." Simultaneously, all Jews living in the center of the city were ordered to move to outlying districts. They were not permitted to take along any of their household goods, which were confiscated by the Germans. The Jews were ordered to don yellow Mogen David badges and were forbidden to enter the main sections of the city either to shop or for any other reason. Under German pressure Jews were expelled from all clubs, unions and organizations, which were forbidden to represent the interests of Jews in the future.

"The first batch of 3,500 Salonika Jews were deported to Poland at the beginning of March," the statement continues. "Men, women and children were herded into sealed cattle cars, which had only one small window for ventilation and which were provided with only one can of water, each, for the entire journey. Sanitary facilities were practically non-existent. Each deportee was restricted to about 15 pounds of luggage, which had to include all food for the trip and clothing. Large numbers of the Jews died en route to Poland. Additional deportations have been ordered," the statement concludes.

MORO -GIAFFERI, LAWYER FOR GRYNZSPAN, EXECUTED BY NAZIS IN FRANCE AS HOSTAGE

LONDON, June 9.(JTA)-- Vincent de Moro-Giafferi, renowned French lawyer who was one of the defenders of Herschel Grynszpan, the Polish-Jewish youth whose slaying of a German embassy official in Paris loosed the pogroms of November, 1938, has been shot by the German occupation authorities in France as a hostage, the newspaper "France" reported here today. He was 65 years old.

EMIR ABDULLAH, RULER OF TRANSJORDAN, URGES JEWS TO FORGET THE BALFOUR DECLARATION

JERUSALEM, June 9.(JTA)-- Emir Abdullah, Arab ruler of Transjordan, who is now on a visit to Jerusalem, last night received a number of newspapermen to whom he expressed the hope that Palestine, Transjordan and Syria will be merged after the war into one state. He also expressed the opinion that Jews would do better if they forget the Balfour Declaration.

"I believe that it would be advisable for the Jews to return to their pre-Mandate status and make an attempt to enjoy the hospitality for which the Arabs are so well known in history," he said.

CONVOCATION OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE POSTPONED TO END OF AUGUST

NEW YORK, June 9.(JTA)-- The American Jewish Conference, tentatively scheduled to meet during the first week of July, has been deferred until the latter part of August, it was announced here today following a meeting at the Hotel Biltmore of the Conference's executive committee.

The executive committee voted also to convene the Conference in New York City or in a neighboring community. The announcement emphasized that local elections for delegates to the conference must be held by June 30 in accordance with the original plans. The executive session approved the application of the New Zionist Organization on condition that the group lists itself in the elections not as NZO, but under the name of Zionists-Revisionists.

During the interim period the business of the Conference will be directed by a national presidium elected by the executive committee and composed of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, and Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee.

DR. WEIZMANN ORDERED BY PHYSICIAN TO CANCEL SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

NEW YORK, June 9.(JTA)-- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who has been ill and confined to bed for the past week, is recovering, the J.T.A. learned today. His physician, however, has ordered the cancellation of all speaking engagements for the next few weeks.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency understands that a number of important meetings and conferences both here and in Washington in which Dr. Weizmann was to participate, had to be called off as a result of his indisposition.

YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT PLEDGES IT WILL SCRAP ALL ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES

LONDON, June 9.(JTA)-- The Yugoslav Government-in-Exile yesterday repudiated all the anti-Semitic measures adopted by pre-war regimes and pledged that such legislation will be barred in post-war Yugoslavia.

The Yugoslav pledge was made in a letter sent to the World Jewish Congress by Prime Minister Slobodan Yovanovitch, in which these measures were described as "contrary to the liberal traditions of our country."

WEDGWOOD TAKEN TO HOSPITAL AFTER HEART ATTACK; CONDITION SERIOUS

LONDON, June 9.(JTA)-- Lord Josiah Wedgwood, prominent Laborite peer who has actively supported Jewish causes in Parliament, has entered a hospital, suffering from a severe heart ailment. His condition is said to be serious.

SIMEON DUBNOV, AGED JEWISH HISTORIAN, EXECUTED BY NAZIS IN RIGA GHETTO

LONDON, June 9.(JTA)-- Prof. Simeon Dubnov, famous Jewish historian, has been executed by the Nazis in the ghetto of Riga, Latvia, it was learned here today by the Federation of Jewish relief organizations.

The execution took place on December 1, 1941, the information received by the Federation reveals. The Jewish historian was 83 years old when he was murdered. Shortly before the outbreak of the war he was invited by Jewish organizations to come to the United States. At the last minute, however, he decided to decline the invitation and did not make use of the visa which was granted him by the American consulate in Riga.

Exactly a year ago today it was reported that Dubnov died "somewhere in Russia" where it was stated he was among the evacuees from the Nazi-held Baltic countries. The Russian authorities checked this report and informed Jewish organizations in England and America that no record could be found to indicate that he had retreated with the Russians prior to the Nazi occupation of Riga.

J.D.C. SENDS SPECIAL EMISSARY TO MIDDLE EAST; WILL HELP POLISH JEWS IN RUSSIA

NEW YORK, June 9.(JTA)-- Joel Gross, leading Newark attorney who is a member of the executive committee of the Joint Distribution Committee and the National Refugee Service, as well as a member of the administrative committee of the United Palestine Appeal, will soon leave for Turkey, India and other countries as a special emissary of the J.D.C. in the Middle East, it was announced here today. Mr. Gross has volunteered his services.

In making the announcement, Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, said that specific objectives of Mr. Gross' trip are "to help in the supervision of the J.D.C.'s program of aid to hundreds of thousands of Polish Jewish refugees in Asiatic Russia and to act as a liason between the J.D.C. and other agencies in facilitating the migration of refugees to Palestine."

Declaring that the J.D.C. is now concentrating its efforts on sending food and clothing from Iran and Palestine to individual refugees in Russia, Mr. Hyman said: "The problem of securing adequate food supplies in that part of the world is, under present conditions, naturally fraught with many difficulties. In order to tap every possible resource and thus increase aid to the refugees in Russia, we are accrediting Mr. Gross to Turkey and other lands, including India." Another important purpose of Mr. Gross's mission will be to gauge the trend of Jewish emigration from the Balkan countries and Persia to Palestine and to make recommendations for J.D.C. assistance in this direction. He will be in close touch with the International Red Cross, the Jewish Agency for Palestine and other groups interested in expediting this movement.

MOSHE NADIR, PROMINENT JEWISH WRITER, DIES OF HEART ATTACK

NEW YORK, June 9.(JTA)-- Moshe Nadir, prominent Jewish writer and author of many volumes of prose and poetry, died suddenly from a heart attack at his home in Woodstock, N.Y. He was 58 years old.

Born in Narayev, Eastern Galicia, he came to the United States as a boy of thirteen. His real name was Isaac Reiss, under which he started to write shortly after his arrival. His writings under the pen-name Moshe Nadir attracted attention and were often the subjects of stormy discussions in the Jewish literary world. Since 1939 he had been on the editorial staff of the Day, a New York Jewish daily newspaper.