

GOEBBELS ACTS TO SPUR GREATER INTEREST IN ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA IN THE REICH

ON A GERMAN FRONTIER, June 10.(JTA)-- Anti-Jewish propaganda within the Reich is losing its effect upon the people of Germany, who are finally beginning to realize that the inspired articles against the Jews are merely a Nazi maneuver to distract the attention of the population from the reverses at the front.

One can hear Germans asking the question: "We have practically no more Jews in the Reich. We got rid of almost all the Jews in the country. We are no longer troubled by Jews. Why this continued anti-Jewish agitation? Why must we be fed with 'eternal anti-Semitism'?"

To combat this indifference to the renewed intensive anti-Jewish incitement, an order was issued by Propaganda Minister Goebbels to all newspapers throughout Germany instructing them to hammer unceasingly upon the fact that all Germans will be exterminated by the Jews after the war, in revenge for the extermination of Jews by the Nazis. The papers are also under instructions to constantly reiterate that "Germans must not forget that the war was imposed upon Germany by the Jews."

Alfred Rosenberg, chief Nazi theorist, in an article in the Voelkischer Beobachter this week wrote that "the Jews undermined Germany through their activities in England and in America during the last World War and are doing the same now." The article appealed to the people in the Reich to remember that "Jews must be destroyed if Germany is to survive."

Together with the intensified anti-Jewish propaganda, Nazi authorities are conducting a campaign among the German people, urging them to surrender to the government the possessions which they acquired from abandoned Jewish homes when the Jews were deported.

STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES ALLIED AGREEMENT ON RELIEF AND REHABILITATION PLAN

WASHINGTON, June 10.(JTA)-- A plan for a United Nations relief and rehabilitation administration has been agreed upon by the United States, England, Russia, and China, the State Department announced today. The announcement added that other nations associated in the war against the Axis are also expected to agree to this plan which will then come before a conference on relief problems which will take place in Washington or nearby within the next ten weeks.

The preamble of the agreement which expresses the scope of the proposed organization, says that "immediately upon the liberation of any area by the armed forces of the United Nations, the population thereof shall receive aid and relief from their sufferings, food, clothing and shelter, aid in the prevention of pestilence and in the recovery of the health of the people, and that preparations and arrangements shall be made for the return of prisoners and exiles to their homes, for the resumption of essential services, to the end that peoples once freed may

be preserved and restored to health and strength for the tasks and opportunities of building anew."

The plan calls for a council of one member from each nation to be the governing body of the organization. This council will meet at least twice a year. When it is not in session, a central committee of the big four will have full powers. Special committees of the council, on supplies for Europe and other regions, will include representatives of the appropriate governments.

The administration is granted broad powers "to acquire, hold and convey property, to enter into contracts and undertake obligations, to designate or create agencies and to review the activities of agencies so created, to manage undertakings and in general to perform any legal act appropriate to its object and purposes."

Executive power will be in the hands of a director general, who must be chosen and can only be removed by unanimous vote of the big four. It is expected that former governor Herbert H. Lehman of New York, director of the State Department's Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations, will be the most prominent candidate for the job.

JEWISH CONGRESS SAYS NEUTRAL SHIPS CAN TRANSPORT JEWS FROM NAZI LANDS TO SAFETY

NEW YORK, June 10.(JTA)-- The World Jewish Congress, in a statement issued today, emphasized that "there was never any suggestion of diverting Allied shipping from the war effort" to rescue refugees and that there is neutral shipping in the Mediterranean, bringing supplies to the Greek population, which could easily transport Jewish refugees from European countries to Palestine or West Atlantic ports.

The statement also pointed out that "if the governments of the United States and Great Britain really believe that Germany will not release the Jews, it is incomprehensible why they do not force Hitler to state this openly, and thus underscore the vast moral gulf which divides the Nazis from civilized humanity."

"By publicly refusing to negotiate this question, the United Nations are falling into the very trap Hitler has prepared for them," the Congress argues. "They are providing material for Goebbels, who can now charge that the Allies are afraid to negotiate for the release of the Jews, because the Axis might agree, and the democracies would then face the embarrassing necessity of receiving the unwanted Jews."

DATA ON JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN CANADIAN ARMED FORCES DISPROVES ANTI-JEWISH CHARGE

TORONTO, June 10.(JTA)-- Mr. A. B. Bennett, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, Central Division, has nailed the lie that Jews are not enlisting in the armed forces of Canada to the extent which their proportion in the population would demand, it was reported here today.

The charge was made in the City Council of Toronto when Alderman Nathan Phillips, a member of the Dominion Council, introduced a motion expressing the sympathy of the citizenry of Toronto with the Jewish victims of Nazism. In the course of the discussion on that motion, Alderman Leslie Saunders commented to the effect that the Jews of Canada are not doing their duty in this war.

Taking issue with Mr. Saunders' allegation, Mr. Bennet published a letter in the press revealing that there are 4,677 Jews in the Canadian Army, 4,009 in the air force and 206 in the navy. These figures, compiled by the Canadian Jewish Congress, do not include draftees and are considered minimal.

LEADERS OF REFORM JEWRY VOICE DEMANDS CONCERNING PALESTINE AND JEWISH RIGHTS IN EUROPE

CINCINNATI, June 10.(JTA)-- A declaration of principles outlining its policy on the position of European Jewry and Palestine after the war was issued here today by the executive board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in connection with the forthcoming American Jewish Conference.

Expressing the hope that the American Jewish Conference will attain unity on problems concerning Palestine and the post-war rights of the Jews in Europe, the declaration reaffirms "positive sympathy with the eagerness to cooperate in the up-building of Palestine as stated in the resolution adopted at the Union's 35th biennial council in New Orleans in 1937." In this resolution the UAHC urged American Jews, "irrespective of ideological differences," to unite in the activities leading to the establishment of a Jewish homeland in Palestine. It also urged its constituencies "to give financial and moral support to the work of rebuilding Palestine."

"Since the adoption of this resolution," the declaration of principles reads, "the situation of world Jewry has tragically deteriorated, and the part that Palestine must now play has become correspondingly more significant."

Civic Equality, Rehabilitation, Resettlement Demanded for European Jews

With regard to the Jewish position in a liberated Europe, the Declaration of Principles advances the following program to the American Jewish Conference:

1. No peace to follow this war can be just or enduring unless, as for all other men, it provides for Jews complete civic equality, guarantee of the right of worship, and full parity of economic opportunity.
2. In view of the especially tragic condition of the Jews in Europe, exceptional measures need to be taken by a Commission of such a concert of nations as shall be established after the war, to rehabilitate and to restore the Jews of Europe to a full share in European life.
3. Even with this, great masses of Jews in Europe will be in such a deplorable condition after the war that their plight can be alleviated only be resettlement. A world in which persecution and slaughter of large masses of Jews have been possible, owes those remaining alive the right to find a place where they can live in peace. This task will be of such magnitude that it will be capable of solution only by the united effort and with the united aid of the nations of the world.

Wants Palestine Under Stewardship of "Concert of Nations"

The UAHC executive board urges also that the American Jewish Conference attain agreement on the following objectives:

1. Provision shall be made for large scale immigration into Palestine regulated, in cooperation with the Jewish Agency for Palestine, by such a concert of nations as shall be established after the war.
2. Palestine shall remain under the stewardship of this concert of nations until it shall become possible to establish self-government without jeopardizing the rights or status of any group in Palestine.
3. Such a government shall be democratic and non-sectarian, modeled upon the governments of the democratic nations. There shall be complete separation of Church and State. The inviolability of the holy places of the various religions shall be guaranteed.

"PALESTINE-RUSSIA" EXHIBIT IN TEL AVIV WILL MARK ANNIVERSARY OF RUSSIAN WAR

JERUSALEM, June 10.(JTA)-- A "Palestine-Russia" exhibition to mark the second anniversary of Russia's entry into the war will open in Tel Aviv on June 22, it was announced here today by the Victory League for Russia, which is sponsoring the exhibit. Among the material on display will be an hitherto unpublished exchange of letters between Sholem Aleichem and Leo Tolstoy and Maxim Gorky, and also a copy of the "Black Book" issued last year by Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov, containing details of the Nazi persecution of Jews and other civilians in occupied sections of the Soviet Union.

An appeal to Jews in Palestine and throughout the world to unite for full support of the democracies "in the war for liberation" was issued here today by a conference of Hebrew writers meeting at Hulda "to clarify the tasks of the Hebrew writer in the present crisis." The meeting also called on all writers and the spokesmen of the United Nations "to rescue the remnants of Israel."

NAZI AUTHORITIES IN PRAGUE CONFISCATE MORE JEWISH PROPERTY

ZURICH, June 10.(JTA)-- One-hundred and thirteen additional Czech Jews have been deprived of their citizenship and their property has been ordered confiscated this week by the Nazi authorities in Prague, it was reported in Czech newspapers reaching here today.

The Grenzbote, Nazi organ published in Slovakia, reports that the wife of a non-Jewish attorney and the local administrator of Jewish property in the town of Michalovce have been fined for agreeing to assume nominal ownership of Jewish property to prevent it from being "aryanized."

Gardista, official organ of the Hlinka Guard, the Slovak storm troop organization, in its current issue, attacks those persons who demand "a greater feeling of charity among Slovaks," charging that such "charity" is obviously on behalf of Jews. It admits that "there are still many people in Slovakia who are ready to believe that the Jews have been wronged."

PRO-PALESTINE COMMITTEE FORMED BY AUSTRALIAN NOTABLES; ASKS HAVEN FOR JEWS

MELBOURNE, June 10.(JTA)-- Prominent non-Jewish personalities in the state of Victoria have formed a "Pro-Palestine Committee," it was announced here today. Included in the new group are Premier Dunstan, the Catholic Archbishop, the Lord Mayor of Melbourne and parliamentary leaders. Similar committees are planned in two more of Australia's six states. At the first public meeting of the Victoria Committee, a resolution was adopted urging the opening of Palestine to European Jewish refugees.

THREE-DAY CONVENTION OF ORDER BRITH ABRAHAM WILL TAKE PLACE IN SARATOGA SPRINGS

NEW YORK, June 10.(JTA)-- The Independent Order Brith Abraham, American Jewish fraternal organization, will hold its 56th annual three-day convention at Saratoga Springs, N. Y. on June 27, 28, and 29, according to an announcement made today by Herman Hoffman, Grand Master. Last year's convention was postponed because of the war and the desire of the Order to concentrate on the war effort.