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VOL. X. NO. 137Monday, June 14, 1943JEWISH COMMANDOS FROM PALESTINE PRACTICE LANDING OPERATIONS IN CYPRUS, NAZIS REPORT

ZURICH, June 13.(JTA)-- German radio stations today broadcast a report stating that "Jewish commandos from Palestine are participating in drills in landing operations which are now taking place in Cyprus."

Simultaneously, the Nazi Transocean news agency reported that all radios have been taken from Jews in Italy in order to prevent them from listening to Allied broadcasts.

The Italian newspaper Regima Fascista, which arrived here today, reports that the federal secretary of the Fascist Party has started disciplinary proceedings against six members of the party for employing a Jewish lawyer to defend them in a court case.

PALESTINE DEMONSTRATES TODAY AGAINST INDIFFERENCE OF ALLIES TO FATE OF JEWS IN EUROPE

TEL AVIV, June 13.(JTA)-- Jews all over Palestine will participate in demonstrations tomorrow at which the Allied Nations, charged with indifference to the tragic fate of the Jews in Nazi-held Europe, will be urged to take more effective steps to rescue the European Jews from extermination.

At a press conference here today, arranged by the Jewish Federation of Labor, Palestine Jewish leaders expressed the opinion that the United Nations still possess sufficient shipping facilities to transport to Palestine and other overseas countries those Jews who are facing the imminent danger of being annihilated by the Nazis.

A two-point petition, which will be signed by every adult Jew in Palestine, will be dispatched to the United Nations, it was stated at the conference. The petition, transmitted through the Jewish National Council of Palestine, will demand that the United Nations take measures to force the Nazis to immediately halt their mass-slaughter of Jews, and that they take immediate and effective action to save as many Jews as can still be rescued from Nazi lands. Work will be stopped in every Jewish office and factory during the demonstration, and inter-city traffic will be suspended from noon on all bus lines controlled by Jewish cooperatives.

CHURCHILL OPPOSES WHITE PAPER POLICY IN PALESTINE, PROF. LASKI STATES

LONDON, June 13.(JTA)-- Prime Minister Winston Churchill is not in agreement with the White Paper policy, which would close Palestine to Jewish immigration next Spring, it is stated today in Reynolds News by Prof. Harold Laski, leading British economist and Labor Party leader.

Prof. Laski writes that he understands, however, that talks are going on between British officials and Arab leaders in Palestine and neighboring countries in connection with the formation of an Arab federation. He charges that the Palestine Arabs are being encouraged to organize to make the White Paper the basis of their claims. Discussing the position of the Jews in Europe, he states that it is time that some "magnanimous measures" were taken in their behalf. "It must be made plain to the government," he concludes, "that the Jews, no less than any other people, are entitled to life, liberty and happiness."

CONVENTION OF BRITISH LABOR PARTY OPENS TODAY; WILL HEAR PLEA FOR RESCUE OF JEWS

LONDON, June 13.(JTA)-- A plea for urgent action to save the Jews of occupied Europe from extermination at the hands of the Nazis will mark the opening session of the 42nd annual convention of the British Labor Party tomorrow, it was announced here today.

The announcement said that when Chairman A.J. Dobbs opens the convention, he will emphasize the plight of the Jews in Nazi countries and will demand that some urgent action in their behalf be taken by the United Nations.

The Manchester Guardian, leading liberal daily newspaper, yesterday published a series of authentic deportation orders issued by the Nazis in Warsaw through the Jewish Council of the ghetto. The documents, though not containing any new details, provide a clear picture of the premeditated and systematic murder of hundreds of thousands of Jews in the Warsaw ghetto during the past year.

"The resistance of the Jews in the Warsaw ghetto will forever remain one of the greatest examples of corporate bravery and resolution shown by an oppressed people against their persecutors," the paper writes, revealing that the decision to liquidate the Warsaw ghetto was taken by the Nazi authorities as early as May 1942.

ARABS OWN TEN PERCENT OF PALESTINE'S TRACTORS; BREAK VIRGIN LAND IN SOUTH

LONDON, June 13.(JTA)-- Emphasizing the benefits which Arabs in Palestine are now enjoying due to Jewish immigration, the London Economist, leading British weekly on economic affairs, today publishes an article from its Jerusalem correspondent warning that "Arab-Jewish antagonism is not fading away" and revealing that Arab leaders in Palestine are determined to have the Palestine Government permit the re-establishment of the Arab National Committee which was dissolved by the authorities after the disturbances of 1937.

The correspondent analyzes Arab economy in Palestine and points out that the old feudal structure is rapidly giving way to new social forms. Arabs now own ten percent of all the tractors in Palestine and are using them for breaking large tracts of virgin land in the southern part of the country, he reports. "Jewish immigration," he declares, "has thus not only created a new external demand for land in Palestine, but also enabled Arab farmers and capitalists to extract increased revenue from landed property."

COMPULSORY LABOR CAMPS FOR ALL JEWS IN FRANCE DEMANDED BY ANTI-SEMITIC PRESS

GENEVA, June 13.(JTA)-- The establishment of compulsory labor camps for Jews in France is demanded by the anti-Semitic Royalist newspaper L'Action Francaise, which has launched a campaign for the internment of all Jews.

Copies of the paper reaching here today carry articles criticizing the authorities for allowing the Jews in France to remain "idle." They argue that placing all Jews at forced labor "can become an excellent financial operation." The money to buy implements for the Jews who will be driven to slave labor can be raised by selling confiscated Jewish property, the paper suggests.

ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER IN DENMARK CEASES PUBLICATION; MERGED WITH NAZI ORGAN

STOCKHOLM, June 13.(JTA)-- The Danish anti-Jewish weekly "Kamptegnet," which reached here today, carries an announcement stating that it is ceasing publication and will be merged with the anti-Semitic Nazi publication "National Socialisten" published in Copenhagen.

ZOA FORMULATES POST-WAR PROGRAM; WANTS JEWISH CASE PLACED BEFORE PEACE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, June 13.(JTA)-- A four-point post-war program of the Zionist Organization of America was made public here today by Judge Louis E. Levinthal, ZOA president. It asks for the restoration of equal rights to Jews in Europe and the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. The program, which will be submitted to the American Jewish Conference, also demands that Jews be given the right to place their case before the peace conference. It reads:

"1. The United Nations are engaged in a war for survival. As Americans and as Jews, we seek, first of all, the victory of the forces of democracy, of equality and of freedom over those of tyranny and brutal aggression to the end that men everywhere may enjoy the Four Freedoms - Freedom of Worship, Freedom of Expression, Freedom from Want, and Freedom from Fear.

"2. For the uprooted and despoiled Jews of Europe, who were the first victims of the assault against democracy and civilization, we demand that relief and rehabilitation be provided at the earliest possible moment. Those who desire to return to their countries of origin must be enabled to do so; while opportunities for migration and settlement must be afforded to others who will wish to emigrate and begin life anew elsewhere. On behalf of the Jews in European countries, we demand, further, full equality of rights with their fellow countrymen as individuals. In those lands where group rights shall be granted to others and where the Jewish population involved desires such rights for themselves, we urge full equality of status; and we urge that guarantees to this end be provided by the United Nations.

"3. We want an end to the Jewish homelessness. Now more than ever Palestine provides the most practical answer to the desperate need of the multitude of Jews whose rescue from Europe, as soon as possible, is imperative in a physical as well as in a spiritual sense. We ask that the Jewish people, too, shall have the opportunity to live and to develop as a free people in its own historic homeland, in Palestine. We demand that the gates of Palestine be opened wide on a scale commensurate with Jewish need; that all limitations on land settlement by Jews be removed; that the Jewish Agency for Palestine be vested with control of Jewish immigration into Palestine and with the necessary authority for the upbuilding and development of the country; that Palestine be established as the Jewish Commonwealth, in which Jews will be a majority of the population - a self-governing and democratic commonwealth in which the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities will be assured, and bound only by those reservations which in the post-war world shall apply to all states.

"4. We ask, finally that the Jews, through appropriate representation, shall be accorded the right to place their case directly and officially before any peace conference that may be called, or any authority designated by the United Nations for the reconstruction of the post-war world."

Hadassah Wants American Jewish Conference to Support Zionist Program

NEW YORK, June 13.(JTA)-- Support of the Zionist platform by the American Jewish Conference was asked today in a statement issued by Mrs. David de Sola Pool, national president of Hadassah.

"We take our place in the American Jewish Conference with the deep conviction that we have in Jewish Palestine a great, potent and far-reaching instrument for the salvation of the Jewish people," the statement reads. "It has taken half a century to forge that instrument. The Jewish National Home is at once adequate and eager to give to the uprooted, wandering masses of Jewish refugees a home and a chance to rebuild their lives....

"We approach our task with the faith that dispassionate and searching discussion will lead to an understanding of our goal and appreciation of our program, which centers on the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth. Upon this platform we stand firm, confident that in its elaboration and implementation rests the