

SWEDISH AUTHORITIES DEMAND INQUIRY INTO DEATH OF JEWISH WOMAN DEPORTED BY NAZIS

STOCKHOLM, June 23.(JTA)-- Acting on the request of a Jewish woman, who is a Swedish citizen, the authorities here lodged an official complaint with the German legation asking an inquiry into the circumstances of the death of her sister, a Swedish citizen who was deported by the Nazis from Norway to Poland.

The sister was transported together with other Jews from Oslo in a cattle train and died en route before their destination was reached.

Replying to the Swedish complaint, German diplomatic representatives today declared that the woman would not have been deported from Norway had the Nazi authorities there been aware of the fact that she was a Swedish citizen. The German diplomats admitted that she died while being deported, but claimed that "every effort was made to save her life when she was taken ill."

SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN AUSTRALIA AFTER WAR URGED BY CHURCH, PRESS, NOTABLES

MELBOURNE, Australia, June 23.(JTA)-- Without referring to Jews, the Melbourne Herald, one of the leading Australian newspapers, today published an editorial urging the opening of Australia to large-scale immigration after the war.

"Post-war immigration is imperative for the interests of our country," the editorial said, expressing the sentiments of many statesmen here who are known to support the proposed post-war settlement of Jews from European countries on a 7,000,000-acre tract in Kimberley, West Australia. The project has been endorsed by the West Australian Government, but consideration of the scheme was suspended in 1940 as a result of the war.

Prof. Woodruff, noted bacteriologist of Melbourne University, in a broadcast today, appealed to the people of Australia to demonstrate their desire to come to the aid of the persecuted Jews in Europe by saving their lives through immigration. He pointed out that of all the people in the world, Hitler has singled out the Jews of Europe for complete extermination, and urged the Australians to intervene with the government for speedy action to rescue Jews in Nazi-held lands.

Prayers for the Jews of Europe were delivered in all churches here last Sunday. Today, the Emergency Committee for the Rescue of European Jews, which includes many church leaders, announced plans for a widespread campaign to bring the plight of Europe's Jews to the attention of the Australian people through mass-meetings and pamphlets which will also call for the admittance of Jewish immigrants to Australia.

PALESTINE COMPANY WILL PAY DIVIDENDS TO AMERICAN SHAREHOLDERS

TEL AVIV, June 23.(JTA)-- The Nachshon deep-sea fishing company of Palestine, which has a large number of shareholders in the United States, today announced that a three-percent dividend will be paid to all shareholders for the years 1941 and 1942 and that efforts are being made to have these dividends paid to American shareholders after the war.

The Nachshon, which was established by the Palestine Jewish Labor Federation through the efforts of the Marine Department of the Jewish Agency, has made substantial progress during the war. Some of its transports are working for the British Navy, while others are engaged in inland and deep-sea fishing and are helping to relieve the food shortage. Fish has now become an important staple in the Palestine menu.

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NAZIS DEPORT 30,000 JEWS FROM ROWNO; LEAVE ONLY ONE GHETTO IN WOLHYNIA

ZURICH, June 23.(JTA)-- A report from Nazi-held Poland reaching here today disclosed that 30,000 Jews have been deported from the city of Rowno, Wolhynia, to an unknown destination, after having been confined in two ghettos for many months. The only ghetto remaining in the province of Wolhynia is located in the township of Warkowicze, near Dubno, the report said.

German newspapers reaching here today report that the Nazi occupation authorities have brought many Germans from the Reich to Rowno and given them all the Jewish enterprises there. Though Rowno was part of Poland prior to the outbreak of the war, the Nazi authorities declared the city to be a section of the Ukraine. They also permitted the establishment there of the Ukrainian Textile Trading Company, as a shareholding corporation with a capital of 1,000,000 karbovanetz, to trade in textiles. A German corporation with a capital of 20,000 marks has been established there to handle Ukrainian tobacco.

GERMANY ACCUSES HUNGARY OF TREATING JEWS MILDLY; TENSION REPORTED GROWING

STOCKHOLM, June 23.(JTA)-- Relations between Hungary and Nazi-Germany are becoming more strained as a result of disagreement on the Jewish question, it is indicated in German newspapers reaching here today.

Inspired articles in the Nazi press charge Hungary with being "obstinate" and attribute this obstinacy to the fact that "a powerful Jewish minority" is now making itself felt in Hungarian political life. The articles all assert that Hungary is "not removing the Jewish influence from its economic and political system" and hint that as long as this is not remedied to the satisfaction of Berlin, relations between Hungary and Germany will not be normal.

Pro-Nazi Hungarian newspapers reaching here today also complain of the "inefficient action" against Jews. The Budapest newspaper, Uj Magyarasag, charges that enforcement of the anti-Jewish regulations in the book publishing field has been eased. It demands iron-clad application of these regulations, under which only six percent of the total output of books may be issued by Jewish publishers.

ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS IN NORTH AFRICA FREED; JEWS LEAVE DESERT RAILWAY CAMPS

LONDON, June 23.(JTA)-- The joint Anglo-American Commission for Political Prisoners and Refugees today announced in Algiers that all persons interned in concentration camps or in compulsory labor camps in North Africa prior to the landing of the Allied forces have been freed.

The commission also announced that all Jewish and other internees who were sent to forced labor constructing the Trans-Sahara railway and in the Kenadza coal mines have left those regions. The sufferings of those internees came to the attention of the Anglo-American commission when Jewish leaders in Algiers complained that the railway labor camps were crammed with Jews.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS ASKS FOR INQUIRY INTO CAUSES OF DETROIT RIOTS

NEW YORK, June 23.(JTA)-- A resolution condemning the anti-Negro riots in Detroit and calling upon the government "to ferret out those organized groups or individuals who have been responsible for inciting these race riots" was adopted unanimously today by the Central Conference of American Rabbis at its annual convention being held at the Hotel New Yorker here. The resolution reads:

"Outraged by the bloody events which have occurred in the City of Detroit, we, the members of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, in the name of every cherished American tradition and every sacred principle of religion raise our voice in horrified protest.

"In the blood-drenched streets of Detroit and in all other recent manifestations of racial violence in America, we see the same cruel hand which slays our American youth on foreign battle-fields. In the rioting mobs of Detroit we find evidence of the same creed of barbarism which elsewhere seeks to erase the image of God from the face of the earth. The spirit of Hitlerism has achieved a triumph on American soil, and in this tragic outbreak has scored a victory against the forces of democracy.

"We demand that all those guilty of this horrible crime be brought to justice and that the forces of our government be called upon to ferret out those organized groups or individuals who have been responsible for inciting these race riots.

"We urge that a competent public authority investigate the deep-lying social and economic causes of this outbreak, and we call upon men of good will, both white and Negro in every community, to proceed forthwith to uncover these evils and injustices which have been gathering for some time and which have led to these tragic consequences.

"Justice to the Negro, who has been the chief victim of these un-American riots, is as indispensable to winning the war against Fascism and tyranny as are planes, tanks and guns. Without the protection of the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness to our fellow-citizens of every race, creed and color, our victories on the battlefields will prove to be hollow shells devoid of substance.

"In the name of all that is dear to the hearts of all of our people, we call upon all Americans to eschew all racial violence and hate, and to unite in the defense of our common heritage of good will, equality and freedom for all."

Convention of Rabbinical Assembly Discusses Post-War Jewish Problems

NEW YORK, June 23.(JTA)-- Jews must be guaranteed an "official place at the peace table as a people," the 43rd annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of America was told today by Rabbi David Aronson, who spoke on the "Post-War World and the Jew." Declaring that the Jewish people will have a "less firm foundation than any other people upon which to build in Europe," Rabbi Aronson stressed that "Palestine must become the Jewish Homeland where immigration will be regulated by the Jewish Agency."

Discussing the forthcoming American Jewish Conference, Dr. Robert Gordis stated that it "was the last stand and final hope for the preservation of Jewish rights in the post-war world."

A.F. OF L. WILL DEMAND UNITED NATIONS GUARANTEE JEWISH HOMELAND IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, June 23.(JTA)-- The American Federation of Labor is determined to obtain from the United Nations a guarantee that Palestine will be established as a permanent Jewish National Home at the close of this war, William Green, president of the A.F. of L., declared today in a message delivered by long distance telephone from his home at Coshocton, Ohio, to the Louis D. Brandeis Colony banquet tendered in his honor at the Hotel Commodore. The dinner was attended by 1,800 union leaders, representatives of trade associations and figures prominent in American Zionism,

Unable to attend the function in his honor because of the death of a near relative, Mr. Green, in his message, emphasized that the Louis D. Brandeis Memorial Colony in Palestine "occupies an important place in our minds" in planning the future of Palestine since many Jews in devastated Europe will wish to go to the Jewish Homeland after the war."

Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson, addressing the banquet, said that Brandeis' foresighted interest in a Jewish National Home in Palestine "was strikingly vindicated" by the present persecutions of the Jews in Europe. Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund in America, emphasized that Palestine offers a statesmanlike solution to the Jewish post-war problem.

The establishment of the Louis D. Brandeis Colony in Palestine was first broached a year ago at a dinner tendered in honor of U.S. Senator Robert F. Wagner at which Assistant Secretary of War Robert F. Patterson, was the principal speaker. Backing the project are all groups within the labor movement. The colony will be established on the land of the Jewish National Fund.

STIMSON PROMISES TO PROBE PRESENCE OF POLISH ANTI-SEMITES AT WAR DEPT. SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, June 23.(JTA)-- Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson has promised "a careful inquiry" into the case of Maj. Michael Grazynski, a Polish official with a long anti-Jewish record, who is enrolled in the Army's School of Military Government at Charlottesville, Va.

Stimson's pledge was made to Rep. Emanuel Celler, New York Democrat, who asked for an investigation following disclosure of Grazynski's presence at Charlottesville. The promise was contained in a letter from Stimson to Celler, which said:

"I have your letter of June 16th concerning Major Michael Grazynski, now enrolled at the School of Military Government, Charlottesville, Virginia, and assure you that a careful inquiry will be made into the allegations contained in your letter."

FIVE-DAY "EMERGENCY CONFERENCE TO SAVE JEWS OF EUROPE" WILL OPEN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 23.(JTA)-- A five-day "Emergency Conference to Save the Jews of Europe" will open at the Hotel Commodore here on July 6, under the honorary chairmanship of William Allen White, Bishop Henry St. George Tucker, Herbert Hoover, William Green, Philip Murray, Van Wyck Brooks and others, it was announced today by Gabriel A. Wechsler, executive secretary of the Conference. Mr. Wechsler is national secretary of the Committee for a Jewish Army.

Divided into panels of experts the conclave will delve factually into the various phases of the problem of saving the remaining Jews of Europe from Nazi annihilation.