

GERMANY, ITALY USE ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA TO CHECK SPREAD OF DEFEATISM

ZURICH, July 2.(JTA)-- German and Italian newspapers reaching here today reveal increased tension both in Italy and throughout the Reich, which the governments of both countries are trying to check by intensified anti-Jewish propaganda, with the emphasis on allegations that the Jews will revenge themselves on every "Aryan" should the Axis be defeated.

In Italy this propaganda seems to have little effect upon the average Italian. Therefore the "Institute for Study of the Jewish Problem" which was established in Bologna along the same lines as similar anti-Jewish "institutes" in Germany, has just published a "documentary volume" trying to convince the Italian people that the Jews, and not Hitler and Mussolini, are responsible for the present war.

In Germany the Nazi propagandists are faced with a situation where they are forced to "explain" the cause for the sudden intensified anti-Jewish propaganda when there are practically no Jews left in the Reich. The "explanations" are centered chiefly around the allegations that American and British Jews are determined to have all Germans exterminated after the war in retaliation for the Nazi annihilation of Jews.

Not a single day passes without articles in the German newspapers picturing the "Jewish danger" for Germans in case of an Axis defeat. At the same time articles are published urging the German people to pledge themselves to stricter measures against the Jews "until the Jews are completely annihilated."

An important element in the intensified Nazi propaganda against the Jews is the fact that Fascist groups in England are still permitted to conduct anti-Jewish activities. The Nazi Ministry of Propaganda utilizes every report of anti-Semitism in England to "prove" to the German people that the campaign against Jews, which was started by Hitler, is finally spreading to the countries which are now at war with Germany.

The German newspapers also use anti-Jewish incidents in the United States. They magnify discrimination against Jews in American war industries and presented the recent race riots in Detroit as anti-Jewish rather than anti-Negro.

Speeches by American Congressmen and Senators opposing the admission of refugees from Europe are utilized by the Nazi Ministry of Propaganda to "prove" that "Jews are not wanted in the United States." At the same time, however, the Nazi press charges that "the United States is controlled by Jews" and that American Jews are responsible for the bombing of German cities by the Allied air forces.

BRITAIN ADMITS WIVES OF JEWISH REFUGEES WHO JOINED POLISH ARMY

LONDON, June 2.(JTA)-- The wives of a number of Polish Jews who joined the Polish Army immediately upon their release from the Miranda internment camp in Spain have been admitted into England, it was learned here today. These Jews fled to Spain from Nazi-occupied France.

SELF-STYLED POLISH KING IN ENGLAND STARTS CAMPAIGN AGAINST JEWS

LONDON, July 2.(JTA)-- An organization calling itself the Polish Royalist Association, led by Count Potocki who styles himself King Wladislaw The Fifth, is now engaged in conducting violent anti-Jewish propaganda in England, the London Jewish Chronicle reports today.

The paper discloses that the "king" has established a printing plant of his own, is issuing "court circulars" and is publishing propaganda against Jews and for a negotiated peace with Germany. Some of the literature published by the self-styled "king" resembles the Nazi Stuermer published in Germany. Collaborating with the Polish Royalist Association are members of the British Fascist group "New Order."

HUGE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES AMONG HUNGARIAN JEWS SENT TO RUSSIAN FRONT FOR FORCED LABOR

LONDON, July 2.(JTA)-- Only twenty percent of the estimated 250,000 Hungarian Jews who have been sent to Russia for forced labor at the front survive, it is indicated by the number returning with the Hungarian regiments to which they were attached, it is reported in the London press today.

The report says that thousands of wives and parents of missing Jews are flooding the Hungarian War Ministry with letters asking for information about their husbands and sons. Many of them come from provincial towns to Budapest to seek news concerning the fate of the members of their families. No information, however, is given about Jews sent to the front as slave laborers.

PALESTINE JEWISH TROOPS REPORTED IN MALTA; FRATERNIZE WITH LOCAL POPULATION

LONDON, July 2.(JTA)-- A contingent of Jewish troops from Palestine, accompanied by Jewish officers, is reported in the London press today to have arrived recently at Malta. It is estimated that there are 500 Jews in Malta. The Jewish Servicemen's Club has named all the civilian Jews honorary members.

A report reaching here today from Switzerland says that the notorious Nazi publication Der Stuermer has published a violent attack against the Vatican for allegedly allowing 700 Italian Jews to take refuge in Vatican City in order to evade deportation from the cities where they resided to various places where Jews are forced to work on fortifications under supervision of Nazi military engineers.

NATION-WIDE ELECTIONS TO AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE CONCLUDED; 600 CITIES PARTICIPATE

NEW YORK, July 2.(JTA)-- The headquarters of the American Jewish Conference today announced that the election of the 375 delegates who will be sent to the Conference by over 600 Jewish communities throughout the country is almost concluded. An additional 125 delegates will be named by the national membership organizations after the distribution of the available seats is made at the meeting of the executive committee which takes place in New York the middle of this month.

"The results of the elections in New York have shown that the choosing of the delegates was not strictly along partisan lines," the announcement said. "Many independent delegates were elected on the basis of their personal qualifications or individual program. Just as outside of New York, some recognized local leaders were defeated in favor of independent slates. This development was ascribed to the operation of the cumulative voting, which had been proposed to the National Board of Elections by representatives of the minority viewpoint, to assure representation to 'the minority' in the Conference."

AMERICAN RED CROSS TRANSMITS APPEAL FOR PROBE OF GERMAN MASSACRES OF JEWS

NEW YORK, July 2.(JTA)-- The American Red Cross has transmitted to the International Red Cross an appeal that it investigate Nazi atrocities against Jews in occupied Poland, it was learned here today. The appeal was drawn up by the American Representation of the General Jewish Workers' Union of Poland. It reads:

"For more than a year we have been continuously receiving authentic reports from Poland, that the German authorities no longer limit themselves to shutting the Jews of Poland within ghetto walls, that they are no longer satisfied with starving the Jewish population. In May, 1942, we received the first report that the German authorities have commenced with a plan of annihilation of the three and a half million Jews of Poland through mass-shootings, poisonous gasses and by means of other horrible methods. There are reports, from the same date, which tell of mass-deportations of hundreds of thousands of Jews from the ghettos; deportations carried out in a manner which spells death for the deportees.

"Since February 7, 1943, the remnants of the Jewish population have been waging armed resistance, during further attempts at deportation. That is sufficient evidence of the desperate state of the Jews. The governments of the United Nations, the public opinion of the entire anti-Fascist world, high-ranking representatives of the Christian world, of science and literature, have protested against these unheard of acts. However, despite the millions of victims on the part of the Jewish civilian population, despite all warnings and protests, the Germans continue their 'work.'

"In this hour of greatest peril for the remnants of the Jewish population of Poland, we appeal to you, in the name of humanity and justice, in the name of the most elementary laws of culture and civilization, to employ immediate means in order to investigate the inhuman treatment that is being meted out to the Jews in the ghettos, concentration camps and labor camps by the German authorities, and to fulfill your obligation and help rescue those that are still alive."

NEW ZEALAND PRIME MINISTER EXPRESSES SYMPATHY FOR JEWS IN NAZI EUROPE

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, July 2.(JTA)-- His sympathy with the plight of the Jews in Nazi Europe and his interest in the development of a Jewish National Home in Palestine was expressed by Prime Minister Peter Fraser when receiving Michael Traub, representative of the Keren Hayesod in Jerusalem, now on a visit to New Zealand.

Mr. Traub arrived here to conduct the 1943 Keren Hayesod campaign which will be inaugurated in Wellington at the annual New Zealand Zionist convention, on July 24.

UNITARIAN HEAD LEAVES FOR SOUTH AMERICA TO STUDY POSSIBILITIES OF REFUGEE SETTLEMENT

NEW YORK, July 2.(JTA)-- Dr. Charles R. Joy, acting executive director of the Service Committee of the American Unitarian Association, is leaving for a month's trip to South America to study the possibilities of colonies there for refugees forced to flee Nazi-held Europe, it was announced here today. Dr. Joy's trip, to be made by clipper, will take him to Ecuador and the Dominican Republic where such refugee colonies are already established.

BECAUSE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL APPEAR ON TUESDAY