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NAZIS ADMIT JEWISH GUERRILLAS ACTIVE BEHIND GERMAN LINES IN RUSSIA

ZURICH, July 6.(JTA)-- The German radio reported today that Jewish guerrillas are especially active in the rear of the German army in Russia and that a guerrilla unit composed entirely of Jews has been rounded up and "wiped out completely."

Admitting that the Jewish partisans have harrassed the Germans for many months, the broadcast stated that their hideout was finally discovered by local police, with the aid of German soldiers. A hand printing press and a large store of arms, ammunition and explosives was captured during the raid on the guerrillas' camp, the announcer claimed.

A message from the underground movement in Poland which reached here today, dated June 25, confirms reports that the entire Warsaw ghetto has been burned down and that no Jews remain there. At present the Nazis are busy "liquidating" the remnants of the provincial ghettos, the message says.

Severe Punishment of Nazis by Allies Demanded in Occupied Lands

The announcement from Washington of the appointment by President Roosevelt of Herbert Pell as the American representative on the United Nations' committee to investigate war crimes has caused disappointment among the underground movements in the occupied countries.

Leaders of the underground in Poland, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia are reported to have conveyed their reactions to pro-Allied organizations in Switzerland. They are dissatisfied with the wording of the White House statement which limited itself to expressing "hope" that some progress may be made towards punishing responsible Axis officials for atrocities committed against the civilian population in occupied territories.

Concerned that the United States and Britain may adopt too lenient an attitude in their treatment of Germany, the underground movement in the occupied countries is demanding a forthright pledge of post-war punishment. This is understandable in the light of reports which continue to reach here from Nazi-held territories where the population, Jewish and non-Jewish alike, is living under unbelievable conditions.

Latest reports reaching here not only from Poland but also from other occupied countries reveal that no mercy is shown to Jews in Yugoslavia, Croatia and Greece. The Nazis have massacred practically all the Jews of Belgrade who were held in the Zemun Camp and are proceeding with the ruthless extermination of the Jews in Greece, the reports reveal. Many of these reports describe conditions so horrible that one would hesitate to credit them if they did not come from absolutely reliable sources.

FRENCH ANTI-SEMITIC PARTY ORDERED DISSOLVED IN NORTH AFRICA

LONDON, July 6,(JTA)-- The anti-Jewish French Popular Party, organized by the notorious anti-Semite Jacques Doriot, has been declared illegal in North Africa in a decree issued today by the French Committee of National Liberation meeting under the chairmanship of Gen. Charles de Gaulle.

POPE REITERATES INTEREST IN FATE OF JEWS IN AXIS-OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

ZURICH, July 6.(JTA)-- Pope Pius XIII reiterated his interest in the fate of the Jews in Axis-occupied countries in an address this past week-end to a group of Cardinals gathered at the Vatican to mark the Pontiff's episcopal jubilee, it is reported today by the Rome correspondent of the Basle Nachrichten.

The correspondent quotes the Pope as stating: "Nobody should wonder that I care particularly for those, who though innocent, are being tortured only because they are members of certain nations or races."

Information reaching here today discloses that all the Catholic Bishops in Germany have signed a protest against a proposal by the Nazi party that all half-Jews and persons married to Jews be forced to don Mogen Davids. About 400,000 persons would be affected by such an order.

ALLIED VICTORY WILL BRING "JEWISH DOMINATION" TO HUNGARY, EX-PREMIER CLAIMS

STOCKHOLM, July 6.(JTA)-- Early settlement of the "Jewish question" in Hungary was demanded by former premier Bela Imredy, addressing leaders of his "Hungarian Regeneration Party," according to reports appearing in Budapest newspapers reaching here today. Imredy declared that if the Allies triumph, Hungary would be placed under "Jewish domination" and reduced to its pre-war size.

Meanwhile, Slovak fascists, in order to justify their persecution of the Jews, are charging that Jews in Slovakia are pro-Hungarian. Anton Vasek, a Hlinka Guard leader, in a speech reported in Slovak papers received here, declared that when the Nazis decided to give certain sections of Slovakia to Hungary, the Jews agitated to secure the surrender of several border towns to Hungary.

The Swedish weekly, Trots Allt, reveals today that Hungarian authorities are permitting the books of Jewish and Allied authors to circulate freely, including the works of Stefan Zweig, Sinclair Lewis, George Bernard Shaw and Jack London.

PALESTINE JEWS GIVE \$2,000,000 TO AID JEWISH SOLDIERS IN BRITISH ARMY

JERUSALEM, July 6.(JTA)-- Palestine Jews have contributed more than \$2,000,000 to the War Needs Fund, which is used to provide incidental comforts and recreation for Jewish soldiers serving in the British Army, it was announced here today.

At the same time, William Fitzgerald, Palestine's attorney-general and chairman of the government's Central Committee for Social Welfare, voiced high praise for Jewish social welfare activities in Palestine, at a press luncheon here.

PRICE OF RURAL LAND IN PALESTINE RISES; TRANSFER OF RURAL AND URBAN LAND GROWS

JERUSALEM, July 6.(JTA)-- The price of rural land in Palestine has increased from \$60 to about \$100 per dunam since the outbreak of the war, the Palestine Government reported today.

The report reveals that during that period 9,816 dunams of urban land, valued at more than \$3,000,000, were transferred. At the same time 125,000 dunams of rural land valued at more than \$2,000,000 were sold.

HIAS STARTS REGISTRATION OF REFUGEES' RELATIVES IN U.S. AND WESTERN HEMISPHERE

NEW YORK, July 6.(JTA)-- An extensive plan for registering names and addresses of American relatives and friends of refugees and potential emigrants who may be alive in the ghettos, slave labor camps, concentration camps and in the numerous hideouts that are known to be in existence in various parts of devastated Europe, has been approved by the National Board of Directors of the Hias, it was announced here today. The registration will be carried out in the United States and in other countries of the Western Hemisphere where branches of the Hias-Ica Emigration Association are functioning.

"Adequate machinery is being set up with a view to carrying out, as early as possible, the refugee relatives' registration program," the announcement said. "The data which will thus be gathered, classified and made available to the Hias-Ica branches in all parts of the world, will be of the greatest service to both the American relatives and the refugees and deportees whose whereabouts will be ascertained for the purpose of relief and emigration as soon as conditions in a given theatre of operations will permit."

"A program of a similar character undertaken by the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society during World War I served to reestablish contact between hundreds of thousands of American Jews and European Jews. It led, in many cases, to the temporary relief of many families who were in dire need and to their eventual immigration to other parts of the world and reunion with those of their kin who had their welfare at heart," the announcement pointed out.

JEWISH PUBLICATION ANNOUNCES ANNUAL AWARD FOR BEST EDITORIAL IN ANGLO-JEWISH PRESS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 6.(JTA)-- Creation of an annual plaque award for the best editorial in the Anglo-Jewish press was announced by The Jewish Post, published here, in connection with its tenth anniversary celebration this week.

All Anglo-Jewish newspapers in the United States are included in the scope of the award, but publications which are organs of national organizations will be excluded. Each paper will be permitted to submit what it considers its three best editorials of the year. The first award will be made in time for announcement in the Rosh Hashonah editions of the Anglo-Jewish press.

COMMITTEE FOR JEWISH ARMY ANNOUNCES POSTPONEMENT OF EMERGENCY RESCUE CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, July 6.(JTA)-- The Committee for a Jewish Army today announced that the Emergency Conference to Save the Jews of Europe which was scheduled to open in New York today has been postponed until July 20.

The conference, the announcement said, will be devoted "to the study of military questions" including the question of whether the creation of a Jewish army of stateless and Palestinian Jews will help in the rescue of Jews in Europe.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY RECEIVES BEQUEST FROM DR. RUPPIN

JERUSALEM, July 6.(JTA)-- The Jewish National and University Library has received a bequest of \$1,200 from the late Professor Arthur Ruppin for a rural travelling library which is to be organized and administered by the University Library in consultation with the General Federation of Jewish Labor in Palestine.