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HUNGARIAN ANTI-SEMITES ATTACK DECISION TO USE JEWISH DOCTORS

ZURICH, July 14.(JTA)-- Despite the acute shortage of physicians in Hungary, the anti-Semitic press and prominent anti-Jewish physicians are vigorously protesting a recent decision of the government to utilize the services of Jewish doctors, it is revealed in Budapest newspapers reaching here today.

Doctor Lajos Fabry, a leading physician, writing in one of the papers, declares that "difficulties encountered in the transition period must not be used to smuggle back Jews. Enough Aryan doctors can be found."

JEWISH REFUGEE INVENTS MACHINE TO SPEED PRODUCTION OF WAR MATERIALS

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 14.(JTA)-- A revolutionary cutting device which makes it possible to machine quartz crystals in 32 minutes instead of the three days previously required, has been invented here by a Jewish refugee from Hungary, Dr. Y. Clynes, who emigrated to Australia five years ago.

Dr. Clynes' machine will speed the production of radios needed by the armed forces. It is expected that America and Britain will order several of the machines for use in their own factories. Minister of Munitions Norman Makin, visiting Dr. Clynes' workshop, paid tribute to "the contributions to Australia being made by this type of future citizen." Dr. Clynes some time ago designed an aeronautical testing laboratory that was so successful that it was ordered by American aircraft firms.

NZO DELEGATION IN TURKEY SEEKS EMIGRATION OF BALKAN JEWS

LONDON, July 14.(JTA)-- A delegation of the New Zionist Organization has been sent to Istanbul, Turkey, in connection with attempts to secure the emigration of Jews in the Balkan countries, it was reported today at an NZO meeting in Leeds.

NEW POLISH CABINET INCLUDES NO REPRESENTATIVE OF JEWS; PLEAS IGNORED

LONDON, July 14.(JTA)-- No representative of Polish Jewry is included in the new Polish Cabinet, the composition of which was announced here today. During the last few days Polish official circles had predicted that the reorganized cabinet would include a member representing the Jewish population of Poland since the Jews are the only national minority cooperating with the Polish Government-in-Exile.

It was learned here today that representative bodies of Polish Jews in the United States and in Palestine cabled to the new Polish Prime Minister, Mikolajczyk, requesting that the Jewish population of Poland be represented in the new cabinet by a recognized Polish-Jewish leader.

AMERICAN SOLDIERS SAVE PALESTINE SETTLEMENT FROM DESTRUCTION BY FIRE

JERUSALEM, July 14.(JTA)-- United States Army officers and men were instrumental in saving the colony of Givtah Brenner from destruction this week, it is revealed here today. While the American soldiers were visiting the settlement, which is located in Judea, a fire broke out, threatening buildings and crops. With their assistance, however, it was soon extinguished.

The Youth Aliyah organization announced today that 23 Jewish children from the Balkan countries have arrived here from Turkey. They are the fourth small group of young refugees from the Balkans to arrive in recent months.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY WILL BE OBSERVED QUIETLY

JERUSALEM, July 14.(JTA)-- In connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the Hebrew University, which will occur on July 24, the University authorities announced that because of the war there will be no official ceremonies to mark the date.

At the same time they issued a review of the institution's progress in its quarter century of existence, noting that at the time it was founded only southern Palestine was in the hands of the British, while the rest of the country was still held by the Turks. Originally the university was composed of three small institutes, while it now embraces the following faculties: Pedagogy, Jewish Studies, oriental studies, General Humanities, English Literature and Institutions, French Civilization, Mathematics, Natural Sciences and Agriculture. In addition, affiliated with the university are the Hadassah medical center, a museum and the largest library in the Middle East.

The university now has a staff of 135, including some of the most distinguished exiles in the world, and conducts a year-round adult education program throughout the country, besides the regular courses at the various institutes. More than 400 of its graduates are now working in Palestine as teachers, scientists, and executives. The review stresses the school's contribution to the war effort, especially in the field of medicine, where it has become the medical center of the Allied armies in the Middle East. It has also pioneered in developing new technological processes which have aided the country's industry and speeded the war effort.

UNITED NATIONS ARE ASKED TO INCLUDE JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES IN RELIEF MACHINERY

NEW YORK, July 14.(JTA)-- Predicting that the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Agency will probably have to assume responsibility for every phase of the existence of all Jews in Europe "with the exception of one or two countries," the World Jewish Congress today addressed an appeal to the United Nations asking them to include Jewish representatives in the relief machinery.

"In view of the enormous tasks of relief in the places where Jews are concentrated, it is providential that the occupying forces are likely to find capable local assistance in Europe and qualified representatives of the European Jews abroad. It must be part of the Allied plan to prepare for their utilization now," the appeal says.

Emphasizing that in every country that the United Nations liberate there will be special Jewish problems created by Nazi methods, the appeal points out that "it is obvious that relief work cannot be delayed until the Jews in internment camps and ghettos are resettled in the place they originally came from."

"These hapless prisoners of Hitler, a large part of them torn away from their families and their useful occupations, will have to be fed, clothed, properly housed, and prepared for normal peacetime employment at once, wherever they will be found," the appeal says. "While the war continues it will be difficult to break up the centers of Jewish enforced residence and return the uprooted Jews to their original homes and occupations. Many of them were deported from one end of Axis Europe to the other. This is particularly true of the Jews of the largest and most terrible prison of all, the occupied area of East Central Europe - Central Poland, Galicia, White Russia, and the Ukraine."

FIVE SENATORS, IN JOINT STATEMENT, DEMAND RESCUE OF JEWS FROM NAZI EUROPE

WASHINGTON, July 14.(JTA)-- Five Senators today issued a joint statement declaring the rescue of the Jews from Nazi Europe to be "urgent and timely" and pledging their active support in Congress to any workable plan which may evolve from the Emergency Conference to Save the Jews of Europe which is scheduled to open on July 20 at the Commodore Hotel in New York.

The statement, signed by Senators Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat of Colorado; Warren Barbour, Republican of New Jersey; James J. Davis, Republican of Pennsylvania; William Langer, Republican of North Dakota; and James E. Murray, Democrat of Montana, reads:

"Moved by the plight of the helpless Jews of Europe, who are facing a purposeful annihilation on a scale the world has never seen, we wish to welcome the Emergency Conference to Save the Jews of Europe, and we eagerly await any proposed plan for vigorous action which may result from this meeting of recognized experts in the fields of international affairs, economics, immigration and religion.

"We are convinced that the rescue of as many as possible of the four million remaining Jews in Germany and the occupied countries is both urgent and timely. It is a terrible problem which has been too long evaded or at least overlooked.

"We dare not wait any longer to move these helpless objects of Nazi wrath to places of safety, for every day of postponement means death to thousands of innocent victims. As the defeat of the Axis grows imminent the tempo of extermination will be stepped up. If we wait until the war is won, there may be only corpses left to enjoy victory. For these reasons we pledge our active support in the Congress to any workable plans which may evolve from this Conference."

JEWS Flier Shoots Down Nine Zeros; Gets Four Decorations and Roosevelt Citation

MOUNT VERNON, New York, July 14.(JTA)-- Sergeant Howard Cantor, 23-year old Mount Vernon boy, is now home on leave after carrying out more than 138 bombing missions in the Pacific area and personally shooting down nine Zeros. He has received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Silver Star, the Air Medal and the Oak Leaf Cluster and also a citation from President Roosevelt.

Sergeant Cantor, who has seen 700 hours of air combat through all the major campaigns in the Southwest Pacific, enlisted in the Army in January, 1941. When the Japanese struck on December 7, he was caught in the barracks at Hickam Field. Only a heap of rubble remained of what had been the barracks -- but he and his friends were unharmed. From then until March of this year, when he returned here for reassignment, he was on almost continuous combat duty.

Jewish Pilot of Flying Fortress Decorated for Bravery in No. Africa

PORTLAND, Maine, July 14.(JTA)-- Lt. David Sacknoff has just returned to the United States on a fifteen-day furlough, after having received the Air Medal and seven Oak Leaf Clusters for outstanding performance in North Africa.

Lt. Sacknoff was the pilot of the Flying Fortress, "Snow White," which became famous some time ago when it enjoyed a miraculous escape after a raid over Axis-held territory. When the bomber returned safely to its base, inspection revealed that the Germans had hit her more than 500 times. Repairmen were amazed that the fortress was able to land in one piece. Lt. Sacknoff was commissioned after completing his Air Corps training at Turner Field, Ga., and was assigned to duty at Columbia Air Base, S. C. From there he was sent to North Africa.