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## RUMANIA TAKES CENSUS OF ALL JEWS IN CERNAUTI; ISSUES NEW ANTI-JEWISH RESTRICTIONS

GENEVA, July 16.(JTA)-- A census of all the 13,000 Jews in Cernauti, capital of Bukovina, was taken yesterday by the Rumanian authorities at the same time that they proclaimed new anti-Jewish restrictions.

The new restrictions provide that Jews can only leave their homes for three hours daily. On Sundays they are not permitted to appear in the streets at all, while on Saturdays they must not be in the streets after 1 P.M. They are not allowed to seek any employment without first securing a special permit from the local authorities, and under no circumstances can they apply for well-paid work.

The new restrictions will force most of the 13,000 Cernauti Jews to rely on the local Jewish institutions for subsistence. These organizations, however, are hardly in a position to offer any aid since they have no funds to maintain their activities.

## NAZIS EXECUTE PRESIDENT AND ALL MEMBERS OF A JEWISH COUNCIL FOR ALLEGED SABOTAGE

SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE, July 16.(JTA)-- Nazi authorities in Poland have executed the president and all members of the Jewish Council in Bendinburg in retaliation for repeated acts of terror and sabotage against the occupation administration, it was learned here today.

Charging that the Jewish community had encouraged anti-Nazi acts, the local officials also ordered the deportation of practically all Jews from the city, leaving only a few Jewish workers who are employed by German firms working on war contracts.

Many Jews in Nazi-held Galicia, it was reported here today, are trying to cross into Carpatho-Ruthenia which is now a part of Hungary. The Hungarian authorities, however, have notified the local Jews that severe punishment will be imposed upon anyone giving shelter to a Jew from Galicia. To emphasize the warning, the Hungarian authorities arrested Rabbi Dishinsky of Chust, in Carpatho-Ruthenia, and his brother and put them on trial on the charge that they assisted a number of Jewish refugees from Galicia to hide in the city. The court found Rabbi Dishinski guilty and sentenced him to six years at hard labor. His brother was sentenced to four years at hard labor.

A Polish Jew who just succeeded in escaping from Radom, in Poland, related today how the Germans execute Jews who are not able to perform compulsory labor. In a munitions factory near Radom where a number of Jewish technicians are working, a Jew is shot if he is unable to do his work for seven successive days. "One morning thirteen Jews, including one woman, who had received injuries during their work, were executed when the German doctor reported that they would not be able to continue their work," he said.

AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION FAVORS A JEWISH COMMONWEALTH IN PALESTINE, WEIZMANN REPORTS

LONDON, July 16.(JTA)-- An optimistic note concerning the American public's attitude towards Zionist demands for a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine was sounded here today by Dr. Chaim Weizmann in his first public statement since his return from the United States.

Addressing a press conference at the Savoy Hotel, Dr. Weizmann said that among American non-Jews - especially in religious and labor circles - there is considerable support for the proposal that Palestine be made a Jewish Commonwealth after the war. Legislative assemblies in twenty states in America adopted resolutions favoring a Jewish Commonwealth prior to his departure from the United States, Dr. Weizmann reported.

"The first results of the elections for the forthcoming American Jewish Conference indicate that the Jews in America are a hundred percent for the re-opening of Palestine's gates for Jewish immigration," Dr. Weizmann continued. "They are also unanimous in their demand for the revocation of the British White Paper. All Jews in the United States realize that it is impossible to find homes in America and in the British Empire for the uprooted Jews after the war. A minority of them, while opposed to the full Zionist program and to the idea of a Jewish Commonwealth, nevertheless favor Jewish mass-immigration to Palestine."

Scores Revisionist Demand for Surrender of Palestine Mandate to U.S.

Dr. Weizmann expressed regret that the Zionist Revisionists in America placed a paid advertisement in the American press demanding that Britain surrender the Palestine mandate to the United States. Terming the act "most unfortunate," he added that "America does not want the mandate, and nobody wants to give it to America."

Reporting on his meeting in New York with Prof. Solomon Mikhoels and Lt.-Col. Itzik Feffer, the two Jewish delegates from Russia, Dr. Weizmann said that he had spent three hours with them and added: "I took away the impression that the Jews in Russia are not opposed to Zionism and that they hope that they will establish contact with Jews of other countries in due course."

Dr. Weizmann termed Arab-Jewish relations "frozen" for the present. He denounced the exaggerations of the Arab propagandists in the United States saying that the Arabs in America are using "fascist methods to distort the truth." Asked whether he intended to proceed to Palestine, he replied that he would like very much to go there, but he has not yet recovered from his flight from America to London.

Dr. Weizmann stressed that the Jews of the United States, Britain and Palestine are today the only Jewish communities that can voice the demands of the Jewish people with regard to post-war problems. He emphasized that no other Jewish community feels so acutely the tragedy of Jewish extermination in Europe as the Jews of Palestine.

"Despite the setbacks which the Jews have had in the Jewish National Home, they continue to give their best for the war effort, waiting for the day when they can receive masses of returning Jews - the day when the Jewish people will take their place among the nations of the world," Dr. Weizmann said.

JEWISH LEADERS IN PALESTINE IGNORE "WAR DECLARATION" OF ARAB SPOKESMAN

TEL AVIV, July 16.(JTA)-- The "declaration of war" against the Jews issued this week by Auni Bey Abdul Hadi, the Arab nationalist leader, which was prominently featured in the Arab press in Palestine, is not taken seriously by the Jews of Palestine. The Hebrew press today emphasizes that Jewish leaders do not intend to pay any attention to Auni Abdul Hadi since the Palestine question will be solved neither by Jews nor by Arabs, but by the democratic world. Some of the Hebrew newspapers question whether Auni Abdul Hadi can speak for "all the Arabs" as he does in his "declaration."

"The statement by Auni Bey Abdul Hadi does not surprise us," the Hebrew paper Haaretz writes today. "He has returned to Palestine after four year's absence, as he left, without learning anything. (The Arab leader fled the country in 1937 when a warrant for his arrest was issued in connection with the anti-British and anti-Jewish riots in Palestine. He did not return until the Palestine Government declared an amnesty for several of the nationalist leaders.) Even four years of war which have driven the best sons of humanity to seek a better and juster post-war world has not affected him. We regret it. We think, however, that the world will continue to seek a solution to the Palestine problem."

The question of "who empowered Auni to speak on behalf of not only Palestinian, but all Arabs," is voiced today in the Hebrew paper Haboker. "As far as we know," the paper writes, "no Arab organization has empowered him to make any such statements. But we aren't going to scrutinize his credentials because the Hebrew press does not publish statements against the Arabs and their leaders. We have our dispute with the Palestine Government in connection with post-war reconstruction and are not interested in debating with any Arab who pretends to be a leader."

2,000 JEWISH WORKERS STILL IN WARSAW GHETTO; NAZIS UNABLE TO REPLACE THEM

STOCKHOLM, July 16.(JTA)-- Approximately 2,000 Jews are still in the Warsaw ghetto working for German industrial enterprises, Polish circles here reported today. These Jews cannot be replaced due to the shortage of labor, but they are treated as slave laborers and kept under constant surveillance.

An unestablished number of Warsaw Jews who succeeded in escaping from the ghetto during the battle with the Nazis are still roaming the neighboring woods and along the roads, constantly fleeing from the Gestapo. Some of them are being sheltered and fed by Polish peasants, a report reaching here said.

The report reveals that despite the spread of epidemic diseases in Poland, the Nazi authorities there have prohibited Jews from receiving preventative inoculations. German doctors, utilizing this order, are operating a "black market," selling anti-toxins to Jews who are able to pay exorbitant sums. Dr. Dohler, Nazi director of Warsaw Hygiene Institute, is said to have accumulated more than a million zlotys in such "black market" dealings.

TWO JEWISH WOMEN ELECTED ALDERMEN TO REPLACE BROTHERS SERVING IN ARMY

CHelsea, Mass., July 18.(JTA)-- Two Jewish women were elected by the Board of Aldermen last night to serve as acting Aldermen, taking the seats of their brothers now in the Army. They are Miss Florence Newman, sister of former Alderman Sergeant David Newman, and Miss Miriam J. Finger, sister of former Alderman Sergeant Alexander E. Finger.

This is the first time in the history of Chelsea that women are serving on the board of Aldermen. The young women were elected unanimously by the Board of Aldermen with Mayor Bernard E. Sullivan sitting in.

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