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GERMAN DEPORTATION SHIPS SABOTAGED IN DENMARK; MASS-ARRESTS OF JEWS CONTINUE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 4. (JTA)-- Two large German vessels were damaged last night in Copenhagen harbor while they were being prepared to transport Danish Jews to Germany, it was reported by the Swedish radio today. The broadcast also stated that clashes have broken out between Danish non-Jews and German police at Hellerup, north of Copenhagen, as a result of protests by the population against the Nazi round-up of Jews which is continuing throughout Denmark.

As a protest against the deportation of Danish Jews, the rector of Copenhagen University and its governing board have decided to close the university for one week "in view of the disasters that have overtaken Danish fellow-citizens during the last few days." A pastoral letter issued by Danish Bishops condemning the anti-Jewish brutalities of the Nazis was read yesterday in all churches throughout Denmark, while in Sweden clergymen held prayers for the persecuted Danish Jews.

Danish workers demonstrated their opposition to the Nazi expulsion of the Jews by blowing up a Nazi-controlled iron foundry and a rubber tire factory at Hillerød. Meanwhile, Gestapo units, aided by the pro-Nazi Danish Volunteer Corps, today continued the mass-arrests of Jews under the supervision of Heinrich Himmler, chief of the Gestapo, who arrived from Berlin to personally "liquidate" all the Jews in Denmark.

Despite the fact that the Nazis have posted German police every hundred yards along the Danish frontier to seal escape routes for the fleeing Jews, more than 1,000 Jews have reached Sweden during the past three days. The latest arrivals report that the Nazis have arrested Jewish mothers with two-month old babies. Among those arrested are 90-year-old invalids. Jewish patients are being dragged from hospitals and driven to the harbor where they are herded into a ship for deportation to a German port. The arrests are accompanied by plundering and brutalities which exceed the horror under which the Jews of Norway were arrested and deported some time ago.

Swedish authorities today announced over the radio that the influx of hundreds of Jewish refugees from Denmark continues despite the measures which the Gestapo has taken to make flight into Sweden impossible. "The influx during the week end had necessitated a readjustment of Swedish plans for caring for the refugees," the broadcast stated. The non-Jewish coastal population in Denmark is doing all it can to help Danish Jews escape to Sweden, refugees arriving here today declared.

The Swedish press today asks why the German Government has not replied to the formal offer made by the Swedish Government to admit all Danish Jews into Sweden in order to prevent their deportation to the Reich. The Finnish radio today openly condemned the German terror campaign against the Jews in Denmark.

NAZIS INTENSIFY SEARCH FOR JEWS IN DUTCH VILLAGES; FEARS FELT FOR FUGITIVES

GENEVA, Oct. 4.(JTA)-- German authorities are combing farm-houses, forests and remote villages throughout Holland in an effort to discover fugitive Jews; it was reported here today.

The report expresses the fear that "large numbers of these Jews may be caught by the Gestapo's manhunt which is the most brutal since the Nazi invasion." The raids are being carried out in the provinces of Groningen, Friesland, Drente, Overijssel and Geleraland. Captured Jews are treated "in the most horrible way imaginable," the report says.

Another report states that a German court martial in Ghent, Belgium, has sentenced a number of Belgians to long terms of imprisonment for aiding Jews to cross the frontier into France. One of the Belgians was charged with providing false identity documents to Jews who allegedly reached Switzerland via Paris.

The Vichy radio today reported that four Jews have been executed by the German authorities in Paris "for guerrilla warfare activities."

RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT IMPOSES NEW TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS ON JEWS

ZURICH, Oct. 4.(JTA)-- Travelling by Jews in Rumania has been further restricted as a result of the restlessness prevailing in the country since the present successful offensive of the Russian army began.

The Bucharest radio today reported that Jews holding travel permits will have to submit them to the authorities for revision in connection with the new travel regulations for the Jewish population. At the same time the broadcast warned that severe punishment will be imposed upon Rumanian business firms which do not comply with the labor regulations concerning the employment of Jews.

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS POSTPONES DECISION ON PALESTINE RESOLUTION

CINCINNATI, Oct. 4.(JTA)-- The executive board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, at its meeting yesterday, unanimously approved all resolutions adopted by the American Jewish Conference, except the resolution which demands the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. The board decided that the Palestine resolution be submitted to the Council, which is the supreme governing body of the Union. Meanwhile, the Union continues to participate in the American Jewish Conference.

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath of Toronto, Canada, who has been serving as acting executive director, was elected executive director of the U.A.H.C. succeeding Dr. Nelson Glueck who submitted his resignation following his recent return to Cincinnati from Palestine where he had been serving as director of the American School for Oriental Research in Jerusalem. Dr. Glueck is also professor of Bible and Biblical archeology at the Hebrew Union College.

NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT APPOINTS RABBI AS ADVISOR ON JEWISH AFFAIRS

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.(JTA)-- Rabbi Salomon Rodrigues Pereria, former Chief Rabbi of the Portuguese Israelite Community of The Hague, has been named advisor on Jewish affairs to the Netherlands Government upon its return to Holland, the Office of War Information reported today. In the meantime, Rabbi Pereria will act as chaplain with the Netherlands Army in England and will leave for England shortly, the report said.

EMIR FEISAL ADVOCATES INCLUSION OF PALESTINE IN UNITED STATES OF ARABIA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.(JTA)-- Emir Feisal, second son and Foreign Minister of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, hopes to help establish a United States of Arabia to include Palestine, Egypt, Iraq and Syria, as well as his own and other Arab states, he said in an interview with the press today. He confirmed reports that he will go to London after completing his stay in this country.

The Foreign Minister added that he saw no reason why a union of Arab states should not be negotiated before the end of the war. He pointed out that shortly before he left home last week, he learned that an emissary of Egyptian Prime Minister Nahas Pasha was on his way to discuss problems of Arab federation with Ibn Saud. Feisal said he might take part in later negotiations himself.

Shaikh Hafiz Wahba, a member of Feisal's party, expressed the opinion that discussions on Palestine would best be deferred until after the war.

FIVE PALESTINE JEWISH UNITS FIGHTING IN ITALY; JEWISH TROOPS LOST ON WAY TO MALTA

LONDON, Oct. 4.(JTA)-- Five Palestine Jewish units are fighting in Italy, and two of them were among the first Allied troops to land on the continent, it was disclosed here today by Rabbi Louis Rabinowitz, until recently the senior chaplain of the British Eighth Army. After the fall of Crete, when 1,500 Palestine troops were captured, there were only four Palestine units left, Major Rabinowitz said, while now there are 20,000 Jews from the Holy Land fighting in the British Army.

The chaplain, who spoke on a special BBC broadcast, reviewed the participation of the Palestine Jews in the drive across the top of Africa from Egypt to French North Africa, and said the road from El Alamein to Tripoli is strewn with their graves. From the ranks of these veteran African fighters, he revealed, the British drew the leaders of the Arab-Jewish commandos who participated in the Abyssinian campaign. Other Jewish units, he said, are now at Malta. He disclosed that a large contingent of Jewish troops was lost en route to Malta some months ago.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL LAUNCHED IN BRITAIN; WILL AID JEWISH REFUGEES IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Oct. 4.(JTA)-- A United Jewish Appeal for £100,000 - approximately \$400,000 - was launched here last night to aid Jewish war refugees in all countries to where relief can be sent.

Chief Rabbi Hertz announced that the funds which will be sent by the United Jewish Appeal of Britain will be administered by representatives of the American Joint Distribution Committee, especially in Switzerland, Spain, Portugal and North Africa. Food and clothing valued at 60,000 pounds will also be sent to Jewish refugees in Russia through the Jerusalem representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee who are operating in cooperation with the Jewish Agency.

Dr. Hertz emphasized the necessity of being prepared for dealing adequately with the relief situation in the liberated parts of Italy. He disclosed that 1,000 Jewish refugees will soon be transported from Turkey to Palestine.

QUEBEC JEWISH COMMUNITY WINS POINT IN COURT AGAINST CITY'S BAN ON SYNAGOGUE

MONTREAL, Oct. 4.(JTA)-- The Jewish community of Quebec won the first round in the fight to build a new synagogue in that city, when Justice P.E. Cote of the Superior Court maintained a motion by the Beth Israel Congregation, asking that the proceedings by the City of Quebec in connection with an expropriation notice be suspended until final judgement is given in another action by the congregation against the city.

In the other case before the courts the congregation seeks to annul two recently adopted by-laws as illegal, discriminatory and an abuse of power and an undue interference with the rights of religious worship. Under pressure of anti-Semitic elements, the City of Quebec has adopted two by-laws - one prohibiting the building of a synagogue in Montcalm ward where the site is located, and another authorizing the city to expropriate the property. The act of the city council was condemned by the press in various parts of Canada.

The charge that Canada's federal government has a Jewish exclusion policy was made by Rev. Dr. Frank Morely, minister of Stanley Presbyterian Church, in an address delivered before the Montreal and Ottawa Synod. "Thousands of Jews are dying in agony because we do not give them asylum," said Dr. Morely. "Our own government has a policy of excluding the Jews. A proper immigration policy would give hope of life to thousands."

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN FEDERATIONS OF JEWISH CHARITIES LAUNCH \$10,500,000 CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.(JTA)-- More than 8,000 volunteer workers in 170 divisions today started the 1943 \$10,500,000 campaign which was launched last night by the merged New York and Brooklyn Federations of Jewish Charities on behalf of 116 affiliated medical and social welfare agencies serving the metropolitan area.

The theme of the meeting last night, which took place in Carnegie Hall, with 3,000 persons in attendance, was "the safeguarding of 100 years of Jewish community achievement." Principal speaker at the gathering was Governor Thomas E. Dewey who praised the activities of the Federations as one of the country's finest examples of what can be accomplished by the spirit of voluntary helpfulness in the field of social welfare. Gov. Dewey declared that responsibility for broad social securities necessarily rests with the government, but that only through increased cooperation between government and private social agencies will a solution be found to the mounting problems of human welfare.

George Z. Medalie, president of the New York Federation, addressing the meeting, pointed out that philanthropy has its source in religious life, and that the strength and inspiration of the Federation lay in its perfect welding of Jewish and American traditions. Chief Judge Irving Lehman of the Court of Appeals presided.

Treasury Department Permits J.D.C. to Pay Loan for Relief Funds in Shanghai

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.(JTA)-- The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has been licensed by the U.S. Treasury Department, permitting it to pay in this country a note for \$138,500 borrowed after Pearl Harbor, by its American representatives in Shanghai, to bring food, clothing and medical supplies to many of the 22,000 Jewish refugees now in that city, it was announced today by Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the organization. The note was brought to the United States early this year and was payable to relatives of the Shanghai resident who made the loan.