

GESTAPO STARTS DEPORTATION OF ITALIAN JEWS TO POLAND; YELLOW BADGES INTRODUCED

BERN, Oct. 11.(JTA)-- The deportation of Jews from the German-controlled part of Italy to occupied Poland was started today by the Gestapo, information reaching here from Milan states. The mass-arrests of Jews throughout northern Italy and the anti-Jewish terror there continues unabated, the report added.

Other information reaching here today states that the puppet Fascist government in northern Italy has decided to introduce yellow badges for Jews and is preparing a decree legalizing the confiscation of Jewish property, and prohibiting Jews to engage in commerce and in trading. In certain districts, Jews are allowed to appear in the streets only during specified hours, and are restricted to the vicinity of their homes.

The official German news agency, Deutsche Nachrichten Bureau, today reported that foreign correspondents were told at a press conference in the Ministry of Propaganda in Berlin that "responsible quarters in Germany have decided to intern all Jews in German-held territories in special camps in order that they may be trained for orderly activities under official supervision." Jews over 65 years of age will be sent to the Terezin fortress in Czechoslovakia, the official of the Ministry of Propaganda added.

RUMANIA STARTS NEW CHECK ON JEWS; BULGARIAN COMMISSAR FOR JEWISH AFFAIRS RESIGNS

ZURICH, Oct. 11.(JTA)-- All "alien" Jews living in Rumania under resident-tail permits which expire at the end of this year, will have to report to the police between October 10 and November 10, the Bucharest radio announced today.

Alexander Belev, the Commissar for Jewish Affairs in Bulgaria, has resigned his post, it is reported in the Hungarian newspaper Pester Lloyd reaching here today from Budapest. He will be replaced by a Bulgarian judge whose name is not given. The same paper reports that a book entitled "Are Jews Guilty" has been published in Bulgaria with the official support of the government and is being distributed among youth organizations.

TWENTY JEWS ARRESTED IN PALESTINE FOR BLOWING SHOFAR AT THE WAILING WALL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11.(JTA)-- Approximately twenty Jews were arrested here for blowing the Shofar on Saturday evening at the Wailing Wall following the conclusion of the Yom Kippur prayers there. The blowing of the Shofar at the Wailing Wall is prohibited by the Palestine Administration.

Otherwise, the Yom Kippur services, attended by more than 15,000 worshippers, passed without incident at the Wailing Wall. Many of the worshippers were in military uniform.

A call to intellectuals throughout the democratic world to rally to the assistance of the Jews in Europe in order to make it possible for them to emigrate to Palestine was voiced here today in a resolution adopted at a conference of authors, artists and scientists held under the auspices of the Jewish National Fund.

MOSCOW TRI-POWER FARLEY WILL CONSIDER JEWISH PROBLEM, PROF. BRODETSKY HOPES

LONDON, Oct. 11.(JTA)-- The hope that the problem of the Jewish people will be on the agenda of the forthcoming tri-power conference to be held in Moscow was voiced here last night by Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, addressing 3,000 persons at a reception for Prof. Solomon Mikhoels and Lt.-Col. Itzik Feffer, the Jewish cultural delegation from the Soviet Union. Because of transportation difficulties, the guests of honor were not present, not having arrived in Britain from the United States.

Pointing out that the visit of Mikhoels and Feffer was a symbol of the fact that Soviet Jewry has reestablished contact with the Jews in the rest of the world, Prof. Brodetsky stated that "as a fifth of the Jewish people perishes, another fifth returns." Referring to the Swedish offer to receive the Danish Jews, he asked why Britain, the United States and Russia had not approached the Nazis offering to receive the Jews.

GERMANY WARNED SHIPMENTS OF SWEDISH ORE MAY CEASE IF ARRESTS OF DANISH JEWS CONTINUE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 11.(JTA)-- A warning to Germany that Sweden will cease supplying it with vitally needed iron ore if Berlin continues to ignore the Swedish note offering to receive the Jews of Denmark was seen today in an article written for the newspaper Social Demokraten by Prof. Undens, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the Swedish Parliament.

An indication that the Swedish offer might have had some effect despite the fact that the German Foreign Office has ostentatiously refrained from replying to it is given in a Berlin report appearing in the same paper, which stated that it is believed that the Swedish demarche caused the postponement of the mass deportation of Danish Jews. This same report expressed the opinion that the Germans would not reply directly.

Meanwhile, the mass arrests of Jews in Denmark seem to be continuing. The Aftenbladet reports today that the majority of Danish Jews are now in concentration camps and confirms an earlier report that a vessel carrying 400 deportees has left for a German Baltic port. The paper disclosed that a camp at Horseder is the center in which most of the Jews are concentrated.

The Nya Dagligt Allehanda discloses today that some "suspicious characters" have slipped into Sweden together with the refugees to keep an eye on the Jews. The paper says that two Danes, believed to be members of the fascist "Frikorps," were arrested at the coastal town of Helsingborg.

The Swedish clergy continue to manifest their opposition to the persecution of the Danish Jews. A number of prominent Stockholm ministers, including Bishop Manfred Ejoerkvist, first Bishop of Stockholm, attended services at Storkyrkan, one of the city's oldest churches, where Pastor Primarius Ollennystedt denounced the treatment of the Jews, stating that the men responsible for the bestial action in Denmark have placed themselves outside the pale of human society for all time."

The Svenska Morgenbladet today publishes the text of the recent pastoral letter issued by all Danish bishops opposing the arrest and deportation of the Jews. The letter points out anti-Semitism violates humanitarian concepts and is in conflict with the sense of justice of the Danish people. It adds that the Danish constitution guarantees equal rights to all citizens, and concludes by stating that "we will fight for our Jewish brothers and sisters as for ourselves."

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GERMANY PREPARED TO EXCHANGE DUTCH JEWS FOR GERMANS IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.(JTA)-- The Nazi Government is prepared to release a number of Dutch Jews with a view to their emigration to Palestine on the basis of an exchange of a corresponding number of Germans who are now interned in Palestine. This information was received by the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society here in a report from its European representative, Dr. James Bernstein, of the Hias-Ica Emigration Association at Lisbon.

The report stated that the offer of the German authorities was conveyed by the Hias-Ica Emigration Association to the Jewish Agency for Palestine, at Jerusalem, together with a request that the names of the refugees be included in the list of persons whom the British Government may be willing to exchange for the interned Germans. Most of the Dutch Jews whom the Nazi authorities are prepared to release for exchange are now inmates of the concentration camp at Westerbork-dronde.

CHAIR FOR JEWISH STUDIES ESTABLISHED AT DUKE UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.(JTA)-- Appointment of Dr. Judah I. Goldin, of Champaign, Ill., as the first incumbent of a newly created Chair of Jewish Studies in the Graduate School of Duke University, Durham, N. C., was announced today simultaneously by Duke University and Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith. Dr. Goldin has left his post as director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Illinois to occupy the Chair of Jewish Studies. The Chair of Jewish Studies was established primarily to encourage a better understanding of the rabbinic period during which Christianity grew out of Judaism.

JEWISH EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTS AWARD TO PROF. COMPTON FOR BROTHERHOOD WORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.(JTA)-- Plans to extend the religious education of Jewish children in New York were adopted yesterday by delegates representing several hundred Jewish organizations meeting at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The bodies represented are affiliates of the League of Fraternal and Benevolent Organizations of the Jewish Education Committee of New York.

The convention voted to present its annual award to the American who has made "the most significant contribution to the promotion of human brotherhood" to Professor Arthur H. Compton of the University of Chicago. Professor Compton is one of the foremost living scientists having been awarded the Nobel Prize for physics in 1927. Since 1938, Professor Compton has served as co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, representing on that body the Protestants of America.

B'NAI B'RITH SELLS \$50,000,000 WORTH OF BONDS IN THIRD WAR LOAN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.(JTA)-- B'nai B'rith sold \$50,000,000 worth of war bonds during the Third War Loan Drive, Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith and chairman of its National War Service Committee, announced today. This figure brings to \$162,500,000 the total of war bonds sold through the direct recorded efforts of the 175,000 men, women and young people of B'nai B'rith since Pearl Harbor.

AUSTRALIA THREATENED WITH GROWTH OF ANTI-SEMITISM, JEWISH LEADER WARNS

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 11.(JTA)-- Anti-Semitism is growing in Australia and is likely to be a serious menace after the war, the Advisory Board of Australian Jews was told today by its president. He warned that proper precautions must be taken to combat anti-Jewish propaganda.