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Copenhagen, one Jew managed to board a street car. He was lying on the floor surrounded by the non-Jewish passengers when a Gestapo man entered the car in search of him. The passengers, however, told the Gestapo officer that the Jew had escaped from the car through the exit. Danish patriots are also stationing themselves around the railway stations and other places in order to warn approaching Jews when the Gestapo raids these places to discover whether any Jews are among the crowds, the Alkhandara reported.

The same paper also reports that the Swedish Navy has mobilized a number of vessels to render assistance to boats carrying Jewish refugees from Denmark who are trying to land on Swedish soil.

Jewish Agency Cables Thanks to Swedish Government for Its Hospitality to Danish Jews

TEL AVIV, Oct. 12.(JTA)-- The Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Jewish National Council of Palestine today cabled to the Swedish premier and to the speaker of the Swedish parliament expressing their thanks and deep appreciation for the humanitarian attitude which the Swedish Government and the people of Sweden have displayed towards the Jews of Denmark.

AMERICAN ZIONISTS SUBMIT PROTEST AGAINST "ARMS TRIALS" IN PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.(JTA)-- A delegation representing the American Zionist Emergency Council today visited the British Embassy and presented a memorandum protesting against the manner in which the recent "arms trials" in Palestine were conducted. The delegation was composed of Dr. Israel Goldstein, Mrs. Rose Halpern and Hayim Greenberg.

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, today called upon Henrik de Kauffmann, Danish Minister-in-Exile, and expressed the "gratitude and admiration of the Jewish people for the magnificent way in which the people of Denmark and the King have reacted to the Nazi brutalities against the Jewish citizens of Denmark." The Minister informed Dr. Silver that 6,000 persons have already escaped from Denmark into Sweden and that ninety percent are Jews.

British War Minister Charges Recent Trials Uncovered Vast Jewish Arms Smuggling

LONDON, Oct. 12.(JTA)-- War Minister Sir James Grigg, speaking in Commons today, charged that the arms smuggling allegedly uncovered in the trials of several Jews recently concluded in Jerusalem, was on a much larger scale than has been usual in Palestine.

Replying to a query by Rear-Admiral T.P.H. Beamish, Conservative from Sussex, Sir James said that "trafficking in arms in Palestine has, unfortunately, always been rife in both communities, but cases of arms smuggling on such a scale have been rare."

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT REPORTED TO HAVE BANNED JEWISH NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.(JTA)-- The International News Service in a cable from Buenos Aires today reported that the Argentine Government announced last night that a ban had been placed on all Jewish newspapers and magazines. The banning of the Jewish press was the latest in a series of actions against minority and democratic groups in Argentina, the report said.

RED MOGEN DAVID NEGOTIATES TO BECOME INTERNATIONAL RELIEF ORGANIZATION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12. (JTA)-- The Palestine Red Mogen David organization has contacted the British and International Red Cross in an effort to convert the organization into an international Jewish Red Cross, it was learned here today. The chief function of the new organization will be to accompany the Red Cross into liberated territories in order to extend assistance to the remnants of European Jewry.

Special cadres of physicians, nurses, and mobile hospitals and supplies are being assembled for use in Europe. Personnel to staff the hospitals and field units will be selected from among the Jewish refugees here who are qualified and who speak the language of the countries in which the Mogen David will operate. Heretofore, the organization has only functioned locally with volunteer medical help.

B'NAI B'RITH MARKS 100TH ANNIVERSARY TODAY; WAIVES FORMAL CELEBRATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. (JTA)-- Waiving all formal or public national celebration of its centennial, B'nai B'rith, the oldest and largest national Jewish service organization in the United States, will mark its 100th anniversary tomorrow. It was founded in New York City on October 13, 1843, by Henry Jones and 11 associates.

In a statement issued today by Henry Monsky, national president of the organization, the members of the B'nai B'rith are called upon to observe the anniversary day by pledging themselves to "an even greater mobilization of their strength and resources to help bring closer the inevitable day of victory." Expressing the hope that "the year in which B'nai B'rith becomes a centenarian may be the year in which we celebrate the victory for which we all work and serve," Mr. Monsky said that B'nai B'rith is commemorating its 100th year by "rededicating its manpower, organizational machinery and resources to a reaffirmation of the ideals which it has practiced and preached since 1843."

At the same time, Mr. Monsky made public the war service record of B'nai B'rith. This record shows that 17,500 members of the organization and its youth affiliates are serving in the armed forces, and that of these 109 have died in service or are missing in action, 19 are prisoners of war and 71 have been decorated for bravery.

Mr. Monsky also reported that B'nai B'rith had equipped or furnished 550 recreational facilities for the armed forces at Army and Navy installations in 36 states, in addition to 34 in Canada; contributed \$700,000 to the American Red Cross and other war relief agencies; provided 40 pieces of mobile equipment to the Red Cross; recruited 38,000 of its members as Red Cross blood donors; furnished recreational and musical equipment to 43 battleships, cruisers, destroyers and aircraft carriers and sold \$162,500,000 worth of bonds, including \$50,000,000 in the Third Loan.

CANADIAN RED CROSS WILL SEND RELIEF SUPPLIES TO POLAND

MONTREAL, Oct. 12. (JTA)-- The Canadian Red Cross has, at the request of War Services Minister L. R. LaFleche, undertaken to send relief supplies to Poland, it was announced here today.

The distribution will be made through the International Red Cross, says the official announcement which adds that vitamins and medical supplies are vitally needed by the children and nursing mothers in Poland.

J.N.F. APPEALS FOR \$8,000,000 FOR LAND PURCHASES IN COMING YEAR

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12.(JTA)-- An appeal to the Jews of the world to raise \$8,000,000 for the Jewish National Fund in the coming year was issued here yesterday by a "national land conference" called to mark the second anniversary of the death of M.M. Ussishkin, late world president of the J.N.F. who died on Oct. 2, 1941.

The meeting, which was attended by representatives of leading institutions of the Palestine Jewish community, adopted a resolution expressing satisfaction at the J.N.F.'s achievements during the fourth year of the war, pointing out that in spite of serious obstacles caused by restrictions on land purchases, several thousand dunams of land were acquired, extending the borders of the Jewish settlements. The conference was told that the J.N.F. had received \$4,400,000 in the past year, which, the resolution declared, was insufficient to meet the requirements of absorbing large numbers of refugees and settling demobilized soldiers after the war.

In order to adequately carry out its functions during the coming year, the J.N.F. will require \$8,000,000, the resolution continued. The conference issued a call to Jews in America, the British Empire, the Orient, Europe and Palestine, to devote all efforts "to securing the political future and economic independence of Palestine."

Prior to the opening of the conference, the delegates assembled at the grave of Ussishkin in Nicanor's Cave on Mt. Scopus, where "Kaddish" was recited by the late Zionist leader's son and by Prof. Joseph Klausner of the Hebrew University.

CONVENTION OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR HEARS REPORT ON PALESTINE

BOSTON, Oct. 12.(JTA)-- President William Green of the American Federation of Labor was today presented with an atlas of Palestine in recognition of his friendly attitude towards Jewish achievements in Palestine and the moral support which the American Federation of Labor has given to the Histadruth, the Jewish Federation of Labor in Palestine.

The presentation was made by Israel Mereminsky, Histadruth leader now in this country, following an address on Jewish labor achievements in Palestine which he delivered before the convention of the A.F. of L. now in session here. Mr. Mereminsky also pictured the plight of the Jews in Europe and expressed thanks to the A.F. of L. for voicing its protest against the Nazi anti-Jewish atrocities.

ZIONISTS IN MEXICO HOLD FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE; RAISED 250,000 PESOS FOR J.N.F.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 12.(JTA)-- The first national conference of the Zionists of Mexico will open here this week, on October 15, and will last three days. It will hear discussions on the political struggle in Palestine as well as the unification of all Zionist forces in Mexico.

The conference coincides with the conclusion of the campaign for the Jewish National Fund during which a quarter of a million pesos were raised, breaking all records. The campaign was conducted by Nathan Bistricky of Jerusalem. Prominent Mexicans will address the opening of the conference which will be marked with a mass-meeting arranged by "Accion Democratica."