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RUMANIA ANTICIPATES RETREAT FROM TRANSNISTRIA; INTENDS TO LEAVE JEWS THERE

BERN, Oct. 13.(JTA)-- Anticipating the liberation by the Russian armies of Transnistria, the Rumanian-held section of the Ukraine where tens of thousands of exiled Rumanian Jews are interned, the Bucharest Government has ordered all Rumanian officials there to send their wives and children back to Rumania, it was reliably reported here today.

A considerable number of officials in Transnistria, anticipating the Bucharest order, have been sending their families from Odessa and other occupied Ukrainian cities to the interior of Rumania during the past few weeks. It is taken for granted in Jewish circles here that the Rumanian armed forces, when retreating from Transnistria, will leave the interned Jews in the devastated territory.

The Swiss newspaper Basler Nachrichten reports today that the Rumanian authorities in Galati issued an order forbidding Jews to purchase bread or any other bakery goods. At the same time, the German news agency DNB reports that the Rumanian Minister of War has issued an order requesting all Jews in Rumania who were born in 1926 to register for compulsory military service.

The Bucharest newspaper Argus reaching here today from Rumania reports that a new decree has been promulgated by the Rumanian Government prohibiting Jewish physicians from treating "Aryan" patients. Non-Jews are by the same decree forbidden to consult Jewish doctors.

HUNGARY FEARS GERMAN OCCUPATION; JEWS WILL BE BUTCHERED BY GESTAPO, HUNGARIANS WARN

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13.(JTA)-- The possibility of German occupation of Hungary and the intensified persecution of the Jews by the Gestapo along the same lines as in other German-occupied countries was predicted in the Swedish press today following the return from Hungary of a number of Swedish journalists.

The neutral newspapermen were told in Budapest that should Germany forcibly occupy Hungary, which is now trying to get out of the war, "over a million Jews, Poles and democratic intellectuals will be butchered by the Gestapo." At present there are more than 700,000 Jews residing in Hungary.

"Despite the existing anti-Jewish measures in the country, the Hungarians realize that the Jews there are vitally needed for Hungary's economic life," the representative of the Swedish newspaper Social Demokraten writes in summarizing his impression of the trip. He emphasizes that there is a general anti-German feeling in Hungary and that this feeling is openly expressed. "Everybody in Hungary is war weary, and none of the Hungarians would like his country to share the fate which Northern Italy is now facing under German occupation," the writer says.

MASS-ARRESTS OF JEWS IN DENMARK SLACKEN; RAIDS ON HOMES CONTINUE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 13. (JTA)-- German authorities in Denmark have ceased mass round-ups of Jews, but raids on private homes continue, and more Jews are being confined in camps, the Danish Press Service reports today.

The German Minister in Denmark, Werner Best, informed the Danish Foreign Ministry that "measures taken against full Jews do not apply to mixed Jews with less than fifty percent Jewish blood, or to full Jews married to Gentiles." Nevertheless, so-called "mixed Jews" are taking no chances and many have fled to Sweden. One half of all the refugees from Denmark who reached Sweden during the last two days are 'Aryans' married to Jews.

The Industrial Council of Employers in Denmark as well as the Danish Federation of Labor have issued protests against the persecution of Danish Jews. Similar protests were submitted to the German Minister in Denmark by the Shipowners Association, the Agricultural Council and many provincial Chambers of Commerce. Submitting to the request of the King of Denmark, the Gestapo yesterday released his personal physician, Prof. Eric Warburg, who was arrested by the Nazis when they started their round-up of Jews two weeks ago.

With all sections of the Swedish people openly condemning the German treatment of the Jews, the Swedish National Socialist Party in Stockholm today issued a proclamation declaring that "the Jews must be regarded as a warring party" because they are agitating against Germany "and are taking part in the war operations of the Allies in countries occupied by Germany."

"When under these circumstances the Swedish Government makes a demarche to Berlin concerning the Danish Jews, this signifies a clear departure from the spirit and principle of its proclaimed neutrality," the proclamation reads. "The way in which the Government has acted must be described as an action in the interests of a warring party and as an interference in the domestic affairs of the other party. We protest against the Government's demarche and demand that the Government refrain from similar demonstrations which can only endanger Swedish neutrality."

J.D.C. Orders Its European Director to Proceed to Sweden

NEW YORK, Oct. 13. (JTA)-- Terming the action of the government and people of Sweden in granting asylum to Jews fleeing from Nazi-held Denmark an "unexampled demonstration of devotion to humanitarian principles," the Joint Distribution Committee announced today that it had urged its representative in Europe, Dr. Joseph Schwartz, to proceed to Stockholm at his earliest opportunity to look into the problem of the Danish refugees with the Mosaiska Foersamlingen, the leading Jewish welfare organization of Sweden.

Simultaneously, Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman, disclosed that the Joint Distribution Committee had already been in cabled communication with the Mosaiska Foersamlingen and in response to the latter's request had dispatched \$25,000 to it as an initial emergency grant on behalf of the Danish Jewish refugees. "In the light of the enormous problem of present and post-war rehabilitation for the hundreds of thousands of Jews who have had to flee from their homes," Mr. Hyman said, "the generous hospitality of the Swedish Government toward the Danish Jews constitutes a step of far-reaching importance. It is an unexampled demonstration of devotion to humanitarian principles, but its full significance goes beyond even that heartening evidence of man's responsibility toward his fellow-man."

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE IN MEXICO WILL NOT DISCUSS JEWISH IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 13.(JTA)-- The problem of post-war Jewish immigration, as such, will not be discussed at the Pan-American Demography Conference being held here, a correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was told today by members of the American delegation to the meeting, consisting of Prof. Lowell J. Reed, Dean of the Public Health and Hygiene Department at Johns Hopkins University, chairman; Earl G. Harrison, United States Commissioner of Immigration, and Messrs. Gibson and Maney of the United States embassy in Mexico.

All the United States delegates to the conference, to which representatives of all American countries at war with Germany were invited, agree that if the immigration regulations laid down by the Latin-American countries are inspired by their respective national interests on the basis of economic conditions, absorptive capacity and the like, and not inspired by racial or religious bias, the U.S. delegation will be satisfied.

They pointed out that their viewpoint coincided with that held by American Jewish leaders, referring specifically to a conference Mr. Harrison had with Max Gottschalk and Ilya Djour of the Hias-Ica Emigration Association, shortly before he left for Mexico. Mr. Harrison stated that the information and material presented by Messrs. Gottschalk and Djour, covering various phases of the immigration problem as it affects South America, had been most useful to him.

JEWS IN ARGENTINA HOPE GOVERNMENT WILL RESCIND BAN ON JEWISH PUBLICATIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 13.(JTA)-- The fate of the Jewish newspapers in Argentina, which were suspended indefinitely yesterday by a government order, remained hanging in the air today as the papers appeared with an announcement that they would suspend publication only after receiving a written order to do so. The order issued yesterday was given orally. No reason for the ban was given.

As the Jewish newspapers do not publish during the first two days of Succot it is hoped that negotiations which will be conducted tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, may lead to the rescinding of the government ban on the Yiddish publications before they are due to appear on Sunday. The ban does not affect Jewish publications printed in the Spanish language.

The suspension of the papers has provoked much comment here in view of the fact that anti-Jewish newspapers are permitted to continue violent anti-Semitic agitation without any action by the authorities. Jewish newspapers have been required for some time to carry Spanish translations of their editorials and have conformed with this request. There are a number of Yiddish-language publications in Argentina, the largest of which are the daily newspapers Di Yiddische Zeitung and the Yiddische Presse.

RESOLUTION ASKING ADMISSION OF 100,000 REFUGEES WILL BE INTRODUCED IN SENATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.(JTA)-- A joint resolution requesting the suspension of immigration laws for the present war emergency and six months thereafter for racial and religious refugees will be introduced in the Senate tomorrow by Senator W. Warren Barbour, Rep. of New Jersey, it was learned here today.

The resolution was drafted jointly by the National Republican and Democratic Clubs. It urges the Secretary of State and the Attorney General to admit religious and racial refugees up to 100,000 per year.

JEWISH GROUPS DISCREDIT ANTI-SEMITIC CHARGES IN PHILADELPHIA MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.(JTA)-- The Philadelphia Anti-Defamation Council and the Board of Jewish Ministers of this city today issued statements condemning the injection of racial and religious issues into the present mayoralty campaign, and denying that either of the two major candidates, William C. Bullitt, former American ambassador to France, or the incumbent, Mayor Bernard Samuel, have indicated anti-Semitic tendencies.

"This Council is not and never has engaged in politics," the statement by the Anti-Defamation group reads. "It takes no stand either for or against the election of Mayor Bernard Samuel, Mr. William C. Bullitt or any other candidate for Mayor. But it has a definite obligation to the community to do everything possible to prevent the unwarranted injection of racial and religious issues into political life in violation of the fundamental principles of American democracy.

"An examination made by the Council reveals nothing in the writings or record of either candidate of the two major parties to warrant charges of religious or racial bias or prejudice on the part of either of them. In our opinion all such charges and rumors have been thoroughly discredited and should be totally ignored."

The statement issued by the rabbis reads: "We view with alarm the injection of anti-Semitism as an issue into the current Philadelphia Mayoralty campaign. After careful investigation, we have yet to find evidence proving any of the candidates in the Mayoralty campaign to be guilty of anti-Semitism or religious and racial bias.

"We deplore all false and unfounded accusations of anti-Semitism and religious and racial prejudice against a political party or candidate and we regard them as dangerous and inimical to the welfare of the community. We believe such unwarranted accusations to be as vicious and un-American as the actual fomenting of religious and racial hatreds. We call upon the political parties to help put a stop to this dangerous and undemocratic misuse of campaign privileges and we ask the voters of Philadelphia to disregard all such unwarranted charges as are being leveled against the candidates."

Simultaneously, the Anti-Defamation Council released letters from both Mr. Samuel and Mr. Bullitt denying any racial or religious bias.

ROOSEVELT URGED TO REOPEN CASE OF JEWISH SOLDIER PUNISHED FOR PROTESTING NEGRO BIAS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.(JTA)-- President Roosevelt was urged today to reopen the case of Sgt. Alton Levy, who was reduced in rank and sentenced to four months at hard labor after he had fought against the treatment of Negro soldiers at Lincoln, (Neb.) Air Base. An attorney representing Levy's father petitioned the President to remedy the alleged injustice done the former trade union organizer from New York City.

PIONEER WOMEN SEND ADDITIONAL \$50,000 TO THE JEWISH AGENCY IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.(JTA)-- Following the arrival in Palestine of another group of 107 refugee children, the Pioneer Women's Organization cabled an additional sum of \$50,000 on behalf of the Child Rescue Fund to the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem. It was announced today by Miss Dvora Rothbard, national secretary. This brings to a total of \$100,000 the sums forwarded by the organization.