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GESTAPO CHIEF SENT TO ITALY TO SUPERVISE DEPORTATION OF ALL JEWS

ZURICH, Nov. 21.(JTA)-- The German occupation authorities are preparing to deport all Italian and refugee Jews now interned in northern Italy it was revealed today with a report that a Gestapo chief named Ausderfuenten has been sent to Italy to supervise the deportations. Ausderfuenten directed the mass deportation of almost the entire Jewish population of Holland, the report says.

ARAB SCHEME FOR PALESTINE STANDS NO CHANCE WITHOUT AMERICA'S APPROVAL, PAPER SAYS

LONDON, Nov. 21. (JTA)-- The role which the United States may play in the settlement of the Palestine problem is emphasized today in the London newspaper "Economist" in an article commenting on the "Green Book" submitted by Arab leaders to the British representative in Cairo in which special rights for Jews and Christians in an Arab Palestine are offered.

Revealing that the Iraq government is the originator of the "Green Book," the article says that the proposals therein suggest the merging of Syria, Lebanon, Palestine and Transjordan into a single state to be federated with Iraq by a union which other Arab states will also be able to join. "The plan provides elaborate guarantees for national minorities, especially for Jews in Palestine," the article declares.

"This, or similar plans," the article continues, "stand little chance without the backing of the great powers concerned in the Middle East. No Christian or Jewish minority will accept such scheme, unless a treaty of relations is established with the British, French and American governments guaranteeing the presence of their garrisons."

RUSSIA READY TO PERMIT EVACUATION OF POLISH JEWS TO IRAN, JEWISH CONGRESS HEARS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.(JTA)-- The World Jewish Congress today announced that plans are now being made to evacuate a number of Polish Jews who are now in the U.S.S.R., to Iran, whence they will emigrate to various countries.

In the selection of candidates for evacuation from the U.S.S.R., preference will be given to the immediate families of Jews who are still in the Polish military forces or who died during this war while in Polish service, and relatives of Polish Jews who are serving in any of the other Allied armies. A limited number of persons who have no relatives in the Polish or other Allied armies may also be evacuated, the announcement said.

Relatives of refugees known to be at present in the U.S.S.R., and who have written letters substantiating this received within the past six months, are urged to apply to the World Jewish Congress for the necessary applications for the inclusion of their relatives' or friends' names in the evacuation candidate-list.

Cooperation Between Soviet and World Jews Will Continue, Says Feffer

LONDON, Nov. 21. (JTA)-- The present cooperation between the Jews of the Soviet Union and the Jewish communities in the rest of the world will continue after the war, it was stated here today by Lt.-Col. Itzik Feffer, one of the two Russian Jewish delegates, addressing a meeting called by the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations.

The meeting launched a campaign to collect clothing for refugees and evacuees in Russia. The clothing will be sent to areas in which Jewish evacuees are concentrated, but it was emphasized by Prof. Solomon Mikhoels, the other Russian-Jewish delegate, that no distinction would be made between persons of any race or creed in distributing the wearing apparel.

18,116 MEMBERS OF B'NAI B'RITH AFFILIATES SERVING IN U. S. ARMED FORCES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. (JTA)-- There are 18,116 members of B'Nai B'rith and its three youth affiliates, the Aleph Zadik Aleph, Hallel Foundations and B'nai B'rith Girls, serving in the nation's armed forces, and of these 120 have been killed in action or in line of duty or are missing in action, Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, announced today in making public a statistical report of B'nai B'rith's war service record two years after Pearl Harbor.

The report also showed that B'nai B'rith groups had equipped 606 recreation facilities for the armed forces at Army and Navy installations in 38 states, in addition to 34 in Canada; 79 Naval vessels being served with recreational and musical equipment and reading material; 46,000 blood donors provided for the Red Cross; \$172,000,000 in war bonds sold; 171 Torah Scrolls obtained for use in Jewish religious services at Army chapels, with 97 already dedicated; and 48,000 members serving in voluntary civilian defense jobs.

POLISH-JEWISH LEADERS ASK REPRESENTATION ON POST-WAR RELIEF AGENCIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. (JTA)-- Inclusion of representatives of the Jews in Poland in the relief and rehabilitation agencies of the Polish Government was asked today by the American Federation for Polish Jews and the Representation of Polish Jewry to administer the specific and pressing needs of the remaining Jewish population in Poland. The request was made in a memorandum submitted to Jan Kwapiński, head of the Polish delegation at the Council of the UNRRA, now in session in Atlantic City.

Emphasizing the morale-value of the participation of the recipients themselves in the administering of relief and rehabilitation, the memorandum proposes that the representation of Polish Jewry, consisting of Polish Jews now in the United States who were formerly acknowledged and official leaders in the Jewish Community in Poland, be recognized as the responsible representatives of the Jews in Poland until such time as Polish Jewry itself decides on the most desirable form of representation.

CANADIAN ANTI-SEMITIC LEADER ASSAILED FOR SPREADING FALSE RUMORS

MONTREAL, Nov. 21. (JTA)-- Maurice Duplessis, former premier of Quebec and present leader of the Union Nationale party, was accused this week of spreading false rumors with the intention of harming the petition now being circulated in Canada on behalf of the Jewish refugees.

The accusation was made by Rev. C. E. Silcox of Toronto, director of the Canadian Conference of Christians and Jews, who spoke at services in which four Christian congregations as well as members of Cornwall's Jewish community participated. He referred to the statement made a week ago by Mr. Duplessis to the effect "that a Zionist group was conspiring to flood Quebec farms with 100,000 Jewish refugees from central Europe."

GEN. MONTGOMERY TO HEAD MEMORIAL PROJECT FOR BRIGADIER KISCH AT HAIFA TECHNICUM

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. (JTA)-- General Bernard L. Montgomery will act as honorary chairman of an American Committee to establish a memorial in Palestine in honor of Brigadier Frederick H. Kisch, chief engineer of Montgomery's Eighth Army, and political chief of the Jewish Agency for Palestine from 1923 to 1931, it was announced last night by Prof. Albert Einstein, chairman of the committee.

The memorial project is sponsored by the American Society for the Advancement of the Hebrew Institute of Technology in Haifa. Brigadier Kisch was a trustee of that institution for many years. It is proposed to establish laboratories for electrical and industrial engineering at the Haifa Institute to be known as the Kisch Memorial Laboratories. General Montgomery called his acceptance to Dr. Einstein in a message sent through General Dwight D. Eisenhower from Algiers.