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FIRST TRANSPORTS OF JEWISH DEPORTEES FROM ITALY CROSSING GERMAN FRONTIER

ZURICH, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- The first transports of Jews deported from Nazi-held Italy are crossing the German frontier, according to a reliable report received here today. The report said that all Jews up to the age of 75 are being rounded up for deportation to the Reich.

The Nazi Transocean news agency reports today that German police have raided many houses on the Swiss-Italian border in an attempt to seize Jews fleeing into Switzerland. Many persons have been arrested in the town of Como and neighboring villages on charges of assisting Jews and war prisoners to flee into Switzerland.

Transocean alleges that the police confiscated huge sums of money, automobiles and other valuables which the Jews had given the Italians in payment for being taken across the border. It adds that a quantity of arms were also seized.

JEWISH CHILDREN IN BELGIUM KEPT IN CONCENTRATION CAMP, BEATEN, STARVED

LONDON, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Harrowing details of the mistreatment of Belgian Jewish children by the Nazi occupation authorities who have confined them in a concentration camp at Malines, Belgium, are revealed in the underground newspaper L'Alouette, a copy of which was received today by Belgian circles here.

The clandestine paper says that the children are mainly those who were left with non-Jewish friends by their parents before the latter were deported to Germany or Poland. As soon as the Gestapo had completed the deportation of the adults, however, they rounded up the children from the numerous foster homes and placed them in barracks at the Malines camp.

L'Alouette writes that the conditions under which the children, who range in age from six upwards, live are "abominable." Besides the filth and general discomfort of their living quarters, they are frequently whipped by their Nazi guards. Beatings are administered for the slightest infraction of the rules.

Although the children are nominally supposed to receive food at the camp, actually they subsist on what can be sent into them by persons in the neighborhood. Even this food, the underground paper asserts, is frequently appropriated by the German camp officials. "These details will serve as further documentation of the study of German barbarity in our times," L'Alouette concludes.

GERMANS ORDER NEW REGISTRATION OF NATIVE AND REFUGEE JEWS IN FRANCE

LONDON, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- A new registration of Jews residing in the Seine Department of France has been ordered by the German occupation authorities, the Paris radio announced today. The survey will cover all French Jews and foreign and stateless Jews over the age of 15, the broadcast said. Native Jews will receive special identification cards.

PALESTINE HEBREW PRESS REAPPEARS; POLICE STILL STATIONED AT RAMATH HAKOVESH

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- The entire Hebrew press reappeared today, after being suspended for 11 days as a result of objections by the Palestine Administration to publication of unofficial reports concerning the events at the colony of Ramath Hakovesh. All of the papers carry a communication from Isaac Ben Zvi, president of the Jewish National Council, expressing the Council's appreciation of the fact that "for the first time the Hebrew press worked as one despite all difficulties."

Simultaneously, the Council and the Jewish Agency issued a joint statement to the press concerning the Ramath Hakovesh incident; which stressed that despite the occurrences at the settlement, enlistment in the Jewish battalions of the British forces must continue and be increased.

It is reported here that police are still stationed around Ramath Hakovesh, which is being visited by thousands of Jews who come to pay homage at the grave of Shmuel Wolynetz, who died from wounds suffered during the raid by British police and Polish soldiers.

Palestine Chief Censor Arrives in Britain

LONDON, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Edwin Samuel, Chief Censor of the Palestine Government, has arrived in London on official business, it was learned today. Mr. Samuel is a son of Viscount Samuel, first High Commissioner for Palestine.

FURNISHINGS OF COPENHAGEN SYNAGOGUE SMUGGLED INTO SWEDEN; SEIZED FROM NAZIS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Forty-seven cases of Holy Scrolls, religious books and other synagogue effects from the Copenhagen Synagogue have reached Malmoe in Sweden, it is learned here today. The furnishings were taken from the Synagogue through a clever ruse by several young Danes who posed as German police, and even succeeded in requisitioning several German trucks to remove the material.

Among the estimated 7,000 Jewish refugees in Sweden there are about 400 orphaned children, as well as prominent Orthodox scholars and intellectuals. The Swedish Relief Committee, it was learned, has appealed to the United Jewish Relief Appeal in London for funds to help care for the orphans and to open kosher communal kitchens.

BEN-GURION STILL REFUSING TO WITHDRAW RESIGNATION FROM JEWISH AGENCY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- An indication that David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive committee of the Jewish Agency and a member of the Small Zionist Actions Committee, is determined not to withdraw his resignation from those bodies was given here today in an announcement that the Actions Committee is meeting tomorrow. The announcement said that the only item on the agenda of the meeting is redistribution of duties among members of the Agency necessitated by Ben Gurion's resignation.

Palestine Labor Party Unanimous in Demand That Ben Gurion Stay

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- The members of the Palestine Labor Party (Mapai) are unanimous in demanding that David Ben Gurion retain his position in the Jewish Agency and the Zionist Actions Committee, it was stated today in a cable from Berl Katznelson, a member of the party's executive committee, received by Israel Mereminski American representative of the Histadruth, the Palestine Federation of Labor. The cable pointed out that all Laborite members of the Actions Committee voted to reject Ben Gurion's resignation.

OSE OUTLINES MEDICAL AID AND CHILD CARE PROGRAM FOR LIBERATED JEWS OF EUROPE

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- The vast medical and health problems that will face Jewish relief organizations after the liberation of the Jewish communities of occupied Europe were outlined here today by Dr. A. J. Rongy, chairman of the American Committee of Ose, the Society for the Protection of Health Among Jews. The Ose program, as set forth in Dr. Rongy's statement provides for the following measures:

1. The immediate feeding of Jewish children through children's canteens, dispensaries, day-nurseries and special distribution centers, also distribution of food supplies to families and furnishing of nourishing lunches to school children. The feeding of no less than 100,000 children daily for at least the first few months after the war may be anticipated.

2. Re-building and repair of Jewish hospitals with special wards for patients with infectious diseases, children and mental patients. Supplying of the hospitals with medical equipment, instruments, beds, linen and drugs. Restoration of the well-known Jewish hospitals of Warsaw, Lodz, Cracow, Vilno, Lemberg, Kovno, Riga, Vienna, Frankfurt and Strasburg is considered by the Ose as one of the first and most important tasks.

3. Re-building of the clinics and consultation centers of the "Ose-Toz," furnishing them with instruments, drugs and medical personnel. Nearly 150 of such institutions functioned before the war, the majority of them will have to be re-built and re-furnished.

4. Restoration of damaged children's camps, children's homes and children's sanatoria to receive immediately children in need of treatment, special food and rest.

5. Re-building and repair of Jewish bathing establishments, laundries, sanatoria for tuberculars as well as of institutions to fight favus and trachoma wherever they may be urgently needed.

6. The gathering of stocks of various drugs, serums, vitamins and instruments in free neutral countries so as to have them available for distribution to Jewish communities immediately upon their liberation. Such preparatory work is already in progress in Switzerland and a credit of 500,000 Swiss Francs is needed urgently.

7. Restoration of Jewish schools and courses for nurses as well as the immediate organization of short-term courses for the rapid training of the auxiliary medical personnel which will be urgently needed for the relief work.

All these tasks can be carried on by the restored Committees of the Ose, and the Toz in Poland, with the aid of special authorized representatives from abroad, Dr. Rongy said. He indicated that the present plan is outlined in a general form; the particulars, according to specific localities, the kind of needed institutions, etc., will come later, in the course of liberation and investigation of conditions on the spot.

JEWS NAVY CHAPLAINS WILL PARTICIPATE IN SPECIAL BROADCASTS IN DECEMBER

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- Four Jewish naval chaplains will be heard on successive Sundays during December on the "Message of Israel" hour which is broadcast from 10 to 10:30 A.M. over the Blue Network, it was announced here today.

The programs, which have been arranged in cooperation with the Jewish Welfare Board, will also feature choral music.

WILLIAM GREEN CALLS FOR "OPEN DOOR" IN PALESTINE; HITS WHITE PAPER POLICY

NEW YORK, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, today joined in demanding abrogation of the British White Paper of 1939, which would bar all new Jewish immigration into Palestine after March 31, 1944. "It is difficult to understand why there should be any hesitation on the part of Great Britain to open wide the door of Palestine to Jewish immigrants," Mr. Green declared, in a message to Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the executive committee of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

He added: "The exigencies of the situation, if nothing else, call for definite and speedy action. Technicalities, red tape and imaginative difficulties ought to be thrust aside. The only question at stake is the saving of human lives. Delay and procrastination may mean the death of a large number. I join in protesting against the threatened implementation of the White Paper which would shut off Jewish immigration into Palestine." Mr. Green pointed out that at the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor a resolution favoring an "open door" for Jews in Palestine was unanimously adopted.

INFLUENTIAL CANADIAN PAPER URGES ADMISSION OF REFUGEES FROM EUROPE

TORONTO, Nov. 30. (JTA) -- The influential Toronto Star, replying last night to a statement issued by the Canadian Corps, a veterans group, objecting to the admission into Canada of refugees from Europe, stated that "Canada has room for refugees... The fear of overpopulation is not one that need be entertained in a country with the natural resources that Canada possesses."

There has been much agitation against immigration to Canada by various anti-Semitic and pro-Fascist groups here as a result of a petition which is being circulated throughout the Dominion, requesting the government to freely admit refugees from occupied Europe. The action of the authorities in announcing that they would permit refugees in Spain and Portugal to enter has also been a target for criticism in some quarters.

The editorial appearing in the Star, entitled "Let the Refugees Enter," stated:

"The council of the Canadian Corps association objects to bringing large numbers of war refugees from Portugal to Canada. The association's secretary suggests that this is the attitude of Canadian veterans generally. The subject is one which lends itself to discussion under two heads: (a) The refugees' need of Canada; (b) Canada's need of the refugees. Even if Canada did not need them, and they needed Canada, this Dominion would have an obligation to them which it would be bound in honor to perform. The parable of the Good Samaritan is as applicable today as when a man once fell among thieves on the road to Jericho.

"And surely there is no disputing the fact that these refugees do need a domicile somewhere, even if it be only a temporary one. To say that they should be left to Portugal or to Sweden is to argue just as those in the parable did when they passed by on the other side and left the responsibility to someone else. Canada has room for the refugees. She is a land of hope, a promised land of opportunity. She must not fail those who need her so badly. She must open her doors to them.

"As a matter of fact, Canada needs them; needs their skills and their varied talents. They can make a contribution to our national life... They will be producers, yes; but consumers as well. They will enlarge the home market for Canadian goods and produce, and will help to supply goods and produce, too. The fear of overpopulation is not one that need be entertained in a country with the natural resources which Canada possesses."

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