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40,000 WARSAW JEWS STILL ROAMING WOODS AND VILLAGES TO ESCAPE CAPTURE BY NAZIS

LONDON, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- A report stating that 40,000 Jews from the Warsaw ghetto are still hiding in neighboring woods and villages in an effort to escape capture by Germans, was received here today by Emanuel Szerer, Jewish member of the Polish National Council. The report adds that 4,000 Jews are being held in the Tarnow camp in Galicia.

The situation of the Jews in Poland will be discussed at a forthcoming session of the Polish National Council, it was stated here today by members of the Council. Mr. Szerer had demanded that the Council hold a special session devoted exclusively to the position of the Jews in occupied Poland. This demand was rejected and a decision was adopted to discuss the fate of the Jews in Poland as part of a debate on the general situation in the country.

DRASTIC ACTION AGAINST JEWS IN PARIS WILL BE RESUMED SOON, NAZI GENERAL INDICATES

ZURICH, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- Drastic action against the Jews of Paris will be resumed soon, it was indicated by a German general addressing French policemen in Paris police headquarters.

Paris newspapers reaching here today report that the German general expressed his thanks to the French policemen for rounding up those persons allegedly responsible for the assassination of the Elite Storm Troop leader von Ritter, among whom, he said, were "many Jews." The result of the roundup justifies further action against the Jews in Paris, the general is reported to have told the policemen.

The Swiss press reports today that a new census of all Jews in Paris was taken last week. All Jews in the French capital were ordered to report between December 1 and 8 to police stations with their identification documents, the report states. French Jews were given documents different than the ones issued to foreign-born and stateless Jews.

JDC REPRESENTATIVE LEAVES FOR YEMEN TO STUDY SITUATION OF REFUGEES THERE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- Harry Viteles, representative of the Joint Distribution Committee in the Middle East, has left for Aden to study the position of 2,000 Yemenite Jewish refugees who are being supported by JDC funds, it was announced here today.

Approximately, 2,500 Yemenite Jews have reached Palestine since February of this year, in addition to a group of 804 Jews who are now en route from Yemen to Palestine and are expected to arrive here this week. They are all to enter the country under the existing immigration quota. A contingent of Polish Jews is also expected to reach Palestine this week from Teheran.

Soviet ambassadors in Cairo, Ankara and Teheran have been invited officially by the Palestine Victory League to come to Palestine to attend the opening of a "Russian Exhibition" which the League is now arranging. The exhibition will open on January 9th in Jerusalem with representatives of the Palestine Government in attendance.

NEW EDITION OF "PROTOCOLS" IN FINLAND; NAZIS POLL DANE REACTION TO DRIVE ON JEWS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- A new edition of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" has just been issued in Finland by the fascist Blue Cross organization, it is reported here today. Large advertisements in the Finnish press, copies of which were received here, boast that half of the new edition has already been sold.

Information reaching here from Denmark discloses that the new "security police" organized by Werner Best, German minister to Denmark, have recently completed a poll of public opinion concerning the persecution of Jews. The findings of the poll have not been published, the Sydvenska Dagbladet Smallposten reports.

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE DEMANDS ANNULMENT OF WHITE PAPER; CALLS ON LABOR TO COMBAT IT

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- The Jewish Labor Committee today issued a statement protesting against the British White Paper on Palestine, and calling on all workers' organizations in the United States and upon its affiliates throughout the country "to continue the fight for the immediate annulment of the White Paper and for the right of free Jewish immigration to Palestine."

"The Jewish Labor Committee," says the statement, "always regarded the White Paper as an act of discrimination against the Jewish people and a violation of the British mandate of Palestine, which guarantees the Jews the right to free immigration and settlement in Palestine. Now that the time is approaching when all Jewish immigration to Palestine will be completely stopped, as envisaged by the White Paper, the evaluation by the Jewish Labor Committee that it was a product of the tragic appeasement policy is borne out."

"The Jewish Labor Committee expresses its deep satisfaction that the A.F. of L. and C.I.O. national conventions, as well as the Trades Union Congress of Great Britain and the C.C.F. of Canada, protested against the White Paper and demanded its annulment."

Abrogation of White Paper Demanded by ZOA President at Boston Reception

BOSTON, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- Terming the British White Paper an "iniquitous" document which would bar Palestine to the Jews as soon as the next 31,000 immigration certificates are exhausted, Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, speaking at a reception tendered by Mayor Tobin, today demanded the annulment of the discriminatory document and the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth.

BOSTON FIRM GOES ON TRIAL ON CHARGES OF PRINTING ANTI-JEWISH LITERATURE

BOSTON, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- The Rapid Service Press of Boston went on trial here today on charges of violating Massachusetts' race libel law by allegedly printing anti-Semitic literature in its plant. The complaint was issued by the police after several students at Northeastern University had reported that the firm was printing "vile poems" maligning the Jews.

Under the race libel act, anyone found guilty of publishing "any false written or printed material with intent to maliciously promote hatred of any group of persons in the commonwealth because of race, color or religion" can be fined up to \$1000 and jailed for a year. The case is being watched with interest by Jewish and labor groups who see in the race libel law a means of halting the spread of scurrilous anti-Semitic material.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED FOR BRINGING REFUGEES FROM LISBON TO CANADA

MONTREAL, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- Arrangements have been completed for the transfer to Canada of the first group of refugees now stranded in Portugal, according to a report submitted by Saul Hayes, executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress at the session of the National Council of the Congress held here. Mr. Hayes was a member of a delegation which recently visited Ottawa to complete the arrangements and assure the authorities that none of the incoming refugees will become a burden on the community.

The executive director announced that the next exchange ship from Japan will also bring to Canada 51 refugee Rabbis now stranded in Shanghai. The United Jewish Refugees Committee, a constituent body of the Congress, has decided to launch a nation-wide campaign for \$500,000 for refugee relief.

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT RELAXES ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES, CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- The restoration by the Argentine Government of legal status to Jewish organizations which had this status cancelled two months ago by the regime of Gen. Ramirez, is reported from Buenos Aires by the correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune.

The correspondent also reports that the Jewish schools in the provinces of Entre Rios and Santa Fe, which had been closed by order of the local governors, have been reopened. In the province of Entre Rios, where anti-Semitism has been most rampant, a number of Jewish municipal and provincial employees who had been discharged on false charges of being Communists were recently reinstated, the correspondent adds.

The report points out that while the general Jewish situation in Argentina is described as "satisfactory" by Jewish leaders, the danger of future anti-Semitic action still persists because of the number of admitted anti-Semites holding official government positions. The pro-Nazi press, he says, also continue to instill hatred against Jews among the Argentine people.

JEWISH WELFARE LEADERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF ADJUSTING FAMILY LIFE TO WAR SCENE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- Executives of Jewish family welfare agencies in twelve large cities met in Pittsburgh recently to discuss their work in relation to the currently changing American scene, it was reported today by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Problems resulting from the induction of fathers, separation of parents, working mothers and inadequate housing were among the major considerations of the meeting. The gathering also discussed the relationship of Jewish family case work agencies to federations and welfare funds in the planning and further development of programs. The question of cooperation of Jewish agencies with other local and government organizations was also among the subjects discussed. Further joint study will be given to these questions at the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds which will be held during the first week of February at Pittsburgh.

The problems discussed included also the question of expanding case work services to non-dependents, including experiments with fees for services in New York, Cleveland and Pittsburgh. Private agency services to industrial workers were also considered at the parley.

"BLACK BOOK OF POLISH JEWRY" ESTIMATES 1,000,000 POLISH JEWS KILLED BY NAZIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- An estimated 1,000,000 Polish Jews have been killed by the Nazis since the beginning of the war, it is stated in "The Black Book of Polish Jewry," which is described by its sponsors, the American Federation of Polish Jews, as "the first fully documented account of the persecutions to which the Jews in Poland have been subjected by the Germans."

The volume, published today, has been in preparation for a year. It says that approximately 1,200,000 Jews will be found within the boundaries of Poland when the Nazis are driven out, but hardly any of these will be in their original place of residence. Most of them are in concentration camps, labor camps, concealed in hiding places or fighting with guerrilla bands. The "Black Book" covers the period from Sept. 1, 1939 through last Spring when the Warsaw ghetto was liquidated after a lengthy pitched battle between the Jewish residents and regular German army troops.

Besides photographs of scenes of Nazi persecutions of Jews, the volume contains reproductions of Nazi documents, proclamations, posters, etc., and hundreds of affidavits of eyewitnesses to scenes of wholesale slaughter and deportations. In addition there are the complete reports of secret couriers who managed to spend long periods in occupied territory and escaped without detection by means of the well-organized underground system. Publication of the book is sponsored by a board consisting of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Mayor LaGuardia of New York, Congressman Emanuel Celler, Secretary Harold L. Ickes, Senator Robert H. Wagner, Polish Minister Sylwin Strakacz and others.

JEWISH COMMANDER OF U. S. SUBMARINE DECORATED FOR SINKING NINE JAPANESE SHIPS

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- The Jewish Welfare Board today reported that Naval Lt. Ralph Pleatman of Cincinnati, Ohio, has received five letters of commendation from high Navy Department officials, and is the recipient of the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for "outstanding service in a submarine on war patrol." Lieutenant Pleatman was in command of a submarine which sent a destroyer and eight other enemy ships to the bottom -- an estimated 40,000 tons of Japanese shipping.

Earlier, he had been serving aboard a sub on an extended Pacific cruise. One morning he detected a heavy smoke smudge on the horizon; he notified his superiors, who pointed the sub in that direction, to find a big troop transport heavily loaded with men and supplies and escorted by a destroyer. Deep in enemy waters, the sub launched its torpedoes at the target. They were seen to strike home with shattering effect.

Pleatman was commissioned an ensign in June 1940. Volunteering for submarine duty, he was sent to the New London base and was graduated at the head of his class. He has been on Pacific patrol duty ever since.

GROWTH OF HEBREW IN MANY NEW YORK HIGH SCHOOLS EXCEEDS ALL OTHER FOREIGN LANGUAGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 14. (JTA) -- In a call to Jewish parents and high school students issued today by the Jewish Education Committee of New York, attention is called to the fact that the study of Hebrew language and literature has made greater progress in those schools than any other foreign language. Hebrew is taught in 13 New York high schools. An official report of the New York Board of Education discloses the fact that the number of students taking Hebrew last term increased by five and a half percent, while Spanish, the other popular foreign language, increased by about one and a half percent. The number of students taking French, German and Latin dropped by eight percent.