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JEWISH AGENCY WILL SEND FOOD AND CLOTHING TO JEWS IN TRANSNISTRIA THROUGH RED CROSS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency today announced that it has effected an agreement with the Red Cross in Turkey for the delivery to Jews in Transnistria, the Rumanian-occupied part of Russia of fifty thousand packages of food and clothing for the 50,000 Jews who are believed to be all that survived of the 185,000 Jews deported to Transnistria from various parts of Rumania.

It was also reported here today that full agreement has also been reached between the Jewish Agency and the Joint Distribution Committee with regard to sending parcels of food and clothing to Jewish refugees now on Russian soil.

The committee recently established here to organize Jewish relief units to follow the Allied armies into liberated territories, held its first meeting today and appointed Dr. Abraham Katznelson, member of the presidium of the Jewish National Council, as its president. The committee issued a call to the Jewish youth in Palestine to volunteer for service with the units.

PARLIAMENT GROUP URGES EDEN TAKE SPEEDY RESCUE MEASURES FOR NAZI VICTIMS

LONDON, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- A delegation of British parliamentarians representing the House of Commons and of the House of Lords today called on the British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden to urge quick action to save Jews and other Nazi-persecuted people of Europe.

The delegation which included Lord Perth, Lord Melchett, Lord Lytton, Sir Percy Harris, David Grenfell, Harold Nicholson and Eleanor Rathbone, pleaded that the continued Nazi atrocities necessitated speedy action. The members of the delegation expressed confidence that certain categories of victims could still be saved from Nazi hands if immediate steps are taken.

Secretary Eden told the delegation that the British Government is giving close attention to the question of rescue in cooperation with Allied and neutral governments. He told of the steps already taken and outlined plans contemplated by the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees and other agencies. The Duke of Devonshire and other prominent British officials were among those present at the discussion.

CONFISCATED JEWISH PROPERTY IN FRANCE IS VALUED AT 450,000,000 FRANCS BY PARIS PAPER

ZURICH, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- Jewish property confiscated in France is estimated to total 450,000,000 francs, according to the French newspaper Petit Parisien received here today. In Paris alone, three thousand Jewish-owned buildings passed to other hands, the paper reported.

Bulgarian newspapers reaching here today report that Slavi Pentev, an official of the Bulgarian Commissariat for Jewish Affairs, has been arrested and charged with appropriating to himself jewelry confiscated from Jews by the Commissariat.

The Grenzboze, a Slovakian newspaper, arriving here today carries a report stating that the three Slovakian cities Nitra, Presov and Bardejov, where Jews formed a fifth of the entire population, are now completely "judenrein." The towns of Trnava, Kezmarok and Banska-Bystrica, where Jews constituted ten percent of the population before the outbreak of the war, have also had their Jewish populations "liquidated."

JEWS TO HAVE REPRESENTATION IN POLISH BODIES DEALING WITH POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION

LONDON, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- The Polish National Council today finally agreed that representatives of Polish Jewry be included in all political Polish bodies dealing with the post-war reconstruction and economic rehabilitation of Poland.

A proposal for such representation, made by Emanuel Szerer, one of the two Jewish members of the Council, had been under discussion for some time. The adopted plan also provides for the formation by the Polish Government - within the framework of general reconstruction services - of a special commission to deal with problems of economic rehabilitation especially pertaining to the Jewish minority.

The Dziennik Polski, official Polish organ in London, today quotes a report published in the underground newspaper Glos Demokragji urging the Poles in occupied Poland to furnish shelter and food to Jewish victims fleeing from the Nazis. The Polish underground newspaper adds that many Poles have already shown an exemplary attitude in this respect. Some of them have paid with their lives for helping Jews, the paper is quoted as saying.

ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA LOSING ITS APPEAL IN GERMAN-HELD TERRITORIES

ZURICH, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- Admitting that anti-Jewish propaganda is beginning to lose its effectiveness in Germany as well as in German-occupied territories, the Nazi press received here today from various parts of the Reich carries an article disseminated by the Ministry of Propaganda in which Germans are told not to forget that "the Jew is Enemy Number One" of Germany.

"The vast majority of Aryans still approach the Jewish question with scepticism and prejudice," the article says. "They refuse to see in principle how a mere two million Jews should be able to dominate two billion Aryan and non-Jewish people," warning against such "scepticism," the article stresses the point that the Nazi government considers any doubt with regard to its anti-Jewish policy as a sign of defeatism.

Another article, written by Helmut Sundermann, deputy press chief of the Reich, says that "German victory and Jewish defeat have become concepts which cannot be separated." A third article, written by the Nazi journalist Fritz Kaiser, says that Germany has already "broken and destroyed the Jews in Europe" and intends to annihilate the Jews wherever they will be faced by German power.

SCHWEITZER TO ESTABLISH HIAS BANK IN PALESTINE; WILL ESCORT 600 REFUGEES FROM LISBON

LONDON, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- David J. Schweitzer, special envoy of the Hias-Ica Emigration Association, will shortly leave for Palestine with the view of establishing there a branch of the Hias Immigrant Bank for the purpose of facilitating the transmission of funds from American Jews to their relatives in liberated countries who might wish to immigrate to Palestine.

Mr. Schweitzer, who just returned from Lisbon to London, is expected to go on the first steamer which sails from Portugal directly for Palestine. He will escort the first group of more than 600 Jewish refugees who have been waiting for months in Portugal and in Spain to secure transportation after having received their Palestine immigration visas through the Jewish Agency.

BRITISH FOOD MINISTRY HALVES RATION POINTS FOR MATZOES

LONDON, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- British Jews will be able to eat more matzoehs this Passover than they have since food rationing went into effect in Great Britain. The Food Ministry announced today that ration points for matzoehs have been reduced from two to one point per pound.

PALESTINE JEWISH ASSEMBLY RENEWS PLEA TO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENTS TO RESCUE JEWS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- A plea to the democratic governments "to overlook the possibility for the rescue of Jews from occupied countries," was addressed today by the Assefath Kanivcharim, the Palestine Jewish Assembly, at its session convoked to deal with the problem of saving the remnants of European Jewry.

An appeal was also made to the Jews in all democratic countries to exert all possible pressure on their governments with regard to the work of rescue. A message of greetings was addressed to the 33,000 Jewish volunteers serving with Palestine units in the British armed forces. The message also urged the Jews of Palestine to continue their enlistments in these units.

An all-Palestine Jewish student conference opened today in Tel Aviv with 51 delegates representing more than 1,000 students of the Hebrew University, the Haifa Technical Institute, the Tel Aviv High School for Law and Commerce and four teachers' seminaries. The conference was addressed by David Ben-Gurion who declared that the task of the Jewish students must be to mobilize science for the Jewish state. to.

GERMAN ARMY OFFERS REWARD FOR THREE JEWISH GIRLS CONDUCTING SABOTAGE IN POLESIA

LONDON, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- The German Army has announced a reward equivalent to four thousand dollars for information leading to the capture of three Jewish girls who are conducting effective sabotage activities behind the German lines on the Russian front in Polesia, in the Sarny district. The three girls, Anna Gold, Miriam Syrkin and Malka Ziegler, had been arrested by the Gestapo, but they succeeded in escaping.

The London press reports today that 279 Jewish women have been listed by the Gestapo in occupied Poland among those sought for sabotage. The report came to the Polish Government-in-Exile from the underground movement in Poland, the papers state.

ANCIENT JEWISH TRIBE DISCOVERED IN ARABIA; SEEK SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- An ancient Jewish tribe numbering 75 souls in all, which has lived for centuries in Southern Arabia, was discovered recently when three of its envoys reached Aden after a three-week trip on foot.

"We have heard that the Jews are returning to the Holy Land. Why should we be left behind?" they announced to a representative of the Jewish Agency. The Agency is trying to arrange admission of the entire tribe to Palestine.

POST-WAR IMMIGRATION TO BE DISCUSSED TODAY BY THE NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- Post-war immigration into the United States from the standpoint of the national and international situation will be discussed at the annual meeting of the members and Board of Directors of the National Refugee Service which opens tomorrow at the Hotel Commodore. The meeting will conclude on Sunday with addresses by William Rosenwald, president of the organization, and other prominent speakers.

In a statement issued today, Mr. Rosenwald said: "We are now completing ten years of nationally organized assistance to victims of persecution and war who have found a haven in the United States. The National Refugee Service is rounding out its fifth year of operation. During the decade 260,000 newcomers to this country, of all nationalities and faiths, have been assisted in making the adjustment to American life. The annual meeting of the National Refugee Service will consider and plan for the tasks of the present and the responsibilities which may confront us after victory, in the light of the experience of the past years."

NEW YORK MAYOR PROHIBITS POLICE ASSOCIATING WITH ANY ANTI-JEWISH MOVEMENTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- Acting on the instructions of Mayor LaGuardia, the New York Police Department today announced amendments to its departmental regulations which all members of the department are barred from holding membership in organizations advocating racial or religious discrimination, participating in the activities of such organizations in any way or associating with persons engaged in fostering such racial discrimination.

Members of the police department are forbidden under one of the new rules to write, print, copy, distribute, transport, store or possess any paper, magazine, pamphlet, periodical, book, picture or writing of any kind "containing any defamatory or false statement which tend to expose any person designated or characterized therein, and residing in the United States, to hatred, contempt, ridicule or obloquy because of race or religion, or which tends to cause such persons to be shunned or avoided or to be injured in their business or occupation, nor shall such member aid or assist any person or persons or organizations to disseminate, distribute, store, print or write such literature, paper, pamphlets, magazines, books, pictures or other writings.

Another amendment says, "Members of the Police Department, except in the discharge of official duties, shall not knowingly associate, fraternize or transact business or have dealings with any person or persons interested in or connected with any group or organization advocating or instrumental in creating, or be personally active in creating, strife, disunity, hatred, prejudice or oppression against any racial or religious group residing in the United States, nor shall such member aid or assist any person or organization in carrying out these activities."

AMERICAN JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE LAUNCHES \$1,000,000 CAMPAIGN FOR RELIEF FUND

NEW YORK, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- The Jewish Labor Committee today announced its decision to launch a campaign for a million dollars for its relief activities. The sum of \$300,000 will be raised for this campaign in New York.

The campaign was decided on yesterday at a conference of leaders of the Jewish labor organization at which reports were submitted on the situation of the Jews in German-held territories and on the relief activities of the Jewish Labor Committee. Messages from underground anti-Nazi organizations in European countries were read at the conference.

ZIONIST ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL WILL MEET IN NEW YORK TO DISCUSS PALESTINE PROBLEMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14. (JTA) -- The National Administrative Council, the ruling body of the Zionist Organization of America between conventions, will meet in an all-day session on Sunday, January 23 at the Hotel New Yorker in New York, it was announced by the National ZOA headquarters here today. Dr. James G. Heller of Cincinnati, chairman of the Council, will preside over the sessions. Representatives from all parts of the country are expected to attend.

Meeting for the first time since the last annual Zionist convention in September last, the Administrative Council will discuss a number of vital problems affecting the Zionist position in this country and the post-war status of Palestine in the light of the latest developments on the war and home fronts.