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HUNGARY ORDERS LIQUIDATION OF ALL JEWISH RETAIL STORES; EVACUATION DENIED TO CHILDREN

ZURICH, April 21. (JTA) -- The liquidation of all Jewish retail establishments in Hungary was ordered today by the Hungarian Minister of Commerce in a decree broadcast over the Budapest radio. Local authorities were empowered to confiscate the merchandise and the equipment of such stores. Larger Jewish enterprises, essential for national defense, are to be allowed to continue under the management of commissars appointed by the government, the broadcast stated.

Laszlo Baky, Hungarian Minister of Interior, in a statement issued to the press in Budapest emphasized that "the production and the national economy of Hungary will not be affected by the exclusion of Jews." There is no obstacle to the "complete solution of the Jewish problem," he stated. He warned that "appropriate wartime punishment will be imposed upon non-Jews cooperating with Jews in order to evade the confiscation of Jewish property."

The mayor of Budapest was reported here today to have issued posters under his signature announcing that Jewish children between three and fourteen years of age will not be evacuated from the Hungarian capital. The evacuation of non-Jewish children will continue as a measure of safety against Allied air-raids, the posters said.

FORMATION OF UNITS OF POLISH JEWS IN BRITISH ARMY WILL BE SUGGESTED TO WAR MINISTER

LONDON, April 21. (JTA) -- War Minister Sir James Grigg will be asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday whether he will consider the formation of a Jewish unit in the British Army composed of Jewish soldiers who cannot serve in the Polish armed forces because of anti-Semitism, it was learned here today.

The National Council for Civil Liberties today announced that in connection with the anti-Semitism in the Polish Army in Britain, it will hold a public meeting in one of the largest theatres in London under the slogan "End Race Persecution on British Soil." Another demand of the meeting will be "Transfer Polish Jews to the British Forces." The meeting, which will have members of Parliament among the principal speakers, will take place on May 14, the announcement said.

The New Statesman and Nation, influential British liberal weekly, today carries a front-page three-column editorial in which it criticizes Foreign Minister Anthony Eden for his statement in Commons to the effect that he cannot intervene again for the transfer of Jewish soldiers from the Polish Army to the British. "The life of the Jews in the Polish Army, which seems scarcely less anti-Semitic than in a division of the Nazi Elite troops, is intolerable," the article says.

The article points out that the British Government has the obligation as well as the right to demand that the powers given by Britain to its Polish allies are not abused. The refusal by the Polish Government to transfer the Jews from the Polish armed forces may lead to really grave and damaging incidents among the Allied armies when the offensive against the European continent begins, the editorial says.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES AND WAR REFUGEE BOARD REACH ACCORD

WASHINGTON, April 21. (JTA) -- Sir Herbert Emerson of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees and John Pehle of the War Refugee Board today issued a joint statement declaring that they have reached complete agreement on organizational relations and have "taken definite steps to increase the effectiveness of the efforts being made on behalf of the refugee group."

The announcement was made at a press conference at which Sir Herbert indicated that the two groups have decided to keep each other informed and to give practical assistance to projects initiated by each other. "Furthermore," Sir Herbert said, "we have discussed very fully plans to help refugees at once."

The major job of the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees would be taking care of stateless persons, Sir Herbert disclosed. He implied that the job of helping refugees out of the Balkan countries can be better handled by the War Refugee Board, and that the Intergovernmental Committee would not participate in it. He estimated that 95 percent of the 25,000,000 displaced persons will be able to return to their homes after the war and paid tribute to the Joint Distribution Committee, the World Jewish Congress and the American Friends Service for their work for refugees in Europe.

Mr. Pehle announced at the conference that the War Refugee Board has appointed a special representative in Switzerland. The appointee, Roswell McClelland, has been identified with the American Friends Service Committee's refugee work in Europe since 1940. It was also announced at the conference that the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees has appointed Sir Clifford Heathcote-Smith, for 19 years British Consul-General in Alexandria as its representative in Italy where there are about 5,000 Jewish refugees from Yugoslavia, Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia. The Intergovernmental Committee also plans to appoint representatives in North Africa and Cairo, it was disclosed.

GOVERNMENT PAPER IN PARAGUAY LAUNCHES ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE; SAYS JEWS ARE A MENACE

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, April 21. (JTA) -- A full fledged anti-Jewish drive was launched this week in Paraguay by the official government newspaper El Paraguayo with publication of a series of violent anti-Semitic articles.

The most recent article of the series declares that "Jewish infiltration constitutes a serious danger to Paraguay." It asserts that "the religious freedom guaranteed by the constitution does not apply to races such as the Jewish whose ideologies are openly opposed to our national feelings." The article also voices the sort of anti-Jewish allegations published in "Nazi newspapers." "Jews born here aren't Paraguayans but Jews," the article concludes.

There are only 1,800 Jews in Paraguay, leading observers here who are familiar with the political situation there to conclude that the outbursts against the Jews are an attempt by the government to divert public pressure against the present administration which is strongly anti-democratic. Reports from Asuncion, the Paraguayan capital, disclose that there have been several anti-government demonstrations in recent weeks demanding a reshuffle of the cabinet to include democratic elements. Widespread strikes which broke out in February are said to be continuing.

RIFT BETWEEN BOARD OF JEWISH DEPUTIES AND ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION CLOSED

LONDON, April 21. (JTA) -- The differences between the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Anglo-Jewish Association with regard to cooperation on problems concerning Jewish communities abroad, including Palestine, were settled today when the council of the Association unanimously ratified arrangements concluded with the Board.

GESTAPO ARRESTS RUMANIAN JEWS IN GREECE; CHARGE PALESTINE JEWS TRAINING AS GUERRILLAS

CAIRO, April 21. (JTA) -- All Rumanian Jews in occupied Greece were rounded up by the Gestapo last week and deported to a concentration camp at an "unknown destination," it was reported here today by the Greek Government-in-Exile. Rumanian Jews had not been molested up to now, because of their status as nationals of an Axis country.

Yugoslav officers are charged with training Jewish men in Palestine for guerrilla warfare against the Nazis in the Balkans by the newspaper Hrvatski Narod, organ of the Croat puppet premier, Ante Pavelitch, which reached here today. The pro-Nazi paper says that "according to Arab sources," the Jews in Palestine have approached Greek and Yugoslav officers in the Near East with a proposal that they train Jewish guerrillas. "It is not known whether the Greeks agreed to this proposal, but it is definitely known that a number of Serbian officers are secretly training Jewish soldiers in the technique of Chetnik warfare," the paper writes.

RUMANIANS CHARGED BY RUSSIA WITH MASSACRE OF 70,000 JEWS IN ODESSA

LONDON, April 21. (JTA) -- The charge that most of the 70,000 Jews massacred in Odessa during the Axis occupation "were killed by Rumanians" was made over the Moscow radio today in a report from liberated Odessa.

The report said that a special commission set up by Boris Davidenko, the mayor of Odessa who re-entered the city with the Russian Army, is now compiling material on the German-Rumanian atrocities against the local population. It estimated that 80,000 civilians were executed by the enemy forces during their occupation of Odessa, and emphasized that 70,000 of them were Jews of all ages, including children.

PALESTINE POLICE RAID OFFICES OF REVISIONIST FUND IN TEL AVIV

JERUSALEM, April 21. (JTA) -- Police in Tel Aviv today raided the offices of the "Keren Tel Hai," Revisionist fund raising organization, and arrested one employee. No explanation for the raid was given.

Meanwhile, a military court here began trying Avtalion Iyov, 23, who is charged with placing explosives in steel boxes in a parking space in Jaffa, which destroyed several trucks. When Iyov was picked up in Tel Aviv he had a loaded Italian pistol on him. The accused terrorist is a diamond polisher and a member of a prominent Jerusalem family.

CREATION OF JEWISH ARMY PROPOSED IN BRITISH PARLIAMENT; WEIZMANN LAUDED FOR WAR WORK

LONDON, April 21. (JTA) -- Fifty-three members of Parliament associated with various political parties, today filed a joint motion in the House of Commons urging the creation of a Jewish Army to enable Jews to enter liberated European territories under their own flag.

Addressing the House of Commons on the post-war development of scientific research, Sir Granville Gibson paid tribute to Dr. Chaim Weizmann's outstanding work in the U. S. rubber production plan. "Dr. Weizmann is representative of hundreds of thousands of men who unostentatiously but faithfully helped the country to win the war," he said.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS LAUD JEWISH BRAVERY IN ARTICLES ON THE BATTLE OF WARSAW GHETTO

NEW YORK, April 21. (JTA) -- Terming the Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto "an example of courage that history can scarcely match," the New York Times, in an editorial today, devoted to the first anniversary of the Jewish revolt against superior German armed forces in Warsaw, points out that the Jewish martyrs who fell in this battle "did not die in vain." Similar articles lauding the Jewish resistance and asking for speedy rescue of Jews who can still be saved from the Nazis, are published in the New York Herald-Tribune, New York Post, and other metropolitan newspapers.

"It is not only Jews who, this week, observe the first anniversary of the Battle of the Warsaw Ghetto," the Times editorial says. "All faiths and creeds thrill at the heroic story. All the free world stands uncovered in profound respect for those brave men, women and children who, almost barehanded, fought the tanks and the guns of the Nazi beast through thirty-five days of horror and died rather than yield."

"At least three thousand died, perhaps five thousand. Their number is not important in the total of all who have perished for liberty's sake in this atrocious war. What is important is that they, the most helpless and hopeless of all Hitler's victims, defied the tyrant's wrath and set for the rest of us an example of courage that history can scarcely match. The whole human race owes them a debt of gratitude for the inspiration their self-sacrifice gives to the cause of freedom."

"They did not die in vain, those Jewish martyrs. When the war entered its blackest phase, the flaming spirit of their Polish ghetto shone as a pillar of light in the darkness to all who struggled toward the dawn of a better day for all mankind. With Lidice, Warsaw will be a beacon for humanity for centuries to come," the editorial concludes.

Members of Polish Government Attend Warsaw Ghetto Memorial in London

LONDON, April 21. (JTA) -- Polish-Jewish leaders and representatives of the Polish Government-in-Exile participated yesterday in impressive memorial services here to mark the first anniversary of the battle of the Warsaw Ghetto.

Present at services in one of London's largest synagogues were Gen. Malinovsky of the Polish high command, Polish Consul-General Dr. Poznanski, members of the Polish cabinet and of the Polish National Council. A message from Premier Stanislaw Kohnjzyk stressing that Poles and Jews have become united in the common struggle was read. Speakers included Dr. Ignacy Schwarzbart, Jewish member of the National Council.

Mexican Jews Stop Work for One Hour to Commemorate Ghetto Battle

MEXICO CITY, April 21. (JTA) -- Mexican Jews stopped work in shops and factories yesterday for one hour in commemoration of the martyred Jews of the Warsaw Ghetto. A large mass meeting to mark the anniversary of the ghetto battle was held here last night.

HISTADRUTH DELEGATE WILL BE ADMITTED TO I.L.O. CONFERENCE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, April 21. (JTA) -- The Histadruth, the Palestine Federation of labor, will probably be represented at the meetings of the International Labor Office for the first time, it was indicated here today after the labor delegates to the I.L.O. have approved its application for admission. Government and employer delegates are expected to raise any objections.

The Histadruth delegate, Israel Mereminski, will be permitted to attend sessions of the meeting's Conference Committee on Dependent Peoples and participate in discussions, although he will not have a vote.