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HUNGARIAN JEWS RESIDING IN SMALL TOWNS TO BE DEPORTED TO GHETTOS IN LARGE CITIES

STOCKHOLM, April 30. (JTA) -- All Hungarian Jews residing in towns of less than 10,000 population will be deported to larger cities where they will be confined in ghettos, it was reported today by the Budapest radio. The broadcast said that the German-controlled Hungarian Government had issued a decree authorizing such evacuations and providing for the confiscation of the homes of the ousted Jews.

The Stockholm Tidningen reports that special reduced rations have been announced for Jews throughout Hungary. Jews will be permitted to buy only one-quarter of a pound of beef or horse meat and three ounces of sugar weekly. They are forbidden to purchase butter, eggs, rice or other meats. Swedish newspapers also report that three Jewish newspapers have been shut down in Budapest. They are a well known art magazine, "Molt es Jovoe," ("Past and Future") and two publications of the Jewish community council.

The Hungarian pro-Nazi press received here states that the expulsion of the Jews from larger towns in the Carpathian section of the country has revealed that many Jews from Nazi-occupied Poland had succeeded in crossing the Polish-Hungarian frontier into Hungary and were being sheltered by Jews in Munkacs, Ungvar, Beregszass and Marmaros. They have all been deported to an unknown destination, the papers add.

SCOTLAND YARD PROBING THREATS AGAINST MP'S WHO INTERVENED FOR POLISH JEWISH SOLDIERS

LONDON, April 30. (JTA) -- Scotland Yard and the Home Office have been asked by members of Parliament to investigate threats made against them for raising in the House of Commons the issue of anti-Semitism in the Polish army, it was reported here today.

John Mack, Laborite, told the Evening News that he and other members have received threats both by telephone and in writing. One letter said Mack was wasting his time in "sloppy, sentimental talk." Tom Driberg, who first raised the issue in the House of Commons, also reported that he has received a number of anonymous abusive letters attacking him for his activities in behalf of the Polish Jews.

Mack expressed the view that the threats were part of an organized campaign. The police view is that, while some of the threats are undoubtedly from cranks, there is a "serious element behind them."

Meanwhile, the Scottish Trade Union Congress yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution protesting the imprisoning of the Polish Jewish soldiers. In leaving the Polish forces under present conditions, the soldiers were only continuing their fight against anti-Semitism, the resolution says. If the Polish Government is unable or unwilling to stamp out anti-Semitism among its own forces, "we should see that our government does the job for them," the resolution concludes.

It was learned today that Emanuel Szerer, a Jewish member of the Polish National Council, conferred with Polish Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk over the week-end. Reiterating his stand that Jews should remain in the Polish forces, Szerer, nevertheless

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demanding annulment of the court martial verdicts against 21 Jewish soldiers who left the Polish Army to join the British forces, and court-martialling of the anti-Semites responsible for creating a situation which forced the Jews to leave. Szerer also opposed the demand for separate Jewish units in the Polish forces, which, he said, would only hinder the fight against anti-Semitism and create bad feelings in both camps. Mikolajczyk promised to give "sympathic consideration" to Szerer's demands.

It was also learned that the Council debated the question of the court-martials at a secret session this week, during which several questions were put to Defense Minister Gen. Marjan Kukiel, who promised to reply at the next session of the body.

Representatives of Polish Jews Demand Commutation of Court-Martial Sentences

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- The Representation of Polish Jewry in America today cabled a protest to the Polish Government in London concerning the sentences imposed by a Polish court-martial on 21 Jewish soldiers who left the Polish Army because of anti-Semitism and sought to join the British forces. The Representation demanded that the sentences be annulled.

The cable pointed out that Jewish soldiers who fought valiantly in the Polish Army during the defense of Warsaw, in Narvik, in Tobruk and are fighting now in the Polish Army-in-Exile have been mistreated, and that the Polish Government has never taken note of the concrete proposals submitted by Polish-Jewish leaders to combat anti-Semitism in the army.

The American Federation of Polish Jews has also cabled to the Polish Government demanding commutation of the sentences imposed by the court-martial. The cable, which also emphasized that among the convicted soldiers are many veterans of the campaigns in Poland and France, demanded that Jewish soldiers be guaranteed equal treatment in the Polish forces.

272 JEWISH REFUGEES FROM RUMANIA ARRIVE IN TURKEY EN ROUTE TO PALESTINE

ISTANBUL, April 30. (JTA) -- The Turkish steamer S. S. Milka arrived here last night carrying 272 Jewish refugees from Rumania. The group, which embarked at the Rumanian port of Constanza, consisted mainly of adults and a few children. It is expected that they will leave for Palestine by train tomorrow.

Seventy Jewish refugees who left here for Palestine on Friday have arrived here, it is reported today. Among them were five refugees who recently succeeded in escaping from Greece.

WEIZMANN REPORTED TO HAVE DISCUSSED PALESTINE QUESTION WITH STETTINIUS

LONDON, April 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, has met with Edward R. Stettinius, United States Under-Secretary of State, who has been conferring here with Prime Minister Churchill and Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden. It is assumed that they discussed the question of Palestine. It has been reported unofficially that the Palestine issue was among the matters taken up by Mr. Stettinius during his meetings with Churchill and Eden.

It was also learned today that Moshe Shertok, chief of the Jewish Agency's political department, will visit Palestine Jewish units in Italy before returning home. Mr. Shertok has been in London in connection with Dr. Weizmann's negotiations with the British Government on matters affecting the post-war status of Palestine.

PALESTINE POLICY OF ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION FORMULATED; ADVANCES NO SPECIFIC PROPOSAL

LONDON, April 30. (JTA) -- The views of the Anglo-Jewish Association on the Palestine problem were formulated here in a statement issued by Leonard Stein, its president, who emphasized that "the Association and its Council have always included representatives of various shades of Jewish opinion," including Zionists and non-Zionists. The statement reads:

1. We desire to see Palestine opened after the War to Jewish immigration on the largest practicable scale, bearing in mind that it will be a matter of urgent practical importance to provide new homes for Jewish emigrants in numbers which cannot be precisely foreseen, but will certainly be large enough to constitute a serious problem; that no other territory is, in fact, at present available for large-scale Jewish settlement; that we have in Palestine the immense advantage of being able to build upon foundations already laid; and that it is shown beyond dispute by what has already been achieved there that Palestine has an imaginative appeal which is a powerful stimulus to creative activity.

2. When we say that we desire to see liberal facilities provided in Palestine for Jewish immigration, we are not merely expressing an abstract hope. We mean that, in surveying the problems relating to Jews which will press for solution after the war, we regard the opening of Palestine to Jewish immigration as a matter of primary importance, that we are seriously concerned about it, and that we shall work for it vigorously when the time arrives.

Hopes Ica Will Support Palestine Development Plans

3. We attach great importance to the fullest possible development of the economic resources and potentialities of Palestine and shall do our best to secure support for any well-conceived practical proposals having this end in view. We hope that such proposals may have a place in the post-war program of the Jewish Colonization Association, and we should welcome a decision to that effect.

4. We regard it as axiomatic that the Jews settled in Palestine should be free to develop a way of life moulded by themselves and to preserve and enrich their spiritual and cultural heritage.

5. Recognizing the complexity of the Palestine problem in its political and constitutional aspects, we refrain, at this stage, from advancing explicit proposals. We could not assent to any arrangement which made race or religion the criterion of citizenship or which involved or implied discrimination between citizens of Palestine on grounds of race or religion. Neither, on the other hand, could we assent to any arrangement which closed the door to the eventual admission to Palestine of Jewish immigrants to the full extent of its capacity to absorb them.

6. It follows from what has been said that we disagree with the policy laid down in the White Paper of 1939 and will urge that it be reconsidered."

HUNGARIAN JEWS SWELL RANKS OF TITO'S LIBERATION ARMY IN YUGOSLAVIA

ISTANBUL, April 30. (JTA) -- The forces of the Yugoslav Liberation Army, led by Marshal Josip (Tito) Brozovich have been swelled in recent weeks by an influx of young Jews who succeeded in fleeing from Hungary, it is reported here.

The report says that Tito now has 28,000 Jewish officers and men serving in his units. (It was reported at a meeting of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in Moscow early this month, that the Yugoslav forces had 35,000 Jews in their ranks.)

PALESTINE JEWS ASK MOLOTOV TO ASCERTAIN FATE OF JEWS IN TOWNS RECAPTURED BY RED ARMY

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- The executive committee of the Jewish National Council today cabled to Russian Foreign Commissar Molotov, urging him to ascertain the fate of the Jews in the German-occupied sections of the USSR which have recently been recaptured by the Red Army.

The Palestine press today hails the announcement that a Russian consulate is to be established here. The consulate, it says, will help to foster and cement economic and cultural relations between the people of the two countries.

SYNAGOGUES THROUGHOUT NATION TO MARK "D-DAY" WITH SPECIAL SERVICES

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- The Synagogue Council of America has issued a call to Rabbis of Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Congregations in America to hold special services as soon as the invasion of Europe by the Allied forces is announced. Rabbis and congregations have been urged to keep synagogues open all day following the announcement of the invasion, and to have a special service at 8 o'clock in the evening.

CHIEF CHAPLAIN OF U. S. NAVY HONORED BY JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- Capt. Robert F. Workman, Chief of Chaplains in the United States Navy, was guest of honor here at a reception tendered by the Jewish National Council and the Palestine Journalists Association. Capt. Workman was accompanied by Lieut.-Com. Joshua Goldberg of New York. A silver embossed bible was presented to Capt. Workman by Isaac Ben-Zvi, president of the Council, who paid tribute to the United States activities in behalf of Jewish refugees.

OLD SETTLERS IN PALESTINE PROTEST CHARGES OF ANTI-ZIONISM BY BRITISH OFFICIAL

JERUSALEM, April 30. (JTA) -- The Bnei Hayishub Organization (Sons of the Old Settlers) today cabled Colonial Minister Col. Oliver Stanley protesting anti-Zionist statements made by Freya Stark, British Ministry of Information representative, during a press conference in Canada.

Miss Stark had said that the Jews whose families have been living in Palestine since before World War I resented the activities of the Zionists and oppose unlimited Jewish immigration. In its reply, the Bnei Hayishub said that it wholeheartedly supports Jewish immigration as the best means for the normal development of the entire Palestine Jewish community and of achieving its national aims.

ONLY UNLIMITED IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE CAN SAVE EUROPE'S JEWS, SAYS SEN. THOMAS

NEW YORK, April 30. (JTA) -- Although President Roosevelt's War Refugee Board has succeeded in rescuing some Jews from German-held territories, it will be impossible to save the bulk of Europe's Jews until Palestine is thrown open to unlimited Jewish immigration, it was stated here last night by Sen. Elbert Thomas of Utah addressing a rally at Carnegie Hall sponsored by the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People. Other speakers included Dean Alfange, co-chairman of the Committee and William Bennet, publican leader.

A memorial meeting to honor the Jews who fell fighting the Germans in the Warsaw ghetto was held at Hunter College auditorium last night under the auspices of the Jewish Labor Committee. A tableau depicting the revolt was presented.