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HUNGARY WILL SHIFT JEWS TO PLACES EXPOSED TO ALLIED BOMBING, OFFICIAL ANNOUNCES

ZURICH, May 2. (JTA) -- The Commissioner for Jewish Affairs in Hungary, Dr. Laslo Endre, today announced over the Budapest radio that the Nazi-controlled Hungarian Government has decided to "solve" the Jewish problem partly by deporting Jews from places of comparative safety to zones exposed to bombing by Anglo-American fliers.

Budapest papers are demanding that Jews in Hungary be regarded as hostages responsible for damages and loss of life suffered by Hungarians during air raids. The papers, reaching here today from Hungary, carry severe attacks against Hungarians who display sympathy for Jews wearing the yellow badge.

The Ministry of the Interior, meanwhile, announced that wearers of the yellow badge are prohibited from using public baths. Several "ghetto baths" have been set aside exclusively for the use of Jews. Another decree issued today cancels all licenses held by Jewish pharmacists as of June 30. Cancellation of such licenses had originally been slated to extend over a four-year period beginning in 1942.

POLISH NATIONAL COUNCIL APPOINTS COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE ANTI-SEMITISM IN ARMY

LONDON, May 2. (JTA) -- The charge that Jewish soldiers are being mistreated in the Polish Army resulted today in the appointment by the Polish National Council of a commission to investigate the position of the Jews in the Polish armed forces and the extent to which anti-Semitism is being practiced there.

The commission is composed of six members of the Council, including the two Jewish members, Dr. Ignacy Schwarzbart and Dr. Emanuel Szerer. The proposal to appoint such a commission was made by Dr. Schwarzbart and was adopted by the Council after a debate which lasted more than four hours.

The resolution adopted by the Council provides that governmental authorities are to place at the disposal of the commission all necessary documents and that complete secrecy is guaranteed to witnesses who are asked for testimony. No witness is to be subjected to any reprisals, it stipulates.

Upon completing its investigation, the commission will report its findings to a plenary session of the Council, which functions as a parliament-in-exile. The four non-Jewish members of the commission are: Bronislaw Kusnierz of the Paderewski Party, Jozef Kolerski of the Peasant Party, Adam Ciolkosz of the Socialist Party and Stanislaw Neisner of the anti-Semitic Endek Party.

A suggestion that the Polish Government solve the problem resulting from the mistreatment of Jews in its army either by setting up special Jewish units in the Polish forces, or allowing Jewish servicemen to transfer to British or Palestinian units is made in an editorial in the London Jewish Chronicle.

"By refusing succor to Polish Jewish soldiers, the democratic powers would be undermining the issue and vastly encourage the hostile camp," the article says. "By

making these soldiers under their wing, the democracies would proclaim their determination to stand not only by their allies and friends, but by their principles and promises. Action in behalf of the Jewish soldiers would restore the shaken respect in the democratic governments' sincerity in the present struggle."

Polish Government Urged to Outlaw Anti-Semitism

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- The American Representation of the Jewish Socialist underground movement in Poland today issued a statement protesting against the sentences imposed by a Polish court-martial on 21 Jewish soldiers who left the Polish Army because of anti-Semitism and applied for admission into the British forces.

The protest emphasizes that the Jewish Socialist Party "Bund" has always called on the Jews of Poland to join the ranks of the Polish Army. The trial of the Jewish soldiers has proven that the reactionary elements in the ranks of the Polish armed forces are still actively and freely spreading anti-Jewish propaganda, the protest says. It demands, therefore, that the verdicts issued by the court-martial be annulled, that proceedings be started against those guilty of spreading anti-Semitism in the Polish Army, and that the Polish National Council issues a law proclaiming anti-Jewish propaganda a criminal offense.

Polish Jews in Canada Protest Sentencing of Jewish Soldiers

MONTREAL, May 2. (JTA) -- The Federation of Polish Jews of Canada today cabled to the Polish Government in London protesting against the sentences imposed by a Polish court-martial on Jewish soldiers who wished to transfer from the Polish Army to the British.

"Our organization feels that condemning these soldiers who were acting in good faith with showing their willingness to sacrifice their lives for the common holy cause of fighting Nazism with all its doctrines is a miscarriage of common justice," the cable said. "It also creates unnecessary ill feeling among the Jewish people and general public in this time when Poland needs all the good faith and friendship possible."

ANTONESCU BARS JEWS FROM ALL EMPLOYMENT; RUMANIAN AND FOREIGN JEWS AFFECTED

ZURICH, May 2. (JTA) -- In a sweeping decree which completely eliminates Jews from all economic spheres in Rumania, the Antonescu Government yesterday announced that henceforth all Jews, native and foreign, are barred from industrial, commercial, agricultural and professional pursuits.

The decree, which is reported in a Bucharest dispatch of the Nazi Transocean news service, provides that only persons belonging to "professional organization" are permitted to work. Jews are specifically barred from membership in these organizations, which are open to both employers and employees.

It is learned here that many prominent Rumanian political figures have benefited financially from the "Rumanization" of Jewish property. At a recent meeting in Bucharest of directors of the Banca Romaneasca, Rumania's largest commercial bank, called to distribute profits made from participation in the "Aryanization" of Jewish enterprises, more than 100 prominent politicians were present to receive a portion of the spoils.

TH POLITICAL PARTIES URGED TO TAKE STAND ON REFUGEES AT NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- Rep. Samuel Dickstein, N. Y. Dem., today demanded that both political parties take a definite stand on the question of refugees at their national conventions to be held in Chicago later this year. In a thirty-minute speech on the floor of the House, Dickstein condemned Great Britain for closing the doors of Palestine, and asked that substantial numbers be admitted at least temporarily into the United States.

JEWS IN GEN. MICHAILOVICH'S ARMY PERMITTED TO FORM OWN UNIT

CAIRO, May 2. (JTA) -- The Yugoslav Government-in-Exile today reported that Gen. Michailovich has allowed the formation of a Jewish unit in his army. "This permission has been given upon the demand of the Jews," the announcement said. It emphasized that the unit will be composed of "all Jews who were until now in the ranks of the Yugoslav Army in occupied territory" and that it will fight together with all other units of Gen. Michailovich's command.

The Yugoslav Government-in-Exile also reported today that in eastern Serbia, near the copper mine of Bor, units of the Porech Brigade attacked German soldiers who were escorting fifty-two Jews, transported from Hungary to work in the mine. Twelve Germans were killed and three Jews. The other Jews were rescued and taken to safety in the mountains.

ISTADRUH ASKS ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL, STALIN TO SPEED RESCUE OF EUROPE'S JEWS

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- David Remes, secretary of the Palestine Federation of Labor, today cabled to President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin urging them to take all steps in their power to speed the rescue of European Jewry.

At the same time, the executive committee of the Jewish National Council dispatched a memorandum to the Soviet ambassador in Cairo asking him to assist them in gathering information concerning the fate of the Jews in territory which has been liberated by the Red Army.

M. Sultanov, second secretary of the Russian Cairo legation, arrived here today for a ten-day visit. He denied rumors that the USSR was planning to establish a consulate here.

JEWSH SELF-GOVERNMENT IN PALESTINE ADVOCATED BY BRITISH LABOR LEADER IN MAY DAY TALK

LONDON, May 2. (JTA) -- The real remedy for the problem of the Jews in Europe is the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine, it was stated here last night by Arthur Greenwood, British Labor Party leader, addressing a May Day meeting called by the Labor Zionist Organization. Conditions must be created which will enable the attainment of a self-governing Jewish authority in Palestine with the possibility of all Jews entering who wish to do so, Greenwood added.

The statement in regard to Palestine which is to be issued at the Labor Party's conference opening on May 29 will be only "a continuation and logical conclusion of the previous policy of the party," Greenwood continued. "Our intention is to support the establishment of a Jewish national home and to allow the Jews to immigrate there until they are a majority. This must not mean, however, the expulsion of the Arabs. We are not against the Arabs, and there ought to be no hostility between Jews and Arabs or Arabs and Englishmen." The Labor party leader also paid tribute to the heroism of the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto.

Z.O.A. SETS \$25,000,000 QUOTA FOR NEW WAR BOND CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- The Zionist Organization of America will make an effort to sell \$25,000,000 worth of war bonds in the new campaign which will be formally opened on June 1, it was announced here today. Edmund I. Kaufmann, a former president of the Z.O.A. has been appointed national chairman of the drive which the organization will conduct in all parts of the country. A similar drive conducted by the Z.O.A. last year netted close to \$24,000,000.

FLIGHT OF JEWISH REFUGEES IN YEMEN REPORTED IN PALESTINE; J.D.C. AID LAUDED

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- A survey of the present situation of the Jews in Yemen, published in the press here today, reveals that since April, 1943 about 3700 Jews from the interior of Yemen arrived in Aden. Of them, about 1300 already have been brought to Palestine on certificates, 500 had to be repatriated to the interior of Yemen because they were found ineligible for Palestine certificates, several hundred have been absorbed in the Aden Jewish Community and 1600 were quarantined by the Aden Government after the representative of the Jewish Agency in Aden, Mr. Samuel Hassim, died of typhus.

"The 3 years of famine and typhus and other illnesses, have left their mark on most of the refugees," the report says. "With the large influx of refugees to Aden beginning about June 1943, the need arose for shelter and relief for the refugees. The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee answered the appeal, and up to now has appropriated about \$26,000 for relief and shelter. In addition, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee appropriated nearly \$80,000 for transportation from Aden to Palestine of those refugees who were given certificates."

CONVENTION OF CANADIAN WAR VETERANS ADOPTS RESOLUTION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

SHERBROOKE, Quebec, May 2. (JTA) -- A resolution strongly condemning racial and religious discrimination was adopted here at the convention of the Quebec Command of the Canadian Legion in which war veterans from all parts of the province participated.

On the subject of immigration the veterans declared "that Canada can assimilate any thousands of additional population" but voted that the doors be opened only after all ex-servicemen, women and war workers are properly employed in civilian occupations.

UDOLF SONNEBORN ELECTED HEAD OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Rudolf Sonneborn, New York industrialist, has been elected to the post of chairman of the National Council of the United Palestine Appeal, it was announced today by Dr. James G. Heller, national chairman of the organization. The National Council is composed of 3,000 leaders of American Jewry who, in their local communities, are responsible for the raising of funds for the U.P.A.

The Administrative Committee of the U.P.A., at a meeting yesterday, heard a report from Dr. Heller to the effect that during the six months between October, 1943 and April 1, 1944 the sum of \$9,239,483 was spent in Palestine for development purposes by the Palestine Foundation Fund and Jewish National Fund, which receive their American support from the United Palestine Appeal. Dr. Heller also reported that the United Palestine Appeal has submitted to the War Refugee Board a large-scale program designed to speed the rescue and relief of refugees in Europe and to assist their immigration into Palestine.

ARABS AND JEWS HOLD JOINT MAY DAY CELEBRATION IN JEWISH COLONIES

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- A group of Arab boy scouts from Syria participated yesterday in joint May Day ceremonies with Jewish youth in the colonies of Dan and Be'er Sheva. Leaders of the Arab youths expressed the hope that "the walls separating Jews and Arabs" will soon be removed. Similar sentiments were voiced by their Jewish hosts.