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HUNGARY CONSCRIPTS JEWISH WOMEN FOR FORCED LABOR; GESTAPO ENFORCES ANTI-JEWISH LAWS

GENEVA, May 8. (JTA) -- All Jewish women in Hungary between 17 and 30 years of age must report for manual labor, under a new decree issued by the Hungarian Government, the Nazi Transocean news agency reported today.

Other reports reaching here from Hungary during the week-end reveal that the Gestapo, distrusting the efficiency of Hungarian officials, has assigned its own agents to enforce anti-Jewish measures in a number of Hungarian towns. This step was taken on the pretext that "special security" measures were required in these localities because of the presence of German troops.

A proposal that Jews be exchanged for Hungarians residing in the United States in Latin American countries is published in the Budapest newspaper Esti Ujsag. The paper says that this proposal was made in Stockholm.

Jewish organizations in Switzerland today received reports stating that the situation of the Jews in Hungary is going from bad to worse and that mass-arrests of healthy Jews are taking place all over the country following the "liquidation" of their enterprises. Many Hungarian Jews are attempting to reach Turkey through Rumania and Bulgaria, one report said adding that a number of Jews have been arrested by Rumanian frontier officials on the Rumanian-Hungarian frontier. Those arrested were delivered to the Gestapo and their fate remains unknown, the report declared.

Jews Arrested in Transylvania; More Anti-Jewish Orders Issued

The Budapest radio today announced that the German "security police" have arrested 78 leading Jews in Kiloszar (Kluj,) capital of Transylvania. No reason for the arrests is given. The broadcast also reported that a number of Jews in Kiloszar were arrested during the week-end for not wearing yellow badges. Others have been fined from fifty dollars to thirty days imprisonment for failing to display their yellow badge more conspicuously.

A new anti-Jewish decree announced over Hungarian radio stations today prohibits Jews to produce or process any goods which are sold under government monopoly. Licenses held by Jews engaged in these industries are automatically revoked, the announcement said. The broadcast also reported that two Hungarian non-Jews have been arrested in Budapest on the charge that they "were trying to help Jews conceal their property."

Budapest newspapers reaching here report that while "liquidating" many Jewish enterprises, the Hungarian Government decided that leather factories owned by Jews must continue their operations because of war conditions. "Production controllers" have been appointed for all these factories in order to see that their production is not decreased.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR ASKS ROOSEVELT TO ESTABLISH "FREE PORTS" FOR REFUGEES

PHILADELPHIA, May 8. (JTA) -- The demand for the establishment in the United States of "free ports" for refugees, to where they would be admitted for the duration, is supported today in an appeal addressed to President Roosevelt by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is now attending the International Labor Conference here.

"I urge you, Mr. President, in my own name and in the name of all the members of the A.F. of L. to cause the creation of free ports in the country for refugee victims of the cruel war - now, before it is too late," Mr. Green's appeal to the President stated. "Such action on your part, I believe, will clear the way for similar action on other parts of the Allied and neutral world."

Calling the attention of President Roosevelt to a resolution adopted by the American Federation of Labor at its last convention with regard to admitting refugees from Europe, the appeal said; "As you will no doubt recall, the millions of men and women who compose the rank and file of the American Federation of Labor membership went on record in urging the U. S. to grant at least temporary asylum to the victims of Hitler's bestial persecution. The term "free port" had not been coined at that time but the sentiment of the membership was and is nonetheless synonymous with the proposal."

ROMANIA ORDERS YELLOW BADGES FOR JEWS IN MOLDAVIA; ARRESTS EMIGRATION LEADER

ZURICH, May 8. (JTA) -- Jews in the Moldavian section of Rumania, who have been exempt from wearing yellow badges, were ordered to don the yellow Mogen David this week, the official German news agency DNB reports today from Bucharest.

The order was issued by the Rumanian Minister of the Interior on the pretext that the measure was necessary "because of frequent collaboration between Jews and Russian parachutists."

The German news agency also reported the arrest in Bucharest of a Jewish leader named Dr. Hentzer, whom the report describes as "president of the Zionist Emigration Organization." Dr. Hentzer was charged with bribing Rumanian officials in order to facilitate the emigration of Jews from Rumania.

SEDITION TRIAL RESULT OF PETITION SUBMITTED BY WISE TO PRESIDENT, SAYS DEFENSE LAWYER

WASHINGTON, May 8. (JTA) -- Asserting that the sedition trial here is the result of a petition submitted by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise to President Roosevelt in which action against the alleged seditionists was demanded, James J. Laughlin, attorney for two of the defendants, Edward J. Smythe and Robert Noble, today stated in District Court that he had intended to summon Rabbi Wise as a witness. Laughlin, who is being held for contempt of court, said that the petition was signed by 500,000 persons.

JEWISH REFUGEE INVENTOR OF "WONDER DRUG" RISKED LIFE TO TEST ITS EFFECTIVENESS

LONDON, May 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Hans Enoch, German-Jewish refugee scientist who is the discoverer of the "wonder drug" vivicillin, risked his life to test the efficacy of the new drug, it was revealed here today. Unwilling to ask any person to volunteer what might have proved a fatal experiment, Dr. Enoch injected a deadly virus into himself and then used vivicillin in an attempt to combat it. The vivicillin worked and the virus was destroyed.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE MURPHY CALLS ON CHRISTIANS TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM IN U. S.

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA) -- A call to Christians to unite their efforts to combat anti-Semitism because anti-Semitism "is not only contrary to the teachings of democracy but contrary to the teachings of Christ," was sounded today by Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy, outstanding Catholic layman, in an address before the interfaith unity session of the national war service convention of B'nai B'rith at Carnegie Hall here.

Speaking as chairman of the National Committee Against Persecution of the Jews, Justice Murphy said the committee "was organized solely by Christians. It is maintained and its activities are conducted solely by Christians, who also finance it completely." Asserting that the committee "will be militantly opposed to anti-Semitism because of the dangers that it presents to American ideals and to Christian principles," Justice Murphy declared:

"We shall do so in the American way. We shall not try to deprive those who may differ with us of their right to free speech and press. But we shall energetically and relentlessly oppose by every means at our command their vicious and insidious propaganda through a campaign of enlightenment and education in which we shall expose the tragic error of their teachings. We shall be on guard from ocean to ocean -- by day and by night; we shall carry on the campaign in the market place and in the forum in order that the freedom for which our fathers fought and for which our children are fighting shall not perish from the new world."

Monsky Outlines Five-Point Program of Action

Henry Monsky, national president of B'nai B'rith, who introduced Justice Murphy, proposed the following five-point program of action to bring home to the American people the "viciousness and the dangers of subversive propaganda by hate-mongers;":

1. "Let us arm them with the weapon of understanding;
2. "Let us tell them the truth about this menace;
3. "Let us teach them how to recognize the symptoms of this dread social malady;
4. "Let us tear aside the veil of deception, usually in the form of a super-patriotic slogan or a high-sounding statement of purpose so frequently used to cover up this nefarious purpose;
5. "Let us show the contributions of each of the diversified cultural, religious and racial groups to the composite culture and welfare of America."

Justice Murphy, whose address was broadcast over 132 stations in 46 states and the District of Columbia, pointed out that "anti-Semitism as well as other racial hatreds have never contributed in the slightest to the solution of any problem -- economic, social or political. On the contrary, racism hinders the solution of such matters by diverting our efforts from finding a solution to finding a scapegoat."

"An American citizen, true to the heritage of his country," Justice Murphy continued, "cannot be anti-Semitic. He cannot persecute, or support the unequal or discriminatory enforcement of law against any person whose ideas, practices or beliefs he dislikes or loathes. He cannot deny to any such person the right to speak freely and fully, the right to pursue unmolested his profession and calling and the right to practice his religion in an orderly manner."

Calling anti-Semitism "not only un-American" but "anti-Christian," Justice Murphy asserted that it is impossible to understand how a man can hate or persecute the Jews and at the same time pretend to keep allegiance with the principles of

Christianity, which teaches that all human beings are neighbors -- whatever their race, color or beliefs. "To love one neighbor and not another, to hate and persecute Jewish neighbors, is simply un-Christian," he said.

Mrs. Roosevelt Addresses Gathering; Receives Plaque

Other speakers at the inter-faith session were Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, who read a message from President Roosevelt; and Senator Alfred M. Cohen, honorary president of B'nai B'rith, who dedicated on behalf of B'nai B'rith a service flag in honor of over 22,000 members of B'nai B'rith and its youth affiliates who are in the armed forces and in memory of 177 members who have been killed in the war or are missing in action.

Mrs. Roosevelt received from a delegation of B'nai B'rith Women a plaque to be hung in the recreation room furnished by the B'nai B'rith Women of Washington, D. C. and the B'nai B'rith National War Service Committee as part of B'nai B'rith's national war service program. This recreation room, the 825th of its kind equipped by B'nai B'rith for the army and navy in 42 states, is for the men attached to the White House barracks.

Addressing the convention, last night, Sigmund Livingston, founder and chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, declared that the attitude concerning the Jew of a considerable segment of the American public, "is the direct result of the German pre-war propaganda which, in the expenditure of money and in volume, exceeds any effort along these lines in all of history." He charged that Nazi propaganda constituted in effect an invasion of America, and emphasized that while the American organizations which adopted the Nazi propaganda line had disbanded "at least outwardly after Pearl Harbor, the propaganda was continued underground by native converts."

ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL WARNS AGAINST "AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR FREE PALESTINE"

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Emergency Council, speaking for the major Zionist bodies in the United States, today issued "a warning to the Zionists in America" against the activities of the newly-created American League for a Free Palestine. In a statement circulated to all groups represented in the Council, it was charged that the League is attempting "to destroy Zionism and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the recognized spokesman of the Jewish people in all matters concerning the future of Palestine."

Declaring that "full-page advertisements will not rebuild the Jewish National Home," the Council's statement scored the tactics of the League and labeled its leaders "a small group of persons, who, within recent years, acting in accordance with the opportunistic impulses of the moment and exploiting the miseries which have fallen on our people abroad, have established one paper organization after another." "Paper organizations" listed by the Council are the Friends of a Jewish Palestine, the Committee for a Jewish Army, the Emergency Committee to Save the Jewish People of Europe and the League for a Free Palestine. "None of these organizations or committees has had any official relationship, direct or indirect, with any responsible body in the Jewish life," the statement said.

CONFERENCE ON TUBERCULOSIS MARKS CLOSE OF NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL MEETING

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA) -- A three-day program marking the 45th anniversary of the National Jewish Hospital at Denver, which cares for needy tuberculous patients, concluded here today at a medical conference at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria. The conference was attended by more than 200 specialists in tuberculosis and medical social workers.