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1000 JEWS WILL BE EXECUTED IN HUNGARY FOR EVERY ALLIED RAID ON BUDAPEST

LONDON, May 10. (JTA) -- One thousand Jews will be executed in Hungary every time the Allied bombers raid Budapest, the Algiers radio reported today quoting the Hungarian Government newspaper Uj Magyarasag.

The German radio today reported that "a large number of bombs have recently been discovered in Jewish houses in Budapest." It added that "many radio transmitters were also found in Jewish flats." The Budapest municipality has been informed of these "discoveries," and is expected to take "severe measures against the Jews," the broadcast said.

Hungarian pro-Nazi newspapers continue to agitate against the Jews, it is reported here today from Switzerland. These papers insist on the "elimination of the Jews in Hungary as has been done in Germany and in Poland." (The New York Times, in a cable today from Turkey, reported that the Hungarian Government has decreed the execution in different parts of Hungary of "special baths" for Jews. "These baths are in reality huge gas chambers arranged for mass-murder, like those inaugurated in Poland in 1941," the Times report said.)

JEWISH ALDERMEN LEAVE MEETING OF JERUSALEM MUNICIPALITY IN PROTEST AGAINST ARAB MAYOR

JERUSALEM, May 10. (JTA) -- Jewish members of the Jerusalem municipality today left the session of the municipal council in a demonstration of protest against Mayor Napha Bey Khalidi who participated in a conference of Arab mayors at which it was decided to submit a petition to the Palestine Government requesting the immediate suspension of all Jewish immigration, the cessation of land sales to Jews and the establishment of an Arab government.

Mayor Khalidi, in an address at the conference, said that "the Jews are enemies of the Arab people." At today's session of the municipal council the Jewish aldermen vigorously protested against Khalidi's anti-Jewish activities in his capacity as mayor of a city where Jews form a large percentage of the population. They voiced their lack of confidence in him and demonstratively walked out of the hall.

"Go in peace!" the Arab mayor shouted after them. The Jewish members of the municipality proceeded to the office of the Jerusalem District Commissioner where they conferred with Commissioner Newton.

Following the conference of Arab mayors, leaders of Arab chambers of commerce in Palestine met and adopted resolutions supporting the demands of the mayors. At the same time, the Palestine Arab Party sent a message to Prime Minister Churchill and to the Palestine High Commissioner protesting against the pro-Zionist resolution adopted by the British Labor Party urging increased Jewish immigration to Palestine.

ITALIANS DEPORT ITALIAN JEWS TO POLAND; MAKE ITALIAN CONCENTRATION CAMP "JUDENREIN"

ZURICH, May 10. (JTA) -- Italian newspapers reaching here today report that Italian Jews have recently been deported from the concentration camp at Piacenza, in northern Italy, to Poland. Almost all 2,000 Jews in the camp have been evacuated, the papers say.

POLISH GOVERNMENT PLANS "WIDE AMNESTY" FOR CONVICTED JEWISH SOLDIERS

LONDON, May 10. (JTA) -- The Polish Government is planning to grant a "wide amnesty" to Jewish soldiers who have been convicted by a Polish court-martial of leaving their units without leave, because of the anti-Semitism prevalent there, in order to seek admittance into the British Army, it was reported here today.

A Polish spokesman said that an official statement would be issued tomorrow. He indicated that the statement will be "very conciliatory," but added that the amnesty will not cover all the convicted Jews.

Meanwhile, the question of anti-Semitism in the Polish Army was raised in the House of Commons again today by Tom Driberg, Independent, who suggested that the British Government ask the Polish authorities to hold future court-martials in public accordance with Polish law. Foreign Secretary Eden rejected the suggestion.

In the course of his speech, Driberg revealed the interesting fact that among Jewish soldiers who are still to be tried by Polish court-martials for leaving the Polish Army because of anti-Semitism, is one who has been living in England for years and speaks only English. Since this soldier does not understand Polish, Driberg stated that the British Government intercede to have his trial conducted in English.

Although Driberg did not mention the name of the Jewish soldier involved, it was reported in the London press yesterday that he is Herbert Haar, a Polish Jew who has been living in England for eleven years. Although he speaks no Polish, he enlisted with the Polish forces and was later among the Jewish soldiers who came to London to seek transfer from the Polish Army to the British because of the anti-Jewish atmosphere in the Polish unit in which he served. He was not present when the other Jewish soldiers were arrested as "deserters" in London, but the British civil police arrested him yesterday and handed him over to the Polish military authorities.

Polish Soldiers from U.S. Assail Jews Leaving Polish Army

Polish soldiers from the United States and Canada serving with the Polish Army in Britain, held a conference at Edinburgh during the week-end and adopted a resolution condemning the Jewish soldiers who are asking for a transfer from the Polish Army.

Gen. Gluchowski, commander of the Polish troops in Britain, was one of the principal speakers at the conference, it was learned here today. The gathering was presided over by an American-Polish war veteran named Dolnicki, who fought for Poland in the last World War. The resolution adopted states that "if there have been any incidents against Jews in the Polish Army, they are not the result of racial and religious differences."

The British Council for Civil Liberties, which is demanding the transfer of the Polish soldiers, today published a survey on the treatment of Jews in Poland before and during the war. The survey mentions the attacks on Jewish students in Polish universities, the introduction of "ghetto benches" there, the boycott of Jewish shops, the compulsory military service in France of Polish Jews who had, at the same time, been deprived of Polish nationality, and the anti-Semitic incidents during the evacuation of the Polish Army from Russia.

The civil liberties group reveals in its survey that after the defeat of the German Army in Africa, Poles from Marshall Rommel's units who were taken prisoner by the British and transferred to Polish military units in England, were heard singing the Nazi Horst Wessel song which urges the killing of Jews. They also circulated Jewish picture-cards which resembled reprints from the notorious anti-Semitic publication "Der Stuermer."

B'NAI B'RITH CONVENTION ABSTAINS FROM ADOPTING RESOLUTION ON JEWISH COMMONWEALTH

NEW YORK, May 10. (JTA) -- The five-day national convention of the B'nai B'rith closed here today, after deciding to take no action on a number of resolutions dealing with the demand for the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. All resolutions on this subject were withdrawn from the resolutions committee by their sponsors as a result of a statement by Henry Monsky, president of the organization, before the resolutions committee, which was also approved by the convention.

Mr. Monsky pointed out that in his presidential message to the convention he emphasized that the "B'nai B'rith has a membership of diverse ideologies and must not attempt, by the rule of the majority, to regiment the thinking or encroach upon the freedom of action of the minority, however small."

"The adoption or defeat of these resolutions would be contrary to this principle," Mr. Monsky said. "I ask that, because in the membership of B'nai B'rith there are divergent opinions on ideological and political issues and because B'nai B'rith is an organization, in accordance with its traditional policy, recognizes the right of each member to determine his own attitude on any such issues, B'nai B'rith as an organization take no position either for or against the above mentioned resolutions."

The convention adopted a resolution declaring that B'nai B'rith shall continue full participation in the American Jewish Conference and its Interim Committee. It fervently expresses the hope that through the instrumentality of the American Jewish Conference complete unity of action may be attained," the resolution said.

The convention went on record as favoring the continuation by the Anti-Defamation League of its policy of offering its facilities and cooperation to local community councils. In those communities or regions where effective anti-defamation work on public relations matters relating thereto are not now being sufficiently performed, the convention went on record as favoring that "steps be taken as expeditiously as possible to establish Anti-Defamation League offices."

ALLIES CHECK GERMAN EFFORT TO SECURE FUNDS FROM AMERICA FOR JEWISH HOSTAGES

LONDON, May 10. (JTA) -- The Allied warning more than a year ago against payment of blackmail to the German authorities for the release of wealthy Jewish hostages in occupied Europe completely stopped German attempts to obtain foreign exchange in that manner, it was officially revealed today in the House of Lords by Lord Selborne, Minister of Economic Warfare.

Lord Selborne said that two years ago the Germans had arrested wealthy Jews in London and elsewhere and demanded that relatives in America pay \$20,000 to \$40,000 to the German Embassy at Buenos Aires or the prisoners would be committed to concentration camps. The money was wanted by the Germans to finance espionage in the western hemisphere.

"The unfortunate victims of the blackmail came to us," Lord Selborne said. "After consultation with the Dutch Premier, we agreed that the only way to treat a blackmailer was to let him do his worst. After 30 or 40 cases of blackmail had been paid and a corresponding number of victims massacred when the money was not paid, the attempt to extract American exchange by this horrible method was dropped."

U.S. ENDORSES ESTABLISHMENT OF "FREE PORTS" IN LETTER TO JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, May 10. (JTA) -- The proposal that the United States establish "free ports" for refugees was supported today by the Congress of Industrial Organizations in a letter sent by Philip Murray, C.I.O. president, to Adolph Held, chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee. The letter disclosed that Mr. Murray is writing to the President and the War Refugee Board endorsing the plan.

RUSSIAN TROOPS FREE TARNOPOL JEWS WHO LIVED IN SEALED BRICK KILN FOR NINE MONTHS

MOSCOW, May 10. (JTA) -- The story of how five Jews in the city of Tarnopol escaped execution by the Germans by remaining walled-up in an abandoned brick kiln for nine months, is told in the Moscow press.

When a detachment of Russian troops fought its way into a brick yard on the outskirts of Tarnopol, it heard muffled voices appealing for aid coming from within a sealed brick kiln, which had only a small opening at one side. When the wall was broken down, five emaciated Jews emerged. They were dressed in rags and had difficulty in keeping their eyes open in the unaccustomed light. Their names, they told the soldiers, were Wolf and Rose Koffler and Abraham, Irene and Clare Ochs.

When the Germans began taking groups of Jews from the Tarnopol ghetto daily and shooting them on the outskirts of the city, the Koffler and Wolf families decided they would attempt to flee before their turn came. With the aid of a Ukrainian youth, they reached the brick yard and decided to remain hidden there, because it was too dangerous to go on. The boy bricked up the opening of the kiln and promised to bring assistance. For nine months, friendly peasants kept them supplied with food and water until the Red Army stormed the town.

Other Russian troops found groups of Jews hidden in cleverly concealed bunkers, basements and cellars, the newspapers report. Like the Koffler and Ochs families, they were kept supplied with food and water by friendly Ukrainians and Poles, many of whom risked their lives to conceal Jews in their homes.

MEANS TO DETERMINE STRENGTH OF GROUPS WITHIN HISTADRUTH SET FOR AUGUST

TEL AVIV, May 10. (JTA) -- The appointment of an elections committee, composed of 11 members, to supervise the elections to the executive committee of the Histadruth, which will determine the strength of the various competing groups within the central labor organization in Palestine, was announced here today.

The elections are to take place on August 6. The elections committee consists of 11 members of the Mapai, the Palestine Labor Party, of which David Ben-Gurion is one of the principal leaders, ten members of the opposition group within the Mapai, ten members of the Socialist group Hashomer Hatzair, three members of the Left Poale-Zion and two members of the General Zionist Laborites.

Meanwhile, the long-threatened split in the ranks of organized labor in Palestine was believed to be unavoidable following the results of elections to the executive committee of the Carpenters Union, which were considered a test vote for the next elections of the Histadruth. In today's elections, the group in the Mapai led by Ben-Gurion received five seats. The "B" group within the Mapai, which is opposed to Ben-Gurion's policy, received three seats. The Hashomer Hatzair received one seat, the Left Poale-Zion obtained two seats. Thus the opposition groups, as a bloc, received one more seat than the Ben-Gurion group.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN BACKS "FREE PORTS" PROJECT IN WIRE TO ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, May 10. (JTA) -- The National Council of Jewish Women today endorsed a demand for the establishment of "free ports" for refugees in a telegram sent to President Roosevelt. The Council said that such action by the United States "would set an encouraging example for other nations to follow."