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ANTONESCU DECREES DEATH FOR JEWS ENTERING RUMANIA ILLEGALLY AND FOR THOSE HELPING THEM

STOCKHOLM, May 30. (JTA) -- Jews entering Rumania illegally will be sentenced to death, as will all other persons helping them to enter the country, it was announced today over the Bucharest radio, which quoted a decree just issued by the pro-Nazi Rumanian Premier Ion Antonescu.

"The measure is taken in order to prevent the undermining of Rumania's defenses by foreign Jews," the broadcast said. At the same time it quoted articles from the Rumanian press violently attacking Jews.

The anti-Jewish campaign in the Rumanian newspapers, which had been on the decline for several weeks, has now resumed in a manner reminiscent of the early days of the war when thousands of Jews were slaughtered by Rumanians on the pretext that they were helping the Russian Army. Articles in newspapers reaching here from Bucharest blame the Jews for the defeat on the Bessarabian front and for Allied bombing of Rumanian towns.

SEGREGATION OF JEWS IN GHETTOS WAS NECESSARY BECAUSE THEY AIDED THE ALLIES, HUNGARY SAYS

ZURICH, May 30. (JTA) -- Many Jews in Hungary have assisted the Allies by committing sabotage, aiding partisan groups and by spreading "false and alarming rumors," it was charged today by Hungarian Commissar for Jewish Affairs Lazlo Endre during an "explanation" of why the pro-Nazi puppet government found it necessary to confine Jews in ghettos.

In an interview with German newspapers, Endre added that the Jews in the sections of Hungary which are menaced by the Red Army cooperated with the Russians, destroyed food stuffs and assisted the enemy in "other treacherous ways."

Hungarian papers reaching here today disclose that the anti-Jewish drive is still in full swing throughout Hungary, with professional bodies, government administrators and local officials cooperating in ousting all Jews from the country's economic, social, and cultural life and segregating them in ghettos where they will be completely isolated from the rest of the population. The following reports, taken from local newspapers, indicate what is happening to Hungarian Jews.

In Budapest, the Lawyers Chamber approved the ousting of 182 Jewish lawyers, although they are exempt from the anti-Jewish laws because of service at the front. Earlier the chamber had expelled 1,839 Jewish attorneys.

In the large city of Satu-Mare, the authorities decreed that Jews must sell all of their clothing, aside from what they could wear at one time, to Hungarians at fixed prices far below their value. In the city of Subotica the police announced that Jews must use "Jim Crow" platforms on the rear of street cars and are banned from theatres, cafes, restaurants, public baths and public promenades. In the town of Mohacs the mayor established two ghettos with a total capacity of 226 rooms and 83 kitchens to accommodate 1,169 persons.

RABBI OF SANDOMIERZ FALLS ON BATTLEFIELD FIGHTING GERMANS; DECORATED FOR HEROISM

MOSCOW, May 30. (JTA) -- Moscow newspapers today carry a report of how Rabbi Isaac Zavada of Sandomierz, Poland, and his brother-in-law Mendel Kohn of Lodz, joined the Polish Kosciuszko Division as volunteers and fell in the division's first battle against the Germans on the Byelorussian front. The Soviet military authorities have posthumously awarded Rabbi Zavada the Order of the Red Star and the Cross of Valor.

The two joined the Polish division in Russia as soon as it was formed. At first everyone in the unit looked upon the two orthodox Jews with surprise. Their long beards attracted special attention. They refused to eat non-kosher food and received dry rations and prepared their own food. The astonishment grew as the rabbi and his brother-in-law, given the right as volunteers to choose their branch of service, elected to join a mortar unit.

The two religious Jews showed themselves during training to be among the best soldiers in the division. The rabbi was promoted to a sergeant's rank and later made commander of a mortar platoon where he won a reputation as a sharpshooter and excellent commander. "I owe it to my Sandomir congregation," he said when commended by his superior authorities.

The first to fall in battle was Mendel Kohn, who had been a textile manufacturer in Lodz. He was struck in the head by a German mine splinter, Rabbi Zavada and neither the time nor the opportunity to bury him with the customary Hebrew rites because the battle was raging and growing steadily in intensity.

"With his long beard and his locks flying," the story in the Moscow press relates, "Rabbi Zavada, during the battle, rushed from one mortar to another, giving orders and helping the crews. The Polish division had already gained the initiative and went over to offensive action. Rabbi Zavada, attacking together with the infantry, was one of the first to leap from his trench to lead his men against the enemy lines."

In this battle, the first victory for the Polish division, the rabbi-soldier was killed. He was buried in the Byelorussian village of Lenino, on the road between Zhiliv and Orsha. A simple wooden plaque on his grave, written in Yiddish, Polish and Russian reads: "Here lies the body of 53-year-old fighter Isaac Zavada. He died the death of the brave in the first battle of the Polish Tadeusz Kosciuszko Division against the German invaders. Three nationalities render him honor in simple words. His memory will remain forever in the hearts of his people and his country."

JEWISH YOUTH, SENTENCED IN PALESTINE FOR CARRYING ARMS, INSISTS ON WAR PRISONER STATUS

JERUSALEM, May 30. (JTA) -- A 22-year-old Jewish youth, Zvi Saul Tabori, was sentenced today by a military court here to seven years imprisonment for possessing a revolver and several rounds of ammunition. He had been under arrest for about two months.

The youth, who declined the assistance of a lawyer, made the following statement to the court after hearing the verdict: "I confess the possession of arms, but I do not consider that this was illegal and without any logical explanation. You have the right to try me. I do not recognize your sentence. I demand the status of a war prisoner. The sole authority which I recognize in issuing permits to carry arms is the 'Fighters for National Liberation' (the illegal extremist organization known as the Stern Group), which strives to return to the Jewish people its lawful status among nations prior to the establishment of a Jewish State."

SENATE RESOLUTION ASKS USE OF ELLIS ISLAND AS "FREE PORT" FOR REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, May 30. (JTA) -- A resolution urging the U. S. Government to provide a temporary haven of refuge for Jews from Nazi Europe at Ellis Island and other special centers was introduced in the Senate yesterday by Sen. Guy Gillette of Iowa.

In a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today, Senator Gillette said that he hoped for Presidential action even before passage of the resolution. "The resolution is, at best," he said, "but the expression of the views of the Senate. It urges the President to provide temporary havens, and it was introduced to crystallize the opinion of the Senate so that the President might feel free to act."

The measure makes the War Refugee Board responsible for determining the groups to be accepted, and provides that "transportation and other facilities be made available, consistent with the effective prosecution of the war." The victims of Nazi oppression would be maintained "until the President has determined that they may be returned to their homeland without undue risk to their personal safety."

Declaring that the War Refugee Board has "accomplished wonderful things, but it has reached a point where it needs help," Gillette stressed that his resolution has nothing to do with Palestine or with the political problems involving providing a homeland for the Jewish people. It has nothing to do with changing in any way our immigration laws or policies."

"We have in this country at the present moment more than 100,000 prisoners of war," Gillette told the Senate. "We are feeding and clothing them, and when the war is over they will be returned safely to their homes. We ought at least to do this much for the thousands of harmless and defenseless people who are the especial victims of Nazi brutality and sadism and who have committed no crimes but have been marked for brutal death for no reason other than their racial derivation or religious preference."

PALESTINE JEWRY PROCLAIMS DAY OF PRAYER FOR JEWS OF HUNGARY AND BALKAN COUNTRIES

JERUSALEM, May 30. (JTA) -- A day of fasting and prayers for the Jews of Hungary and the Balkans and all other Jews remaining in Europe was proclaimed today by the Jewish National Council and the Chief Rabbinate. It will take place on June 5.

The day will be marked by a country-wide rally to be held here in the morning, with Jewish leaders and representatives of local settlement councils participating. All Jewish shops and non-war plants will close down at 2 p.m. and prayers will be held in all synagogues at 4 o'clock.

In the afternoon a delegation will call on the High Commissioner and United States Consul-General Lowell C. Pinkerton and present a petition urging immediate aid for all Jews menaced by the Nazis. The observances will be concluded by mass meetings in the evening.

The Chief Rabbinate today cabled to Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz of Great Britain and to the Union of Orthodox Rabbis in the United States asking them to proclaim a similar day of prayer for June 11.

ORT EXPANDS ACTIVITIES IN SWITZERLAND; OPENS TRADE SCHOOL AND GARDENING COURSES

GENEVA, May 30. (JTA) -- Expansion of Ort activities in Switzerland through the establishment of a new professional school for refugee girls near Basle, and large vegetable gardens near Geneva and the refugee camp in Sierre, was announced here today.

The Swiss Red Cross will finance a boarding house which will be opened at the professional school which starts functioning next week. The Ort gardens will serve both as a place for agricultural study and as a means of providing the refugees with vegetables, which are very expensive as a result of the war. The practical and theoretical work in the truck gardens will be conducted under the direction of the Ort agronomists Louis Weizmann and Lazar Levin.

Dr. Boris Tshlenoff, head of the World Ose Union, which sends medical aid to Jews in occupied countries, was the recipient today of many greetings on the occasion of his 80th birthday. Despite his age, Dr. Tshlenoff is still active. He was formerly professor of medicine at Bern University.

MEXICAN COMMITTEE AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION PROTESTS AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH PLAY

MEXICO CITY, May 24 - By Air Mail - (JTA) -- The Mexican Committee Against Racial Discrimination protested today against the showing of a play by Iwo Pelay called "The Jew" on grounds that "its content is anti-Semitic and therefore discriminatory."

The Committee president, poet Enrique Gonzalez Martinez, wrote to Javier Rojo Gomez, Regent of the Federal District who controls theatres, complaining that the play violates the democratic spirit of the Mexican people and its genuine and justified fighting against race discrimination. The Committee asked that the play be closed down. The Ideal Theatre where the play is showing advertises itself as the Home of laughter "jai jai" and describes "The Jew" as "the most discussed comedy of the year." It announced today that the play will close "in the ordinary course of events" on May 27.

PALESTINE ORCHESTRA GIVES ALL-CZECH PROGRAM TO MARK BENES 60TH BIRTHDAY

TEL AVIV, May 30. (JTA) -- The 60th birthday of President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia was marked here today at a concert of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra featuring the works of the Czech composers Smetana and Dvorak.

For this concert, and for the one given in Jerusalem yesterday, the orchestra was led by a Czechoslovakian Jewish conductor named Singer. A park named after Benes is to be established at one of the Jewish settlements, it was announced during the concert.

PALESTINE WILL BE DOMINION OF BRITISH EMPIRE, ENVOY OF GEN. SMUTS PREDICTS

JERUSALEM, May 30. (JTA) -- A personal representative of Prime Minister Jan Smuts of South Africa, after completing a two-week secret visit to Palestine, has expressed the belief that the country will be incorporated into the British Empire with dominion status, it was learned here from reliable sources.

Smuts's emissary, Major H. B. Tunison, accompanied by three adjutants, conferred with David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive committee of the Jewish Agency, high government officials and many prominent Jewish and Arab leaders. He also visited many Jewish settlements and Arab villages.