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ALLIES ESTABLISH COMMITTEE IN ROME FOR RESTORATION OF CONFISCATED JEWISH PROPERTY

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- The Allied Military Government in Rome today announced the establishment of a special committee to deal with restoration of confiscated property to Jews.

The committee, composed of prominent Italian citizens, will immediately start registering the damages suffered by Jews in the Rome district both during the time when Rome was ruled by the Fascists and by the Germans. Jews in Rome whose homes have been wrooked since the introduction of the anti-Jewish laws in Italy will be housed in temporary dwellings provided for them by the Allied Military Government. Measures will be taken to restore all confiscated Jewish possessions to their rightful owners, the announcement said.

DEPORTATION OF JEWS FROM HUNGARY "WITHIN TWENTY DAYS" ORDERED BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR

ZURICH, June 30. (JTA) -- All Jews marked for deportation from Hungary must be expelled from the country "within twenty days," the Hungarian Minister of Interior today instructed police authorities charged with the task of deporting Jews from Hungary to occupied Poland.

The instructions, which were broadcast over Hungarian radio stations, advise the police authorities that "the deportation of Jews must continue with the utmost speed." The British and American warning to the Hungarian population that those participating in the deportations will be punished as war criminals was termed "nothing but typical Anglo-Saxon bluff," by the Minister.

Private advices reaching here from Budapest reveals that the pro-Nazi Hungarian Government is anxious to complete the deportation of Jews from the capital before the principal railway lines leading to and from the city are crippled by Allied air attacks. Large-scale deportation of the 250,000 Jews of Budapest would be difficult if rail communications are disrupted.

Acting on the instructions of the Minister of Interior, the chief of police in Budapest was reported today to have ordered a huge raid throughout the city for the purpose of capturing Jews who are still outside the ghetto which was closed on June 24th. Jews who are captured by the security police during the raid will receive severe punishment, the police chief announced.

The Hungarian Telegraphic Agency today reported that 116 Jews were killed and 342 injured during the Allied raid on Budapest on Tuesday.

In an effort to make anti-Allied propaganda out of the fact that Jews suffered from the Allied bombing of the capital, the news agency says that eleven Jewish houses were demolished. "The Allied bombing of Jewish homes disproves the widespread belief that Anglo-American raids on Budapest are made in retribution for the anti-Jewish measures in Hungary," the news agency quotes Budapest newspapers as stating.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT DEDUCTS IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES FOR JEWS WHO LEFT POLISH ARMY

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- The Palestine Government has deducted 1,500 immigration certificates from the quota allotted to the Jewish Agency under the White Paper "in order to cover Jews who left the ranks of the Polish Army in the Near East and remained in Palestine," the London Jewish Chronicle reports today from Jerusalem. The paper draws attention to the fact that more than 700 Jews who left the Polish forces in Palestine are serving at present with the Jewish units in the British Army.

The delay by the commission appointed by the Polish Government in London to inquire into the conditions which led to the fact that Jewish soldiers in the Polish Army are asking for a transfer to the British armed forces is causing considerable annoyance in Jewish circles here. Although several weeks have passed since the commission was appointed, it has not yet started work.

It was revealed today that two weeks ago the commission was scheduled to proceed to Scotland, where the bulk of the Polish Army is stationed. The visit was cancelled, however, without any official reason being given. There have been persistent rumors that the Polish high command is obstructing the work of the commission which has been charged with establishing whether there is anti-Semitism in the Polish forces. A meeting of the commission will be held here tomorrow, at the request of Dr. Ignacy Schwarzbart, one of the two Jewish members of the body.

GERMANS MOVING DEPORTED DANISH JEWS FROM TEREZIN TO POLISH LABOR CAMPS

STOCKHOLM, June 30. (JTA) -- Danish Jews deported to the fortress-prison of Terezin in Czechoslovakia, last winter, are being transferred to Poland for forced labor, according to unconfirmed reports in Danish underground newspapers quoted today by the Stockholm daily Nya Dagligt Allehanda.

The underground papers warn the German authorities that persons assisting in the transfer of the Danish Jews to Poland will be held responsible for their ultimate fate and will be treated as war criminals after the Nazis are defeated. They also urge the Danish collaborationists to protest the transfers.

U. S. GOVERNMENT URGES SHIPPING OF FOOD TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN OCCUPIED COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, June 30. (JTA) -- The United States Government has been urging relief for women and children of occupied countries for some months, it was stated here today by a spokesman of the State Department.

The statement was made following a visit to Secretary of State Cordell Hull today by a number of ambassadors of the German-occupied countries, during which they presented Mr. Hull with a memorandum regarding relief for children in occupied territories. The Secretary's statement was taken here to mean that the U. S. Government has been trying unsuccessfully to persuade Great Britain to let food go through the blockade.

NEW PRESIDENT OF ECUADOR SCORES ANTI-SEMITISM; LAUDS CONTRIBUTIONS OF JEWS

QUITO, Ecuador, June 30. (JTA) -- A "Christian and liberal nation" cannot tolerate anti-Semitic activities, Dr. Velasco Ibarra, new provisional president of Ecuador, stated here at a press conference during which he discussed the problems facing his regime.

Admitting that he had encountered some anti-Jewish prejudice in Ecuador, Dr. Ibarra said "anti-Semitism is inhuman and un-Christian, and does not jibe with the Commandment: 'Love they neighbor as thyself.'" Much of modern progress in the fields of culture and science is owed to Jews, he added.

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HUNDREDS OF JEWS SAVED BY PRIEST FROM NAZIS; GERMANS SEND HIM TO CONCENTRATION CAMP

MOSCOW, June 30. (JTA) -- A birth-certificate "mill" operated by a priest in the Ukrainian town of Kremenetz saved the lives of scores of Jews, it is reported today in the Moscow press in an article on the fate of the Jews in Volhynia and Polesia.

The priest, whose name is given as "Father Leon," collected birth certificates of dead members of their families from non-Jewish Ukrainians and Poles, and distributed them to Jews enabling them to escape death at the hands of the German occupation forces. Many Jews were saved before the Nazis discovered the ruse and threw Father Leon into a concentration camp, where he was harnessed to a cart dragging heavy loads.

The article reveals that the Jews in the ghetto of Lutsk, in Volhynia, battled Nazi elite troops for four days before their resistance was broken, and the ghetto inhabitants massacred. Both the Lutsk and Kremenetz ghettos were completely wiped out and thousands of Jews murdered. In neighboring Rovno, the report says, 2,800 Jews were murdered on the outskirts of the city, while in the large city of Brest-Litovsk 17,000 were killed.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE POSTPONES ITS SESSION IN CHICAGO AS AID TO WAR EFFORT

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Conference will not hold its Chicago session scheduled to take place during Labor Day week-end, it was announced here today by its Interim Committee.

Complying with a request by the Office of Defense Transportation, the conference decided to postpone the meeting, the announcement said. It added that the gathering will probably take place before the end of the year, since the ODT has indicated that a 60-90 day postponement would be satisfactory. Because of the emergency character of the relief and rescue problems with which the conference deals, the Interim Committee is desirous of convening the meeting as soon as possible.

At the same time, the interim group announced that it had decided to enlarge the conference's administrative committee by adding to it the chairman of the commissions on post-war problems, Palestine and rescue activities.

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY ENDORSES JEWISH COMMONWEALTH AND FREE PORTS

LACKAWAXEN, Pa., June 30. (JTA) -- Resolutions urging full implementation of the Balfour Declaration by the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine and hailing the establishment of a "free port" by President Roosevelt for the temporary shelter of refugees, were adopted here at the closing session of the 44th annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly of America, the central body of the Conservative rabbinate.

The convention, which met at Camp Delawaxen, also passed a resolution expressing gratification at the improved relations between the Russian and American people. Memorial services were held for Chaplain Henry Goody, a member of the Assembly, who perished when an army transport was sunk in the Atlantic last October.

RABBINICAL COUNCIL OF AMERICA WILL HOLD FIVE-DAY CONVENTION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- The rescue of European Jewry, the post-war outlook for Jewish religious life here and in Palestine and the structure of the American Jewish community will be discussed by the Rabbinical Council of America, national body of younger orthodox rabbis, which will meet in New York from July 7 to 12.

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MAX PERLMAN HEADS J.D.C. OFFICE IN BARI; ROME REPRESENTATIVE BEING SELECTED

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- The appointment of Max Perlman to head the office which the Joint Distribution Committee has opened in Bari, Italy, was announced today by Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the JDC. Mr. Perlman was transferred to his post in southern Italy from North Africa.

The Joint Distribution Committee is preparing to send another experienced worker to Rome, Mr. Hyman said. One of the particular duties of the JDC representative in Rome will be the task of assisting in the reorganization of the Jewish community of Rome so that it will shortly be in a position to provide assistance with a minimum of outside help.

The JDC also reported today that in North Africa the repatriation of Jews from Tripolitania and Cyrenaica is continuing. All will be returned to their country of origin by the middle of July. Most of these Jews will be returning to Tripoli and Benghazi. At present there are about 500 Tripolitanian Jews in Algeria and 300 in Tunisia. About 800 Jews from Tunisia have already been repatriated.

Mr. Hyman revealed that the JDC budget allocation for occupied Italy was \$120,000 for the first six months of 1944. "When the tyrant's weight was first lifted from the toe of Italy, JDC approved \$10,000 for speedy use through the Intergovernmental Committee," he said. "More recently JDC has spent \$40,000 in Palestine for purchase of clothing which will be used to aid Jews in Italian camps." JDC has allocated other funds for Italian relief; \$12,500 monthly for three months, which will make possible reopening and continuance of Jewish schools and institutions; a one-time grant of \$4,800 to develop workshops in camps; and another one-time grant for equipment of hostels in Naples as well as for reopening of schools, synagogues and for purchase of medical supplies. These sums, together with a one-time grant of \$20,000 for immediate emergency relief, bring to \$66,500 the total of funds which the JDC has allocated. Mr. Hyman stressed particularly the fact that the JDC operates in Italy under the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees with the approval of the Allied Control Commission.

JEWISH DOCTORS FROM PALESTINE DEVELOP PUBLIC HEALTH SYSTEM IN ETHIOPIA

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- Many Jewish doctors from Palestine who went to Abyssinia during the British campaign to liberate the country from the Italians have settled there in private practice and are helping to develop a public health system, it was disclosed here today by Norman Bentwich, former Attorney-General of Palestine and a legal adviser to Haile Selassie.

Dr. Bentwich spoke at a dinner marking the establishment of a Wingate Ward in the Princess Trahai Hospital in Addis Abbaba, the Ethiopian capital. He paid tribute to the late Maj.-Gen. Charles Orde Wingate, after whom the ward was named, who was killed in a plane crash in Burma several months ago.

CONVENTION OF INDEPENDENT ORDER OF BRITH SHOLOM ELECTS NEW GRAND MASTER

ATLANTIC CITY, June 30. (JTA) -- Gilbert I. Friedel, of Baltimore, was elected Grand Master of the Independent Order of Brith Sholom, at its 42nd annual convention at the Breakers Hotel here, attended by 700 delegates. The order takes in lodges and auxiliaries in Baltimore as well as throughout Virginia and the District of Columbia.