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DEPORTATIONS OF JEWS FROM HUNGARY HAVE CEASED, SWISS NEWS AGENCY REPORTS

LONDON, July 30. (JTA) -- Deportations of Jews from Hungary have ceased as a result of joint protests by Catholic and Protestant churches there and the world-wide indignation aroused by the reports of the execution of tens of thousands of Hungarian Jews in Polish death camps, the Swiss Telegraphic Agency reports today in a dispatch received here from Berne.

The Swiss agency says that immediately after the introduction of anti-Jewish measures in Hungary, the Protestant Church protested to the government, but was ignored. A short time afterwards a joint appeal by the two Protestant churches in the country - the Evangelical and the Calvinist - was presented to pro-Nazi Premier Sztojay, but this was also unsuccessful. Finally, the Protestant churches contacted the Catholic Church and together they called on the government to end the persecutions. This last appeal brought results, the dispatch states.

The London Times reports that the Allied governments are presently studying Regent Horthy's proposal to allow Jewish children under ten, and also adults with Palestine visas, to emigrate. In spite of the transportation difficulties and the problem of securing havens for the Jews, it is hoped that some rescue scheme may be evolved, the Times writes.

Commenting on the attempt by Hungarian officials to absolve themselves of responsibility for the death of many Jews, the Times diplomatic correspondent points out that although these officials deny that any Jews have been killed on Hungarian soil, they do not deny that large numbers were certainly killed in German camps in Poland.

British Government Says Protective Citizenship Would Not Help Jews

In the House of Commons yesterday, George Hall, Under-Secretary of the Foreign Office, declared that the British Government had decided that no purpose would be served by conferring British citizenship on Jews in Hungary or other German-held countries.

Replying to a member's suggestion that British nationality might be conferred on the remaining Jews of Europe on terms similar to the offer of common nationality made to the French people in 1940, Mr. Hall stated that "the proposal has been carefully considered, but His Majesty's Government is convinced that to give what in fact would merely be verbal British protection would not bring any advantages to the Jews in German-occupied territories."

The proposal for protective British or American citizenship had been supported by Jewish groups here in the hope that it might deter the Hungarians from proceeding with the deportation of the Jews still in the country.

MANY JEWS IN GERMAN CAMP TRY TO COMMIT SUICIDE WHEN EXCHANGE PLAN FALLS THROUGH

LONDON, July 30. (JTA) -- Many Jews in the German concentration camp of Vittel in France attempted to commit suicide when they learned that they were to be deported to Poland instead of being exchanged for Germans in Allied countries, it is revealed by British internees from Germany who arrived in Lisbon to be exchanged for Germans.

The Lisbon correspondent of the Sunday Express quotes one of the internees as stating that 35 Jews threw themselves from the windows of the building in which they were held, when they learned that the countries whose visas they held had refused to honor them and that, therefore, they would not be exchanged. The countries which issued the visas were not disclosed.

PALESTINE JEWS GO TO POLLS TOMORROW, RIGHT-WING PARTIES STILL BOYCOTTING ELECTIONS

JERUSALEM, July 30. (JTA) -- On the eve of the elections to the Assefath Hanivcharin, the Palestine Jewish Assembly, which are scheduled for Tuesday, the five right-wing parties are still refusing to participate in the balloting despite all efforts to persuade them to call off their boycott.

During the week-end the five groups - the Revisionists, the General Zionists B, the Sephardim, the Landlords Association and the Farmers Association - held a rally in Tel Aviv at which they reiterated their demand for postponement of the elections and decided to lay the foundations for a right-wing bloc to "combat the totalitarian regime in the Yishuv."

Although the boycott creates a delicate situation, since only the center and leftwing parties will be represented at the polls, a special meeting of the executive committee of the Jewish National Council voted not to postpone the elections. The Council decided, however, to allow additional slates to be filed up until tomorrow evening.

It is reported here that the Jewish Agency is ready to intervene in the controversy, provided one of the sides requests its intervention. A special meeting of the Agency executive has been called for tomorrow.

JEWSH PARTISANS RETURNING FROM BYELORUSSIAN FORESTS TO REBUILD DESTROYED HOMES

MOSCOW, July 30. (JTA) -- Jewish partisans from the cities of Pinsk, Bialystok, Baranovichi, Slonim and other liberated Byelorussian cities and towns are returning from the forests to begin rebuilding their homes and factories which were destroyed by the Germans, according to dispatches reaching here today.

The partisans are almost the only survivors of the hundreds of thousands of Jews who resided in Byelorussia before the Nazi invasion. They reveal that Pinsk and Slonim were converted into execution centers for Jews. Pinsk was the headquarters of a Elite Guards captain named Zaver who later commanded the Treblinka death camp.

30,000 GATHER AT WALLING WALL TO MARK OBSERVANCE OF TISHA B'AV

JERUSALEM, July 30. (JTA) -- An estimated 30,000 Jews assembled at the Walling Wall last night to mark the observance of Tisha b'Av, which commemorates the destruction of the Temple, of which the Walling Wall is the only remaining section.

High Commissioner Sir Harold MacMichael today paid a farewell visit to the Hebrew University, where he heard a report of the University's development in recent years and its contributions to the war effort.

DAVID SHER NEW CHAIRMAN OF COMMUNITY ADVISORY COUNCIL; CLEARANCE PROGRAM OUTLINED

NEW YORK, July 30. (JTA) -- The unanimous election of David Sher of New York as Chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council to succeed Edgar J. Kaufmann of Pittsburgh and the announcement of a program of clearance for national and local civic protective agencies high-lighted the meeting this week of the Council's executive committee, it was announced today.

The Council, which formulates policies in civic protective work in the United States, also announced that three new communities -- New Haven, Newark and Kansas City -- have been admitted to membership, thus bringing the total membership to seventeen communities and five national agencies, -- the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee, and Jewish War Veterans of the U. S.

The program of clearance through the Council calls for every national and community agency to submit each major project for clearance, before putting it into effect. The following procedure was adopted by the executive committee to make clearance effective:

1) The national agencies and the communities are to submit to the office of the NCRAC an inventory and schedule of all major projects now in operation or about to be undertaken. 2) The national agencies and the communities are to inform the office of the NCRAC of any contemplated new project. 3) The office of the NCRAC is to clear any contemplated project with the other agencies before it is actually put into effect.

Mr. Kaufman announced his inability to continue as chairman because of the pressure of other duties. Mr. Sher, who will serve as chairman until the next plenary session, has been active in the council since its organization. He is a member of the administrative committee of the American Jewish Committee, chairman of the board of the Hofheimer Foundation, and a trustee of the American Federation for Palestinian Institutions. A native of Omaha, he has been a resident of New York City for the past fourteen years, where he is a prominent attorney.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS CALL ON MAJOR PARTIES TO BAN RELIGIOUS ISSUE FROM CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, July 30. (JTA) -- Both major political parties were called on yesterday "to do all in their power to ban from the forthcoming Presidential campaign the injection of false racial and religious issues" in a resolution adopted by the national executive committee of the Jewish War Veterans. The JWV specifically attacked Congressman Hamilton Fish for seeking to bring false religious issues into the campaign.

Another resolution, adopted unanimously, protested the persecution of the Jews in Europe, particularly in Hungary, and pledged support to the American Jewish Conference for the mass demonstration to take place tomorrow at Madison Square Park. Plans for a War Conference, to be held in New York, Oct. 5 through 8, were announced. Twenty-five hundred delegates are expected to attend the conference.

LAST BLACK-OUT REGULATION LIFTED IN PALESTINE; IN FORCE SINCE 1940

JERUSALEM, July 30. (JTA) -- The last black-out regulations in Palestine will be lifted on August 10, marking the first time since June, 1940, when Italy entered the war, that Palestine will be without lighting restrictions of any kind. Householders were permitted to resume normal lighting several months ago, but vehicles were still restricted as were buildings directly on the coast.