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JEWS BATTLING GRIMLY ON STREETS OF WARSAW; ONLY 200,000 JEWS SURVIVE IN POLAND

LONDON, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Surviving Jews in Warsaw are now waging a grim battle on the streets of the Polish capital, together with the Poles, against the German occupation units, it was reported here today by Tomasz Arciszewski, chairman of the executive of the Polish Socialist party who has reached London from occupied Poland and was named by the Polish Government-in-Exile as successor to the Polish President.

Arciszewski estimates that no more than 200,000 Jews have remained alive in Poland. Forty thousand of them, he said, are in concentration camps and 160,000 find protection in hiding places. These figures do not include a number of Jews in Lodz, he stated.

"The mass-murder of Jews by the Germans in Poland is still proceeding," the Polish leader reported. "Nazi hangmen are still searching for hidden Jews who, when caught, are executed on the spot together with those who hide them. A council to aid Jews has been established by the underground movement in Poland. This council in which members of the Jewish Socialist Party "Bund" are represented, is greatly helping Jews in escaping and in hiding in various localities."

Immediate Help for Jewish and non-Jewish Fighters is Asked

Arciszewski gave his report at a conference with the delegation of leaders of the "Bund" party in London. His review of the Jewish situation in occupied Poland - the first to be given by a recognized Polish leader who left Poland only a few weeks ago - lasted for more than an hour. He appealed for immediate help for Jews and non-Jews: "who are fighting alike" and emphasized that he just received an appeal for urgent help from those now fighting in the streets of Warsaw.

Fully confirming previous reports of German atrocities against Jews, the Polish leader gave harrowing details of the German annihilation of Jews in all parts of Poland and of the pitiless Gestapo methods of tearing Jewish children away from their parents. Arciszewski himself concealed several Jewish children who were thus saved from Gestapo hands.

The Jewish revolt in the Warsaw ghetto, Arciszewski continued, made a strong impression upon the Polish population. All felt that they should join in the battle of the ghetto and launch immediately an all-Polish uprising. "But we could not do it," the Polish leader reported. "We had no arms. The general situation on the front and inside Poland made it impossible." He added that the Jewish Socialist Party "Bund" played a decisive part in the battle of the ghetto and was the main force which organized and led the battle.

"Only one of the fighting Jewish detachments in the ghetto, numbering about seventy men, some of whom are members of the 'Bund,' managed to escape from the burning ghetto furnace. All others perished," Arciszewski stated. The underground "Bund" is still continuing its activities, he declared.

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330,000 JEWS DEPORTED FROM HUNGARY BEFORE JULY, SWEDISH PRESS REPORTS

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- The Swedish press today estimates that 330,000 Jews had been deported from Hungary before July 1, and that since that date only occasional transports occurred.

The Swedish radio last night broadcast the full texts of the exchange of messages between King Gustav of Sweden and Admiral Nicholas Horthy, Regent of Hungary, with regard to situation of the Jews in Hungary.

King Gustav's message to Regent Horthy reads: "After having learned about the extremely severe measures that your government has resorted to against the Jewish population in Hungary, I take the liberty of personally appealing to Your Excellency in the name of humanity to save those who still remain to be saved of this hapless people. This appeal is inspired by my feelings of old friendship toward your country and my sincere apprehension for Hungary's good name and reputation in the community of nations."

The text of Horthy's reply was: "I have received the telegraphic appeal that Your Majesty addressed to me. With feelings of the greatest understanding, I beg Your Majesty to rest assured that I am doing everything in my power in the present circumstances to ensure that principles of humanity and justice are respected. I much appreciate the feelings of friendship toward our country that your Majesty expressed and I beg Your Majesty to preserve these feelings toward the Hungarian nation in its heavy trials."

WEIZMANN HOPES ASSAILANTS OF PALESTINE HIGH-COMMISSIONER WILL BE DISCOVERED SOON

JERUSALEM, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Messages congratulating Sir Harold MacMichael, outgoing High Commissioner of Palestine, on his escape from the attempt made by unknown terrorists to assassinate him, are still pouring in from various organizations. They include a cable from Dr. Chaim Weizmann and a message from Chief Rabbi Herzog of Palestine.

Cabling in his capacity as president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Dr. Weizmann's message said: "Allow me to express my horror at the hideous crime of the attempt on your life. I rejoice at your escape and that of Lady MacMichael, but I grieve that she should have been exposed to so terrible an experience and for the injuries inflicted upon the members of your staff. My ardent wish is that the evil-doers should be speedily discovered and that the responsibility be fixed upon the guilty."

The High Commissioner also received a message from the New Zionist Organization in Palestine deploring the crime and expressing hope that Sir Harold and the two wounded officials would soon recover. Similar messages were received by the High Commissioner from Jewish municipalities and local councils in all parts of Palestine.

The Jewish Agency sent a message to the Colonial Office in London expressing "horror and concern" over the attempt on Sir Harold's life, as well as grief for the injuries sustained by the members of his staff. "The Jewish Agency," the message concluded, "trusts that the perpetrators of the dastardly crime will be brought speedily to justice." The entire Jewish press in Palestine expresses itself in a similar vein.

ROME JEWISH COMMUNITY COMPILES LIST OF JEWS ARRESTED AND DEPORTED BY GERMANS

ROME, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- A special committee of the Jewish community in Rome published an appeal today for information pertaining to Jews who were arrested and deported during the German occupation. The committee will compile a list of the victims, possibly so that they may be traced later.

It is known that while the Germans were here they made at least one mass deportation of Jews, but thus far it has not been possible to determine whether other Jews who are still missing were deported individually or in small groups.

The problem is complicated by the fact that when the Germans began deportations, the entire Jewish community went into hiding, and presumably some of those still counted as missing have merely taken up residence elsewhere in Italy.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS ASKS UNITED STATES TO ADMIT MORE JEWS FROM NAZI EUROPE

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- The International Red Cross has submitted a memorandum to the State Department urging "that the number of emigrant Jews to be admitted to the United States should be substantially increased, and that a corresponding number of entry permits be accorded," it was reported here today in the New York post.

According to the report, the memorandum was submitted by Alfred E. Zollinger, delegate of the International Red Cross to the United States, who also advised the State Department of Hungary's readiness to permit emigration of its Jews.

The memorandum also asked that the United States make a public statement of its willingness to admit more Jews from Nazi Europe. The Red Cross, it said, was "of the opinion that such a statement would impress the Hungarian government as the visible sign of a favorable reaction to their decision to cease the persecution of the Jews also on this side."

J.D.C. RUSHES FOOD AND RELIEF TO ROMANIAN-JEWISH REFUGEES REACHING TURKEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Food and supplies are being rushed by the Joint Distribution Committee's representative in the Middle East to the Turkish Black Sea port of Igneada where the Turkish motor ship Bulbul this week disembarked about 500 Jewish refugees, it was announced here today.

This action followed the submarine shelling seven miles off the Turko-Bulgar border of the Turkish rescue ship Mafkure which was sunk on Monday. About 250 Jewish refugees from Hungary, Rumania and Poland lost their lives. The few survivors, mainly members of the Mafkure's crew, were taken aboard the Bulbul, according to word received today by the J.D.C. from its European chairman, Dr. Joseph Schwartz.

LONDON QUESTIONS STORY OF LEON BLUM'S DEATH IN LUBLIN CAMP

LONDON, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Commenting on the news from Moscow reporting the death of Leon Blum, former French premier, in a "Jewish extermination camp" at Lublin, Reuter's News Agency today quotes Andre Le Troquer, French Commissioner for the Administration of Liberated Territories as saying it was known that M. Blum was alive in May, 1943, given in the Moscow report as the date of his death.

Well informed sources in London also told the United Press that M. Blum was alive "just a few days ago," but declined to elaborate on the basis of their information "for obvious reasons," adding that "the less said about the matter the better."

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JEWS IN MONTREAL DISTURBED OVER DEFEAT OF LIBERALS IN PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- The defeat of the Liberal Government in the Provincial elections held here this week is considered by many Jews a matter of serious concern. The Jewish community finds some consolation in the utter rout of the extremist Bloc Populaire - the party which has preached extreme nationalism, bigotry and race hatred.

The new provincial legislature may now be controlled by the Union Nationale Party under the leadership of Maurice Duplessis, but the Liberals will have a strong representation and will be able to curb any drastic changes or laws by the new government.

The Union Nationale party also contains elements who are unfriendly to the Jewish people and its leader has gained for himself notoriety by his oft-repeated use of the ill-famed "Roskowitz letter" which purported to expose a Jewish-Liberal conspiracy to flood the province of Quebec with 100,000 Jewish refugees from Nazi-occupied Europe. The Union Nationale party has elected 46 deputies, barely a working majority, and many express doubt whether it will be able to remain long in power. The Legislature of 91 will contain one lone Jewish deputy, Maurice Hartt K.C., who has been reelected in the St. Louis Division of Montreal.

JEWS PROBLEMS ARE PROBLEMS OF ALL OTHER PEOPLE, HENRY FORD SAYS CONDEMNING HATRED

BIG BAY, Mich., Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Asserting that hatreds breed war, Henry Ford told press representatives here today that one of the principal post-war needs is to eradicate ill will among nations.

"The war," Mr. Ford said, "had proved very definitely that the problems of one people are the problems of all others - whether they be Jews, Gentiles, Mohammedans or Orientals. These problems are going to be common problems, and we are going to have to live together as good neighbors, helping one another and expecting help from one another. Only on that basis can a safe, peaceful future of the world be expected."

HADASSAH CABLES \$100,000 TO PALESTINE FOR SETTLEMENT OF HUNGARIAN JEWISH CHILDREN

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Responding to the statement of Regent Horthy that Hungary is willing to release Jewish children under ten years of age if certificates for emigration to other countries are available, the National Board of Hadassah today cabled \$100,000 to Henrietta Szold, chairman of Youth Aliyah in Jerusalem, to be held in escrow, pending the arrival in Palestine of the first group of Hungarian children.

During the present calendar year, Hadassah has sent \$952,650 to the Youth Aliyah committee in Jerusalem which in addition receives money from Jewish groups in all the free countries of the world. The \$100,000 just sent is in addition to these funds.

PALESTINE SETTLEMENTS OPENS RELIGIOUS COURSE FOR JEWISH FLIERS IN ALLIED ARMIES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- A special religious course for Jewish fliers serving in the Middle East will be opened in Kfar Hanoar Hadati, a Jewish religious settlement in Palestine, by Chief Rabbi Herzog, it was announced here today. Fifty-five Jewish fliers from England and other countries have registered for the first course which is to last one week.