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PALESTINE JEWISH MILITARY UNIT ARRIVES IN ENGLAND FOR SPECIAL TRAINING

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A Jewish unit from the Palestine military forces arrived in Britain for special training, it was reported today in the London press.

The unit, which is commanded by four Jewish officers headed by Capt. Joshua Licht, is composed of soldiers drawn from the famous Palestine companies which gained renown in the battles in Greece, Crete, and North Africa. Several members of the unit are graduates of the Hebrew University.

GESTAPO SAY THEY WILL EXTERMINATE ALL JEWS IN CAMPS BEFORE RETREATING FROM POLAND

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- German authorities in Poland indicated that they will kill and burn to ashes all the inmates of the notorious Oswiecim concentration camp, as well as of all other camps, prior to the retreat of the German armies from the territories in which the camps are situated, President Raczkiewicz of Poland was informed today in an appeal from Warsaw.

Thousands of Jews are still being held in the Oswiecim camp where 65,000 internees have been exterminated in special "death chambers" since the establishment of the camp two and a half years ago. Jewish women are interned in a special camp in Birkenau known as "the Women's Division" of the Oswiecim camp.

The fate of these Jewish women, the appeal says, can hardly be described. They were brought over in transports from all parts of Europe. Only ten percent of those delivered to the camp are alive. The bulk of the women were sent directly to the "gas chambers" in the camp.

"About four thousand Jewish children, under the age of 10, passed through the Birkenau camp to the gas chambers," the appeal says. "They waved their little hands smilingly to their mothers on the way to the chambers without suspecting that they were being led to death. Fifteen minutes later their bodies were already being consumed in the furnaces of the camp." The appeal concludes with a note that the Jewish women who are still alive in the camp may meet death any moment since the Gestapo boasts that all camp prisoners will be killed as soon as the Russian armies approach the district in Poland where the camp is located.

ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES ABOLISHED IN FRENCH SAVOY; JEWS GET NEW IDENTITY DOCUMENTS

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Jews in the liberated Savoy section of France were notified to report at the various town halls and to give up their identity cards stamped with the word "Jew" in exchange for the usual identity documents given all citizens, it was reported here today.

The report said that all anti-Jewish measures in this liberated part of France have been abolished by order of the President of the Liberation Committee.

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JEWISH LIFE RETURNING TO NORMAL IN LIBERATED BUKOVINA CAPITAL; 12,000 SURVIVE

MOSCOW, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Jewish life in the liberated city of Czernowitz, capital of Bukovina, is resuming a normal pattern after more than three years of continuous Nazi terror, it was reported here today. All Jewish schools, including one high school have been reopened and the Jewish theatre is again giving performances in Yiddish for the local population as well as for Jewish soldiers of the Red Army.

Only about 12,000 Jews now live in the city which had a Jewish population of about 65,000 before the outbreak of the war. The remainder were either exterminated in camps or died in Transnistria where they were deported by the pro-Nazi Rumanian government. In addition to the surviving local Jews, Jews are now arriving in Czernowitz from Transnistria who were saved from Nazi extermination by the speedy attack of the Red Army which occupied the places of their exile before the Germans had a chance to annihilate the Jewish deportees.

The number of these repatriates is estimated to reach about 3,000. They present a frightful picture of old, emaciated and ragged people. M. Ginzinger, a Jewish teacher, reported today upon his arrival here from the liberated city of Czernowitz.

JEWISH LEADERS WILL DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF POLITICAL ANTI-SEMITISM IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Consideration of the problems of political anti-Semitism and the dangers inherent to Jews in post-war economic dislocation will highlight the discussions of the second plenary session of the National Community Relations Advisory Council to be held Saturday through Monday, September 9-11, at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria, it was announced today by David Gher, chairman.

The fifty-six representatives of five national and seventeen local community civic protective agencies will also hear reports of five sub-committees -- membership, public relations, interfaith, legislation and policies and objectives of the NCRAC -- as a part of the plan of the National Community Relations Advisory Council to implement its program of coordination and clearance in the field of civic protection.

Another feature of the sessions will be a discussion of the trends in anti-Semitism and a report on recent studies and scientific research in the field.

Attending the sessions will be five representatives from the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the B'nai B'rith, and the Jewish Labor Committee and two representatives of the Jewish War Veterans and each of the seventeen member communities, -- Baltimore, Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Milwaukee, Minnesota, Newark, New Haven, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, St. Louis.

LIST OF 200 LEADING JEWS EXECUTED BY GESTAPO IN POLAND RELEASED BY POLISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A list containing the names of about 200 Jewish leaders and scientists exterminated by the Gestapo in Poland was released here today by Thomas Arciszewski, president-designate of Poland, who arrived recently here from Warsaw.

The list was compiled by the underground Jewish National Committee in occupied Poland under the direction of the Jewish historian, Dr. Emanuel Ringelblum who shortly after completing the compilation was executed by the Gestapo, together with his wife and son, when German agents discovered their hiding place in the non-Jewish section of Warsaw.

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ORT SECURES LIBERATION OF REFUGEES FROM CAMPS; SWISS COMMISSION LAUDS ORT WORK

GENEVA, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A commission appointed by the Swiss Government to visit the institutions established in Geneva by the Ort, today lauded the work of these institutions after spending several hours in the Ort technical schools and in the workshop established for Jewish refugee women whose husbands were deported by the Germans from occupied territories.

As a result of negotiations between representatives of the Ort and of the Swiss authorities, refugees are now liberated from refugee camps in Switzerland if they are admitted to Ort training schools in Basel, Geneva and Zurich. The Czechoslovak consulate in Geneva extended its special thanks to the Ort for admitting non-Jewish Czech citizens to its training schools.

During the last two months the Ort has quadrupled the number of its training schools in the refugee camps. At the request of the authorities it has recently agreed to enlarge its model vegetable garden in Sierre, where refugees are prepared for agricultural work in Palestine. This month it opened a school in Zurich for moving-picture operators and other types of craftsmen.

FIVE-POINT PROGRAM ON PALESTINE SUBMITTED TO ALLIED CONFERENCE AT DUMBARTON OAKS

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A memorandum containing a five-point program for the solution of the Palestine problem was submitted today by the New Zionist Organization of America to the British-American-Russian conference now taking place at Dumbarton Oaks to map out plans for post-war world security. The memorandum urges:

1. Palestine, in its historical and natural borders, must be treated internationally as the Jewish Homeland. Its territorial integrity, fundamentally embodied in the Mandate, must be respected.
2. Jews who have been forcibly evicted from their former lands shall not be compelled to return to them, but shall be granted their wish to be transferred en masse, in the shortest possible period, to Palestine.
3. This mass transfer must be assisted financially by an International loan granted to the Jewish people, and the Axis powers must be made to pay reparations for all damage done to life and property of individual Jews as well as of Jewish communities. These reparations shall be used solely for the resettlement of the Jewish people in Palestine and for the upbuilding of the Jewish State.
4. The Jewish people, whose national characteristics and strivings were recognized by the Allied powers in the last war and by the League of Nations through the Balfour Declaration, the Palestine Mandate and National Minority Rights granted to Jews in East Central Europe, must be acknowledged now as a full-fledged nation - an ally of the United Nations - with a right to participate in the peace conferences and in settling world problems in which it has an equal stake.
5. The British Mandate over Palestine be abolished and, as the Jewish people have shown themselves fully capable of colonizing Palestine and governing it in an orderly and just manner, the country shall be placed under international guardianship with the Jewish people entrusted with the task of its administration.

HUNGARIAN COUNCIL IN BRITAIN APPEALS TO PEOPLE IN HUNGARY TO AID JEWS

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Hungarian Council in Great Britain today addressed an appeal to the people in Hungary to hide Jews and their property and to compile lists of criminals participating in anti-Jewish persecution.

The appeal was made following a meeting called by the Council to protest against the anti-Jewish measures in Hungary. The meeting was addressed by prominent Hungarians living in London as well as by a number of British educators.

ARGENTINA PERMITS SHOWING OF ANTI-SEMITIC FILM PRODUCED BY GOEBBELS

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The blacklisted Astoria cinema began today a two-week run of the German film "Jew Sues," the violently anti-Semitic production of the German Propaganda Department.

The German-language newspaper Deutsche La Plata Zeitung, in a report on the picture, said it aimed to show "the unconsidered spoilation of a whole nation by forces which are still equally active today." When the picture, whose title is taken from Lion Feuchtwanger's famous novel, was produced in Germany in 1940 it was billed as the "first German anti-Semitic film."

PALESTINE JEWISH ASSEMBLY TO DECIDE ON SENDING DELEGATION TO AMERICA

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The first session of the newly-elected Assefath Haniycharim, Jewish National Assembly, will take place on September 11, it was announced here today.

The session will decide, among other things, whether the Jews of Palestine will be represented by a delegation at the world Jewish conference in New York convoked by the World Jewish Congress. In the meantime, the Jewish National Council has oabled to the World Jewish Congress for details of the projected conference. At present there is much opposition among the members of the Assefath Haniycharim to the plan of sending any delegation to the New York meeting.

KURT SINGER, FORMER PRESIDENT OF JEWISH KULTUR BUND IN GERMANY, DEAD

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Dr. Kurt Singer, former president of the Jewish Kultur Bund, the single Jewish cultural organization permitted to function in Germany till the outbreak of the war, died in England today. He was 59 years old.

Dr. Singer was also the president of the Association of the Jewish Kultur Bunds in the Reich which as late as 1938 had branches in about a hundred cities in Germany and counted more than 70,000 members. This association provided work for 1,700 Jewish artists who had been ousted from their jobs in the German theatres under the anti-Jewish laws. It maintained in Berlin its own "ghetto theatre" and conducted "ghetto concerts" until the outbreak of war in various parts of Germany where Jews were concentrated.

Dr. Singer was born in Berent, West Prussia. He studied medicine and music. He practiced medicine till 1927 when he was engaged by the Berlin municipality to take an active part in the arrangements for the celebration of Beethoven's centenary. Three years later he was appointed general manager of the Berlin State Opera. He was dismissed from this position, as a Jew, immediately after the Nazis came to power in 1933.