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### JEWISH RED ARMY SOLDIERS IN BULGARIA WILL ATTEND YOM KIPPUR SERVICES IN SYNAGOGUES

SOFIA, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Jewish Red Armymen stationed in Bulgaria were making preparations today to attend Yom Kippur services in the Sofia synagogues and to pray for their fallen relatives and other Jews murdered by the Germans in the Ukraine and Byelorussia during the occupation.

Arrangements for the participation of Russian Jewish soldiers in local Yom Kippur services were made by the Jewish Consistory here as a result of the fact that during the Rosh Hashanah services the synagogues were crowded with Russian soldiers and officers. The Bulgarian Jews feel warmly towards the Russians since the entrance of the Red Army into Bulgaria led to the complete liberation of the Jewish population.

Meanwhile, Zionist activity is being resumed among the Jews here. Various revived Zionist parties have announced the convocation of conferences of their membership for next week.

### Jews in Marseille Will Pray on Yom Kippur in Synagogue Used by Germans as Stable

MARSEILLE, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Reconstruction of the local synagogue damaged a year ago when the Germans placed a bomb in the handsome old edifice which blew out one wall and shattered the stained glass windows was completed here today in time for Yom Kippur services.

Workmen have been rushing the repair work since the liberation of the city by the Allies. Piles of debris and workmen's scaffolding still remained against the boarded up windows when Lt. Morris Kertzer of Iowa City, a U. S. Army chaplain, opened the Rosh Hashanah services in the presence of 500 Marseille Jews and visiting Jewish soldiers. The worshippers were greeted in the name of the Allied troops by Capt. Frank Steinitz of Chicago, U. S. Army Medical Corps. During their occupancy of Marseille, the Germans used the synagogue building for a stable, but surprisingly enough left the valuable library and the Scrolls of Law intact.

### Chief Rabbinate Prohibits Blowing of Shofar at Wailing Wall on Yom Kippur

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The Chief Rabbinate of Palestine today issued an order prohibiting blowing of the Shofar at the Wailing Wall at the close of the Yom Kippur services there, since this is barred by government regulations.

The arrival of Dr. Chaim Weizmann in Palestine is expected soon, it was learned here today. Moshé Shertok is also expected back from London where he was one of the Jewish Agency members who conducted the final negotiations for the formation of a Jewish brigade. Dr. Nahum Goldmann who was called to Palestine from the United States arrived in Palestine today.

Several truckloads of Jewish soldiers paraded informally through the streets of Jerusalem today carrying Torahs in celebration of the British decision to establish a Jewish brigade group. They were greeted by representatives of the Jewish Agency, other Jewish institutions and David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Agency executive.

JEWISH AGENCY NEGOTIATING FOR EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM LIBERATED EUROPE

LONDON, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency for Palestine is negotiating with Allied authorities on the question of the emigration of Jews in liberated European countries who wish to go to Palestine, Moshe Shertok, head of the political section of the Agency, revealed today addressing a meeting of the United Palestine Appeal.

The Jewish Agency office here today received a cable from its executive in Jerusalem stating that it is preparing aid for the Jews in liberated Poland, especially in Lublin and Bialystok regions, in response to the appeal received from Dr. Emil Sommerstein, Jewish member of the Polish Liberation Committee.

At a press conference today Mr. Shertok explained the procedure for recruitment for the Jewish brigade and emphasized that the recruitment is open to non-Palestine Jews. Applications of British Jews, he said, are to be submitted to the British War Office which will apply to the Ministry of Labor for release of the applicants from their present occupations as far as this is compatible with the war effort.

Three categories can be transferred at present from other British formations into the Jewish brigade. They are: 1. Polish Jews serving in the British Army, providing that their respective commanders approve of their applications for the transfer; 2. Jewish members of the Pioneer Corps, who will face no difficulties when applying for the transfer; 3. Jews of other British formations. Only a very limited number of the latter group will be allowed to transfer. Polish and Czech Jews serving in their respective armies may apply to their own authorities for transfer to the Jewish brigade. A lack of knowledge of Hebrew is no handicap to joining the brigade, Shertok pointed out.

8,000 JEWS SAFE IN NICE BUT MOST DESTITUTE; APPEAL FOR ASSISTANCE

MARSEILLE, Sept. 26, (JTA) -- Previous reports that all Jews who took refuge in Nice during the Italian occupation in order to escape the Gestapo were trapped by the Germans and deported are denied in information reaching here today which indicates that about 8,000 Jews are presently residing there. About eighty percent of these are foreign Jews.

A provisional Jewish committee established in Nice has sent a desperate appeal to the Jewish organization here appealing for financial assistance to aid the destitute. The Marseille organization has also learned that there are about 50 Jewish families in Aix-en-Provence who need assistance.

JEWISH REFUGEES AID U.S. ARMY'S PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE AGAINST GERMANS AT FRONT

LUXEMBOURG, Sept. 26, (JTA) -- Benno Frank, former director of the Habima Theatre in Berlin and in Palestine, is now one of a group of Jewish refugees attached to a psychological warfare unit of the United States Army preparing front-line propaganda for German soldiers and civilians.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent, arriving here today from Paris, discovered that the unit is composed mostly of Jews who were driven from Germany by the Nazi regime. The group, engaged in preparing radio broadcasts to Germany and in writing leaflets which are dropped over Germany, includes Hans Burger, theatre and film director from Prague who worked for Hollywood before entering the army; Oscar Seidlin an expert on Goethe and a former staff member of the Frankfurt Zeitung who taught at Smith College in Northampton, Mass.; and Joseph Wechsberg, a Prague Jew who has written for the New Yorker magazine.

ARAB PRESS VOICES CONCERN AT FORMATION OF JEWISH BRIGADE BY BRITAIN

JERUSALEM, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Arab press comment on Britain's decision to establish a Jewish brigade group is more moderate than might have been expected, but editorials voice the fear that creation of a Jewish force will endanger Arab aspirations in Palestine.

The newspaper "Falastin" after declaring that the Arabs are "unconcerned" whether a Jewish army is formed, goes on to challenge the basis for the creation of such a force. "If an army is essentially based on the national idea," Falastin asks, "what is the nation or homeland upon which the Jewish Army is based? If the answer is Palestine, then why is it called 'Jewish' when Palestine is the homeland of the Arabs as well as the Jews? If it is a spiritual homeland which embraces it, or Jewry, what does a spiritual homeland want with any army?"

The newspaper Adifaa expresses the fear that "Jews have two motives in mind, first is the war against Hitler, while the second is of a political nature, the effects of which will appear at the peace conference to influence Anglo-American public opinion. It is the political more than the emotional aspect of the brigade which interests the Arabs," the paper concludes.

Meanwhile, the pan-Arab unity conference being held in Alexandria is being watched closely by both Jewish and Arab groups here. Although Palestine Arabs are not officially represented at Alexandria because of their failure to agree on a single delegation, it was learned here that Musa el Alami, prominent Arab leader, has gone there as an observer and unofficial representative of Palestine Arab interests.

The president of the Egyptian Zionist organization, Leon Castro, is attacked in the Cairo newspaper Al Balagh, organ of the government Wafd Party, for allegedly criticizing the efforts by Premier Nahas Pasha of Egypt to form a pan-Arab union as a betrayal of Egyptian independence. Castro has issued a denial charging that his statements had been misrepresented. Meanwhile, Rene Cattauiby, president of the Cairo Jewish community, attacked Castro asserting that his views are not those of the Egyptian Jews.

DESCRIPTION OF LIQUIDATION OF KAUNAS GHETTO WRITTEN BY ONE OF VICTIMS IS UNEARTHED

MOSCOW, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- An eye-witness description of the extermination of the last remnants of 50,000 Jews in the Kaunas ghetto, written by one of the victims, has been unearthed from a cellar where scores of Jews perished.

The description is contained in a letter in Yiddish written by 37-year-old Hirsh Zedak on leafs torn out of a volume of poetry by Lermontov. It was found by Zedak's brother Moisei, a member of the Lithuanian unit of the Red Army which helped free Kaunas. He was directed to the place where it was buried by a Jew who escaped death when the Nazis flung grenades into the cellar.

Declaring that "there were more than 50,000 of us and we, the last survivors, are waiting for the German executioners to come and finish us off," the letter appeals for vengeance against the Germans. It describes how Zedak and his companions had been hiding in the cellar for seven days without food and water as Nazi execution squads roamed the streets.

The lone survivor revealed that after writing the letter Zedak crept out into the street in an attempt to obtain water for the children in the cellar and was shot down by the Germans.

## HISTADRUTH ASKS INCREASED GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES OF SERVICEMEN

TEL AVIV, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Increased government assistance for families of Jewish soldiers was demanded today at a plenum of the secretariat of the Histadruth, the Palestine Federation of Labor. At the same time, the meeting expressed its thanks for the efforts by the Jewish Agency, Dr. Weizmann and Moshe Shertok to secure the establishment by Britain of a Jewish brigade group.

Sephardic Chief Rabbi Ben-Zion Usiel has refused to participate in the deliberations of the parties which boycotted the elections to the Assefath Hanivcharim, the Jewish National Assembly, although the Sephardic community was one of the major groups which refused to participate in the elections. Declining an invitation to attend a conference of the opposition elements, Rabbi Usiel said that he had devoted his life to Jewish unity and was pained to see dissension in the Yishuv.

## AGUDAS ISRAEL OPPOSES PARTITION OF PALESTINE; PREFERS BIBLICAL BORDERS TO JEWISH STATE

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Opposition to proposed partition of Palestine was expressed here today by Jacob Rosenheim, president of the Agudas Israel World Organization, in a statement issued to the press in connection with the persistent rumors that a new partition of Palestine is planned, with a Jewish State being created in one section.

"Agudas Israel," the statement reads, "opposes, in accordance with its attitude on the occasion of the former partition-plan, the proposal of a division of Palestine and of changing her traditional frontiers, fixed for ever by the Bible and comprising Western Palestine and Transjordan. The political conditions of present times require more than ever the opening of Greater Palestine to the free immigration of homeless Jews, whereas the question of Jewish sovereignty presents a thorny political problem that should not be allowed to complicate the situation."

## BRITISH GOVERNMENT RELEASES CAPT. ARCHIBALD RAMSAY, ANTI-SEMITIC M. P. JAILED IN 1940

LONDON, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Capt. Archibald H. M. Ramsay, pro-fascist and anti-Semitic member of Parliament will be released from detention, it was announced today by Home Minister Sir Herbert Morrison. Ramsay was arrested in May, 1940, when the government rounded up fascist leader Sir Oswald Mosley and other suspect elements under the amended emergency defense regulations.

During his four-and-half years of detainment Ramsay has flooded Commons with letters attacking the Jews for one reason or another. Since he retained his seat despite his arrest, the government was forced on several occasions to take note of his charges and to reply to them.

## BEN-HORIN RESIGNS FROM NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION; SAYS ZIONIST UNITY ESSENTIAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 26. (JTA) -- Eliahu Ben-Horin, close collaborator of the late Vladimir Jabotinsky and a member of the World Presidency of the New Zionist Organization for the last eight years, today announced that he has resigned from that organization.

"I wish to emphasize that this step was caused neither by ideological dissension nor by personal conflict," he said in a statement issued here, "but by a conviction that under the changed war and post-war conditions the best interests of Zionism imperatively demand a full unification of all its vital forces. The war catastrophe has brought about a very considerable rapprochement between different parties in Zionism. To continue warming the petty hatreds and suspicions of yesterday, without taking account of what is happening and likely to happen in the world, might be fatal for the Jewish cause."

BECAUSE OF YOM KIPPUR THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL APPEAR ON FRIDAY