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GESTAPO DIVISION ARRIVES IN HUNGARY WITH ORDERS TO EXTERMINATE ALL REMAINING JEWS

LONDON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- With Budapest controlled by German troops, it was reported here today from reliable Hungarian sources in Stockholm that a special division of Nazi Elite units has arrived in the Hungarian capital with orders to exterminate the remaining 300,000 Jews in the country. Another division is en route, the report stated.

From Switzerland it was reported today that the Basler National Zeitung says that "very reliable sources" reveal that the deportation of Jews from Hungary is to be resumed and that two transports of 150,000 Jews each are being prepared. The Swiss newspaper added that the deported Jews are being sent "to slaughter houses and extermination camps."

The Swiss paper appeals to the Pope "not to remain indifferent to events in a country that is especially close to the Vatican." It refers to the protests against German extermination of Jews made during the summer by the Swiss Government and by the Red Cross and adds that the Swiss people "expect from their government that, in this case, too, we shall not fail to do what we can within the limits of our powers to prevent the war from taking an unnecessary cruel forms."

The Polish Government-in-Exile today announced that contrary to international law, the Germans collected 2,000 Jewish soldiers from various camps for Polish war prisoners and exterminated them in the Majdanek gas chambers last November. The announcement added that last February 2,000 Jewish forced laborers from Hungary were also brought to Majdanek "apparently for extermination."

Meanwhile, it is reported that one provision of the armistice terms offered Hungary by the Soviet Government, on behalf of itself, the United States and Great Britain, stipulated that all anti-Semitic measures must be withdrawn. The armistice was about to be accepted by Regent Horthy yesterday, when both he and the entire cabinet were replaced by the Germans who rushed troops to Budapest.

WEIZMANN APPEALS FOR JEWISH MANPOWER FROM AMERICA TO BUILD PALESTINE COMMONWEALTH

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, today appealed to the Jews of America to supply manpower - chalutzim - for the building of the Jewish Commonwealth after the war. The appeal was made in a message to the convention of the Zionist Organization of America being held here.

Emphasizing that "European Jewry, decimated, impoverished, physically and spiritually broken, will not be able to supply even a small part" of the hundreds of millions of dollars needed to fill quickly and securely the structure of Jewish national life in Palestine, Dr. Weizmann said:

"Of all the Jewish communities in the world the burden of the coming days, as in the past, will fall largely on the free and prosperous American Jewish communities. But money alone will not suffice. We shall also need the manpower of the American

Jewish community. We shall need a new form of "Chalutzit" from western shores of the Atlantic; a "Chalutzit" of sturdy young men and women who by their experience and skill and by the example of their patriotism and devotion will be able to cooperate in the building of a Jewish Commonwealth, and thus aid, guide and comfort the destitute remnants of European Jewry, who will press against the gates of Palestine to build a new life for themselves. It is a Chalutzit, called for not, heaven forbid, by personal need or interest, but by a higher and greater urge - the urge to participate in the redemption and emancipation of Jewish life.

"In this grave hour of national responsibility I appeal to my fellow Zionists of America and to American Jewry at large, to think of the providential circumstance that has given them this great opportunity perhaps the last, to rescue and restore out of the wreckage, the lives of hundreds and thousands of our people whose only hope today is Palestine, not only by organizing for the gathering of the large national funds that will be required by the Keren Hayesod and the Keren Kayemeth, but also by their personal participation. If the Jewish Commonwealth is rebuilt in our day it will come to pass only through the toil and sacrifice of Jews in America joined in a sacred partnership with the remnants of Jewry who are about to regain their freedom."

American Zionists Will Establish a "Weizmann Institute of Science"

A resolution adopted at today's session of the ZOA convention greeted the formation in the United States of a national committee for the purpose of marking Dr. Weizmann's 70th birthday. Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter will serve as honorary chairman.

The resolution also called upon all Zionists to cooperate in a project under the co-chairmanship of Edmund I. Kaufman and Samuel Zemurray for the establishment in Palestine of a Weizmann Institute of Science as a living tribute to Dr. Weizmann. (Other resolutions will be published in tomorrow's issue.)

Dr. Israel Goldstein was re-elected president of the ZOA for his second term last night. Daniel Frisch of Indianapolis was named chairman of the national administrative council, succeeding Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati.

PALESTINE MANDATE WILL BE RE-EXAMINED; INTERNATIONAL "TRUSTEESHIP" IS EXPECTED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Under-Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr. today told the press that the question of mandates is among the unfinished business left over from Dumbarton Oaks.

He thus indicated that Britain's mandate over Palestine and other mandates will be re-examined by the proposed international body. According to informed Washington sources, a system of "trusteeship" under which several nations would share the responsibility for the dependent country is among the plans under consideration.

ROOSEVELT AND DEWEY ATTACKED BY ARAB NEWSPAPER FOR SUPPORTING ZIONIST AIMS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Both President Roosevelt and Governor Thomas E. Dewey are attacked in the Arab newspaper Falastin today for their public support of Zionist aspirations in Palestine. "We are not surprised that they are supporting Zionism, since they are anxious to win the Presidential election," Falastin states.

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD ADOPTS \$1,520,340 BUDGET FOR 1945 PROGRAM

CHICAGO, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- The sum of \$1,520,340 for service during 1945 to Jews in the U. S. armed forces, returned Jewish veterans and Jewish youth at home, was voted here last night by the National Finance Council, the budgeting and allocating body of the National Jewish Welfare Board, following a two-day session at the Hotel Stevens, presided over by Frank L. Weil, JWB president.

Expansion of services accounted for an increase of \$348,000 above the 1944 budget, Irving Edison of St. Louis, chairman of the council, explained. "Through 602 Army and Navy committees here and abroad, 263 Jewish Army and Navy chaplains, more than 300 field workers and 293 Jewish centers and Y's, JWB service reaches soldiers and sailors in every part of the world," he said. "It follows them into hospitals when they are wounded and continues into civilian life after they are discharged."

Formation of Central Body to Service Veterans Announced by J.W.B.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Organization of a National Committee on Service to Veterans in which 14 national organizations are participating, was announced today by Louis Kraft, executive director of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Objectives of the National Committee are, 1. Assisting in over-all planning to assure adequate service to veterans; 2. Providing advice and information to national private agencies about service to veterans; 3. Offering guidance to communities through local agencies and councils of social agencies; 4. Consulting in advisory capacity with government agencies.

The work of the Veterans Service Committee of JWB will be related to the National Committee on Service to Veterans, Mr. Kraft stated. "The aim of the National Committee is to enlist all local resources in a central committee to serve the returning veteran just as the aim of our own Veterans Service Committees is to enlist the total Jewish resources of a community," he said.

"The JWB National Veterans Service Committee, which includes representatives of the Jewish War Veterans, will continue to inspire the organization of local Jewish committees, which will then become part of or cooperate with the central committee organized in other cities. In this way the returning Jewish veteran will be enabled to secure a complete information and guidance service, both Jewish and general." More than fifty local Veterans Service Committees have already been organized to utilize the facilities of existing organizations, Mr. Kraft revealed, and more are in process of formation.

JEWISH MILITARY CANTEENS FLYING MOGEN DOVID PLANNED FOR GERMANY

LONDON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Jewish military clubs and canteens flying the Blue-and-White Mogen Dovid must be established in Germany, it was stated here today by Lord Nathan launching an appeal for funds for the Jewish Hospitality Committee which furnishes rest and recreation facilities for Jewish servicemen of all the Allied nations.

The committee, Lord Nathan said, hopes to extend its services to the Jewish Brigade. Representatives of the body who recently returned from touring the fighting fronts reported that high British military authorities had high praise for the Jewish soldiers, particularly the refugee Jews in the Pioneer Corps.

NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION DEcriES BRITISH CHARGE OF LINK WITH TERRORISTS

LONDON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- A denial that the New Zionist Organization has had any connection with the Irgun Zvai Leumi, Palestine terrorist group, since 1940 was made here today by Abraham Abrahams, an NZO leader. Mr. Abrahams' statement was issued in reply to an allegation by Colonial Minister Col. Oliver Stanley that the Irgun was the military arm of the NZO.

The background of the disturbances in Palestine, Mr. Abrahams said, was the deep dissatisfaction of the entire Jewish community with the Palestine Administration, particularly the police, some of whom, he said, are believed to be connected with British fascist organizations. As a result, Jewish youth of all parties have lost faith in political action, he asserted. This hostility to the British, the NZO leader continued, could easily be overcome through a generous gesture by the Government.

(A similar denial of NZO connection with the Irgun was made in Jerusalem yesterday by Dr. Nathan Altman, a leader of the NZO there. Protesting Col. Stanley's charge, Dr. Altman said that his organization had issued several statements denouncing the terror.)

NEW EGYPTIAN PREMIER SAYS ALEXANDRIA DECISIONS STILL STAND DESPITE NAHAS PASHA OUSTER

CAIRO, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- The decisions reached at the pan-Arab unity conference in Alexandria last month will not be affected by the dismissal of Nahas Pasha, Egyptian premier, who was the moving spirit behind the parley, it was stated here by the new premier Ahmed Maher Pasha.

The policy of rapprochement with its Arab neighbors will continue to be followed by Egypt, he said. The prime minister's statement was made to allay fears among the participating Arab states that the conference results would be negated. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent learned, however, that the large Arab Congress which was decided upon at the Alexandria talks will probably not be held in the near future. The congress was scheduled for the end of the year.

JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE HELPED WRB SAVE THOUSANDS, SAYS FEHLE

BOSTON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Jewish organizations have made notable contributions -- both financial and otherwise -- to the work of the War Refugee Board, enabling it to save many thousands of persons in Europe, John W. Pehle, executive director of the Board, stated last night, addressing a meeting of the Combined Jewish Appeal of Boston. He cited in particular the work of the constituent agencies of the United Jewish Appeal -- the United Palestine Appeal, the National Refugee Service and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, as well as the HIAS and the World Jewish Congress.

Protestant and Catholic organizations also have helped in the task of rescue, Mr. Pehle stated. "The record of the Catholic Church in this regard has been inspiring," he said. "All over Europe, Catholic priests have furnished hiding places and protection to the persecuted. His Holiness, Pope Pius XII, has interceded on many occasions in behalf of refugees in danger." Archbishop Spellman and the late Alfred E. Smith had also contributed effectively to the success of these efforts, he added.

JEWISH REFUGEE EXPERT ON SEMITICS COMMITS SUICIDE IN CAIRO

CAIRO, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Prof. Paul Krauss, Czech Jewish Orientalist, committed suicide here over the week-end. Krauss, who was born in Prague, occupied the chair of Semitics at Cairo University. Although only 40, he was well known for his many works in Arabic and Hebrew and for his critical studies of Semitic poetry.

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