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PALESTINE GOVERNMENT GRANTS 10,300 VISAS TO JEWS UNDER WHITE PAPER RESTRICTIONS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The Palestine Government will admit 10,300 Jews from neighboring countries and liberated European territories, it was announced here. Visas will be issued at the rate of 1,500 a month, retroactive to October 1st. This figure may be revised in January, an official announcement said.

Some of the visas have already been earmarked by the Government for distribution as follows: 500 for Jews from Rumania and Bulgaria; 900 for Jews from Italy; 200 for Jewish children from France; 1,000 for Jewish refugee children now in Switzerland; 200 for Jews, mostly children, in Belgium; 200 for Jews, mostly children, in Turkey; and 1,000 for Jews in Aden, Yemen.

Any immigration certificates that may remain under the provisions of the White Paper after the distribution of these 10,300 visas will be allocated by the government when the present allotment is exhausted, the announcement indicated.

40,000 FRENCH BUSINESSMEN FORM ORGANIZATION TO OPPOSE RETURN OF PROPERTY TO JEWS

LONDON, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The Reuter news agency today reported from Paris that about 40,000 owners of small businesses - mainly furniture, furs, textiles, clothing and jewelry - have formed a "protective association" to oppose any French government order for the return to Jewish owners of enterprises which were sold to non-Jewish Frenchmen during the German occupation.

"There already have been disturbances where Jewish citizens have tried to retake possession of their pre-war business premises," the Reuter report stated. "The government faces a delicate problem since undoubtedly some of the new owners are war widows, refugees from Alsace, or people who have been bombed-out in other French areas."

The solution proposed by the association is to treat Jews who lost their businesses as a result of Vichy anti-semitic laws as if they had been bombed out. This would entitle them to government compensation.

POLICE CONTINUE SEARCH FOR TERRORISTS IN PALESTINE SETTLEMENT; INTERROGATE 900 PERSONS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Police and military authorities today continued searching for terrorists in the Jewish settlement of Nathanya, after interrogating 650 residents yesterday, of whom fifty were detained for further questioning.

Today more than 900 settlers were interrogated. Twenty-two of them were detained. The settlement is still surrounded by a police cordon.

MARSHAL TITO ABOLISHES ANTI-JEWISH LAWS IN YUGOSLAVIA; LIBERATES DEPORTED HUNGARIAN JEWS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Marshal Tito, head of the Yugoslav liberation forces, issued an order abolishing all anti-Jewish laws within six hours after the liberation of Belgrade, it was reported here today.

Seventy Hungarian Jews who were fighting the Germans as part of Tito's forces, today arrived in Bucharest. They told the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that they were among 2,000 Hungarian Jews liberated by Tito from copper mines in Serbia where they had been sent by the Germans for slave labor.

The majority of the 2,000 liberated Jews joined Tito's units immediately after their liberation, the arrivals reported. About 500 of them have been killed. The remainder are still in Yugoslavia. The 70 were sent, through Rumania, to their homes in the liberated parts of Hungary with the permission of Marshal Tito after participating in the liquidation of the Germans on the front to which they were assigned.

JEWISH AGENCY ISSUES CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ENLIST IN THE JEWISH BRIGADE

LONDON, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency and the Palestine Jewish National Council today issued a joint proclamation in Jerusalem calling upon Jews to enlist in the Jewish Brigade.

At the same time, it was reported here that a delegation of Jewish Maquis visited Alfred Duff Cooper, British Ambassador in Paris, and submitted to him a request that thousands of them be allowed to join the Jewish Brigade. The ambassador promised to transmit the request to the British Government. It is believed here that the French Government will not place any obstacles in the way of Jews who wish to volunteer for the Jewish Brigade.

The Zionist Review, official organ of the British Zionists, publishes an article today violently attacking the Anglo-Jewish Association for its decision to submit a separate memorandum to the British Government with regard to Palestine, ignoring the Board of Deputies of British Jews. The editorial quotes passages from the memorandum, which has been circulated confidentially among members of the Association. "It is our duty to warn the community against preparations for a new betrayal of Jewish hopes," the article says, charging that the Anglo-Jewish Association "is preparing a repetition of the degrading and humiliating spectacle of 1917," and is trying to frustrate the demand for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth.

GERMAN PARACHUTISTS CAPTURED IN PALESTINE; HAD WIRELESS TRANSMITTER, ARMS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA)-- Three parachutists, two Germans and one Arab, have been arrested in a cave in the Judean Desert, police authorities announced today. They were dropped between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea about two weeks ago and an intensive hunt for them has been proceeding since.

When captured, the parachutists, two of whom claim to be officers in the German Army, had in their possession a wireless transmitter, a quantity of arms, instruments for sabotage, Arab clothes, English gold coins, Palestine paper money and a German-Arab dictionary. The police tracked them down through coins they distributed to Arab shepherds.

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HALF OF ALL JEWISH CHILDREN IN FRANCE KILLED OR DEPORTED BY GERMANS; 15,000 REMAIN

LYON, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Fifteen-thousand Jewish children - half of those living in France before the war - were killed or deported during the German occupation, officials of the OSE, Jewish Health Society, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent today. About 13,000 were killed in or deported from the occupied zone, while 2,000 met a similar fate in the so-called Vichy area.

At least 7,000 children, they said, were deported with their parents from the Paris area after the gigantic round-up in July, 1942, which resulted in the deportation of 50,000 men, women and children. Many children were also deported from the southern zone, together with their families, in August, 1942, when Vichy complied with the Nazi demand to deliver 14,000 Jews for deportation.

Throughout the occupation the OSE cared for 6,000 children, 5,000 in the free zone and 1,000 in the north, and lost only 80 of these to the Gestapo, but 28 OSE workers, both Jewish and non-Jewish, were captured by the Gestapo and either shot or deported. The OSE, the officials said, also sent 1,500 children to Switzerland.

Aroused French public opinion, as manifested by the courageous denunciations of the deportation of children by Cardinal Gerlier, Archbishop Salieges of Toulouse and Pastor Boegner, head of the French Protestant Church, was directly responsible for saving about 1,400 children in 1942. As a result of protests by these religious leaders, 800 children at the Rivesalte camp, who were awaiting deportation with their parents, 400 at the Gurs camp, and about 400 at the Les Milles camp near Marseille, were released. The parents were deported.

OSE leaders also told how Cardinal Gerlier and a Father Chaillet defied the Gestapo and saved 40 Jewish children of Lyon. Jewish welfare workers brought the children to Gerlier, who told them to tell the police that he had them. Father Chaillet concealed them in Catholic institutions. When the police demanded the children, the priest refused to surrender them and was arrested, but was subsequently released after the Cardinal intervened.

Conference Considers Child-Care Program for Survivors

The OSE spokesman bitterly denounced the attitude of the Vichy authorities who, they said, acted with utmost brutality. When Jews were arrested, they made vigorous searches for concealed children on the pretext of uniting families, so that the children would be deported with their parents.

Of the 15,000 children who remain, at least half lost their parents through death or deportation. An OSE conference, which opened here this week, with OSE representatives from all over France in attendance, is discussing ways and means of transforming their work from clandestine activity to legal operations. They are working out a program of providing, maintenance, education and social welfare for these orphans, and of providing medical care and general assistance for other Jewish children. They also hope to establish machinery for reuniting families.

Izhar Gurevich, general secretary of the OSE council, who arrived here from Geneva together with Joseph Weil, another OSE leader, are participating in the conference. Mr. Gurevich said that funds to finance their activities will be furnished by the Joint Distribution Committee. He stated OSE headquarters would remain in Switzerland.

JEWISH RELIEF COMMITTEE IN CANADA SENDS SUPPLIES TO JEWS IN LIBERATED POLAND

MONTREAL, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- Arrangements have been completed with the Soviet Government for the shipment from here of relief supplies for the Jews of Poland, it was announced today by the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies.

Samuel Bronfman, president of the organization, has been notified by Soviet Ambassador George Zarubin that the Russian authorities will cooperate in transporting the supplies through the U.S.S.R. Final negotiations are in progress with officials in the liberated sections of Poland regarding distribution of the supplies.

Jewish War Orphans in Russia Get Aid from American Relief Group

NEW YORK, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- A complete knitting mill, capable of producing 40 dozen sweaters a day, has been shipped to the orphanages established in Biro-Bidjan to care for 3,500 Jewish children who have lost their parents during the war, it was announced here today by the Ambijan Committee, which has been named "official guardian" in the United States for the children's homes.

The announcement was made at a ceremony where Soviet Consul-General Eugene D. Hiselev received, on behalf of the city of Stalingrad, a graphic exhibit depicting the American people's admiration for the people of that heroic city and the Ambijan activities in behalf of the Silver Ponds Children's Home there. In addition to the knitting mill, the Ambijan has already sent 1,000 sheepskin coats, 1,500 blankets and 3,500 suits of winter underwear to the Biro-Bidjan orphanages.

AGUDAS ISRAEL LABORITE CONFERENCE ASKS FOR JEWISH COMMONWEALTH IN UNDIVIDED PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The only guarantee that the remnants of European Jewry can be absorbed and rehabilitated is the establishment of a "Jewish political regime - Commonwealth - in an undivided Palestine," it is stated in a resolution adopted today at a nation-wide conference of the Poale Agudas Israel, labor section, of the orthodox organization.

The conference urged leaders of the Agudas Israel to "secure conditions enabling the Agudah to join the Jewish Agency."

AMERICAN DECORATION AWARDED POSTHUMOUSLY TO PALESTINIAN JEW KILLED IN PACIFIC

JERUSALEM, Oct. 27. (JTA) -- The Purple Heart, awarded by the United States Army to men wounded in action, today was presented posthumously to Pvt. Zalman Goldberger, 23, at ceremonies in the colony of Ataroth, where the hero's parents live and where he resided until he came to America. Goldberger, who was killed in the Southwest Pacific area last July, was a member of the local police force which defended the colony during the riots in 1936.

The presentation was made in the schoolhouse of the settlement by Col. V. A. Jackson, American military attache at Beirut, who read condolences from Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and President Roosevelt's order awarding the decoration. Accepting the medal, Goldberger's father thanked the United States Government and voiced the hope that the sacrifice of his son and the Jewish nation would not be forgotten after the war.