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POLICE RAID OLDEST JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE IN SEARCH FOR TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Continuing their hunt for terrorists, the Palestine police today raided Rishon L'Zion, the oldest Jewish settlement in Palestine, and arrested today in Jerusalem one of the leaders of the terrorist Stern group, Shlomo Zurabin, who succeeded in escaping a year ago from the Latrun jail. Another alleged leader of the Stern group, Joshua Cohen, was also arrested in Jerusalem, the announcement said.

At a press conference today, Dr. Nathan Altman, leader of the New Zionist Organization, warned that the decision announced last week by the Jewish Agency to wipe out terrorism among Jews in Palestine may lead to civil war. He called upon the Palestine Government to revoke the deportations of Jews suspected of cooperating with the terrorists and urged Palestine Jewry to protest against such deportations.

JEWISH LEADERS IN SWITZERLAND FEAR LARGE-SCALE GESTAPO TERROR AGAINST JEWS IN BUDAPEST

ZURICH, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Grave fears for the Jews in Budapest were expressed by Jewish leaders today following reports reaching here from various reliable sources that anti-Jewish measures in Hungary are becoming more severe daily as Russian armies converge on the Hungarian capital.

In addition to resumed mass-deportations of Jews by the Gestapo, Jews in Budapest have been forbidden since Saturday to appear in the streets even though they wear a Mogen David badge. Only one Jew from each family can leave the ghetto for one hour at a specified time in order to secure rationed food.

The Jews live in constant fear of what the next hour may bring them, one report says. They expect the worse. Isolated from the rest of the world, they depend entirely on occasional contacts with friendly Hungarian non-Jews and neutral diplomats to make their plight known. But it is believed that even these meager contacts will cease as the battle lines approach the city. At present, Russian troops are only 60 miles from Budapest.

Neutral observers in Switzerland are of the opinion that Budapest will fall to the Russians within a month. Jewish leaders here who have been in communication with prominent persons in Budapest in an attempt to secure intervention for the Jews of Hungary, are finding it difficult to maintain these connections. They fear that the deportation of 50,000 Jews from Budapest to Germany, which started within the last few days, is only the beginning of large-scale Gestapo terror. It is noted here that the deportees were all able-bodied men. What the Gestapo intends to do with Jewish women, children and aged persons, who were driven during the week-end into the ghetto premises, is the subject of gloomy predictions.

1,100 LIBERATED HUNGARIAN JEWS ARRIVE IN RUMANIA; WERE HELD BY GERMANS AS SLAVE WORKERS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Two groups comprising 1,100 Hungarian Jews liberated from slave labor arrived in Rumania today en route to their home in the parts of Hungary now occupied by the Russian Army. They were visited by the president of the Rumanian Red Cross, Dr. Costinescu, who asked them whether they would prefer to emigrate to Palestine.

One of the groups consists of 700 Hungarian Jews who had been deported by the Germans to hard labor in the Ukraine and were released when that territory was retaken by the Russian armies. The other group consists of 400 Jews from Hungary who were liberated by Marshal Tito's Yugoslav liberation forces from the Bor copper mines in Serbia together with 1,600 other Jews who were deported from Hungary for slave labor in the mines.

ARABS URGED TO BOYCOTT AMERICAN GOODS IN PROTEST AGAINST ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- A call to the Arabs of Palestine to boycott American goods in retaliation for President Roosevelt's statement promising his support for the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine was issued today by the Falastin, leading Arab newspaper, following a meeting held by the Hussein Party at Gaza.

The meeting, which was greeted by representatives of the Palestine Government, adopted a resolution protesting the granting by the government last week of 10,300 immigration certificates for Jews under the provisions of the White Paper. Another resolution protested against President Roosevelt's statement.

The conference demanded Arab independence in Palestine and the "abolition of the Jewish National Home." It also resolved to ask the Palestine Government to prohibit individual Arabs from selling land to Jews.

It was reported here today that Dr. Khalil Toutan, head of the Quaker school at Ramalah, near Jerusalem, is soon to proceed to the United States to conduct pro-Arab propaganda.

BRAZIL'S NEW IMMIGRATION LAWS WILL BE FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ANY RACE

CARACAS, Venezuela, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The new immigration law which is now being considered by the government of Brazil, will be free from discrimination against any race or religion. Foreign Minister Villoso of Brazil assured Jacob Landau, managing director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, who arrived here today after a short stay in Brazil.

"Brazil has solved her racial problem," the Minister declared. "The Nazis tried hard but did not succeed in stirring up racial prejudice." He confirmed that the Brazilian Government has agreed to admit 500 or more refugee children from Europe. The details, he said, are being worked out with representatives of the Jewish Community.

Francisco Filho, director of the exchange division of the Bank of Brazil, promised that every consideration will be given to German anti-Nazis who, like the Nazis, were obliged to place ten to thirty percent of their funds at the disposal of the Bank of Brazil. Filho suggested that a committee of responsible men compile a list of German anti-Nazis in the country for his consideration.

ARGENTINA FLOODING LATIN-AMERICA WITH ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA, SAYS LABOR LEADER

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The Argentine Government is flooding Latin-America with millions of anti-Semitic pamphlets and other anti-democratic propaganda, it was charged today by Vicente Lombardo-Toledano, president of the Latin-American Federation of Labor.

Mr. Lombardo-Toledano, who is in this city en route home from Toronto where he attended the convention of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, told a press conference that it was difficult to estimate what influence the anti-Jewish propaganda is having in Latin-America, but that the labor movement in the democratic countries were combatting it. He described the anti-Jewish activities of the Argentine fascists as "intensive and widespread."

Discussing the question of post-war immigration by European refugees, he said that the organized labor movement in the Latin-American countries "would welcome all immigrants who wish to abide by the laws of the country and who desire to cooperate in the economic development of the nation." He pointed to the recent establishment of a "free port" by the Mexican Government as an indication of the attitude of democratic Latin-American countries toward refugees.

Mr. Lombardo-Toledano said that the refugees who have been admitted to the countries of Central and South America in the past decade have made a "loyal and splendid" contribution to the development of the nations which provided havens for them.

OVER 50,000 JEWISH OFFICERS AND MEN IN RED ARMY DECORATED FOR HEROISM IN BATTLE

MOSCOW, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- As of October 1st, 55,767 Jewish officers and men of the Red Army had been decorated for heroism in battle, it was announced here today. Jews rank fourth in the total of decorations awarded men of the various nationalities serving in the Russian forces.

At the same time, it was announced that Major-General Samuel Shapiro, chief of the engineering troops of the Red Army, has been awarded the Order of Suvorov, Second Class, for his success in forcing the crossing of the Vistula River in Poland. Gen. Shapiro already holds four high decorations. He has played an active part in the operations in Poland and the Ukraine since the onset of the Russian drive.

Another Jewish general, Matvei Weindraub, has also been decorated for assisting in the forcing of the Vistula. Gen. Weindraub was awarded the Order of Kutuzov, Second Class. He holds three other decorations and has been mentioned in an order-of-the-day issued by Marshal Stalin. Gen. Weindraub, who is only 35 years old, was born in Minsk.

ARREST FINNISH OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR RETURN OF JEWISH REFUGEES TO GERMANY

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Lieut. Aari Kauhanen, formerly of the Finnish state police, who was responsible for the extradition of Jewish refugees to Germany, has been arrested, the Morgon Tidningen reports today.

Kauhanen, who acted as liaison officer between the Gestapo and the Finnish police, personally escorted to Germany a Berlin Jewish journalist named Kernik, whose extradition was requested by Heinrich Himmler. Since the government policy was not to deport Jews, Kauhanen hid knowledge of the deportation from his superiors.

FIRST JEWISH RELIGIOUS SERVICE BROADCAST FROM GERMAN SOIL UNDER ARTILLERY FIRE

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- While German shells exploded 200 yards away, a group of fifty Jewish soldiers near Aachen yesterday held the first Jewish religious services to be broadcast from Nazi soil to the United States in a dramatic program presented by the American Jewish Committee over the coast to coast network of the National Broadcasting Company.

The ceremonies, held in the open air in a sector of the American First Army's front, emphasized the ideological struggle against Hitlerism by the participation of front and Protestant chaplains in what was probably the first inter-faith demonstration held on German soil since the Nazis came to power.

Capping the historic occasion was the ironic fact that the program was short-waved from a spot near the scene where the Nazis, six years ago, destroyed the only synagogue in Aachen during the pogroms which swept Germany following the assassination of Ernst von Rath in Paris by a Polish Jewish youngster, Herschel Grynszpan.

Conducting the services was Chaplain Sidney M. Lefkowitz, formerly rabbi of Congregation Beth-Hahavah in Richmond, Va. Catholic Chaplain Edward J. Waters of Rochester, N. Y., and Protestant Chaplain Bernard F. Henry of Chambersbridge, Pa. made brief talks after the services.

As Chaplain Lefkowitz led the Jewish soldiers in the chant, "Ein Keholeinu," German artillery fire could distinctly be heard over the air in sharp punctuation. James Cassidy, NBC war correspondent who arranged the broadcast, later revealed in a trans-Atlantic telephone call to New York that the program was almost called off because of the disconcerting proximity of Nazi shells.

"We observe here not merely a religious service," Chaplain Lefkowitz declared; "it is far more than that. It is a proclamation that the days of darkness are passing, that the bastions from which they have moved forward have been besieged and soon will be destroyed, that worship of God is again restored in this part of the world."

B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL COMMISSION DECIDES TO PUBLISH HISTORY OF JEWS IN UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- A history of the Jews in the United States, by Anita Lebeson, will be published by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Commission, it was decided at its annual meeting. The meeting also decided to publish a volume on contemporary Jewish problems by Rabbi Jacob Weinstein.

The commission also resolved to institute an inquiry as to the possibility of extending Hillel service to the universities of Latin America. At present, the Hillel service is given to 53,000 students on 118 college campuses in the United States and Canada where the B'nai B'rith maintains Hillel Foundations and Counselorships. The meeting re-elected Henry Monsky as chairman of the Hillel Commission.

LEHMAN SAYS UNRRA CLOTHING COLLECTION. IN SYNAGOGUES, CHURCHES EXCEEDS QUOTA

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Director General Herbert H. Lehman of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration announced yesterday that the goal of 15,000,000 pounds set by the churches, parishes and synagogues in the Emergency collection of Clothing for Liberated Europe will be exceeded. His estimate is based on preliminary reports received from all parts of the United States. Baling of the garments has been started and is proceeding rapidly. Some shipments are ready to be moved overseas. Each bale will be stenciled "contributed by religious groups of the United States."