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MEASURES AGAINST FRENCHMEN OPPOSING RESTORATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY ANNOUNCED IN PARIS

PARIS, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Drastic measures against anti-Semitic organizations were announced here today by Minister of the Interior Adrien Tixier. The measures are directed also against the leaders of the recently-formed association of French businessmen who oppose the restoration to Jews of property confiscated from them during the German occupation of Paris.

The offices and homes of some of the leaders of this association will be searched, it was revealed here today and similar investigations will take place in the homes of others who acquired Jewish property from the Nazi administration. Arrests will be made, if necessary. Action will also be taken against Frenchmen who acted as commissars of confiscated Jewish enterprises, and against leaders of groups which were active in spreading anti-Jewish literature.

Meanwhile, it is understood that Jewish representatives will soon discuss with the French authorities the question of how to solve the problem of those who acquired Jewish enterprises in good faith. It is believed that a solution will be found that will be acceptable both to the dispossessed Jews and to the French owners of the Jewish firms.

JTA CORRESPONDENT VISITS JEWISH BRIGADE; FINDS MEN ANXIOUS TO GET INTO COMBAT

SOMEWHERE IN NORTH AFRICA, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The men of the newly-formed Jewish Brigade are eager for a chance to come to grips with the Germans, and are admirably equipped, mentally and physically, for the job, Brigadier Ernest Frank Benjamin, Toronto-born Jew who commands the group, today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent, who is visiting the unit "somewhere in the Western Desert" where the men are being trained for combat.

The correspondent, who was brought here from Cairo, found that among the many thousands of men who make up the Brigade, there is hardly one who does not have a relative who has fallen victim to the Nazis, and not one who is not determined to make the Germans pay heavily for their crimes.

The training of the brigade is proceeding rapidly, as the men are anxious to get into battle before the "show" is over. Brigadier Benjamin said that he had seldom seen "such a bunch of boys - so eager, so quick to catch on. But nothing surprises me," he continued, "since I found out that my driver is a doctor of law from Fragué." He also mentioned a corporal, who formerly commanded a battalion in the Austrian Army, "but who prefers his present job," as well as bacteriologists, university lecturers, architects, civil engineers and musicians. "They are all anxious," the Brigadier said, "to do what, according to them, is the only serious duty of any fit Jew, kill Nazis."

Men from 53 Countries Serving in Brigade; Hebrew is Used

The use of Hebrew assures homogeneity in a unit which has men from 53 countries in its rank, the commander said. Among them are men hailing from Sweden, South Africa, and Argentina, with the highest proportion coming from Poland, Russia, Germany and

Palestine. He saw significance in the fact that the camp commandant of Brigade headquarters was born in Berlin, and is planning to return "with vengeance" to the city from which he was driven. Brigadier Benjamin attributed the remarkable morale and physique of the men to the fact that no one is accepted unless he is in good shape and, also, that the majority of them were used to living out-of-doors, having been sportsmen of one kind or another.

Specialists in commando tactics are attached to the Brigade. This correspondent watched one put some of the men through their paces and has good grounds to believe that when the Germans face some of these chaps with the brains of David and the bodies of Goliath they definitely won't like it.

A Lieut-Colonel, speaking to the correspondent, said: "There is every ingredient here to form a crack brigade, but, of course, no final judgement can be given until they undergo shellfire. However, I am not worried about these men. They are too proud - it would take an awful lot, if anything, to break their spirits. Besides many of them have been in concentration camps, or have lost their families, and have a really desperado mentality. We can rely on them to keep burning the flames of hatred, which is the best stimulant in war."

Brigade Faces Problems; Men Insist on Kosher Food Even at Battlefield

There are two outstanding problems still facing the brigade. One is the fact that it is not yet entirely Jewish because the rules governing transfer of soldiers from various units have not yet been defined, and because Jewish units stationed in various areas cannot be dispensed with or depleted at present. That is the reason behind the present recruiting drive.

The other is that of kosher food, which is easily solved now, but will present a problem at the front. Some of the men will not eat non-kosher food even though the chaplains have assured them it is permissible under the circumstances.

The JTA correspondent spoke to many of the men, some of whom were in occupied Europe as late as 1941. They had horrible stories to tell. It was evident that they had learned the hard way what it means to be a Jew. This correspondent was impressed by the political awareness of the Brigade members, unparalleled by any other military formation, even the Russians, and by the fact that none of them want to return to their birthplace, but desire to build a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

British Government Approves Design for Jewish Brigade Flag

LONDON, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The British Government today informed the Jewish Agency for Palestine that it has authorized the design submitted by the Agency for a flag for the Jewish Brigade.

The banner will have two horizontal blue stripes on a white background with a blue Star of David in the center. A blue-white-blue shoulder flash with a golden Star of David has also been authorized. Above the flash will be the designation "Jewish Brigade" in white letters on a khaki background and also the Hebrew initials for "Jewish Fighting Formation."

Several designs for the Brigade flag are said to have been considered by the British military authorities, including one incorporating the Union Jack. It is understood, however, that preference was given to the design submitted by the Jewish Agency since the Jewish Brigade will, under any circumstances, fight under British colors.

NEW IMMIGRATION LAW ISSUED BY MEXICAN GOVERNMENT TO CHECK POST-WAR INFLUX

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Post-war immigration from European countries to Mexico will be practically impossible under a decree published yesterday in the official Gazette.

The legislation may have an effect on other Latin-American countries, since political leaders here today said that the new law is the result of decisions taken at the Pan-American Demographic Conference which was held in Mexico in October, 1943.

The new decree provides that immigration priority is to be given to citizens of Western Hemisphere countries and Spain. Other persons will be admitted only after an exhaustive study of each case is made. Bachelors will be given visas only if they prove that they intend to marry Mexican girls and make Mexico their permanent home. Capitalist immigrants will receive visas only after they deposit \$20,000 in a specific bank together with their applications. Members of liberal professions will be admitted only if they meet the necessary requirements. The decree is signed by Miguel Aleman, Minister of the Interior.

The Pan-American Demographic Conference was called for the purpose of discussing uniform immigration regulations by all countries in Latin America in connection with the expected influx of immigrants from Europe after the war.

PALESTINE DELEGATION TO WORLD JEWISH CONFERENCE UNABLE TO GET TO AMERICA

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The possibility that the Jews of Palestine will be represented at the forthcoming World Jewish Conference in Atlantic City by only one delegate instead of the eleven elected by the Jewish National Council, was seen here today following an announcement that so far only one delegate has succeeded in receiving priority on transportation to the United States.

The delegate who was given transportation facilities is Bernard Joseph, legal advisor of the Jewish Agency executive. An appeal is now being made by Dr. Nahum Goldmann to military authorities in Cairo to secure transportation for the other ten delegates. It was expected that some of the delegates would proceed to the United States by ship, but it is now doubtful whether any ship carrying civilians to the United States will leave these shores before November 12, when the World Jewish Conference is scheduled to open, under the auspices of the World Jewish Congress.

GREEK JEWS VOICE THANKS FOR ASSISTANCE GIVEN THEM BY ENTIRE GREEK PEOPLE

CAIRO, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The Greek flag which flew over the town hall of Athens last Saturday to mark the fourth anniversary of the Italian invasion of Greece, was sent to Premier Papandreu by representatives of the Jewish community councils of Athens and Salonika, it was revealed today.

Together with the flag, the Jewish representatives sent a message recalling the part played by Greek Jews in the campaign in Albania and stating that "we will never forget the heroic solidarity of the entire Greek people with their fellow-citizens of the Jewish faith, nor the help extended in the worst hours of anti-Semitic persecutions.

BELGIANS PAY TRIBUTE TO JEWISH MEMBERS OF UNDERGROUND KILLED BY GERMANS

BRUSSELS, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Tribute was paid to Jewish members of the Belgian underground who fell during the four-year battle against the Germans at ceremonies here arranged by the Committee for the Defense of Jews. A large crowd laid wreaths on the graves of the murdered Jews.

JEWS IN PALESTINE GREET FIELD-MARSHAL GORT, NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER, UPON HIS ARRIVAL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- Expressing the sentiments of the Jewish population of Palestine, the entire Hebrew press welcomes the arrival today of Field-Marshal Viscount Gort, Palestine's new High Commissioner, and expresses the hope that during his administration Jewish aspirations here will be achieved. Lord Gort arrived by plane.

Preparations for a huge reception were made by the Palestine Government. Several hundred government officials, prominent civilians, diplomatic representatives and representatives of the press were invited to meet Field Marshal Gort when he entered Jerusalem. A smaller number were invited to attend the ceremony in Government House where the oath of office was taken by the new High Commissioner.

UNRRA SENDING RELIEF DELEGATION TO LIBERATED POLAND; WILL DEPART SOON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- A delegation of technical experts who will survey relief needs and work out operating arrangements for providing relief supplies and services to the people of liberated Poland will be dispatched in the near future, it was announced today by Herbert H. Lehman, director-general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

The delegation will be headed by John P. Gregg, formerly chief of staff of the operating divisions of the War Production Board who worked in the State Department for three years and spent two years in Russia and one in Poland after the last war with the American Relief Administration.

Included in the UNRRA delegation will be men experienced in the fields of supply, public health, displaced persons, and welfare operations. The first task to be attacked are those of arrangement for supply and transport. The proposed relief operations for the people of liberated Poland, Lehman stated, are being undertaken with the approval of the Polish Government in London and the Polish Committee of National Liberation in Lublin.

ZIONISTS URGE ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION TO ABSTAIN FROM INDEPENDENT ACTION ON PALESTINE

LONDON, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- The independent representation which the Anglo-Jewish Association intends to make to the British Government with regard to the future of Palestine "is viewed with alarm" by the Zionist movement in England, it was emphasized today in a resolution adopted at a Zionist conference in Lancashire.

The conference adopted a resolution urging the Association to "refrain from action inconsistent with the determination of the overwhelming majority of the Jewish people for the creation of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine." Another resolution condemned the "small and irresponsible terrorist groups" in Palestine and expressed regret at the attempt of the Palestine administration to place the responsibility for the acts of these groups upon the entire Jewish population.

ALLIES ASKED TO INSURE JUSTICE TO JEWS IN LIBERATED RUMANIA UNDER ARMISTICE TERMS

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- A warning that the terms of the armistice between the Allies and Rumania affecting the status of the Jews in that country "will remain an empty gesture unless immediate steps are taken for their implementation," was contained in a statement issued today following a meeting of the Joint Planning Committee of the American Jewish Conference and the World Jewish Congress.

Both organizations maintain that the Allied military commission, created to supervise the execution of the armistice terms, has a moral obligation to insure that justice is done to the Jewish population.