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ONLY FEW JEWS FOUND IN RUINS OF WARSAW BY RED ARMY, LUBLIN BROADCAST REPORTS

LONDON, Jan. 19. (JTA) — Only a few Jews were found in Warsaw when the Red Army captured the Polish capital on Wednesday, the Lublin radio said today in a Yiddish broadcast. It gave no further details.

The broadcast, which marked both the liberation of Warsaw and the second anniversary of the first battle in the ghetto there, reviewed how the Germans had exterminated practically the entire Jewish population of the city, which was 300,000 before the war and increased to 500,000 as the result of the transfer of persons from provincial cities.

The broadcast revealed, at the same time, that Dr. Emil Sommerstein, prominent Jewish leader, has been awarded the "Polonia Restituta" for special services in the reconstruction of the Polish state. It also announced that Jacob Berman, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, a former Warsaw Jewish newspaperman, and Hilary Pinc, Minister of Industry, have been awarded the Grunwald Cross.

4,000 JEWISH SLAVE LABORERS ABDUCTED BY RETREATING NAZIS WERE MURDERED, YUGOSLAVS SAY

ZURICH, Jan. 19. (JTA) — The majority of the 4,000 Jewish slave laborers who the Germans took with them when they retreated from the Bor area of Yugoslavia last October were murdered, it has been established by an investigating commission of the Yugoslav Liberation Government, the Yugoslav radio reports today.

According to the commission, the Jews were forced to proceed on foot from Bor to the town of Crvenka, in the Voivodina district. During this journey many died from hunger and mistreatment. Upon arriving at Crvenka the survivors were crowded into a brick kiln. The next day 1,700 were sent to Baja and that night the kiln was surrounded by soldiers who, with hand grenades and machine guns, massacred all but two of the prisoners.

The broadcast said that 1,700 corpses have already been unearthed at the brick kiln, 400 in one huge grave. It adds that further exhumations are to be made along the road leading to Baja "in order to throw new light on the German crimes."

Late in October several emaciated, ragged Jews arrived in Bucharest, revealing that they had been slave laborers in the copper mines at Bor, and had escaped when Marshal Tito's forces liberated the region. They said that about 2,500 of the 6,500 Hungarian and Yugoslav Jews confined there had escaped, many to fight with Tito, while 4,000 had been taken to "an unknown destination" by the retreating Germans. The fate of these 4,000 was unknown until today's broadcast.

The German radio heard here today reports that 81 Jews were found among 151 "rebels" captured in Liptov, Slovakia. By "rebels" the Nazis apparently mean Czechoslovak partisans, who have been active in the Liptov region.

JEWS OF PALESTINE CANNOT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR MOYNE MURDER, SAYE PARLIAMENTARIAN

LONDON, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- The Jews of palestine cannot be held to account for the murder of Lord Moyne and all attempts to pin responsibility for the outbreaks of terrorism on them is a "foul calumny," S.S. Hammersley, Conservative M.P., declared today speaking in Manchester.

Mr. Hammersley, who is chairman of the parliamentary palestine Committee, said that the Jewish Agency has exerted all efforts to crush the terrorists, and called on the palestine Government to cooperate with the Agency to this end. He criticized Sir Edward Grigg, new Minister of State in the Middle East, and Col. Oliver Stanley, Colonial Secretary, for recent statements implying that the Jews were not sincere in their pledges to wipe out terrorism.

Egyptian Leaders Asked to Commute Sentences of Moyne Killers

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- An appeal for clemency for the two young Palestinians who were sentenced to death for the assassination of Lord Moyne, has been called by the American League for a Free Palestine, to the King and Premier of Egypt and to outstanding Governmental figures in Great Britain, it was disclosed today by Alex Wilf, Executive Director of the organization.

Mr. Wilf said that "the background of the full gamut of agony, despair and death of millions of Hebrews in Europe and the continued suffering of the survivors in that inferno, as well as the severity of the regime in palestine, constitute sufficient reasons for leniency." The American League requested commutation of the death sentence to imprisonment.

COLONIAL MINISTER ASKED BY AMERICAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE TO HALT APPEASEMENT OF ARABS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- A policy of "appeasement in sacrificing the Jewish National Home to the demands of Arab extremists will be productive of nothing except accusations of ill-faith, far-reaching bitterness, and, in palestine itself, continued friction," Colonel Oliver Stanley, British Secretary of State for the Colonies, was warned today by the executive council of the American palestine Committee.

In a letter to Col. Stanley, who is now visiting in the United States, the Council expressed the "fervent hope that His Majesty's Government will find ways and means of removing the present restrictions on Jewish immigration into palestine, and of providing such technical and financial facilities, in which we hope our own government will join, as will enable large scale immigration to be undertaken at the earliest possible moment of all such Jews as wish to enter and settle in their internationally recognized national home."

The statement, signed by Senator Robert Wagner, chairman of the committee, and by Howard Jesourd, director, declared that "the Arab claim that palestine be converted into an Arab state is warranted neither on the grounds of justice nor expediency." The American palestine Committee includes among its national membership more than two-third of the Senate and several hundred congressmen of both parties.

GREEK JEWS ASK JEWISH AGENCY FOR 600 IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES FOR GIRLS, CHILDREN

ATHENS, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- The newly reorganized Zionist Organization of Greece has appealed to the Jewish Agency for 600 palestine immigration certificates, it was learned here today.

If the visas are granted they will be given to destitute young Jewish girls and to children whose parents were deported by the Germans.

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CONGRESSMEN INTRODUCE TRI-FAITH "PATTERN FOR PEACE"; ASKS JUST WORLD ORDER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. (JTA) — Three congressmen of the Jewish, Catholic, and protestant faiths have introduced a concurrent resolution declaring that it is the desire and will of the U.S. Congress that a tri-faith pattern for peace, which sets forth minimum requirements for a just world order, should be adhered to.

Reps. Samuel Weiss of Pennsylvania, Michael A. Feigman of Ohio, and Charles M. LaFollette of Indiana sponsored the measure which provides that;

1. The moral law must govern the world order; 2. The rights of the individual must be assured and that states as well as individuals must repudiate racial, religious or other discrimination; 3. The rights of the minority must be secured and national governments must respect and guarantee the rights of ethnic, religious and cultural minorities to economic livelihood, to equal opportunity for educational and cultural development, and to political equality; 4. International institutions to maintain peace with justice must be organized; 5. International economic cooperation must be developed; and 6. A just social order within each state must be achieved.

SWEDISH KING PRESENTED WITH SCROLL ON OCCASION OF PLANTING OF FOREST IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 19. (JTA) — As a tribute to the hospitality which Sweden has offered Jewish refugees during the war, a scroll attesting to the establishment in palestine of a "King Gustav Forest" will be presented to the Swedish monarch at a ceremony in Stockholm today, it was announced here by the Jewish National Fund.

In this connection, Dr. Chaim Weizmann has cabled King Gustav declaring that "the forest planted in the hills of palestine will keep forever green the remembrance of your Majesty's humane and generous attitude toward the suffering members of our hard-pressed people, and will be a mark of Jewry's sincere gratitude to your Majesty and the Swedish people for your help in our distress." The funds to finance the forest were raised among Jews in Sweden.

JEWISH GROUPS IN ECUADOR NEGOTIATING FOR ADMISSION OF JEWISH ORPHANS FROM EUROPE

QUITO, Ecuador, Jan. 19. (JTA) — Jewish organizations here are negotiating for the admission of several hundred Jewish orphans from Europe, it was learned today. In view of the government's recent decision to admit 300 orphans being cared for in different European countries by the Unitarian Service Committee, it is expected that it will approve immigration of a limited number of Jewish youngsters.

President Ibarra has expressed his sympathy for the sufferings endured by the Jews in Europe on several occasions. Speaking recently at a New Year reception for the diplomatic corps he again strongly condemned the Nazi persecution of racial minorities, especially Jews.

TRANSPORT OF YEMENITE JEWS EN ROUTE TO PALESTINE; MANY CHILDREN INCLUDED

JERUSALEM, Jan. 19. (JTA) — A transport of 199 Yemenite Jews has left Aden for palestine, it was learned here today. Included are 68 orphans. Six-hundred Yemenite Jews are still in camps at Aden awaiting an opportunity to come here. Several hundred Yemenite emigrants have arrived here in recent months.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL CALLS ON RABBIS TO PRAY FOR SUCCESS OF BIG THREE CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- The Synagogue Council of America, through its president, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, today issued a call to the rabbis of the country to offer special prayers during the Sabbath service on Saturday, January 27, for the health of President Roosevelt, for a wise administration in his new term of office and for the success of his forthcoming conference with Mr. Churchill and Mr. Stalin. The Synagogue Council of America represents the orthodox, conservative and reform Jewish congregations and their rabbis.

NEW PALESTINE FILM COMPANY WILL PRODUCE PICTURES IN HEBREW, ARABIC AND ENGLISH

LONDON, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- A new motion picture company will be established in the colony of Nathania in Palestine, it was announced here today by Oved Ben Ami, mayor of Nathania, who said that several prominent Englishmen have agreed to serve as directors of the enterprise which has been capitalized at \$400,000.

The new company, Mr. Ben Ami stated, will make films in Hebrew, Arabic and English, and will utilize the services of the cinema talent driven out of Europe by Hitler. The plan is said to be looked upon favorably by the Government.

JEWS FORM ONE OF MAJOR RACIAL GROUPS IN CANADA, GOVERNMENT REPORT SHOWS

OTTAWA, Jan. 19 (JTA) -- Canadians of Jewish origin form one of the major racial groups of Canada, says a statement released here by the Department of War Services, Citizenship Division. According to the 1941 census there were 170,241 Jews in the Dominion as compared with 156,726 in 1931, when the last census was taken.

Until 1901 the number of persons of Jewish origin in Canada was comparatively small. The Jewish population began to increase at the beginning of the twentieth century. In 1901 there were in Canada 16,131 persons of Jewish faith, in 1911 - 75,681; in 1921 - 126,196 and in 1931 - 156,726.

B'NAI B'RITH LODGE LAUNCHES GERSHWIN MEMORIAL CONTEST TO DISCOVER NEW MUSICAL TALENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- In an effort to stimulate contemporary young American musicians and to help discover new musical talent, B'nai B'rith's Victory Lodge today announced the creation of the annual George Gershwin Memorial Contest for the best original 15-minute orchestral selection.

The winning composer will receive an award of \$1,000 and have his prize-winning number published. In addition, the composer will have his work performed at the Metropolitan Opera House by 84 members of the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of Leonard Bernstein, at a George Gershwin Memorial Concert program on Tuesday evening, March 27th. The contest is open to all American citizens under 30 years of age, regardless of race, creed or color.

HIGH COMMISSIONER AND GRIGG LUNCH WITH WEIZMANN; MINISTER CONFERS WITH AGUDAH

JERUSALEM, Jan. 19. (JTA) -- High Commissioner Viscount Gort accompanied by Sir Edward Grigg, British Resident Minister in the Middle East, lunched with Dr. Chaim Weizmann at the latter's home at Rehovoth yesterday. Later Sir Edward received a delegation of the Agudas Israel. Earlier this week the Minister made a brief tour of Transjordan, Syria and Lebanon.