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1,000 JEWS SAVED BY RUSSIAN ARMY IN NEWLY LIBERATED POLISH TOWNS

LUBLIN, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- About 1,000 Jews have been found by the advancing Russian Army in Polish territory liberated since the beginning of the present offensive, it was announced today over the Lublin radio.

Some Jews from Warsaw arrived here today. They told how 10,000 Jews who were still hiding in Warsaw, after the destruction of the ghetto, participated in an uprising by the Polish population. Less than 1,000 of them survived. Some of these succeeded in escaping to the woods, while others were captured by the Germans.

Among the 1,000 Jews so far rescued are several from the city of Czenstochowa. They report that the Germans originally held 11,000 Jews in Czenstochowa, the majority of whom came from other Polish towns and from Czechoslovakia. Of these, about 7,000 remained alive until a few weeks before the Russian offensive. When the drive started, the Germans placed the surviving Jews of Czenstochowa in four camps and started to exterminate them. In one of these camps, the Jewish prisoners revolted, using smuggled arms. Some of these prisoners succeeded in holding out until they were saved by the advancing Russian troops.

KING GETS APPEAL FOR CLEMENCY FOR MOYNE ASSASSINS; MOYNE FAMILY ASKED TO INTERVENE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- The families of Eliahu Hakim and Ephraim Ben Zuri, condemned assassins of Lord Moyne, appealed today to King Farouk of Egypt urging clemency for the two youths.

They have also asked the family of Lord Moyne to intervene with the Egyptian authorities, asserting that both assassins were threatened with death by the terrorist organization to which they belonged, if they refused to commit the murder.

(An appeal to the King and Government of Egypt and to Prime Minister Churchill to commute the death sentence of Hakim and Ben Zuri to imprisonment was cabled today by a group of outstanding public figures and organizations in the United States. Among those who signed the appeal are Rabbi Eliezer Silver, president, Agudath Israel; Arturo Toscanini; John W. MacCormack, House Majority Leader; Sigrid Undset; Louis Bromfield; and others. A special appeal to the Egyptian Prime Minister was cabled by Dr. Syud Hossain, Chairman of the National Committee for India's Freedom.)

ANOTHER TRANSPORT OF YEMENITE JEWS REACHES PALESTINE UNDER WHITE PAPER QUOTA

JERUSALEM, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- A transport of 242 Yemenite Jews arrived here today. They are part of the 1800 Yemenites who are being admitted into Palestine under the White Paper quota. The transportation of these Jews is being financed mainly by the Joint Distribution Committee.

GERMANS INTERNED IN AMERICA TO BE EXCHANGED FOR CIVILIANS INTERNED IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24, (JTA) -- An exchange is now in progress of 850 German internees in this country for a similar number of interned civilians in Germany, it was revealed here today by the State Department.

The group of internees to be released from camps in Germany includes 75 Jews in the Bergen-Belzen concentration camp who are holders of Latin American passports. The seventy-five Jews to be exchanged were selected by the German authorities from a list of 632 Jews held in the Bergen-Belzen camp who possess passports of American countries. The names of those to be released are not yet available here.

JEWISH REFUGEES TRAINED IN ORT SCHOOLS IN SWITZERLAND WILL BE ADMITTED TO FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Refugees trained in building trades in ORT schools in Switzerland will be admitted to France to work and establish themselves here, it was announced today by Dr. Aron Syngalovski, ORT leader, following a conference with Paul Dautry, Minister of Reconstruction and high officials of the ministry. Dautry promised to assist the ORT in retraining Jews as masons, bricklayers and in other building crafts, of which there is an acute shortage in France.

During a lengthy interview, Dautry stressed that only part of France's task has been accomplished by destruction of the enemy, and that the work of restoring what has been destroyed remains to be accomplished. The training of construction workers, he said, is of prime importance to France and he offered the ORT all the assistance of his ministry in this work.

After talks with Jewish organizations here, it has been decided to set up training schools in both France and Switzerland, Dr. Syngalovski said before leaving Geneva. He revealed that while here he conferred with the Soviet ambassador concerning aid for Jews in territories liberated by the Russians and professional training for Jewish youth. He described the results of this interview as "highly satisfactory."

ITALIAN ZIONIST FEDERATION PREPARING FOR EMIGRATION OF 900 JEWS TO PALESTINE

ROME, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- The Italian Zionist Federation - reorganized at a national conference held here from Jan. 12 to 15 - is engaged at present in preparing for the emigration of 900 Jews to Palestine, it was reported today by Carlo Alberto Viterbo, new president of the organization.

The federation is functioning normally for the first time since 1938 when it was banned under the anti-Jewish laws introduced by Mussolini. Leaders include, besides Mr. Viterbo, Giulio Wiener and Settimo Sornai, vice-presidents and Oscar Dominitz, secretary.

WEIZMANN LEAVING PALESTINE FOR UNITED STATES WITHIN TWO MONTHS, HE ANNOUNCES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann announced today that he will leave for the United States within two months to confer with Zionist leaders there. The disclosure was made during a brief address at the settlement of Raanana which was founded about 20 years ago with funds contributed by American Jews. Dr. Weizmann was warmly greeted by Baruch Ostrowsky, mayor of Raanana, a former resident of New York.

Speaking later at the agricultural school in the settlement of Magdiel, Dr. Weizmann said that a prime prerequisite to achievement of maximum Zionist aims was unity within the Palestine Jewish community. He expressed the hope that before leaving Palestine he will have succeeded in uniting all divergent groups.

U.S. GOVERNMENT REPORTS ON STEPS TAKEN TO SAVE SURVIVING JEWS IN GERMAN CAMPS

NEW YORK, JAN. 24. (JTA) -- Assistant Secretary of State Archibald MacLeish, in a statement to the Jewish Labor Committee made public today, emphasized that the United States Government is doing everything possible to minimize the threats to the surviving Jews in occupied Europe and has persistently sought to induce the German government to grant to interned Jews the status of civilian internees whose treatment is similar to that of war prisoners.

The statement came in reply to an appeal sent by the Jewish Labor Committee to the State Department urging that the U.S. Government act at once to save the remnants of the Jewish people interned in German concentration camps. It reads:

"The War Refugee Board with the cooperation of the Department of State, has made every possible effort to induce the German authorities to grant to refugees held in concentration camps the status of civilian internees, whose treatment is assimilated to that of prisoners of war outlined in the Geneva Convention. Civilian internees, as you know, are the nationals of an enemy power interned because of their nationality by a government within whose territory they are found.

"All interventions on behalf of this principle through the protecting power Switzerland and the Vatican have to date been rejected by the Germans on the ground that the treatment of these refugees is a matter of internal administration. In this connection, it should be pointed out that the Germans, as a matter of principle, refuse to accord the status of civilian internees to the nationals of United Nations Governments in Europe which they do not recognize because until recently they have been in complete occupation of their territories.

"Much more has been accomplished in the alleviation of the distress of refugees through the distribution of food packages to an increasing number of concentration camps through the International Committee of the Red Cross. The International Committee of the Red Cross has access to many, but unfortunately not all of the concentration camps in occupied Europe. Some of the camps in Poland have not yet been reached. Conditions with respect to deliveries of food packages are constantly changing and dependence must be placed on the resourcefulness of the International Committee of the Red Cross to reach the largest possible numbers as opportunities provide. This Department is giving all possible assistance to the International Committee.

"Further warnings to the Germans to cease persecutions, deportations and exterminations must be considered in the light of timing and circumstance. As you know, such a warning was recently issued by General Eisenhower. You may rest assured that the matter of further warnings is under constant consideration and that such warnings will be issued whenever they offer some prospect of effective results. The liberation of the oppressed of Europe will come primarily, as we all recognize, from the effective action of our armed forces in destroying those who have so ruthlessly visited these cruelties on innocent victims."

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS APPEALS TO STALIN TO RESCUE REMNANTS OF EUROPEAN JEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- An appeal to Marshal Josef Stalin of Russia was cabled yesterday by the World Jewish Congress, "as spokesman of world Jewry," asking him to "instruct all commanders in the field of operations to use any means of psychological or military warfare in rescuing any remnants of European Jewry" that they may discover in their military advances in Germany. The cable, signed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, also asked for information leading to an estimation of the number of Jews that Russia may have rescued already.

