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STATE DEPARTMENT REPORTS NOT MORE THAN 5,000 "NON-ARYANS" REMAIN IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, April 5. (JTA) — Not more than 5,000 "non-Aryans" are left in Germany, after taking account of deaths and dispersals, according to a State Department survey of displaced populations in Europe published today.

Some of the "non-Aryans," says the report, have been kept at work in factories and on fortifications and others are held as forced laborers in work camps for "non-Aryans" only.

The survey reveals that 160,000 Hungarian Jews were reported to be employed as forced labor in German-controlled territory in 1944. Many of them are believed to be in Austria.

ALMOST ALL JEWS IN NAZI-HELD RUSSIAN TERRITORY KILLED BY GERMANS DURING OCCUPATION

SOFIA, April 5. (JTA) — Almost all the Jews in Russian territory which was occupied by the Germans were killed during the occupation, with the exception of 30,000 who succeeded in escaping into the soviet interior, it was disclosed today by Ilya Eherenburg, prominent Russian writer and war correspondent, in an interview published in the Bulgarian newspaper "Otechestvan Front," official organ of the Fatherland Front.

"During my numerous trips to all the front lines," Mr. Eherenburg is quoted as stating, "I was in a position to establish that of the 100,000 Jews who lived in Vilna prior to the German occupation, only 600 were living when the city was liberated by the Red Army; of the 70,000 Jews in Kiev, only twenty Jews were left alive by the Germans; in Minsk only 1,000 Jews remained out of the 100,000 who were there when the Germans entered the city; in the city of Berditchov, which had a Jewish population of 40,000 only twelve Jews were found when the Red Army returned."

Mrs. Eherenburg estimated that "almost all Jews of Czechoslovakia have been annihilated" and that about 3,500,000 Jews have been massacred by the Germans in Poland, where, he added, only about 50,000 Jews remain. He said that "there are no Jews left in Germany, except a few thousand with false identity documents posing as non-Jews."

RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT RETURNS GOODS SEIZED BY ANTONESCU TO JEWISH COMMUNITY

BUCHAREST, April 5. (JTA) — The Rumanian government announced today that it will turn over to the Jewish community goods taken from Jewish deportees, and those who were out of the country, by the Antonescu regime.

The community will return these goods, wherever possible, to the original owners or their heirs. Jews were obliged to surrender clothes, shoes and other items of wearing apparel to the government for shipment to Germany or use by the needy within the country. Actually, most of the clothes were appropriated by Maria Antonescu, wife of the dictator, and her associates.

A cache of clothing valued at about 100,000,000 lei has been discovered and it will be used to clothe the tattered refugees being repatriated from Transistria and elsewhere.

BULGARIAN COURT SENTENCES TWO ANTI-SEMITIC OFFICIALS TO DEATH; THREE TO LIFE TERMS

SOFIA, April 5. (JTA) -- The Bulgarian Peoples' Court yesterday issued its verdict in the mass-trial of officials of the former pro-fascist regime accused of anti-Jewish persecutions. The chief defendants, Alexander Belev, former Commissar of Jewish Affairs and Kiril Kalkalutchev, his principal assistant - who were tried in absentia since both have disappeared and are believed to be dead - were sentenced to death.

Three other functionaries of the commissariat - whose whereabouts are also unknown - were sentenced to life imprisonment. Yaroslav Kelizan, who, under Belev's direction, arranged the deportation of thousands of Jews from Macedonia and Thrace, was sentenced to fifteen years as was one of his associates, Borislav Naoumoff. Seventeen other officials and employees of the commissariat received prison terms ranging from ten to one year. Twenty persons, including several of the secretaries of the officials, were acquitted.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS DECREE PROVIDING ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN OF DEPORTEES

PARIS, April 5. (JTA) -- A decree which provides for governmental care of all children of persons deported by the Germans, regardless of their nationality is under consideration by the government, it was learned here today. Details of the measure have not been disclosed.

The first conference of the French section of the Jewish Socialist Bund opened here last night. Emanuel Szerer, a bund leader in pre-war Poland, and M. Bracke, a veteran leader of the French Socialist Party, addressed the gathering.

Grand Rabbi Zalman Schneerson announced today the reopening of the Paris Yeshiva under the auspices of the United Lubavitcher Yeshivoh of America.

DESTRUCTION OF LATVIAN JEWRY REPORTED BY SOVIET INVESTIGATING COMMISSION

MOSCOW, April 5. (JTA) -- The destruction of Latvian Jewry by the Germans is disclosed in a report of the State Commission Investigating German Atrocities released here today. The report points out that the Nazis began murdering the Jews almost from the first moment they occupied the country.

More than 2,000 were burned to death, in October, 1941, in the synagogues on Stolbnaya and Gogol Streets in Riga and in the Jewish cemetery there. More than 35,000 were jammed into a ghetto in Riga in that same month. For a time they were used for forced labor, being subjected to beatings and, in the case of the younger women, physical abuse. In Nov., 1941, the Germans selected 4,500 men and 300 women, the most able-bodied, for labor, and all the rest of the ghetto residents were shot. The executions occurred, according to an eye-witness, in the Rubmalsky forest, twelve kilometers from Riga.

In Dvinsk, 3,000 Jews were rounded-up and shot in July, 1941, and all other Jews in the city were confined in a ghetto, together with the Jewish populations of Vyshty, Kraslava and Dogda. There were 30,000 Jews in the ghetto, of whom only 400 remained after a series of mass executions which began shortly after the ghetto was established, and which ended on May 1 and 2, 1942.

Some Jewish women in Riga who were married to non-Jews were spared, but they were compelled to undergo sterilization by Nazi physicians, at the orders of a Herr Vittrck, German commissar of Riga, the report declares.

MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH BRIGADE WILL BE PART OF ALLIED OCCUPATION FORCES IN GERMANY

WITH THE JEWISH BRIGADE IN ITALY, April 5. (JTA) -- Some of the soldiers of the Jewish Brigade will probably serve in the Allied army of occupation in Germany, Moshe Shertok, chief of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, told a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent today.

Mr. Shertok, who is visiting the Brigade, said that plans are already under way for caring for Palestinian veterans after the war. Their demobilization will follow the same plan as the British Army, that is they will be demobilized according to their length of service and the number of dependents.

Eventually, the entire question of the continuance of the Jewish armed forces will have to be faced by the British and Palestine governments, the Agency leader stated, along with the whole question of Palestine. The question of opening Palestine to increased immigration is, at present, the most pressing problem, he stressed, pointing out that those European Jews who have survived are in desperate need.

Palestine is physically able to take care of these survivors, Mr. Shertok said, but the immigration quota still stands at 1,500 monthly. He disclosed that when 900 refugees from Italy reached Palestine several days ago, homes awaited them as a result of housing projects already in operation. The present housing program, he added, calls for 30,000 rooms, but with new immigration coming, they will fill only temporary needs.

Eight Dead, 52 Wounded on First Casualty List of Jewish Brigade

JERUSALEM, April 5. (JTA) -- Military authorities here today released the first casualty list of the Jewish Brigade. It discloses that five men were killed in action, three died of wounds and 52 were wounded.

Of the latter group, most insisted that they be allowed to remain in the line, but permission was granted only in the cases of those with slight wounds.

Several thousand Jewish soldiers of the United States and other Allied armies were among the 40,000 persons who visited the Weiling Wall during the week of Passover.

JEWISH SOLDIERS HOLD PASSOVER SERVICES IN NAZI MEETING HALL ON ADOLPH HITLER STREET

WITH AN INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY, April 5. (JTA) -- Passover services for hundreds of Jewish soldiers of an Infantry Division were held in a Nazi party meeting hall, No. 29 Adolph Hitler Strasse, in Dahn, Germany. Pressing deep into Germany, the soldiers halted only for the traditional religious ceremonies.

"I am sure this Passover will live in your memories forever," the division commander told the men. "You celebrate it in Germany, in the land in which Hitler said no Passovers would be celebrated for at least a thousand years. Fighting side by side with your Protestant and Catholic comrades, you broke into this stronghold of the tyrant, to give the lie to his rantings about the Herrenvolk. You have shown by your deeds what the American soldier can do when he fights for a cause in which he believes. We dedicate ourselves to continue this fight until we have smashed this enemy--smashed him so that he shall never be able again to rise against us." The services were conducted by the division's Jewish chaplain, Eli A. Bohannon, of Temple Emanuel, Buffalo, New York.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY ZOA TO SEEK SILVER-WISE RECONCILIATION IS UNACCEPTABLE TO SILVER

NEW YORK, April 5. (JTA) -- The appointment of a committee to explore the possibilities for bringing about reconciliation between the group supporting Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and the group backing Dr. Stephen S. Wise in the controversy which has split the ranks of the American Zionist movement, was announced here today by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America.

The ZOA committee is headed by Judge Louis E. Levinthal of Philadelphia, and is composed of Louis Lipsky, New York; Ezra Shapiro, Cleveland; Daniel Frisch, Indianapolis and Elihu D. Stone, Brockton, Mass.

The composition of the committee was criticized in a statement issued by the American Zionist Policy Committee, a pro-Silver group, which declared that the committee was not acceptable to it.

"The committee," the statement of the pro-Silver group declares, "is headed by a chairman who is among the most bitter and notorious opponents of Dr. Silver. All the members of the committee, with the exception of Mr. Louis Lipsky, voted at the meeting of the ZOA Administrative Council to sustain the representatives of the Zionist Organization of America on the American Zionist Emergency Council who forced Dr. Silver's resignation. Three of the five members of the committee have, within recent weeks, made unscrupulous attacks on Dr. Silver from the public platform. Not a single member of the committee represents the forces in American Zionism which have publicly demanded the recall of Dr. Silver. The American Zionist Policy Committee repudiates this committee and expresses no confidence in it."

The American Zionist Policy Committee also announced that neither Dr. Abba Hillel Silver nor the Policy Committee ever requested that Dr. Stephen S. Wise resign from the American Zionist Emergency Committee.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR GEN. ROSE HELD IN DENVER; PUNISHMENT OF HIS MURDERERS DEMANDED

DENVER, April 5. (JTA) -- Rabbi C. H. Kauvar, who confirmed Maj. Gen. Laurice Rose at 13, thirty-three years ago, paid tribute to the slain hero's military ability and his love for country, family and religion, at Yiskor services at the Beth Eamed-rosh Hagadol Synagogue today.

More than 500 persons attended the moving memorial services, Maj. Gen. Albert Sneed, commanding officer of the Fourth District AAF, ATC, spoke at the services of General Rose's courage, leadership, and said he was a great credit to his country and his people.

In a radio memorial program for Gen. Rose, Rabbi Herbert Friedman of Temple Emanu-El said "General Rose was a symbol, combining the 20th century vision of the Jew with the 20th century ideals of America - blending both into the figure of an active fighter for democracy." Mayor Ben Stapleton of Denver said justice must be done and the Nazis punished for the General's murder.

BRASILIAN GOVERNMENT ISSUES DECREE LEGALIZING ZIONISM; BANNED FOR SEVEN YEARS

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 5. (JTA) -- Zionism will be reestablished hereafter in Brazil, where it was banned seven years ago, as a result of a government decree issued today by Chief of the National Police, Jono Alberto. The Zionist Federation here was dissolved on Aug. 4, 1938 as a foreign agency, and severe limitations were placed on various phases of Jewish social and cultural life.

CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT AND JEWISH RELIGIOUS BODIES AGREE ON WORLD SECURITY PLAN

NEW YORK, April 5. (JTA) -- An analysis of Catholic, Jewish and Protestant pronouncements on the moral principles of a just world order, showing general agreement on the necessity for a world-security organization, was made public by an inter-faith committee yesterday.

The three religious bodies were found to be in agreement on nine recommendations for improving the United Nations Charter, including a suggestion for an international bill of rights. They also agree, according to the analysis, that "the sacrifices and hardships of this war and the need of mankind for an organized peace make it imperative that the San Francisco conference succeed and the general security organization be established."

J. D. C., OTHER JEWISH GROUPS ISSUE APPEAL TO AMERICAN JEWS TO CONTRIBUTE CLOTHING

NEW YORK, April 5. (JTA) -- An appeal to American Jews in behalf of the United National Clothing Collection was issued here today by the Joint Distribution Committee and the 22 national Jewish agencies cooperating with it in the drive to collect 150,000,000 tons of used clothing for destitute war-victims abroad. Collections are now being made at depots in various parts of each city in the United States, and the drive will continue throughout the month of April.

The appeal emphasizes that Europe's Jews had no new clothing for five years or more due to confiscation and discriminatory regulations against the purchase of replacements. All clothing collected will be distributed on the basis of need and available shipping facilities without discrimination of any kind. The Joint-Distribution Committee will be the claimant for clothing in behalf of destitute and needy Jews abroad where these needs are not met by UNRRA.

HLAS RE-ELECTS ABRAHAM HERMAN PRESIDENT; HEARS REPORT ON RELOCATION OF JEWS IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, April 5. (JTA) -- Abraham Herman, communal leader, was re-elected president of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, HIAS, at a meeting of the Board of Directors held at the Society's headquarters, it was announced here today. Samuel A. Telsky, Solomon Dingol, Joseph Pulvermacher and Samuel Goldstein were elected vice-presidents. Harry Fischel, who has served as treasurer for half a century, was re-elected to that office. Isaac L. Asofsky, executive director, was elected secretary.

The newly elected Board of Directors heard a report from Mr. Asofsky on the society's plans to assist in the relocation of a million displaced Jews in Europe. HIAS, which has offices and affiliated committees all over the globe, he said, is opening new offices and setting up new committees in liberated Europe immediately in the wake of the Allied Armies.

EMMANUEL CONGREGATION CONCLUDES OBSERVANCE OF ITS CENTENARY WITH PASSOVER SERVICES

NEW YORK, April 5. (JTA) -- The last of a series of services celebrating the 100th anniversary of Congregation Emaan-El was held here yesterday with a Centenary Service conducted by Dr. Louis L. Mann of Chicago and Rabbi Nathan A. Perilman of the Emaan-El congregation.

A Passover service to give thanks for one hundred years of Emaan-El was held on Tuesday night. The first services held by Congregation Emaan-El were conducted on Passover Eve, 1845, in rented rooms on Grand and Clinton Streets. Rev. Dr. Jonah B. Wise, Rabbi of the Central Synagogue and Rev. Dr. B. Benedict Glazer of Temple Beth-El, Detroit, delivered the Centenary addresses and Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Goldenson, Rabbi of Emaan-El preached the Centenary sermon.