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2,000 BUDAPEST JEWS RETURN FROM OSWIECIM CAMP; 20,000 MORE SURVIVORS ARE EXPECTED

SOFIA, April 9. (JTA) -- About 2,000 Hungarian Jews from the Oswiecim death camp have already returned to Budapest it was reported here today by a Jewish leader who has just arrived from the liberated Hungarian capital.

Another 20,000 Jewish survivors are expected to be brought from Oswiecim to Budapest within the next few days, he said. He emphasized that there is unprecedented misery and starvation among the Jews in liberated Hungary because Jews were robbed of all their possessions by pro-Nazi Hungarians prior to the entrance of the Red Army.

"Especially precarious is the situation of scores of thousands of Jewish children whose parents have either been killed, or deported to Germany for forced labor, or sent to Oswiecim," he stated. "The number of deaths among these children is increasing daily, as a result of starvation. In addition to the great need of food, there is also an urgent need for clothes and shoes for these orphans."

The reconstituted Jewish community of Budapest has succeeded in establishing special institutions for Jewish children, but these institutions can shelter only about 1,000 children. There are about 1,500 Jewish children sheltered in private homes, but they are unaware of the fact that they are Jewish, the Budapest leader reported. Special efforts, he said, are being made to arrange that as many children as possible should go to Palestine.

Beginning with next week a Zionist weekly newspaper will be published in Budapest. It is also expected that a Zionist conference will take place there before the month is over. A Jewish school was opened there this week, but there is an acute shortage of Jewish teachers, because almost all of them were either massacred or deported. The Hechalutz organization in Budapest has resumed its activities and established agricultural training courses in the suburbs of the city, the Jewish leader declared.

STATE DEPARTMENT MAY INVITE REPRESENTATIVES OF TWO JEWISH GROUPS TO SAN FRANCISCO

WASHINGTON, April 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish Telegraphic Agency was today informed by unofficial sources that the State Department is considering inviting the American Jewish Committee and the American Jewish Conference to send representatives to the United Nations' conference at San Francisco.

These representatives would form part of a cross-section of American organizations which the State Department plans to invite in response to a deluge of requests which have been pouring in; it was pointed out. Through a State Department liaison officer these organizations, including probably, four labor bodies, will be kept in touch with what goes on at the conference and will be enabled to present their views informally to the conference.

JEWISH AGENCY DOES NOT BELIEVE SAN FRANCISCO WILL DECIDE PALESTINE'S FATE

JERUSALEM, April 9. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency has no reason to believe that the fate of Palestine will be decided at the Security Conference of the United Nations which opens at San Francisco at the end of this month, Dr. Bernard Joseph, the Agency's legal adviser, declared at a press conference today.

Although Dr. Chaim Weizman and David Ben-Gurion may arrive in the United States shortly before the opening of the San Francisco Conference, it is not clear yet whether there will be any necessity for them to go to San Francisco, Dr. Joseph said. Despite this, the Jewish Agency will send several observers to San Francisco, who will, however, in no way officially represent the Agency, he added.

Dr. Joseph took issue with Lord Devonshire's statement in the House of Lords in which the Under-Secretary of the Colonial Office declared that the British Government has information that Jews from Europe do not want to go to Palestine. "This allegation," Dr. Joseph stated, "is absolutely untrue. We are being deluged by hundreds of thousands of demands for immigration certificates." He revealed that at present there are only 3,500 immigration certificates remaining under the terms of the White Paper, adding that Palestine can absorb "at least 100,000 new immigrants immediately."

SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE IS ASKED TO PROVIDE FOR OUTLAWING OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

LONDON, April 9. (JTA) -- A three-point program suggesting that the San Francisco Conference takes steps to outlaw racial and religious discrimination after the war was submitted today to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden by the National Committee for the Rescue of People from Nazi Terror, headed by Marguess Crew and the Archbishops of Canterbury, Westminster and York. The program urges:

1. Establishment of a multi-lateral convention regarding an international standard of rights securing the protection of life and liberty of the inhabitants of all countries, regardless of their origin, nationality, race, faith or language.
2. Promulgation of national laws and creation of appropriate international legal instruments providing that anti-racial activities and incitement against racial and religious groups, as well as discrimination against them, are to be considered violations of criminal law.
3. Negotiation of an international agreement for the elimination of statelessness. While statelessness exists, however, persons affected should be under protective jurisdiction of an international organization. Suitable identity documents which will be issued to them should be recognized as valid by all nations. No stateless person should be compelled to resume his former nationality.

J. L. Brierly, Oxford professor of International Law, whose opinion presumably determined the official attitude of the British Government towards the question of war crimes, published an article today expressing the view that German crimes against their own nationals, Jews and others, are not war crimes in the strict sense, and therefore "dealing with them under the forms of law would be mockery."

GERMANS SET DANISH SYNAGOGUE AFIRE; DESTROY CENTURIES-OLD TORAHS

STOCKHOLM, April 9. (JTA) -- The Sydvenska Dagbladet today reports that German soldiers set afire the synagogue in Aalborg, Denmark, and completely destroyed the building with its centuries-old Torahs.

JEWISH LOOT FROM ALL OVER EUROPE FOUND AT HEADQUARTERS OF ALFRED ROSENBERG

PARIS, April 9. (JTA) -- A cache of Jewish literary and art treasures stolen by the Germans from all over Europe was discovered yesterday at Hungen, Germany, by a unit of the Third Army led by a Jewish lieutenant who fled from Austria six years ago, it was reported here today.

In addition to art treasures, including manuscripts dating from the fourteenth century, there was found a complete file of clippings from foreign newspapers concerning Jewish questions. This had been used by Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, the Nazis' "expert" on racial theories, as a basis for his attacks on Jews.

The bulk of the collection, including 200 paintings, was found in an ancient castle, which had been the central collection point for Rosenberg's researchers. The lieutenant who found the cache was Robert Schoonfeld of Brooklyn, who had been an attorney in Austria.

PERSONS ACCUSED OF CRIMES AGAINST JEWS WILL BE FIRST RUMANIAN WAR CRIMINALS TO BE TRIED

BUCHAREST, April 9. (JTA) -- Rumanians charged with the persecution and murder of hundreds of thousands of Jews will be tried before any other war criminals, Minister of Justice Lucretiu Patrascanu told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today in an exclusive interview. The trials will begin as soon as preliminary examinations, before which survivors of Transnistrian camps are testifying, are completed.

At the same time, Mr. Patrascanu assured the JTA correspondent that houses and apartments from which Jews were ousted during the Antonescu regime will be returned to them on April 23, in accordance with the decree on restoration of property issued several months ago.

Referring to a recent decree which divided offenders into two categories, "war criminals" and those accused of being "responsible for the disaster of the country," the minister said persons charged with establishing ghettos and concentration camps for Jews, although falling into the latter category, for which milder punishments are usually provided, will be liable to the death sentence.

The trials will take place before the new Peoples' Tribunals, consisting of a magistrate and six civilians representing all sections of the population. Those charged with initiating and organizing the pogrom in Jassy, in 1941, during which thousands of Jews were murdered, will be tried in Bucharest, while those who carried out the orders will be sent to Jassy for trial in accordance with the desires of the city's population.

Mr. Patrascanu blamed the long delay in bringing these criminals to justice on sabotage by members of the National Peasant and National Liberal parties who were in the previous cabinets.

PALESTINE FLOATS NEW \$4,000,000 BOND ISSUE; EXPECTED TO BE OVER-SUBSCRIBED

JERUSALEM, April 9. (JTA) -- Public sale of the second issue of Palestine bearer bonds began today. Financial circles expect that the entire issue of one million pounds will be subscribed and over-subscribed before the end of the day.

WAR REFUGEE BOARD STARTS SENDING FOOD TO JEWS IN GERMANY; J.D.C. COOPERATES

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- A huge program for feeding Jewish internees in labor and concentration camps in Germany has been initiated by the War Refugee Board, through the efforts of its executive director Brigadier-General William O'Dwyer, it was revealed here today at a press conference of the Joint Distribution Committee addressed by Moses A. Leavitt, secretary of the organization, and presided over by Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman.

The food will be brought into Germany from neutral countries on trucks by representatives of the International Red Cross. The J. D. C. has been sending food to Jewish internees in German camps, Mr. Leavitt revealed. He reported that according to the latest information received by the JDC, there are about 140,000 Jews, mostly Hungarian, being used by the Germans as slave laborers in the Vienna regime. There are also about 10,000 Jews in the Bergenbelzen camp, near Hanover, which is now about to fall to the advancing British Army. Many Jews are still interned in TheresinStadt, he said.

The Joint Distribution Committee is now sending an average of 60 tons of food and clothing a week to Polish Jews in the USSR, and in liberated Poland, in addition to 10,000 parcels a month for individual Jews whose addresses are known, Mr. Leavitt reported. Parcels are also being sent by the J. D. C. to reconstituted Jewish communities in the liberated Baltic countries and Poland for distribution among local Jewish families.

It was disclosed at the conference that the J. D. C. has spent \$10,000,000 during the first four months of this year for relief for Jews abroad. The latest appeals for relief received by the J. D. C. during the last few days are from 150,000 Jewish survivors in Budapest and from the surviving Jews in Greece.

HIGH COMMITTEE OF PALESTINE ARABS FORMED; DECIDES TO FOUND LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY

CAIRO, April 9. (JTA) -- After prolonged negotiations and deliberations a "High Committee" of Palestine Arabs has been formed, consisting of heads of all the Arab parties in the country, the Cairo radio reports.

The broadcast said that the first meeting of the committee was held on Friday, when it was decided to found an "Arab Land Reclamation Investment Company" capitalized at one million pounds. Shares of one pound par value will be sold.

The assembled leaders also expressed thanks to the Arab governments for the recent establishment of a League of Arab Nations and for the appendix to the league's charter which called for an independent Arab state in Palestine.

ELIEZER KAPLAN, TREASURER OF JEWISH AGENCY, ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, has arrived here from Jerusalem by air. Mr. Kaplan will coordinate the economic activities on behalf of Palestine being conducted by various American Jewish groups. He will also confer with leaders of the Joint Distribution Committee on relief activities in liberated European countries.