DR. WEIZMANN INVITED TO TESTIFY BEFORE WAR CRIMES COMMISSION ON AXIS ATROCITIES

LONDON, August 10. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, will appear before the International War Crimes Commission to testify on the atrocities against Jews committed by the Axis, it was learned here today.

It was at the initiative of Associate Justice Robert H. Jackson, who represents the U.S.A. Government at the commission, that Dr. Weizmann was asked to appear. Whether any other Jewish representatives will be asked to testify is not known as yet. Dr. Weizmann had lunch today with Justice Jackson, and it is understood that material is now being prepared for Dr. Weizmann's presentation.

BENES TELLS J.T.A. CORRESPONDENT ANTI-SEMITISM EXISTS IN SLOVAKIA BUT NOT IN BOHEMIA

Prague, August 10. (JTA) -- President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia, in an exclusive interview with the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, today admitted that anti-Jewish feelings were still active in Slovakia where five Jews were reported yesterday killed by a mob in the city of Presov, but held the Bohem-Moravian section of Czechoslovakia is free of it.

President Benes explained the anti-Jewish feelings in Slovakia by the fact that the political, cultural and economic level is not yet as high there as in Bohemia. It must be lifted, he said. One of the most immediately pressing tasks of the common Czechoslovak government is to put Slovak conditions in order, he declared.

"There was anti-Semitism also in Bohemia," the President stated, "but this was due only to the fact that the Jews in Bohemia were representatives of Germanism in the times when Bohemia was a part of Austria. There was hatred against the Jews only because that Jewish generation appeared willing to be a tool of the Germans. As soon as the Bohemian Jews become Czech citizens, anti-Semitism disappeared."

Says Jews Must Go to Palestine or Become Assimilated

Answering the question as to the fate of the Jews in Czechoslovakia as a national minority, Dr. Benes said: "I have always been a friend of Zionism. The establishment of a Jewish Home in Palestine is a necessity for all nations, because anti-Semitism is a regrettable but practically inevitable social phenomenon. It will not vanish till the creation of a Jewish country granting citizenship to all Jews.

"It would be difficult to repatriate all Jews there, but it could be done soon at least for the European Jews. Those who would not leave for Palestine ought to be assimilated completely to the people of the country they want to live in, or live there as citizens of a foreign state," he concluded.
LONDON, August 10. (JTA) — The World Zionist Conference which has been in session here for ten days, will adjourn on Monday evening after rendering a number of important decisions. It is expected that Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Stephen S. Wise will be added to the World Zionist Executive as a result of the present conference.

Dr. Silver today conferred with leaders of the Zionist-Revisionist Party on the question of the return of the Zionist Revisionists into the ranks of the World Zionist Organization. It is understood that the Revisionist leaders expressed their readiness to re-join the Zionist ranks on condition that they are represented in a co-terminous executive. Dr. Silver took the attitude that they must first re-join the world Zionist movement, then an effort will be made to secure for them seats in the executive.

Dr. Isaiah Gruenbaum, member of the World Zionist Executive, addressing the afternoon session of the conference, charged the former Polish Government-in-Exile with withholding "for months" information on the Nazi massacres of Jews in occupied Poland. He revealed that a demand to allow Jews to parachute into occupied Poland was not granted by the London Polish Government and that revolting Jewish youths in occupied Poland were prevented from joining the Polish underground army. Tens of thousands of dollars were transmitted through the London Polish Government to arm the Jews in Poland, but it is unknown whether all these funds reached their destination, he stated.

Dr. Emil Sommerstein, leader of the surviving Jews in Poland, addressing the conference said: "Those Jews who fought and died in Poland left a testament to the survivors. In their last minutes they pleaded for revenge against the murderers, the establishment of Palestine as a home for the Jews, and Anglo-American aid to reconstruct the material position of the surviving Jewish population. We remain only two percent of pre-war Polish Jewry," he said. "We feel lonely and look for our brethren in other countries to replace our lost relatives by accepting us as members of one great Jewish family."

ARABS REPORT TRUMAN SENT MESSAGE TO ABDULLAH PROMISING CONSULTATION ON PALESTINE

LONDON, August 10. (JTA) — A report that President Truman sent a message to Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan, assuring him that no decision on Palestine will be taken by the Allies without consultation with representatives of Jews and Arabs, was broadcast today by the Madrid radio in Arab language.

A report from Palestine states that the Husseini Party which was led by the ex-Mufti, submitted a memorandum to the Palestine Government asking the nationalization by the British Labor Government of the Palestine Electric Company and the Palestine Potash Company in which Jews are big shareholders. The memorandum also lists a number of Jewish industrial and banking enterprises in Palestine asking for their nationalization. "The Arab people must learn the ways of nationalization," the memorandum points out.

FOES IN PALESTINE START DRIVE FOR FUNDS TO ESTABLISH OWN NON-JEWISH COLONY

TEL AVIV, August 10. (JTA) — A group of Foies, adherents of the former Polish Government-in-Exile who are not willing to return to liberated Poland, today started a drive here for funds to establish two Polish non-Jewish settlements, one of which is to be situated in Palestine and the other in Transjordan.
REPARATION OF ALL JEWS FROM THERESIENSTADT WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN WEEK

BRUSSELS, August 10. (JTA) -- The liquidation of the Jewish ghetto in Theresienstadt is reaching its final stage, it was announced here today. The last 2,000 of its Jewish inmates will be repatriated by next week, the announcement said.

There is much Jewish property, especially stocks of textile goods left in Theresienstadt, which Jewish leaders in Prague are making an effort to obtain to be used for relief purposes. This effort however is not receiving any support from the Czech authorities.

The Jewish ghetto clerks in Theresienstadt, at the risk of their lives, saved a considerable part of its archives, including all death certificates which were ordered destroyed by the Gestapo. Urns which similarly they held containing the ashes of 33,000 executed Jews, were seized by the Germans a few days prior to their retreat and thrown into a nearby river.

ALL JEWISH CHILDREN IN CARPATHO-RUSSIA SLAUGHTERED BY GESTAPO, RED CROSS OFFICIAL REPORTS

BUCHAREST, August 10. (JTA) -- A representative of the International Red Cross arriving here today from Carpatho-Russia, former part of Czechoslovakia which is now a part of Soviet Ukraine, told the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that during the German-Hungarian occupation all Jewish children there under the age of 14 were slaughtered by the Gestapo.

Of the 110,000 Jews who lived in Carpatho-Russia before the war, 90,000 were deported to extermination camps and the remainder sent by the Germans to forced labor in special camps, the Red Cross official said. Of the latter, about 15,000 -- majority of them women -- returned, he reported. The Red Cross appointed a special commission to collaborate with the local authorities in giving each repatriate 1,000 pengos and clothing as immediate relief.

Reporting on the situation of the repatriated Jews under the Soviet regime, the Red Cross representative stated that the existence of Jewish Community Councils is permitted throughout Carpatho-Russia, but no Jewish organization exists and no Jewish school was opened. There are fifty soup-kitchens feeding the Jewish repatriates in need of relief. Convalescent homes and workshops have also been established for the returning Jews, he said.

MILITARY COURT SENTENCES PALESTINE JEWISH SETTLER FOR POSSESSING REVOLVER

JERUSALEM, August 10. (JTA) -- The British Military Court today sentenced a Jewish settler to nine months imprisonment on the charge of having in his possession a revolver with sixteen rounds of ammunition.

The convicted Jew, Eliahu David Nahto, who is 32-years-old and is a member of the Jewish collective colony Gath, admitted possession of the weapon but pleaded that it was required for self-defense since his neighborhood was not safe for Jews. The sentence must be confirmed by higher military authorities.

A new Jewish settlement was established today on Hanama land, near Naggba, six kilometers from the Tel Aviv-Gaza highway. A hundred "Haluzim" all of whom are refugees, will be settled there and ground will be allocated also to thirty men who are still serving in the British armed forces and the Jewish Brigade.
HELena ZIONISTS WIN AGAINST ANTI-SEMITES: ACQUIRE MUNICIPAL BUILDING DESPITE PROTESTS

HELena, Australia, August 10. (JTA) - The Commonwealth Treasury today approved the transaction under which a building belonging to the Melbourne municipality was sold to the Zionist Federation of Australia.

The transaction which took place six weeks ago, provoked protests on the part of certain elements adjoining the site of the structure. The approval by the Treasury Department of the contract settles the matter.

CLYDE POWERS, FORMERLY WITH INDIAN SERVICE AT ARIZONA, IS NEW OSWEGO CAMP DIRECTOR

WASHINGTON, August 10. (JTA) - The appointment of a new director for the Fort Ontario Emergency Shelter at Oswego was announced here today by the War Relocation Authority. The new director is Clyde H. Powers, formerly in the Indian Service at the Navajo Reservation in Arizona.

RABBI LOCKSTEIN LEAVES ARGENTINA AFTER COMPLETING J.D.C. MISSION

BUENOS AIRES, August 10. (JTA) - Rabbi Joseph H. Lockstein of New York, who arrived here on a mission for the Joint Distribution Committee, left Argentina today after a month of intensive activities in Buenos Aires and provincial cities.

Dr. Leo Picard, geologist of the Hebrew University, arrived here from Jerusalem on a scientific mission to be carried out under the auspices of the Argentine Friends of the Hebrew University. Dr. Picard will address a number of institutions here on mineral problems.

HISTORY OF CANADIAN JEWS PUBLISHED: SHOWS SIGNIFICANCE OF EARLY SETTLEMENTS

MONTREAL, August 10. (JTA) - A history of the Jews of Canada, the first of its kind, appeared in book form today. The author is Benjamin Goodman Sack, co-editor of the Jewish Daily Eagle.

The volume goes back to the old French regime, showing the presence of the Jews in the colony despite the Old World legislation promulgated to keep them out of the colony. The author quotes a French historian to the effect that the Jewish Gradis family of Bordeaux had done more to keep Canada French than the monarch at Versailles.

CAMILLE HOFFMAN, NOTED CZECH-JEWISH POET AND DIPLOMAT, WAS KILLED BY GESTAPO, LONDON ERAM

LONDON, August 10. (JTA) - Camille Hoffman, Czech-Jewish poet and Councilor of the Czechoslovak Legation in Berlin until the entrance of the German Army into Prague, was killed by the Gestapo, together with his wife in the notorious Oswiecim camp. It was learned here today. Hoffman was a close friend of the late President Masaryk and President Beneš, and was an intimate friend of Dr. Theodore Herzl. He was sixty-six years old when executed in the Oswiecim gas chambers.

PASSED CHASSIDIC RABBI DIES IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, August 10. (JTA) - The famous Rachministrivker "Rebbe," Avroham Twerski, died here today at the age of 82. He was the son of a family which has given many prominent Chassidic rabbis to European Jewish communities.

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