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MASS EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM POLAND ENDING; IMPROVED SECURITY GIVEN AS REASON

WARSAW, Jan. 27. (JTA)-- The mass emigration of Jews from Poland, which had reached tremendous proportions a few weeks ago, seems to have ended, and, lately, there have been only isolated cases of Jews leaving the country, according to reports available here.

The stoppage of emigration is attributed to the improvement in security conditions as a result of the drastic measures introduced by the Polish Government, and the reports from Germany that the situation of the Polish-Jewish refugees there is bad and that future emigration will be extremely difficult.

Terror against Jews continues, however, although on a reduced scale. In Czestochowa, several Jews received letters written in Ukrainian by local fascist bands, threatening them with death if they did not leave the city. However, security authorities immediately took measures to protect the recipients of the threats, and authorized all Jews to carry firearms.

In Zabrze, formerly the German city of Hindenburg in Silesia, a twenty-year-old Jewish girl has been killed by members of an anti-Government band. A Warsaw radio broadcast, which disclosed the killing, said that police were hopeful of liquidating the gang shortly.

SOME JEWS CAUGHT UP IN REPATRIATION OF GERMANS FROM VIENNA AND HUNGARY

VIENNA, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Some Jews are being swept up in the mass repatriation of "Volksdeutsche" (racial Germans) from the Russian zone of Vienna, a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent was told today.

There are frequent reports that when those rounded up for repatriation protest to the Russian officers and show proof that they had been in Nazi concentration camps or in hiding as anti-Nazi political foes or as Jews, the reply usually is: "Good. Germany needs people like you."

An undetermined number of Jews are also included among the 450,000 disenfranchised German-speaking Hungarians who are being sent from Hungary to Germany, according to the Vilagosseg, the Hungarian Socialist Party organ, and other sources.

The Allied Control Commission in Hungary ruled on Nov. 20 that those who had registered their mother tongue as German and nationality as Hungarian would be exempted from repatriation, provided they could prove persecution by the German minority because they claimed Hungarian nationality. But some Jews of Hungarian nationality are being shipped back to Germany because they were unable to furnish such proof.

SECURITY MEASURES TIGHTENED IN JERUSALEM AS CURFEW ENTERS ITS SECOND WEEK

JERUSALEM, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- As Jerusalem entered its second week under a fourteen-hour curfew, there was no indication of relaxation of security regulations. Police precautionary measures are being tightened and yesterday, tanks, armored cars and truckloads of heavily armed troops toured the deserted streets.

The few persons possessing curfew passes are halted every few feet and questioned. The doors to the central post office were closed yesterday afternoon and all those who wished to enter were compelled to produce identity cards. Meanwhile, Jerusalem has been declared out of bounds for troops not on duty.

Capt. Itzhak Ben-Ahron, who was convicted by a military court, last week, of having made unauthorized statements to a meeting of the Jewish National Assembly, has been released on his own recognizance, on condition that he appear for sentencing on Thursday.

The newspaper Mishmar reports that preparations are under way for the importation of German war prisoners for use in constructing British military installations. The paper adds that Jewish national organizations have been asked to intervene with British authorities, since the arrival here of Germans will be bitterly resented by the Jewish population.

The questioning of the 908 refugees who arrived here aboard the Enzo Sereni, which was captured by a British naval patrol, will be concluded tomorrow, but it is not known when the arrivals will be released from the Athlit camp, where they are now detained. Up to now only a few representatives of the Jewish Agency have been allowed to contact the internees.

SAFEGUARDS FOR RELIGIOUS, RACIAL MINORITIES GUARANTEED IN DRAFT OF FRENCH CONSTITUTION

PARIS, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Safeguards for racial, religious and national minorities are contained in the new Constitution being drafted by the French National Assembly.

Article VIII of the Bill of Rights drafted by the Constitutional Committee of the Assembly provides that no person may be harassed by reason of his origins, or his opinions, or his religious or philosophical beliefs insofar as their expression does not violate the rights "guaranteed by this Constitution." Freedom of opinion, of conscience and faiths is guaranteed by the separation of the church and the State.

Under Article IX, every man is free to speak, to write, to express and to publish and, in general, to defend any opinion, but he must not use that right to violate the principles of the Constitution or "to prejudice unjustly the reputation of an individual or a group of individuals."

U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES COMMUTE DEATH SENTENCES OF THREE DACHAU DEFENDANTS

DACHAU, Germany, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Three of the death sentences imposed on officials of the Dachau concentration camp at a recent United States military trial have been commuted to imprisonment, and another prison sentence has been reduced from ten to five years, Lieut. Gen. Lucian Truscott, commander of the United States Third Army, has announced.

KIEV WAR CRIMES TRIAL HEARS EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNT OF MURDER OF 20,000 JEWS IN LWOW

MOSCOW, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Over 20,000 Jews were shot in Lwow within a few days after the Germans entered the town, a witness named Baumwald told a Soviet War Crimes court in Kiev, the Moscow radio reports. The court is trying Lieut. Gen. Burkhardt, commandant of Kiev during the German occupation, and 14 other Germans.

BRITISH ZIONISTS WARNED OF "SERIOUS AND TRAGIC" DECISIONS; GOLDMANN SAYS JEWS ISOLATED

LONDON, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- British Zionists may be obliged to take "serious and tragic decisions" when Britain finally offers its solution of the Palestine problem, Dr. Nahum Goldmann warned today. Delivering the keynote address, in place of Dr. Weizmann, at the 45th annual convention of the British Zionist Federation, he said:

"I do not say that we will get 100 percent of what we want; we will have to make a reasonable compromise, but whatever the solution will be, it must be a solution whereby we continue to build and to grow, and much faster than in the last 25 years. We are isolated and must depend primarily upon our own strength, but the power of the Yishuv will not be easily brushed aside and if this is attempted, there will be trouble and bloodshed."

Stating that "I have not given up the hope of building up Palestine together with Britain," Goldmann asserted that Britain had emerged from the war with her international position endangered and that she would not easily discount the threats of the Arabs, who, he pointed out, "for a decade blackmailed her by threatening to join Hitler, and are now blackmailing her by threatening to join Stalin."

Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, declared that there is need for an inquiry into whether Great Britain has carried out her obligations under the Palestine Mandate, but stressed that the present inquiry commission is a deliberate attempt to reduce the Jewish question to a refugee problem alone. "This," he said, "we have never accepted, and never will."

The conference adopted a resolution expressing apprehension at the granting of independence to Transjordan, and calling upon the Zionist executive to take steps on an international scale and vis-a-vis the British Government to defend the status of Jews under the Palestine Mandate. Another resolution reiterated the Zionist demands for a Jewish Commonwealth and free immigration.

ARAB STATES CONTINUE TO PRESS FOR RULING GIVING THEM VOICE IN PALESTINE TRUSTEESHIP

LONDON, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- The Arab nations represented in the UNO are continuing to press for a decisive voice in any trusteeship arrangement which may be established for Palestine.

In their latest move, Syria asked at a meeting of the trusteeship committee, yesterday, that a phrase in the UNO Charter which provides that "the states directly concerned" be consulted in setting up a trusteeship for any country, be interpreted to mean the countries adjacent to the area to be placed in trust. Under such a definition Syria, Egypt, Lebanon and, possibly, Transjordan would have a voice in the Palestine trusteeship.

PROPERTY SEIZED FROM JEWS BEING RETURNED IN BOHEMIA, MORAVIA, JDC DIRECTOR SAYS

PARIS, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- The restoration of confiscated and stolen property to Jews in Bohemia and Moravia has already begun, Harold Trobe, Joint Distribution Committee director for Czechoslovakia declared at a press conference here.

He also said that of 367,000 Jews who lived in Czechoslovakia before the German invasion, only some 60,000 survived. Although statistics are not available, the tuberculosis rate is "terrible," Trobe disclosed, adding that there were no Jewish children under the age of seven, and that children under 14 totalled only eleven percent of the surviving Jewish population.

NEW TECHNIQUES OF COMBATTING RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS PREJUDICE DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Persons who feel least secure in their surroundings have the greatest amount of racial and religious prejudice, while the least amount of prejudice toward any group is to be found among persons having the most contact with it, Dr. Gordon W. Allport, chairman of the psychology department at Harvard University, stated today at a meeting here of sixty leaders in education, welfare, business and other fields under the auspices of the Commission of Community Interrelations of the American Jewish Congress.

Dr. Allport said that his findings were based on a survey made among 437 students attending Harvard, Dartmouth College and Radcliffe. The survey, he said, also disclosed that prejudice and dislike acquired during the ages between two and eleven and those acquired after seventeen are strongest. He urged, therefore, that care be taken to secure unprejudiced teachers, especially in the elementary grades.

Other techniques of ascertaining the bases for prejudice and means for combatting it were discussed by the scholars and laymen attending the conference, which was held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. Henry Epstein, former Solicitor General of New York State and chairman of the Commission's national advisory board, emphasized that a plan of action will be formulated to "meet group tensions within communities."

OPENING SESSION OF CANADIAN ZIONIST CONVENTION PLEDGES $1,000,000 FOR LAND PURCHASES

TORONTO, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- A four-year campaign for $1,000,000 for the purchase of land in Palestine was proclaimed here today at the opening of the 28th national convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada, in reply to an appeal by Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, for greater contributions to the development of the Jewish homeland. Canadian Jews were also urged to contribute manpower, in the form of chalutzim, to the upbuilding of Palestine.

Sir Ernest Flavelle, chairman of the World Christian Committee for Palestine, told the 500 delegates that the debt owed by the Christian world to the Jews should be repaid by making it possible for the Jews to live in freedom and dignity in their own homeland. He contrasted the war-time contributions of the Jews and the Arabs, and expressed the hope that eventually a Jewish state will be established as part of the British Commonwealth.

A report to the convention by the national director of the United Palestine Appeal of Canada revealed that 18,000 of the dominion's 40,000 Jewish families last year contributed to the UPA, donating a total exceeding $686,000. Mrs. A. Raginsky, president of the Canadian Hadassah, reported that her organization now has 9,000 members in 225 towns and villages throughout the country.

MONTHLY CONSIGNMENT OF KOSHER MEAT WILL BE SENT TO BERLIN JEWS FROM BAVARIA

MUNICH, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- A monthly consignment of 1,045 tons of kosher meat will be sent from Bavaria to the Jews of Berlin, it is reported today by the American News Service in Germany. Kosher slaughtering has started here, and plants will soon be set up in Regensburg and Bamberg.

JEWISH POPULATION OF BUDAPEST DECREASED IN 1945; NOW TOTALS LESS THAN 90,000

BUDAPEST, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Vital statistics released today reveal that there were 518 Jewish children born in Budapest in 1945, while 7,908 Jews died, bringing the city's Jewish population to 86,910.

MORGAN EXPECTED IN WASHINGTON THIS WEEK TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION OF OUSTER WITH LEHMAN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Lt. Gen. Sir Frederick Morgan, suspended head of UNRRA operations in Germany, who is now in New York, where he conferred with Director General Herbert H. Lehman, is expected to come to Washington this week for further discussions with Mr. Lehman, it is learned from an UNRRA spokesman.

No announcement regarding Morgan's status will be made until the final decision of the Director General in the matter is reached, he said.

REVISIONISTS APPEAL TO UNITED NATIONS IN BEHALF OF POLITICAL PRISONERS ON PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- A request for an investigation of the plight of political prisoners in Palestine and of the Palestinian deportees in Eritrea, has been wired to Paul-Henri Spaak, president of the UNO General Assembly, by the Zionist Revisionist Organization and affiliated groups.

The appeal asked that a special delegation of the UNO be sent to Eritrea to investigate the conditions existing in the camp where several hundred Palestinian Jews are being held, and where it was recently reported that two Jews were killed and 14 others wounded.

The New Zionist Organization today sent a letter to President Truman asking him to intervene to halt Britain's announced intention to secure the independence of Transjordan and its admission into the United Nations.

TRUMAN COMMENDS AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE FOR WORK IN COMBATTING PREJUDICE

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Praise for the American Jewish Committee's work "in combatting prejudice, defending the civil and religious rights of Jews, and promoting the good will among men of all faiths" was voiced by President Harry S. Truman in a letter to Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, on the occasion of the thirty-ninth annual meeting of the organization, to be held at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Saturday through Sunday, Feb. 2 - 3.

The President, declaring that the committee is "working for ideals that belong to the American way of life," said that the organization's "efforts in this regard command the sympathy and respect of all good citizens, regardless of race or creed. I congratulate you," Mr. Truman said, "on the years you have already devoted to your purpose, and wish you increasing success in the years ahead."

FIVE HIAS OFFICES OPENED IN GERMANY TO AID IN SPEEDING JEWISH EMIGRATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 27. (JTA) -- Five offices of the HIAS have been opened in Germany to assist displaced and refugee Jews with their migration problems, according to a cable received from Ilja Dijour, head of HIAS activities in Germany. The offices are located in Frankfurt, Hoechst, Berlin, Baden-Baden and Munich.

Since direct mail facilities to Germany are not as yet available, HIAS has undertaken to act as a clearing center for messages to Jews in Germany, and 810 such messages from relatives and friends have already been personally delivered. Registration for emigration has begun, with 1,350 persons already registered. Sponsor affidavits from American relatives drawn up with the assistance of HIAS in the United States, and forwarded to Mr. Dijour, have been distributed. The HIAS offices are in the American, French and British Zones.

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