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LARGE-SCALE RELEASES OF JEWS FROM RAFFA AND LATRUN EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON FRIDAY

JERUSALEM, July 21. (JTA) -- British military authorities will begin next Friday to release large numbers of the 2,000 Jews now held in the Latrun and Raffa camps, it is reported here today.

Meanwhile, it is expected that 138 prisoners will be freed tomorrow or Tuesday. Those to be released will be 50 women, 63 veterans and 25 persons under 16 or over 45 years of age.

Military headquarters yesterday announced that British troops are no longer required to go armed at all times. Officers are not affected by the new order. The original order requiring the carrying of arms at all times, even when off duty, was issued last month after the kidnapping of six officers.

In connection with the forthcoming meeting of the Jewish Agency executive in Paris, several of the Zionist parties here are urging the convening of the Zionist Actions Committee in either London or Paris to discuss the crucial decisions now facing the Zionist movement.

Emil Ghori, a member of the Arab Higher Committee, has just returned from a visit to Alexandria, where he met with the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem. He said that the exiled Arab leader was "in high spirits and optimistic about the outcome of the Arab struggle against Zionism."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT REPORTED READY TO RELEASE WHITE PAPER ON ARRESTS IN PALESTINE

LONDON, July 21. (JTA) -- The British Government will issue a White Paper this week disclosing some of the evidence which led it "to take drastic measures" in Palestine, the parliamentary correspondent of the London Times reports. Further evidence which was uncovered during the raids will also be made public, he asserted.

The correspondent said that it is not believed that the current Anglo-American talks on Palestine will be completed in time for the government to make a statement of policy before Parliament recesses at the end of the this month.

A spokesman for the Jewish Agency said today that there was no truth to reports that Dr Chaim Weizmann has begun negotiations with Prime Minister Attlee. He pointed to the fact that the Agency will hold a meeting in Paris next week to draft its demands.

Elsewhere, it was pointed out that the Zionists are awaiting the Prime Minister's expected statement on the Palestine situation, which may be made next week, before making any move to initiate negotiations with the government.

The Sunday Times states today that the Anglo-American experts are coming around to the idea that, perhaps, a federal system along the lines of the proposed

settlement in India might be the solution of the Palestine problem.

The federalization scheme would involve the partitioning of the country into autonomous Arab and Jewish states, under a central administration in which both peoples would be represented.

Jamal Hussein Says Palestine Arabs Will Never Agree to Partition

A Reuter dispatch from Jerusalem tonight quoted Jamal Hussein, leader of the Palestine Arabs in the Mufti's absence, as stating that the Arabs would reject partition as a solution of the Palestine problem. Hussein told a Reuter correspondent that "the time has come for a final showdown. Britain must choose between us -- Arabs or Jews."

The Sunday Times also reports that the U.S. and British conferees may recommend an international appeal to all countries to receive Jews, with the United States announcing, simultaneously, its willingness to accept an agreed upon number.

The Sunday Observer says that High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham, who arrived here yesterday from Palestine, may be invited to confer with the Anglo-American experts. The Observer repeats earlier rumors that Cunningham brought with him damaging evidence found during the raids on Jewish institutions in Jerusalem. However, authoritative sources questioned today by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency deny the truth of these reports.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, one of the four American members of the Jewish Agency, arrived here today by air from Canada. He will confer with Zionist leaders here and then leave for Paris to attend the Agency meeting.

The admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine would not in any way threaten the Arab position, and Britain and American must cooperate to see that this recommendation of the Anglo-American inquiry committee is carried out, Rabbi Morris Lazaron, of Baltimore, told a meeting at the Liberal Jewish Synagogue here yesterday.

"Every consideration of humanity demands that something be done to alleviate the misery of these stricken people." Rabbi Lazaron said, "but extremist demands by Zionist or Arab should be ignored. We shared in the study and recommendations; we must share in putting them into effect."

He added that it might be "wise for Britain and the United States to place their joint recommendations before the United Nations." Any action taken then would "represent the judgment and have behind it the sanction of the world."

MOST AUSTRIAN JEWS BARRED BY NEW REGULATIONS FROM APPLYING FOR U.S. IMMIGRATION VISAS

VIENNA, July 21. (JTA) -- Representatives of American voluntary relief agencies here called on the American consulate yesterday to discuss the recent regulation under which only Austrian Jews residing in the American occupation zone are eligible to apply for U.S. immigration visas.

The consul was told that most Austrian Jews now live in Vienna, but only 1,800 of the 5,000 total reside in the U.S. section of the city. He replied that his instructions came from the State Department and that any changes would have to originate in Washington.

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ANDERS FOLLOWERS IN PALESTINE ARRANGING MEMORIAL FOR NINE EXECUTED FOR KIELCE POGROM

JERUSALEM, July 21. (JTA) -- Adherents of Gen. Wladyslaw Anders among the several thousand Poles here are arranging a memorial meeting for the nine Poles hanged last Sunday for participation in the pogrom at Kielce, where 41 Jews were killed.

The meeting, which is being publicized as a local tribute to the "Kielce martyrs," will be held in the Dom Polski (Polish House) in Jerusalem. Admittance will be by invitation only.

IZVESTIA ATTACKS CARDINAL HLOND FOR LAYING POLISH POGROMS TO TOO MANY JEWS IN GOVT.

LONDON, July 21. (JTA) -- The Soviet Government's newspaper Izvestia yesterday attacked August Cardinal Hlond, Primate of Poland, for his recent statement in which he attributed the anti-Jewish outbreaks in Poland to the fact that Jews hold leading positions in the Polish Government, the Moscow radio reports.

Cardinal Hlond was linked with Cardinal Schuster of Milan, who recently preached an anti-Soviet sermon, as men "whose activities are but one of the weapons of international reaction, which constantly dreams of waging yet another war."

THOUSANDS OF JEWS FROM POLAND POURING INTO GERMANY FROM SILESIA; MOST ARE REPATRIATES

FRANKFURT, July 21. (JTA) -- Hundreds of Jews from Poland are continuing to pour into Frankfurt by the route which takes them directly into Germany from the sections of Poland which formerly were part of the Reich. Most of them come from Silesia, where thousands of recent repatriates from Russia are concentrated.

According to unofficial figures about 3,000 have arrived here in the past three weeks and the arrivals report that tens of thousands of others only await a favorable opportunity before starting the trek to the U.S. zone. The refugees say that the former German port of Stettin, which now has a Jewish population of 25,000, will be stripped of Jews in a few months if no obstacles are placed in the way of emigration by either the Polish or the American authorities.

S.S. LEADER WHO COMMANDED GHETTO HANGED IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR CRIMES AGAINST JEWS

PRAGUE, July 21. (JTA) -- An Austrian S.S. leader named Knollmayer, who was vice-commander of the concentration camp at Sered, was hanged today following his conviction by a People's Court at Bratislava. Knollmayer, 24, achieved notoriety in 1944 when he shot and killed the rabbi of Piestany and other Jews.

Meanwhile, the long-drawn-out trial of Anton Vasek, Slovak puppet official, is nearing an end, with the prosecution demanding the death penalty and the defense pleading for clemency on the grounds that not all the Jews in Slovakia were killed.

HUNGARIAN GROUP CALLS FOR FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM; APPEALS TO CLERGY FOR AID

BUDAPEST, July 21. (JTA) -- The Hungarian National Committee, an inter-party official organization charged with the democratization of Hungarian life, which has branches throughout the country, today called upon its membership to wage a vigorous fight against anti-Semitism. At the same time, the committee appealed to all clergymen in Hungary to join in the struggle.

In line with this program the trans-Danubian town of Kaposvar held a meeting to debate the Jewish question which was addressed by Jews and non-Jews. Similar meetings are expected to be held in other sections of the country in the near future.

SWEEPING CHANGES IN BULGARIAN REPARATIONS LAW BENEFIT JEWS; PROPERTY, CASH RETURNABLE

SOFIA, July 21. (JTA) -- The Bulgarian Cabinet has approved amendments to the Rehabilitation Law of March, 1945, under which Jews who lost property during the fascist regime will be the principal beneficiaries.

The main provisions of the revised law provide for voiding compulsory sales of Jewish property, the proceeds of which were used to pay a special "Jewish tax" levied by the former government. The property will be returned to the former owners.

In cases where the tax was paid in cash, the state will recompense individual Jews in cash up to 50,000 levas and the balance in negotiable bonds bearing three percent interest.

Liquidated Jewish cooperatives will be re-established. For this purpose, the government will make a ten-year 250,000,000 leva loan, interest free, to the Jewish Cooperative Bank to assist artisans and merchants whose businesses or shops were expropriated.

AUSTRIAN CHANCELLOR CLAIMS RESTITUTION OF JEWISH PROPERTY LAGGING BECAUSE OF ALLIES

VIENNA, July 21. (JTA) -- The restitution to Jews of property stripped from them by the Nazis, which has been lagging in Austria, was discussed here yesterday at a conference between Ernst Stiasny and Siegfried Altman of the World Jewish Congress and Chancellor Leopold Figl and members of his cabinet, including Minister of Foreign Affairs Karl Gruber, Minister of State Property Peter Krausland, Minister of Justice Joseph Gero and Minister of Education and Culture Felix Hurdes.

Figl told the Jewish conferees that the chief difficulty preventing restitution of Jewish property was the fact that all laws promulgated by the Austrian Government require prior approval by the Allied Commission. Since the Allies have not yet approved any restitution law the government has only been able to take partial measures, he added.

To a demand by the Congress representatives that at least 1,000 of the 60,000 houses in Vienna which formerly belonged to Jews be turned over to those now living in the city, Figl said that the Jewish community here had been informed that this was impossible, because there is no legislation providing for such transfers.

The Chancellor admitted that there were still traces of anti-Semitism among the Austrian people, but asserted that bias against Jews was not "excessive." Both he and Mr. Gruber said that the government would not tolerate discrimination against Jews by any official body, and promised to investigate immediately any complaints.

Jews who emigrate from Austria, Figl said, would be considered Austrians, if they so desired, and will receive the protection of Austrian consular offices where they exist.

BELGIAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE RECEIVES PROPOSALS ON RETURN OF CONFISCATED VALUABLES

BRUSSELS, July 21. (JTA) -- Minister of Justice Adolphe van Glabbeke has received a representative of the Council of Jewish Associations, which is affiliated with the World Jewish Congress, and promised to study proposals for return of valuables confiscated from Jews during the Nazi occupation.

SWISS SECRET POLICE ARREST "MADMAN" WHO SENT POISON AND THREATENING LETTERS TO JEWS

GENEVA, July 21. (JTA) -- The Swiss secret police last night arrested Edouard Brulhart, a 63-year-old retired official, on charges of being the author of anonymous threatening letters sent to Jews throughout Switzerland. They described him as a "madman."

The police yesterday sent telegrams to all persons who had received the letters, a list of which was discovered in Brulhart's home, warning them that a white powder enclosed with the letters was poisonous.

SWITZERLAND GIVES OSE FAMED SANITARIUM FOR USE OF TUBERCULAR D.P.'S FROM GERMANY

NEW YORK, July 21. (JTA) -- The Swiss Government has turned over to the OSE the famous Konsul-Burchard-Haus Sanitarium for Tuberculars in Davos, in the Swiss Alps, for the use of Jewish displaced persons from Germany who are stricken with the disease, it was announced today by Dr. Leon Wulman, executive director of OSE, following receipt of a cable from the organization's Geneva office.

Accommodating 200 persons, the sanitarium was originally assigned to the local administration in Berne but the authorities agreed to surrender it to the OSE. The Joint Distribution Committee has already made available the necessary funds for maintaining the institution.

MEDICAL EXPERT LEAVING FOR PALESTINE TO SET UP EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM FOR HADASSAH

NEW YORK, July 21. (JTA) -- Capt. Daniel J. Weiner of Youngstown, Ohio, will leave tomorrow for Palestine where he will begin an "experimental program of public health work and sanitary engineering," it was announced today by Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, president of Hadassah, which is financing the project.

Capt. Weiner, formerly acting director of the Malaria Division of the Rockefeller Foundation and a consultant to the Medical Director of the U.S. Army, served as a member of the UNRRA Health Division in Italy, Egypt, Palestine and Greece.

ANNIVERSARIES OF HERZL'S AND BIALIK'S DEATHS COMMEMORATED IN VIENNA, BUDAPEST

VIENNA, July 21. (JTA) -- The 42nd anniversary of Theodor Herzl's death, which fell on Friday, was commemorated today by hundreds of Jews representing all Jewish organizations in Austria who gathered at the Zionist leader's grave. Many young people carried banners which had remained hidden throughout the German occupation. The memorial ceremonies concluded with the singing of Hatikvah.

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BUDAPEST, July 21. (JTA) -- A joint Herzl-Bialik memorial meeting was held here today at the Music Academy under the auspices of the Zionist Federation of Hungary in honor of the late Zionist leader and Hebrew poet. Saturday was the 12th anniversary of the death of Bialik, who is buried in Palestine.

PIONEER WOMEN SEND \$25,000 GRANT TO JEWISH AGENCY FOR CHILD WELFARE ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, July 21. (JTA) -- The Pioneer Women's Organization has cabled \$25,000 to the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem on behalf of its Child Rescue Fund for the rehabilitation of refugee children in Palestine, it was announced today. A total of \$100,000 has been forwarded by the organization for this purpose since the fund drive was launched in April.