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100,000 HUNGARIAN JEWS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED IN POLISH DEATH CAMP, UNDERGROUND REPORTS

LONDON, June 25. (JTA) -- One-hundred thousand Hungarian Jews have been deported to Poland and executed in gas chambers in the notorious Oswiecim "death camp," it is revealed in a message from official Polish authorities in Poland received here today.

The contents of the underground communication, which is dated June 14, were made known to Dr. Ignacy Schwarzbart, one of the Jewish deputies in the Polish National Council, who immediately conferred with Home Minister Tadeusz Romer concerning urgent measures to save those deportees who have not yet been massacred.

Schwarzbart also communicated with the World Jewish Congress, the Jewish Agency, Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Palestine, Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz of Great Britain and Dr. Chaim Weizmann, urging an immediate "world outcry" to halt the further slaughter of Hungarian Jewry. At the same time, he demanded a United Nations declaration warning that all ranks of the Gestapo will be held personally responsible for their crimes against the Jews.

Jews in Hungary Ordered "To Surrender All Arms" or Face Death Penalty

ZURICH, June 25. (JTA) -- An order instructing Jews in Hungary "to surrender all arms in their possession within twenty-four hours" was broadcast today over Hungarian radio stations. The order specified that the arms must be delivered to the local post offices. Violation of the order will be punished by death.

The reluctance of many Christian families to leave dwellings in areas which have been designated ghettos is resulting in complications for Hungarian officials charged with transferring all Jews into segregated districts, the Hungarian newspapers disclose.

In the city of Gyor, in northwestern Hungary, the Jews were given 24 hours to move into the ghetto and non-Jewish residents of the district were given the same time to evacuate. The non-Jews, however, who were offered the homes of the Jews in exchange, hesitated to move. When the Jews arrived carting their possessions in baby-carriages, hand-carts and other vehicles, they had no place to go, and were forced to remain in the court-yards and streets. Only after several days did the non-Jews move.

The Budapest Lawyers Chamber has asked the public to remove as soon as possible any documents which are stored in the offices of Jewish lawyers. The administrators of the confiscated offices cannot be responsible for such documents, the announcement said.

80,000 JEWS DEPORTED FROM LODZ TO CAMPS IN HOLLAND, GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA

LONDON, June 25. (JTA) -- The prediction that "the Nazis are clearly preparing a second wave of extermination in order to liquidate all Jews in German-controlled lands" was made here today by Anselm Reiss, leader of Polish Jewry, addressing the national council of the Zionist Laborites. Mr. Reiss said that the 80,000 Jews who remained in Lodz were recently deported to Holland, Germany and Czechoslovakia.

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STRICTER MEASURES AGAINST JEWS IN FRANCE DEMANDED BY GERMANS FROM VICHY REGIME

GENEVA, June 25. (JTA) -- French newspapers reaching here today from Vichy report that the German authorities in France are exercising increased pressure on the Vichy Government for intensification of anti-Jewish measures behind the front line.

As a result of this pressure, Jean Artignac, notorious anti-Semite, has been appointed as Commissar for Jewish Affairs by the Vichy Government.

RESTORATION OF RIGHTS TO JEWS IN FRANCE WILL "IRRITATE" FRENCHMEN, LEADER WARNS

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- A warning that some elements in liberated France will be "irritated" to see French Jews replaced automatically in the industrial, commercial and political positions from which they were ousted under the anti-Jewish laws, has been issued by Michel Le Troquer, prominent Paris lawyer and son of the Commissioner-Delegate in the Administration for Liberated Territories appointed by the provisional government of France in Algiers.

M. Le Troquer, who succeeded in getting out of France recently, makes this prediction in an article published in the French newspaper "L'Alger Republicain" and disseminated by the French Press and Information Service in New York, which is an agency of the French Committee of National Liberation. He reports that on the whole the people of occupied France were "violently shocked" by the arrests and deportations of Jews and the savage conditions under which the Germans carried them out. He found, however, that the anti-Jewish propaganda which the Nazis have been spreading throughout France since the occupation has had some effect.

"I personally remain impartial," he says, speaking of the "irritation" which Jews may have to face in France when restored to their former position. "I neither approve, nor disapprove. I am simply stating a fact." He warns French leaders, Allied public opinion and all those who may be concerned to be aware of this problem. "Undoubtedly a proper solution can be found if great prudence and political wisdom is exercised by those who are in charge of repairing injustices, without making psychological errors," he concludes.

JEWS LEADERS IN ENGLAND CONFER WITH FOREIGN OFFICE ON RESCUE MEASURES

LONDON, June 25. (JTA) -- A delegation of leaders of organizations interested in the rescue of Jews from occupied Europe visited the Foreign Office last week and conferred with Under-Secretary George Hall on various means of expediting the reception and the transfer of refugees from enemy-held territory, it was reported in the press here today.

On the fifth anniversary of the introduction of the Nuremberg Laws in the Czech Protectorate, the Czechoslovakian government issued a statement here today declaring that "the introduction of these laws was intended not merely as blow against Jews, but as step towards the economic subjugation of the country and moral oppression of the Czech people."

STALIN THANKS AGED MOUNTAIN JEWS FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO RED ARMY TANK FUND

MOSCOW, June 25. (JTA) -- Three aged Jews in the mountain settlement of Nalchik, in the Caucasus, were in receipt today of a personal message from Marshal Joseph Stalin, thanking them for contributing their savings, totalling 15,201 rubles, to a fund to purchase tanks for the Red Army. Stalin's message expressed his personal thanks and those of the Red Army.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE URGED TO INCLUDE AMERICAN SCENE IN ITS PROGRAM

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- Demands that the scope of the American Jewish Conference be enlarged to include the American scene and that the authority of the Conference be strengthened by the creation of its own instrumentality for the execution of its program were voiced at the first preliminary meeting of delegates held here. Ninety-eight delegates out of the one hundred forty residing in New York participated in the discussions.

The future organization and functions of the American Jewish Conference were the main subjects of the general debate, intended to clarify the problems facing the second session of the Conference. Among the suggestions voiced by the individual delegates were recommendations that: 1) The name of the Conference be changed to Assembly, in accordance with the original Pittsburgh proposal. 2) At its coming session the Conference elect a representation to act immediately on post-war matters and in the execution of the Conference plans. 3) Emphasis be placed on post-war problems. 4) The Conference be established as a permanent body. 5) The affiliated organizations should yield some of their sovereignty to enable the Conference to act as a functioning body.

1,300 COMMUNITIES INCREASE THEIR ALLOTMENTS TO UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- Of the 3,250 Jewish communities participating in campaigns in the first half of the year, a record-breaking total of 1,300 communities in various parts of the country, which have thus far advised the United Jewish Appeal of their 1944 allotments, have voted substantially increased amounts to the \$32,000,000 combined nation-wide drive, it was announced here today by the U.J.A.

On the basis of allotments reported to date, it is conservatively estimated that 97 percent of all communities engaged in Spring campaigns will give greater sums to the U.J.A. this year. Leading communities throughout the land increased by from 50 to 100 percent the funds allocated for the relief, rescue, and reconstruction activities of the Joint Distribution Committee, United Palestine Appeal, and National Refugee Service.

PROTESTANT CLERGY ELECT RABBI AS PRESIDENT OF MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

TROY, N. Y., June 25. (JTA) -- For the first time in its history, the Ministerial Association of this city last week chose as its head a person other than a Protestant minister when it elected Rabbi Alan S. Green as its president.

The association is a body of 125 Protestant ministers and three rabbis of Troy and vicinity. Rabbi Green, in expressing thanks for his election, said that it was a symbol of the sort of democratic action which must be taken to assure world peace. He said we need unity in the faiths, particularly in the present world situation. Rev. Wilford P. Fowler, pastor of a Baptist church, was elected vice-president.

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION RE-ELECTS ITS OFFICERS; ADDS BRODIE AS VICE-CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- The Palestine Economic Corporation today announced the re-election of all its officers and the election of Israel B. Brodie as vice-chairman. Mr. Brodie has been an active director of the Palestine Economic Corporation for more than ten years.

The officers re-elected are: Bernard Flexner, chairman; Robert Szold, vice-chairman; Julius Simon, president; Benjamin V. Cohen and Edward M. Warburg, vice-presidents; Walter E. Meyer, treasurer; Lawrence A. Marks, assistant treasurer; and Aaron Baroway, secretary.

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