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AXIS RADIO WARNS ARABS THAT JEWISH FLAG WILL FLY OVER PALESTINE AND SYRIA

CAIRO, Oct. 9.(JTA)-- The present lull on the Egyptian front should not inspire undue optimism, British military officials declared here today praising Palestine's contribution to the Allied war-effort in the Middle East and emphasizing that Palestine is lending its maximum support, both in men and in production, to bring about the defeat of the Axis armies.

The statement of the British military men coincided with broadcasts today from Axis countries alleging that "Washington has concluded a secret pact with England which will give the United States greater influence in the Near East." The broadcast, addressed in Arabic to the people of Egypt, Palestine and Syria, told the Arabs "to protect themselves against the Americans" and asserted that "Palestine and Syria will be placed under a Jewish flag, with England as guardian."

"The present lull in Egypt," the British military experts pointed out, "cannot be expected to last for long. The invader is not beaten and further attempts to reach the Nile Valley are likely to follow soon."

While Axis supply routes have been subjected to heavy air attacks, it is believed here that only a small proportion of Axis ammunition and gasoline has been destroyed by aerial bombing. Trucks, it is explained, are small targets and can move almost anywhere in the desert, and there are no bridges and few defiles on which transport has to converge. The long-range action of American army bombers against Benghazi, Tobruk and Sollum has proven, however, to be very effective, it was emphasized.

JEWISH REFUGEES LAND IN ENGLAND; PERMITTED TO RETURN FROM AUSTRALIA

LONDON, Oct. 9.(JTA)-- An undisclosed number of German and Austrian refugees, mostly Jewish, who were deported to Australia from England in the summer of 1940 in accordance with the then British refugee policy, arrived today at a British port, it was announced here.

The refugees are being returned to this country in accordance with the policy adopted by the British government after fears of German invasion following Dunkirk, had subsided.

Some of the returned refugees were released immediately, some who had enlisted in the Pioneer Corps were sent to camps and others were transferred to the refugee detention center on the Isle of Man for examination.

Jews IN BULGARIAN CITY FORBIDDEN TO ENTER HOTELS, THEATRES, RESTAURANTS

ZURICH, Oct. 9.(JTA)-- Jews in the Bulgarian city of Plovdiv have been prohibited from entering first-class hotels, all theatres and moving picture houses, and fourteen of the popular restaurants, the Sofia radio announced today.

U.S. JEWS WILL FIGHT FOR JEWISH RIGHTS IN EUOPRE AND PALESTINE, BEN-GURION REPORTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 9, (JTA)-- "History has been kind to us by concentrating in these trying times five million Jews in the United States who, regardless of internal differences, are firmly resolved to do their utmost for the Jews in Europe and in Palestine," David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, declared here today at a press conference.

Reporting on Jewish activities in America, from where he just returned, Mr. Ben-Gurion emphasized that negotiations for a united front between the Zionist and non-Zionist groups have successfully been initiated in New York and that an agreement has been partly drafted. The agreement is now awaiting the approval of the Zionist executive in Jerusalem, he said. Queried as to the nature of his relations with Dr. Chaim Weizmann, which were reported to be strained, Ben-Gurion refused to comment.

"The Jews in the United States are determined to fight for the fullest emancipation of the Jews in post-war Europe as well as for a maximum expansion of the Jewish National Home in Palestine," Ben-Gurion stated. He denied that the Hadasah organization in America is supporting the Ichud party in Palestine.

ICHUD PARTY ISSUES DECLARATION ON IMMIGRATION AND ZIONIST DISCIPLINE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 9, (JTA)-- The newly created Ichud ("Union") Party here which is advocating Jewish-Arab rapprochement on the basis of the establishment of a bi-national state in Palestine, today issued a declaration clarifying its attitude towards Jewish immigration and Zionist discipline - the two points on which the Zionist Actions Committee asked for a clear statement. The declaration states:

"1. The Ichud Party favors continued Jewish immigration, opposes any measure which would result in the Jews of Palestine permanently remaining a minority, aims to create a political and economic situation which would enable the absorption of the greatest possible number of Jewish immigrants in Palestine, and is for complete political, social, cultural and economic cooperation with the Arab population.

"2. It is the opinion of the Ichud Party that political progress, based upon equal rights for the peoples of Palestine, and the inclusion of Palestine in a federal union with the neighboring countries guaranteeing the basic rights and essential interests of all involved, constitutes an effective and most helpful way of securing enlarged immigration.

"3. On the basis of the above viewpoint, the Ichud Party is to join the League for Jewish-Arab Rapprochement and Cooperation according to principles agreed upon by the League.

"4. Recognized Zionist institutions alone have the right to enter into binding political negotiations with extraneous factors. On the other hand, the Ichud declares that every citizen and Zionist group has the right to enter into direct contact with Jews and non-Jews for the purpose of clarifying the situation and exchanging views regarding possibilities of preparing ground for proposals and plans which would then be brought before recognized institutions."

120 JEWISH REFUGEES FROM EUROPE LANDING TODAY IN BALTIMORE

BALTIMORE, Oct. 9, (JTA)-- Extensive preparations for welcoming and routing to their destinations 120 Jewish refugees who are expected to land here tomorrow when the S.S. Serpa Pinto arrives from Portugal, were made by the Baltimore branch of the HIAS today. Most of the new arrivals have relatives or sponsors in Michigan, Virginia, Illinois, California or New York.

CANADA ADMITS 500 JEWISH CHILDREN FROM FRANCE; WILL ADMIT ANOTHER 500 LATER

MONTREAL, Oct. 9. (JTA)-- The Canadian Government has agreed to admit 500 Jewish children from France whose parents have been deported to Nazi-held territories, it was learned here today. Jewish relief organizations here were also notified by the Government that an additional 500 children may be admitted when it is ascertained that the additional group can be properly placed and cared for.

The United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies throughout Canada will be responsible for the reception, placement and care of the children. Mr. Saul Hayes, national director of the organization, left for New York to negotiate with the Joint Distribution Committee for assistance in covering the transportation costs involved in bringing the children from France to Canada.

It is understood that the arrangement does not include children over 18 years of age. The admission of the children will not constitute a basis for the admission of their parents into Canada at a later date. The children will be admitted under non-immigrant status for the duration of the war.

DEPORTATIONS OF GERMAN JEWS SLACKENED AS RESULT OF ACUTE LABOR SHORTAGE

BERN, Oct. 9. (JTA)-- A Berlin dispatch appearing in the Berner Tageblatt today reports that the deportations of Jews from Germany have slackened recently because Jews are needed to meet the acute labor shortage which has resulted from the mobilization of many more German workers by the Nazi army.

The same paper reports that the inhabitants of the village of Novel, on the Swiss side of the Saint Gingolph mountain pass from France, were awakened a few mornings ago by piteous cries. Upon investigation they found a Jewish man, his wife and their seven-year-old son lying exhausted in the snow. The refugees fleeing deportation to Germany had crossed the snow-filled pass in bitter cold weather. The family was given first aid and fed, and then turned over to the Swiss authorities, the Tageblatt reports.

DANISH KING WILL DON MOGEN DAVID IF NAZIS FORCE JEWS TO WEAR YELLOW BADGES

LONDON, Oct. 9. (JTA)-- King Christian of Denmark, receiving a delegation of Copenhagen Jews on Sept. 27, on the occasion of his birthday, told them that if the Germans forced the Jews in the country to wear a yellow Mogen David badge, he would wear a yellow star upon his uniform in public and would order the entire royal household to follow suit, it was reported today by Danish circles here.

The delegation presented the monarch with a gold Mogen David on behalf of the Copenhagen Jewish community.

ANTI-JEWISH RUMORS OCCUPY THIRD PLACE IN THE UNITED STATES, SURVEY ESTABLISHES

BOSTON, Oct. 9. (JTA)-- A nation-wide analysis of vicious rumors which are being spread throughout the United States shows that false stories about Jews occupy third place in this type of propaganda, which is helpful to the Axis, it was announced here today by the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

The propaganda research division of the Committee has established that the commonest types of rumors found in the survey were: Anti-administration, 21.3 percent; anti-Army and Navy, 19.4; anti-Semitic, 9.3; fear rumors, Army and Navy, 7.9; anti-British, 7.5; fifth column rumors, 6.9; unrevealed enemy action, 5.7; atrocity stories, 4.8; anti-Negro, 3.1; anti-business, 2.3; anti-Red Cross, 2.2; pipe dreams, 2.0; anti-labor, 1.9. Anti-Russian rumors constitute 0.6 percent of all rumors.

U.S. FIGHTER PLANE NAMED "STAR OF DAVID," CONVENTION OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS IS TOLD

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 9. (JTA)-- The 47th annual convention of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States was informed at its opening session today that one of the two Aircobra pursuit planes donated by the organization to the American armed forces has been named "Star of David" by the military authorities.

The convention, which will discuss war-time and post-war Jewish problems, was also informed that the Secretary of Treasury this week awarded to the Jewish War Veterans a citation "in recognition of the patriotic and generous donation made to the United States." This citation was made in appreciation of \$80,000 raised by the Jewish War Veterans and turned over to the government for the purchase of pursuit planes.

The three-day gathering of the Jewish ex-service men will discuss, among other questions, a program for intensified war-effort activities, promotion of better relations between Jews and Christians, participation in Jewish community councils and combatting discrimination in employment in war industries. The question of whether the Jewish War Veterans should support the movement for a Jewish Army in Palestine will also come up for discussion at the convention.

NAZI TORTURE OF JEWS REACHES LIMITS OF EXTREME CRUELTY, CANADIAN PREMIER SAYS

MONTREAL, Oct. 9. (JTA)-- Nazi barbarism against Jews was condemned here today by Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada in a message to the Canadian Jewish Congress in connection with a mass-meeting which will be held here on Sunday to protest against the mass-executions of Jews in Nazi-held territories.

"At a time when Nazi brutality and barbarism have asserted themselves anew against the Jewish race, I count it a privilege to send to the Canadian Jewish Congress a message of cordial greetings and good will," the Premier wrote. "People of the Jewish faith throughout the world have long endured oppression of the most inhuman kind and under the Nazi regime this oppression has reached the limits of extreme cruelty. Persecution of Jews is part of the poisonous doctrine of race hatred. Among the ideals for which Canada as a nation has taken up arms is that of racial equality."

The Canadian Jewish Congress also received a message today from Cardinal Villeneuve, archbishop of Quebec, endorsing Sunday's meeting and pledging the Catholic Church's support in the protests against the Nazi atrocities. Among the speakers at the meeting will be United States Ambassador Pierrepont Moffat and Canadian Secretary of State Norman McLarty.

MEXICO TO HOLD THREE-DAY CONFERENCE ON NAZI ATROCITIES AGAINST CIVILIANS

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 9. (JTA)-- Prominent Mexicans and leaders of liberal organizations will participate in a three-day conference called here to condemn the Nazi atrocities committed upon the civilian population in occupied countries, it was announced here today.

The conference which will open on October 14 will be addressed by the Mexican Minister of the Interior, Miguel Aleman, and by Foreign Minister Ezequiel Padilla. General V. Gonzalez Fernandez, governor of the state of Oaxaca, sent a message of greetings to the committee organizing the conference, expressing confidence that the Nazi hangmen responsible for the atrocities will receive due punishment.