

Report Tells of Nazi Annihilation Of 2,000,000 Jews in Europe

Inter-Allied Committee, in Passover Document, Tells of Butchery of Eighth of Jewish Peoples and Peril of Death Facing 5,000,000 More

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LONDON, April 19.—Two million Jews, men, women and children—one-eighth of the Jewish world population before the war—have been annihilated since the Nazis began their march through Europe and 5,000,000 more are in immediate danger of extermination, according to the sixth report of the Inter-Allied Information Committee on Occupied Countries, to be published tomorrow, the first day of Passover.

Jeffers Asserts O. W. I. Jumbled Rubber Report

He Sees Public Confidence Shaken; Davis Charges an Effort to Hide Facts

By The United Press

WASHINGTON, April 19.—William M. Jeffers, Rubber Director, describing the Office of War Information report on the rubber situation, issued last Saturday, as "a jumble of figures and gossip," said tonight it had destroyed public confidence in the rubber program.

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The report tells of mass executions, giving sickening details of torture, massacre and butchery carried out by the Germans.

The report asserts that 25,000 out of 52,000 Jews in Belgium were deported and murdered between May and November of last year. Some of the victims were taken from hospital beds and arrived on stretchers at the camps to which they were sent.

Out of 90,000 Jews in Bohemia and Moravia and 95,000 in Slovakia, the report estimates that none was left at the end of last year.

In the fortress town of Terezin,

day to eighty-five, as against the previous record of sixty-three in one day, on April 10. Four Allied planes were lost in other actions yesterday, making the total Allied loss eleven planes for the day.

Ten More Transports Felled

The great air action over the Sicilian Strait continued unabated today, and by 10 o'clock this morning ten more Junkers transports and a Messerschmitt fighter had been brought down, making the total for two days at least ninety-six Axis planes destroyed, of which sixty-eight were transports. The score for the rest of today will not be tallied until tomorrow.

[At least ninety-one enemy planes were shot down by Allied flyers during the Commando raid on Dieppe, France, last August. On Sept. 15, 1940, during the Battle of Britain, 185 German planes were shot down in various actions, and thirteen days later 130 were downed.]

Comparative quiet prevailed on the ground front in this region as the aerial fighting over Tunisia and the surrounding waters continued to grow in intensity.

Credit for the outstanding success yesterday goes to American airmen flying Curtiss Warhawk (P-40) planes and British pilots flying Spitfires who were sent out to interrupt Axis air transports between Sicily and the Axis-held part of Tunisia. Such transport had been increasing steadily in