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BRIEF REPORT:

"NEW YORK, April 21 (AP)--The 'underground railway' for move-  
ment of Jews from Europe to Palestine 'is largely intact' and  
has been 'strengthened by additional guides from Palestine  
resistance forces', said a full page advertisement appearing  
in the New York Post.

The advertisement was signed by Will Rogers Jr., son of the  
noted American humorist, and authors Ben Mecht and Louis  
Bromfield.

Appealing for funds to 'help these abandoned people reach the  
only home that waits for them,' the advertisement declared:

'Last fortnight three ships landed with 2,000 Hebrews in  
Palestine.'

Jews reaching Palestine now, it said, are using the same  
machinery which 'in 1937-40 evacuated 40,000 Hebrews from  
Europe to Palestine under the noses of the Gestapo and behind  
the backs of the British.'

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Declaring the average cost of moving a Hebrew from Europe to Palestine is \$250, the advertisement said, 'Words won't carry Hebrews to Palestine. Give us money, it will get the ships'.

The advertisement was paid for by the American League for Free Palestine, Inc."

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