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c. Displaced persons and Refugees

According to a confidential "Brycha" source, the struggle between the "Brycha" organization and the "Wildcat operators" to smuggle Jewish refugees across the borders for money reached the violent stage when the "Brycha" seized and locked up three Jewish refugees accused of being "Wildcat operators." Due to this action, certain local Jewish circles are extremely unfriendly toward the "Brycha." It was further reported that even the more conservative Jewish circles had accused this organization of being dictatorial and corrupt.

Reports have been received that Jewish transports to Germany have been stopped for two weeks. It is said that border crossing is becoming increasingly difficult and that many refugees are returning from unsuccessful attempts to get into Germany. The general comment is: "Now they do not even want us to leave Salzburg, next they will not let us leave the camp; we are being squeezed from all sides."

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