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JEWISH WORLD CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD DESPITE OPPOSITION:  
WILL NOT BE DETERRED FROM PURPOSE AMERICAN JEWISH CON-  
GRESS SAYS IN STATEMENT ISSUED IN REPLY TO AMERICAN  
JEWISH COMMITTEE: DR. CYRUS ADLER ACCUSED OF DISRUPTING  
JEWISH UNITY IN FACE OF GRAVEST JEWISH EMERGENCY.

New York, June 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The American Jewish Congress will not be deterred from its purpose of convoking the Jewish World Conference in Geneva in August, says an official statement issued here by the leaders of the American Jewish Congress, in reply to Dr. Cyrus Adler's condemnation (reported in the J.T.A. Bulletin of the 18th. inst.), made in the name of the American Jewish Committee, of which he is President, describing the Jewish World Conference as a colossal blunder which can do no good and may do harm.

Dr. Cyrus Adler is accused in the statement of 'disrupting Jewish unity in the face of the gravest Jewish emergency.

A Conference of representatives of Jewish organisations in America is to be opened in Washington under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress on Saturday night, the 25th. inst., for the purpose of discussing the programme of the Jewish World Conference in Geneva in August, and of electing the American delegates.

A meeting of New York Jewish organisations which elected a hundred delegates to attend the Washington Conference was held a few days ago in New York, at which several leaders of the American Jewish Congress dealt with the objections which are being made to the Jewish World Conference.

Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Jewish Congress, said that those who counselled against the Geneva Conference are "Jews by a fraction and Jews by excuse and reservation".

Faced with a situation of catastrophic proportions, he said, it becomes the duty of leaders of world Jewry to meet together to take common counsel in a common cause. "We are being warned of the grave danger to the Jewries of the world from their respective persecutors and denounciators when they hear that Jews are organising for self-help. As if cowardice and the pusillanimity of the proverbial lamb has ever served to appease the bloodthirsty wolf.

The American Jewish Congress is acting in conjunction with the world presidium elected at the Basle Conference held during the time of the last Zionist Congress for the purpose of convening the World Conference being arranged in Geneva for August, and consisting of Rabbi Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Mr. Bernard Deutsch, Deputy Isaac Gruenbaum of Poland, Mr. Leo Motzkin of Paris, ex-Deputy Dr. Oscar Cohn of Germany, and Deputy Rabbi Nurok of Latvia.

CALL TO PROMINENT AMERICAN JEWS TO FORMULATE PROGRAMME AND  
PLATFORM FOR HARMONIOUS ACTION IN AMERICAN JEWRY:  
RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT ANNUAL CONVENTION OF ORDER BRITH  
SHOLOM.

New York, June 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

A resolution calling upon the outstanding Jews in America to formulate a programme and platform for harmonious action in American Jewry, has been adopted to-day at the 27th. annual convention of the Order Brith Sholom, one of the leading Jewish fraternal Orders in the United States, which is now in session in Atlantic City, New Jersey. There are about 1,000 delegates and visitors attending the session. The Brith Sholom has constituent lodges in about a hundred towns in 22 States.

Rabbi Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Congressman Sol. Bloom were the two leading guest-speakers at the Convention.

Another resolution adopted by the Convention condemns the anti-Jewish atrocities in Roumania, and calls on the Roumanian Government to prevent their recurrence.

FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN ITALY RECEIVES AUTHORISATION FROM ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TO TAKE PART IN JEWISH WORLD CONFERENCE: WILL SUBMIT MEMORANDUM ON TEDESCHI PLAN FOR OUTLATING ANTISEMITISM.

Rome, June 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Federation of Jewish Communities of Italy (L'Unione della Comunita Israelitica in Italia) has received authority from the Italian Government to take part in the Jewish World Conference, which is being convoked by the American Jewish Congress in Geneva.

The Government Commissioner of the Federation of Jewish Communities, Advocate Ravenna, will submit to the World Conference a memorandum in the name of the Federation dealing with Professor Tedeschi's project for creating an international Convention for Combating Antisemitism.

Dr. Victor Jacobson has on behalf of the Committee of Jewish Delegations in Paris notified Professor Tedeschi that it has instructed him to draw up a report on the possibilities of realising his project of an International Convention against antisemitism, for wide circulation.

BULGARIAN ANTISEMITIC TERRORIST LEADER SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE: JEWS CONSIDER VERDICT LENIENT AND STATE ATTORNEY WHO DEMANDED DEATH PENALTY EXPECTED TO APPEAL.

Sofia, June 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Kalpatchieff, the antisemitic terrorist leader, who has been standing his trial here on the charge of kidnapping a number of Jews, in the course of which he killed a Bulgar chauffeur, and plotting to kidnap several of the leaders of Bulgarian Jewry, including the President of the Central Consistory of Bulgarian Jewry, Colonel Tadjer, and the President of the Bulgarian section of the Jewish Agency, M. Chaim Farahi, has been sentenced to seven years' penal servitude.

Radon Radeff, the Secretary of the antisemitic Rodna Zastita organisation, who had admitted that he hid Kalpatchieff while the police were searching for him, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and Toma Stoyanoff, who was working with Kalpatchieff, has been sent to prison for eighteen months.

In legal quarters it is held that these are the severest sentences that could have been imposed under the Penal Code on the charges.

In Jewish quarters, however, the sentences are condemned as too lenient. It is not that we want the anti-semites to suffer, the Jews say, but that we want others to be deterred by the severity of the sentences from committing similar outrages against the Jewish population.

The State Attorney, M. Goljueboff, who had demanded the death penalty for Kalpatchieff, had been called away urgently from Sofia, and was not in court when the sentences were announced. It is believed that he will lodge an appeal.

#### 16 MONTHS FOR KILLING A JE" IN SALONICA.

Salonica, June 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Pandeli Kiriakopoulos, a revenue officer, who two years ago killed a Jew named Samuel Nefussi by firing at him with his revolver at the entrance of his house, situated in the courtyard of the Kiana Synagogue, has been sentenced to 16 months' imprisonment.

The court found that the murder was an act of "carelessness", and sentenced Kiriakopoulos to 15 months on that count, and an additional month for illegal possession of firearms.

#### PRUSSIAN DIET REJECTS NAZI MOTION FOR PROHIBITING SHECHITA.

Berlin, June 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Legal Commission of the Prussian Diet has rejected the motion introduced by the Nazi Party to prohibit Shechita in Prussia.

This was the first motion introduced by the Nazi Party immediately after their victory in the Prussian elections.

All the parties in the House, with the exception of the Nazis and the German Nationals who are their close allies, voted against the motion.

#### "VARSAW JEWISH COMMUNITY EMPLOYEES ON ONE-DAY STRIKE AS PROTEST AGAINST SALARY REDUCTIONS.

Warsaw, June 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

All the officials and employees of the Warsaw Jewish Community went out to-day on a one-day strike as a protest against the heavy reductions in their salaries.

This is the first strike of the kind since 1919. All Departments of the Community, the largest in Europe, including the Rabbinate, the schools, the cemeteries, the baths and the ambulatories are affected by the strike.

#### SCENES AT MEETING OF "VARSAW JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL: ZIONIST OPPOSITION SHOUTS DOWN PRESIDENT AND STRIKING OFFICIALS CREATE DISTURBANCE: POLICE CALLED IN TO RESTORE QUIET.

Warsaw, June 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Wild scenes took place at to-day's meeting of the Council of the Warsaw Jewish Community, when the Zionist opposition prevented the President, M. Mazur, one of the Agudist leaders, reading his statement on the budget.

The officials of the Community who are on strike were present in order to present their grievances, and joined in the disturbances. Police had to be called in to restore quiet.

THE FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE WARSAW JEWISH COMMUNITY.

Warsaw, June 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The President of the Warsaw Jewish Community, M. Mazur, has invited press representatives to meet him and has explained to them that the Community is in serious financial difficulties and contended that it has no choice but to reduce the salaries of its officials.

It is not true, he said, that the Community administration intends to appoint 35 new Rabbis. The administration only wants to fill ten of the twelve vacant Rabbinical posts, the salaries for which are already included in the budget.

The expenditure account for 1932, he said, has been fixed at 5,186,000 zlotys, which is only about 200,000 zlotys more than the previous year, while the income estimate is 2,200,000 zlotys.

The appointment of new Rabbis, M. Mazur claimed, is not a luxury, but a religious necessity. Warsaw, he said, has only eight official rabbis, while Lodz has 18, and Lublin, with only 45,000 Jews, has eight official Rabbis.

The Administration is not reducing salaries of 300 zlotys a month, he pointed out, but is cutting only the higher salaries by 10 to 20 per cent. This would affect a saving of about 250,000 zlotys.

M. Mazur stated that he has submitted a memorandum to the Ministry of Public Worship, taking a strong stand against the latest ordinance issued by the Ministry, which is responsible for restricting the sources of income and the activities of the Jewish Communities.

The Zionist opposition in the Warsaw Jewish Community has also arranged a conference of press representatives at which Mr. Elenberg sharply criticised the policy of the Agudist majority, especially its decisions to appoint new Rabbis, and to reduce the salaries of the Community officials.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND COLLECTS £98,000 IN SEVEN MONTHS.

Jerusalem, June 21st. (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The receipts for the first seven months of the Jewish year (from October to April) amounted to £98,063, which is a decline on last year's receipts, amounting in the same period to £117,026, the Jewish National Fund headquarters here state.

The decline is partly due to the inability of a number of European countries to export their contributions, resulting in an amount of some £6,000 being thus held up, it is stated. In addition there has been a serious drop in receipts from the United States of America (from £29,000 to £22,000).

Last year's figure included an advance from South Africa of £5,750.

There has been an increase in receipts in Belgium, Holland, and Switzerland, while there has been a decline in Germany, Great Britain, all parts of Roumania and in Palestine, where £4,621 were received in the seven-month period.

The second half of the year usually brings in a larger sum than the first half, the statement concludes, expressing the belief that as a result of a number of efforts in various countries the total receipts for the year will not fall short of those of last year.

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