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RABBI WISE BARRED FROM SPEAKING ON NAZIS AT CONGRESS

LUCERNE, August 22. (JTA) -- Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York was stricken off the list of speakers in the general debate at the Nineteenth Biennial World Zionist Congress today because it was feared by Congress leaders he would deliver a strong attack against the Nazi regime in Germany.

It was thought that an address by Rabbi Wise on the Nazi situation would involve the Congress in politics which the Zionist Organization is anxious to avoid.

This action and other alleged instances of playing down the Nazi issue today gave rise to a strong movement among a group of Congress delegates to counteract the soft-peddling of the German issue on the floor.

LAUNCH PETITION CAMPAIGN AGAINST "CENSORSHIP"

A number of delegates adhering to Group B, the right wing faction of the General Zionists, launched a drive to collect signature of delegates from all groups protesting censorship and aiming to end the prevention of delivery of anti-Nazi speeches from the rostrum.

Today an interpellation will be made on the Congress floor as to why important sections of the address of Dr. Nahum Sokolow, president of the World Zionist Organization, at the opening session Tuesday, which referred to Germany were heavily censored and many parts dealing with the Nazis deleted.

Although Dr. Wise was taken off the speakers' list in general debate, he was named chairman of the committee dealing with Jewish life in Diaspora lands, including Germany. In this position he will be rapporteur for the Congress, but he will be permitted to speak only in the capacity of official rapporteur for the committee.

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ESTABLISH COLONY FOR HENRIETTA SZOLD

Meanwhile, the Congress decided to establish a colony in Palestine bearing the name of Henrietta Szold of Baltimore, distinguished woman Zionist leader, in appreciation of her work in aiding settlement of German-Jewish children in Palestine. The resolution for this colony was adopted unanimously.

The suggestion was made by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Congress, after Miss Szold had reported about the settlement of children in Palestine. Her report was hailed enthusiastically by the German delegates.

Dr. Weizmann greeted Miss Szold on the platform on the occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday as the audience of delegates and guests gave her an ovation.

Miss Szold disclosed that £53,000 have been assigned her to conduct her work. She reported that 713 children have already been settled in various Palestine colonies.

2,500 IN WASHINGTON PROTEST NAZI PERSECUTION

WASHINGTON, D.C. August 22. (JTA) -- America is against racial and religious persecution in Germany. Congressional, labor and religious leaders of this country last night told more than 2,500 Jews, Catholics and Protestants who met to protest Hitler's policies.

Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland declared that "in the United States of America the public opinion of our people stands like a rock against the persecutions of our fellows for religious and racial reasons."

He said that religious intolerance is "a disease which must be fought with public opinion founded on truth."

The job of the American people, he said, is to build moral opposition to the persecution policies of Hitler. "No nation can live with all other nations in moral opposition to it," he declared.

Senator William H. King of Utah warned that "in dealing with the Hitler regime, soft words will fail to accomplish the result." He said, "I would not hesitate to vote to rescind the commercial treaty between the United States and Germany if the Hitler regime continues its cruel and paganistic course against the Jews, Catholics and Protestants."

Other speakers were Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, who reported that the boycott was weakening

the Nazi regime and urged its continuance; Monsignor John A. Ryan of the Catholic University, Representatives Emanuel Celler, New York; William A. Citron, Connecticut; Samuel Dickstein, New York and C. G. Gererty, Pennsylvania.

Messages supporting the protest meeting were read from Senators Van Nuys and Moore and a number of House members. The meeting adopted resolutions urging United States withdrawal from the Berlin Olympics and urged that American universities refuse to exchange professors and students with German universities.

Other resolutions requested the League of Nations to assume responsibility for the care and rehabilitation of German refugees and urged that Congress and President Roosevelt officially protest against persecution on Germany.

NAZIS IRKED BY PRO-JEWISH ACTION OF THEATRES

BERLIN, August 22. (JTA) -- Four theatres were today threatened with exclusion from the Reich Film Chamber for having cut scenes offensive to Jews from the Swedish anti-Semitic film, "Peterson und Bendel," which was involved in the Kurfuerstendamm anti-Jewish riots last month.

Der Angriff reported Hans Hinkel, German commissar of "non-Aryan" culture, irked at having discovered "Jewish machinations" responsible for the scrapping by the theatre owners of scenes most offensive to Jews.

Hinkel was described as angered at the "insolent audacity of the Jews behind the scenes." The Propaganda Ministry has started an investigation. It was the alleged boos by Jews in the audience of a theatre showing that film that was supposed to have started the Kurfuerstendamm riots.

Meanwhile, Das Schwarze Korps, organ of the Schutz Staffel, Nazi picked guard, today warned "Aryans" not to buy goods from Jews.

Discussing the Jewish question, the publication said, "it will be settled by taking away from these parasites in our midst every possibility for them to get rich on the daily needs of German compatriots."

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, Reich Minister of Economics, was in Berlin today, reportedly to confer with Reichsfuehrer Hitler about his address earlier this week in which he scored individual and illegal acts against the Jews.

SLOT MACHINES BANNED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, August 22. (JTA) -- Slot machines were ruled illegal today under a new ordinance against unlawful gaming adopted by the Jerusalem Municipality.

FACTORY SET AFIRE IN XANTHE ANTI-SEMITIC TERROR

SALONICA, August 22. (JTA) -- A factory owned by the president of the Xanthe Jewish Community was set afire by hoodlums in a renewed wave of anti-Jewish terror which broke out in that city today. In addition, the local synagogue was defaced. Several were arrested and charged with incendiarism.

NAZI BUYERS AT FAIR 'SAVED'

BERLIN, August 22. (JTA) -- The danger of Germans unwittingly buying from Jews at the fair in Goerlitz, Silesia, was removed today when an agreement was reached between the fair authorities and Jews confining Jewish stalls to a special corner of the grounds, the Nazi Shopkeepers Association of Goerlitz announced.

QUAKERS URGE AID TO REFUGEES

LONDON, August 22. (JTA) -- The Society of Friends today sent a memorandum to the foreign offices of all countries proposing a broad program for refugees by international action under the auspices of the League of Nations whereby refugees would be given legal status permitting them free movement across borders and granting them residence work permits.

A.F.OF L. UNIT ASKS U.S. PROTEST ON NAZIS

MINNEAPOLIS, August 22. (JTA) -- The Minnesota Federation of Labor in convention at Red Wing, Minnesota, today asked the United States Government to voice its official protest against the Nazi persecutions of minorities. The resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice. It was introduced by Reuben Latz of the Cleaners and Dyers Union of Minneapolis. Copies have been forwarded to President Roosevelt, Congress and the State Department.

ANTI-NAZI BODY DEMANDS CONGRESS DENOUNCE PALESTINE-NAZI BARTER

NEW YORK, August 22. (JTA) -- A demand that the World Zionist Congress in Lucerne denounce the barter agreement between the Haavara, Ltd., a Palestine transfer corporation, and Germany was sent to the congress by the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League yesterday in a cablegram signed by Samuel Untermyer, president.

Mr. Untermyer arrived in New York yesterday morning on the Italian liner Roma from a vacation trip in Europe.

The cablegram follows:

"World Zionist Congress, Lucerne: Our organization representing great body Jews, Catholics, Protestants, Masons, labor groups here and eighteen other countries protest most strongly against any barter relations Haavara Ltd. with Germany. Suggest imperative your Congress unequivocally denounce this sabotage by those who should fight for it most vitally."

The cablegram was made public with a statement by the League calling the barter agreement "inexcusable under any pretext."

USSISHKIN ASKS 5 MILLIONS FOR LAND PURCHASE

LUCERNE, August 22. (JTA) -- The raising of \$5,000,000 within the next two years for the redemption of land in Palestine through the Jewish National Fund was demanded today by Menachem Mendel Ussishkin, 72-year old world president of the Fund.

In a ringing address in which he condemned land speculation in Palestine and denounced the indifference of Jews to the problem of land acquisition there, Ussishkin severely criticized the unhelpful attitude of the Palestine Government, declaring that the Government is not willing to further the acquisition of more land by Jews in the country.

Ussishkin declared that he is unable to understand the tranquility of Zionists while less than six per cent of the land in Palestine is in Jewish hands. The new Executive to be elected by the Congress, he said, must concentrate more attention on the redemption of land for the Jews.

He also pointed out that despite the increase of Jewish National Fund receipts last year, the increase in income of the Fund still lags far behind the rise in the price of land. "More money buys much less land now," he declared.

Ussishkin announced that new settlements will soon be established in the Beisan area where the Jewish National Fund a few months ago acquired a large concession in an exchange with the Arabs. Among the settlements will also be Kfar Masaryk, named in honor of the Czechoslovakian president who has ever been a friend of the Zionist movement. A large tract of land has also been acquired for the Kfar Ussishkin colony, he said. This latter settlement was undertaken last year following a resolution by the last Zionist Congress to establish a colony in honor of Ussishkin's seventieth birthday.

Ussishkin concluded with the hope that this Congress "would mark the beginning of a new era for the Jewish people, for the Jewish land, and for the Jewish National Fund, and that an economic Ghetto such as threatens Palestine Jewry in its present urban centers which grow up overnight will be prevented from arising."

MCDONALD LEAVES FOR MOSCOW TO DISCUSS REFUGEES

LONDON, August 22. (JTA) -- James J. McDonald, League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, left here today for Moscow to discuss the refugee situation with Soviet authorities.

Mr. McDonald came here from Lucerne where he addressed the World Zionist Congress and lauded the Zionists for their work in settling German-Jewish refugees in Palestine.