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ZIONIST CONGRESS DEADLOCKED ON MIZRACHI ISSUE

LUCERNE, August 26. (JTA) -- The World Zionist Congress was deadlocked today after all-night negotiations between the Mizrachi (orthodox Zionist group) and the laborites failed to bring the two factions into agreement.

The Mizrachi, which has not participated in the Congress Praesidium and in the general debate, firmly refused to enter the new Zionist executive or actively take part in any of the Congress functions until definite assurances are given by the laborites that the Sabbath and dietary laws will be observed in those colonies supported by funds of the Keren Kayemeth (land purchasing body) and the Keren Hayesod (colonizing agency).

Without the Mizrachi no all-inclusive coalition executive can be established, since the firm attitude of the Mizrachi is inspiring the Jewish State party delegates and the General Zionists of the "B" or the right-wing group to greater demands than the laborites are ready to accept.

On the other hand it is felt that should the Mizrachi reach a compromise then the formation of a coalition executive will resolve itself into a simple formality. In such an event all factions of the Zionist movement will probably be represented on the executive. The Mizrachi, therefore, are conceded to be holding the key to the situation.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Congress president, who participated in the negotiations, was actively engaged throughout the day in attempting to bring about a rapprochement between the two factions. Although certain groups in the Mizrachi have been threatening to leave Lucerne if no settlement is reached by Wednesday, it is felt that a compromise will be effected within two days.

Meanwhile complications arose today in connection with Dr. Weizmann's candidacy for the presidency of the World Zionist Organization. A number of his intimate friends, it was learned today, are trying to influence him not to accept the nomination for political and personal reasons.

The entire day was spent in committee sessions and party caucuses. Full sessions of the congress will be resumed tonight with the general debate.

M. M. Ussishkin, leader of the Jewish National Fund, and Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America are expected to speak when the debate reopens.

RABBI LAZARON URGES CHRISTIAN-JEWISH FRONT AGAINST NAZISM

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass. August 26. (JTA) -- "Christians and Jews must join hands" to oppose Hitlerism, declared Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron of Baltimore in a round-table discussion of "What Can We Learn from Germany?" at the first session of the Williamstown Institute of Human Affairs at Williams College here today.

"It is difficult to see how the doctrine of human brotherhood common to Christianity and Judaism can be realized over the corpse of Israel," he asserted. "Official Christian groups, Protestant as well as Catholic, cannot hope by protesting loyalty to the state to preserve the integrity of their own position, even if the Jew be sacrificed."

Addressing himself to the Jews, Rabbi Lazaron said, "We must clean our own household. Jews must attempt in every way possible to remove irritating factors in Jewish life. We are, after all, a pitiful minority here in America just as the Jews in Germany are a pitiful minority there. The anti-Semitic propaganda which issues forth from Berlin to all parts of the world is a thing which Jews alone cannot meet. We need the cooperation of our Christian friends."

He outlined three lessons which should be learned from Hitlerism: (1) No group can ride to power on the back of another group. (2) We must maintain freedom of press and speech and individual liberties. (3) In a crisis like the one Hitlerism presents, Jews and Christians must stand together.

Earlier, George N. Shuster, editor of Commonweal, Catholic weekly, had declared that "a spirit of friendliness and mutual respect now exists among religious groups in Germany."

He blamed the churches partly for the rise of Hitlerism because their lack of unity at the critical time permitted Hitler to rise to power.

SENATE RATIFIES REVISED U.S.-REICH TREATY

WASHINGTON, August 26. (JTA) -- The State Department was notified today that the Senate had ratified a revision of the treaty of friendship, commerce and consular rights between the United States and Germany.

The new treaty does not contain the most favored nation clause, which was taken out of the existing treaty at the request of the German government which served notice on the United States last Fall that it could not live up to that provision of the treaty.

The new agreement becomes effective October 14, when the present treaty expires. The Senate ratified the revised treaty by a two-thirds vote without debate.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull and German Ambassador Hans Luther signed the treaty. The existing pact was signed December 8, 1923, and has been in effect since.

CHIEF RABBI OF MOROCCO CITY DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, August 26. (JTA) -- Rabbi Raphael Ankawa, chief rabbi of Sale, Morocco, died early this month at the age of 87 in Sale, it was revealed here today by Isaac E. Edrehi.

He was chief rabbi of that city since 1880. In 1918 the French government named him president of the Haut Tribunal Rabbinique and in 1929 decorated the rabbi with the cross of the chevalier, of the Legion of Honor.

He was the descendant of a Spanish-Jewish family and descended directly from Rabbi Israel Ankawa of Toledo, Spain, who was burned at the stake by the Inquisition in 1400.

CLERGY ATTENDS RITES FOR HUNGARIAN-JEWISH PRINTER

BUDAPEST, August 26. (JTA) -- Prominent members of the Christian clergy took part today in impressive funeral services for Isador Kner, noted Jewish printer and publisher, who died in Gyoma, Church bells tolled during the services.

RABBI KOOK'S CONDITION REPORTED SERIOUS

JERUSALEM, August 26. (JTA) -- The condition of Rabbi Abraham Israel Hachohen Kook, chief rabbi of Palestine, was reported very serious today. He has been critically ill for several weeks.

The Palestine rabbinate ordained a period of intensive prayer in Rabbi Kook's behalf Thursday, the first day of the Hebrew month Ellul.

JUDENKENNER URGES NAZIS TO DESTROY SYNAGOGUES

BERLIN, August 26. (JTA) -- The Judenkenner, anti-Semitic weekly, today urged the destruction of all synagogues in Germany on the grounds that the Jewish religion is not a religion under the German law.

The death penalty was demanded for persons found practicing Jewish religious rites.

15 WOUNDED IN REVISIONIST ELECTION CLASH

WARSAW, August 26. (JTA) -- Fifteen persons were slightly wounded in clashes between Zionist Revisionists and left-wingers accompanying the Polish elections of delegates to the constituent congress of the new Zionist organization being set up by the Revisionists, a right wing body which split away from the World Zionist Organization.

Election results so far show 47,985 persons supporting the new congress which will be held in Vienna Sept. 7. The vote by cities is: Warsaw, 23,717; Lwow, 15,239; Lodz, 13,718; and Lublin, 5,311.

THIRD HALL BARS SWASTIKA AT CONVENTION

NEW YORK, August 26. (JTA) -- The Downtown Athletic Club, 18 West Street, today refused to rent its facilities for the convention of the German-American Technologists Association next Saturday, bringing to three the halls which have barred the association because it insists on displaying the swastika at its convention.

Last Saturday the Hotel Astor, which had agreed to permit the swastika after the Hotel New Yorker had turned the association down, rescinded its action as a result of numerous protests from anti-Nazis.

HUNGARIAN JEWS TO TRAIN IN FORMER NAZI VILLA

BUDAPEST, August 26. (JTA) -- A former Hungarian Nazi rendezvous will become a training center for Jewish young farmers and artisans, it was learned here today when it was revealed that the Jewish Artisans Agricultural Society purchased the villa of the Hungarian Nazi leader Count Festetic.