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NEW ZIONIST BODY ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

VIENNA, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- After adopting a constitution demanding the creation of a Jewish majority on both sides of the Jordan and the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine on the basis of "reason and social justice in the spirit of the Bible," the constituent congress of the New Zionist Organization was concluded here at 6 o'clock this morning.

Closing addresses were made by Jacob de Haas of New York, veteran American Zionist, and Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the Zionist Revisionist Organization.

An executive of eleven persons was elected consisting of S. Jacoby, Schwartzman, Klinger, Dr. Schechtman, D. Jaen, Kaganovitz Ari Levy, Jacob Spektor, Lavi Jungster, S. Tiomkin and Oscar Rabinovitch.

Read by Jabotinsky, the constitution was unanimously adopted by the congress. The charter calls for the repatriation of all Jews wishing to make Palestine their home, and the liquidation of the Diagnora.

According to the constitution, the New Zionist Organization declares itself to be the basis for organizing the Jewish nation in accordance with the provisions of the Palestine Mandate. It assumes the right for itself to handle all questions connected with the function of advising and cooperating with the Mandatory Power. The constitution also reserves the right for the New Zionist Organization to demand of the Lesque of Nations that it be recognized as the representative of the entire Jewish nation, when the new body shall have reached a "progressive point of develorment."

PROVIDES FOR JEWISH PARLIAMENT

The charter provides for the establishment of a Jewish Parliament to be elected by all Jews, whether official members of the New Zionist Organization or not. The parliament is to be known as the Zionist National Assembly, and will be convoked once in three years.

A resolution calling upon all Jews and non-Jews the world over to help fight "for the self-defence of German Jewry" and to make the boycott against Germany world-wide and complete, was adopted last night following a report by S. Jacobi on persecution of Jews in the Third Reich and the Palestine-German barter pact.

Jacobi, a Revisionist leader of London, stated that only 39 per cent of the goods imported into Palestine from Germany by Haavara, Palestine trustee office for the execution of the transfer agreement, was actually sent out of Germany by Jews. He reported that until July 31, 1935 Haavara imported goods worth 34,000,000 marks from Germany under the agreement, but paid out to immigrants only 19,000,000 marks and still owes them 6,000,000 marks. Twenty-two per cent of the entire income of Haavara went for administrative expenses, Jacobi charged.

The transfer agreement has not only been of no help to German Jews, Jacobi declared, but it has actually done them much harm. Until the transfer agreement was concluded, every Jew leaving Germany could legally take with him \$5,000, he said. After the transfer agreement, Nazis prohibited Jews to take any cash out of Germany.

Condemnation of the barter pact was voiced in a resolution adopted by the congress following Jacobi's report. The resolution calls upon the Jews of Palestine and the rest of the world to denounce the agreement and call for its immediate termination.

ASK BRITAIN TO FULFILL OBLIGATIONS

An appeal to Great Britain to fulfill its obligations to the Jewish people under the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate was contained in the political resolution of the constituent congress of the New Zionist Organization passed at its concluding session.

The resolution emphasized that the Jewish people have not forgotten that Great Britain gave them the Balfour Declaration. At the same time it declares, they regret that the Palestine government is now imposing difficulties in the way of the Jewish development of the country. Jews are convinced, the resolution states, that the English nation is definitely for the creation of a Jewish State. The English people, however, it says, falsely believe that the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate are now being fulfilled.

Firm opposition to the proposed legislative council in Palestine was also voiced. The proposed council, says the resolution, would only develop Arab Jewish animosity.

THE RESOLUTIONS

Other resolutions passed by the congress before its close provide:

- 1) The executive should negotiate to clear the way for the Jewish State in Palestine.
- 2) A ten-year plan for the economic development of Palestine should be worked out to create a financial and political basis for the settlement of one and one-half million Jews on both sides of the Jordan.
- 3) An internal loan of \$10,000,000.
- 4) The executive should fight for the creation of neutral labour offices in Palestine, and for national arbitration in disputes between capital and labor.
- 5) A world-wide propaganda campaign for the New Zionist Organization shall be conducted.
- 6) Greater protection for Palestine industry against foreign dumping should be demanded.
- 7) A central Jewish Chamber of Commerce should be established with offices and attaches all over the world to market: Palestine exports.
- 8) All institutions under the control of the New Zionist Organization must strictly observe Sabbath, Jewish dietary laws and the obligatory teaching of religious subjects. A special department for religious affairs shall be created in the executive.

A resolution was adopted expressing dissatisfaction with the present educational system in Palestine.

There was a sharp dispute over the resolutions on religion when non-religious delegates opposed a phrase in the constitution

calling for the building of Palestine "in the spirit of the Bible." This opposition, however, was overcome when Jabotinsky offered as a substitute the phrase "to build Palestine on the basis of civil liberty and social justice in the spirit of the Bible."

POST OF CHANCELLOR OF HEBREW U. DROPPED

LUCERNE, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The board of governors of the Hebrew University today disclosed additional details in connection with the reorganization of the Falestine school's administration by which Dr. Judeh L. Magnes, chancellor, was elected president and Dr. Chaim Welzmann was named chairman of the board.

The board, called upon to consider Dr. Magnes' resignation as chancellor of the university, decided to suspend the post of chancellor, Dr. Magnes agreeing to serve in the capacity of president.

The academic officer of the university will be the rector, who is to be elected by the school's senate. Deans will be chosen by the various faculties comprising the university.

POLISH PRESIDENT TO NAME 3 JEWS TO SENATE

WARSAW, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Three Jews will be nominated to the Polish Senate by President Moscicki, it was announced here today.

According to the new election laws, one-third of the members of the Senate are to be appointed by the President, and the remainder are to be elected by the people.

Four Jews were elected to the Sejm, the lower house, in Sunday's elections.

BRANDVEIN, TALMUDIST, DIES IN RUMANIA

CZERNOWITZ, Rumania, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Zanvil Brandvain, noted Tanudist and Bible-scholar died here today from heartstroke, He was 40 years old.

NAZIS DISMISS PROF. WOLFF FROM BERLIN U. POST

BERLIN, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Martin Wolff, one of the last known juridical experts in Germany and a member of the law faculty of the Berlin University, was dismissed today because he is a Jew.

Prof. Wolff has been at the Berlin University since 1921. He also taught at Marburg and Bonn. He was particularly noted for

his works on German civil law, international property laws and commercial law.

"Non-Aryan" lawyers are to be admitted in insurance cases only in the most exceptional instances, an order published in today's Reichsanzeiger decrees.

BRITISH NAVY TO HOLD MANOEUVERS AT HAIFA

JERUSALEM, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- British naval manoeuvers in Haifa Bay are scheduled to begin Sunday, it is learned here today.

The manoeuvers, to last a week, will also include landing operations in the vicinity by troops from the Galipoli garrison.

In a statement to the press, the Government declared that these training "rehearsals" had been decided on months ago.

WINTER NAMED WORLD LEADER OF POLISH JEWS

LONDON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- Benjamin Winter of New York, president of the American Federation of Polish Jews, was today elected president of the World Federation, at its first conference now in session here.

Dr. Nahum Sokolow, honorary president of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency, was named honorary president of the Federation.

An executive of twenty-two was elected, including Benjamin Winter Samuel G. Domash, Abraham I. Kandel, Zelig Tygel and Morris Gogolik of New York, Moses Rosenberg of Mexico City, and David Hersh of Buenos Aires, Argentine.

The world federation will have its central office in London and branch offices in Palestine and New York.

An appeal to every orthodox Jew and Christian to unite in the cause of peace, was voiced last night at the conference by George Lansbury, titular head of the Labor Party and member of the House of Commons.

Appealing for peace when "Hitler and all horrors of fascism shall be swept away," Lansbury declared that Jews are only strengthened by persecutions.

Other speakers were Neville Laski, president of the Board of Jewish Deputies in London, Benjamin Winter and Zelig Tygel of New York.

REICH POLISH JEWS QUIT LONDON PARLEY OVER NAZI RESOLUTION

LONDON, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- With tears in their eyes the German delegation today walked out of the conference of the World Federation of Polish Jews following the adoption of a strong anti-Nazi resolution.

The German delegation declared that if a resolution to boycott Germany is adopted they could not join the World Federation.

The resolution adopted by the conference reads:

"Nazi Germany has undertaken not only to exterminate the Jews of Germany but has launched a campaign against Jewry as a whole. Nazi actions are contrary to the principles of humanity and civilization. This conference therefore demands the complete boyoott of German products and the cessation of all business relations with barbarous Germany which fights everything liberal and civilized. This conference demands moreover that its affiliated organizations influence the peoples among whom they live to join in the boyoott thus strengthening the downfall of Hitler."

REICH PRESS SURE DRIVE AGAINST JEWS WILL CONTINUE

BERLIN, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- German press comment today on Chancellor Hitler's speech yesterday at the Nuremberg congress of the Nazi Party, emphasizes that the speech indicates a continuation of the drive against Jews and Catholics as the "internal enemies" of the Nazi Reich.

Foreign diplomatic circles consider the speech as indicating that Hitler sides fully with Goebbels and Streicher against Schacht on the Jewish question.

Not only the Voelkischer Beobachter, the Nazi party official organ, but even the less anti-Semitic Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung in today's editorial interprets Hitler's speech as meaning that no mercy will be shown to individuals as long as this is required by State interests. "The fight against our internal enemies," writes the Allgemaine Zeitung, "is essential in order to unite and strengthen our generation."

LATVIA CASE AGAINST BOYCOTTERS COLLAPSES

RIGA, Latvia, Sept. 12. (JTA) -- The case against members of the Jewish anti-Nazi boycott committee collapsed completely today for lack of evidence.

Resulting from a secret complaint brought more than a year ago by a group of Latvian Jews who failed to observe the boycott, the case had called forth considerable attention. The leaders of the boycott committee were accused of blackmailing the non-observers of the boycott by making them pay a certain sum to help defray the committee's expenses, or their names would be published on a black-list.