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MACDONALD URGES LEAGUE EXPERTS TO PROVIDE FOR FUTURE REICH REFUGEES

GENEVA, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- The League of Nations must make provision not only for the refugees whose status still remains unsettled in the various countries of Europe, but must also make plans to care for the huge number of Jews who will soon be compelled to leave Germany, the League committee of experts was told today by James G. MacDonald, High Commissioner for Jewish and other refugees from Germany.

Mr. MacDonald urged the committee to recommend the establishment of a special office under League supervision to handle the problem of refugees. He suggested that the office be headed by an internationally known statesman and emphasized that such an office will successfully fulfill its mission only if it closely cooperates with the central Jewish relief organizations.

Representatives of twelve international Jewish relief organizations are holding a parallel conference here to discuss plans for the removal from Germany within the next six to eight years of some 200,000 Jews. Both conferences opened yesterday.

Mr. MacDonald announced he was returning to the United States December 15.

Representatives of France, Holland, Czechoslovakia and other countries where large numbers of refugees are living testified before the committee today on the possibility of legalizing their status by issuance of permanent residential permits which will include the right to work.

Meanwhile the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was informed in League circles that the committee (officially known as the committee

on International Assistance to Refugees) will recommend extension of the Nansen Office by the establishment of a special bureau under its supervision to deal with the problem of Jewish and other refugees from Germany.

Jewish leaders here, however, are not satisfied with this solution of the problem, since they contend that it will not help the thousands still within Germany who are anxious to settle permanently abroad.

In an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Dr. Arthur Ruppin, head of the World Zionist Executive's department for economic planning, declared that the South American countries are definitely recovering from the world economic crisis and might be able to absorb a considerable number of Jews from Germany.

Dr. Ruppin has just returned from a tour of investigation in South America to determine colonization possibilities for refugees.

"The countries in South America are very rich in natural resources of which only a small portion have been developed," he stated. "They also are very promising agriculturally and in climatic conditions. These countries are rapidly recovering from the economic depression and will play a big role in the future economic development of the entire world.

"Although these countries are now practically closed to immigration there is ground for the belief that the immigration bars will soon be lifted, as the economic recovery progresses.

"German Jews, of whom a few thousand are already settled there, are adjusting themselves comparatively easily to the mode of life and are being absorbed in the countries' economic system.

Dr. Ruppin stated also that Polish and other Jews who have settled in South American lands are satisfied with life there. He said that eventually Jews trained as artisans will be especially welcomed in South America.

Strong opposition to the projected international bank to help Jews emigrating from Germany to withdraw their capital was voiced last night by a majority of representatives at the conference of Jewish relief organizations. Reasons advanced were that such a project, which could be operated only under a transfer agreement such as obtains between Palestine and Germany, would clash with the boycott and that Germany is not in a position to observe such an agreement and meet the large obligations it would incur abroad.

As a result of the objections to the proposed bank plan it is considered unlikely that it will be presented for the consideration of the League committee.

The League committee's session, which is under the chairmanship of Dr. Stephan Osuski, Czechoslovak Minister to Paris, will continue until Dec. 5.

It was decided at last night's session of the Jewish organizations' conference that the various groups be represented before the League committee at the hearings starting Sunday by a united body instead of individually. The following were appointed to appear before the committee:

Dr. Arthur Ruppin and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, for the Jewish Agency for Palestine; Dr. Bernhard Kahn for the Joint Distribution Committee; Prof. Guggenheim for the Committee of Jewish Delegations; Otto Schiff for the British Jewish organizations; and Louis Cungre for the Jewish Colonization Association.

SIMON REFUSES TO BAR NAZI-BRITISH FOOTBALL GAME

LONDON, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- Sir John Simon, Secretary for Home Affairs, today refused to interfere with the playing of a scheduled football game between British and German teams at Tottenham next Wednesday which has aroused widespread protest by labor and Jewish organizations.

In a letter to Sir Walter Citrone, general secretary of the British Trades Union Council in answer to labor protests against the holding of the game, Sir John declared:

"I do not think interference on the part of the government is called for. The introduction of political feeling into a purely sporting contest is not desirable. Your letter gives me an opportunity to state that next Wednesday's match has no political significance whatever and does not imply any view by either government regarding the policy or institutions of the other."

Earlier, the London Evening Standard had reported Reichsfuehrer Hitler's willingness to cancel the game if the British authorities thought it advisable in the interests of good-feeling.

Ten thousand Nazi rooters are accompanying the German team to England, it is reported here. The police have been warned of possible disorders arising from the presence of the Nazi rooters.

CITRON CHALLENGES SHERRILL TO DEBATE ON CIVILICS ISSUE

WARSAW, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- Congressman William Citron of Connecticut is cabling General Charles H. Sherrill of New York, one of the three American members of the International Olympic Committee, challenging him to a public debate on the subject of discrimination against Jews in German sports, he disclosed today after his arrival from Berlin.

He declared his arguments against American participation in the 1936 Berlin Olympic games were based on information which he personally collected during his stay in Germany. Mr. Citron expressed astonishment at General Sherrill's assertions that there is no discrimination against Jews in choosing athletes to represent Germany in next Summer's competitions.

"Obviously General Sherrill is satisfied with the information given to him by the German Government," Congressman Citron declared. "Would he have studied the situation from all angles he would have found things quite different."

He denounced the display of Julius Streicher's anti-Semitic weekly, Der Stuermer, on special bulletin boards in cities throughout Germany as "offensive to the sight of every American." Mr. Citron asserted that the bulletin boards would undoubtedly not be removed for the Olympic games.

He declared: "It would be a disgrace to the principles of liberty which every American cherishes so strongly if the United States took part in the Olympic games in Germany." He maintained that Germany is on the verge of complete financial collapse.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 29 -- General Charles H. Sherrill told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today he had not as yet received the challenge from Congressman Citron and stated:

"I have already refused forty-two invitations to debate because I don't debate a matter that is settled. The American Olympic Committee has already decided that the American team shall go to the Olympic games in Germany and eleven members of the American team for the Winter sports have already sailed."

HADASSAH PARLEY BACKS YOUTH ALIYAH PROJECT

CLEVELAND, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- Hadassah, women's Zionist organization, today decided to back the Youth Aliyah movement (for transferring Jewish youth to Palestine) in a resolution adopted at its second session.

At the opening session yesterday a praesidium was elected including Miss Celia Slohm of Buffalo, Mrs. Moses P. Epstein of New York, Miss Pearl Franklin of Chicago and Mrs. Herman Schulman of New York, secretary.

Mrs. Edward Jacobs declared in the opening press that the Jews are caught in a vortex in a struggle between waning democracy and the growing forces of a regimented society. It is necessary that the Jews sponsor causes which establish Jewish rights and combat anti-Semitic intolerance, she said.

Mrs. Jacobs presented the annual report, recommending a medical center in Palestine and youth Aliyah projects "to meet the changing needs of Palestine."

Miss Slohm, national president of Junior Hadassah, read an annual report.

Messages were received from Prof. Albert Einstein, Mayor Meier Dizengoff of Tel Aviv, Rabbi Israel Goldstein, Mrs. Arthur Brin, Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Menachem M. Ussishkin, Miss Henrietta Szold and Morris Rothenberg.

Berl Locker, member of the World Zionist Executive and the Jewish Agency executive, declared that immigration for centuries has been the problem of Jewish life.

"The only historical change that has come to the Jews has been the Zionist movement since the World War," he added.

A resolution was proposed by Mrs. David de Sola Pool of New York to dedicate the convention to Miss Henrietta Szold in honor of her 75th birthday which falls on Dec. 21.

Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn of New York, national treasurer, reported that Hadassah has sent \$315,000 to Palestine during the year, that \$114,000 was raised in America toward the medical center project sponsored jointly by Hadassah and the American Jewish Physicians' Committee, and that \$44,000 was given to the Jewish National Fund.

Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman of New York, national organization chairman, reported 21 new chapters and 13 professional women's divisions organized this year.

HEBREW U. TO HAVE NATURE, MATHEMATICS FACULTIES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, today officially proclaimed establishment of faculties in Nature Study and in Mathematics and inaugurated a faculty in Chemical Physics.

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN BACKS J.T.A. VERSION OF "RATIBOR" AFFAIR

LONDON, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- Headlining the story "The Truth About Ratibor", the Manchester Guardian yesterday printed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's version of the famous incident as it was originally reported on October 17.

According to that version the killing of Edmund Baumgartner by a Nazi mob after a football game occurred in Breslau, Germany, and not in Ratibor, Silesia, as was originally reported several weeks earlier in the Praha press.

Baumgartner, believed to be the son of a Breslau Jew who was killed in the World War, was a passerby and not, as first reported, a member of the Polish football team which was playing a German team on September 15.

Jews had been forbidden to attend the game. Baumgartner, apparently ignorant of the prohibition, as passing by just as the crowd of 50,000 was leaving the field. He was set upon by groups of Nazis and killed.

The incident was reported in the Breslau Nachrichten the following day, but only a few copies of the edition carrying the story were circulated before the Nazi authorities confiscated the issue.

Since news of the murder leaked out, there have been several conflicting denials by Nazi officials. The official German news bureau has flatly denied the story from beginning to end, declaring that no such game had ever been held. On the other hand, when questioned about it by American newspaper correspondents, Dr. Theodor Lewald, chairman of the German Olympic Committee, admitted there had been a game, but denied that anyone had been killed. The mystery surrounding the affair was further intensified by the appearance of still another version in the Voelkischer Beobachter, Hitler's newspaper, which reported that there had been a football match between a Polish and German team in Ratibor on September 10, not the 15th, and that a man was killed but the man was a Nazi and not a Jew.

HIGH OFFICIALS PLEDGE CURB ON STUDENT RIOTERS IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Nov. 29. (JTA) -- Strong measures against student rioters in the universities were pledged today by Dr. Constantin Angelescu, Minister of Education, to a delegation of Jewish students who came to demand protection from attacks similar to that staged by anti-Semitic students yesterday in the University of Bucharest medical school. Five Jewish students were badly beaten by student members of the anti-Semitic Cuzist party who yesterday attacked them following a physics lecture.

Minister of the Interior Ion Incullet yesterday promised to take every means within his power to curb extremists who are responsible for the alarming increase in anti-Jewish agitation in Rumania.

Dr. Incullet made the promise to a delegation of leaders of the Union of Rumanian Jews and the Jewish Party which called on him to protest against the dangerous situation which is developing for the Jews and to demand immediate precautionary measures.

The delegation was under the leadership of Chief Rabbi Jakob Niemirower of Bucharest, Dr. William Filderman, president of the Union, Deputy Dr. Joseph Fischer and Advocate Weismann.