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URGE AUTONOMOUS LEAGUE BODY TO AID REFUGEES

Germany the protection of the League of Nations was today urged upon a League committee of experts by Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European director of the American Joint Distribution Committee, and Otto Schiff, British Jewish leader.

Speaking on behalf of twelve international Jewish relief organizations, representatives of which are holding a conference here on the refugee problem, the two leaders stressed the need to pre-

GENEVA, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Establishment of an autonomous agency under direction of an outstanding person to give refugees from

ory laws,

Their recommendations to the committee, which will continue its deliberations until Dec. 5, include the following:

pare for large emigration from Germany because of the discriminat-

Adoption by the League of a relief program for refugees stranded in European countries.

League aid in the settlement of future refugees.

Investigation by the League of the possibility of transferring Jewish capital from Germany.

Dr. Kahn, describing the plight of refugees now living in various countries of Europe, urged the League to exert a special effort to influence foreign countries to open their gates to refugee immigration. He also suggested that legal and social protection be organized for refugees by the governments of the countries concerned and that generally a more liberal attitude be adopted by those governments toward the refugees.

Dr. Kahn asked the League to prevail upon the German Government to permit an organized rather than a chaotic emigration of Jews from the Reich.

Emphasizing the importance of the problem of transferring Jewish capital from Germany, Nr. Schiff urged that the League investigate this angle of the problem.

Louis Oungre, representative of the Jewish Colonization Association, discussed before the committee the possibilities of settling refugees in South America, where that organization has undertaken to place refugees on the land.

BRITISH POLICE BAR NAZI PARADE TO SOCCER GAME

LONDON, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- A promise to "behave like guests" and not to wear swastikas was given to the authorities today by the leader of the German soccer team which arrived for its scheduled game with a British team on Wednesday at Tottenham.

Police, taking precautions against any possible demonstrations, announced that the Germans would not be allowed to organize a parade. Several thousand rooters from Germany are expected to witness the game.

Protests by labor and Jewish organizations against holding of the game proved unavailing. Answering a request by Sir Walter Citrine, of the British Trade Union Council, that the game be prohibited, Sir John Simon, Minister for Foreign Affairs, declared that he could not interfere since he did not see that the match had any political significance.

HADASSAH PARLEY ENDS; \$75,000 PLEDGED FOR HOSPITAL

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Seventy-five thousand dollars in checks and pledged was received for the Rothschild Hadassah University Hospital to be built in Palestine and a resolution calling for a boycott of the Berlin Olympics was adopted at the closing session of the Hadassah convention last night.

Dr. Nathan Ratnoff of New York, president of the American Jewish Physicians Committee, discussing the history of the hospital project, said the committee has \$40,000 awaiting final plans for the Palestine medical center. He gave a \$14,000 check completing the \$25,000 pledged for the Pauline Ratnoff Maternity Pavilion.

Mrs. Felix M. Warburg made a plea for financial aid to the medical center. She announced a half million dollars had been obtained and the remaining \$200,000 needed by October of next year.

Budgets were approved for the following year providing \$200,000 for the medical center, \$20,000 for school luncheons for Palestine children and \$50,000 for the Jewish National Fund.

A new highway near Haifa Bay will be called Hadassah Parkway, it was announced by Mrs. Eugene Bernstein. An educational policy

was decided upon to be carried out through lectures and study groups, Mrs. Emanuel Halpern disclosed.

Mrs. Edward Jacobs, president, and all other officers were re-elected.

It was decided to observe Dec. 21, the birthday of Miss Henrietta Szold, as Hadassah Sabbath and an international broadcast will be held from Jerusalem.

MISS SZOLD PLANS TRIP TO U.S. DEC. 11

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Miss Henrietta Szold, American woman Zionist leader, will leave for the United States on December 11 in connection with the reported disagreement between the United Zionist Appeal and Hadassah, women's Zionist organization. She will also attend a number of rallies and affairs in her honor on the occasion of her seventy-fifth birthday December 21.

ZIONIST GROUPS BACK \$2,500,000 UNITED PALESTINE DRIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders and delegates representing all divisions of the movement dedicated to the upbuilding of Palestine met here yesterday in a "United Front for Palestine" conference. A \$2,500,000 United Palestine Campaign, headed by the Palestine Foundation Fund and Jewish National Fund as equal partners, supported by the Mizrachi Organization, the Poale Zion, Hadassah and all other Falestinian agencies, was ratified by the 1,500 delegates who convened in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Biltmore.

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The meeting was addressed by prominent Zionist and non-Zionist leaders. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who presided, declared that "unless we rebuild the Jewish people in the Jewish lend, the position of the Jew everywhere remains insecure," and described the conference as "the rebirth of the Zionist movement in America."

Dr. Wise, Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, Louis Lipsky, American member of the World Zionist Exec-

utive, Judge William M. Lewis of Philadelphia and other Zionist leaders emphasized in their talks that amity would prevail between the Z.O.A. and the Joint Distribution Committee, formerly aligned together in the United Jewish Appeal drives of the past two years. They declared, however, that as important as amelicrative and palliative measures are in relieving the suffering of the oppressed Jews of Germany, Foland and other lands, that the only "permanent solution of the Jewish problem can be found on the soil of Palestine."

Dr. Maurice Hexter, American non-Zionist member of the Jewish Agency, a resident of Palestine, conveyed to the session a promise of support from Felix M. Warburg. He indicated that a great need exists for additional rublic funds in Palestine, in order to aid the colonization of vest numbers of chalutzim. Other non-Zionist speakers were Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, another member of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the American Jewish Committee.

Other speakers included: Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund, Berl Looker of London, member of the World Zionist Executive, Ludwig Lewisohn, Dr. Franz Oppenheimer, Elihu D. Stone of Boston, Leon Gellman, president of the Mizrachi Organization of America, Nathan Straus, David Wertheim, secretary of Peale Zion.

LABOR COMMITTEE SETS \$250,000 GOAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- The National Labor Committee for Palestine closed its eleventh annual convention yesterday, setting a \$250,000 quota for its 1936 drive and adopting a resolution asking for a boycott of the Olympic games. More than 1,300 delegates representing 487 organizations with a total membership of 500,000 were present at the Astor Hotel for the convention.

The budget is the largest ever authorized. Half of it was pledged on the convention floor. Proceeds will be used to aid labor settle ments in Palestine.

The closing session was marked by a number of speeches defending the Palestine-Germany transfer agreement. Speakers upheld it as the only way to save the capital of the German Jews from falling into the hands of the Nazis. Berl Locker of the World Zionist Executive denied charges by B. C. Vladeck, general manager of the Jewish Daily Forward, that the Zionist Organization receives a twelve per cent commission on transfers.

Six officers of the campaign were re-elected end two new ones named. Those re-elected are: Joseph Schlossberg, chairman; David Pinski, co-chairman; Max Zaritsky, treasurer; Morris Finestone, administrative committee chairman and Isaac Hamlin, secretary. Julius Hochman and Alexander Kahn were elected co-chairman.

TATARESCU PLEDGES ACTION TO PRESERVE ORDER IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Premier Tatarescu today promised a delegation of Jewish leaders headed by Chief Rabbi Jacob Miemerow-rer, that the strongest measures would be taken to preserve order throughout the country in the face of anti-Semitic agitation.

The deputation called on the Premier to warn of the critical situation of the Jews because of unabated incitement in anti-Semitic newscapers.

YOUNG ISRAEL PLANS COLLEGES IN 7 CITIES

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Young Israel is opening rotating colleges for its groups in seven cities in the United States and Comada, it was amounced today by officers of the youth organization. The schools will offer courses four nights a week in Jewish philosophy, Hebrew language and literature and codes and ceremonials. Teachers will rotate in their assignments.

More than 10,000 persons are expected to take courses, said Moses H. Hoenig of New York, president of Young Israel. Courses will begin Jan. 12 in Chicago, Cleveland, Louisville, Rochester, Detroit, Toronto and Cincinnati. A school is already open in New York and serves 665 students.

GREEK JEWS PLEDGE LOYALTY TO KING GEORGE

ATHENS, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- King George today received a delegation of Jewish leaders which called on him to pledge the loyalty of the Jewish population of Greece to the throne. Thanking the delegation for the expression of loyalty, the King voiced fullest sympathy with the Jews of Greece.

Special services were held yesterday by the Jewish population of Salohica marking the return of King George. Zvi Hirsch Koretz, chief rabbi of Salohica, officiated and civil and military authorities participated in the ceremonies.

ENDEKS AT POZNAN U. AGAIN ATTACK JEWS

WARSAW, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Jewish students were forcibly ejected by anti-Semitic nationalist Endeks from the University of Poznan today when they attempted to re-enter after having been thrown out ago. A number of Jewish students were beaten up. Windows were smashed in the laboratory of Professor Jurasz because he interceded with the authorities in behalf of the Jewish students.

Last week when the Jewish students appealed to the rector to close the university, he advised them to remain at home a week until the disorders would subside.

Jewish students of the Polytechnicum Institute of Lwow at a special meeting resolved to abstain from attending classes and demanded that protection be accorded them by the Ministry of Education. In yesterday's anti-Jewish attacks by Endek students (members of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party) twelve Jewish students were wounded. Of the twelve, two were taken to a hospital in a serious condition. Both Jews, David Psachis and Nathan Berger, had been belabored with iron rods. The rioting was confined chiefly to the students of the fourth and fifth years, lectures in these classes being temporarily suspended.

HEAVY RAINS ISOLATE 8 PALESTINE SETTLEMENTS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- The eight Jewish settlements in the 7,500 acre Wadi Havareth area of the Sharon valley were completely cut off from the rest of Palestine today by torrential rains that damaged roads and cut off communications. Low places were flooded and a shortage of food was reported.

Havareth, also known as Emek Hefer, is Jewish National Fund land which was reclaimed by draining seven years ago for projected

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settlement of 1,500 Jewish families. Settlement of the area began three years ago. The settlers engage in orange cultivation and mixed farmine.

Unusually heavy rainfalls yesterday resulted in floods in the lower parts of Tel Aviv. Houses, furniture and goods to an unascertainable extent were domaged. No casualties were reported.

HAAVARA MANAGEMENT DENIES IT HAS RESIGNED

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Reports that the entire management of Haavara, Palestine office for the execution of the Germany-Palestine goods transfer agreement, has resigned were denied today by Haavara in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

PALESTINE MACCABI BACKS PIONEER CAMPS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Resolutions calling for establishment of training camps for Palestine pioneers all over the world were adopted today at the convention of the Palestine section of the World Maccabi Organization, Jewish sports association. The convention also decided to call a world conference to clarify resolutions adopted at the recent world Maccabi congress at Bruenn, Czechoslovakia, one of which provided for non-participation in the Berlin Olympics.

ESTIMATE 4,500 JEWS ENTERED PALESTINE IN NOVEMBER

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2. (JTA) - Unofficial estimates today placed the number of Jewish immigrants entering Palestine in November at 4,500, bringing the total Jewish immigration for the first eleven months of the year to 56,140.

POLAND TO BACK PALESTINE JEWISH AIMS BEFORE LEAGUE

WARSAW, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Josef Beck today informed Leib Jaffe, executive director of the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) that the Pollsh Government would support Jewish aims in Palestine at League of Nations meetings.

ARABS ASK PERMIT FOR ANTI-JEWISH DEMONSTRATION

JAFFA, Palestine, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Arab workers today asked the Palestine Government in a letter for permission to hold a demonstration against Jewish pickets, against the "spreading of the Jewish influence" in the harbor and against Jewish immigration.