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SMILANSKY URGES NEW CURBS ON PLANTATIONS

TEL AVIV, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Further Government restrictions on the number of plantations in Palestine were demanded today at the opening of the Jewish Farmer Associations' convention by Moshe Smilansky, president.

Mr. Smilansky, a pioneer practical farmer who has long been an agricultural leader, also demanded that the Government take steps adequately to protect the country's citrus products in the world markets. Citrus fruits constitute the principal item of export from Palestine.

Mr. Smilansky called upon the Palestine Jewish community to concentrate more on agriculture and industry.

Referring to the Jewish political situation, Mr. Smilansky declared that he sees no possibility for closer cooperation between farmers, the Vaad Leumi (the Jewish national council) and the Zionist Executive. He criticized the Revisionists and backed the Palestine-Germany transfer agreement.

Mr. Smilansky extended greetings to United States Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis on his 79th birthday, Miss Henrietta Szold, American Zionist leader on her 75th and to the Dagania Colony which is this year celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Other speakers at the morning session of the convention voiced sharp attacks on the Palestine Government for its policy toward the Jews and criticized Mr. Smilansky's viewpoint on the Arab question. Added facilities for the export of the orange crops were demanded. Demands were also voiced that the Government drop the proposed income tax.

WEIZMANN APPEALS TO FARMERS FOR UNITY WITH ZIONISM

TEL AVIV, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A dramatic effort to establish a working unity between Palestine farmers and the Zionist Organization was made at this afternoon's session of the Jewish Farmers' association convention by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization. The convention opened here this morning.

Appealing for the farmers' support of Zionist institutions, Dr. Weizmann declared "we are facing serious political strife and we need the unity not only of all sections of the Jewish people but also of the Palestine Jewish community."

Dr. Weizmann then proposed that a committee be appointed to settle whatever misunderstandings exist between the farmers and the Zionist Organization.

Mr. Moshe Smilansky, president of the J.F.A., replied to this offer as follows:

"I am your greatest admirer and follower in the outer political line, but in inner politics I am your greatest opponent. Unity is possibly only when hearts are free of hatred, when no monopoly is exercised by one group. Show us by your actions that you are ready for it, then we will be ready for unity."

In reply, Dr. Weizmann stated that, after hearing Mr. Smilansky, he was convinced of the urgent necessity for unity. Declaring that "where there's a will there's a way," Dr. Weizmann reiterated his appeal for unity and pleaded that his "outstretched hand" be not spurned.

THOMAS QUERIED IN COMMONS ON PALESTINE ISSUES

LONDON, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Palestine immigration and the recently enacted ordinance limiting the number of physicians in the Holy Land were the subjects of lively discussion in the House of Commons today.

Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas, replying to a query on immigration certificates by the veteran Laborite M.P., Tom Smith disclosed that the schedule for the first half of 1936 has not yet been determined. He said that this was due to the fact that the recommendations by the Jewish Agency for Palestine had been unavoidably delayed, not having been submitted until Dec. 6. The Agency's request for allotment of certificates is now being considered by High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, he declared.

In reply to a query by Col. Josiah Wedgwood, noted pro-Zionist Laborite M.P., Mr. Thomas explained that the doctors' ordinance, which goes into effect the end of this year, was enacted as a result of the great influx of physicians in recent years. This influx, he said, resulted in overcrowding of the profession and gave rise to abuses seriously affecting the livelihood of established and reputable practitioners.

30 ARRESTED IN KATOWICE BOMBINGS

WARSAW, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Thirty persons are under arrest in Katowice in connection with the anti-Semitic bombings in that city, it was officially announced here today.

Meanwhile the wave of bomb attacks on Jews, believed to be perpetrated by members of the anti-Semitic Nationalist Democratic Party (Endeks), spread to the city of Wilno. It was reported from there today that a bomb wrecked Szapiro's Glass Shop.

JEWISH NOTARIES MUST QUIT BY DEC. 31

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Jewish notaries who were recently ordered to surrender their seals will not be permitted to function later than Dec. 31, it is reported in the Frankfurter Zeitung. The paper reports that 500 of the notaries affected by the order reside in Berlin, 455 of them having seen service at the front in the World War.

COURSE IN CURBING "RASSENSCHANDE" OPENS IN BERLIN

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A course aiming to teach marriage bureau officials how to apply the Nuremberg laws so as to "prevent Jews from continuing their Rassenschande activities" was opened here today with officials from a thousand communities attending.

rites held for Mrs. Unterberg, Dead at 67

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held today for Mrs. Bella E. Unterberg, founder of the Young Women's Hebrew Association and of Ivriah, who died yesterday at the age of 67 after an illness of eleven years.

Mrs. Unterberg, who was the widow of Israel Unterberg, manufacturer and philanthropist, was herself noted for her philanthropies. She founded the Y.W.H.A. at a meeting in her home in 1902 and was president of the organization for twenty years.

ABRAM VEYURKA, SOVIET YIDDISH WRITER, DEAD AT 48

MOSCOW, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Word was received here today of the death on Sunday of Abram Vevyurka, prominent Yiddish author, critic and playwright, in Kiev at the age of 48. Born in Poland, Vevyurka prepared for the rabbinate but was later drawn into literary and political pursuits, becoming a leader of the Poale Zionist Party. Vevyurka edited papers in Berlin, London and Antwerp. After the Communist revolution, he went to Russia to live and became a staff member of the Soviet daily Emess.

HAIFA TO GET GOVERNMENT GRANTS, WAUCHOPE PROMISES

HAIFA, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- On a visit here today, High Commissioner Wauchope promised city officials that the Government would grant Haifa £18,000 this year and £33,000 the following year. In addition, the Government will allot Haifa the sum of £25,000 to be used in the development of public gardens.

4 JEWS GET 2 TO 10 YEAR TERMS FOR KILLING ARAB SQUATTER

HAIFA, Palestine, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Four Jewish watchmen were today sentenced to from two to ten years at hard labor for the slaying on August 19 of an Arab squatter on property in the Kuskus Taboun area owned by the Meshek Company.

Isaac Crankin was sentenced to ten years, Mordechai Mizrachi, Joseph Demai and Arieh Abrahamson receiving two year terms apiece.

The killing occurred when a group of Arab squatters attacked Jewish farmers who were ploughing the land, which is located in the northern part of Palestine. Recently a court decision ruled the land was legally the property of the Meshek Company, Jewish land development organization. However, as a result of the agitation arising from the killing, High Commissioner Sir Arthur Wauchope advised the Meshek Company not to press for execution of the court order.

POLISH JEWS IN REICH TO HOLD 3-DAY PARLEY

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Polish Jews of Germany will hold a three-day conference beginning Dec. 26, it was announced here today, to consider their economic situation and to map plans for organizing emigration from the Reich.

Interest in the conference is heightened as a result of the large scale deportations of Polish Jews which began in various parts of Germany yesterday.

The conference will also seek to get representation for the Polish Jews, of whom there are about 50,000 in Germany, on the Union of Jews in Germany and other central organizations.

Diplomatic representatives of the Polish Government are expected to attend the conference.

PROPERTY OF EINSTEIN KIN SEIZED BY REICH

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The property of Prof. Albert Einstein's two daughters, Margot Marianoff and Elsa Kayser, has been confiscated by the Government because they were "foes of the regime," it is announced today in the Official Gazette.

Mrs. Kayser died in France more than a year ago. Miss Marianoff, a sculptor, lives with Prof. and Mrs. Einstein in Princeton, N.J. Both are daughters of Mrs. Einstein by a previous marriage.

Prof. Einstein's property was confiscated shortly after the Hitler regime came to power.

NEWSBOYS MUST PROVE "ARYANISM" TO 1800

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Every newsboy in Germany will have to submit proof of his "Aryanism" as far back as 1800, according to an order issued today by the central authorities.

REICH HISTORIANS REWRITE HISTORY OF MIDDLE AGES

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The middle ages ended with the coming of Hitler to power, German students henceforth will be taught, it was announced today by Prof. Dauener in the first of a series of lectures for high school teachers at the University of Berlin auditorium.

"Not with the discovery of America, not with the Reformation were the middle ages ended," Prof. Dauener declared, "but with Hitler's coming to power."

This new version of the history of the middle ages, Prof. Dauener stated, will be taught in all German schools.

PREDICT REICH WILL BAR JEWS ENTIRELY AS FOOD SELLERS

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Jews will soon be entirely forbidden to deal in foodstuffs, it was stated tonight in the best informed circles.

The prediction was partially based on reports in the German press today disclosing that all Jewish-owned butter and egg stores in Stuttgart have been closed by the authorities. According to the same source, the elimination from Jews in this field is progressing rapidly in Berlin.

The elimination of Jewish grocers is considered a comparatively simple matter since the entire distribution of food is under the direct control of the Reichsnaerst and a special Government federal agency created "to secure food for the German people." The latter office has recently been cutting off the supply sources of the Jewish wholesalers, apparently with the intention of making it impossible for Jews to sell food.

LWOW COLLEGE IMPOSES "JIM CROW" SYSTEM ON JEWISH STUDENTS

LWOW, Poland, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- The "Jim Crow" system was officially decreed for Jewish students today by the rector of the Polit-ethnic Institute.

The entire Jewish student body walked out in protest against the order which would oblige them to occupy seats in segregated sections of the classrooms. Before walking out of their classes, Jewish student leaders voiced formal protest against the illegal discrimination and insults to their honor.

Following recent anti-Jewish attacks by Endek students, members of the anti-Semitic Nationalist Democratic party, the institute was closed for several days. Prior to its reopening, the Endek students demanded institution of the "Jim Crow" system.

ENDEKS KILL YOUNG JEWS IN KATOWICE

KATOWICE, Poland, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Endeks today stabbed to death Isaac Turteltaub, a young Jew who belongs to a group of Chalutzim (youths training to become Palestine pioneers).