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BRITISH DELEGATION ARRIVES; SIR HERBERT SAMUEL DENTES PLAN TO AID  
JEWS EMIGRATE BY FLOODING WORLD WITH GERMAN GOODS; SAYS  
BRITISH LEADERS HAVE NOT BEEN APPROACHED BY NAZI  
AGENTS WITH PROPOSALS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- A delegation consisting of three of Great Britain's most noted Jews arrived here today on the Cunard liner Majestic, under the chairmanship of Sir Herbert Samuel, first British High Commissioner for Palestine, to consult with American-Jewish leaders on plans to aid German Jewry.

The other members of the delegation are Viscount Bearsted, philanthropist and chairman of the Shell Oil Trading Corporation, and Simon Marks, vice-president of the Zionist Federation of England and chairman of Marks and Spencer, British chain store enterprise.

Acting as spokesman for the trio, Sir Herbert read a statement to members of the press in which he declared that the delegation had not come "with any specific proposals, but rather to discuss various plans, and to agree upon methods for aiding the Jews who are forced to leave a country in which their lives have been made intolerable."

Discussing the financial aspects of the mission, Sir Herbert said:

"It is fully realized that whatever proposals are adopted, funds from all over the world on a much larger scale than hitherto will be needed for their application."

In answer to a question by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency representative, Sir Herbert stated that "as far as I am aware" British-Jewish leaders had not been approached by representatives of the German Government, as had been reported from London, with any proposals to activate mass emigration of German Jews.

Sir Herbert also flatly denied the report which had appeared in the New York Times to the effect that the delegation would present a proposal to American-Jewish leaders embodying a plan to help German Jews emigrate by flooding the world with Nazi goods. "There is no truth whatever to that report," Sir Herbert said.

The delegation while in the United States, where Sir Herbert said they intended to stay "not more than a fortnight," will make its headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria. Acting as honorary secretary for the group is Joseph L. Cohen, lecturer at Cambridge University, who accompanied the delegation here.

The British-Jewish leaders were met at the Cunard pier by Felix M. Warburg and Morris Rothenberg. Their first public appearance in New York City will be made at a reception in their honor next Tuesday night at Temple Emanuel by the Joint Distribution Committee. They will be among the chief speakers February 1 and 2 at the national conference on Palestine in Washington.

Following is the complete text of the statement issued by Sir Herbert in behalf of the delegation:

"In a situation so grave as that which is now confronting the Jewish population of Germany, it is essential that there should be a close and effective cooperation between those groups in other countries who are willing and able to render assistance. We have not come with any specific proposals, but rather to discuss various plans, and to agree upon methods for aiding the Jews who are forced to leave a country in which their lives have been made intolerable. Large numbers of them have gone or will go to Palestine, others in smaller numbers to other countries. We hope to have the opportunity of engaging in discussions with the representatives of the organizations in America who have already done so much for the Jews of Germany. It is fully realized that whatever proposals are adopted, funds from all over the world on a much larger scale than hitherto will be needed for their application. It is our hope that during our visit we may be able to agree upon plans, both administrative and financial, which will be effective to secure the object in view--to help in the rescue of as large a number as possible of the Jewish population of Germany from the tragic position in which they have been placed."

#### JEWS OF BRITISH EMPIRE MOURN KING GEORGE

LONDON, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The millions of Jews scattered throughout the British Empire and dominions joined today in mourning the death of King George.

Dowager Queen Mary thanked the Jews of the British Empire for their condolences on the death of King George.

Replying to a telegram sent her by Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, chief rabbi of the British Empire, in the name of the Jewish communities of the Empire, Queen Mary stated:

"I deeply appreciate your kind message of sympathy in my great loss. Please convey my sincere thanks to all your communities."

Statements of condolence issued by Jewish leaders emphasized that King George had always shown sympathy about the fate of the Jewish people and that during his reign Jews had been accorded the highest positions of honor and trust.

The World Zionist Executive and the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine sent a message to Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace declaring that in behalf of the agency and the Zionists of the world "in deep and respectful sympathy we join with all the people of his empire in sharing your sorrow over the irreparable loss."

Leonard Montefiore, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, stated to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency:

"Among the many millions who mourn the death of His Majesty are numbered his subjects of the Jewish faith. They cherish a deep loyalty to the British throne as a symbol of justice and fair play."

The message added: "They are inspired with abiding affection for the man who has occupied it these twenty-five years past with so much dignity and devotion to his heavy and responsible task."

"In every Jewish home there is mourning and sorrow for the man to whose heart, we felt, the fortunes of even his humblest subjects, their families and their children were very near."

A message from Neville Laski, president of the Board of British Jewish Deputies, said:

"In common with their fellow-citizens of all creeds throughout the Empire, his Jewish subjects grieve the loss of the monarch who, in his public and family life, embodied for them the pattern of all the virtues. Our gratitude to him is undying and his memory will ever be cherished."

Dr. Nahum Sokolow, honorary president of the World Zionist Organization, stated:

"World Jewry is deeply grieved over the death of the beloved monarch, whose blessed and sacred memory will go down in our history as a new Cyrus the Great. He lived to make others happy. The Jewish people owe him lasting gratitude. Justice to the Jew in Great Britain and the Jewish national home will forever be coupled with his cherished name."

#### YOUNG ENGLISH JEW FIRST TO ENLIST UNDER EDWARD VIII

LONDON, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Leonard Glickman, an eighteen-year-old Jewish boy, today became the first recruit to enlist in the British army in the reign of King Edward VIII. He joined the Royal Artillery.

Glickman will be the first soldier to take his oath under the new sovereign.

DEATH CASTS PALL OVER PALESTINE; WEIZMANN RECALLS KING'S  
TALK WITH LEADERS IN 1918

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- All Palestine today mourned the death of King George. Throughout the country British, Jewish and other flags were half-staffed and normal activities were carried on under a deep pall of gloom.

Special services and eulogies for the King were held in synagogues. High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, His Majesty's representative in the Holy Land, received messages of condolence from major Jewish organizations.

Among them were the Jewish National Council, the Jewish National Fund, the Palestine Foundation Fund, the Chief Rabbinate of Palestine, and the Agudath Israel, extreme orthodox organization.

The death of the King was announced in extra editions of the newspapers, which emphasized the role that he had played in the development of Palestine. It was recalled that the Balfour Declaration, pledging Britain's aid to creating a Jewish national home, was issued during his reign.

Most of Palestine's population had remained awake most of the night awaiting latest radio bulletins on the King's condition.

The death lent added significance to the fact that work has just gotten under way for the planting of the King George Jubilee Forest on the hills of Nazareth. Only last month the forest was dedicated with ceremonies in which Zionist leaders paid homage to the throne.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, cabled condolences to Queen Mary, to the royal family and to Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas for transmission to the British Government. The secretary of the agency sent a message to the High Commissioner.

King George's sentiments about the Holy Land were recalled by Dr. Weizmann, writing in Haaretz, Hebrew daily.

Prominent among Dr. Weizmann's recollections of the late king is the three-quarter-hour audience with Jewish leaders in 1918 about the future of Palestine.

The king asked, Dr. Weizmann wrote, whether all the Jews support the Zionist idea. Then he stated, "It is written in the Holy Scriptures that the Jews will return to Palestine. I am glad my government is helping." He also promised at that time to follow the development of Zionism, the Zionist leader stated.



## WARSAW PRESS COMPARES KING TO CYRUS THE GREAT

WARSAW, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The Jewish press today reflected the sorrow of Polish Jewry over the death of King George of England. Newspapers, recalling that the Balfour Declaration for a Jewish homeland was issued during his reign, compared him to Cyrus the Great, the Persian king who aided the Jewish nation to reconstitute itself in Palestine after the Babylonian exile.

It was emphasized that while other thrones fall, the British throne is surrounded by respect and admiration because of the King's noble traditions of generosity."

## CAPT. EDEN GETS CONDOLENCES IN GENEVA

GENEVA, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Nahum Goldmann, the representative of the Jewish Agency at Geneva, today sent a message of condolence over the death of King George to Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden.

The League of Nations Council cancelled today's session because of the King's death. A memorial session was arranged in the afternoon.

## COPENHAGEN ZIONISTS PLANT TREES IN JUBILEE FOREST

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- In memory of King George of England the Zionist Organization of Scandinavia today decided to plant ten trees in the King George Jubilee Forest recently started by British Zionists on the hills of Nazareth in Palestine.

## PALESTINE PROMISES TO CONSULT AGENCY BEFORE DRAFTING ENTRY CURBS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- It was learned here today that the Palestine Government has promised that it would consult with the Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine before drafting an ordinance restricting immigration. The Agency will be consulted especially with regard to clauses in the ordinance, which it was reported last week was being prepared, concerning emigrants in the capitalist category.

It was reliably learned that drastic restrictions on immigration is being opposed by Eric Mills of the Government office.

The contemplated curbs, it was reported, would invalidate immigration certificates if not used within a specified period, double the \$5,000 minimum necessary for entry in the capitalist category, increase the tourist deposit to \$400 from \$300 and restrict entry of Palestine citizens' relatives.

## 2 REICH COURT RULINGS AGAINST JEWS BASED ON "NAZI VIEWPOINT"

BERLIN, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- In accordance with instructions issued by Minister of Justice Hans Frank to jurists not to follow rulings and precedents when they conflict with the "Nazi viewpoint," a court in Naumburg and the High Court of Saxony today handed down verdicts against Jewish litigants.

Der Angriff reports that the Saxony court issued a verdict against a Jew, explaining that "German law must first follow National Socialist principles." In the Naumburg case the court handed down a similar decision with a similar explanation.

The newspaper commented that "these verdicts are fully in accordance with the basic instructions issued by Minister Frank."

#### NAZIS FREE RABBI MAIBAUM

BERLIN, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Rabbi Ignaz Maibaum of Frankfurt-am-Oder was released today from Columbia House, headquarters of the secret state police, after having been held more than a month without charges being preferred against him. He was told the case was closed.

He was arrested on December 13 after having allegedly made remarks detrimental to the Nazi regime in conversation with a small group of Jews, one of whom turned out to be a Nazi agent.

#### JEWISH ACCOUNTANTS IN GERMANY ORDERED CUSTED

BERLIN, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Finance Minister Lutz Schwerin von Krosigk today issued an order for the complete custing of Jewish accountants from their positions. Five hundred accountants are affected. The order was issued on the ground that only "reliable elements" may act as controllers in tax matters.

#### NAZIS PLEASED AT PALESTINE COUNCIL PLAN

BERLIN, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The statement that "the days of British supervision in Egypt are numbered" is contained in an article in Der Angriff, organ of the Propaganda Ministry, which comments jubilantly on Great Britain's plan to establish a legislative council in Palestine in the face of Jewish disapproval.

"The British Government," the article declares, "knows very well what she is doing. Because the days of British supervision in Egypt are numbered, it is imperative for Britain to strengthen its position in Palestine. For this she needs the good-will of the Arabs more than of the Jews."

The article concludes with the comment that "Jewish plans in Palestine at the present time are further from being carried out than ever before."

#### GERMAN CITY REFUSES JEWS PERMISSION TO HAVE CAFE

BERLIN, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Mannheim has refused the local branch of the Jewish Cultural Union, Nazi-created "ghetto" organization, permission to open a "ghetto" cafe with concert and meeting rooms; it was learned here today. Rejection of the union's request was accompanied by the explanation that "Jews are not now permitted to conduct such enterprises."