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POLISH SENATE LEADERS DEMAND EMIGRATION OF JEWS, HOLDING SITUATION HOPELESS

WARSAW, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Two Senate leaders created a stir in Parliament circles today by openly demanding mass emigration of Jews from Poland, declaring that there are no prospects for amelioration of their plight.

The implied warning that Nazi anti-Semitism might be emulated in Poland to obtain additional Palestine immigration certificates was voiced by Prince Janusz Radziwill, president of National-Conservative bloc and former head of the State Department.

He joined Senator Michal Wostworowski in demanding before the Senate Budget Committee that the Government approach American and British organizations for aid in expatriating Polish Jews.

They asked the Government to undertake diplomatic negotiations with Great Britain, Mandatory Power in Palestine, for an increased allotment of immigration certificates.

Count Wostworowski declared that perhaps another territory for settling Jews could be found which was "less dependent on the caprices of English politics."

He stated: "It is necessary to solve the Jewish problem according to Isaac Gruenbaum, who has said that Poland has a million Jews too many." (Gruenbaum is head of the labor department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine's Executive.)

Condemning anti-Semitic excesses, he asserted that there are no prospects for amelioration of the Jews' plight because "the economic development of Poland tends toward the ousting of Jews from employment."

Supporting his stand, Prince Radziwill asked the Polish Government to seek Palestine certificates from England and added:

"If Germany has by anti-Semitism obtained a high quota of certificates, the Polish anti-Semites might wish to follow Germany's example."

The statements before the budget committee climaxed rumors that Poland was considering emigration of Jews. Berlin reports quoted Reichsfuehrer Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter as stating that Polish Government circles "are occupied in studying the question of how to settle Polish Jews in overseas colonial territories with an eye to growing racial differences between the Government and its more than 3,000,000 Jews."

NAZIS MODERATE DEMANDS FOR REPRISALS ON JEWS

BERLIN, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- The special conference of Nazi leaders called to map reprisals against the German Jews for the assassination of Wilhelm Gustloff, Swiss Nazi leader, opened today in Munich.

Mystery surrounded the parley and details were not available, but it was understood on the basis of reliable information that the Swiss Government's ban on Nazi organizations has caused hotheads among the Nazis to moderate their demands for extreme measures against the Jews.

The Nazi leaders are highly interested in Nazi activities abroad, it was understood, and believe it advisable to refrain from actions which might arouse anti-Nazi sentiment abroad that might give rise to movements for suppressing Nazi activities.

German newspapers today featured an account of "Aryan" employers sending letters to Jewish workers informing them: "Because of the assassination of Wilhelm Gustloff, we do not see our way clear to retain you in our employ."

Julius Streicher's Der Stuermer played up the assassination today giving vent to extreme demands for action against the Jews and urging that no Jew be permitted to leave the Reich before a careful check-up has been made of his capital and tax payments.

Reports from provincial districts stated that Nazi agitators are inciting against the Jews in connection with the slaying and that Jews fear the incitement may give rise to attacks on them.

AMERICANS SIGN NEW PACT FOR TRAVEL IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Harvey Gibson of the Manufacturers Trust Co. of New York and Joseph Rosensky of the Chase National Bank today signed with the authorities a new "standstill agreement" providing for replacement of the "registered marks" by so-called "travel marks."

The "travel marks" will sell for about ten per cent more than the "registered marks" and will have the effect of increasing the cost of traveling on German steamers.

The new marks will be used to defray costs of traveling and for payment of hotel bills in Germany. They will not be used for export trade.

The "registered marks" hereafter will be used only for "benevolent remittances" to Germany, including gifts and funds sent by relatives.

Mr. Gibson declared in a statement to the press that "despite the Jewish boycott of German steamers," Americans bought thirty to forty million registered marks in 1935 for travel in Germany. He added that he expected the 1936 total to be much higher because of the Olympic games next Summer in Berlin and the Winter games which have been held at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

DR. ARNOLD NETTER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ALLIANCE ISRAELITE

PARIS, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Dr. Arnold Netter, noted physician and Jewish leader, was elected today as president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, international Jewish educational and philanthropic organization. He succeeds Professor Sylvain Levi, historian and orientalist, who died Oct. 31.

Professor Netter, who is eighty-one years old, was for thirty-one years vice-president of the alliance. He is a nephew of Charles Netter, one of the six persons who founded the organization in 1860.

He is a commander of the Legion of Honor and honorary physician of Paris hospitals. He has been a member of the Academy of Medicine since 1904 and of the French Health Council since 1898.

Dr. Netter was formerly professor of medicine at the University of Paris and before that at the University of Strassburg. He has written on children's diseases, cerebro-spinal meningitis, encephalitis and poliomyelitis. He was born in Strassburg.

The program of the alliance calls for fighting for equal rights for Jews in all countries, working for moral progress among the Jews, alleviating their suffering and supporting movements which will bring about these ends.

JEWISH LAWYER HURT IN RUMANIAN CITY

BUCHAREST, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- A Jewish lawyer, M. Weissberg, was seriously injured in the city of Braila today by anti-Semitic attorneys, members of the Guzist Party, who had been defeated in the bar association elections.

AUSTRIA WINS SKIING EVENT IN WINTER MACCABIAH

BANSKA BYSTRICA, Czechoslovakia, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Austria placed first today and Czechoslovakia second in the skiing events of the Second Winter Maccabiah, Jewish Olympic games.

Two thousand Jewish sportsmen from twelve countries are participating in the games in this town high in the Tatra Mountains.

CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION ASKS JEWISH AID AGAINST "ANTI-NAZI" BILL

NEW YORK, Feb. 20. (JTA) -- Leading Jewish organizations throughout the state were urged today by the New York City Civil Liberties Committee to take a strong stand against the so-called anti-Nazi bill introduced at Albany on Jan. 9 by Senator Schwartzwald.

The bill was condemned by Florina Lasker, chairman of the Committee as "contrary to American tradition and as dangerous as it is unnecessary. It is possible under our existing criminal libel laws to control the dissemination of such vicious propaganda as Senator Schwartzwald seeks to curb.

"No organization detests religious or race prejudice more than the New York City Civil Liberties Committee. But the way to cope with this ugly problem is not through gag legislation. Here is another case where the suggested cure is worse than the disease itself."

Among the Jewish organizations whose help was sought were the National Council of Jewish Women, B'nai B'rith, American Jewish Committee, Hadassah, Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society, Jewish Welfare Board, American Jewish Council, the various local Councils for Jewish Women throughout the state, and the Temple Neighborhood School.

VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY NAMES "STOP-GAP" OFFICERS

VIENNA (JTA) -- The Executive Committee of the Board of the Vienna Jewish Community held a meeting here to discuss the position which had arisen as a result of the resignation from the Board of the 11 members of the Union of Austrian Jews.

All Zionist groups took part in the meeting, and it was decided to elect Dr. Jakob Ehrlich as vice-president of the board in place of Dr. Ticho, retired unionist vice-president.

The board also decided to proceed at once with preparations for new elections. It was also agreed to nominate Dr. Josef Loewenherz for the position of Acting President of the Board for one year.

EXCESS OF DEATHS OVER BIRTHS IN RUMANIA SHOWN

CZERNOWITZ (JTA) -- The Bukowina Volkszeitung publishes a striking statistical survey by Dr. Alexander Manulescu on the dwindling of the Jewish population in Bucovina.

In 1934 the number of deaths among the Jewish population of Bucovina exceeded births by 223. Up to September 1935, the Rumanian population in the province increased by 3,366, the Ukrainian by 718 and the German by 375, and that of other nationalities by 234, while the Jewish population actually decreased by 272, a proof, Dr. Manulescu believes, of the large percentage of deaths among the Jews.

Dr. Manulescu further claims that in Bessarabia and Old Rumania the proportion of deaths among Jews exceeds births, and he comes to the conclusion that these figures prove that the economic position of the Jews in Roumania is exceedingly bad.

JEWS ON GERMAN LINERS WATCHED, STUERMER REVEALS

BERLIN (JTA) -- Jews and people of Jewish appearance are kept under close surveillance and their mail is checked when they travel on German vessels.

This practice is admitted by the Stuermer in an article describing the methods used by Nazi sailors on German boats.

The article relates how a Jew, Herbert Kronheimer, boarded a German vessel at Lebito, Angola, as a first-class passenger. He was accompanied by another Jew named Breitenfeld. From the moment the travellers said good-bye to their friends on the shore--among whom was a German vice-Consul - they were kept under close watch, and Nazi members of the crew even photographed them without their knowledge.

Mr. Kronheimer mailed letters from the port of Duala to a German girl in Hamburg, members of the crew reported, giving the girl's name and address. The article states that the girl is an "Aryan." It severely criticises the German Vice-Consul who saw Mr. Kronheimer off.

The members of the crew who reported this case to the "Stuermer" recount how, when the vessel was on the high seas, they put copies of the Stuermer in the reading room in order that the Jewish passengers should know how they were regarded by the others.