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JEWS SUBJECT TO WAR SERVICE, REICH ORDER STATES

BERLIN, March 30. (JTA) -- Although Jews are barred from the German army in peacetime, they will be drafted for service in the event war breaks out, according to a Government order published today.

The order, which was signed March 21, states that Jews will be assigned under present military regulations to "Military Reserve Number 2."

Meanwhile, the Government today gave Jewish veterans permission to leave Germany in a statement answering a query from the Jewish War Veterans' Association. The association had notified the Government that the Jewish Ex-Servicemen's League of England had offered to aid emigration of German Jewish veterans to foreign countries.

The Hamburg Jewish Community was ordered "to clean out" no later than Sept. 30 one of the oldest Jewish cemeteries in the city and turn the grounds over to the State. Reinterment will take place in the Jewish cemetery in Ohlsdorf, a Hamburg suburb. The Hamburg cemetery was founded in 1711.

An "Aryan" widow was deprived today of the right to raise her own children under the ruling of a Torgau court. On the basis of the Nuremberg anti-Jewish decrees, the court ruled her unfit to raise children because she had "maintained intimate relations with a Jew" until 1935.

The Reich Chamber of Law prohibited courts of honor from basing decisions on commentaries written by Jews.

NAZI ELECTION MARKED BY ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA

BERLIN, March 30. (JTA) -- While anti-Jewish agitation was soft-pedaled during the campaign preceding yesterday's elections, the balloting took on an anti-Jewish tinge when posters were displayed outside polling places and in workmen's quarters declaring, "Jewish anti-German propaganda prevents the attainment of peace."

In the provinces, men were employed to carry sandwich signs bearing similar slogans.

"Hello! here is the world's Jew-baiter Number 1," was the salutation of Julius Streicher, anti-Semitic propagandist, when he broadcast greetings to the new Zeppelin, Hindenburg, as it circled over Nuremberg just before the elections began.

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Palestine Germans Vote "Ja"

JERUSALEM, March 30. (JTA) -- All Germans residing in Palestine voted "ja" in yesterday's election, it was disclosed today.

DR. EDER, PSYCHOANALYST, ZIONIST LEADER, DIES IN LONDON AT 71

LONDON, March 30. (JTA) -- Dr. David Montagu Eder, psychoanalyst and veteran Zionist leader, died here today at the age of 71.

After having practiced medicine in Columbia, South America, for a number of years, Dr. Eder returned to London, city of his birth, and devoted himself to psychoanalysis and school hygiene, subjects on which he wrote many theses. He founded the monthly magazine, "School Hygiene."

Dr. Eder, in 1908, accompanied an expedition to Cyrenaica sponsored by the Jewish Territorialist Organization. Ten years later he was a member of the same group's commission to investigate settlement possibilities for Jews in Palestine. While in Palestine, Dr. Eder became a member of the Zionist Executive. He returned to London in 1923 and was made chairman of the London committee for the Hebrew University in Palestine. From 1926 to 1928 he was a member of the Zionist Executive in London.

WORKERS QUIT ENDEK PARTY; JOIN SOCIALISTS

WARSAW, March 30. (JTA) -- Wholesale defections split the ranks of the anti-Semitic National Democratic (Endek) Party today after workmen members had denounced the party leaders and torn up the by-laws at a stormy meeting in Radom.

The workers marched out of the party headquarters, singing Socialist songs and announcing they were joining the Socialist Party. In one town, Borki, only twelve Endek members remained after ninety had deserted to the Socialists.

The Endek Party, considered the strongest opposition group in Parliament, has been blamed for agitation leading to recent excesses and boycotts against the Jews.

Fear of anti-Jewish disorder appeared in Cracow today as a result of a proclamation by the Archbishop of Cracow, Prince Adam Sapieha, blaming the Jews for recent labor disorders in which six persons were killed, although Jews were not involved.

The proclamation attacked "non-Christian employers who continually declare larger profits and exploit the workers." It scored "people not of our origin and faith who force their way through and take over leadership of the workers."

In Kowal, three members of the Bund, Jewish labor organization, one of them a member of the town council, were arrested for participation in the general strike March 17 against the Government's failure to check excesses.

"TRADE WEEK," USED TO SPUR BOYCOTT ON JEWS, CALLED OFF BY POLAND

WARSAW, March 30. (JTA) -- A Polish trade week, scheduled to begin today at Czenstochow, which anti-Semites were utilizing to agitate for an anti-Jewish boycott, has been prohibited by the Government authorities, it was learned, after Deputy Israel Sommerstein had demanded of Minister of Interior Raczkiewicz that measures be taken to halt boycott incitement.

Meanwhile, a conference of forty Jewish communities, all Zionist parties and other Jewish organizations heard Jacob Lestchinsky, economist, declare that a third of Poland's 3,500,000 Jews are suffering from discrimination. The conference was called to plan Polish participation in next Summer's World Jewish Congress.

The parley discussed the procedure for election of delegates to the congress. Speakers were Dr. Mordecai Nurok, Zionist leader; M. Reiss and R. Kubowitzky.

Police in the town of Otwock today raided a nest of National Radicals, illegal anti-Semitic party, arresting twenty persons.

Deputy Sommerstein's visit to the Minister of Interior was made in protest continuing agitation throughout the country for an anti-Jewish boycott. He demanded that the Jews be enabled to live a normal life.

After the interview the Jewish deputies' club issued a communique to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency stating:

"Deputy Sommerstein today described to the Minister of Interior the facts of the present intolerable position of the Jewish population, caused by recent excesses and by the terrorization of the Christian population to boycott Jews. He demanded that the Government take instant measures.

"The Minister of Interior promised to examine Mr. Sommerstein's data."

THIRD VICTIM OF PRZYTYK POGROM SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS

WARSAW, March 30. (JTA) -- The Jewish Community of this city today buried Zeisel Mandelbaum, third victim of the March 10 pogrom in Przytyk during which two other Jews and a Christian lost their lives and more than a score of Jews were seriously wounded.

Mandelbaum, 40-year-old tailor, died yesterday in Warsaw Hospital of wounds sustained in the pogrom. His ribs crushed and lungs punctured by the anti-Semitic hoodlums, Mandelbaum had been taken to a hospital in Radom and then removed to this city for treatment. He is survived by a widow and two children.

7 RUMANIAN JEWS WOUNDED BY CUZIST MOB OF 600

BUCHAREST, March 30. (JTA) -- Seven Jews were seriously injured today in the town of Cudin, Bucovina, when a crowd of 600 anti-Semitic Cuzists climaxed a party meeting with an attack on Jewish pedestrians, homes and synagogues.

Two leaders of the anti-Semitic mob, the Cuzists Baloshescu and Frunze, were arrested.

The meeting was a joint conference of adherents of Rumania's two leading anti-Semites, Professor Alexander Cuza and Professor Octavius Goga. Windows of the synagogues and Jewish homes were smashed during the attack.

700 POLISH JEWS LEAVE FOR PALESTINE

WARSAW, March 30. (JTA) -- Seven hundred Jews entrained for Palestine today, the majority of them emigrants who will make the Holy Land their permanent home. Included in the group were 57 delegates to the first World Congress of Jewish Physicians, to be held in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv April 21 to 24. Also among those who took train were tourists making a Passover pilgrimage to Palestine.

SOVIET JEWISH PRESS OMITTS ANTI-RELIGIOUS DRIVE

MOSCOW, March 30. (JTA) -- Baking of matzoth went forward at full speed today and without restrictions. Also, for the first time in the last few years, the Jewish Communist press is refraining from an anti-religious campaign.

LITHUANIAN COURT FREES BOY WHO SHOT WOMAN FOR ANTI-JEWISH JIBE

KAUNAS, March 30. (JTA) -- A Jewish boy who with a toy gun had shot and wounded a Lithuanian woman for calling him a "dirty Jew," today won acquittal in the Supreme Court.

The court's verdict held that such abuse is liable to provoke action for which Jews are legally not responsible.

RITUAL MURDER RUMOR MONGERS JAILED IN LITHUANIA

KAUNAS, March 30. (JTA) -- The commandant of the Ponieviej district today sentenced seven persons to serve two months in jail and to pay a fine of fifty lits each for spreading ritual murder libels in connection with the forthcoming Passover holiday.

TEL AVIV MAKES LITERARY AWARDS

TEL AVIV, March 30. (JTA) -- An actress, a novelist and a scholar were today the winners of literary and art prizes totaling \$1,000, awarded yesterday by the City of Tel Aviv. Recipients of the awards were Chana Rovine, \$500, for her work with the Habima Art Theatre; the Soviet Hebrew novelist, Freiman, \$250, and Dr. Levin, \$250, for his researches in the Gaonian period of Jewish history.

\$2,225,000 LOAN ADVANCED TO TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, March 30. (JTA) -- A loan of about \$2,225,000 has been advanced to this city by the Prudential Insurance Company of London, it was announced today. The sum is part of a \$5,000,000 loan that has been approved by the Palestine Government, the remainder of which will be turned over to the municipality soon.

BLOODHOUNDS AID IN ARREST OF PALESTINE BANDITS

JERUSALEM, March 30. (JTA) -- Aided by bloodhounds, police today arrested the five armed men who shot and seriously wounded a policeman Saturday after holding up a caravan of twelve automobiles between Jerusalem and Nablus.

13 "ILLEGALS" START HUNGER STRIKE IN ACRE JAIL

JERUSALEM, March 30. (JTA) -- Thirteen Jews held in Acre jail as illegal immigrants started a hunger strike today.

NASHASHIBI PARTY AGREES TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JERUSALEM, March 30. (JTA) -- The Arab National Defense Party, under leadership of Jerusalem's former mayor, Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, has joined other Arab groups in signifying acceptance of the proposed legislative council for Palestine.

SWEDISH TRADES UNIONS OPPOSE BERLIN OLYMPICS

STOCKHOLM, March 30. (JTA) -- The trades unions of this country were on record today against participation by Sweden in the Olympic Games at Berlin next Summer.

JEW NAMED TO HEAD LITHUANIA'S GAS DEFENSE

KAUNAS, March 30. (JTA) -- President Antona Smetona today announced appointment of the Jewish scientist, Dr. ~~Segal~~ Segal, as head of the country's defense against gas attacks.

DER ANGRIFF LAUNCHES NEW ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE

BERLIN, March 30. (JTA) -- Der Angriff, Nazi organ and mouthpiece of Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, today launched a new anti-Jewish drive, keynote of which is the accusation that Jews are smuggling money out of Germany and thus damaging the country's financial machinery.

The accusation is interpreted in well-informed circles as indication that Dr. Goebbels is seeking to blame the Jews for pending modifications of the currency system. If the modifications are carried out, they will affect the masses of wage earners. By blaming the Jews, it is felt the consequent ill-feeling over the new currency laws will be diverted from the Government to them.

Meanwhile, the Jewish position, even without the new drive continued to grow steadily worse throughout Germany.

A report received here today stated that twenty-one Jewish communities have been forced to sell their synagogue properties. Also, a dozen communities, because of emigration and impoverishment of remaining members, have been forced to dissolve in recent months.

NAZI SCIENTISTS GET U.S. REJECTION SLIPS - EINSTEIN BLAMED

BERLIN, March 30. (JTA) -- The Kielnischer Zeitung, complaining bitterly that American scientific publications no longer accept articles by German scientists, lays responsibility for this situation at the door of Professor Albert Einstein.

The Cologne newspaper charged that the exiled German-Jewish scientist, now living in the United States, has aroused American opinion against German science.

"Three years ago," the paper states, "it was a simple thing for a German biologist to place an article in an American magazine. Today, things are quite different, articles by German scientists either being rejected or completely edited."

REPORT NAZIS USE JEWISH CONNECTIONS IN LOAN NEGOTIATIONS

BERLIN, March 30. (JTA) -- Diplomatic circles showed interest today in a report that the German Government, in seeking to negotiate a loan in London, is trying to make use of Jewish connections.

Negotiations, it is understood, have been quietly opened with London banking houses. The Nazi Government is believed especially anxious to obtain even a small loan which could be used as an entering wedge for larger ones.

TOURISTS IN REICH UNDER GOEBBELS' EYE

BERLIN, March 30. (JTA) -- American and other tourists in Germany henceforth will be under supervision of the Ministry of Propaganda as the result of an ordinance made public today.

the ordinance makes a public body of the Association of Tourist Bureaus, placing it under the direct supervision of Propaganda Minister Goebbels, with a president appointed by him.

HEADS OF CUBA'S ONLY YIDDISH PAPER ARRESTED

HAVANA, March 30. (JTA) -- The publisher and manager of Cuba's only Yiddish publication, the weekly "Havaner Lebn," were under arrest today charged with having printed in their plant proclamations by leftist Cuban students and workers calling for a general strike against the civil and military authorities. Police charge that 7,000 copies of the proclamation were found on the weekly's premises.

The two, S.M. Kaplan, publisher, and Isidore Bochner, manager, were scheduled to be tried today by the Revolutionary Tribunal. If found guilty they face a year's imprisonment.

POLISH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTACK JEWS

WARSAW, March 30. (JTA) -- High school pupils were among a large number of persons under arrest today for attacking Jews in the streets of Wilno.

Energetic police action halted attacks on Zawalna and Mostowa streets in Wilno. Leaders of the anti-Semitic Nationalist party were among those seized by the police. Windows of Jewish shops were broken before the police halted the disorders.

A Jewish delegation from Tserniakow, a Warsaw suburb, appealed to the Warsaw Jewish community today for protection against terrorist attacks. They told of disorders in which Jews were assaulted, windows smashed and several anti-Semites arrested.

In Cracow, the police announced that rioters in the town of Muszino had been dispersed after excesses which resulted from an incident involving the display of an anti-Jewish poster. The mob smashed windows of Jewish homes and a synagogue.

Meanwhile, Jewish meat dealers mapped plans here for keeping their trade in the face of the new law restricting kosher slaughtering.

Informed that Polish dealers were preparing to take over their trade after the law becomes effective, a conference of Jewish butchers decided in a resolution to take all possible steps to maintain their position.

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE ACCUSES POLISH GOVERNMENT OF COWARDICE

NEW YORK, March 30. (JTA) -- Accusing the Polish Government of "indifference" and of "cowardice" in the face of anti-Jewish excesses, a conference of 825 representatives of Jewish labor and Socialist organizations arranged yesterday by the Jewish Labor Committee at the Delano instructed its executive to call the attention of the American Government to the plight of the Polish Jews.

The conference, called to consider measures for aiding Polish Jewry, also decided to survey the economic status of the Jews in Poland and compare it with that of the non-Jews as a basis for constructive action. In other resolutions, the delegates decided to seek aid for the Polish Jews through the League of Nations, called on relief organizations to help them and authorized a protest against recent excesses to the Polish Embassy.

Among the speakers was B.C. Vladeck, chairman of the committee.

NO ROOM FOR RACIAL BIAS IN U.S., ROPER TELLS DENVER HOSPITAL

WASHINGTON, March 30. (JTA) -- Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, declared last night that racial and religious discrimination can find no place in the national life of this country.

He asserted that it was the ability of American citizens to reach beyond racial and religious lines for the common good that had been the foundation of growth and progress in the United States.

His remarks were made in addressing the banquet of the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the National Jewish Hospital of Denver. The meeting of the institution's officers and trustees marked the opening of a drive for a special research fund of \$250,000 this year to finance a five-year program of investigation and to develop a vaccine that would produce artificial immunity to tuberculosis.

President Roosevelt, in a message to the meeting, praised the work of the hospital as a "noble enterprise dedicated to the relief of human suffering."

Earlier in the day, Senator Royal S. Copeland, New York, had declared in opening an address, "It so happens I was born a Gentile, but thank God, not a Nazi." In introducing him, Alfred A. Benesch, of Cleveland, vice president of the hospital, announced that since Hitler was conducting a referendum he had cabled him "wishing him everything he wishes us." Senator Copeland beamed and joined heartily in the applause.

At the banquet, Mr. Roper declared himself "much impressed by the fact that of more than 20,000 men, women and children who have found succor in this Jewish hospital at least one-third have been of other than the Jewish faith. This is significant and reflects the broad attitude and wholesome spirit which has made America the great and united nation it is today."

JEWISH STATE PARTY ASKS AMERICAN INTERVENTION FOR NATIONAL HOME

NEW YORK, March 30. (JTA) -- Under instruction from its first national convention, the Jewish State Party of America prepared today to seek American intervention in behalf of the Jewish National home on the basis of the convention between the United States and Great Britain in 1925, which makes the U.S. a party to the Palestine mandate.

A resolution adopted at the closing session of the convention in the Hotel Victoria last night called attention of the State Department to Article II of the mandate, the national home clause, and Article VI, providing for facilitation of Jewish immigration and settlement in Palestine, which were held "disregarded and held ineffective" by the Mandatory Power's policy.

In other resolutions, the parley demanded that the Zionist Organization "proclaim openly and clearly" that "the ultimate aim of Zionism is the reestablishment of the Jewish state," deplored "the fact that the Mandatory Power is not carrying out its obligations," appealed to the people of the British Empire to influence the Government to alter its policy and voiced opposition to the present Zionist Executive for "lack of a clear program."

Other resolutions voiced opposition to the proposed Palestine legislative council and the Germany-Palestine transfer agreement. Demands were voiced that the "privileged position" of the Histadruth Haovdim, Palestine labor federation, be abolished. Jews in the Diaspora were called on to establish markets for Palestine products and formation of a territorial Zionist organization was supported.

Officers elected were Prof. Chaim Tschernowitz, honorary president; Prof. Sol Liptzin, president; Dr. Julius Siegel, of Chicago, and Dr. Max Raisin, of Paterson, vice-presidents, and Franz J. Katz, executive secretary.

Meer Grossman, vice-president of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization and world head of the Jewish State Party, declared that sight was being lost of the Jewish state idea and, in giving an example, charged that Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem was agitating in Jewish circles for acceptance of the legislative council.

He condemned people "who want to pervert the political liberation for the reestablishment of a Jewish state into a cheap affair such as a mere harbor for refugees," and urged mass colonization of Palestine.

Other speakers were Samuel Buckspan, Dr. Tschernowitz, Isaac Allen, Israel Baratz, Prof. Liptzin, Abraham Katsh, Jacob M. Maze and Edward A. Norman.

CORRESPONDENT SEES AUSTRIAN ANTI-SEMITES ADOPTING PRUSSIAN METHODS

NEW YORK, March 30. (JTA) -- Austrian anti-Semitism has begun to discard its "rubber-soled" policy for Prussian methods, according to a wireless despatch in today's New York Times from its Vienna correspondent, G.E.R. Gedye.

The story confirms reports by the J.T.A. about recent anti-Semitic pronouncements by clerical leaders, and declares that "under a dictatorship, where any open agitation contrary to the government's policy is impossible, it is natural that Jews view these developments gravely."

Citing attacks on the Jews by Leopold Kunschak, clerical trade unionist, Rev. George Bihlmair, leading Jesuit priest, and Bishop Alois Hudal, rector of Anima, Gedye declares that "to the support of the two attacks by a clerical workers' leader and the church itself came the State in the person of the Vice Mayor of Vienna, Josef Kresse."

Gedye states: "What has impelled the government and church to permit this attack at the present juncture is not yet clear. An explanation is perhaps to be found in the same appreciation of the Fatherland Front's lack of popular appeal that, Chancellor Schuschnigg told Czech officials, was the government's motive in permitting monarchist propaganda."

FRIENDS OF NEW GERMANY CHANGES NAME

BUFFALO, N.Y., March 30. (JTA) -- The pro-Nazi organization, Friends of New Germany, changed its name to German-American League at the closing session of a national convention here. Fritz J. Kuhn, of Detroit, was re-elected president.

RUMANIAN SCIENCE BODY HONORS DR. TITKIN'S MEMORY

BUCHAREST, March 30. (JTA) -- The Rumanian Academy of Sciences decided today to launch a drive for funds to publish the works of the late Prof. Heiman Titkin, noted Jewish author and philologist.

The action was taken at a memorial meeting during which tribute was paid to his memory by Prof. Radulescu Matru, president of the Academy; Dr. Ion Nistor, Minister of Labor, and Prof. Jorga.

Prof. Titkin was author of a Rumanian grammar manual, and a Rumanian-German lexicon in three volumes.