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ZIONIST LEADERS PRESS FOR CONTINUANCE OF PALESTINE IMMIGRATION

LONDON, July 12. (JTA) -- Zionist leaders made strong efforts today to prevail upon the British cabinet not to halt Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, left for Paris, where he is expected to consult with Premier Leon Blum, regarded as a friend of the Zionist cause.

The Jewish leaders were spurred by reliable reports that the British cabinet had altered its attitude on current disorders in the Holy Land toward favoring suspension of Jewish immigration.

The cabinet was reported to be preparing to send immediately a Royal Commission to investigate the disturbances in the Holy Land. The personnel of the commission has already been decided upon, it was learned.

Zionist leaders pressed for adherence to the cabinet's previously announced policy -- that it would not yield to Arab intimidation nor appoint a Royal Commission until order was restored.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency understood that the cabinet had not yet formally voted to suspend Jewish immigration into Palestine, but action on the proposal was expected within a fortnight.

The Zionists' position, while very serious, was not considered hopeless. Until yesterday, it was held that immediate action would be taken, but it was believed today that Zionist representations had been somewhat successful in securing a delay.

Skepticism as to the good faith of denials that the British Government is planning to halt Jewish immigration to Palestine as a temporary measure for peace is voted in the Manchester Guardian.

"There are some influential people who would not mind stopping immigration, at least for the time being," the paper states, "and who deny the step conflicts with the real spirit of the Mandate."

The Guardian expresses the hope that Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore will not surrender, as did Sir Samuel Hoare and Capt. Anthony Eden, but adds:

"The trouble is, the unthinkable often happens with this Government."

1 KILLED, 5 WOUNDED AS DISORDERS ENTER THIRTEENTH WEEK

JERUSALEM, July 12. (JTA) -- One Jew was killed and a British soldier, two Jews and at least two Arabs were wounded today as disorders against the Government and the Jews entered their thirteenth week with no abatement in sight.

Adam Lipkin, 31, a native Palestinian Jew, was accidentally killed by the revolver of a British soldier. He was employed at the Lydda railway station. He left a widow and children. An official communique said the soldier was arrested.

A prominent Jewish merchant, Itzhak Cohen, was shot in both legs at close range in the first daylight attack to occur in the New City quarter of Jerusalem. None was apprehended.

A British soldier was wounded when Arabs fired on a military patrol at Nablus. A special Jewish policeman, Dov Deiter, was accidentally wounded near Motza and removed to Hadassah hospital in Jerusalem.

An Arab, about to throw a bomb in Jaffa, lost both his hands when it exploded prematurely. Another bomb was found in his possession.

An official communique said police searching an Arab encampment near Ekron were fired on. They replied, wounding and arresting an Arab in whose possession a rifle and ammunition were found.

A military patrol, heavily fired on near Lydda, replied and searched the house from which the shooting had been done. They found a quantity of ammunition and arrested four Arabs. It was established that the Arabs suffered some casualties.

Police investigating the theft of a herd of cattle near Migdal were fired on by a band of thirty Arabs, the communique said. They replied and called for reinforcements. The area was searched, but the attackers escaped.

Sporadic shooting occurred at Jewish settlements in the Valley of Jezreel and Tiberias area. No casualties were reported among settlers and police.

A police patrol was fired on near Safed, a communique said. The police replied, inflicting several casualties. A military patrol near the village of Salfit was fired on. When it replied, the Arabs retreated, leaving arms and ammunition.

Yesterday's Developments

Zichron Jacob, Jewish colony founded in 1882 by Rumanians which has been the target of innumerable Arab attacks since April 19, was again attacked yesterday by snipers who ambushed a group of watchmen in the vineyards, seriously wounding one.

A Jewish factory on the Tel Aviv boundary was burned to the ground.

About 1,300 trees were uprooted in an Arab-owned grove at the village of Al Kubeiba, near Jerusalem. Nine Arabs were arrested on suspicion of the sabotage.

Eight Arabs were arrested near Naana Ekron for possessing arms. Three others were seized at Haifa on suspicion of arson. All the arrested Arabs face heavy prison terms under the emergency regulations invoked during the disorders.

A quantity of dynamite was discovered by police in an Arab garden at Al Zib. Four bombs exploded without doing damage at Jaffa.

BRITAIN ORDERS 3 MORE BATTALIONS TO HOLY LAND

LONDON, July 12. (JTA) -- The War Office confirmed today orders for moving three more infantry battalions into strife-torn Palestine from Malta on Tuesday.

They are the First Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, the Second Battalion of the South Wales Borderers and the Second Lincolnshires.

NAZIS SEEK TO KEEP OLYMPIC GUESTS FROM GETTING DATA ON JEWS

BERLIN, July 12, (JTA) -- The Nazi authorities today took precautions against foreign visitors to the Olympics Games getting first-hand information on the Jewish question.

The Gestapo, secret State police, ordered Jewish institutions not to maintain contact with foreign visitors who wish to study the Jewish question. Names of visitors desiring to get into direct touch with the Jewish organizations must first be reported to the Gestapo, the order specifies.

The Ministry of Propaganda has detailed special guides to take American and other visitors to the games on a tour of the "ghetto" cafes on Berlin's "white way," the Kurfuerstendamm, which are frequented chiefly by foreign Jews. The purpose of this action is to impress upon the foreigners that "Jews are still leading a free life in Germany."

Homes of Jews will be distinguished from those of their "Aryan" neighbors during the forthcoming Olympic games, under an order issued today by Dr. Julius Lippert, State Commissar for Berlin.

The order provides that all buildings must fly both the Reich and the Olympic flag. But since Jews are barred under the Nuremberg laws from displaying the national flag, Jewish buildings will be conspicuous by its absence.

The belief was expressed that Jews may be permitted to fly the Berlin municipal flag instead.

The first groups of several thousand American Olympics visitors arrived yesterday. It was reported that no Jews were included among them.

3 CZECH JEWISH CLUBS PUNISHED FOR BOYCOTTING OLYMPICS

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, July 12. (JTA) -- Three Jewish sports clubs were yesterday disqualified for two years and fined 4,000 kronen each by the Czechoslovak Swimming Union for refusing to permit their members, the country's champion swimmers, to participate in the Olympic Games at Berlin. The clubs are the Hagibor in this city and the Bar Kochba in Bruenn and Bratislava, all affiliated with the Maccabi, world Jewish sports organization.

The action climaxes a controversy over the issue that has been conducted for months. The swimming union recently ordered the Jewish clubs to send its star Natators to the Berlin games on penalty of disqualification.

The Jewish clubs, however, carried the matter to the Foreign Minister, Emil Krofta, who advised them that the Foreign Office did not consider it necessary for them to participate in the Olympics.

AUSTRIAN JEWS UNEASY OVER NAZI PACT

VIENNA, July 12. (JTA) -- Jewish circles expressed great uneasiness today over the new Austro-German treaty, voicing fears that pro-Nazi activities in Austria would be given a freer hand.

Hope was expressed in Jewish quarters that Austria's internal politics would not be affected by the treaty.

BLACKSHIRTS OBSTRUCT ANTI-FASCIST PARADE IN LONDON

LONDON, July 12. (JTA) -- Disorders were narrowly averted today when a parade of thousands of anti-Fascists was pelted with bags of flour and soot while passing branch headquarters of Sir Oswald Mosley's Blackshirts.

The hurling of bags began at the signal, "Heil Mosley," shouted from the street curb. Parade marshals with difficulty restrained the marchers from charging the Fascist headquarters. One person was arrested.

Despite heavy rain, the largest number of persons in recent years to participate in an anti-Fascist demonstration in London' East End marched to Victoria Park, where Herbert Morrison, Laborite leader and head of the London County Council, charged the incident was deliberately calculated to provoke a riot.

He demanded that the Government act firmly against Fascists invading the East End to cause trouble. That predominantly Jewish quarter has been the scene of widespread anti-Semitic propaganda and Fascist terrorism in recent months.

GUSTLOFF SQUARE DEDICATED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, July 12. (JTA) -- Gustloff Square was formally dedicated here yesterday in honor of the Swiss Nazi agent who was assassinated last February by David Frankfurter, Jewish medical student, as a blow at Nazi persecution of Jews.

UFA DIRECTOR CONFIDENT GERMAN FILMS WILL REGAIN MARKETS

BERLIN, July 12. (JTA) -- Optimism over the possibilities of regaining foreign film markets lost as a result of the anti-Nazi boycott was expressed today by Dr. Litzsch, general director of UFA Film Co., in an address.

Admitting that great harm had been caused to the Reich moving picture industry by the boycott, he declared that measures were being taken to regain during the coming Winter the position that had been lost abroad.

GERMAN TEACHERS STRESS RACIAL THEORY IN EDUCATION

BERLIN, July 12. (JTA) -- A conference of German teachers at Beyreuth today stressed that the racial theory must be the basis of the entire educational system.

SIR ISAAC ISAACS TO REPRESENT AUSTRALIA ON CORONATION COMMITTEE

LONDON, July 12. (JTA) -- Sir Isaac Isaacs, former Governor General of Australia, was yesterday appointed to represent Australia on the King Edward coronation committee.

DR. WISE LEAVES TODAY FOR WARSAW

LONDON, July 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Stephen S. Wise, of New York, president of the American Jewish Congress, will leave here tomorrow for Warsaw in behalf of the forthcoming World Jewish Congress and to investigate the conditions of the Polish Jews.

RADICAL GROUPS ELECT DELEGATES TO WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

NEW YORK, July 12. (JTA) -- Five delegates who will seek admission to the forthcoming World Jewish Congress at Geneva were elected today at a conference of 264 representatives of radical groups barred from the national electoral conference for the congress held in Washington last month.

The parley, which was called the National Conference for a United World Jewish Congress, was held at the Hotel Pennsylvania Hotel. It claimed to represent 507 organizations in 16 states and 34 cities with a total membership of 500,000.

The delegates are: William Weiner, chairman of the International Workers Order; Dr. Charles Kuntz, chairman of the ICOR; Rabbi Greenfield of Brooklyn; H. Upatschinsky of the Fur Workers' Joint Board, and R. Saltzman, of the Jewish section of the I.W.O.

Speakers stressed the necessity of a united front to fight Fascism, anti-Semitism and for preservation of Jewish rights. The speakers included Dr. Kuntz, Rabbi Greenfield, M. Olgin, editor of the Freiheit, and Mr. Saltzman.

COSSACKS GET ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION IN JEWISH REGION

MOSCOW (JTA) -- A delegation of fourteen Don Cossacks -- formerly the spearhead of Czarist anti-Semitism -- recently visited New Zlatapol, center of the Jewish national region of that name, and received an enthusiastic reception.

Hundreds of Jewish farmers met them at the station in automobiles decorated with flowers and flags.

A Jewish farmer said, in welcoming the Cossacks, that he remembered the role they played before the revolution and the terror their name carried for the Jews.

"But today, we Jewish agricultural laborers are glad to extend a brotherly welcome to the new Cossacks, who are our brothers in toil," he added.

The Cossacks replied that they knew of no differences among nationalities. They mentioned the friendly competition between the two communities in volume of agricultural production and emphasized their desire to learn new agricultural methods from the Jews.

A children's olympic-game festival was held in their honor. The Cossacks visited various Jewish farms and spent several days in the region.