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CONGRESS CALLS FOR WORLD FIGHT ON ANTI-SEMITISM

GENEVA, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- Branding Nazi Germany as "enemy No. 1 of world Jewry," the World Jewish Congress commission on combatting anti-Semitism today submitted a series of resolutions calling for a battle against anti-Semitism on a world front.

The commission is headed by Prof. Horace M. Kallen of the New School for Social Research, vice-president of the American Jewish Congress.

The resolutions call for intensification of the boycott of German goods and services and provide for establishment of a central bureau for combating anti-Semitism.

The report calls on liberal and non-Jewish elements throughout the world to intensify the anti-Nazi boycott. It declares that the fight against anti-Semitism is bound up with the fight for equality of all races.

The immigration committee asked the congress to address an appeal to all nations able to absorb immigrants to open their gates. The report emphasized the serious position of the Jews in East European countries. Its resolutions follow:

- 1) Urging the congress to invite all Jewish organizations interested in migration problems to coordinate their activities and follow a unified plan.
- 2) Asking establishment of emigration offices in various countries to aid in carrying out well-planned emigration.
- 3) Recommending that the congress negotiate with governments to ascertain the possibility of absorbing immigrants.

4) Suggesting the congress approach the Jewish Colonization Association for assignment of part of its capital to transfer East European Jews to new lands, if the governments permit.

5) Urging Jews in countries able to absorb immigrants to assist the congress in negotiations with their governments.

Biennial Elections For Congress Urged

The Organization Committee recommended that the congress be constituted as a permanent body to be elected biennially. Between sittings, its work would be conducted by a council meeting annually. Its day-to-day work would be conducted by an elected committee.

A plan for raising the budget by proportional contributions from Jewish communities was submitted by the finance committee. It discussed, as an alternative, taxing Jews individually.

The Palestine committee submitted a resolution affirming the Jews' desire to live in peaceful cooperation with the Arabs. It appealed to Great Britain and the League of Nations against suspension of immigration or future limitation based on political grounds.

The resolution declared that suspension, "however temporary it would be, would act as an injustice and a cruelty directed against the most vital interests of the Jewish masses throughout the world."

Riots Blame Put on British Officials

Rev. Maurice L. Perlzweig, head of the political information department of the World Zionist Organization, charged that a number of members of the British administration in Palestine were partly responsible for current disorders.

Addressing a special session on the Palestine situation, he stated:

"I must say frankly that there are elements in the Palestine administration which must have a heavy responsibility for the course which events have taken there."

He declared the authorities had not been prepared for the outbreak in Jaffa on April 19 and delayed two days before taking adequate measures for protection of life and property.

He criticized the employment of striking Arabs to drive military transports and assailed the threatened suspension of Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise said the Palestine mandate was given to Great Britain for the sole purpose of serving the League of Nations in safeguarding and furthering the development of a Jewish national home.

He paid tribute to the conduct of the Jews in the face of provocation.

Isaac Gruenbaum, of the organization department of the Jewish Agency, said the Jews had not been affected economically to the extent the Arabs had expected. The Arabs, he declared, had not succeeded in shattering Jewish hopes, but violence was continuing serious, threatening Jewish hopes and affecting not only the Palestine Jews, but all Jews hoping to go to Palestine.

Suspension of immigration would be a premium on Arab violence, he added.

Five delegates of radical Jewish groups in the United States, barred from the World Jewish Congress proceedings, early today presented a memorandum to the praesidium denying they had approved attacks on the Palestine Jews.

"We reject and disdain this allegation," the memorandum said, adding that the Communists were ready to defend the interests of the Jewish masses with their very lives.

ARABS KILL SOLDIER; ASSEMBLY MEETING SET FOR AUG. 17

JERUSALEM, Aug. 12, (JTA) -- A British lance corporal was killed today and three soldiers wounded, one seriously, by Arabs who attacked soldiers bathing in a lake at the Sachaneh village near the Jewish settlement of Beth Alpha. The Arabs stole the soldiers' clothes and escaped.

Troops and armored cars pursued the rebels,

An extraordinary session of the Jewish National Assembly was called for Aug. 17 to discuss the political situation.

The Hebrew laborite daily, Davar, reported from Arab sources that a majority of the members of the Arab Supreme Committee have voted for cessation of terrorism and for establishment of a special bureau to prepare for the arrival of the Royal Commission of inquiry.

Only the Grand Mufti, Haj Amin el Hussein, fought against this decision, Davar said, threatening to bolt the committee. Subsequently, the committee accepted, as a compromise measure, a decision to summon local strike committees to a conference next week to discuss continuation of the strike.

The meeting will also take up proposals for ending current disorders submitted by Emir Abdullah, Arab ruler of Transjordan, who is acting as intermediary between the Government and the Palestine Arabs.

A Jew and a private of the York-Lancaster regiment were seriously wounded and two other soldiers slightly hurt last night when a bus convoy was ambushed near Rosh Pina.

Telephone communications between Jerusalem and Haifa were cut by terrorists.

COURT PUTS "MORAL RESPONSIBILITY" FOR PRZYTYK POGROM ON JEWS

RADOM, Poland, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- The District Court, which last June meted out severe prison sentences to eleven Jews for roles in the Przytyk pogrom of March 9 and freed 39 of 43 Poles, today placed the "moral responsibility" for the disturbances on the Jewish residents of the town and specifically Jewish youth. Two Jews and one Christian were killed and scores of Jews wounded in the anti-Semitic outburst.

The court published its reasons for the sentences, ranging from six months to eight years, in response to the appeal of the convicted Jews for re-trial.

Naming two of the Jewish defendants, Sholom Lesko, 19, and Eliezer Kirzenzweig, 19, recipients of eight- and six-year jail-terms respectively, the Court said it was "their shots which incited the crowd and, therefore, they received the severest sentences."

The Court further stated that Jewish witnesses had committed perjury while Polish deponents told the truth.

NAZI LEADER SOUGHT TO FORM ANTI-SWISS NEWS SERVICE

BERNE, Switzerland, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- It was announced today that Friedrich Eisenegger, leader of the Swiss Frontist Nazi organization, arrested two days ago on his return here from Germany, will be tried by the Waadt Canton Court on a charge of accepting a commission to establish a political news service which would be unfavorable to Switzerland.

Col. Ulrich Fleischauer, Nazi "expert" in the recent libel-suit involving the discredited "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," is accused of proffering the commission.

Swiss newspapers called for Eisenegger's arrest following publication of photostatic copies of a letter sent to German Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels in which the former asked for 300,000 marks to fight "the Jewish free-masonic influence" and to Germanize non-German districts.

ORMSBY-GORE IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- William Ormsby-Gore, British Colonial Secretary arrived at Alexandria yesterday. Although it was announced he is on vacation, it is believed his visit may be in connection with the current disorders in Palestine.

WORLD FELLOWSHIP BODY TO PROBE CAUSES OF RACE PREJUDICE

LONDON, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- A commission of the International Conference of New Education and Fellowship tonight recommended an investigation by its branches throughout the world into the causes of racial prejudice, stressing the need to scrutinize school books, particularly in history and geography.

MEXICO DEPORTS FASCIST CHIEF

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- The Associated Press reported from Mexico City today that the head of the Mexican "Golden Shirts," Fascist organization, has been exiled. He was put aboard an airplane bound for this country.

A well-known military man, General Nicolas Rodriguez, was arrested by Mexican police following dissolution of his group in Nuevo Leon and the Federal district a week ago.

LAGUARDIA SEES PALESTINE AS WORLD BEACON LIGHT

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- Describing Jewish achievements in Palestine as "a beacon light symbol of the efforts of intelligent, civilized people, both Jewish and Gentile, to rise above the present cycle of hatred through which the world is passing," Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia today accepted membership on a committee sponsoring an annual publication dealing with Jewish life in Palestine.

The Mayor further asserted that "civilization must and will thwart the effect of any nation determined to destroy this great people."

ZIONISTS HERE LAUNCH \$125,000 DRIVE FOR PALESTINE RELIEF

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- An immediate drive to raise \$125,000 as an emergency fund for Palestine Jews was launched last night by the United States Central Shekel Board at a meeting called by all Zionist groups at the Hotel Pennsylvania. More than 300 persons attended.

A resolution was adopted asserting that only mass opinion, expressed through a successful shekel drive, will force the British government to protect the rights of Jews and their privileges in Palestine.

REPORT U.S. POGROM PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- A pogrom against American Jews next month for which arms and forces are said to be ready -- has been threatened by James True, an anti-Semitic leader in Washington, according to revelations which will appear in the New Masses tomorrow.

The radical weekly says it has placed evidence of the "proposed massacre" before President Roosevelt, the Senate's investigating committee on civil liberties and the Washington superintendent of police with a demand for action.

Fingering a revolver, True, in his office in the National Press Building, was quoted as telling Porter Niles of the New Masses:

"We're getting set! We're preparing for September. When we have the pogrom, not even our 'pet Jews' will stay alive." True heads the James True Associates and America First, Inc.

Questioned by a New York World-Telegram reporter in Washington, True admitted that he was interested "in getting rid of political Jews."

Describing True's plans, the New Masses says:

"The man who predicts the September pogrom heads two important anti-Semitic societies in Washington, D.C. He boasts that he can readily obtain sufficient guns and all the ammunition required. He has patented a special weapon which he calls the 'Mike-Killer.' He is fostering the terroristic, anti-Semitic Knights of the White Camellia. He was active in calling, and will participate in the August 12 to 16 Asheville, N.C., conference which will be attended by the leading anti-Semites of America."

True is one of the signers, along with a number of notorious anti-Semites, of the call for the National Conference of Clergymen and laymen at Asheville, N.C. It states that the meeting is "for Christian Americanism against Atheistic Communism." The New Masses article lists among the signers of the call Harry A. Jung, Colonel E. M. Sanctuary, Robert Edmund Edmondson, as well as Professor E. W. Kemmerer, of Princeton University, and Dr. Robert H. Gault, Professor of Psychology at Northwestern University.