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### WARBURG, SAMUEL NAMED LEADERS OF COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY

LONDON, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Announcement was made here and in New York City today of the personnel of the executive committee of the Council for German Jewry representing the Jewish communities of the United States and Great Britain for the purpose of assisting in the resettlement of the Jews from Germany in other countries.

Felix M. Warburg is made chairman of the American group and associated with him are Paul Baerwald, chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Charles J. Liebman, vice-president of the Refugee Economic Corporation, Morris Rothenberg, chairman of the administrative committee of the Zionist Organization of America and Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Zionist Organization of America.

British members of the executive committee are Sir Herbert Samuel, chairman; Lord Bearsted, Sir Osmond D'Avigdor Goldsmid, Simon Marks, and Dr. Chaim Weizmann. Each member will nominate alternates to represent him when he is unable to report personally. Among those who have already agreed to act as alternatives are James de Rothschild and Prof. L. B. Namier of England and George Backer, David Bressler, Israel Goldstein, James N. Rosenberg, and Nathan Straus of New York.

The Council for German Jewry has been established out of the movement set out on foot early this year in the United States and Great Britain to relieve the plight of persecuted Jews in Germany by resettling them in other lands. Plans have been developed for the collection of funds in Great Britain and in the United States for this work and necessary steps have been taken toward carrying out this program.

Headquarters for the Council for German Jewry have been established in London. Early this Fall an interim report on the activities of the Council will be made public.

### TROOPS BATTLE ARABS; TRAIN DERAILED; NABLUS FINED \$25,000

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Sharp battles between Arabs and British troops occurred in several parts of the country today, causing an unascertained number of casualties among the rebels.

Eight Arab casualties were reported officially in an engagement at Yatma near Nablus. Troops, aided by army planes, engaged a band near Tel Joseph, inflicting several more casualties. Other brushes occurred near Naharya, Ain Harod and Talif.

The authorities levied a \$25,000 collective fine on the city of Nablus. Curfew was proclaimed at Beisan.

A British soldier was wounded when a railway train was derailed near Ataroth. The engine and several cars were wrecked. This wreck, with another yesterday, resulted in damages estimated at \$150,000.

Arabs damaged a pipeline of the Iraq Petroleum Co. on the shore of the Sea of Galilee and set fire to the escaping oil.

Police and troops replied to a volley fired at the Lydda railway station, causing unascertained casualties.

Two Arabs in a caravan passing near Jaffa were wounded in an ambush, one of them seriously. Three Jews in the neighborhood who rushed to the scene to witness the fight were arrested.

Caravans at quarries near Hedera were targets of snipers, as well as Public Works Department laborers near Hatikvah. Shots were fired at Mount Canaan in the vicinity of Jerusalem.

About fifteen acres of vines were damaged at Tulkarem. Seven hundred orange trees were cut down at Ashdod.

A cable from Jamal el Hussein, Arab leader now in Paris, said that the unofficial Arab delegation now returning to Palestine after a stay in London, will confer with William Ormsby-Gore, British Colonial Secretary, in Alexandria, where the Colonial Secretary has gone for a vacation.

An official communique said that the labor situation in Haifa, which had been menaced by an Arab strike, has improved. Haifa is a British naval base and serves as the terminus for the Iraq Petroleum Co. pipeline.

#### CONGRESS TO SPUR EMIGRATION, WAR ON NAZISM; WISE GETS THREATS

GENEVA, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress today adopted resolutions providing for a world-wide campaign to battle Nazism and counteract anti-Semitism, and to aid emigration of Jews from countries of persecution.

Meanwhile, it was disclosed that Dr. Stephen S. Wise has received several threatening letters, including one bearing a German postmark and signed, "The American Black Legionaires and the Participants in the Olympiade."

The letter states:

"The Jews will pay dearly some day in America. Hitler is a great leader. The Jews better begin to leave America."

A heavy police guard was placed at the League of Nations Assembly Hall, where the 300 delegates from 32 countries are meeting, after a midnight street fight between Socialists and anti-Semites.

The local Nazis demonstrated, shouting, "Down with the Jews! Down with the Soviet!" They were dispersed by the police.

The congress, in a resolution, protested against the "barbaric persecution of Jews in Germany" and urged Jewish communities throughout the world to support the boycott of German goods and services. It called on Jews the world over to accept the Nazi "challenge."

The resolutions warn the League of Nations that Nazi propoganda throughout the world "threatens the peace of the world and the foundations of modern civilization" and appeal to the governments of the world not to permit extension of Nazi racial laws into their countries.

To combat prejudice being spread in various countries by the Nazis, the congress decided to establish a central bureau to coordinate activities in fighting anti-Semitism,

The resolutions followed a report by Dr. Joseph Tennenbaum, of New York, chairman of the boycott committee, and an address by Dr. Georg Bernhard, editor of the Pariser Tageszeitung, a German emigre daily, who urged the congress to seek League action on behalf of German refugees.

Turning its attention to the problem of expatriating Jews from countries of persecution, the congress urged governments to extend to refugees the right to work and empowered its executive to negotiate with relief organizations in a plan to assist East European Jews.

The congress adopted a report by its immigration committee which aims at setting up a unified system of Jewish emigration. The report provides:

- 1) The congress is to invite all Jewish organizations interested in migration problems to coordinate their activities and follow a unified plan.
- 2) Emigration offices are to be established in various countries to aid in carrying out well-planned emigration.
- 3) The congress is to negotiate with governments to ascertain the possibilities for absorbing immigrants.
- 4) The congress is to approach the Jewish Colonization Association, endowed by the late Baron de Hirsch, for assignment of part of its capital to transfer East European Jews to new lands, if the governments permit.

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

The economic commission presented a resolution asking Jewish employers not to discriminate against Jewish employees and asking the aid of Jewish and non-Jewish labor unions in this respect.

Other proposals urged establishment of an international bank to stimulate financing and exportation of goods produced by Jews, and asked strengthening of the Jewish position in agriculture and adjustment of Jews to new vocations.

The budget commission adopted a \$75,000 annual budget for the congress. The American delegation pledged fifty per cent of this sum, England ten per cent, France seven, Poland five, and the other countries to make up the remainder.

FEAR OF EARLY SUSPENSION MAY SPEED EMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

WARSAW, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Zionist authorities moved today to speed up Jewish immigration to Palestine before October, when Great Britain is expected to announce temporary suspension of immigration for the duration of the Royal Commission's inquiry into current disorders.

Prospective emigrants from Poland to the Holy Land have been urged to leave before October, it was reliably learned, and Palestine offices in Poland have received instructions to speed up activities in the next two months.

HALLGARTEN SCHOOL IN FRANKFORT NOW "NORDENSCHULE" BY NAZI ORDER

FRANKFORT-AM-MAIN, Germany, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The Hallgarten School, named after the well-known German-Jewish philanthropist, Charles Hallgarten, was today re-named, on orders of the Mayor, "Nordenschule."

Hallgarten, who died in 1908, was famous for his philanthropies and interest in the struggle against anti-Semitism. He organized societies to aid the victims of Czarist Russia pogroms and formed relief bodies to help needy German Jews.

NAZIS WOULD BAR JEWISH CHILDREN FROM GYMNASIUM LESSONS

BERLIN, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Fearing that young Germans may forget their racial teachings if allowed to play games with "non-Aryans," an official of the Love of Physical Culture Society, today demanded exclusion of Jewish pupils from gymnasium lessons.

"Jewish pupils exert," he said, "a disturbing influence because the German boys finally come to regard the contesting 'non-Aryans' as their equals and comrades."

ROW BOATS MUST FLY SWASTIKAS - UNLESS OWNED BY JEWS

BERLIN, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Reich sports authorities today ordered all pleasure-craft owners, including row-boats and punts, to display the official swastika flag.

The order, it was made clear, does not apply to boats owned or hired by Jews.

ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE HERE SEEKS \$75,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, of which Samuel Untermyer is president, has launched a drive for \$75,000 to finance its activities in combating Nazism and anti-Semitism in the United States.

LATE PALESTINE NEWS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Tension rose in Tiberias tonight when Arabs stoned Jews and darkened the city by damaging the electric service. Several bomb explosions occurred.

Police dispersed crowds of Arabs demonstrating against Jews. A rifle stolen from a Jewish policeman was recovered.

A military truck overturned near Nablus, killing a British lance corporal and injuring the remaining occupants, one of them seriously.

Three Jews earlier reported arrested in Jaffa at the scene of the ambushing of a camel caravan, were only interrogated, it was ascertained.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope visited the concentration camp at Sarafand and inspected troops.