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ZIONIST LEADERS WARNED IMMIGRATION HALT WILL DETER PALESTINE WORK

ZURICH, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Zionist leaders, meeting at the opening session of the World Zionist Organization Actions Committee, were warned today that Jewish immigration into Palestine may be halted momentarily.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, declared immigration suspension would seriously hinder Zionist work since it was unpredictable how long it would remain in effect.

The six-day meeting of the committee, the supreme Zionist body between sessions of the Zionist congress, was opened by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization with Menachem Mendel Ussishkin, world president of the Jewish National Fund, presiding.

In a keynote address which moved many auditors to tears, Dr. Weizmann drew a pessimistic picture of the Zionist situation, declaring that Jewish homeland upbuilding was affected by the decline of liberalism in Europe.

He made no specific recommendations on immediate Zionist policy, but was expected to submit proposals at closed sessions later of the political committee.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, in a two-hour address, reviewed the Palestine political situation since last year, when the question of instituting a representative legislative assembly in the Holy Land was raised.

He warned of the danger of "Arab hordes" within and outside Palestine, emphasizing that the Arabs were a force which the Jews must take into consideration.

Seeking to create a united front of Jews the world over, the Actions Committee will map plans for strengthening the Jewish position in Palestine and formulate an attitude toward Great Britain, the Mandatory Power, and the Arabs.

Among the major questions on the agenda is a proposed proclamation of a world-wide appeal for funds to carry on emergency work in the Holy Land and the question of cooperation with the Royal Commission appointed by the British Government to inquire into eighteen-week-old disorders.

Although Zionist leaders were still divided in their sentiment on the commission, it was believed the committee would formulate a working agreement enabling Jews to appear and testify before the commission.

Among the other speakers will be Dr. Selig Brodetsky, member of the Executive of the World Zionist Organization. The sessions will be held in camera.

PALESTINE JEWS DEMAND LIMITED MARTIAL LAW

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Palestine Government was faced today with a series of demands by Palestine Jews, including proclamation of limited martial law and establishment of a Jewish military unit to end current disturbances.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope's cool reception to a delegation of seven from the Jewish National Assembly which called upon him to present the demands was taken in Jewish circles here as an indication that the government did not intend to comply.

The delegation held that martial law was necessary in as yet unpacified sections of the country and that formation of a Jewish military unit to aid the military and police would be of assistance in the campaign to put an end to the disorders.

In addition, it protested against the expected stoppage of immigration in the Holy Land and consideration of such a measure by the Government during present negotiations with Arab diplomat intermediaries from Iraq and Trans-Jordan. Remonstrations were presented against the exiling to concentration camps of four Tiberias Jews.

Replying only to the plea on immigration, Sir Arthur said he was unable to amend the statement made last month by William G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, that stoppage would be considered by the British government on "the merits of the case."

Meanwhile, leaders of the Jewish settlement in Achuzat Herbert Samuel, near Haifa, refused to pay a \$1,250 collective fine imposed by the authorities for the shooting of an Arab woman there last week. The fine was the first levied on a Jewish colony.

An unofficial Arab delegation which visited London to ascertain opinion in British quarters will return tomorrow.

2 REBELS SENTENCED FOR BATTLE WITH SOLDIERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A Jerusalem court today sentenced two Arabs to seven years' imprisonment for participating in an engagement with British troops near Nablus. It was the first trial of members of rebel bands who have harrassed military forces seeking to restore order in Palestine.

Surprise was evinced in many quarters at the sentence, for emergency regulations recently promulgated by the Government provide the death penalty for persons convicted of firing on soldiers.

BRITAIN SENDS MORE TROOPS TO PALESTINE

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The War Office announced today that the First Battalion of the King's Own Scottish Borderers will sail for Palestine tomorrow from Malta to reinforce the garrison in the Holy Land.

Military forces in Palestine are at the greatest strength since the World War as a result of more than eighteen weeks of Arab disorders.

SENATORS IN PALESTINE PROMISE "UNPREJUDICED REPORT" FOR U.S.

HAIFA, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Three United States Senators, who arrived here Sunday for an unofficial survey of present activity in Palestine, declared today that they intend to "file an unprejudiced report which would be helpful to millions of Americans interested in the upbuilding of Palestine."

In a joint press statement, Senators Royal S. Copeland of New York, Warren R. Austin of Vermont and Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware, stated that "we are unbiased towards any part of the population and we are appealing to all sections of the land to assist us in finding out the true situation."

Looking forward to restoration of peace in the Holy Land, the Senators said they hoped that "the country would profit by this survey." They recalled a communication sent by Lord Balfour, author of the Jewish Homeland Declaration to the then Secretary of State, Charles E. Hughes, in 1921 in which the British statesman expressed the hope that the United States "would facilitate the burden loaded on the British government in Palestine."

"America has helped in full measure the recent Palestine prosperity by which all sections of the country have benefited," the senators added.

GREEK ZIONISTS THANK KING EDWARD FOR INTEREST IN PALESTINE

ATHENS, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Greek Zionist Organization, greeting King Edward VIII of England on his arrival here in a message today, expressed confidence that His Majesty's Government would restore peace in Palestine without prejudicing the Jewish national home.

The message expressed gratitude for Great Britain's and for Edward's support of Zionism.

PAPER SEIZED FOR EDITORIAL ON RAID IN POLISH TOWN

WARSAW, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Haint, local Yiddish daily, was confiscated today by Polish authorities for an editorial commenting on the organized raid by 150 peasants on the village of Wieszonki Wibichi, 60 miles from Warsaw, last Friday in which Jewish homes and places of business were demolished.

The editorial was entitled, "Second Myslenice," a reference to a similar episode last June when uniformed Nationalists seized the town of Myslenice in Western Galicia, and, after disarming police and destroying communications, proceeded to carry on systematic depredations against Jewish residents.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY TO ESTABLISH 4 NEW DEPARTMENTS

ZURICH, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Board of Governors of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, concluding a three-day session today, approved a \$435,000 budget for the year 1936-37 and announced establishment of four new departments.

Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, of New York, president of the American Jewish Physicians Committee, was named liason representative between the university and Hadassah, American women's Zionist organization, in connection with the agreement to establish jointly a hospital and medical centre on Mount Scopus, Jerusalem.

The new departments are an Institute of Jewish Studies, Jewish History and Sociology; Archaeology, Arabic Language and Literature, and the Science of Semitic Languages.

The board accepted an offer to establish a chair in English Literature in memory of Sir Moses Montefiore, noted Jewish leader, who died in England in 1885.

In addition, the board authorized establishment of a chair of Theoretical Pedagogy and endorsed in principle the establishment of a chair of Talmudic law.

Plans were worked out for expansion of the Natural Science Department, including augmenting the facilities of the Physics and Chemistry divisions.

The importance of the university as an educational medium for refugee Jews emigrating to Palestine was emphasized by speakers at a reception last night given by the Swiss Friends of the Hebrew University.

Among the speakers were Zalman Schocken, treasurer of the Board of Governors; Dr. Hugo Bergmann, rector of the university, and A. H. Frankel, acting dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences.

REBELS BAR JEWS FROM CANARY ISLANDS

CASABLANCA, French Morocco, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Danish steamer Sava, out of Tenetife, Colombia, today debarked a number of Jewish refugees of Polish and German extraction at Casablanca after the refusal of the rebel authorities in the Canary Islands to permit disembarkation of Jews there.

The Sava then sailed to Melilla, Spanish Morocco, to take on other refugees.

BRUNO WALTER NAMED CO-DIRECTOR OF VIENNA OPERA

VIENNA, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Havas News Agency reported today that Bruno Walter, noted Jewish orchestra leader in exile from Germany, will succeed Felix Weingartner as co-director of the Vienna Opera. Herr Weingartner resigned yesterday.

MOSES MARGOLIES, DEAN OF AMERICAN RABBIS, DIES AT SUMMER HOME

BELMAR, N. J., Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Moses Z. Margolies, dean of the American rabbinate, died at his Summer home here this morning as a result of a blood infection. He was 86 years old.

Rabbi Margolies was the founder and later honorary president of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of United States and Canada. Among the other positions he held were chairman of the board of education of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Yeshivah and head of the United Charities of Jerusalem.

His wife and their two children, Hyman Margolies and Mrs. Ida Newman, were at his bedside when he died. Funeral services were arranged in New York City for Wednesday.

Born in Lithuania, Rabbi Margolies was ordained a rabbi 60 years ago. He came to America 47 years ago and became rabbi of the Boston Orthodox Community. Later he came to New York.

LATE NEWS OF ACTIONS COMMITTEE

ZURICH, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The evening session of the World Zionist Organization's Action Committee tonight was devoted to a discussion of political issues.

Most of the speakers, excepting the representatives of the right-wing Jewish State Party, supported the Zionist Executive's views as outlined by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, and David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. The debate will continue tomorrow.

Menachem Mendel Ussishkin, world president of the Jewish National Fund, eulogized the Jews who have fallen in Palestine disorders. The committee held a memorial for Dr. Nahum Sokolow, Zionist leader, who died in London recently. The Executive reported on Jewish immigration into Palestine for the past year.