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NAZIS DEFFY NEW RUMANIAN CABINET, CONTINUE DISORDERS

BUCHAREST, Aug. 30. (JTA)--In defiance of Premier Tatarescu's statement that all terroristic activities would be suppressed, Nazi and Jew-baiting disorders continued today throughout Rumania.

Although the Premier, who yesterday reformed the Government after having submitted his Cabinet's resignation, declared the shake-up was intended to end terrorism of both rightist and leftist parties, political and diplomatic circles see in the new regime a prelude to a semi-Nazi Government.

Ion Inoulet, formerly Interior Minister and King Carol's right-hand man, instead of having been dropped as reported yesterday was elevated to the newly-created post of vice-premier. M. Inoulet has been regarded as chiefly responsible for toleration of Fascist activities.

The fact that the government has been reorganized with practically the same ministers as in the previous Cabinet with the sole exception of Titulescu, who was regarded as pro-French, was regarded in diplomatic circles as an indication that Rumania would follow Poland's example of adopting a more independent attitude towards France. At the same time, observers foresaw a rapprochement with Germany.

This was generally believed to be the chief reason for throwing Titulescu into the discard. Victor Antonescu, the new Foreign Minister, is known to have many friends in France and to be on intimate terms with many German-Jewish financiers and industrialists in the Reich.

In his statement on internal policy following publication of the new Cabinet list, Premier Tatarescu declared:

"The wave of terrorism which recently swept over Rumania will be mastered and all disorders will be punished."

M. Tatarescu added that he will disarm immediately all storm battalions of all parties of the right and left.

Since the disorders continued, however, the proposed measures appear to apply only to the democratic Peasants Guard, which opposes the right-wing terrorists, such as the Iron Guard.

General Marinescu, one of King Carol's most intimate friends, was appointed Chief of Police in the shake-up.

ARAB LEADERS ACCEPT MEDIATION BUT VOTE TO CONTINUE STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 30. (JTA)--The Arab Supreme Committee voted today to continue the general strike against Jewish immigration, now in its twentieth week, with "the same strength and vigor" pending termination of negotiations between the British Government and Nuri Pasha as-Said, Iraq Foreign Minister.

Deciding to accept the Iraqi diplomat's intervention, the committee empowered him to initiate correspondence with the British Government on the basis of his suggestions for a peaceful settlement.

Nuri Pasha, it was learned, is leaving for Istanbul on an undisclosed mission. He will stop off at Alexandria, Egypt, on the way and is expected to return within a fortnight.

Meanwhile, Arab disorders which in twenty weeks have taken an estimated 300 lives, today claimed the seventy-ninth Jewish victim, Yosef Favner, 32.

Favner was killed by a dum-dum bullet fired from ambush last night near the German colony of Sarona, as he was driving a taxi from Petach Tikvah to Tel Aviv. Three Jewish passengers were slightly injured.

Earlier yesterday two British soldiers were killed and three slightly wounded in an engagement with Arab rebels at Mt. Tabor.

Three Jews were wounded early this morning by Arabs who fired upon them from ambush as they were escorting a number of women from a farm near Nessziona.

Arab marauders uprooted 12,000 citrus trees spreading over 75 acres between Naana and Hulda, and 5000 at Gan Hadar.

Protesting the curfew, Arab residents in Jaffa skirmished with police and British troops. Shots were exchanged, the Arabs tossing bombs and even heavy home belongings from their windows upon the soldiers below. Order was restored after several Arabs were arrested.

Tel Aviv was the target all during the night of steady sniping.

A band of 100 armed Arabs led by a mounted chief attacked Dalhemia but was repulsed by the courageous resistance of the settlers. The band is believed to have suffered many casualties. The leader's horse was later found dead.

Widespread shooting was reported throughout the colonies on the Sharon Plain.

While the Arab Supreme Committee was discussing peace terms with Nuri Pasha, a communication was received from leaders of Arab brigands repudiating any concessions or agreements until the Arab demands of complete immigration stoppage, ban on land sales to Jews and institution of an Arab national government had been granted.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope was informed last night that Arab leaders would recognize the British Royal Commission, empowered last month by the Baldwin Cabinet to investigate recent Palestine disorders, only on condition that the government pledge itself to carry out the findings of the Royal Commission.

The ultimatum was handed down after influential Arabs, including members of the Arab Supreme Committee and the unofficial Arab delegation which returned from London several days ago, met at an afternoon tea given by Dr. Hussein Khalidi, mayor of Jerusalem, and discussed acceptance of proposals made by the Iraqi Foreign Minister.

CABINET EXPECTED TO DECIDE IMMIGRATION ISSUE WEDNESDAY

LONDON, Aug. 30. (JTA)--The center of the critical Palestine immigration issue shifted today to London as Zionist leaders awaited the return from Zurich of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Dr. Weizmann, immediately upon his return, will confer with Colonial Secretary Ormsby-Gore in an effort to obtain clarification of the heavily obscured situation. He will also make arrangements for the important meeting here Wednesday of the Agency's administrative committee, originally scheduled to be held in Zurich.

While Jerusalem reports take for granted the right of High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope to promise suspension of immigration after the Arabs have discontinued violence, official circles here decline to disclose whether he has been so empowered or whether the final decision still remains to be taken either by Mr. Ormsby-Gore or by the Cabinet.

It is understood from reliable unofficial sources, however, that the decision on this momentous question rests with the Cabinet which is expected to consider the Palestine situation at its meeting Wednesday.

Increasing concern is being manifested in Jewish circles in Palestine and elsewhere with respect to the intervention of foreign Arab states in internal Palestine affairs. Emphasis is placed on this development in view of the openly asserted Arab claims that this is establishing a precedent, the right of the Arab states to take a hand in Palestine matters.

I.M.Sieff Proposes Arab-Jewish Probe Body

Israel M. Sieff, prominent merchant and vice-president of the English Zionist Federation, in a letter to the London Times proposes the establishment, independently of the Royal Commission, of an unofficial body comprising public-spirited Arabs and Jews to investigate certain aspects of the situation.

Mr. Sieff suggests the group be headed by some disinterested expert such as Sir Flinders Petrie of University College, noted Egyptologist. He proposes that two principal problems be examined by this body: 1) the underlying causes of the psychological frictions responsible for the periodic outbreaks in the Holy Land, and 2) the points of contact where Jews and Arabs now work harmoniously, which might be expanded to embrace a larger number of such activities.

Mr. Sieff points out that a body of this nature would not compete with the Royal Commission, appointed last month to investigate the nineteen-week-old disorders which have taken close to 300 lives and wrought inestimable economic havoc. The body would be able to probe deeper than the official group, he said, and reach into the roots of the entire problem.

SRES NEW OUTRAGES DASHING HOPES OF PALESTINE PEACE

LONDON, Aug. 30. (JTA)--The Daily Telegraph in an editorial yesterday declared that "hopes for effective steps towards a settlement in Palestine have been dashed by the fresh outrages in Jerusalem".

WAUCHOPE HOST TO 3 U.S. SENATORS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 30. (JTA)--United States Senators Copeland, Austin and Hastings, here on an unofficial investigation of conditions in Palestine dined last night with High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope. Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of the Hebrew University here, Dr. Arthur Ruppin, colonization expert and the Ethiopian Crown Prince were additional guests.

NON-ZIONIST AGENCY LEADERS TO MEET IN PARIS TODAY

PARIS, Aug. 30. (JTA)--Non-Zionist members of the administrative committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine will meet here tomorrow prior to the opening session in London of the full committee. Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, director of the Graduate School of Jewish Social Research in New York and Morris Waldman of the American Jewish Committee, will arrive Monday.

ZIONIST BODY CONTINUES ZURICH SESSIONS ANOTHER DAY

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 30. (JTA)--The actions committee of the World Zionist Organization tonight decided to continue its conference for another day.

During today's session delegates heard reports from Isaac Gruenbaum, head of organization department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and Dr. Arthur Hantke, head of the Keren Hayesod.

Meanwhile, the political committee kept up negotiations seeking the composition of a permanent Palestine political committee. The Jewish State Party, it was announced, has been recognized as a separate organization.

The committee prepared to issue a manifesto pointing out the injustice to Jews of Great Britain's expected suspension of immigration into the Holy Land.

The economic section of the committee framed an appeal to Jews throughout the world to raise an emergency fund for Palestine.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency, left for London last night where he will remain a week before returning to Palestine.

The Women's International Zionist Organization closing its three-day sittings here adopted a resolution to assist the actions committee's campaign for a special emergency fund.

800 POLISH JEWS LEAVE FOR PALESTINE SEPT. 8

WARSAW, Aug. 30. (JTA)--Date of departure for 800 Jewish emigrants to Palestine, the last under the present schedule, was today fixed for September 8.

DR. DANIEL HERTZ, SON OF BRITISH CHIEF RABBI, DIES AT 26

LONDON, Aug. 30. (JTA)--Dr. Daniel Hertz, son of Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, chief rabbi of the British Empire, died suddenly today at the age of 26.

12 JEWISH WOMEN REPORTED IN NAZI PRISON CAMP

PRAHA, Aug. 30. (JTA)--The Neue Vorwaerts, German emigre paper, reported today that seventy women, twelve of them Jewish, have been imprisoned in a concentration camp at Moringen, Hanover, for having returned to Germany after emigrating.

The paper states the Jewesses have been segregated from the rest and confined in a small, unhealthy and badly ventilated room in the camp.

MOSLEYITES STONE ANTI-FASCIST PARADE; SYLVIA PANKHURST HURT

LONDON, Aug. 30. (JTA)--Sylvia Pankhurst, noted author and feminist leader, was slightly injured today during a stone barrage by members of a band of black-shirted Mosleyites who tried to break up an anti-Fascist demonstration in London's East End.

The black shirts, followers of Sir Oswald Mosley, attacked the head of a procession on its way to Victoria Park to participate in the demonstration against Fascism.

At the head of the parade was a contingent of war veterans wearing their medals. Parade marshals prevented them from joining in the melee that followed the attack.

After speeches in the park, the returning procession was again attacked as it was leaving the district, the Mosleyites ambushing the leaders in a narrow street. Police and parade marshals energetically prevented reinforcements from the ranks that sought to join the battle.

Several arrests were made.

REXISTS IN BELGIUM ADOPT MILITANT ANTI-SEMITISM

BRUSSELS, Aug. 30. (JTA)--The increasing anti-Semitic tendency of the Rexist movement in Belgium was revealed today by comments in its official organ, Le Reel Pays.

Although Leon Degrelle, Rexist leader, previously had voiced beliefs that it was politically imprudent to display anti-Semitic tendencies, he adopted militant anti-Semitism following a recent meeting during which he was heckled by Jews.

GOGA, RUMANIAN NAZI CHIEF, RETURNS FROM BERLIN TRIP

BUCHAREST, Aug. 30. (JTA)--Returning from Berlin, Prof. Octavius Goga notorious Rumanian anti-Semitic leader, today told newspaper men that the task of his Rumanian National Christian Party was to fight bolshevism and Jewry.

Prof. Goga reported he had received the most favorable impression of the Third Reich.

GREEK DICTATOR VOICES SYMPATHY FOR JEWS

ATHENS, Aug. 30. (JTA)--Reassurances were tendered today by Greece's new dictator, General John Metaxas, that the Greek government would continue "to nourish the same feeling of sympathy for Jewish citizens which has previously existed" and which the Premier has "personally always felt."

The statement was embodied in a message acknowledging greetings sent by Chief Rabbi Zvi Hirsch Koretz of Salonica and Mr. Gettegne, president of the Salonica Jewish Community.

REPORT HELENE MAYER, FETED BY REICH CITY, PRAISED HITLER

WIESBADEN, Germany, Aug. 30. (JTA)--The newspaper Landez-zeitung, reported today that the municipality tendered a reception to Helene Mayer, German-Jewish fencing champion who participated in the Olympic games.

The newspaper quotes her as saying that she is returning to America and describes her "joy" at having been permitted to fight for the Fatherland.

"The Fuehrer called to the youth of the world," the newspaper quotes Miss Mayer, "who responded enthusiastically. The Fuehrer alone made possible the great scope of the Olympics."

According to the paper, Miss Mayer said she would never forget the welcome to the fencing team given by Chancellor Hitler and would always retain the impression of "his spiritual greatness."

"I shall always treasure the red-banded bouquet for Olympic winner which Adolf Hitler gave me."

GOERING'S PAPER HITS "LENIENT" PENALTIES FOR "RASSENSCHAND"

BERLIN, Aug. 30. (JTA)--The Essener National Zeitung, General Goering's newspaper, today strongly condemned "lenient sentences" meted out to two defendants in a "race-defilement" trial.

The Essen Criminal Court jailed a 23-year-old Jewish boy to nine months and fined his "Aryan" sweetheart thirty marks.

"Such lenient sentences do not procure protection for German blood and honor," the newspaper said.

11 SENATORS ASK UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIONS ON PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA)--Eleven United States Senators in a joint telegram today called upon Secretary of State Cordell Hull to make official representations to Great Britain concerning Palestine disorders, the Zionist Organization of America announced.

The Senators are: William E. Borah, Idaho, W. Warren Barbour, New Jersey, Arthur Capper, Kansas, William G. McAdoo, California, David I. Walsh, Massachusetts, Harry F. Byrd, Virginia, Morris Sheppard, Texas, Charles McNary, Oregon, James J. Davis, Pennsylvania, Sherman Minton, Indiana and Millard E. Tydings, Maryland.

The telegram lauds the "restraint and discipline displayed by the Jewish pioneers in the face of provocation" and requests Secretary Hull to transmit to British Ambassador Lindsay "our hope that nothing will be done at this time to penalize or to hinder the Jewish people whose sole aim has been the reconstruction of a progressive cultured land the benefits of which would accrue to all its citizens."

Referring to the possibility of suspension of immigration, the message asserts:

"We join in expressing the hope that rumors of the suspension of Jewish immigration into Palestine are without foundation and that no decision will be made that would serve as encouragement to the exponents of terrorism and that would demoralize the men and women who in their daily lives exemplify the spirit of peace and good will."

The Senators express deep concern over the future of the Holy Land, and voice the hope that Great Britain "will not be deterred by violence" and "will fulfill her obligations as the Mandatory Power for the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine."

The telegram asserts that the disorders "which have wrecked Palestine during the past four months...have aimed at the destruction of Jewish achievements during the past two decades killing innocent men, women and children, destroying produce and products, shops and farms that have been developed during years of patient toil and devotion."

"The American people, through their Presidents and through the Houses of Congress have on frequent occasions manifested their sympathy with the effort of the Jewish people to re-establish in Palestine a center of safety and security for great numbers of Jews who do not share the freedom and liberty of America but who live in lands of intolerable oppression."

"Having watched with sympathy and approval the steady progress in Palestine of benefit alike to Arabs and Jews we are distressed at the continuation of rioting and destruction that can only bring harm to all inhabitants."

WARBURGS GIVE \$20,000 FOR PALESTINE EMERGENCY

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA)--Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg have contributed \$20,000 to the United Palestine Appeal seeking to meet the emergency in the Holy Land, it was announced today by Morris Rothenberg, national co-chairman of the Appeal.

"It is an evidence of the deep concern," Mr. Rothenberg said in making public the gift, "which is felt in all sections of American Jewry with the present trials of the Jewish population in Palestine that Mr. and Mrs. Warburg at this time make a contribution of \$20,000 intended to meet the emergency needs that have arisen."

"It is characteristic of the sympathetic spirit in which Mr. and Mrs. Warburg have always been helpful in the upbuilding of Palestine that in this crucial time they should come forward with this encouraging support to the sorely pressed Jewish community in Palestine."

Latest Zurich Bulletin

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 30. (JTA)--The actions committee of the World Zionist Organization tonight decided upon establishment of an economic council with branches in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa to cooperate with the Zionist Executive in all economic matters affecting Palestine Jewry. It also adopted a budget of \$1,635,000 for 1937.