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REICH JEWS FEAR NAZI DRIVE AS GESTAPO SEIZES FOURTH LEADER

BERLIN, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- German Jewry was shocked today when the Gestapo, secret State police, struck for the fourth time this week against Jewish leaders, arresting Rabbi Max Nussbaum, one of Berlin's leading rabbis.

No reason for the arrest was given, but it is believed to be remarks he made during the course of a New Year's sermon, last Friday.

All efforts by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to ascertain why Franz Meyer, Benno Cohn, and Rabbi Emil Cohn have been arrested were unavailing. Meyer and Cohn were seized yesterday. Rabbi Cohn was detained Sunday, marking his second arrest within a year.

All four Jewish leaders were being held incommunicado at Gestapo headquarters in Alexanderplatz.

German-Jewish leaders here feared the detentions were the beginning of a series of arrests of other Jewish leaders and a campaign against Jewish institutions.

Surprise was expressed particularly at the action against Benno Cohn since his appointment to the executive of the Jewish Cultural League was only recently approved by the Gestapo.

Meyer is executive head of the German Zionist Federation and occupies a leading position in other central Jewish bodies including the executive board of the Reich Representation of Jews in Germany. Benno Cohn is a member of the council of the German Zionist Federation. Rabbi Emil Cohn is a noted Zionist scholar and writer.

REICH CONCLUDES NEW 2,500,000-MARK PALESTINE TRANSFER PACT

BERLIN, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- A special transfer agreement has been concluded between the German Government and the German Zionist Federation, by which German Jews will be enabled to advance 2,500,000 marks for Jewish upbuilding work in Palestine, it was learned today.

The agreement culminated negotiations between the Reichsbank and Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jerusalem executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

The pact permits Jews residing in Germany to advance their capital to the Jewish Colonization Agency in Palestine, which is operating under the Zionist Executive for the special purpose of extending Jewish public works and intensifying colonization activities, and receive in return bonds redeemable in 25 years.

The capital thus advanced, the agreement provides, must be spent in Germany for material that the agency needs in its various projects.

The arrangement will operate as part of the general transfer agreement between Germany and Palestine, by which German Jews are enabled to transfer part of their capital in the form of goods when emigrating to the Holy Land.

NAZIS BAN JEWISH EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

BERLIN, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The authorities yesterday ordered Jewish and Catholic labor exchanges to liquidate their activities no later than Dec. 31. In the future, Jewish and Catholic unemployed will be obliged to apply for jobs to the State labor exchanges operating under the Nazi Labor Front.

Der Angriff, organ of Joseph Goebbels, Minister of Propaganda, demanded today in an editorial that every Jewish-owned shop display at the entrance the full name of its proprietor in order to prevent the misleading of the public.

SNIPER KILLS JEW IN JERUSALEM; REBELS RAID ARAB VILLAGES

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The Jewish toll in current disorders reached 87 tonight when Victor Emanuel Dweik, 23-year-old Mesopotamian Jew, died of wounds received from a sniper earlier in the day while walking in the Old City quarter of Jerusalem.

The disturbances, nearing the end of their twenty-third week, were marked by arson and raids on Arab villages attributed to other Arabs.

A lumber yard at Aukair was set on fire, with damage estimated at \$50,000.

Bands of rebels, seeking "contributions" for the rebellion, raided Arab villages and met with resistance. Both villagers and rebels suffered several casualties in the ensuing fights.

Twenty Arabs were arrested on charges of shooting, bomb throwing and intimidation of Arab villages.

Pipelines of the Iraq Petroleum Company in the Beisan area were again damaged.

Military authorities requisitioned many Arab houses in Nablus, hotbed of the revolt, to bivouack newly arrived reinforcements. A number of the houseowners prepared to emigrate to Transjordan.

Troops demolished several Arab houses as punishment for mining of nearby roads.

DISORDERS CAUSE FIRST TREASURY DEFICIT IN YEARS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Government expenditures in fighting current disorders produced the first treasury deficit in many years, it was disclosed when the May balance sheet was made public today. The approximate \$250,000 deficit was accounted for by a \$50,000 increase in expenditures for police and prisons and about \$200,000 increase in the defense allocation.

2,994 JEWS ENTERED PALESTINE IN AUGUST

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Jewish immigration into Palestine during August totalled 2,994, including 109 in the capitalist category, it was disclosed today in the Government Gazette.

REPORT FOREIGN SOURCE FINANCING ARAB REVOLT

LONDON, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The Jerusalem correspondent of The Times charged today that a foreign source was financing the Arab rebellion.

Reporting that previously money for arms was raised from Palestine and neighboring Arab lands, the despatch said:

"Now there are fresh supplies of money larger than can be expected of the now impoverished Arabs, even under threats. It seems likely that some foreign source has really been tapped."

DENY BRITAIN TO AUTHORIZE MARTIAL LAW TODAY

LONDON, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- It was learned officially today that there is no basis to a report published here yesterday that orders in council would be issued by the British Cabinet Friday empowering the High Commissioner of Palestine to declare martial law.

Wauchope Unaware of Order

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope said today he had no official knowledge concerning a report in London that he would be vested with power by an order in council to proclaim martial law.

100,000 ATTEND DIZENGOFF'S FUNERAL IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- More than 100,000 persons witnessed the funeral today of Mayor Meier Dizengoff who died of pneumonia yesterday at the age of 75.

The procession, the greatest in Tel Aviv's history, was heavily guarded all along the route by soldiers, police and detectives to prevent possible Arab provocations.

A squadron of British police led the procession through black-draped streets from the Museum, the mayor's official residence, followed by a contingent of the Jewish Red Cross, representatives of the Maccabee Sports Organization, Boy Scout units, school children and youth organizations. The children were barred from the cemetery.

Prominent among the marchers were high officials of the Palestine Government, the entire consular corps, including Germany's consul, and all officials of the Tel Aviv municipality, led by Vice-Mayor Israel Rokach.

Balconies of houses along the entire route were jammed with citizens, mostly women. It was reported that several of the balconies collapsed under their heavy loads and that one woman was seriously injured.

M. M. Ussishkin, world president of the Jewish National Fund, threw the first spade of earth over Mr. Dizengoff's coffin. His grave adjoins that of his wife.

The German colony at Sarona near Tel Aviv sent a big wreath of flowers to the Mayor's home.

Zionist Activities Halted Here

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- All activities of the Zionist Organization of America, the United Palestine Appeal, the Jewish National Fund and other Zionist groups were suspended today while the funeral of Meier Dizengoff was in progress.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, in a statement in behalf of the Zionists of America, termed Mayor Dizengoff the "miraculous creator" of Tel Aviv and "one of the most beloved and honored figures of our generation."

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY NAMES COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES

GENEVA, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The League of Nations Assembly today appointed a subcommittee headed by Giuseppe Motta of Switzerland to bring in recommendations on the German refugee problem on the basis of which the Assembly will adopt permanent plans for dealing with Reich expatriates.

Sir Neill Malcolm of England, provisional High Commissioner for German Refugees, reported on the situation.

Simultaneously, a conference called by the Council for German Jewry, the body set up under the auspices of American and British Jews to aid expatriation from the Reich, held a session here.

1,600 JEWS LEAVING POLAND FOR PALESTINE

WARSAW, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- More than 1,600 Jewish emigrants will leave for Palestine before November 1, the Palestine immigration bureau revealed today.

Already 230 colonists are en route to the Holy Land on the steamer Balticum. Next Sunday, about 1,000 embark at Constanza, Rumania, on the liner Polonia for Haifa and in late October 400 more will sail.

Reports that a group of emigrants who left here yesterday might be refused entry into Palestine by the British government were denied by the immigration bureau.

A warning that unless 10,000 new workers arrive in Palestine within two months, economic catastrophe will follow was sounded by A. Dobkin, director of the immigration department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Mr. Dobkin said that negotiations were now under way with the Palestine government regarding the coming immigration schedule. Recognition of the need for more labor power has been given by the Holy Land administration, he said.

COURT BARS JEWS' APPEAL IN PRZYTYK CASE

RADOM, Poland, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The District Court yesterday rejected preliminary motions for appeal filed by the eleven Jews among the 50 residents of the town of Przytyk sentenced to varying terms in prison for participation in disorders last March 9.

The court granted similar motions by Polish peasants among the defendants.

Jews to Contest Action

WARSAW, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The action of the Radom District Court in rejecting preliminary motions for appeal will be contested in the Higher Court at Lublin, probably at the end of October, by the eleven Jews among the 50 Przytyk inhabitants convicted of participating in disorders last March 9.

LATE PALESTINE NEWS

44 Arabs Killed Battling Troops

JERUSALEM, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- Forty-four Arabs were reported killed tonight in a sanguinary engagement with troops and army planes near the village of Jeba, north of Nablus.

The battle began when a large band attacked two military detachments, accompanied by two reconnaissance planes. The pilot of one was injured and made a forced landing.

Six more planes were called to the scene, which sprayed the rebels with machine-gun fire, reportedly killing 41. Troops advancing against the Arabs accounted for three more.

The wounded pilot was taken to the hospital by his fellow aviator. No other casualties were reported among the Government forces.

Lieutenant R. G. Borrodaille of the Cameron Highlander Regiment was wounded in another engagement between Arabs and troops aided by police near Hebron. The battle lasted until darkness fell. The Arab casualties were not immediately ascertained.

With Lieut. Gen. John Greer Dill organizing a force of 30,000 -- including reinforcements en route from England -- it was reliably reported tonight that martial law will be proclaimed Sept. 27, unless the Arabs unconditionally end their strike and terrorism beforehand.

Arab quarters, particularly citrus growers, impatiently awaited the results of negotiations the Iraq consul was understood to be conducting at Haifa looking toward cessation of hostilities. Arab rulers of neighboring countries were reported contemplating an appeal for the end of violence.

HITLER'S ATTACK ON COMMUNISTS SEEN AS ASSAULT ON DEMOCRACY, PEACE

NEW YORK, Sept. 24. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee, in a documented statement signed by Dr. Cyrus Adler, president, and Sol M. Strocok, executive committee chairman, charged today that Adolf Hitler, under the guise of attacking Communism, was actually making an assault upon democracy and world peace.

The statement branded as "a farrago of mendacities and incitations" the declarations at the recent Nazi Congress in Nuremberg, adding that they were tending to the "destruction of democratic ideals dear to free people everywhere."

The American Jewish Committee spokesmen placed emphasis upon refutation of those Hitler charges which linked the Jews to Communism. After having deprived the German Jews of their civil rights, their status as citizens, their peace of mind and their hope for the future, they declared, the Nazis leadership has now poured abuse upon their good name and that of the Jews of the world at large, whom they are ceaselessly maligning. This time, it is stated, the assault upon the reputation of the Jews is made under the cloak of an attack upon Communism.

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