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BRITISH LABOR DEMANDS GOVERNMENT SUPPRESS FASCIST TERRORISM

LONDON, Oct. 16 (JTA) -- Swift, decisive action to suppress Fascist provocations in London's East End was demanded of the Government today by Herbert Morrison, leader of the London County Council, speaking in the name of labor deputies and municipal councillors,

In a letter to Home Secretary Sir John Simon, Mr. Morrison warned that "social disaster and political chaos" will result unless such action is taken at once.

"We feel bound to warn the Government," he said, "that unless rapid, decisive action is taken, a situation may evolve making futile every desire to promote harmony in the social and economic life of East London."

Branding Fascist actions in that thickly-populated Jewish quarter as "calculated to produce social disorders, racial hatred and strife contrary to British traditions," Mr. Morrison demanded the Government receive a deputation from the executive of the London Socialist Party and that a Government subcommittee which has been named to deal with the disorders receive a similar deputation.

Mr. Morrison asserted that thousands of East End residents fear for their safety and that the tension is affecting children and may "poison happy school life in the East End."

He urged the Government to accept the "full responsibility of Government" and to take immediate steps to control a situation which, if uncontrolled, will lead to "social disaster and political chaos."

The deputation would insist on the following measures, according to the Morrison letter:

"1--That military uniforms and quasi-military training should be prohibited in connection with political parties,

"2--That the Secretary of State and the chief officers of the police should have the power to divert or deal with processions and street demonstrations of such a character that they are likely to lead to civil disorders or racial strife.

"3--That the police take records of the speeches made at meetings with a view to possible subsequent proceedings -- a practice which has been common in regard to Socialist and Communist meetings and which also should be applied to Fascist gatherings."

United Jewish Resistance Urged

The Jewish Chronicle appealed today for Jewish unity against Fascism, asking the Board of Deputies of British Jews to designate a full-time official with whom would rest final decisions on questions concerning the campaign against the Blackshirts.

"Is there sufficient goodwill as well as sense of responsibility and discipline among us to ensure that this would be done, or must we repeat the old experience of the divided house in the face of the enemy?" asked the weekly.

Warning that the hour is serious for the Jews, the editorial called on them to stand together "to repel the common danger."

"Keep Clear of Brawling," Churchill Advises Jews

Writing in the Evening Standard on the recent disorders in London's East End, Winston Churchill, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, advised Jews to keep "clear of this brawling."

"It is especially important," he declared, "that British Jewry should keep itself absolutely clear of this brawling. In Great Britain, the law-abiding Jew need not look to the Communist for protection. He will get that as his right from the constable."

REICH JEWISH MERCHANTS PROTEST LABOR FRONT DRIVE

BERLIN, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- A delegation of Jewish business men formally complained today to the Reich Ministry of Economics against the German Labor Front's campaign to force Jews out of commerce and industry while Labor Front representatives were receiving instructions on a drive to eliminate Jews from banking and insurance.

The Jewish delegation, charging terrorism and repression were being used against them, submitted a detailed list of cases, including the names of officials involved. They declared that the campaign violated Chancellor Hitler's warning to Nazis against individual actions to force Jews from commerce.

A number of Jews owning large enterprises in the provinces arrived here to seek legal advice and assistance against the Labor Front's activities.

Meanwhile, following a bitter attack by Robert Ley, head of the Labor Front, on Jews in the fields of insurance and banking, officials of the front received instructions for a campaign against them.

"The Jewish question must be taken up immediately in all banking and insurance enterprises," the instructions stated. "The question must be brought to the fore without ambiguity and must be completely solved, for contact with Jews in any enterprise, whether bank or insurance office, is inadmissible. The Jew is in these fields, as in politics, an alien who must be eliminated."

Addressing a conference of 300 Labor Front officials last night, Mr. Ley declared: "The Jewish boycott is bitter and serious, but we will never capitulate. The fight goes on; our nation is ready. Your enemy is the Jew; your enemy is the Bolshevik. We will never yield."

With the drive against Jews in commerce continuing, the move to purge jurisprudence of Jewish influences was spurred by instructions issued by Hans Frank, Nazi Commissar for Justice, to the Ministry of Justice to compile a list of Jewish authors of legal works in accordance with the decision of the recent conference on Jews in jurisprudence.

Stuermer Blames "Elders of Zion" for Deaths in Spain

BERLIN, Oct. 14. (JTA) -- Large quantities of a special supplement to Julius Streicher's anti-Semitic weekly, Der Stuermer, were distributed today declaring that "disorders, revolutions, wars and recently the mass murders in Spain have been ordered by the Elders of Zion."

6 JEWS REPORTED EXECUTED BY SPANISH REBELS

PARIS, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- L'Oeuvre, radical daily, reported today from Zaragoza, Spain, that six Jewish notables of thirteen arrested had been executed by rebel firing squads.

The well-known merchant, Gabriel Alvarez, was among those executed, according to L'Oeuvre's correspondent, who asserted Alvarez was tortured in the presence of his wife before facing the rebel rifles. A swastika is alleged to have been carved on his face with a knife. The merchant's wife was said to have become insane as a result of her experiences.

PALESTINE MANUFACTURERS URGE BOYCOTT OF JAFFA

TEL AVIV, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- The economic rivalry between Jews and Arabs, continuing despite the end of the 25-week Arab strike, was evidenced today by a decision of a Jewish manufacturers' conference to boycott the predominantly Arab harbor of Jaffa.

The conference decided to assist in building the temporary harbor started at this all-Jewish city last May when the Jaffa port was closed by the strike.

Other resolutions adopted at the closing session provided for establishment of a neutral employment bureau with compulsory arbitration and for paying "suitable wages" to Jewish workers.

Ari Shenkar was re-elected president of the Palestine Manufacturers' Association.

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Rebels Demand Fulfillment of Nationalist Demands

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Arab sources revealed today that rebel bands which had waged guerilla warfare against Jews and Government forces for nearly six months have sent a memorandum to the Arab Supreme Committee declaring they will not surrender unless Arab national demands are fulfilled.

Five armed Arabs who raided a village in a quest for money were captured by the villagers and held for the authorities.

Arson was suspected today after a barrel of tax exploded in Tiberias, seriously injuring three Jewish children.

The Hebrew daily, Haboker, was suspended for three days by the Government.

REPORT PALESTINE OFFERED AGENCY 8,000 CERTIFICATES IS DENIED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, yesterday denied a report that the Palestine Government had offered 8,000 labor immigration certificates to the Agency on condition they be used by November. The Agency was said to have rejected the offer on the grounds that it would be impossible to fulfil the condition. An allotment of 11,800 certificates, permitting the entry of approximately 25,000 Jewish immigrants in the labor category, has been asked by the Agency for the six-month period ending April, 1937.

SPECTATOR ASKS DEFINING OF JEWS' AIMS IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Spectator, conservative weekly, declared in an editorial on the Palestine situation today that the question for the Royal Commission to decide in its forthcoming investigation of the disorders is not whether the League mandate can work, but how.

The editorial stressed the need of viewing the problem from the standpoint of both Arabs and Jews and asserted that if the avowed Zionist policy was for a majority in Palestine, no peace was possible.

If the Royal Commission, it declared, is able to secure a definition of the ultimate aims of the Jews in Palestine, it will have taken the first step toward effecting a conciliation between both parties.

DANZIG NAZIS WOUND 20 JEWS IN STREET ATTACKS

DANZIG, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- One Jew was in a dying condition today and nineteen others less seriously injured as a result of an outbreak of anti-Jewish street attacks by Nazi bands yesterday.

FAMILY OF 4 AND TEACHER SLAIN IN POLISH TOWN

WARSAW, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- A Jewish family of four and the local Jewish teacher were killed today in the village of Stawy in the Kielce district. The murderers were not apprehended.

The family included Moses Szmulewicz, his wife, mother and niece.

MICHAEL KATELL NAMED PRESIDENT OF BIRO-BIDJAN EXECUTIVE

MOSCOW, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- The Soviet Government today appointed Michael Katell, of the Ukraine foreign trade commissariat, president of the Executive of Biro-Bidjan, autonomous Jewish territory in the Far East. Katell, who is president of the Ukrainian Ozet, organization for the settlement of Jews on the land, replaces Prof. Joseph Liberberg, who was removed Sept. 22 as a Trotskyist and counter-revolutionary.

FUNDS ASKED FOR EDER MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN JERUSALEM

LONDON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- An appeal for subscriptions to aid in building a psychological library at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, as a memorial to Dr. David Montagu Eder, late Zionist leader and psychoanalyst who was among the organizers of the university, was issued here today over the signatures of Prof. Albert Einstein, Dr. Sigmund Freud, Dr. Chaim Weizmann and H.G. Wells.

U.S., BRITISH GROUPS TO GIVE \$30,000 FOR POLISH JEWS

LONDON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- The Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee have agreed to contribute \$15,000 each within the next three months to feed needy Jewish children in Poland, it was announced today.

The announcement, issued by the federation after a meeting with Bernhard Kahn, representing the American organization, stated that a fifty-fifty arrangement had also been worked out for supplying funds for relief activities among the Jews in Bessarabia.

JABOTINSKY CONFERS WITH LITHUANIA'S PRESIDENT

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- President Smetona today received Vladimir Jabotinsky, head of the New Zionist Organization, and discussed with him general and Jewish problems. In the evening, Mr. Jabotinsky spoke over the Government radio station on Zionism and recent disorders in Palestine.

TRIES SUICIDE WHEN FORBIDDEN TO REWED DIVORCED HUSBAND

WARSAW, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Leah Sterling, of Chicago, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide today in the office of the Chief Rabbinate after failing to secure permission to rewed her divorced husband, Isaac Karolewicz.

The rabbinate refused her request because Karolewicz is descended from the "kohanim" (priestly class among the ancient Hebrews) and is therefore forbidden under religious law to marry a divorced person.

ADOLF FRANKL, 78, DEAD; WAS HUNGARIAN LEGISLATOR

BUDAPEST, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Adolf Frankl, representative of the orthodox Jews in the Upper House of Parliament since 1931, died today after a long illness. He was 78 years old.

Born in Debrecen, Hungary, Mr. Frankl studied in several yeshivas. He became an influential banker. In 1905, he was elected president of the Hungarian Orthodox Jewish Council.

AUSTRIAN BISHOP REPORTED : HITTING NAZI TREATMENT OF JEWS

VIENNA, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- The Wiener Neueste Nachrichten today quoted Bishop Alois Hudal, head of the Austrian Seminary in Rome, as saying a "more humane" solution must be found for the Jewish question in Austria than the methods used in Germany, according to the Havas News Agency.

The Telegraf, commenting on the churchman's statement, called it "a monstrosity" and refused to believe Bishop Hudal made the comment attributed to him. "We hope Bishop Hudal will protest against this coarse abuse of his name and his dignity as an Austrian and a prelate of the Catholic church."

LATE PALESTINE BULLETIN

TEL AVIV, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- An all-night attack on the Jewish settlement of Kfar Hassidim was repulsed by colonists with the assistance of troops, it was reported today, with no casualties among the defenders.