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KING EDWARD MAY ANNOUNCE CURBS ON FASCISTS NOV. 3

LONDON, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- Informed quarters today stated that King Edward, in his speech opening the session of Parliament on November 3, will include an announcement of the Government's policy with regard to the Fascist movement which in recent months has provoked disorders in London's East End and elsewhere in England.

A ban on political uniforms is expected to be announced by King Edward. Additional measures, including a ban on parades of a definitely political character, are believed to be under consideration. Decisions on these points are expected at tomorrow's meeting of the Baldwin Cabinet.

Simon Hears Laborite Demands on Fascists

LONDON, Oct. 20 (JTA) -- A delegation of labor leaders, headed by Herbert Morrison, chairman of the London County Council, today called upon Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, and demanded immediate steps be taken to curb Fascist anti-Jewish provocations in the East End.

The delegation stressed the gravity of the situation in London's thickly populated Jewish quarter, where adherents of Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascist movement have conducted anti-Jewish rallies and depredations, and warned it would grow worse unless the Fascists were checked.

Sir John questioned the delegation at length on proposals made by Mr. Morrison in a recent letter warning "social disaster and political chaos" would result if curbs were not imposed on the Fascists.

The Home Secretary assured the delegation the Government was giving careful attention to the situation, but stated he was not in a position to anticipate an announcement to Parliament of the Government's intentions.

Among those present at the interview were the Minister of Health, Police Commissioner Sir Philip Game and the Undersecretary of the Home Office.

London Times Discounts "Fascist Menace"

LONDON, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- The Times in an editorial today discounts the "Fascist menace" as presented by Sir Oswald Mosley's Blackshirted force which it characterizes as a "temporary nuisance." On the basis of its correspondent's survey, no imposing measures are required to abate the influence and appeal of the Mosleyites, says the Times.

Ban on Political Uniforms Seen As "Mosley Cure"

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. (JTA)-- Adoption of the "Scandinavian system" of barring "uniforms that are a symbol of political allegiance" is being advocated by British opinion as means of checking the menace of Sir Oswald Mosley's Fascist bands, it was reported today by the New York Times London correspondent, Charles A. Selden.

By the "Scandinavian system" Mr. Selden refers to legislation enacted in Denmark, Sweden and Norway, soon after the Hitler government came into power, banning political uniforms as a way of combatting Nazi activities. The result of such laws, says Mr. Selden, "has been that neither Fascism nor Nazism has made any headway in those countries."

Home Secretary Sir John Simon's "leisurely legalistic approach" to the problem of British Fascism has provoked much criticism from all sides, the writer declares, since the demand for action is further strengthened by "the fact that Sir Oswald takes advice both from Berlin and Rome as to how to manage his political organization in this country."

"It is reported and widely believed that Sir Oswald's tactics of deliberately leading his Black Shirts into such Jewish communities as Manchester, Leeds and the East End of London were based on advice given to him by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister."

Mr. Selden cites a municipal regulation passed by the City Council of Manchester prohibiting political uniforms which was tested Sunday at a Mosley meeting.

"Their attempt to produce an effect without the Black Shirt Uniforms," concludes the correspondent, "was a ridiculous farce, which was greatly enjoyed by a small crowd. To prevent derisive laughter one speaker began the usual vituperation against Jews, which these Fascist speakers have all learned by heart from Sir Oswald himself. But the speaker was immediately stopped by a police inspector."

ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS CLOSE WARSAW TRADE SCHOOL

WARSAW, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- The authorities today closed the Warsaw Trade Academy for an indefinite period following anti-Jewish excesses by student members of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party (Endeks). Jewish students were attacked with sticks and knives.

One Jewish student was seriously injured and many others slightly in similar attacks at the Warsaw Polytechnicum.

The excesses in both cases arose from efforts of the Endeks to force Jewish students to sit in "Jim Crow" benches in the lecture rooms. Similar attacks occurred at Warsaw University yesterday for the second time since the Fall term opened last Thursday.

FEWER JEWISH STUDENTS AT LWOW UNIVERSITY

LWOW, Poland, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- The rector of Lwow University declared in a statement today that the proportion of Jews in the student body had dropped from 43.6 per cent in 1921 to 14 per cent this year.

CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON PALESTINE MEDICAL CENTER

JERUSALEM, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- Actual construction of the University-Hadassah-Rothschild Medical Center at Mt. Scopus started today following an impressive ceremony in which the faculty of the Hebrew University and outstanding Jewish leaders of Palestine participated.

Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah, addressed the assemblage, stating that although she was at the exercises her soul was with the thousands of women who had started Hadassah and were continuing their support.

The Jewish Physician's Organization announced that the first building, now being constructed, would be a nurses' home bearing the name of Miss Szold and would be ready within twenty months.

Another speaker was Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of the University, who delivered a special prayer. Greetings were sent to the Hadassah convention in Philadelphia.

Roosevelt Lauds Hadassah's Humanitarian Work

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- President Roosevelt, in a telegram from his special train to the 22nd annual convention of Hadassah, in session at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel here, lauded the women for "the fine humanitarian work" they are doing in Palestine.

"It seems to me," he said, "that Hadassah has made a sound, sensible approach to its problems by emphasizing the safeguarding of health. I refer particularly to the wise emphasis upon preventive medical work and hospitalization and nursing designed to promote mental and physical fitness.

"Any group enjoying social security fostered by good health and the knowledge that ill health will be combatted vigorously is strategically fitted to deal intelligently with problems that may arise. I trust that new ideas at the convention will prove useful in promoting the fine humanitarian work for the alleviation of human suffering in which you are engaged," the President declared.

Mrs. Edward Jacobs, president of Hadassah, reviewing the status of the Jews in Europe, said that "courage and the undaunted will to live will continue as the Jewish weapon for survival."

The treasurer reported that the \$600,000 Hadassah had raised for its health work this year was \$225,000 more than the sum raised last year.

Contributions in cash and pledges amounting to \$75,000 were made from the convention floor for the University-Hadassah-Rothschild medical center in Jerusalem. A total of \$550,000 has been raised for the hospital to date, it was reported.

Mrs. Felix M. Warburg praised Hadassah's non-sectarian service in Palestine. A panel discussion on expanding Jewish education was led by Marvin Lowenthal.

CHELUCHE ELECTED MAYOR OF TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- Moses Chelouche, a Municipal Councillor, was elected mayor of Tel Aviv today by the council to succeed Meier Dizengoff, who died on Sept. 23.

Mr. Chelouche was designated by a vote of 8 to 7 with the support of the Laborite and Progressive councillors. The other leading aspirant for the mayoralty was Vice-Mayor Israel Rokach.

Mr. Chelouche is Consul-General of Bulgaria here. Recently, he negotiated a trade agreement between Palestine and Rumania.

REICH "FIRST ANTI-JEWISH STATE", NAZI LEADER BOASTS

FRANKFURT-ON-THE-MAIN, Germany, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- Declaring that "even the powerful position still held by the Jews outside Germany will not succeed in destroying the Reich," Klaus Selzner, deputy leader of the German Labor Front, told a Nazi rally that "Germany today is the first anti-Jewish state."

Addressing 15,000 persons Sunday night, he asserted:

"The grave struggle between the Socialist ideal stressed in Germany and the capitalist desire to rule shown by the Jews is now in the process of development.

"The world is confronted by two opposing forces -- first, the German with its creative idealism, and the other, Jewish, with materialistic aims and parasitic existence; the German, with the will to hard labor and the honest worker, and the Jewish, with ambition for income without work."

NAZI LAWYERS ORDERED TO WEAR BADGES

BERLIN, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- "Non-Aryan" and non-Nazi attorneys will be made conspicuous in German courts as a result of a special order issued by Dr. Hans Frank, Nazi Commissar for Justice, under which all Nazi lawyers must wear the insignia of the Association of Nazi lawyers when appearing in courts or fulfilling official duties.

GERMAN MACCABI TO PLANT FOREST IN PALESTINE

BERLIN, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- A three-day convention of the Maccabi, Jewish sports group, closed yesterday, deciding in a resolution to plant a German Maccabi forest in Palestine and to establish a colony Kfar Maccabi. Permission had been obtained from the Nazi authorities to hold the parley.

20,000 TROOPS TO STAY IN PALESTINE DURING PROBE

LONDON, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- The Times reported today that 20,000 troops are expected to remain in Palestine during the investigation of the British Royal Commission, which is soon to inquire into the causes of the recent disorders. The troops will probably continue the military manoeuvres interrupted at Sussex last month when they were mobilized for service in the Holy Land, the paper said.

REVISIONISTS PROTEST ARRESTS IN TEL AVIV SHOOTING

JERUSALEM, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- The Zionist-Revisionist Organization of Palestine, a right-wing group, telegraphed High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope yesterday protesting against the arrest of several members of the semi-military youth organization, Brith Trum-polder, in the wounding of two Arabs in Tel Aviv last Friday. Release of the youths and censure of the police was demanded.

JACOB PLESSNER, REICH SCULPTOR, DIES AT 65

BERLIN, OCT. 20. (JTA) -- Jacob Plessner, sculptor, died today at the age of 65. He was awarded the Michael Beer prize in 1901. Among his works are a bust of the philosopher, Moses Mendelssohn.

MRS. SANDLER, MOTHER OF N.Y. LAWYER, DIES IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Palestine, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- Mrs. Sarah Sandler, mother of the well known New York attorney, Bernard Sandler, died here today at the age of 88.

DR. BARNETT, ORIENTALIST AT BRITISH MUSEUM, TO RETIRE

LONDON, Oct. 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Lionel D. Barnett, noted orientalist and Keeper of the Department of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts in the British Museum, announced today that he is retiring soon after serving 37 years.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WARNS OF "FASCIST TENDENCIES IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- Warning was given yesterday of the dangerous rise of Fascist tendencies in the United States in a report of the committee on social services issued at the opening of the fifty-fourth annual conference of the Presbyterian Synod of New York.

"We need not be alarmists to recognize this danger, which comes not only from influences emanating in countries living under dictatorships

in Europe but also springs from certain tendencies in American life which, if they continue, will assuredly modify or perhaps destroy the representative form of government," the report asserted.

21% DROP IN REICH JEWISH POPULATION REPORTED

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- The Jewish population in Germany has declined 21 per cent between the beginning of 1933 and July 1, 1936, according to a report by Dr. Michael Traub, director of the Palestine Foundation Fund in Germany, made public by the United Palestine Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee.

The population dropped from 517,000 to about 405,000, the report said, including 14,000 ascribed to "natural decrease of population," and 98,000 to emigration.

IRAQ JEWS END STRIKE AFTER GOVERNMENT PROMISES PROTECTION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 20. (JTA) -- The Jews of Iraq ended a three-day strike against Arab terrorism today after the Government issued a statement promising to protect the Jews, according to reports from Bagdad.

Arab sources were quoted as stating that fifteen Jews had been killed in Iraq, instead of four mentioned in dispatches from Bagdad.