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NEW IRAQ REGIME PLEDGES CONTINUED AID TO PALESTINE ARABS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The new Iraqi government, risen to power by an army coup last week, telegraphed the Arab Supreme Committee in Palestine today that its friendly attitude and policy towards the Palestine Arabs remained unchanged.

The telegram further disclosed that the new Iraq Foreign Minister would be dispatched to Palestine in order to aid Arabs to draw up their case before the British Royal Commission expected to arrive here on November 11.

Al Liwaa, organ of the Grand Mufti, Haj Amin el Husseini, reported today that the new Iraqi government was not expected to interfere in Arab problems outside Iraq. The paper said, however, that Sikmat Bey Subeiman, new premier of Iraq, had told the Pro-Palestine Arab Committee in Baghdad that the Government would continue its efforts for the Palestine Arabs.

Reports circulated abroad over the weekend that Arabs in Baghdad had invaded the Jewish quarter, killing and wounding several persons, were denied today by the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Jewish National Council.

Isaac Ben Zvi, president of the Council, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency he had been in communication Saturday by long-distance telephone with Baghdad and had learned that there had been no invasion of the Jewish section nor massacre, adding that the Jewish position there had been improved.

EVACUATION OF TROOPS FROM PALESTINE STARTS SATURDAY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- British troops, brought here to quell the recent Arab disorders, will start returning to England Saturday when the liner Laurentic leaves with the first contingent of 2,900 reservists, it was announced today.

3 ARABS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDERS OF BRITONS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- A Jerusalem court today sentenced three Arabs to death, one of them for the murder of a British army officer and two for the death of a British policeman during the recent disorders.

CAPITAL TRANSFER ACCOUNT LIQUIDATED BY REICH; HAAVARA NOT AFFECTED

BERLIN, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Liquidation of the transfer account for Palestine, under which Jews were able to transfer capital to the Holy Land some time before or after emigrating there, was announced yesterday in a communique of the Currency Exchange Office.

Haavara, the Palestine office operating under a special transfer agreement with Germany to permit Jewish emigrants to withdraw part of their capital in the form of German goods, is not affected by the liquidation.

The Frankfurter Zeitung declared, however, that Haavara must extend its activities to countries other than Palestine if it wishes to facilitate new emigration of Jews from Germany.

More than 85,000,000 marks are already registered for transfer, while Haavara, between Aug., 1933, when it was established, and Sept. 1 of this year, has transferred a total of 40,000,000 marks, the paper pointed out.

The Zeitung asserted that while all Palestine imports in the first half of 1936 decreased 22 per cent, German exports to Palestine decreased only two per cent.

BERLIN JEWS INVITE WEINBERG, N.Y. COMPOSER, TO WORK IN REICH

BERLIN, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The Jewish Community of Berlin today decided to invite Jacob Weinberg, well known New York Jewish operatic composer, to come to Germany to compose choral music for synagogues.

The decision was taken as a result of the tremendous success Weinberg's Sabbath Eve liturgy met when it was given in concert form on Oct. 24 before a capacity audience of 3,000 persons at Berlin's largest Jewish place of worship, the Oranienburgerstrasse Synagogue.

Hitherto unknown in Germany, Mr. Weinberg is now the talk of Jewish musical circles. His liturgy was "discovered" by the noted conductor Chema Winavar while searching for music suitable for the "ghetto" concerts. Mr. Winavar recommended the work for performance and also urged the Community to invite the composer to come to Germany.

NAZIS ASK PRIVATE LIBRARIES TO PURGE SHELVES OF JEWS' BOOKS

BERLIN, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The Nazi Youth organ, "Hitler Mit," demanded today that private libraries purge their shelves of all books written by Jews.

Under the caption, "Poison in Our Bookcases," the periodical publishes a list of prominent Jewish writers and counsels its readers to consult the handbook on the Jewish question written by the late Theodor Fritsch, anti-Semitic theoretician.

STREICHER HINTS AT MYSTERIOUS "NEW MISSION"

BERLIN, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Julius Streicher, high priest of German anti-Semitism, told a Nuremberg meeting today that he is about to start on a "new mission" shortly, but shrouded its nature in mystery.

His plans were divulged during another of his wild attacks against Jews, in the course of which he described them as "humanity's misfortune." Jewish circles voiced the fear that the "new mission" is connected with the impending drive against Jews in commerce.

BERLIN HEARS PALESTINE TOURIST BAN LIFTED

BERLIN, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The ban on issuance of tourist visas for Palestine imposed by the British authorities during the recent disorders in the Holy Land was lifted today, effective immediately, according to private cable advices from Jerusalem received by travel agencies here.

The British consulate in New York said yesterday it still had received no order to lift the ban on tourist visas, in effect since the middle of October.

"ARYAN" LAWYERS ORDERED TO USE NAZI INSIGNIA

BERLIN, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The Association of National Socialist Lawyers ordered all "Aryan" attorneys today to display the insignia of the association on official stationery and on signs at the entrance to their offices to facilitate distinguishing between "Aryan" and Jewish lawyers.

ARABS FLY BLACK FLAGS ON BALFOUR DECLARATION DAY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Black flags hung from the windows of numerous buildings here today as Arabs commemorated the 19th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration which promised Palestine as a national homeland for the Jews, the Havas News Agency reported.

Contrary to established custom, the Jews themselves refrained from celebrating the declaration, made in 1917.

A rumored Arab strike failed to materialize, but the Arab high committee made public a manifesto calling for revocation of the declaration.

WEIZMANN GOES TO PALESTINE NOV. 14 FOR COMMISSION HEARINGS

LONDON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, will leave for the Holy Land on Nov. 14 in connection with the forthcoming British Royal Commission inquiry into recent disorders, it was announced. He will probably be one of the principal Jewish witnesses.

Before leaving for Palestine, Dr. Weizmann will deliver an address in Baslo, Switzerland, on Nov. 10.

REICH, ITALY LINKED TO NEAR EAST DEVELOPMENTS

LONDON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Germany and Italy were linked today to trouble in the Near East by the Daily Herald.

The Laborite daily charged in an article that Rome was fomenting trouble in Palestine and preventing reconciliation between Arab and Jew in order to embarrass Great Britain.

A Jerusalem report in the Herald stated that German agents had inspired the army revolt which unseated Iraq's government in order to establish an anti-British government.

NAZI PRESS HAILS CLOSER ITALO-REICH RELATIONS; MUSSOLINI TALK ON AIR

BERLIN, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The German press today hailed what it called Italy's "farewell to Geneva" announced at Milan yesterday by Premier Benito Mussolini. The Havas News Agency reported.

The new era in Italo-German relations was brought home to all Germans when Il Duce's speech was re-broadcast on a nation-wide hook-up, the first time a foreign statesman has been given the hospitality of Nazi-controlled ether waves.

German listeners heard the roar of approval from a quarter of a million Italian throats that followed Il Duce's statement that the League of Nations had all but expired as an instrument of world peace.

The Montag Post declared today that Mussolini had made his final farewell to Geneva and had given all Europe "an example to follow" by concluding an Italo-German entente.

"The speech clarified the international atmosphere," said the Koelnische Zeitung. Il Duce dispensed with diplomatic formulas and "like a reaper cutting grass," swept away "fatal illusions" which still abound in Europe.

BAN ON UNIFORMS NOT TO STOP HIM, MOSLEY SAYS

BLACK BURN, England, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Sir Oswald Mosley, speaking to 3,000 British Fascists here last night declared the Government's

ban on the wearing of uniforms by political organizations will change absolutely nothing in the determination of British Fascists and will not halt the progress of their movement, the Havas News Agency reported.

Sees British Jew Better Citizen Than Fascist

MANCHESTER, England, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- "The British Jew is a far better citizen than the British Fascist," Hugh Dalton, chairman of the National Executive of the Labor Party, declared here last night in a vigorous attack on Sir Oswald Mosley's Blackshirt movement, according to the Havas News Agency.

"We want to know where the money is coming from which is financing this movement," he told his audience. "There is a suspicion in many people's minds that a lot of it is coming from abroad."

PALESTINE JEWS HELD LOYAL TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Scrutator, commentator on international affairs, in an article in the Sunday Times on problems facing Palestine, declared that the Holy Land was replacing Egypt in the Imperial defense lines and stressed the need for developing a loyal population there.

A predominantly Arab country would not meet the test, he said, while a Jewish Palestine would, in the future as in the past, prove loyal. Racial fusion would be ideal, he added, "but no mere umpiring by the Mandatory Power will meet the case, nor maintaining of any precarious balance of rival races."

POLISH ZIONIST BODY TO MEET NOV. 12

WARSAW, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Schwartzbart, vice-president of the World Zionist Organization's general council, has called a meeting of the Polish members of the council for Nov. 12 in connection with the forthcoming Royal Commission inquiry in Palestine.

PROF. NEUMANN DENIES ACCEPTING BID TO OXFORD

VIENNA, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Prof. Heinrich Neumann, noted ear specialist who treated King Edward VIII on his recent visit here, today denied reports abroad that he had accepted a position at Oxford University in answer to the King's call. Dr. Neumann said he is remaining in Vienna.

COUGHLIN HINTS AT PURGE "FROM WITHIN" OF UNION'S RANKS

NEWARK, N. J. Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, discussing the post-elections plans for his National Union for Social Justice, told 8,000 members last night it would "stand by the Constitution and by Christianity and by America," and hinted at a purge of the Union's ranks from within."

In an address which followed the announcement in Detroit by Bishop Michael J. Gallagher that no priest in his diocese would henceforth be allowed to take an active part in politics, Father Coughlin said:

"What about the National Union? The National Union was born to stay. By 1940 I hope to see our members multiply and our ranks cleaned out from within. The National Union will stand by the Constitution and by Christianity and by America."

He attacked "unconstitutional" administration measures, declaring that the ten major pieces of New Deal legislation had originated in the minds of Rexford G. Tugwell, Ben Cohen, Felix Frankfurter and others.

OFFENSIVE REFERENCES TO JEWS DELETED IN NEW EDITION OF N.Y. GUIDEBOOK

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Offensive references to Jewish dwellers of New York's Lower East Side have been deleted in the new edition of a New York City Guidebook published by Rand McNally Company, following protests by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise as president of the American Jewish Congress, it was revealed today.

GRAZ JEWISH COMMUNITY HONORS NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

VIENNA, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The Jewish Community of Graz held a special meeting today to celebrate the winning of the Nobel prize in medicine by Prof. Otto Loewi of Graz University in conjunction with Sir Henry Hallet Dale. Dr. Loewi was elected an honorary member of the community.

Most Vienna newspapers voiced satisfaction that an Austrian had won the award, but several clerical newspapers played down the account, evidently because Dr. Loewi is Jewish.

DR. GASTER GETS ANNIVERSARY VOLUME ON BOTH BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Moses Gaster, retired chief rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Jewish community, veteran Zionist leader and one of the Jews' most noted scholars, was honored on his eightieth birthday at a reception here last night.

Sir Herbert Samuel, former High Commissioner of Palestine, was among those present. Dr. Gaster was presented with an anniversary volume, "Orient and Occident," a collection of Semitic literature and studies in philology.

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION VOTES GRANTS FOR SCHOOLS

LONDON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The Anglo-Jewish Association, at a meeting yesterday, voted grants for schools in Bombay, India; Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, and Haifa, Palestine. Small allocations were made for ten Jewish philanthropies in Great Britain from the fund left by Sir Ellis Kadoorie, late Jewish philanthropist.