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IMMIGRATION POLITICAL AS WELL AS ECONOMIC ISSUE, COMMISSION TOLD

JERUSALEM, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Immigration into the Holy Land involves political as well as economic issues, the British Royal Commission was told by Immigration Director Eric Mills today at the first open working session of its investigation into six months of Arab terrorism.

Mr. Mills, who testified for two hours, gave the commission a picture of the technical side of immigration.

He said Palestine's population includes 940,000 Arabs and 370,000 Jews, the total having doubled itself in the last 14 years.

Explaining to the commission the Government routine preceding issuance of the semi-annual Jewish labor immigration schedule, Mr. Mills said Government officers, cooperating with officials of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, conduct their own inquiry, investigating especially Jewish economic development and activities. Armed with this information, the Government then considers the Jewish Agency's requirements. The final word rests with High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, he said, who must pass on the number of labor immigration certificates to be issued.

Asked concerning Arab immigration from Transjordan and Hauran, Mr. Mills replied there was no Arab immigration as such, but that the Government was aware that Hauranis were entering the country in unknown numbers.

Mr. Mills denied the existence of unemployment among the Arabs, stating that otherwise there would be no influx of Hauranis and Transjordanites.

Giving detailed information on the various categories of Jewish immigrants, Mr. Mills laid emphasis on the fact that they came from such far-flung districts as China and America.

Mr. Mills failed to touch on the principle of economic absorptive capacity of the country, which in the past has been represented as the basis for immigration schedules.

With his statement that immigration was not only an economic but a political question as well, the commissioners indicated agreement.

Mr. Mills' testimony was considered in Jewish circles more or less impartial, although tending to minimize Arab immigration.

Colonel George W. Heron, Director of the Health Department, also testified, emphasizing that the Arabs alone depended on the Government in the matter of health, while the Jews, receiving assistance from abroad, were better equipped in this respect. His testimony was regarded by Jews as definitely anti-Jewish.

Lord Peel showed interest in the position of Jews throughout the diaspora, citing the Palestine immigration records of various countries. He said a Government report showed Jewish immigration from Poland steady, from Germany increasing and from Russia stopped altogether, illustrating the general history of the European states.

The Hebrew daily, Hadashoth Acharonoth, reporting the commission greatly interested in the Jewish situation in the diaspora, particularly Poland, stated Jewish institutions are submitting memoranda to the commission on the position in various countries.

Arab leaders and press continued to boycott the investigation.

Commission Can Probe Charges of Inefficiency, Commons Told

LONDON, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The Royal Commission is empowered to investigate alleged inefficiency of the Palestine administration in suppressing the recent Arab disorders, it was stated in the House of Commons today by Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore also declared that the cost of maintaining Jewish special guards during the disorders is to be shared equally by the Palestine Government and the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

CONTENDS DANISH FASCISTS INDICTED TO AVERT "REAL DANGER" TO JEWS

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Minister of Justice Steinske, replying to attacks against his prosecution of six Fascist editors for anti-Semitic defamation, said today the action was necessary to "avert real danger."

In a press statement he declared the decision to prosecute the editors was reached after a careful study of the publications had convinced the authorities that libels of Jews had assumed such gross forms that drastic action was necessary.

Replying to charges that he had failed to halt anti-Catholic attacks, he said that in a country where freedom of conscience was safeguarded, it was necessary to proceed carefully and take legal action only where real danger existed.

He asserted that a real danger exists because readers of Nazi publications have been led to believe every member of the Jewish community a dangerous criminal.

The indictments against the Fascist editors are based on a paragraph of the penal code prohibiting public defamation or insult to any recognized religious community in Denmark.

FRANKFURT BALKS AT GIVING JUDAICA COLLECTION TO NAZI HISTORY BODY

BERLIN, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The municipality of Frankfurt-on-the-Main refused today to turn over its priceless Judaica collection to the anti-Jewish department of the Institute for the History of the New Germany, which is opening tomorrow at Munich University.

The collection is maintained by foundations originally established by Jews and is one of the best of its kind in the world.

The Municipality explained that it was willing to support any branch the institute wished to establish at Frankfurt, but would not permit transfer of the collection from the city because it was indispensable to scientific work at Frankfurt University and it formed an inseparable part of the city's library.

The opening of the institute's anti-Jewish department will be attended by Government officials and Nazi Party leaders. An official announcement said it would be the most important anti-Jewish meeting of the season. Prof. Walter Frank, head of the department, will deliver the principal address on "German Science and the Jewish Question."

After the ceremonies, a three-day conference will be held on the Jewish question at which twenty professors will speak.

NAZIS DENY CHARGES IN LUDWIG BOOK ON GUSTLOFF SLAYING

BERLIN, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The Nazi authorities undertook today to disprove allegations in Emil Ludwig's new book, "Murder in Davos," that David Frankfurter, Yugoslavian Jewish medical student, had murdered Wilhelm Gustloff, Nazi leader in Switzerland last February, because the Nazis had maltreated his aged uncle.

Chancellor Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter, chief Nazi Party organ, printed a statement purportedly signed by the 60-year-old uncle, Rabbi Solomon Frankfurter, at the invitation of the Nazis in which he denied any ill-treatment.

URUGUAY BARS LANGUAGES NOT TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS AS PUBLISHING MEDIA

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The Uruguayan Parliament adopted today a Government bill prohibiting all publications and radio broadcasts in languages not taught in the public schools.

Under the law periodicals in that category must be published in Spanish translation or not at all. Intended broadcasts in the forbidden tongues must be rendered into Spanish before being permitted on the air.

Jews are chiefly hit by the law, since Yiddish is virtually the only tongue not taught in the public schools.

RUMANIAN NAZIS BAR JEWISH MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM EXAMS

BUCHAREST, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Serious disorders in which several Jews were injured by Nazi students forced postponement yesterday of examinations in the Medical Faculty of the University of Cluj.

The Nazis drove off or beat with cudgels and iron bars Jews attempting to enter the building. Professors intervened but were unable to restore order. The council of professors, summoned by the dean, decided to hold the next examinations under the protection of bayonet armed gendarmes.

BRAZIL, PARAGUAY CONSULATES IN WARSAW STOP VISAS

WARSAW, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The Brazilian Consulate has received cable instructions from Rio de Janeiro not to issue further visas to Jews wishing to emigrate to Brazil as agricultural settlers, it was disclosed today.

The Paraguayan consulate is not issuing visas to Jews in any category.

LETSCHINSKY, ECONOMIST, HONORED BY CULTURAL BODY IN POLAND

WARSAW, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Representatives of Jewish art and culture attended a banquet of the Warsaw Jewish Culture Society last night in honor of the sixtieth birthday of Jacob Letschinsky, noted Jewish writer, economist and sociologist, deciding to establish a fund in his name to promote Jewish participation in the arts in Poland.

PALESTINE-POLAND "CLEARING" PACT AWAITS SIGNATURE OF AGENCY

WARSAW (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency for Palestine has concluded a "clearing" agreement with the Polish Government affecting capital of Jews emigrating to the Holy Land.

Isaac Gruenbaum, who conducted the negotiations for the Jewish Agency, said before leaving for Palestine that it was in the hands of the Agency for final ratification with a number of minor points still under discussion.

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He commented that the agreement was far more satisfactory than the Germany-Palestine transfer agreement, which permits export of capital only in the form of goods.

N.Z.O. RESOLUTION DISPUTES BRITAIN'S RIGHT TO RULE ON POLICY

VIENNA, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The political committee of the New Zionist Organization drew up a resolution today disputing the right of Great Britain to decide on questions of policy in Palestine, declaring this the right of an international body alone.

The resolution said that the N.Z.O., while not opposing cooperation with the Royal Commission now investigating recent disorders in the Holy Land, would refuse to accept its findings.

REPORT MOORS ORDERED TO KILL ALL SPANISH JEWS AS REDS

MOSCOW, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Moscow newspapers reported today that Spanish rebel leaders have issued the following proclamation to their Moorish soldiers:

"All Jews are Communists. All Communists are Jews. They must all be killed.

PROF. WILLIAM OUALID HONORED BY PORTUGAL

LISBON, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The Portuguese Government today conferred the Order of Santiago da Espada, the highest scientific decoration in Portugal, on William Oualid, Professor of Law at the University of Paris.

Dr. Oualid, who was born in Algeria, is vice-president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle.

ITALY, REICH SEEN INTERESTED IN PAN-ARAB MOVEMENT

LONDON, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Italy and Germany have developed an increased interest in the "Moroccan problem and the Pan-Arab movement," the diplomatic editor of the Manchester Guardian declared today, according to the Havas News Agency.

The policy which Germany followed in North Africa at the beginning of the century has been resumed, the liberal organ declared, while Italy has launched a propaganda campaign in the Moslem world.

It was further asserted that the two powers were for the present acting in concert in Morocco. The Guardian declared that Col. Beigleter, former Spanish Military Attache in Berlin, attended the Pan-Arab congress held at Tetuan, Morocco, on Oct. 2, accompanied by many German officers.

ZIONISTS OBTAIN MAJORITY ON VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY BOARD

VIENNA (JTA) -- The elections to the Board of the Vienna Jewish Community resulted in victory for the Zionist groups which obtained 19 mandates. The Union of Austrian Jews obtained 13 mandates; the Left groups obtained 3 and the Adolf Stand Party obtained one.

IRAQ COUP SEEN AS ANTI-BRITISH

PRAHA (JTA) -- The recent coup which unseated the Iraq Government was not anti-Jewish but anti-British, declares the Prager Tageblatt.

"The change in Iraq is the sign of a threatening development which must force England, on the one hand, to look for new allies, and on the other hand to proceed more energetically," the paper said. "During the last three years, German activities have greatly increased in Iraq as a result of German aspiration for expansion."

Declaring that the course of recent events was "determined by German and Italian propaganda," the paper said that the Iraq Nationalists opposed England because "her independence is stifled by England." The paper adds that "England seems to have decided in the eleventh hour in favor of a 'strong' policy" and "the concentration of troops in Palestine thus appears in a new light."

EINSTEIN KIN'S HISTORY OF MUSIC TO BE PUBLISHED HERE

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- "A Short History of Music" by Dr. Alfred Einstein will be published by Alfred A. Knopf on Jan. 4. The book had been regarded as a classic in Germany, but with the advent of the Nazis the German edition has been published in Holland. Dr. Einstein, former musical critic of the Berliner Tageblatt, lives in Florence. He is a distant relative of Dr. Albert Einstein, the scientist.

FOUNDATION FUND NAMES DRIVE CHAIRMEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The first meeting of the newly-elected board of directors of the Palestine Foundation Fund designed the following campaign chairmen: Alfred M. Cohen, Cincinnati; Judge William M. Lewis, Philadelphia; Louis Lipsky and Morris Rothenberg, New York, and Elihu D. Stone, Boston.

Honorary chairmen named are: Dr. Cyrus Adler, Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Judge Julian W. Mack, Felix M. Warburg and Dr. Stephen S. Wise. The treasurers are Jacob H. Cohen, Harry L. Glucksman and Abram Liebowitz; Charles Ress, secretary, and Robert Silverman, executive director.

PALESTINE AIDS FARMERS SUFFERING FROM BAD WEATHER

JERUSALEM, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Loans totalling £34,000 (about \$165,920) were distributed today by High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope among Palestine farmers whose crops suffered because of bad weather, the Havas News Agency reported. The bulk of the money will be used to purchase seed.