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ICA TO INCREASE ITS COLONIES AND INTENSIFY SETTLEMENT

LONDON, Nov. 22, (JTA) -- Plans for intensification of Jewish colonization work in South America and elsewhere were announced today by the Jewish Colonization Association, which owns vast reserves in the Argentine, Brazil, Canada, Rumania, Czechoslovakia and Palestine.

Sir Osmond d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, president, outlined details of the plans at a conference of the association.

Referring to the association's plan to train and settle German-Jewish families in Argentine colonies and a new settlement in Brazil, the announcement stated that its first experiment with the colony d'Avigdor had proved "highly satisfactory."

"We have already put into effect during the current year," it was stated, "a plan for greatly enlarging the field of this enterprise."

Reporting the satisfactory position of the Argentine colonies, the association declared its intention of increasing the number of settlements and to "accelerate the development of the vast reserves which we still possess in that country."

The statement said the association's colonies in Canada, in a precarious position because of crop failure, were being assisted by the Government and by the association itself.

Progress of 3,000 Jewish farmers on its colonies in Bessarabia was reported satisfactory, as were the association's activities in Carpatho-Russia, Czechoslovakia.

Reviewing the association's general position, Sir Osmond described at the conference the increasingly critical condition of Jews in Germany and Poland.

Referring to the many calls for aid with which the association has been faced, Sir Osmond declared:

"We find ourselves again and again placed in the cruel dilemma of being compelled to refuse our assistance in a situation which is often tragic or else to allow work in which we have taken an interest for so many years to be imperiled."

The statement also reported progress of the association in Palestine and described the work of the Joint Reconstruction Foundation, in which it participates with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. The Foundation, it was pointed out, now operates loan banks in seventeen countries and is now engaged in facilitating the establishment of similar banks in seven South American countries.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO HEAR JEWISH TESTIMONY THIS WEEK

JERUSALEM, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- The Royal Commission investigating the recent six-month reign of terror was expected today to begin taking testimony of Jews toward the end of this week. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, will probably testify on Wednesday.

PARLIAMENT COMMITTEE WEIGHS PUBLIC ORDER BILL TODAY; DIVISION SEEN

LONDON, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- A sharp division of sentiment over the Government public order bill banning semi-military groups and providing measures to prevent disorders loomed today as a House of Commons committee prepared to consider it tomorrow following its second reading in Commons.

The committee's consideration of the bill, which was introduced after Fascist terrorism in the Jewish East End, was expected to be prolonged by the opposition of Laborites and Liberals, who expressed fears concerning the wide powers granted to the police.

Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, who introduced the bill for the Government, will offer one amendment, it was stated, while Laborites and Liberals will offer several others. It was hoped that the bill would become law before Christmas.

1 DIES, 20 HURT AS ENDEKS PARADE IN WILNO IN SUPPORT OF STRIKERS

WILNO, Poland, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- An aged Jew died of shock and twenty Jews were slightly injured today as 2,000 Nationalists paraded through the city in support of 1,000 students occupying the student house of Wilno University in a hunger-strike against the Jews.

Police were stoned and windows of Jewish houses were broken during the demonstration. School children and mothers of the striking Nationalist students participated in the parade.

The strikers, cutting communications with the outside world, barricaded the student quarters Thursday and refused food sent them after the university's senate had refused to segregate Jews in "ghetto benches."

The Nationalist students, adherents of the National Democratic Party, had also demanded dismissal of Jewish instructors and restrictions on admission of Jewish students.

POLISH PREMIER VISITS BIALYSTOK TO ENSURE AID FOR JEWS

WARSAW, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- An official communique announced today that Premier Skladkowski visited the Bialystok province to ensure that measures would be taken to protect Jews from anti-Semitic disorders.

14,000 JEWISH PUPILS STARVING IN POLAND

WARSAW, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- Fourteen thousand Jewish pupils in public schools are in a state of starvation, a delegation from Jewish philanthropic institutions declared today in a memorandum to the Polish Winter Relief Committee. The memorandum demands a share in the relief campaign proceeds for the Jewish population.

VERDICT EXPECTED TUESDAY IN APPEAL OF PRZYTYK JEWS

LUBLIN, Poland, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- The Court of Appeals is expected to render a verdict Tuesday afternoon in the appeal of eleven Jews for reversal of prison sentences arising from disorders in the town of Przytyk last March.

Yesterday, the public prosecutor attacked Nationalist lawyers for "a cynical and hypocritical attempt to provoke bloodthirsty mob instinct while appealing for brotherly love." The Endek lawyers replied by assailing the Jews and charging them with responsibility for bloodshed in Spain.

French Attorneys Barred from Poland

PARIS, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- Polish visas have been refused to two French attorneys retained in a Polish cause celebre, it was revealed here today.

Philip Amour and Miss Sassia Erlich, had been retained by a Paris defense group to assist counsel in an appeal to the Lublin Court of Appeals to set aside verdicts against eleven Jews who had been convicted of participation in disorders in Przytyk, Poland.

NAZIS HINT AT GROWING DISSENSION, BLAMING JEWS

BERLIN, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- Evidence of growing dissatisfaction among the general population and Nazi party members was revealed here today in the current issue of the S.A.Mann, Storm Troop organ, and in speeches by important Nazi leaders.

The Storm Troop organ put the blame for the situation on the Jews. "Whenever an active National Socialist leader is criticized," it declared, "it means that Jews and their agents are behind it," adding

that Jews wished to destroy Germany by means of the boycott and "by provoking dissatisfaction and grumbling within the Reich."

That dissatisfaction prevails was admitted by Walter Gross, head of the Nazi Party's race department, in an address at a Berlin University conference during which he dwelt at length on criticism being voiced in many quarters, of racial legislation.

"All this criticism, Dr. Gross charged, "comes generally from Jews and Catholics with the sole aim of damaging and weakening the German nation."

Similar charges were leveled at Jews and Catholics by Executive Director Drutke of the Nazi Party's health service.

STREICHER DEMANDS NEW LEGISLATION AGAINST JEWS

BERLIN, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- Demands for more drastic "race defilement" legislation, a popular anti-Jewish campaign, and concentration on the Jewish question in school work have been made by Julius Streicher, German high priest of anti-Semitism, it was revealed today by the Westdeutscher Beobachter. The demands were voiced at the recent conference at Vogelsang of Nazi district leaders, which was addressed by Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels and other high Nazi officials.

NOBEL PRIZE WINNER ATTACKS JEWS AT MUNICH CONFERENCE

MUNICH, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- A paper by Philip Leonard, Nobel Prize winner, attempting to show that the Jews have appropriated products of "Aryan" brains and passed them off as their own was prominent among the attacks on the Jews delivered at a conference of the Jewish research department of the Institute for the History of the New Germany.

FRENCH OFFICIALS ATTEND CONGRESS AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

PARIS, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- With high Government officials and representatives of Popular Front parties in attendance, the French League Against Anti-Semitism opened its seventh national congress here yesterday.

Bernard M. Lecache, president, opened the congress with a tribute to Roger Salengro, Minister of the Interior, who committed suicide last week, declaring he was the victim of the same forces which operate both against Jews and against freedom.

Four hundred delegates from all parts of France are attending the parley.

ANONYMOUS GRANT FINANCES REFUGEE FARM IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- A training farm for Jewish refugees from Germany intending to emigrate to Palestine and other countries has been established at Svartingtorp, Southern Sweden, it was announced today, with an anonymous 50,000-kronen grant given for foundation for agricultural training.

ZALMAN EPSTEIN, HEBREW WRITER, DIES IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- The death of Zalman Epstein, Hebrew writer and veteran Zionist, in the Jewish settlement of Ramat Gan was reported here today. He was 76 years old. Many of his works were written under the pen name of Shlomo Haeikushi.

AFL TO PRESS BOYCOTT OF GERMAN GOODS, GREEN DECLARES

TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 22. (JTA) -- Organized labor, represented by the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, stood ready today to continue the boycott of German goods "until we bring home to the people of that country the realization of the policy we pursue."

Assailing dictatorships, William Green, A.F.L. president, protested against the persecution of the Jews in Germany, voicing indignation against the attacks on a race which had committed no wrong and which "had made its contribution toward freedom and the spiritual welfare of the world."

"Today the American Federation of Labor protests against this autocrat in Germany who persecutes a noble race in that land," he shouted. "I say that we will carry on our boycott against German goods until we bring home to the people of that country the realization of the policy we pursue."

JDC CALLS CONFERENCE ON FLIGHT OF JEWS OVERSEAS

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- A call to 3,000 leaders of the Joint Distribution Committee for a national conference to consider "the pressing problems of Jewish relief and reconstruction abroad," has been issued for Sunday, Dec. 13, at the Hotel Astor, it was announced today.

Speakers will include Felix M. Warburg, honorary chairman of the J.D.C. and chairman of its 1936 campaign; Paul Baerwald, chairman of the J.D.C.; Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, co-chairman of the campaign; Isidor Coons, national director of the campaign, and Joseph C. Hyman, secretary and executive director of the committee.

LEHMAN, McDONALD, DEWEY TO SPEAK AT CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE SERVICES

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The Central Synagogue will celebrate its 90th anniversary with a series of special services, forums and radio broadcasts beginning Nov. 28 and continuing during December. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise announced. Prof. John Dewey, James G. McDonald and several religious and education leaders will be among the speakers. Governor Lehman will address a banquet Dec. 6.

UNIVERSITY CITY PLANNED ON MOUNT SCOPUS

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- The Hebrew University, only eleven years old, is growing rapidly to the point where an academic city atop Mount Scopus is being planned. A town plan has already been drawn up under supervision of the university authorities.

Meanwhile, the 200-acre grounds have been found too meager for the institution's expanding needs and its holdings have been increased, according to Zalman Schocken, chairman of the executive, largely through the cooperation of the Jewish National Fund.

A plot of land has been acquired between the present site and the projected Hadassah-Rothschild-University Medical Centre to allow for growth of the university in the next twenty years. About \$75,000 has been invested in new buildings in the past year.

Congestion at the university will be relieved during the coming year, it was announced, by the opening of a new lecture-room building founded with funds donated by the late Solomon Rosenbloom, Pittsburgh merchant and philanthropist.

GASTER CALLED "GRAND OLD MAN OF JEWRY" AT LONDON MEETING

LONDON, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- Iahum Moses Gaster, 80-year-old chief rabbi of the Spanish and Portuguese Jewish Community of England, was eulogized tonight as "the grand old man of Jewry" at a meeting of the Anglo-Palestine Club.

In reply to expressions of tribute, the aged scholar and Zionist leader declared:

"Despite all the talk of humanity, of the unity of the world, et cetera, we still must fight for our rights, for national Judaism, for the teaching of our traditions, for the hope of the future and for the life of our intelligence, scholarship and work."

1.6 OF PUPILS IN PRUSSIAN SCHOOLS JEWS

BERLIN (JTA) -- According to official figures published here, there were 6,862 Jewish pupils in the Prussian public high schools during the past school year, including 3,914 boys and 2,938 girls. The total number of pupils in these schools amounted to 355,068.

In the private high schools in Prussia there were 709 Jewish school-boys and 479 Jewish schoolgirls. 8,040 Jewish pupils attended the private schools in Prussia, 1,762 of whom attended exclusively Jewish schools. Altogether, 6,278 Jewish pupils attended non-Jewish schools in Prussia during the past school year, which is about 1.6 per cent, of the total number of pupils in these schools.