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ARAB-JEWISH PARITY DECISION EXPLAINED IN "PALESTINE REVIEW"

JERUSALEM, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Details of the decision of the political subcommittee of the World Zionist Organization's general council to reach an understanding between the Jews and Arabs on the basis of political equality were explained today in an editorial in the Palestine Review.

Declaring that this policy, fostered by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Zionist organization, was approved by the committee after six weeks of discussion, the editorial commented:

"It is a program of straight cooperation with the Mandatory Power for fully implementing the mandate with its double but uncontradictory obligations to the Jews and the Arabs. It is a program of understanding between the two peoples on the basis of political equality which would render impossible the domination of one over the other and ensure unhampered progress of the Jewish national home as well as free Arab development in Palestine."

TOSCANINI, HUBERMAN, ARRIVE IN PALESTINE FOR REFUGEE CONCERTS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Arturo Toscanini, famous conductor, arrived here by plane from Italy today to prepare for the inaugural series of concerts which he will conduct for the Palestine Symphony Orchestra of 65 exiled Jewish musicians from Germany.

The maestro was accompanied by Bronislaw Huberman, noted violinist and founder of the orchestra.

The orchestra's premiere under Toscanini's baton is scheduled for Dec. 30. Arrangements have been made to broadcast the concert, from the Edison Theatre here, throughout the Near East and possibly throughout the world. Toscanini is scheduled to conduct the first four concerts.

SPORADIC ARAB VIOLENCE CONTINUES

JERUSALEM, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Sporadic Arab disorders, renewed after a lull of several weeks following cessation of a six-month Arab general strike, continued today.

An armed Arab band attacked the Jewish colony of Meshek Haotzar near Kfar Saba, north of Tel Aviv. The attack lasted more than an hour. No casualties were reported.

Many Arabs were wounded, four of them seriously, during a clash between Arab groups at Tira, south of Haifa.

The authorities suspended two Arab dailies, El Liwaa and El Islamia, for three weeks each, and a third, Adifaa, for three days.

Meanwhile, the British Royal Commission, entering the fifth week of its investigation, resumed in camera sessions after several open hearings. Among those testifying at today's session were Moshe Sher-tok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and James E. F. Campbell, district commissioner for the Jerusalem district.

TRANSJORDAN CLOSES DOORS TO HAURANIS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- It was learned here today that the Transjordan Government has prohibited entrance of Hauranis. The action is believed to have been taken in accordance with desires of the Palestine Government, which reportedly has instructed its police to detain all vagrant Hauranis and hold them for trial as illegal immigrants unless they returned voluntarily to their country.

BRITISH MAGAZINE HITS JEWS' STAND ON ARAB IMMIGRATION

LONDON, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Great Britain and the East, which frequently mirrors Colonial Office opinion, today demanded an investigation into what it called the assumption that the Arab population of Palestine must remain stationary, apart from natural increase, while the Jewish population is constantly increased by immigration.

In an editorial justifying illegal Arab immigration and attacking the Jewish Agency for Palestine for illegal Jewish immigration, the weekly reproached the Agency as "a state within a state." (The Agency is recognized as representing the Jewish people in Palestine affairs under the League of Nations mandate.)

"None denies the existence of illegal Arab immigration," the editorial said, "but it is impossible to compare it with Jewish illicit since there are very few illicit Jews about whom the Agency is not aware. Thus, if the Jewish Agency were only passing its information to the authorities, the problem would have been easier to be treated."

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PALESTINE ORDERED TO GIVE \$25,000 TO AID VICTIMS OF DISORDERS

LONDON, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- William G.A. Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, announced in Commons yesterday that he had authorized the Palestine Government to contribute £5,000 (about \$25,000) for maintenance and rehabilitation of Jewish refugees from recent disorders harbored in Tel Aviv, Jaffa and elsewhere.

He also announced an allocation of £15,000 (about \$75,000) to erect houses for 100 Arab families whose homes were demolished when Government engineers recently razed a section of the Old City quarter of Jaffa to construct roads.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS ASKS LEAGUE TO BOLSTER MINORITIES GUARDS

GENEVA, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress demanded today that the League of Nations provide greater protection for national minorities when and if the League's covenant is revised.

In a memorandum to the League's committee for studying the application of the principles of the covenant, the Congress' executive stressed the necessity "to re-establish the position compromised by anti-Semitic agitation."

Emphasizing that the Congress represents millions of Jews in countries members and non-members of the League, the committee said the Jewish situation in several member states and even countries signatory to treaties guaranteeing minority protection no longer correspond with the League's stipulation.

Without mentioning Germany by name, the memorandum asserted that one of the reasons for the increasing violent anti-Jewish agitation which has shaken the League's national minority guarantees "is the undoubtedly powerful propaganda carried on in every part of the world by a powerful state."

The memorandum asked that a revised covenant include provisions procuring minorities protection by all League members and requiring countries seeking to join the League to accept the obligations guaranteeing equal ethnic, public, religious and other rights to national minorities.

FRANKFURTER TAKEN TO GENEVA PRISON FROM CHUR

GENEVA, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- The authorities today transferred David Frankfurter, 27-year-old Yugoslavian Jewish medical student who on Monday was convicted of slaying Nazi leader Wilhelm Gustloff, to prison here from his temporary cell at Chur. Frankfurter, head shaven and dressed in prison clothes, began serving his sentence of 17 years and four months.

RUMANIAN JEWS DISTURBED BY CUZA'S EXPULSION PROGRAM

BUCHAREST, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Jewish circles were disturbed today by a program to expel Jews to Madagascar and bar them from trade and commerce in Rumania, offered to the Senate yesterday by Prof. Alexander Cuza, head of the anti-Semitic National Christian Party.

Before offering the program Dr. Cuza launched a violent attack on the Jews, predicting that they "will soon be treated everywhere like once in ancient Egypt when they were put to the hardest labor." He attacked Premier Blum of France as "the Jewish premier."

His program, as presented to the Senate, follows:

1. Expel all the Jews to a remote island, preferably Madagascar, a French possession, since the French premier is a Jew.
2. Jews not to hold State or public utility positions.
3. Jews not to be accepted in the army.
4. Jews to be barred from professions, trade and industry.
5. Jewish real estate to be confiscated.

Before Cuza's address, Senator Jakob Niemirower, chief rabbi of Bucharest declared that Jews had shed their blood for Rumania and received military recognition with high honors, adding that they would not lose faith in the sense of justice of the Rumanian people.

BAR NAZI FLAG TO "ARYANS" WED TO JEWS

BERLIN, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- "Aryans" having Jewish wives are prohibited to display the German swastika flag, the Ministry of Interior ordered today on the ground that the emblem must not be flown over a house where a Jew lives with an "Aryan."

REPORT HITLER READY TO STIFFEN CURBS ON PRESS

BERLIN, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Chancellor Adolf Hitler tonight was reported planning even more drastic regulations for control of the German press, according to the Havas News Agency.

According to the reports, the Fuehrer will issue a decree in the near future requiring all editors and publishers of German newspapers to be members of the Nazi Party.

Publication of several newspapers will be suspended altogether under the new regulations, it was said, and a number of others merged. Among those reported slated for mergers were the important Berlin newspapers Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung and the Berliner Tageblatt.

The 50-year-old Frankfurter Zeitung, which up to the present has maintained a certain extent of independence in its comment on foreign policy, will reportedly become an official organ of the Nazi Party under the new regulations.

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Goebbels Believed Ready to Ban Frankfurter Zeitung

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- The Frankfurter Zeitung's recent warning that Germany faces a 1,000,000-ton wheat shortage reportedly has led Propaganda Minister Goebbels to consider withdrawing its permit, according to the Associated Press.

LEHMAN, AT SEMINARY SEMI-CENTENNIAL, URGES JEW TO WAR ON BARBARISM

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Governor Lehman tonight called on the Jew to "do his full share" in the fight of religion "to rescue the world from barbarism and destruction." He addressed more than 800 persons attending a meeting at the Jewish Theological Seminary opening the seminary's semi-centennial celebration.

Seeing threats of war, economic distress and intolerance as the three leading problems facing present day civilization, he declared that the spirit of religion was the only force which could be depended on to meet these problems effectively. He urged Jews and Christians to turn to the Bible for guidance and inspiration in the solution of social problems.

Sol M. Stroock, chairman of the seminary's board of directors, paid tribute to Supreme Court Justice Brandeis on his eightieth birthday and to the late Louis Marshall, who would have been eighty and who preceded Mr. Stroock as chairman of the board. Other speakers were Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the seminary, who presided, Lewis L. Strauss, chairman of the semi-centennial committee, and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, honorary chairman of the women's committee.

Governor Lehman spoke after he had been given a reception in the seminary's lounge. The reception committee included Dr. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. Warburg, Mr. and Mrs. Stroock, Judge and Mrs. Irving Lehman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Nathan Jr.

Lauding the Jewish leaders who founded the seminary "where great rabbis might teach and young disciples come to learn," Governor Lehman expressed the belief that knowledge of Jewish tradition would bring to the Jews "a healthy sense of self-respect and increased spiritual strength."

Today, he warned, "the world is faced with dangers which threaten civilization itself." Pointing out that in some parts of the world moral values are held to exist by fiat of the state, the governor asserted that "it is today the function of religion, both Jewish and Christian, to hold aloft the torch which it has received."

He decried intolerance, repression, individual ruthlessness, the world armament race and threats of force as argument in international relations, declaring that "again we face the spectre of war, war with all its ghastly suffering, its breeding of hates and its sowing of seed for future war."

Describing the message and meaning of religion, as exemplified by the Bible, he declared that "it is this combination of justice and mercy and humility before God which the world needs today." He held religion "a natural ally of all those who would seek to bring about a real brotherhood among men" and declared:

"Let us not underestimate what the religious people, regardless of creed or sect, might accomplish were they to work together for justice and mercy in the spirit of divine love."

"Perhaps," he suggested, "the Nazis proscribed the Jews because instinctively they may have known that men of faith...would inevitably be dangerous enemies to a government which spurns as unmanly the ideals of justice, mercy and divine love. Perhaps the badge of shame which that government is trying to pin upon the Jews will in the future be seen as a badge of honor."

Mr. Stroock said that "Brandeis and Marshall, each in his own way, received and cherished the heritage of Israel and each made more secure the foundations which had been laid." He lauded Mr. Marshall as "a Jew in every fiber of his being."

Dr. Adler reviewed the development of the seminary since its inception and told of the benefactions that had made its expansion possible. He said it has graduated 300 rabbis in its history.

JEWISH WOMEN'S GROUP PLEDGES TO BACK SOCIAL WELFARE LEGISLATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- The Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations, at its annual meeting yesterday in the Community House of Temple Emanu-El, pledged support of social welfare legislation. Representatives of 260 organizations attended the meeting.

Mrs. David E. Goldfarb, president, and other officers were re-elected

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214 Arrested, 3 Flogged in Tripoli for Observing Sabbath

TRIPOLI, Dec. 17. (JTA) -- Two hundred and fourteen Jews were arrested today and three Jewish leaders flogged publicly before a huge crowd for refusing to open their stores on Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath.

The Italian governor of Tripoli recently issued an order prohibiting the closing of Jewish shops on Saturday in the new part of the city. The order provides a fine for first offense, imprisonment for the second and withdrawal of the trading license for the third.