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DON'T RESTRICT ENTRY, LAND SALE, AGUDAH LEADERS URGE COMMISSION

JERUSALEM, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- Testifying today at an open session of the British Royal Commission, Jewish religious leaders pleaded that immigration into Palestine and sale of land be not restricted.

The witnesses were Rabbi Joseph Zvi Dushinsky, chief rabbi of the extreme orthodox Agudath Israel, and Rabbi Moshe Blau, Agudah leader.

"On behalf of the people of the Bible," Rabbi Dushinsky said, "I plead with you not to restrict immigration and land sales, to fulfill the Mandate and take into consideration Israel."

Emphasizing that the Jews do not intend to dominate Palestine and wish only to build it up, Rabbi Dushinsky declared:

"The Torah (Jewish law) commands us not to take the land by force, nor to dominate."

Lord Peel, chairman, asked:

"Does your demand for non-stoppage of immigration refer to pious Jews or to all of them?"

Rabbi Dushinsky replied: "We are making no distinctions."

Lord Peel: "Even not taking into consideration absorptivity?"

Rabbi Dushinsky: "We are demanding immigration according to the mandate."

Lord Peel: "Is there anything regarding absorptivity in the mandate?"

Rabbi Dushinsky: "I cannot say."

Rabbi Blau, declaring he spoke for one-fifth of Palestine's population, demanded for his organization taxation powers, grants for education, equal rights for its rabbinical courts and a share in public works and civil service posts.

Turning to the question of illegal Jewish immigration, Sir Laurie Hammond asked Rabbi Blau whether he was aware in that connection that fictitious marriages and divorces reached 41 per cent of the total. Rabbi Blau replied that he preferred to answer at an in camera session.

Continuing his testimony, Rabbi Blau asked that land be earmarked for the Agudah, emphasizing his organization was getting none from the Zionists.

Lord Peel asked why the Agudah insisted on separate demands,

Rabbi Blau replied that negotiations with the Vaad Leumi (Jewish National Council) looking toward common demands had broken down.

Sir Horace Rumbold asked if the question of women's suffrage, to which the Agudah objects, was responsible for break-up of the negotiations.

"This was merely incidental," Rabbi Blau replied.

The open session at this point was adjourned for an in camera sitting.

RUNDSCHAU HITS JEWISH AGENCY OVER BELATED PARITY DENIAL

BERLIN, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- The Juedische Rundschau, organ of the German Zionist Federation, published an editorial today criticizing the Jewish Agency for Palestine in connection with the Falcor News Agency's belated denial of a story by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, released Nov. 24, which reported Zionist leaders voting to support political parity between Arabs and Jews.

Voicing wonder as to why the denial was so late, the editorial declares:

"It is easily imaginable how the denial originated. Apparently circles representing a minority of the Small Actions Committee, who denied forwarding an ultimatum to the Executive, however insisted that the Executive make some kind of statement. In a situation where everyone wishes to preserve Jewish unity, it was apparently thought wiser to choose a non-committal formula. We fear, however, developments much speedier than the decisions of the Small Actions Committee and the principles debated in that committee will soon anyway be of no actual value."

ROME JEWISH COMMUNITY TO PROTEST TRIPOLI ARRESTS

LONDON, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- The Rome Jewish Community will make representations to the Italian Government over arrests and floggings of Jews in Tripoli for refusing to keep their stores open on Saturday, Leonard Montefiore, president of the Anglo-Jewish Association, announced yesterday at a meeting of the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

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The announcement followed a discussion of whether the Jewish community should identify itself with the fight against Fascism in which Sir Robert Waley-Cohen, Jewish communal leader, emphasized that Italy was friendly to the Jews and that it would be "disastrous" to create a contrary impression.

Drawing a distinction between Nazism and Fascism, he called Sir Oswald Mosley's movement "Nazism of the most unpleasant type" and branded it as "Nazism imported from Germany, not Fascism imported from Italy."

Nazism was more dangerous than Fascism, he declared, and the Jews should do whatever possible to emphasize the distinction between the two. He denied that he had stated privately that he was "almost a Fascist."

Mr. Montefiore, reporting on the situation of the Jews in several countries, described increasing persecution of Jews in Germany and the propaganda in the German provinces blaming the Jews for the civil war in Spain.

The board also discussed continued anti-Jewish terrorism in London's East End. Neville Laski, chairman of the board, reaffirmed his confidence in the police and asked that names and details of terrorism be registered with the board for action.

Mr. Laski read a message addressed by the Board of Deputies in behalf of the British Jews to the new King and Queen offering congratulations on their accession and pledging the Jews' loyalty to them. The message was unanimously approved.

PAMPHLET CALLING ATTLEE "JEW" WITHDRAWN AFTER LIBEL SUIT

LONDON, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- A libel action brought by Major Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, today forced Colonel Graham Seton Hutchinson, notorious anti-Semite and leader of the so-called National Workers Party, to withdraw his anti-Semitic pamphlet, "Truth."

The pamphlet called Major Attlee a Jew, accused him of engineering the World War, supporting white slavery and engaging in other objectionable practices usually attributed by anti-Semites to Jews.

Major Attlee withdrew the action following an apology and payment of court costs by Col. Hutchinson and suppression of the pamphlet.

When the case was called, the court declared that Col. Hutchinson had "better change the name of the pamphlet, otherwise he will find himself in a criminal court."

ARABS ATTEMPTED TO KIDNAP LORD PEELE, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- An Arab attempt to kidnap Lord Peel, chairman of the British Royal Commission which is investigating Arab terrorism, was reported today in a Jerusalem dispatch to the Daily Express

The paper said police discovered the plan, which allegedly missed fire by less than half an hour, when they seized five Arab brigands accused of holding up a motorcade of five automobiles Saturday night on the road between Jerusalem and Jericho.

POLAND TO BAN WARSAW JEWISH COUNCIL AND NAME COMMISSAR

WARSAW, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- The Government has decided to end the autonomy of the Warsaw Jewish community, it was reported tonight, by dissolving the newly-elected communal council and replacing it by an appointed commissar.

Zionist parties instructed their members not to participate in an advisory council which the Government was reported preparing to nominate to assist the commissar, who would be in full control of Jewish communal affairs.

The Government, therefore, will select the members of the council from the Agudath Israel, orthodox Jewish organization, and from economic groups, it was stated.

JEWISH WITNESS AT ANTI-SEMITES' TRIAL JAILED FOR "INSULTING NATION"

WARSAW, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- A Jewish merchant, Henach Zicher, appearing as a witness in the trial of twelve young anti-Semites in a Lomza court, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment "for insulting the Polish nation."

L. Painsky, a Nationalist leader, was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment for organizing anti-Jewish excesses in Zambrow on Sept. 1. Four Nationalists were sentenced to six months each and seven defendants acquitted.

LODZ JEW KIDNAPED FOR \$100,000 RANSOM

WARSAW, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- All Poland is buzzing today with stories of the country's first kidnapping, carried out in the best American manner, with the victim the 26-year-old son of a Lodz Jewish industrialist

Simcha Budzyner, the victim, was reported to have been lured by unknown persons into a waiting automobile in Lodz. After he had been missing some time, the youth's parents were suddenly made aware of what had happened when they received a letter, signed by the youth, declaring he was being held for ransom of 500,000 zlotys (about \$100,000).

The police announced today arrest of two suspects in the case.

300 POLISH JEVS SAIL FOR SOUTH AMERICA

WARSAW, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- Three hundred Polish Jewish emigrants sailed today from the port of Gdynia for an unnamed destination in South America.

ANTI-SEMITIC PAPERS WARN JEWS OF PROPERTY SEIZURE

WARSAW, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic newspapers today published a warning to Jews not to build homes. "because soon we shall anyway confiscate all buildings."

NUMERUS CLAUSUS ASKED IN POLISH RESTAURANTS

WARSAW, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- A convention of the Poznan Restaurant Association adopted a resolution today asking the Government to introduce a numerus clausus for Jews in the hotel and restaurant trade throughout Poland.

REICH JEWS HIDING IDENTITY OF FIRMS TO BE PUNISHED

BERLIN, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- It was announced today that Jews nominally transferring their business enterprises to "Aryan" employees in order to make them appear German will be punished for unfair commercial methods.

A vigorous anti-Jewish boycott was being pressed in connection with pre-Christmas Sunday shopping. In many provincial cities Jewish-owned stores were watched to see whether "Aryans" were patronizing them.

JEWS' EARNINGS RISE IN CRIMEAN COLLECTIVES

MOSCOW, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- Newspapers today reported unparalleled prosperity being experienced by the Jewish collective farms in the Crimea, with individual daily earnings averaging up to six rubles in addition to four kilos of bread daily and dairy and vegetable products.

The papers praise the work of Agro-Joint, agricultural colonization organization affiliated with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, attributing the prosperity chiefly to the work of Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, Agro-Joint's American director who is now visiting in the United States, in developing vineyards, vegetable farming and electrification.

The press points out that 55 of 85 Jewish collectives have been electrified, thus solving the irrigation problem from which the Crimea has suffered.

The Crimean collectives maintain more than eighty Jewish schools, six hospitals and an agricultural technical institute, it is pointed out. They also own more than 50,000 head of cattle of varying breeds and 40,000 chickens.

JEWISH FAMILY OF FOUR MURDERED IN LITHUANIAN TOWN

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Dec. 21. (JTA) -- The country was shocked today by the murder in Smilne of a Jewish family of four and their Christian maid. All five were found with their throats cut.

The dead are Shloime Fogel, 60, a textile merchant, his wife, 55, a daughter of 28, a child of four and the maid, 30.

Declaring this was the first mass murder ever committed in Lithuania, the central authorities announced they were taking extreme measures to discover the murderers. The victims were robbed of all their cash, but no merchandise was stolen.

MRS. ALBERT EINSTEIN DIES OF HEART AILMENT

PRINCETON, N.J., Dec. 21. (JTA) -- Mrs. Albert Einstein, wife and cousin of the noted scientist, died here yesterday morning after a year's illness of a heart ailment, it was disclosed today. She was about 60 years old.

Her death was kept secret until this afternoon when Dr. Abraham Flexner, director of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University, authorized the following announcement:

"After an illness lasting a year, Mrs. Albert Einstein died early Sunday morning. Mrs. Einstein was born at Ulm, Germany, and has been a devoted wife and mother since her marriage with Professor Einstein a quarter of a century ago. It is the wish of Professor Einstein and his family that their privacy in their grief may be respected by their friends."

Mrs. and Mrs. Einstein's fathers were brothers and their mothers were sisters. Both had been married once before. Elsa Einstein was very close to her scientist husband, relieving him of many of the cares of prominence so that he might devote himself to his work.

"I am almost everything to my husband that it is possible to be," she said in an interview several years ago.

She regarded as her chief duty the protection of her husband's health and ministered to him with loving kindness.

"You can say," she once was quoted, "that the only thing that Mrs. Einstein excels in is cooking and that if she did not know how to cook Professor Einstein would have divorced her a long time ago."

On another occasion she said: "To be the wife of this man is very difficult. Your life doesn't belong to you. It belongs to the public. Every minute of my day belongs to my husband -- and therefore to the public."

It was reported that Mrs. Einstein's body was cremated and that funeral services were held this afternoon in Ewing Cemetery, near here.

RABBI URGES JEWS TO ACCEPT JESUS AS PROPHET

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 21. (JTA) -- Jewish circles were discussing today the statement of Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath in the Holy Blossom Synagogue yesterday in which he declared that it was high time the Jews of the world accepted Jesus as a prophet. Calling upon Jew and Christian to unite in the cause of a common humanity, he described Christ "as the towering figure that will lead them gently into this comradeship and fellowship with those multitudes that find in this gentle Jew the profoundest object of their reverence and esteem."