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PLAN CHRISTIAN-JEWISH CLUBS IN LONDON'S EAST END TO AID AMITY

LONDON, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- East End social workers and religious leaders were mapping today plans to establish Christian-Jewish social clubs as a means to combat spreading anti-Semitism.

A decision to establish such clubs, to bring Jews and Christians into closer social contact, was adopted at a meeting of the Council of East London Citizens, at which the Archbishop of Canterbury presided.

Announcing the decision at a public meeting last night, Dr. J. Mallon, the council's secretary, declared he favored intermarriage as a further remedy for anti-Semitism.

Dr. Mallon, well-known social welfare worker who helped the Government frame the Public Order Act, denounced Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader as a "discredited politician."

He declared the recent anti-Jewish disturbances in the East End would lead to elimination of estrangement between Jews and Gentiles in that section of the city.

BRITISH FASCISTS DENY GETTING FOOD FROM JEWISH KITCHEN

LONDON, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Announcement by a Manchester Jewish soup kitchen that it had been feeding a number of anti-Semitic Blackshirts stirred the national headquarters of Mosley's Fascist organization today to an indignant denial.

A statement issued by the British Union of Fascists declared:

"It is quite easy for anybody to wear a black shirt, but none of our members would think of going to a Jewish kitchen for food, drink or raiment. It is the last thing they would do."

POLAND SIGNS PACT FOR COLONIZATION IN LIBERIA

WARSAW, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Newspapers today featured details of a colonization pact between Poland and the African republic of Liberia by which Poland is given the right to colonize its nationals in a large area set aside for that purpose.

The pact also permits duty-free entry of Polish goods and extends special privileges to Polish merchants and plantation owners. A Polish consulate will be established at Monrovia, capital of Liberia.

Reports of the agreement make no reference to proposed mass emigration of Poland's alleged surplus Jewish population.

1 JEW DEAD IN POLISH RIOT; 30 ENDEKS ARRESTED

WARSAW, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Thirty Nationalists were under arrest today following anti-Jewish rioting in the town of Czyste, Bialystok district, during which one Jew was fatally and many others gravely wounded.

Selig Jelin, 35, died in a hospital here of a fractured skull. Three other victims, Israel Baron, Lipa Weinbrun and Chaim Jalkowski were in the Warsaw Jewish Hospital in serious condition.

A unit of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee was sent to the town to give first aid to the injured.

The rioting was said to have been a Nationalist act of vengeance for the arrest and internment in a concentration camp of two Nationalist agitators for leading anti-Jewish outbreaks several weeks ago.

A deputy, pointing out that the concentration camp was meant for persons acting against the nation's interests, asked in the Sejm (lower Parliamentary house) why the two had been interned. He declared that anti-Jewish acts were not against Poland's interests.

POLISH JEWS MUST OBSERVE CURRENCY LAWS TO GET PALESTINE VISAS

WARSAW, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Polish Jews intending to enter Palestine under the capitalist category, which requires possession of \$5,000, faced new difficulties today in obtaining visas.

The British Consulate is not issuing visas to applicants in that category unless they submit proof that they are withdrawing the required sum legally, without violating Polish currency export restrictions or that they possessed it in Palestine before April, 1936, when Poland enacted its currency law.

JEWS SHUN JULIANA CONCERT AS NAZI ANTHEM IS PLAYED

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Jewish personalities absented themselves from last night's concert in honor of tomorrow's wedding of Crown Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard zu Lippe-Biesterfeld because of the decision to play the "Horst Wessel Lied."

Dr. Peter Van Anrooy, noted orchestra leader, refused to conduct the band in the playing of the Nazi anthem, explaining he would never lead such a song because it was aimed at Jews and others opposed to Nazi views.

The Nazi anthem was conducted by Captain Boer, leader of the Royal Military Band, Dr. Van Anrooy returning to conduct the remainder of the concert.

AMSTERDAM OPENS KITCHEN FOR NEEDY JEWS

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- The municipal government today opened a kosher kitchen for needy Jews, serving a complete dinner for five cents.

STILL TOO MANY JEWISH LAWYERS IN BERLIN, NAZI LEADER HOLDS

BERLIN, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- There are still too many Jewish lawyers in Berlin, Dr. Staeger, leader of the Nazi lawyers' organization in the Berlin district, complained today, addressing a lawyers' meeting.

He said that while the proportion of Jews in Berlin's population is one in sixteen, the percentage was higher among the lawyers.

CANTON PLANS HIT; STATE HELD BALFOUR DECLARATION'S AIM

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Proposed schemes to divide Palestine into cantons are not in accordance with the terms of the League of Nations Mandate, the Royal Commission was told last night by Leonard Stein, legal adviser to the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Continuing testimony begun New Year's eve, the London attorney insisted that the Balfour Declaration, which committed Great Britain to promote development of a Jewish national home in Palestine, meant ultimate development of a Jewish State.

Mr. Stein emphasized that consent of the United States was needed to effect changes in the Mandate, in accordance with the Anglo-American convention ratifying it.

Replying to a question by Lord Peel, chairman, Mr. Stein said that a Jewish majority resulting from uninterrupted immigration would be consistent with the Mandate.

Sir Horace Rumbold apologized for having remarked at a previous session that Jews were an alien race in Palestine, explaining he meant they were aliens to the Arabs.

Arabs End Boycott of Inquiry

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- With the three-month investigation of the Royal Commission drawing to a close, Arab leaders decided today to testify before it, thus breaking a boycott in effect since the investigation opened.

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A resolution to abandon the boycott was adopted at a meeting of the Arab Supreme Committee, following the advice of the rulers of neighboring Moslem countries, who contended the boycott injured the Arab cause.

Hassan Sidky el Dajani, leader of the Arab Defense Party, is expected to be the first to testify. His testimony is scheduled for tomorrow's session of the commission.

6,978 of 20,184 QUOTA VISAS ISSUED TO GERMANS IN 1936

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Thirty-five per cent of quota immigration certificates issued during the fiscal year 1936 were granted to persons under the German quota of 25,597, according to a State Department report. The number issued to Germans was 6,978 of the total of 20,184 quota visas.

The total of 20,184 was an 87 per cent under-issue of the total quotas allowable of 153,774. The number of applicants examined for visas was 77,537 as compared with 75,240 in 1935. The registered demand at consular offices for quota immigration visas on June 30, 1936, amounted to 248,221, of which 48 per cent were chargeable to the German and Polish quotas.

ROOSEVELT LAUDS PROGRAM TO STRENGTHEN SYNAGOGUE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- President Roosevelt has sent a message to the United Synagogue of America endorsing its program for revitalizing Judaism and establishing the synagogue as a dynamic center of Jewish life. The message said that "anything which fosters true religion deserves our loyal support."

The United Synagogue also made public the names of many other prominent persons who had endorsed the movement. Hyman J. Reit, chairman of the United Synagogue's Committee to Overcome Religious Indifference, said the committee would hold an inaugural dinner Jan. 21 to be followed by a survey of the causes of religious indifference.

HENRY FORD TO ACT ON SALE OF "INTERNATIONAL JEW" HERE

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Henry Ford, denying authorship of the edition of "The International Jew" being sold in New York, declared through his secretary in a letter made public today that "steps will be taken to prevent the continued misuse of Mr. Ford's name."

In replying to a protest of Samuel Untermyer, president of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, which also charged that certain of Mr. Ford's employees were engaged in anti-Semitic activities, the letter said employees could not be reproved for exercising their liberties.

The reply, dated from Dearborn, Mich., and signed by E. H. Liebold, general secretary to Mr. Ford, follows in part:

"Referring to your telegrams of December 16th and 21st to Mr. Henry Ford and acknowledged by letter on the 22nd inst. The book "Der Internationale Jude" has been received and the writer has been instructed to inform you that it erroneously refers to Mr. Ford as its author. I am further directed to advise you that its publication contains material which was neither collected, compiled nor ever published by Mr. Ford and consequently he cannot be credited with its authorship without misrepresentation of the facts.

"Accordingly steps will be taken to prevent the continued misuse of Mr. Ford's name in this manner.

"We also note your reference to certain persons employed by the Ford Motor Company, and being engaged in various activities you mention as being anti-Jewish.

"In this connection the writer desires to state that inasmuch as Mr. Ford has always extended to Ford employees the fullest freedom from any coercion with respect to their views of political, religious and social activities they cannot be reproved by us for exercising such liberties."

Mr. Untermyer had asserted that W.J. Cameron, vice-president of the Ford Motor Company in charge of publicity was associated with the Anglo-Saxon Federation, an alleged anti-Semitic organization, and that Mr. Ford had in his employ Fritz Kuhn, a chemist "reputed to be a leader in German-American organizations here spreading subversive propaganda."

MRS. LEO SULZBERGER RE-ELECTED HEAD OF JEWISH WOMEN'S GROUP

NEW YORK, Jan. 6. (JTA) -- Mrs. Leo Sulzberger has been re-elected president of the New York section of the National Council of Jewish Women at the organization's annual meeting. Mrs. Clarence M. Lewis was appointed to succeed Mrs. Leopold K. Simon as executive director.

PROBE ORDERED INTO ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS AT PRAHA GERMAN UNIVERSITY

PRAHA (JTA) -- Education Minister Franke, demanding disciplinary action for disturbers of order, has instructed the academic senate of the Praha German University to investigate recent anti-Semitic disorders aimed at Prof. Hans Kelsen, noted Jewish scholar.

Dr. Franke ordered the senate particularly to take statements from the noted authority on international law and from a number of students known to the police as having participated in anti-Jewish demonstrations or having been in contact with demonstrators.

He ordered reconsideration of the case of three disciplined students, asserting that the action taken against them was not sufficiently severe since the demonstrations gave expression to feelings not in accord with the principles of the Czechoslovakian Republic.

The disorders broke out last Oct. 22 when Prof. Kelsen, holder of a chair at Cologne University until the advent of the Nazis, opened a series of lectures. Gorman students invaded the law building in protest against the appointment of a Jewish professor.

Jewish students were ejected from the building in the demonstration. Nationalists boycotted Dr. Kelsen's lectures by occupying all seats and walking out when the lectures began. As a result, the building was closed for two weeks.

SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONALISTS SEEK TO CURB JEWISH ENTRY

JOHANNESBURG (JTA) -- Nationalist leader Malan, declaring South Africa has a larger Jewish percentage than any country except Poland and Palestine, is grooming a bill for introduction into Parliament to further restrict immigration.

He told a South African Nationalist Party meeting at Bloemfontein recently that the increase in Jewish immigration in past months has faced the Government with one of its greatest problems and declared the whole country would back measures to halt the Jewish influx.

Declaring there were proportionately seven times as many Jews in South Africa as in Germany, Dr. Malan charged that recent talks between Polish Foreign Minister Beck and British Foreign Secretary Eden proved existence of "a movement to flood South Africa with Jews."

His proposed law would permit entry only of immigrants who could be assimilated, require strict examination of naturalizations, bar recognition of Yiddish as a European language, prohibit property-holding by non-citizens except by special Government permission and authorize the Government to forbid immigrants from engaging in certain occupations or from changing their names.

The party barred Jews as members and demanded that the Government adopt as soon as possible a bill along the lines laid down by Dr. Malan.

Dr. Malan's contention that the country would support restrictive measures was not borne out by press reaction to his proposals. The Johannesburg Star, for instance, declared:

"Dr. Malan's campaign against Jewish immigration is a piece of unblushing opportunism, but for the reason that it is highly insidious as a political move it demands serious attention. This is necessary even though Dr. Malan is logically in a hopeless position. Immigration is controlled by Acts for which he himself was responsible both as regards drafting and supervision through Parliament, so that if the law is as defective as he now argues the blame rests upon him and no one else. On the other hand, no very special credit need be accorded him in regard to the Quota Act."

The Star went on to declare that the attempt to legislate against any particular religion had never been made either in America or in any of the dominions and any measures of that kind would not only be repugnant to enlightened sentiment, but would present certain difficulties in practical application.