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POLISH EDUCATION MINISTER HITS SEGREGATION DEMANDS; ARMY BAN SHELVED

WARSAW, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Jews were heartened today by the apparent shelving of proposals to bar Jews from the army and the Education Minister's address in Parliament warning that the drive to segregate Jews in universities might weaken the country and "push Poland to anarchy."

Plans announced by Deputy Bakon to prohibit Jews from serving in the army were not included in the Parliament agenda, reportedly because of army leaders' opposition.

The War Ministry is the only ministry in which there is no anti-Jewish discrimination, declared Deputy Leib Minzberg, announcing Jewish deputies' support of the War Ministry budget. He said that the army had not been injected with anti-Semitic poison, adding that the Jewish deputies' vote signified the solidarity of the Jewish population with the army.

Declaring it was impossible to ignore anti-Jewish outbursts in almost all universities "stimulated by the wish to drive the Jews out of colleges even by terror," Education Minister Swietoslowski declared: "I consider it impossible to order segregation."

The Minister warned that other universities would be closed like Wilno University if necessary. He emphasized that 50,000 students risked losing a year's study if institutions were closed. He expressed regret that some older persons were supporting the demands of anti-Semitic youths for segregation of Jews.

The number of Jews in Polish universities and colleges has dropped to the point where it does not exceed the proportion of Jews in the general population, an Education Ministry spokesman declared, speaking on the Ministry's budget.

Jewish circles pointed out that he had failed to specify the proportion of Jewish students was much smaller in such colleges as medicine, dentistry and law, and that they were being pushed into the so-called non-practical faculties like philosophy, history and the natural sciences.

GERMAN JEWS COOL TO FRENCH COLONIZATION OFFER

BERLIN, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- German Jews can expect nothing from French offers to settle Jews in its colonies, the Hilfsverein der Juden in Deutschland, central German Jewish relief organization, declared in a communique. "It would be false to expect that this offer would alleviate the Jewish emigration problem," declared the communique.

The Berliner Gemeindeblatt, official organ of the Berlin Jewish Community, expressed the belief that the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Colonization Association should investigate the offer.

Encol Sees Possibilities in Plan

LONDON, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Encol, Jewish colonization organization, appeared today to the Jews of the world to take interest in French colonization offers, expressing the belief that the four colonies offered for Jewish settlement have large stretches of land which can be cultivated if funds are available.

TROTSKY BACKS JEWISH HOMELAND IN PLANNED SOCIETY; HITS SOVIET POLICY

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 18. (JTA - By Mail) -- Reversing his advocacy of assimilation of Jews, Leon Trotsky declared today that he recognized the Jews' need for a "common homeland," but emphasized that the final solution of the Jewish question would come only through the "emancipation of entire humanity" by international Socialism.

In an exclusive interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the exiled Russian revolutionary, charging that Soviet Russia had not solved its Jewish problem, went further to accuse the Soviet "bureaucracy" of anti-Semitic tendencies.

Closely guarded by police in the home of Diego Rivera, the painter, Mr. Trotsky sketched his attitude on Jewish issues, Zionism, cultural development and emigration problems, but declined to discuss political questions. He revealed he was working on a book dealing with the Moscow trials and general questions.

The exiled journalist and former associate of Lenin appeared in good health. He gave written replies in French to questions submitted to him in writing. Expressing regret that he did not know Yiddish, Mr. Trotsky recalled that he had been inclined toward the idea of assimilation of Jews, but had changed his attitude because of "historical developments."

He linked anti-Semitism to capitalism, declaring:

"Declining capitalism has led everywhere to savage nationalism of which anti-Semitism is a part. The Jewish question arose in the most highly developed capitalist countries of Europe, as happened in Germany. On the other hand, the Jews of the various countries built up their own press and developed their own language -- Yiddish -- as an instrument suitable to modern culture.

"We must bear in mind that the Jewish people will exist a long time. But the people cannot exist without a common territory. Zionism is based on this idea, but the everyday facts do not demonstrate to us that Zionism is capable of solving the Jewish question. The conflict between the Jews and the Arabs is assuming very tragic and threatening proportions.

"I do not believe the Jewish question can be solved within the framework of decayed capitalism and under the control of English imperialism.

"How, you will ask me, will Socialism finally solve this question? I can only speculate about it. Socialism, which has come into a leading position on our planet, or at least in its most important parts, will provide unbelievable possibilities in all fields.

"In the history of humanity there has been an epoch of mass emigrations on a barbaric basis. Socialism will make possible large emigrations on the basis of the most developed technic and culture. Of course, it is not a matter of forced emigration -- that is, to create new ghettos for certain nationalities -- but of voluntary emigration; or rather, the question is of emigration which will be demanded by certain peoples or parts of peoples themselves:

Sees 'Place in Sun' for Jewish Community

"The dispersed Jewish masses which will desire to live in a separate community will surely find a place large and rich enough under the sun. The same possibilities will be open for the Arabs and other dispersed peoples.

"The national topography will become a part of a planned economy. This is the great historic perspective as I see it. To work for international Socialism means to work also for the solution of the Jewish question.

"You ask me if there still exists a Jewish question in Soviet Russia. Yes, it exists, just as there exists a Ukrainian question, a Georgian question and even a Russian question.

"The all-powerful bureaucracy throttles the development of national culture as well as culture in general. Furthermore, the country of the great proletarian revolution is now living through a period of

deep reaction. If the ascendancy of the revolution brought out the best feelings of human solidarity, the Thermidorean reaction brought to the surface everything that is low, underhand, backward in the environment of 170,000,000 people.

"In order to strengthen its rule the bureaucracy did not even hesitate at causing certain dizzying fumes of chauvinistic tendencies, particularly anti-Semitism. The recent trial in Moscow, for instance, was prepared with the almost open object of making the internationalists appear as Jews without ideals and law, capable of selling themselves to the German Gestapo (State secret police).

Charges 'Bureaucracy' Uses Anti-Semitism

"Since 1925, and particularly since 1926, there has been in progress well-camouflaged anti-Semitic demagogy, hand in hand with symbolic trials against open pogromists.

"You ask me if the old Jewish small bourgeoisie in Soviet Russia has been socially assimilated in the new Soviet society. I am forced to give you a clear reply. Social and national statistics in Soviet Russia are narrowly tendentious; they do not serve to prove the truth but to glorify the leaders and the creators of the good.

"A substantial part of the Jewish small bourgeoisie, and particularly of the lower and middle class categories were taken in to the gigantic apparatuses of Government industry, trade, cooperatives, etc; that created a spirit of anti-Semitism which the leaders are using expertly to direct especially against the Jews the dissatisfaction which exists against the bureaucracy.

"About Biro-Bidjan (autonomous Jewish territory in Soviet Siberia) I cannot give you my personal evaluations. I do not know the territory, and know even less the conditions under which the Jews are settling there. In any event there is only the question here of a partial experiment. Soviet Russia is still too poor to solve its own Jewish question, even if there existed a much more Socialistic regime than the present one.

"The Jewish question, I emphasize again, is closely connected with the emancipation of entire humanity. Everything being done differently in this field cannot be more than a palliative and a retraversal, as proven by the example of Palestine."

The interview was arranged through Mr. Trotsky's private secretary. The correspondent was aided by Kalman Landau, Abraham Weisbaum and Moses Gliokofsky, of the local Yiddish paper, Der Weg.

RUMANIAN CURES ON ZIONIST FUNDS NOT OFFICIALLY LIFTED, J.N.F. HEAD SA

BUCHAREST, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Restrictions on Zionist fund-collections, under which such collections have been virtually banned, have not been officially lifted yet, it was declared today by Dr. Samuel Singer, president of the Rumanian Jewish National Fund.

Although local authorities in Kishineff told the Zionist Organization over the telephone it may resume collections, Zionists hesitate to do so since they have received no formal written authorization, Dr. Singer told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Expressing the hope that an official order would be forthcoming in the near future, he said that the situation at present was "confused."

Jewish State Party Banned in Czernowitz

CZERNOWITZ, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- The Minister of Interior yesterday ordered dissolution of the Zionist Jewish State Party and prohibition of all its activities. He gave no reason for the action.

JEWS CUSTOD FROM JOBS ON RUMANIAN DEMOCRATIC PAPERS

BUCHAREST, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- A shareholders' meeting of the Adverul Company, owners of the large democratic dailies Adverul and Dimineata, decided today to accept the resignations of four Jewish publishers and replace them with a board of "all-Rumanian" directors.

The publishers who resigned are M. Constantine, Michael Graur, Emanuel Pauker and M. Labin. Their resignations, it was declared, were forced by a violent anti-Semitic campaign. The new board includes Mr. Sadoveanu and Lovinesco, well-known writers, who pledged that the papers' policies would not be changed.

6 JEWS IMPRISONED IN DEATH OF IRON GUARDIST

JASSY, Rumania, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Six Jewish youths and their Rumanian friend were sentenced today by a court martial to prison terms varying between one and 25 years for the death of Georg Gregor, member of the anti-Semitic Iron Guard, in a park in Czernowitz last August 1.

One of the accused was sentenced to 25 years, one to six years, two to four years, and two to one year. The Rumanian, Eugen Pasciuc, received a ten-year sentence on charges of aiding the Jews.

ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK AIDED JEWISH COLONIAL TRUST TO REGAIN POSITION

LONDON, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- The Jewish Colonial Trust, with important financial interests in Palestine, which faced bankruptcy in 1932 because of bad debts amounting to over £500,000, has succeeded in writing off these debts and regaining its reputation, it was reported today at a meeting of the trust's board of directors.

The fact that the trust, which was established by the late Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of political Zionism, holds ninety-seven and a half per cent of the shares of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, which achieved an enviable position during Palestine's prosperity, was given as the chief reason for the trust's improved position.

As a result of being the controlling shareholder of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, the colonial trust obtained 100,000 bonus shares from the Anglo-Palestine Bank and also benefited from the premium on 200,000 new ordinary non-voting shares issued by the bank.

Twenty times on the day of issue at a price double their value, it was stated. Even the Palestine disturbances did not affect their market value. They are now quoted in London at 41 shillings per share, while the original value was twenty shillings.

From this transaction and from revaluing of the shares the trust profited by over £600,000, thereby being able to write off its over £500,000 bad debts. The balance sheet now published shows the trust in a sound position.

BRITONS FEAR FAILURE TO GRANT ARAB DEMANDS WILL CAUSE NEW RIOTS

LONDON, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- British residents in Palestine have expressed the opinion that Great Britain's failure to grant Arab Nationalist demands will result in new disturbances, while compliance with the demands will make a severe economic crisis inevitable, newspapers here reported today.

The Times, in the second of a series of articles on Palestine summarizing the investigation of the Royal Commission of inquiry, declared it was "plausibly possible" that Arab effendis (feudal landlords) were afraid of losing their hold on the backward peasantry, and therefore were fomenting strife.

"The Jews explain they want political parity," The Times concluded, "but the Arabs ask how there can be parity between elephants and chickens. What the Arabs may have in the Jewish offer of political parity will easily be overridden by other things in which no parity is possible."

KING GEORGE INVITES JEWISH AND ARAB LEADERS TO CORONATION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- King George VI, through Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, British High Commissioner for Palestine, has invited both an Arab and a Jewish leader to attend his coronation as Palestine representatives, an official communique said.

The Jewish leader is Isaac Ben Zvi, president of the Jewish National Council. The Arab is Amin Bey Abdul Hadi, regarded as moderate in his attitude toward Zionists. His acceptance was severely criticized in Arab newspapers.

DR. KAHN TO CONFER IN POLAND ON AID FOR JEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. (JTA) -- Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee, accompanied by David J. Schweitzer, European vice-director and financial administrator, and Nathan Katz, New York attorney, will shortly visit Poland to confer on plans for bettering the situation of Jews of Poland; it was announced today.

Joseph C. Hyman, secretary and executive director of the J.D.C. said: "The present visit to Poland represents not alone the Joint Distribution Committee but also the program of the American Joint Reconstruction Foundation, of which Dr. Kahn is one of the two managing directors and Mr. Schweitzer a vice-managing director." "It is the intention of both organizations not merely to aid the Jews who are in a desperate situation but to help build up general economic conditions thereby."