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SECRET POLICE PROBE "BUY-PALESTINE" MOVEMENT IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Palestine, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Secret police agents launched today an intensive campaign to investigate a "buy-Palestine" movement in an effort to ascertain whether forcible methods were being employed in its promotion.

The agents visited Jewish stores which advertise sale of "Palestine goods only" to inquire whether the proprietors had voluntarily joined the movement (known in Hebrew as "tozereth haaretz," literally home industry) or had done so under pressure.

At the same time, street peddlers selling only Palestine products were hustled off to police stations to explain why they preferred to limit their wares to those made in the Holy Land.

Inquiries as to the reason for the police campaign brought the reply that it was the result of a general order to watch the activities of both Jewish and Arab boycott organizations.

TERRORISM CONTINUES IN NORTHERN PALESTINE

HAIFA, Palestine, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Bombings, arson attempts and hold-ups marked renewal over the week-end of Arab terrorism here and in other parts of northern Palestine.

A private car was blown up in the railroad yards here this morning and an attempt was made to set fire to the tracks near the Central Station. Arab bandits held up two taxis.

A Jewish policeman and two Jewish stevedores were seriously wounded yesterday and two other stevedores less seriously injured when they were stoned while on their way to work by Hauranis who barred the harbor gates.

Two bombings yesterday were being investigated by the police. The automobile of Aziz Hayat, one of the richest local Arabs, was destroyed by an explosion. A bomb also destroyed the home of Youssef Bey Salah. It was suspected the bombings resulted from refusals to contribute funds for Arab terrorists.

TEL AVIV HARBOR TO REMAIN PRIVATE PROJECT, WAUCHOPE STATES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The harbor being constructed at Tel Aviv is to remain a private enterprise, officials of that all-Jewish city were informed today by High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope.

Sir Arthur's decision, disclosed after correspondence on the matter with Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore, ends hopes of Government aid in the project, undertaken last Summer when Arab disorders made inaccessible the neighboring port of Jaffa.

LONDON TIMES SCORES PALESTINE REGIME FOR DISORDERS

LONDON, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Failure of the Palestine administration to anticipate and prevent the 1936 Arab disorders was criticized editorially today in the Times.

Voicing the hope that the Royal Commission's report of its investigation will explain why the Palestine Government was inactive in suppression of the riots until military reinforcements arrived, the editorial declared:

"An uneasy feeling remains that the past indecision at Whitehall and the excessive optimism at Jerusalem were responsible for no small part of the Palestine troubles."

The editorial also said that Jews could hardly expect to relegate Arabs to the mere status of non-Jews, and that Arabs could not expect abolition of the Balfour Declaration.

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Wauchope to Be Called to London When Commission Reports

LONDON, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The Daily Telegraph reported today that High Commissioner Sir Arthur Wauchope will be summoned to London for consultation with the Cabinet as soon as the Royal Commission's report on its Palestine investigation is ready for submission.

Reports that the Commission will recommend cantonization in its report were described by the paper as without foundation.

NEED OF FUNDS STRESSED AT PALESTINE LABOR PARLEY

HAIFA, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Need of funds to consolidate the achievements of the Jewish national home were stressed yesterday by David Ben-Guri, chairman of the Jerusalem executive of the Jewish Agency, for Palestine, addressing a Jewish labor convention on Mount Carmel.

the annual convention opened with 100 delegates and hundreds of guests attending, including an American Jewish labor delegation. Moshe Sher-tok, of the political department of the Jewish Agency, spoke on the political situation of Zionism.

FOREST DEDICATED IN PALESTINE AS TRIBUTE TO SHIPLACOFF

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- A forest of 6,000 trees, in memory of Abraham Shiplacoff, the late American Jewish labor leader, was dedicated Sunday at Kfar Chores, near the George Washington Forest and the Balfour Forest, on land provided by the Jewish National Fund.

The ceremony was held despite a torrential rain in the lonely hills looking toward Nazareth. Among those participating were the members of an American Jewish labor delegation visiting here, leaders of the Palestine Jewish labor federation and representatives of the Jewish National Fund.

KAPLAN, JEWISH AGENCY TREASURER, LEAVES FOR U.S.

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, left yesterday for the United States to assist Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Agency, in negotiations with Zionist leaders. He is expected to arrive in New York on the liner Washington on Feb. 4.

The visit is Mr. Kaplan's first to the United States. He will attend the National Conference for Palestine at Washington, D.C., on Feb. 6 and 7.

POLICE PERMITS ORDERED FOR ALL REVISIONIST MEETINGS IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The Revisionist Party, right-wing Zionist group, was notified today that special police permits henceforth will be required for all its gatherings, whether political or cultural.

REICH EXPORTS TO PALESTINE \$10,000,000 IN 1936

BERLIN, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Exports to Palestine during 1936 were estimated today at \$10,000,000, a decrease of about \$1,000,000 from the 1935 figure.

According to German newspapers, there was a 26 per cent decrease in imports from Palestine during the first nine months of 1936. For the same period, exports to Palestine dropped only about ten per cent.

80 REFUGEES, IN BRAZIL ON TOURIST VISAS, FACE DEPORTATION

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- More than eighty Jewish refugees from Germany, residing in Brazil on tourist visas, were arrested today and will probably be deported.

Intervention of Jewish communal leaders with the authorities for release of the refugees and legalization of their status had not been successful by tonight.

GENEVA, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The League of Nations Secretariat has received cables from organizations in the United States, England, Sweden, France and Poland, it was announced today, protesting against treatment of national minorities in Danzig.

The appeals followed protest petitions submitted to the League's High Commissioner for the Free City in December, 1936, and January, 1937.

2 INJURED IN LABORITE-REVISIONIST CLASH IN WARSAW

WARSAW, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Two officials of the Palestine Office here were injured today in a clash between laborites and members of the Brith Trumpeldor, militant Revisionist Zionist youth organization.

The clash followed a demonstration by fifty of the Revisionists against Palestine's refusal to grant a visa to Vladimir Jabotinsky, leader of the New Zionist Organization. It was preceded by a public meeting to protest the refusal and to demand immigration certificates to Palestine for Revisionists.

Officials of the Brith Trumpeldor declared the delegation to the Palestine Office was unauthorized.

900 WILNO FAMILIES ENDANGERED BY BIG BOMB

WILNO, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- A heavily-charged time bomb, containing eight packages of dynamite, was discovered today on the premises of the Jewish Community's communal dwellings for the poor, occupied by 900 Jewish families. The discovery was made a few minutes before the bomb was set to explode.

REPORT MIEDZINSKI STATED FOR POLISH CABINET POST

WARSAW, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Newspapers reported today that Boguslaw Miedzinski, vice-president of the Sejm, will be appointed Minister of the Interior in February. Mr. Miedzinski recently urged in Parliament emigration of more than 3,000,000 Polish Jews on the grounds that Poland had room for only 50,000 of them.

POLAND-PALESTINE CLEARING PACT GOES INTO EFFECT NEXT MONTH

WARSAW, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- A Polish-Palestine clearing agreement has been reached between the Polish Government and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, it was announced today, and will go into effect in February.

The agreement embraces Polish exports to Palestine and imports from the Holy Land. It also permits remittances of money, including the \$5,000 necessary for admission to Palestine in the capitalist category, for Polish emigrants to Palestine.

BLACKSHIRT PAPERS TO BE LIQUIDATED

LONDON, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- An official receiver has been appointed, it was disclosed today, for compulsory liquidation of the publications of Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists.

NAZI LAWYER LAUDED BY GOEBBELS FOR WORK IN CHUR TRIAL

BERLIN, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Chancellor Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter reported that Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels last Thursday received Dr. Grimm, Nazi lawyer, heard a report and thanked him for his "successful work" in connection with the recent trial in Chur, Switzerland, for the murder of Wilhelm Gustloff, Nazi leader.

NAZI PAPERS REPORT JEWS CROSSING DUTCH BORDER

BERLIN, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- German newspapers reported today that German and Polish Jews were entering the Netherlands en masse. The papers said Polish Jews were illegally entering the Reich to get to the Netherlands.

PRAHA PAPER SEIZED FOR MISQUOTING TALMUD

PRAHA, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The newspaper Slovenska Pravda was confiscated yesterday for publishing false quotations from the Talmud, ancient volume of Jewish Biblical commentary and law.

PHILADELPHIA GROUP SEEKS TO UNIFY JEWISH EDUCATION

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The Philadelphia branch of the United Synagogue of America has voted to create an agency to bring about a uniform plan of Jewish education in Philadelphia and a Bureau of Synagogue Extension to help Jewish communities around this city.

A Joint Board of Education will be organized including representatives of the conservative Jewish congregation of Philadelphia in proportion to enrollment in their congregational schools. It will seek to cooperate with other Jewish agencies.

NAZI PAPER HITS PORTRAYAL OF CHRIST WITH JEWISH FEATURES

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The Nazi publication, Das Schwarze Korps, has entered the controversy over the Jewish origin of Christ with an attack on artists who depict him with emphatically Jewish features, the Associated Press reports from Berlin.

The article centered on a new series of Passion pictures by Otto Panok which, the Nazi organ said, not only emphasizes Jewish features but makes Jesus resemble Lenin, according to the A.P.

FIRM TO PUSH IMPORTS FROM POLAND FORMED HERE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- A recently organized enterprise known as the American-Jewish Institute for the Advancement of Polish Commerce and Industry, Inc., has made public a list of objectives in which it stresses that promoting import of Jewish-made products from Poland would aid the Jews in Poland to earn a livelihood.

The program provides for a maximum annual budget of \$10,000 to be covered by subscriptions from importers and exporters, contacting American importers, maintaining a showroom of Polish products, encouraging Polish import of raw materials from the United States and establishment of a branch office in Warsaw.

BRANCH OF MME. HARAND'S MOVEMENT FORMED HERE

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Formation of a New York Committee of the World Organization against Race Hatred, the movement founded by Mme. Irene Harand of Vienna, was announced today. Mme. Harand recently visited the United States in the interests of her fight against race hatred.

NAZIS SEE PREMIER BLUM'S APPEAL AS "JEWISH PUT-UP JOB"

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Premier Blum's appeal for cooperation was rejected by the Voelkischer Beobachter as "a deal which is nothing else but an Oriental Jewish put-up job," the Herald Tribune reported from Berlin, in an editorial believed to reflect the views of Chancellor Hitler.

"Blum's speech is made from a viewpoint which is offensive to us, since it involves an effort to make political capital out of our alleged economic and financial distress," the Nazi Party organ was quoted as stating.

JEWISH CHARITIES LAUDED BY WELFARE COMMISSIONER

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- The work of Jewish charities in the effort to "make the world a better place to live in" was praised by Welfare Commissioner Hodson, speaking in place of Mayor LaGuardia yesterday to 450 members of the council of fraternal and benevolent organizations of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies.

Solomon Lowenstein, executive vice-president, spoke in favor of publicly operated hospitals, declaring that with the cessation of immigration and the assimilation of foreign-born Jews into American society, the need for private hospitals no longer existed.

WELFARE PARLEY TO HEAR WARBURG AND ROTHENBERG

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. (JTA) -- Felix M. Warburg, Justice Samuel I. Rosenman, Morris Rothenberg and Dr. Joseph Rosen will be among the principal speakers at the fourth annual general assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds Jan. 30 and 31 at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Philadelphia, it was announced by George Backer, chairman of the program committee. The Assembly will bring together more than 500 delegates and social welfare leaders from 90 federations and welfare funds in 76 cities of the United States and Canada.