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IMMIGRATION POSSIBILITIES OF DOMINIONS AIRED IN COMMONS DEBATE

LONDON, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- Possibilities of limited immigration opportunities in certain of the British dominions were being discussed today following last night's debate in the House of Commons on the Empire Settlement Bill.

During the debate it was made clear that Queensland and South Australia would admit a few immigrants in certain labor categories.

According to the Manchester Guardian, the bill is designed for an undetermined future when the dominions will say they are ready to welcome "assisted migration."

Canada and New Zealand, the Guardian added, were not yet ready for such a step.

The suggestion that Jews should finance Jewish emigration to Australia was made during the debate by Sir Robert Young, Laborite. He said:

"Why shouldn't the Jewish people, in view of what has occurred in Palestine -- trouble which may easily flare up again and create political unrest in many parts of the British Empire and other parts of the world -- why shouldn't the Jewish people employ a large proportion of their vast wealth to plan new homes for their coreligionists, say in Australia? They would be just as happy, contented and successful there as in any other part of the world."

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Open Doors to "Best European Stock," Smuts Urges

CAPE TOWN, Union of So. Africa, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- South Africa must keep her doors open to "the best European stock," Minister of Justice Jan Christiaan Smuts said here today in a speech on immigration.

her to a place in the world "never dreamed," Gen. Smuts said such an immigration policy was "integral to the future welfare of our country."

"We shall have to open the doors to an increase in the white population from the best European stock," he declared. "We do not have the human resources for doing justice to this country. A policy on immigration is integral to the future welfare of our country. Big changes are coming to South Africa in the near future. In ten or fifteen years our dominion will take such a big place in the world as has never been dreamed."

The Cape Times, endorsing Gen. Smuts' speech, declared editorially that immigration must increase to keep pace with the rapid development of the country.

The alien bill (which sets quotas for all but British-born immigrants), the paper declared, ensures the entrance of only the best European stock.

The bill, which will have its third reading tomorrow, is expected to go into effect Feb. 1.

WORK STARTS ON PALESTINE PAVILION FOR PARIS WORLD EXPOSITION

PARIS, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- A colorful ceremony, with Eduard Rothschild presiding, marked today the laying of the cornerstone for the Palestine Pavilion at the 1937 International Exposition.

The Trocadero, site of the pavilion, was aflutter with French, English and Zionist flags for the ceremony, which was attended by a large crowd.

The pavilion will consist of four halls to be named after persons who played prominent roles in the history of modern Palestine -- Lord Balfour, author of the Balfour Declaration by which Great Britain was committed to promote establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine; Meier Dizengoff, pioneer Holy Land settler and mayor of Tel Aviv for 26 years; Chaim Nachman Bialik, Hebrew poet laureate, and Baron Edmond de Rothschild, father of Palestine colonization. The halls will depict every phase of Palestine's development.

Ambitious entertainment plans have been projected for the pavilion. They include performances by the Habima, Hebrew theatrical troupe now performing in Palestine, and a possible series of concerts by the Palestine Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Arturo Toscanini.

MOUTET WARNS OF EXAGGERATED MIGRATION HOPES

PARIS, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- Warning against exaggerated hopes stimulated by the French offer of settlement possibilities for Jews in four colonies was voiced today by Colonial Minister Marius Moutet at a luncheon of the Foreign Press Association. M. Moutet stressed France's sincerity in making the proposals, announced by the Colonial Minister in an interview with the press on Jan. 16.

GENEVA, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- The League of Nations today accepted the Mandates Commission's proposal to convoke an extra session on May 31 for a discussion of the Palestine problem.

It is expected that by that time the Royal Commission of Inquiry, sent by Great Britain to investigate administration of the Palestine mandate in connection with recent disorders, will have submitted its report. Full discussion of the Palestine problem was deferred at the last session of the Mandates Commission pending completion of the inquiry.

11 DIE WHEN PALESTINE VILLAGE HOMES, WEAKENED BY RAINS, COLLAPSE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- Eleven persons, including women and children, were killed today when a number of houses, undermined by three days of heavy rains, collapsed in villages in the vicinity of Jenin and Jerusalem. The precipitation in the Jerusalem district so far this season has totalled 17 inches, compared to four and a half for the same period last year.

ARABS SNUB KING GEORGE'S BID TO CORONATION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- Arabs will not officially be represented at the coronation next May of King George VI, it was learned here today. An invitation to attend the ceremonies has been declined by Amin Bey Abdul Hadi, secretary of the Arab Supreme Committee. The decision not to attend, it was learned, was the result of pressure by the Moslem Supreme Council, of which the Grand Mufti, Haj Amin el Husseini, is the head.

PALESTINE WORK "UNPARALLELED," LONDON PAPER HOLDS

LONDON, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- The Daily Telegraph, in an article today, lauded the Jews in Palestine as "engrossed in a great constructive work, unparalleled in history."

"They are doing everything dynamically," the Telegraph said. "Without a constructive sense to animate them, the effendis (Arab feudal landlords) must remain a potential danger to Palestine peace."

REPORT IRAQ ORDERS INTERNMENT OF ARAB REBEL CHIEF

LONDON, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- The Daily Express reported today from Baghdad that the Iraq Government had ordered Fawzi Bey el Kaukaji, who escaped from Palestine after leading Arab Nationalist terrorist bands there, to go to Kirkuk for internment as a political refugee.

ARABS, BEWAILING SCARCITY OF WOMEN, BLAME JEWS

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Arabs are complaining of an increasing shortage of women in the Holy Land, and they blame the Jews.

The reasoning is that Arabs who sold land to Jews had enough money to buy six, seven -- in some cases a dozen -- women. This left the landless Arabs with only about one woman per two men.

Of all the "necessities of life," say the Arabs, it is the value of women which has risen the most. The price of a woman has mounted from about \$150 to \$500. Some even bring the fabulous figure of \$1,250.

RADEK'S MOTHER APPEALS TO STALIN TO SAVE SON

WARSAW, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- Karl Radek's 72-year-old mother telegraphed today from her home in Tarnow, Galicia, to Josef Stalin in Moscow appealing to him to save the life of the editor on trial for an alleged Trotskyist plot.

STREICHER URGES "RACIAL QUESTION" ON ALL PEOPLES

MUNICH, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- Julius Streicher, leading Nazi anti-Semite, called upon "all peoples" to "concentrate on the racial question" at a meeting of local Nazi organizations here last night, the Havas News Agency reported.

Discussing "the role of the Jew in economics," Streicher declared anti-Semitism "is vital for us, for the Jew is the world enemy. Thanks to the truths which we have ceaselessly preached, the German people happily recognized this in the end and acted accordingly."

NAZI POLICE SUSPEND MANY JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- A majority of Jewish organizations in Germany have been suspended for a fortnight and are not expected to resume activities until Feb. 1, the New York Times reported today from Berlin. Among the organizations are the Jewish League of World War Veterans, Jewish sports groups, Jewish cultural groups and various occupational schools organized to help Jews prepare for emigration.

The Secret Police, who issued the suspension orders, refused to explain their action, the Times dispatch said, and no evidence has been discovered to account for suspension of so many undertakings.

On Jan. 10 the Times reported from Berlin that the Secret Police, without explanation, suspended a Jewish school for prospective emigrants, supported by the Jewish central charities organization, for eight days and forbade the organization to announce the school had been closed by Secret Police orders. It was stated at the time that the school might be suppressed.

AMERICAN JEWS INDIGNANT OVER POLISH POLICY; ENVOY TOLD

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Samuel Margoshes, editor of The Day, has written an open letter to Consul-General Gruszka of Poland -- reprinted as an advertisement in the New York Times -- declaring that the American Jews are indignant about Poland's treatment of its Jews.

who had sent a release of the Polish telegraphic agency which said that Premier Skladkowski's address in the Sejm on the Jewish question was commended in the Jewish press. Dr. Margoshes said Jewish editors, fearing confinement in concentration camps, did not dare to do otherwise.

In his letter, Dr. Margoshes charged that although the Polish Government had the facilities it did not halt anti-Jewish terrorism. He also asserted that "the Premier of Poland wishes to throw out three million Jews as if they were so much rubbish."

USSISHKIN HITS METHOD OF PRESENTING JEWISH CASE TO ROYAL COMMISSION

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- The manner in which the Jewish case was presented to the Royal Commission of inquiry has been criticized by Menachem Mendel Ussishkin, 73-year-old Zionist leader, who declared the Zionists should have appeared "not as the accused, but as the accusers."

Mr. Ussishkin, who is president of the Jewish National Fund and chairman of the Zionist general council, told a conference of General Zionists here that the commission should have been informed that Great Britain was obstructing the Jewish homeland and had failed to protect life and property.

The veteran Zionist recalled he had advocated this view:

"We must tell England quite plainly: in the course of 18 years we had four pogroms organized against ourselves. However the mandate may be interpreted, England has undertaken the duty to protect life and property. That it has failed to do, either because the administration of the country was not fit to carry out its terms or because it did not wish to carry them out.

"In the first case, England should have changed the administration; in the second it was necessary to indict England openly. I hardly believe that serious outbreaks would have occurred if the English administration had not wanted them to happen."

Regarding land, Mr. Ussishkin said the commission should have been told "Since you have given your consent to the establishment of a Jewish national home, you must have realized that it is impossible to build on nothing, but on the land. We have paved every field and every marsh with gold, but you, instead of helping us, have piled stones in our way and have made the country into a hell. It is not we who are guilty, but you."

He said, in regard to immigration, Zionist leaders should have presented all the "restrictive and oppressive measures against the Aliyah. He declared that it was useless to try to prove the Jewish case by tables "which can be disproved by other tables," but it should have been stated:

"There exists an Arab people which inhabits Iraq, Egypt and Saudi Arabia, and possesses plenty of land, and there exists another people which possesses nothing but the little piece of land sufficient for a grave." And the Government must provide land for the Arabs, but not at the Jews' expense, he added.

Because he was the only one to insist on this point of view, Mr. Ussishkin said he had refused to appear before the Royal Commission in the interests of "internal unity."

MANY JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN REICH FACE LIQUIDATION

BERLIN (JTA) -- A large number of Jewish communities in Germany are on the verge of liquidation, according to the Juedische Wohlfahrtspflege und Sozialpolitik, organ of the economic relief department of the Reich Representation of Jews in Germany.

Only 350 of the 1,500 Jewish communities have more than 100 members, the paper states. Only about 80 communities have more than 500 members, including six with a membership of more than 10,000. In these six almost 60 per cent of Germany's Jewish population is concentrated.

NEW LAW BARRING SHECHITA THREATENED IN POLISH PARLIAMENT

WARSAW, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- Deputy Madam Prystor, author of the law restricting kosher slaughter, threatened in Parliament today to introduce a bill for complete prohibition of the ritual method of slaughtering animals if Jews continued what she called sabotage of the present legislation.

Madam Prystor, wife of the President of the Senate, admitted that the law had produced chaos in the livestock market. The act, which went into effect Jan. 1, provides for limiting kosher slaughter by apportioning slaughter quotas to Jewish butchers.

3 INJURED IN RENewed DISORDERS AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY

WARSAW, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- Three Jewish students were injured today in renewed attacks at Warsaw University as anti-Semitic students continued efforts to enforce segregation in classrooms.

FORM ORGANIZATION TO AID GALICIAN JEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 26. (JTA) -- Delegates representing more than 100 Galician Jewish societies in the United States, meeting at the Hotel Pennsylvania, decided to form an American Committee for the Aid of Jews in Galicia and asked relief organizations to increase appropriations for Galician Jews. The speakers' list included Dr. Samuel Margoshes, Hillool Rogoff and Rabbi Louis I. Nowman.