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POLAND WATCHES U.S. REACTION ON JEWISH SITUATION

WARSAW, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- American reaction to the Jewish situation in Poland held attention here today in press comment on Sunday's protest meeting in New York, an appeal by Polish journalists in the United States to end student excesses and Foreign Minister Josef Beck's interview with the New York Times.

Anti-Semitic newspapers, commenting on the New York meeting at which anti-Semitism in Poland was indicted and the Government asked to restore Jewish rights, charged that American Jews had launched a great campaign against Poland.

Liberal newspapers refrained from commenting on the gathering, but Jewish papers praised the intentions of the parley, especially "because none lost his head" and because it "discussed Polish Jewry's position in a worthy way without excitement."

The official Polish Telegraphic Agency issued three communiques to the press: one on the New York conference, pointing out that it was quieter than similar parleys in the past, a second on Col. Beck's interview with the Times in Geneva in which he declared the Government was not anti-Semitic, and the third on the appeal of the Polish newspapermen in New York.

The New York district of the Guild of Polish Newspapermen in America, according to the report, told students responsible for anti-Semitic excesses that they were doing great harm to Polish interests in America.

"We appeal to you like older brothers who live abroad and see the damage which racial excesses do in the higher schools to our cultural tradition and our reputation in America," the letter said.

The Warszawski Dziennik Naradowy, chief Nationalist organ, attacked the appeal, voicing skepticism that the journalists were really Poles. The paper also demanded to know why Col. Beck gave the interview to the Times and why he said Poland was not anti-Semitic.

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The official Gazeta Polska published only the Foreign Minister's interview, ignoring the American Jewish Congress meeting and the Polish journalists' appeal.

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Poland Cautioned in Hearst Editorial

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Poland cannot afford to alienate the sympathies of America by yielding to "the barbarous agitation of anti-Semitism," according to an editorial published today in the New York American and 15 other Hearst newspapers throughout the country.

Recalling the aid of the United States in establishing the Polish Republic, the editorial said: "That the Polish people, so recently persecuted, should now turn persecutors themselves is one of the incredible phenomena of our times..."

"We cannot believe that any responsible Polish statesman or any responsible Polish political party will follow such a fatal path," the editorial said. "The precarious position of the Republic makes its own survival dependent on the sympathy of the world."

DR. KAHN BESIEGED BY REQUESTS FOR AID FROM POLISH PROVINCES

WARSAW, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Dozens of Jewish delegations from the province today besieged Dr. Bernhard Kahn, European director of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, asking for relief and reporting dire distress, particularly in towns far from the capital.

Pointing out that in Przytyk, near Radom, formerly one of the sore spots of Jewish distress, the situation had improved as result of assistance by the J.D.C., the delegations emphasized the conditions in the various towns could be remedied by taking proper relief measures.

Dr. Kahn and David J. Schweitzer, financial administrator of the J.D.C. continued daily conferences with Jewish organizations on relief. A special conference on relief was scheduled Tuesday which representatives of all Jewish economic organizations are to attend.

JEW GETS 3-MONTH TERM FOR RIOT ROLE

WARSAW, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A Jew was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a Pole to one month by administrative order today in Dzialoszyn, near Lodz, where 40 Jews were injured in anti-Semitic disorders last Saturday.

The situation in the town was reported quiet tonight, but Jews feared that now incidents might arise in connection with market day on Thursday.

60 YOUTHS SEIZED IN "CERTIFICATES" RAID ON WARSAW PALESTINE OFFICE

WARSAW, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Police arrested sixty Jewish youths who stormed headquarters of the Palestine Office here today and, punctuating demands for immigration certificates to the Holy Land, smashed windows, wrecked office furniture and destroyed documents. One office employe was injured.

The arrested youths are members of Brith Trumpeldor, militant youth division of the Zionist Revisionist organization. More than 100 of them participated in the demonstration.

MASS EVACUATION PLANS RULED OUT AT WARSAW PARLEY

WARSAW, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- While the problem of emigration must be carefully considered, Jews must reject all talk of mass evacuation from Poland, it was pointed out today at the opening session of a conference of the Jewish Emigration Aid Society.

JEW, ARAB SLAIN IN CONTINUED ARAB TERRORISM

JERUSALEM, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A Jew and an Arab were the latest victims today of the resurgent wave of Arab terrorism which this time, however, is not believed to be political in character.

Mendel Minz, 31-year-old Jewish truck driver, was slain this morning by Arab bullets, fired from ambuscade near the settlement of Evon-Jehuda on the Jaffa-Haifa highway. His truck had been halted by a barricade of barrels.

Terrorists shot to death an Arab pedestrian in a crowded street of the port city of Haifa, scene of many recent similar terroristic acts. As in the previous attacks, the terrorists escaped.

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Arabs to Send Delegation to London

JERUSALEM, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Palestine's Arab Supreme Committee tonight decided to send a delegation to London to observe the work of the British Royal Commission which recently left here after studying causes of the Arab-Jewish strife, the Havas News Agency reported.

A campaign will be launched to raise funds for the delegation's trip, and there is a possibility a permanent Arab propaganda office will be established in London.

POLICE ARREST, BEAT 10 HISTADRUTH MEMBERS

TEL AVIV, Palestine, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Police arrested today ten members of the Histadruth, general Jewish labor federation, allegedly for having approached a building over whose erection a labor dispute has arisen. The prisoners showed signs of having been mercilessly beaten.

BRODETSKY URGES MOBILIZATION FOR PALESTINE AID

LONDON, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Solig Brodetsky, vice-president of the British Zionist Federation, at a meeting of the association called to consider "the critical Palestine situation," appealed last night for mobilization of Jews for constructive Palestine work.

Referring to the Royal Commission, he expressed the hope that Great Britain would honor the agreement, which, he said, it had entered into voluntarily twenty years ago.

He added that the Jews had no intention of retreating from the Balfour Declaration, which pledged Britain to facilitate creation of a Jewish homeland in the Holy Land.

MOVE TO OUST JEWS FROM BAR PRESSED IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A determined campaign to oust Jews from Rumanian bar associations is being pressed by anti-Semites in many parts of the country, according to the Czernowitz Morgenblatt today.

At a general meeting in Jassy, speakers addressing the city's bar group demanded total expulsion of Jews from the legal profession in Rumania.

According to the Morgenblatt, similar campaigns are being conducted in the bar associations of Bucharest and the province of Bukovina.

Refuting the allegation that Jews comprise a predominant element in the bar, the paper states that in Bukovina the number of Jewish lawyers has dropped below the proportion of Jews to the general population.

JEV NAMED TO ESTONIA'S UPPER HOUSE FOR FIRST TIME

TALLINN, Estonia, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Heinrich Gutkin, vice-president of the Jewish Community, was appointed today to the Upper Chamber of Parliament by presidential decree. It is the first time the Jews have had direct representation in the upper house, which consists of 40 members, ten of whom are appointed by the President.

SO. AFRICA'S NEW ALIEN LAW IN OPERATION

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The new alien restriction law, effective yesterday, was applied for the first time today when 29 aliens, including three Jews who arrived on the steamship Warwick Castle, were admitted into the country for a period of only two months. An alien board on immigration matters has been appointed.

CZECH JAILED FOR ANTI-JEWISH REMARKS

PRAHA, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A Pilsen court has sentenced a Czechoslovak business man, Stanislaw Havilka, of Blowitz, to three weeks' imprisonment, it was reported here today, for using insulting anti-Jewish phrases in a restaurant.

ARNOLD BERNSTEIN REPORTED SEIZED BY GESTAPO

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- The Associated Press reported today from Berlin that Arnold Bernstein, head of the German Red Star and Arnold Bernstein shipping lines, and four directors of his companies had been arrested a week ago. Quoting an authoritative source, the dispatch said the reason for their arrests was not learned immediately.

In other quarters, the A.P. said, it was suggested the detention might have some connection with foreign exchange restrictions. The five were temporarily released, it was stated, to attend a conference in Hamburg with secret police and other officials at the instance of American creditors.

BIOGRAPHY OF MAJOR NOAH OFFERS NEW VIEW OF THE PATRIOT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Many errors in previous accounts are corrected and a new view given of Mordecai Manual Noah in early American history in "Major Noah: American Jewish Pioneer" -- the first book-length biography of an American Jew to be published by the Jewish Publication Society.

The author, Dr. Isaac Goldberg, found much new material in his research including dozens of letters in Major Noah's hand. Major Noah was a native of Philadelphia and was noted for his versatility. The major combined patriotism with loyalty to Judaism.

In his long career Major Noah served his country as diplomat in Africa, edited several newspapers, wrote a number of plays, was an orator in politics and in the synagogue, defended the Jews against prejudice abroad and at home and was sheriff of New York City.

DR. GERSHENFELD NAMED TO EDITORIAL BOARD OF U.S. MEDICAL TOME

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Louis Gershenfeld, professor of Bacteriology and Hygiene at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science, has been appointed to the editorial staff of the Dispensatory of the United States, only English encyclopedia of medicaments, J.B. Lippincott Co., publishers, announced today.

Dr. Gershenfeld is said to be the first Jew to be associated with the staff. He is vice-president of B'nai B'rith's District 3 and active in Jewish affairs. He is also director of the bacteriological and clinical chemistry laboratory at the Philadelphia College.

HEBREW DRAMA GROUP FORMED HERE TO CARRY ON HABIMAH TRADITION

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. (JTA) -- A Hebrew dramatic youth group seeking to carry on the tradition of the Habimah and create a permanent Hebrew theatre in the United States will give its New York premiere with Shalom Aleichem's "Amichah" on Feb. 13. The group is called "Pargod" (The Curtain) and is sponsored by the Hebrew Youth Cultural Federation, which claims 400 members. Ben-Ari, formerly of the Habimah, is director, aided by Reuben Loaf.