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WAILING WALL DESECRATION STIRS JEWS; ARABS WARN REVOLT NOT OVER

JERUSALEM, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Palestine Jewry was aroused today by the desecration of the hallowed Wailing Wall in Jerusalem with excrement. The area surrounding the section of the ancient wall of the Hebrew Temple has provided a point of controversy between Arabs and Jews in the past.

Meanwhile, an Arab Mukhtar (village chieftain) was shot dead in Kessar. ia,

A warning that "the fire of revolt is not yet extinguished" in Palestine and that "it can be renewed by the slightest wind" featured discussions in Arab newspapers on the presence in London of High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope.

The caution is contained in an editorial by Adifaa, influential daily, which together with other Arab newspapers publishes a series of "reminders" to the High Commissioner.

Sir Arthur is reminded that the Arabs oppose a legislative council, that they will not sit at a roundtable with the Zionists, and that they will fight against the entry into Palestine of any more Jews.

The High Commissioner is asked to explain to the British Government that Arabs will rather die than yield and that they will combat any effort to divide Palestine into two parts, one of which would be Jewish.

Mufti to Seek Moslems' Aid at Mecca

JERUSALEM, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Intent on winning the aid of millions of Moslems for the Arab cause in Palestine, Haj Amin el Hussein, Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, left yesterday on the pilgrimage to Mecca. Accompanied by a group of Moslem notables, he was said to be confident of finding a fertile field for his propaganda among the pilgrims from Arabia and India.

His chief objective, it was learned, will be to induce the Moslem world to submit a united petition to the British Government and the League of Nations demanding that support of Zionism be terminated. A second objective is to obtain financial aid to resist further Jewish immigration and purchase of land in Palestine.

37 REVISIONISTS ARRESTED IN RAID ON JEWISH AGENCY OFFICES

JERUSALEM, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Four officials of the Jewish Agency for Palestine were injured today and several beaten when 70 members of the militant right-wing Brith Trumpeldor stormed the Agency offices demanding Palestine immigration certificates.

Police arriving on the scene after the youths had broken windows and driven Jewish Agency employees from the offices arrested 37 of them.

GEN. DILL REJECTS PROPOSAL TO RETURN TO ENGLAND, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- The Daily Telegraph reported that Lieut.-Gen. John Greer Dill, commander-in-chief of British military forces in Palestine, had rejected a suggestion from London that he return for the time being.

Gen. Dill is said to have replied that he intends to remain in the Holy Land although he does not expect trouble before the next Jewish immigration schedule is issued. Announcement of the schedule covering labor immigration from April to October, it was stated, is not likely to be made before June.

The Telegraph added that High Commissioner Sir Arthur Wauchope, in London on a leave of absence, may not return to Palestine and may be replaced by a civilian, since Gen. Dill is in charge of military affairs.

ROYAL COMMISSION HEARS EX-HIGH COMMISSIONER

LONDON, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Continuing its hearings into Palestine troubles, the Royal Commission heard in camera testimony by Sir John Robert Chancellor, Palestine High Commissioner from 1928 to 1931.

SCHUSCHNIGG WARNS PRO-GERMANS AS MONARCHIST-NAZI RIFT DEEPENS

VIENNA, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg today warned all pro-German organizations, that their "inopportune" activities will not be tolerated in Austria, the Havas News Agency reported.

Speaking to 1,500 regional patriotic front leaders gathered in the main hall of the former Reichsrat, he also advised Monarchists, advocating the return of Archduke Otto to the Hapsburg throne, against any "premature action."

Chancellor Schuschnigg's speech climaxed the bitter feud which has developed between "pronounced Nationalists" or pro-Germans and Austrian Monarchists in recent weeks.

Among the developments which brought the situation to a head were an article in the Nazi newspaper Der Angriff, published in Berlin, and a speech by German propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels against an Austrian restoration, considered here as intolerable German interference in Austrian domestic policies, and resumption of activities by pro-German elements who, disguised as "pronounced Nationals," attempted to create a series of "cultural" organizations.

DISENFRANCHISEMENT OF EAST EUROPEAN JEWS ASKED IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Feb. 14. (JTA). -- A demand that East European Jews who were naturalized after the World War be deprived of their citizenship on the ground that they are "detrimental" to Austria's economic system was voiced yesterday by the official organ of the Vaterlandischen Front, veterans' organization. The fact that the citizenship was obtained during the Social Democratic regime is also cited.

NAZI STENCH BOMBS FAIL TO HALT VIENNA RALLY AGAINST RACE HATRED

VIENNA, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Eight stench bombs thrown by Nazis into a hall crowded by 1,500 persons failed yesterday to break up a speech by Mme. Irene Harand, founder of the World Organization to Combat Racial Hatred. Panic broke out among the audience, 90 per cent of which was non-Jewish, but it was allayed by arrival of police who made several arrests.

Mme. Harand, who recently toured the United States in the interests of her organization, continued her lecture against anti-Semitism without further disturbance.

SENTENCES OF WHITE GUARDISTS REVERSED IN SLAYING OF JEW

HARBIN, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- The Manchukuoan Court of Appeals has reversed death and life imprisonment sentences imposed on six Russian White Guardists for the kidnaping of Simon Kaspi, a Jewish musician, in the Autumn of 1935. Kaspi was tortured and killed.

All the defendants were acquitted. Four of them had faced death penalties, and two life terms at hard labor. Revision of the trial was obtained through the aid of the White Guardist colony here and Japanese Fascists. Jewish circles were disturbed by the reversal.

Those who had been sentenced to death were former Czarist army officers named Martinoff, Chandier, Zaitsev-Sinitza and Kirotschenko. After a seven week trial, a revision was ordered last July by the Mandukuoan high court.

Counsel for the defendants declared during the original trial that extortion of money from Jews was no crime because the money actually belonged to the Russian people. The counsel charged that Kaspi, a French citizen, was a secret agent of the Communist International, and held the defendants wished to use the proceeds of the extortion to fight the Bolsheviks.

SENATORS BLAME JEWS IN POLISH UNIVERSITY RIOTS

WARSAW, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- For the second time in recent weeks, the Polish Senate held a debate yesterday on current Jewish issues. Several senators charged that Jewish students themselves were guilty in the university rioting, Count Radziwill declaring that "Poland cannot sit with Jews smelling of garlic."

Senator Malinowsky alone defended the Jews, placing blame for the riots at the door of some university rectors, whose removal he demanded.

Warsaw University announced the dismissal of Joseph Reichman, a lecturer, for having written an article in a Polish Progressive newspaper in which he condemned the anti-Jewish rioting at the university.

The action was based on a new ordinance by the Ministry of Education, permitting disciplinary punishment against university lecturers, including reprimands and withdrawal of university titles.

WARSAW POLICE PROBE FIRE AT PALESTINE OFFICE

WARSAW, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Police were investigating today a fire at the Palestine Office last night which broke out as the result of the explosion of a gasoline-filled tin in front of the door.

The fire was extinguished before it had made much headway. The police inquiry had yielded no clue tonight to the identity of the person or persons responsible for the blaze.

LITHUANIA PROMISES TO AID JEWS ON PALESTINE IMMIGRATION

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Stasys Lazoraitis promised today to support before the League of Nations the Jews' demands that immigration to Palestine not be halted.

Dr. Lazoraitis discussed the Holy Land situation with Rabbi Moshe Blau and Dr. Brauer, leaders of the Agudath Israel, extreme orthodox Jewish organization.

PROF. BUCKHARDT NAMED HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR DANZIG

GENEVA, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Dr. Buckhardt, prominent Swiss Professor of History, today was appointed High Commissioner for the League of Nations at Danzig, the Havas News Agency reported.

Dr. Buckhardt replaces Sean Lester, the former High Commissioner, who was named Assistant Secretary General of the League after difficulties with Nazi leaders in Danzig virtually forced his removal.

With Nazi elements in Danzig vigorously opposed to the reappointment of a High Commissioner, the League had difficulty in finding an acceptable incumbent.

ROYAL PAIR HAILED IN VISIT TO LONDON'S EAST END

LONDON, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Huge throngs turned out in the East End yesterday to cheer King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on their formal visit to the thickly populated Jewish district, which marked their first official public appearance since accession to the throne.

A special demonstration took place when the automobile bearing the monarchs passed the Whitechapel Jewish Legion Hall. A contingent of Jewish ex-service men, wearing their war decorations, met the car, dipped their Legion banners and saluted as the crowds cheered.

After spending more than an hour in the East End, during which they visited the People's Palace, the royal couple returned to Buckingham Palace over the same route.

NAZI INSTITUTE RIDICULES JEWS' TESTIMONY BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION

MUNICH, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- The Nazi Institute for Study of the Jewish Question started publication today of a bi-weekly bulletin called "Information on Jewish Problems."

The first issue is devoted to Zionism, sketching forty years of Zionist work and bringing the record through the Royal Commission's investigation into Palestine troubles. Testimony by Jewish leaders before the commission is ridiculed in the article.

An introduction to the issue states that the publication aims to keep the German people informed on everything Jewish in the light of research done by the Institute.

JEWS BARRED FROM BATHS AT GERMAN RESORT

BADEN-BADEN, Germany, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Robert Wagner, Nazi Statthalter for Baden, has forbidden all Jews from taking the water cure at this famous resort, the Havas News Agency reported today.

In the future Jews will be refused entry cards into the medical baths and residence permits, it was announced. All hotel-keepers in the district have been notified of this decision.

SHERTOK LEAVES JERUSALEM TODAY FOR LONDON

JERUSALEM, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine's Executive, will leave for London by plane tomorrow, it was disclosed today.

SYNAGOGUES TO ADOPT QUOTAS IN U.P.A. DRIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- Representatives of Reform, Conservative and Orthodox religious bodies in New York, at a conference today in the Hotel Astor, pledged support of the United Palestine Appeal \$4,500,000 campaign and decided to establish quotas in the drive for synagogues and congregations.

Synagogue heads and rabbis attended the parley. The speakers include Morris Rothenberg, a national chairman of the U.P.A., who presided, Rabbi Wolf Gold, of Palestine, president of the World Mizrahi Organization; Dr. Israel Goldstein, a chairman of the U.P.A.; Rabbi Jacob Levinson, Jacob A. Zabronsky, William Weiss and Louis J. Moss.

POLISH INFORMATION SERVICE CONDEMNS PROTESTS ON JEWS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- The Polish Information Service devotes a four-page press bulletin to arguing that the problem of the Jews in Poland cannot be alleviated by "vituperative speeches of professional Jewish leaders," protest meetings and "inflammatory articles in the press." It calls for the yielding of "the championship of the Jewish cause to economists and cool-headed businessmen."

While protest meetings create sympathy for the Polish Jews "or possibly even of condemnation for those who are said to oppress them," the bulletin says, the problem will continue to be grave. The "Jewish problem" is attributed not to a "more or less natural antipathy" of a majority to a differing minority, but to conflicting economic interests.

"Various ways have been suggested for the solution of this difficult problem," the bulletin states. "Increased facilities for emigration, a better availability of raw materials, a greater industrial progress in Poland, increased exports -- all these can form the elements of a constructive plan of relief. In an atmosphere of goodwill and mutual understanding a satisfactory solution may easily be found."

B'NAI B'RITH TO AID IN FLOOD RECONSTRUCTION

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- B'nai B'rith has undertaken a survey in conjunction with its District No. 2 to determine where and to what extent flood relief is needed as a preliminary step to aiding in the rehabilitation of flood victims. District No. 2 includes cities which bore the brunt of flood damage.

"B'nai B'rith has always given generously to the Red Cross," said Alfred M. Cohen, president of the order. "Now that the flood has subsided, however, it is obvious that aid of a more enduring nature is necessary for many who suffered the loss of their homes and businesses

\$1,860,000 NEW YORK QUOTA ANNOUNCED IN J.D.C. DRIVE

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. (JTA) -- George Backer, chairman of the Greater New York campaign of the Joint Distribution Committee, announced today that the city's quota in the national \$4,650,000 drive had been set at \$1,860,000. Mr. Backer said that "this year the J.D.C. faces a greater task than ever before. Today the situation in Poland is rapidly becoming desperate. Every effort must be made to prevent a catastrophe."