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ALGERIAN JEWS BACK MOSLEMS' FRANCHISE DEMAND

ALGIERS, March 31. (JTA) -- Granting of the franchise to the Algerian Moslem population was urged today in a memorandum submitted by a delegation of Jewish leaders to the French Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry.

The memorandum, drawn up to refute allegations that Jews were responsible for maintenance of the oppressive native code in Algeria, said in part:

"Jews view with increasing sympathy the Moslem demand for equal rights, hoping for a solution of the question in the Moslem's favor."

The memorandum quoted a statement recently published here by a group of leading Jews, which declared:

"If the Jews remain silent regarding the Moslems' demands, it will encourage rumors that the Jews are opposed to them. If they protest against the injustice to their Moslem brothers, the Jews will be charged with fraternizing with them in order to defeat the French influence. Nevertheless it is the lot of the Jews to help just causes.

The statement deplored efforts to stir up hatred between Moslems and Jews, concluding: "Is it logical to deprive native Moslems of rights enjoyed by newly naturalized people?"

10 REVISIONISTS SEIZED IN WARSAW ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION

WARSAW, March 31. (JTA) -- Ten persons were arrested tonight when 400 members of the right-wing Zionist organization, Brith Trumpeldor, demonstrated outside the British Embassy against the English administration in Palestine.

Police dispersed the demonstrators and confiscated posters attacking Great Britain.

"Down with the British administration in Palestine!" shouted the youths. "We demand the resignation of pogromist Wauchope!" (Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, British High Commissioner in the Holy Land). "Arrest the Grand Mufti and the Arab Supreme Committee!" "Long live the Jewish majority in the Jewish state of Palestine!"

TURKISH PRESS SEEKS BAN ON ALL ALIEN TONGUES

ISTANBUL, March 31. (JTA) -- Turkish newspapers have launched a strong campaign for prohibition of public use of all languages except Turkish. The drive is aimed particularly against Ladino, a Spanish-Hebrew dialect used by Jews.

Greeks and Armenians are also targets of the campaign. Although the drive has as yet received no official encouragement in Istanbul, the prohibition already exists in certain towns, including Brusa and Tehirdagh.

Jewish circles said prohibition of languages of national minorities constituted a violation of the Lausanne Treaty.

TETUAN RABBI REPORTED SEIZED AS ANTI-FRANCO PLOTTER

LONDON, March 31. (JTA) -- The Daily Mail reported from Tetuan, Spanish Morocco, today that Rabbi Jalfon, president of the Jewish Tribunal of that city, was among those arrested for plotting the anti-Franco revolt. More than 100 alleged plotters have already been shot, according to the dispatch.

DISCOUNT ARAB REPORT LORD LLOYD WILL SUCCEED WAUCHOPE

LONDON, March 31. (JTA) -- The Manchester Guardian today scouted Arab press reports that Lord Lloyd, who is now visiting in Palestine, will succeed Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope as Palestine High Commissioner. The paper declares there is nothing to support the story and that the report is not being taken seriously.

PARLIAMENT MAY AIR BOYCOTT OF JEWS BY GLASGOW REALTY OWNERS

LONDON, March 31. (JTA) -- The Daily Herald reported today that an anti-Jewish boycott said to be carried on by several property owners in Glasgow, Scotland, would be raised in Parliament.

The managing director of a Jewish firm in Glasgow, who is trying to obtain a house for his aged parents, has been refused tenancy for racial reasons although he offered rent in advance, the report said.

LETTERS BARRED TO JEWISH PRISONERS IN NAZI PRISON CAMPS

LONDON, March 31. (JTA) -- Nazi concentration camp officials are preventing Jewish prisoners from receiving or sending letters, it is indicated in a letter published today by the Manchester Guardian.

A letter from a Jewish prisoner in one of the camps to his mother declares:

"Jews released from 'preventive custody' have abused the humane treatment received by spreading stories in foreign countries of atrocities in concentration camps. The camp commandant has stopped all Jews from receiving or sending letters. I send you this communication at the bidding of the camp commandant requesting you not to send letters till further notice."

3 SWASTIKA-PAINTING NAZIS SEIZED IN COPENHAGEN

COPENHAGEN, March 31. (JTA) -- Three young Nazis were arrested today on charges of painting swastikas on a Copenhagen synagogue and a Jewish shop. One of them was said by police to have confessed.

FUNDS DRIVE FOR POLISH JEWS PROCLAIMED IN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES, March 31. (JTA) -- A conference attended by delegates from all Jewish organizations here today proclaimed an emergency funds campaign on behalf of Polish Jewry.

CITIZENS' LEAGUE TO FIGHT FASCISM, COMMUNISM URGED IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31. (JTA) -- Plans were being groomed in the House of Commons today for establishment of a citizens' league to combat fascism and communism.

Action was spurred by a speech yesterday by Minister of Justice Ernest Lapointe who urged formation of such a league, comprising all classes of the public, to fight all subversive or revolutionary movements. The suggestion was greeted with cheers.

LAGUARDIA AWARDED MEDAL FOR IMPROVING INTERGROUP RELATIONS

NEW YORK, March 31. (JTA) -- A committee of sixty Jewish and Christian leaders has awarded the American Hebrew medal for 1936 to Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York in recognition of his efforts to combat race hatred and improve intergroup relations, it was announced here today.

The Mayor, whose name is anathema to the Nazis for his famous "chamber of horrors" and "not satisfaktionsfähig" raps at Chancellor Adolf Hitler, will be formally presented with the medal at a dinner May 2 at the Waldorf-Astoria.

According to the citation, the medal was conferred upon the Mayor "because of his bold initiative to check Jew-baiting sources of wide range, notably the rabid anti-Semitic incitation of one Robert Edmondson, resulting in the indictment of Edmondson on a charge of criminal libel for traducing the Jewish community; because his record of exceptional civic and communal service was conducive in the truest

sense to the improvement of intergroup relations and constructive citizenship in a community of widely divergent racial and religious affiliations."

Among the members of the nominating committee were Bishop William T. Manning, Newton D. Baker, Felix M. Warburg, Bernard Baruch, Henry Morgenthau Sr., William Hays, Hugh S. Johnson, Rebecca Kohut, John Dewey, Judge Irving Lehman and James G. McDonald.

GERMAN CARETAKER OF BURNED SYNAGOGUE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, March 31. (JTA) -- Alexander Kinderman, caretaker of the West End Synagogue, was arraigned in Felony Court this morning on a charge of setting the three fires at the synagogue last Saturday. He was held for the Grand Jury and committed to a state institution for observation.

The arraignment came after the 49-year-old German Catholic caretaker, entangled in a net of contradictions, admitted setting the first two fires, blaming an "uncontrollable impulse." He steadfastly denied, however, any connection with the third fire, which caused damage estimated at over \$200,000.

Kinderman was arrested early today on an arson charge. His confession was made under questioning by Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy. According to a statement by Fire Commissioner John J. McElligott, Kinderman "said he suffered from sinus trouble and believed his brain was affected."

Officials of the synagogue, where the caretaker had worked more than 24 years, were shocked by the arrest. Harry N. Wessel, president of the synagogue, who was present when the confession was made, said: "I am convinced his action is the result of a mental condition and that no vicious tendencies animated his act."

LAWRENCE A. STEINHARDT NAMED AMBASSADOR TO PERU

WASHINGTON, March 31. (JTA) -- Lawrence A. Steinhardt of New York, United States Minister to Sweden, has been transferred to Peru as Ambassador, it was announced today.

BRAZIL TO ADMIT MORE AGRICULTURAL WORKERS

NEW YORK, March 31. (JTA) -- The Brazilian Federal Trade Council has approved a plan, which President Getulio Vargas is expected to sanction, permitting a larger influx of agricultural immigrants by fixing a temporary quota of 3,000 immigrants yearly for each nationality, the New York Times reported today from Rio de Janeiro.

THE J.T.A. NEWS WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED TOMORROW,
THE LAST DAY OF PASSOVER.
