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JEWISH CONGRESS URGES LEAGUE TO CHECK DANZIG NAZI AIMS

GENEVA, April 8. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress executive committee today intervened with the League of Nations Secretariat regarding reports that the Nazi-controlled Danzig Senate was planning to introduce Nazi racial legislation in violation of the Free City's constitution.

The Executive also sent memoranda to the League's Committee of Three of Danzig, comprising the Foreign Ministers of Great Britain, France and Sweden, and likewise to Polish Foreign Minister Josef Beck.

In addition, the Executive telegraphed an appeal to the League's High Commissioner for Danzig, Dr. Karl Burchardt, against the proposed law. The memorandum expresses the view that the League should not permit the introduction of racial legislation modeled on the German Nuremberg laws in territory subject to the League's control.

MALCOLM STUDIES PROBLEM OF GERMAN JEWS IN SO. AFRICA

LONDON, April 8. (JTA) -- Sir Neill Malcolm, League of Nations High Commissioner for South Africa, coming from Germany, announced today he has consulted T. E. Water, High Commissioner for South Africa, concerning the threatened expulsion of some German Jews from South Africa as a result of the recently enacted Aliens Law.

Sir Neill is now verifying the number of German Jews affected and promises action when in possession of the facts.

MUFTI HOLDS INDEPENDENT ARAB STATE IS ONLY "JUST SOLUTION"

JERUSALEM, April 8. (JTA) -- An independent, Arab Palestine would be the only "just and reasonable solution" of the present crisis from the Arab viewpoint, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem told the Jewish News Agency last night on his return here from Mecca.

His remarks were occasioned by a request for comment on British reports that division of Palestine into two states -- one Jewish, the other Arab -- is under consideration.

The Grand Mufti urged the following two steps toward ending racial and political unrest in the Holy Land:

- 1--Abolition of the British Mandate.
- 2--Conclusion of an Anglo-Palestinian treaty modeled after the Franco-Syrian and Anglo-Iraqian pacts.

He warned that "Great Britain cannot disavow its undertakings toward Palestine if it plans to retain friendly relations with the Arabs, the Moslems and the entire world.

PETACH TIKVAH HONORS VICTIMS OF '29 MASSACRES

PETACH TIKVAH, Palestine, April 8, 1937 (JTA) -- The entire population of this oldest Jewish colony in Palestine, newly elevated to municipal status, stopped work today and marched to the cemetery where impressive memorial services were held for the victims of the 1929 Arab massacres.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope participated in the ceremonies, at the same time officially inaugurating the municipality. Following the inaugural exercises, Sir Arthur and his party were conducted on a tour of the new all-Jewish city's streets. The city has a population of more than 15,000.

HENRY LEVY, FRENCH-JEWISH LEADER, DEAD AT 66

STRASBOURG, France, April 8. (JTA) -- Henry Levy, prominent industrialist and Jewish leader, died here last night at the age of 66. He was an officer in the Legion d'honneur, honorary president of the Strasbourg Jewish Community and a member of the Council of the Jewish Agency of Palestine.

MRS. LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD DIES IN LONDON

LONDON, April 8. (JTA) -- Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild, widow of the financier who died twenty ago, died suddenly today at her home here. She was 75 years old.

LUBLIN LIQUOR SHOPS ORDERED TO STAY OPEN ON SABBATH

LUBLIN, Poland, April 8. (JTA) -- Treasury officials today ordered Jewish owners of liquor shops to remain open Saturdays on the Ground the Government monopoly of liquor sales suffered from Saturday closing.

SOVIET REPUBLIC OF UZBEK MARKS BOTH YEAR OF JEWISH COLLECTIVES

MOSCOW, April 8. (JTA) -- The tenth anniversary of the establishment of Jewish collective farms in the Soviet Republic of Uzbek in Middle Asia was celebrated today by the Uzbekistan Government.

Thirteen per cent of the 25,000 Jews of the Republic are now engaged in farming, according to recent figures. They have their own dialect, which is used in their schools. They publish a newspaper in that language and another in Yiddish.

HOUSE KILLS DICKSTEIN RESOLUTION FOR NAZI PROBE

WASHINGTON, April 8. (JTA) -- The House today defeated, by the technicality of tabling, the Dickstein resolution for an investigation into Nazi and other un-American activities. The vote was 184 to 38.

The vote came after several representatives had attacked the proposed probe, some of them contending that it would harm the Jews. Rep. Maury Maverick (Dem., Texas) said it would "embarrass" the Jews. He read a letter he had received saying that Jews "roost criminals" and are "the worst racketeers in the country. The Texas representative made it clear he did not subscribe to these views.

Rep. Warren (De., North Carolina) charged that the investigation was for "The self-glorification of those who concoct it." Rep O'Malley, (Dem., Wisconsin) declared the inquiry would "stir up bigotry and persecution."

The debate consumed two hours. It began with parliamentary tricks to block Mr. Dickstein. A recommendation was made that bills proposed by the investigating committee headed by Rep. McCormack of Mass. three years ago be resurrected.

REP DIES DEFENDS ALIENS BILL

Rep. Dies of Texas today defended his bill providing of deportation of alien Fascists and Communists at a House Immigration Committee hearing. He declared Fascist and Communist countries were spreading propaganda in the United States.

There are thousands of Fascists and Communists in America, he charged, through whom Germany and Russia are building followings in America so that in the event of war the propaganda machines would operate in influencing America declaring war on them.

Mr. Dies recommended leniency in cases where hardship would result from deportation. He said no religious or racial intolerance was intended by his bill.

A hearing for opponents of the bill will be held next Wednesday

BILL FOR CANADA-REICH TRADE PACT HIT IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Ont. April 8. (JTA) -- Declaring thousands of his constituents "insulted and humiliated beyond words" by the actions of the Nazi Government, Samuel Factor (Liberal, Toronto) announced in Commons today he would oppose the second reading of a bill ratifying a trade agreement with Germany.

"The German Government has seen fit to heap calumny and abuse upon the members of a historic race the world over," Mr. Factor told the House.

CHIPKIN URGES BROADER SCOPE FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

NEW YORK, April 8. (JTA) -- Jewish education, attracting a smaller proportion of youths in America than it did 25 years ago, must improve its methods and expand its scope, according to a study made by Israel S. Chipkin, educational director of the Jewish Education Association of New York.

Reviewing "Twenty-Five Years of Jewish Education in the United States," Mr. Chipkin quotes figures that 200,000 of the 800,000 Jewish children of elementary school age in 1935 were attending Jewish schools -- 25% -- as compared with about 30% in 1910.

"One cannot be very sanguine over the fact that the relative enrollment in elementary Jewish schools in most communities has not reached beyond twenty to twenty-five percent of children of school age, or even the optimistic thirty per cent for the country at large, figures with which we began in 1910," he declares.

"Nor can one be cheerful over the fact that, when seventy to seventy-five % of the children are reached, most of them stay in the Jewish school less than one or two years...

"Nor may we find comfort in the treatment we have afforded our teachers, whose adequate training we have begun to demand, but who are doomed to insecurity, abuse, disillusionment and charity in old age, after making personal sacrifices of their careers in the interest of Jewish community welfare and Jewish ideals.

"Nor can we vie without concern the deteriorated conditions of our buildings which jeopardize the life and health of our children.

"We certainly cannot look on with equanimity as foreign ideals and aspirations claim the thoughtful, the idealistic, or the suffering in the ranks of our youth, while Jewish values and Jewish ideals are regarded by them as ancient, forbidding, strange, narrowing and restrictive."

Urging greater Jewish communal support for Jewish education, Mr. Chipkin lists as its present problems the integration of public school age groups, new textbooks, making the home a place to learn Jewish values, radical improvement in teachers' status, improving school finances by holding parents to their responsibilities, cultivating lay and professional leadership and development of community consciousness."

The author cites figures to show \$5, 825, 000 was spent in 1935 for Jewish education as compared with more than \$1,000,000 estimated for 1910. The 1935 figures included \$3, 850,000 for children in week-day schools and \$600,000 for those receiving private weekday instruction. About \$125,000 was spent on teacher training schools and \$200,000 for central administration and supervision.

KINDERMAN CONFESSES HE SET ALL 3 SYNAGOGUE BLAZES

NEW YORK, April 8. (JTA) -- Alexander Kinderman, German caretaker, has confessed setting all three fires in the West End Synagogue on March 27, the last of which caused damage estimated at over \$200,000 according to a new confession made public today by Fire Commissioner McElligott.

Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy, whose staff conducted the investigation said he was certain "a sudden mental breakdown" caused Knoderman to start the fires.