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\$50,000 ASSIGNED TO BEISAN COLONIZATION

JERUSALEM, April 16. (JTA) -- The sum of \$50,000 has been assigned by the Palestine Foundation Fund for colonization of Jews in the dangerous Beisan area, it was announced here today.

To date, the Jewish National Fund, land purchasing agency for the Jewish people, has obtained title to 28,000 dunams (about 5,600 acres) of land in the Beisan district. On this area, three new settlements, Tel Amal, Hasadeh and Beth Joseph, have already been established. A total of 170 chalutzim (pioneers) are settled in the three colonies, with plans calling for eventual settlement of 660.

Well-borings will start shortly and an attempt will be made to supply the settlements with water from Lake Tiberias, which lies a few miles to the northeast.

Four additional colonies are being planned for other parts of the Beisan area, it was announced.

APRIL 19, ANNIVERSARY OF DISORDERS, URGED AS MOSLEM HOLIDAY

JERUSALEM, April 16. (JTA) -- A proposal that April 19, anniversary of the outbreak of the 1936 sanguinary Arab disorders, be proclaimed a Moslem national holiday was made today by Al Islamia, Arabic daily.

Neither the Grand Mufti nor any of his followers participated in a reception last night for the Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordan, who is visiting here prior to sailing for London to attend the coronation. Their absence was interpreted as a direct snub of the Emir, who has advised Arab leaders in Palestine to pursue a moderate course in dealings with the Mandatory and has counseled them against recourse to violence.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope also failed to attend, being kept away by an attack of lumbago.

ARGENTINE SECTION OF JEWISH AGENCY IS FORMED

BUENOS AIRES, April 16. (JTA) -- An Argentine section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, recognized by the League of Nations as supreme Jewish authority in Holy Land affairs, was formed here today under the supervision of Lord Melchett, prominent British industrialist and Jewish leader who is here on a tour of the Americas. Zionist and non-Zionist leaders comprise the new body on the same parity principle upon which the parent organization is constituted.

The sum of \$10,000 was raised for the Palestine emergency campaign at a reception to Lord and Lady Melchett last night at the home of Ezra Teubal, well-known industrialist.

JEWISH LEGION WOULD ALTER VIEW ON JEWS, PATTERSON HOLDS

TEL AVIV, April 16. (JTA) -- If the wartime Jewish Legion existed now the attitude to the Jews would be different, Col. J.H. Patterson, commander of Great Britain's former Jewish battalions, declared last night at a reception for him.

Whatever will be the report of the Royal Commission which investigated last year's disorders in Palestine, the last word belongs to the Jewish people, he said.

DR. HERZOG DEPLORES CLASS WAR AMONG PALESTINE JEWS

LONDON, April 16. (JTA) -- Dr. Isaac Herzog, addressing a farewell mass meeting before leaving for Jerusalem to take up his duties as chief rabbi of Palestine, deplored last night what he called the spirit of class hatred and class war among Jews of the Holy Land.

Dr. Herzog told the meeting, arranged by Mizrahi, the religious Zionist organization, that his task as chief rabbi was the most difficult in Jewry.

"Zionism's program seems only concerned with the material aspect of the Jewish national home," he declared. "Its program only means the rebuilding of Palestine in the economic direction with the necessary international guarantees.

"A restored Judea without a specific attitude on great questions of human mind and heart is inconceivable. The Jewish national home without a specifically world outlook is unimaginable."

ARGENTINE NAZI CHIEF SLAIN IN ROW OVER FUNDS

BUENOS AIRES, April 16. (JTA) -- Joseph Riedel, chief of the Nazi organization in Argentina, was slain Sunday night in what appeared to be a squabble with fellow Hitlerites over use of party funds, it was disclosed here today for the first time, the Havas News Agency reported.

Available information indicated Communists or other anti-Nazis were in no way connected with Riedel's death.

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Riedel Victim of Reds, Nazis Hold

BERLIN, April 16. (JTA) -- Joseph Riedel's death in Argentina was the work of the Communist International, the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung charged here tonight, the Havas News Agency reported.

Semi-official sources took the stand that Riedel was "another martyr" to the cause of Nazism abroad.

NAZI OFFICIAL LISTS 4 "MAIN CAUSES" FOR JEWISH PROBLEM

BERLIN, April 16. (JTA) -- A Propaganda Ministry official, Dr. Ziegler, today listed four alleged "main causes" that prompted the world to "reconsider" the Jewish problem.

Addressing the College of Politics, a section of the Berlin University, he named them as:

- 1.--"Disintegration of the liberal regime" (in Germany);
- 2.--"Growth of Jewish influence since the industrial revolution;"
- 3.--"Controlling position gained by Jews through influencing public opinion as well as cultural and industrial life in countries of adoption;"
- 4.--"Different structure of Jewry's social life, which seems to have no connection with the soil."

"These causes," Dr. Ziegler explained, "were to be observed the world over, having the effect of creating a Jewish problem in every country."

SO. AFRICAN PREMIER DEFENDS CURB ON NAZIS IN REPLY TO REICH PROTEST

CAPETOWN, April 16. (JTA) -- Restrictive measures against Nazi activity in South Africa were defended today by Prime Minister J.B.M. Hertzog, of the South African Union, who made public his reply to the recent protest of the Third Reich on these restrictions, the Havas News Agency reported.

Pointing out that the Union Government sincerely regretted Germany's interpretation of the measures as "combative measures against Germans" resident in South Africa, Hertzog declared:

"Insofar as the German Government may consider the proclamation to be combative, it may be stated that it is directed against practices which the Union Government, on evidence given before the Southwest Africa Commission, considered to be of such nature as to preclude conciliation between various sections of the population; and to be against the interests of Germans as well as other inhabitants of the territory."

I feel, however, that it should be borne in mind that the proclamation applies equally in respect to all persons who are not British subjects and does not in its terms discriminate against German nationals.

"In recent years the execution of our policy has been rendered difficult by fostering in the territory conceptions which prevent many Germans from throwing in their lot with South Africans and conducting their lives in accordance with the spirit of the mandate."

3 EX-EMPLOYES OF PARIS EMIGRE PAPER FINED FOR THEFT

PARIS, April 16. (JTA) -- The Correctional Court today fined three former employees of the Pariser Tageblatt, German emigre newspaper alleged to have been sold to Nazi interests last summer, from 50 to 100 francs each for the confessed theft of the paper's circulation lists on the eve of starting a rival publication, the Pariser Tageszeitung.

Those fined were Fritz Wolf, 100 francs, and Kurt Caro and Arthur Graves, 50 francs each. They had pleaded guilty with the explanation they took the lists to prevent the names of German refugees from falling into Nazi hands.

The trial, which opened last Friday, was the first of several court actions arising from charges by the former employes, including Dr. Georg Bernhard, the editor, that the paper had been sold to Nazi interests by Vladimir Poliakov, its publisher. Poliakov, cleared of the charges by a committee of notables, brought robbery charges and instituted a libel action which is scheduled for trial shortly.

ATTEMPTS TO BAN JEWS FROM BAR GROUPS PROTESTED

BUCHAREST, April 16. (JTA) -- Dr. Wilhelm Filderman, president of the Union of Rumanian Jews, today protested to the Minister of Labor against reported attempts of the Bucharest Bar Association and the Federation of Liberal and Professional Associations to bar Jews. He said the federation was meeting on April 25 to carry out an anti-Semitic program.

Dr. Filderman also gave the minister a memorandum charging bar associations with usurping certain of Parliament's functions. The memorandum says notices were posted in lawyers' rooms in Bucharest courts forbidding Jews to enter the courts.

In Bucharest and Jassy courts, the memorandum declared, posters warn Jewish lawyers not to represent "pure-blood" Rumanians.

The Labor Minister promised to consider the memorandum.

MANDATES BODY DEFERS SPECIAL SESSION ON PALESTINE

GENEVA, April 16. (JTA) -- An extraordinary session of the League of Nations Mandates Commission, which had been convoked to discuss the Palestine situation, was postponed indefinitely today. Uncertainty as to the publication date of the Palestine Royal Commission's report was given as the reason.

An ordinary meeting of the Mandates Commission was fixed for May 31 instead of June 14.

EXPLAINS SWISS FAILURE TO GRANT RESIDENCE PERMITS TO EXILES

ZURICH, April 16. (JTA) -- The Swiss authorities' refusal to grant permanent residential permits to German Jewish refugees is not prompted by anti-Semitic motives but by the Government's anxiety not to overrun the labor market, Director Rothmund of the Aliens Department declared today.

EXILED SCHOLARS IN 11 COUNTRIES AIDED BY ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- The Rockefeller Foundation granted a total of \$532,181 between 1933 and the end of 1936 for the support of 151 scholars in exile from Germany, according to a portion of the foundation's annual report made public today by Raymond B. Fosdick, president.

Most of these scholars, the report said, found permanent posts in the countries of their adoption. The Foundation's grant involved aid to universities and research institutions in eleven countries.

Of the total of 1,639 German scholars, Jewish and non-Jewish, who have lost their positions in the Reich under the Hitler regime, 835 have found positions in institutions in other lands, according to the report. Of these, 432 appear to have found permanent positions. The exiled scholars are scattered in 46 countries.

The scholars who have lost their positions, the report said, include many Jews, others with Jewish antecedents, in some cases remote, and some connected with Jews by marriage. They also include a considerable number of scholars, who, in the German definition, are pure "Aryans," but whose convictions make them unacceptable to the present German Government.

MAMLOK, REFUGEE SCIENTIST, COMES TO U.S. TO LIVE

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- Prof. Hans Mamlok, famous German-Jewish dental scientist, who lost his posts with Berlin University and a prominent dental journal after a play based on his career had been produced, arrived here today.

The play, "Professor Mamlock," by Friedrich Wolf, a German exile, parallels the career of the scientist. After it had opened in Zurich, Switzerland, Dr. Mamlok who previously had escaped molestation, lost his positions.

The play is now showing in New York under the auspices of the Jewish unit of the WPA Federal Theatre Project. Dr. Mamlok, a holder of the German Iron Cross, will live with his son, Karl, in Staten Island. He intends to set up practice here.

WINTER AGAIN HEADS POLISH JEWS' APPEAL

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- Benjamin Winter, chairman of the American Committee Appeal for the Jews in Poland, will occupy the same position during 1937, the Committee announced today following a dinner at the Hotel Astor last night. Other officers of the \$1,000,000 campaign are Prof. Albert Einstein, honorary chairman; George Gordon Battle, honorary treasurer; George E. Sokolsky, honorary secretary; Jacob Brown, chairman, executive committee, Zelig Tygel, executive director, and Jeremiah T. Mahoney, head of the New York division.

YESHIVA COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS PLANNED

NEW YORK, April 16. (JTA) -- Fiftieth anniversary celebrations of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College are being planned in Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Detroit, Boston, St. Louis and other cities, it was announced today. Celebrations were held in Seattle and other communities last Sunday coincident with a dinner here, or previously.

REPORTS ARABS TO GET CORONATION AMNESTY

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- A number of Arab prisoners in the Central Prison in Jerusalem will be amnestied in connection with King George's coronation next month, according to Al Liwan, Arabic daily.

One of the prisoners said to have been promised an amnesty is Ahmed Jaber, serving a sentence for crimes committed during the anti-Jewish riots of 1929.

PROPOSES WORLD PEACE CONFERENCE TO PROCLAIM JEWS NATION

MEXICO CITY (JTA) -- A bill proposing that Mexico call an international peace conference one of whose purposes it would be to declare the Jews an independent nation with Palestine as their country is being studied by a special Parliamentary commission.

The bill was introduced, according to the local Yiddish daily, Der Weg, by H. Phillipi, who said that reconstitution of the Jewish people in their historic land would be a great step toward world peace.

The international conference would, the bill says, consider altering the political geography of the world, particularly Europe, with a view to insuring world peace.