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NAZIS DEFER EVICTION OF 140 FROM B'NAI B'RITH AGED HOME

BERLIN, April 26. (JTA) -- Intervention from influential quarters resulted today in postponement of an eviction order against 140 aged Jews from a home in Lichterfelde, property of the suppressed B'nai B'rith.

The authorities have allowed administration of the home to be taken over temporarily by the Jewish community of that city, although the property is still to be considered confiscated by the State. All property and cash of the international Jewish fraternal order, whose headquarters are in Cincinnati, were confiscated last week apparently in reprisal for anti-Nazi propaganda abroad.

Many wealthy German Jews, who were unable to take their money with them when they emigrated, used the money to settle aged relatives in the Lichterfelde home.

KING CAROL SCOUTS POGROM FEARS; CABINET SHIFT HINTED

PARIS, April 26. (JTA) -- Definite assurance that there are no grounds to fear that anti-Jewish pogroms are imminent in Rumania has been given by King Carol in an exclusive interview published today by Le Soir.

The Rumanian monarch told the Paris daily's Bucharest correspondent:

"Those who expect massacres are ignorant or fanatics. I shall not tolerate disturbances by anyone under any pretext. My Government will take all necessary measures to maintain law and order."

King Carol admitted another shift in the Cabinet was imminent but did not reveal who would be invited to form a new cabinet.

FRENCH JEWS TO FORM UNITED BODY TO AID JEWS IN OTHER LANDS

PARIS, April 26. (JTA) -- A convention of the Federated Jewish Societies adopted a resolution today to merge native and immigrant Jews into a united body for the aid of Jews abroad and protection of Jewish interests in France. Ninety-five delegates, representing 100,000 immigrants attended the convention.

Another resolution condemned anti-Jewish developments in Poland and urged aid to Polish and German Jews. Speakers included representatives of the Central Consistory, the Jewish Colonization Association, the HTAS-ICA Emigrant Aid Society and the World Jewish Congress.

ANTI-SEMITISM SEEN PRELUDE TO ATTACK ON CIVIL LIBERTIES

LONDON, April 26. (JTA) -- Warning that Fascist anti-Semitism was a prelude to attacks against British civil liberties was voiced in a resolution adopted yesterday by a conference of religious and political leaders under the auspices of the National Council for Civil Liberties. More than 300 delegates, representing 189 political, social and industrial organizations, participated in the sessions.

The resolution declared:

"This gathering, reflecting the religious and political opinions of British life, recalls its condemnation of the use of anti-Semitic propaganda and racial hatred. It recognizes that the Fascist attack against Jews is a prelude to an attack against the liberties of the whole people. It records that the history of Fascism on the continent clearly shows that racial discrimination against a section has resulted in the loss of political and religious freedom for the whole population. It insists that adoption by the Fascist movement in Britain of Jew-baiting as a means of building a political movement to destroy the democratic rights of the people must be combatted by the people as a whole if personal freedom is to be maintained."

A second resolution urges that a delegation be sent to Home Secretary Sir John Simon with demands for enforcement of the existing law to prevent continuance of racial incitement and anti-Semitic propaganda.

Dr. Moses Gaster, 80-year-old Jewish scholar and religious leader, and Dr. Walter Robert Matthews, dean of St. Pauls, were among the principal speakers.

ROAD PLANNED FROM PALESTINE TO IRAQ

LONDON, April 26. (JTA) -- Sir Robert Walsby Cohen, chairman of the Economic Board for Palestine, announced today the Government has decided to construct a motor road from Palestine to Iraq as a new channel for the exchange of goods in that rich area.

PALESTINE LAND DEVELOPMENT CO. DECLARES DIVIDENDS

JERUSALEM, April 26. (JTA) -- The Palestine Land Development Co., central institution for land transactions of Jewish organizations, today declared an eight per cent dividend on its common stock and one of six and one-third per cent on the preferred shares. Similar dividends were paid the past two years.

The company, founded in 1908 by the World Zionist Organization, has been recognized since 1920 as a public utility body by the Palestine Government. It buys and sells land for rural and urban development by Jews, individually and in colonies. Paid up capital, as of Dec. 31, 1936, is £287,400. A majority of the stock is held by the Zionist Organization and its affiliates.

Prof. Otto Warburg, of Haifa, is chairman of the board of directors. Dr. Arthur Ruppin is governor of the board, with Dr. Jacob Thon and Joshua Hankin, joint managing directors.

RELIGIOUS SITUATION IN PALESTINE HELD BAR TO STRONGER ZIONIST BODY

JERUSALEM, April 26. (JTA) -- The necessity to strengthen the World Zionist Organization was urged today by Rabbi J. L. Fishman, representative of the Mizrahi, religious Zionist group, at a session of the Zionist General Council.

Rabbi Fishman said that one of the important obstacles to a stronger body was the religious situation in Palestine, marked by failure of some groups to observe the Sabbath and Jewish dietary laws.

The council's political committee, it was understood, has unanimously adopted a resolution against partition of Palestine, which the Royal Commission is reported to be considering among its recommendations.

TORAH TO BE PALESTINE JEWRY'S CORONATION GIFT

JERUSALEM, April 26. (JTA) -- A sefer torah, Hebrew scroll of the Law, will be presented by Palestine Jewry as a coronation gift to King George VI, it was announced today. The scroll, containing the five books of Moses, will be of the finest parchment enclosed in a filigree silver case.

ARMS CACHES UNCOVERED IN NABLUS RAIDS

JERUSALEM, April 26. (JTA) -- Nablus police announced today discovery of more than 200 rifles and revolvers and large quantities of explosives during searches carried out in the past six weeks.

\$125,000 ALLOTTED FOR PUBLIC WORKS IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, April 26. (JTA) -- Mayor Rokach announced today that \$125,000 has been assigned by the Palestine Government for public works in Tel Aviv.

TROOPS TO GUARD LAG B'OMER PILGRIMAGE ROUTE

SAFED, Palestine, April 26. (JTA) -- Troops and police will guard roads leading from this city to Meron on Thursday, when orthodox Jews will observe the festival of Lag B'omer with a pilgrimage to the grave of Rabbi Simeon ben Yohai, second century sage. Lag B'omer, which is observed on the 33rd day after the second day of Passover, commemorates the anniversary of the sage's death and the last Jewish rebellion against Rome, under leadership of Bar Kochba.

ENDEKS DEMAND VOTE BE TAKEN FROM JEWS

WARSAW, April 26. (JTA) -- Disenfranchisement of Jews on the grounds that they constitute the chief obstacle to consolidation of the Polish people was demanded today in a resolution adopted at a meeting of the National Democratic (Endek) Party's executive.

Ousting of Jews from the nation's economic system was also urged in the resolution, which contained all the now routine accusations made against them.

SHAW, HEAD OF PALESTINE COMMISSION IN 1929, DEAD IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April 26. (JTA) -- Sir Walter Shaw, chairman of the 1929 commission that investigated the Palestine disturbances of that year, died Saturday night at his home in Dorset. He was in his 75th year.

Sir Walter and his commission spent six months in Palestine investigating the riots. The commission's report, made public in 1930, attributed the outbreaks to economic fears of the Arabs. It admitted existence of "inherent difficulties" in the mandate's terms and absolved the Arab leadership of inciting the disorders, but voiced criticism of the Grand Mufti for not controlling his followers.

FELIX WARBURG RETURNS FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, April 26. (JTA) -- Felix M. Warburg, banker and philanthropist, returned on the Normandie today after a stay of several weeks in Europe during which he attended important conferences of Jewish leaders.

Describing the Jewish situation in Europe as "very complicated and discouraging," Mr. Warburg saw hope for alleviation in a possible change of attitude on the part of certain governments, not for "love of humanity" but for purely economic reasons.

CAHAN OUTLINES CREDO AS "FORWARD" ENTERS 41ST YEAR

NEW YORK, April 26. (JTA) -- Abraham Cahan, the newspaper he created beginning its 41st year, summed up his political philosophy and editorial policy today in one word -- Americanization.

He was still a little tired from the rush of preparing the 92-page anniversary issue of the Jewish Daily Forward, the flood of congratulatory messages and the mass meeting at Carnegie Hall last Saturday night when 4,000 persons wished him and the paper continued success.

President Roosevelt and Premier Blum headed the list of distinguished men from many countries who sent messages of congratulation to the editor of the most widely-circulated Yiddish daily in the world. The President wished it "a future of great usefulness as an exemplar of the highest ideals of constructive journalism."

Interviewed today in his office in the red-festooned Forward building, the 77-year-old editor said his paper had succeeded because it followed the guiding principle of Americanization. Instead of giving readers what "the editor thought the people should read" -- as European papers did -- he gave them "what they wanted to read," and the paper grew.

The Forward, from its founding in 1897, set an example in news treatment which the rest of the Yiddish press was obliged to follow. Under his leadership, the human interest story found a place in Yiddish newspapers.

Socialism, too, has been "Americanized," he declared, and "the country has made great strides in our direction." He saw the United States and Socialism meeting halfway. He recalled that he had a few years ago jokingly suggested that President Roosevelt was eligible for membership in the Socialist Party.

"When I came here in 1882," Mr. Cahan said, "I found two Yiddish weeklies. Both were out of date; they were not American at all. I received my training on American papers and realized we must use American, not European, methods in the Yiddish press.

"We started the Arbeiter Zeitung as a weekly, and it later became a daily. We introduced a lot of human interest stories. For example, a big fire would break out in a hotel. The 'European' press would give it a few lines. We gave it columns.

"The Socialist press in Europe went on the principal that the great thing was the social and political question. We introduced the principal that first the worker must be attracted to the paper. When the paper captures the reader, then the editor can give him Socialism."

Reviewing the evolution of Socialism in America, Mr. Cahan said that "this country has met us halfway." The sort of message President Roosevelt sent to the anniversary rally "would have been impossible even ten years ago," he held.

He recalled that he had been one of the first Socialists to support Roosevelt. Three years ago in the Madison Square Garden he said the President ought to apply for membership in the Socialist Party. He was booed and brought up on charges, "but two or three years later most of the people who brought me up on charges voted for Roosevelt."

In journalism and in politics he has been a firm devotee of "the American way." He resigned from the Forward early in its career and only came back when the paper adopted his principles. Similarly, with Socialism, he said, "my brand of Socialism was also American. I advocated right-wing democratic Socialism."

America has come a great way in the direction of democratic Socialism, Mr. Cahan declared, and so has Socialism in Europe. "Premier Blum of France, whom I know well, and Roosevelt have the same policies. They could form a mutual admiration society. I know that Blum has great admiration for Roosevelt."

"Yes, this country has made tremendous strides in our direction. The Wagner bill is a pure labor bill. In one way I think Roosevelt is the greatest president since Lincoln. Lincoln emancipated the Negroes; Roosevelt is the emancipator of labor. He is the first champion of the rights of labor as a president."

Mr. Cahan saw no danger of Fascism in this country, for, he said, the United States was coming closer to "the social point of view."

He was pessimistic as to the future of the Yiddish press in the United States -- unless there were to be free immigration again. "The children are becoming Americanized, and it is only natural. They live in this country and it treats them as its own children."