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LEAGUE TO GET JEWISH CONGRESS REPORT ON POSITION OF EUROPE'S JEWS

GENEVA, May 5. (JTA) -- A documented memorandum on the Jewish economic situation in European countries, showing the extent of discrimination against Jews, will be submitted to the League of Nations shortly by the World Jewish Congress, it was announced here today.

The memorandum, prepared by a Congress committee under the direction of Dr. Georg Bernhard, contains data on countries with national minorities obligations and on member nations of the League.

For assertedly the first time since the war, the document gives a complete picture of Jewish economic life in Europe, particularly in the countries where the economic position has been greatly aggravated.

Statistics on those countries, it is stated, will give League members an idea of the role Jews played before the war and are now playing in agriculture, industry, artisanship, retail and wholesale trade, exporting and finances.

Jewish immigration occupies an important part of the memorandum, featuring figures that indicate whether or not emigration from certain countries is necessary.

A special chapter in the document gives data on the number of Jews in State and municipal services in each country compared to the number of non-Jews.

The memorandum establishes the policy of discrimination by certain Governments on credit facilities for Jewish cooperatives and financial institutions compared with the special privileges accorded non-Jewish organizations.

REICH POLICE TOLD TO STUDY RACE LAWS; NEW ARREST WAVE FORECAST

BERLIN, May 5. (JTA) -- A new wave of arrests for Nuremberg law violations was forecast today when it became known that every German policeman has been ordered to study ordinances relating to the 1935 race and citizenship laws.

A large poster, distributed by the central authorities to all police stations in Germany, and captioned "Solution to the Jewish Problem," instructs the policemen under what conditions Jews and half-Jews may be arrested for violating the laws.

The poster, prominently displayed in station houses, details graphically all the possible combinations of intermarriage that are proscribed. It also explains who are to be considered Jewish descendants and thus liable to prosecution for such offenses as employing "Aryan" servant girls or displaying the German colors.

REICH JEWISH RELIEF BODY HAS COLONIZATION PLAN FOR COSTA RICA

BERLIN, May 5. (JTA) -- A project for organized colonization of German-Jewish families in Costa Rica, Central America, has been completed by the Hilfsverein der Juden in Deutschland, central Jewish relief body, it was announced today.

The aid of the Council for German Jewry, of which Sir Herbert Samuel and Felix M. Warburg are joint chairmen, as well as Jewish relief organizations in America and elsewhere, will be enlisted.

The Costa Rica undertaking was decided upon after a study of all problems involved, it was stated.

IRON GUARD CHIEF DENIES SECRET CAROL AID; LISTS ANTI-JEWISH AIMS

BUCHAREST, May 5. (JTA) -- Relations between the Fascist anti-Semitic Iron Guard and King Carol are "very bad," it was asserted today by Cornelius Codreanu, Iron Guard leader, in denying allegations that his organization was being secretly subsidized by the King.

In an interview here with a special correspondent of the Paris Soir, Codreanu said his organization was not against national minorities in Rumania, with the single exception of Jews. He voiced sympathy with Chancellor Hitler and Premier Mussolini.

Asked if he intended to eliminate the Jews by pogroms, Codreanu told the correspondent:

"Not by pogroms, but by heavier taxation. Jews are not to be given equal rights. They are not to be admitted to the army. There must be a numerus clausus for Jews in all schools. Jews are not entitled to equal rights, because they have lived in Rumania only 100 years, while we have lived here 2,000 years."

LIBERAL LAWYERS IN RUMANIA HIT BAR GROUP'S ANTI-SEMITISM

BUCHAREST, May 5. (JTA) -- Three hundred delegates of the Democratic Lawyers of Rumania, conferring in Dej, Transylvania, today protested against the anti-Semitic policy of the Rumanian Bar Association, which will meet in Bucharest May 9 to discuss restricting entrance of Jews.

A resolution adopted by the conference; composed largely of non-Jews, emphasized the necessity of maintaining democratic principles.

4 ENDEK STUDENTS SEIZED FOR MAY DAY DEATH; BOMB FACTORY FOUND

WARSAW, May 5. (JTA) -- Police today arrested four Nationalist students of Warsaw University for an attack on a Jewish Socialist May Day parade in which a boy was killed and five persons seriously injured.

One of those arrested was accused of the murder of Abraham Schenker, 5, son of a tradesman. The students were identified by four of the injured persons.

A small factory for the manufacture of bombs was discovered in the home of one of those arrested. All carried firearms.

The funeral of the murdered boy, announced by his parents and the executive of the Bund Jewish labor organization, for noon, was postponed by the authorities, who ordered a secret burial at dawn tomorrow with only relatives permitted to attend.

Warsaw University re-opened today following suspension of classes caused by recent disorders, but Nationalists stationed at the entrance would not allow Jews to enter.

18 ENDEKS GET JAIL TERMS FOR CZYZEW RIOTS; 15 LET OFF

LOMZA, Poland, May 5. (JTA) -- A district court today sentenced 18 Nationalists to prison terms of six to ten months each for participation in anti-Jewish disorders in the town of Czyzew last January 5 during which one Jew was killed and thirteen others wounded. Fines of 500 zlotys (about \$100) each were imposed on them to cover damages inflicted on the victims.

Fifteen other defendants were given either suspended sentences or were acquitted.

NOTED BRITONS HEARD PRIVATELY BY ROYAL COMMISSION

LONDON, May 5. (JTA) -- The Royal Commission on Palestine took evidence privately from David Lloyd George, Lord Lytton and Lord Lloyd recently, the Colonial Office announced today. The hearing of evidence by the commission has now been concluded, the statement said.

CHURCH LEADERS ASK AID FOR U.P.A.

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- A declaration of more than 130 church leaders from various parts of the country urging Christians to support the United Palestine Appeal's \$4,500,000 campaign was made public today. It was issued in response to a letter from Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the U.P.A.

"Recognizing that the goal of universal good-will is not always attained, we believe that a responsibility rests upon Christianity to give assistance to the victims of intolerance," the declaration says. It endorses the effort to find homes for victims of persecution in Palestine.

LADY MARLEY PRAISES ORT WORK AT LUNCHEON

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- The work of the International ORT Federation in Poland and other European countries was praised today by Lady Marley, non-Jewish wife of the Deputy Speaker of the British House of Lords. She spoke at a tenth anniversary luncheon of the Women's American ORT in her honor at the Hotel Astor. Several hundred persons attended.

FISHING INDUSTRY GROWS IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- One of the growing industries in the Holy Land is fishing. The blue depths of the Mediterranean and the Sea of Galilee are only beginning to be systematically exploited.

Landings of sea fish increased from 769 tons between October, 1935, and March, 1936, to 1,157 tons for the corresponding period of 1936-1937, according to newly-published figures.

The highest monthly figure for fish landing was reached in February, according to the Monthly Bulletin of Statistics, when 311,249 kilograms of fish was piled up on Palestine's wharves. More than half of this -- 164,410 kilograms -- was caught by foreign fishermen.

SMUTS BIOGRAPHER HITS ANTI-SEMITISM IN SOUTH AFRICA

JOHANNESBURG (JTA) -- Dr. D.F. Malan, Nationalist leader, has learned from Chancellor Hitler of Germany that "if you want to attract people, give them something to hate; the Jews are handy and helpless," according to Mrs. S.G. Millin, biographer of Gen. Jan Smuts.

Writing in the Johannesburg Star, Mrs. Millin condemns anti-Semitism in South Africa and declares that "insidious, purposeful German propaganda coupled with the Government's unnecessary fears of Jewish immigration make Jewish citizens feel they have not an equal standing with other Europeans in South Africa.