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JAIL TERMS OF 3 JEWS IN PRZYTYK DISORDERS SET ASIDE

WARSAW, May 9. (JTA) -- Ruling their guilt had not been proved, the Supreme Court has set aside jail terms of five to eight years each against three Jews convicted of participating in the Przytyk riots of March 9, 1936, which resulted in the deaths of one Christian and five Jews.

The court ordered a new trial for the three in Dublin, where a Court of Appeals last November upheld their conviction by the Radom District Court.

At the same time the court confirmed the sentences, varying from six to ten months, of eight other Jews convicted. It also confirmed one-year sentences against three Poles convicted of killing a Jewish couple during the pogrom, but annulled an 18-month sentence of a fourth Pole and minor terms of three others.

The Jews who won a new trial were Sholom Lesko, 19, who is serving an eight-year sentence; Eliezer Kirshenzweig, 19, six years, and Isaak Frydman, 27, five years.

The ruling by the Supreme Court, Poland's highest tribunal, was hailed in the Jewish press. The case had become a cause celebre in Jewish and liberal circles, largely because the principle of self-defense was at stake. The lower courts, in handing down heavy sentences against the principal Jewish defendants and letting the Poles off with either light terms or outright acquittal, had charged the Jews with "moral responsibility" for the riots. In sentencing Lesko and Kirshenzweig, the Radom District Court had said it was "their shots which incited the crowd and, therefore, they received the severest sentences."

JEWISH INSPECTOR, BRITISH CONSTABLE WOUNDED IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA) -- Police were searching today for Arab terrorists who shot and wounded a Jewish police inspector, H. Zlotnik, in Safed and a British constable, C. Fullbrooke, in Tulkarem.

The Samed shooting occurred shortly after a visit to the city by William Denis Battershill, new Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government.

Tulkarem, Arab town in central Palestine, was put under curfew. A collective fine of \$750 was imposed on residents of the street in which the shooting occurred.

Arab newspapers reported the arrest of two Jewish special policemen following discovery of 17 revolvers, two bombs and a quantity of ammunition during a search of the Agro-Bank quarter near Tel Aviv.

GENERAL DILL TO LEAVE PALESTINE

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- Lieut.-Gen. John Greer Dill will return from Palestine shortly to take up command of the Aldershot barracks, it was announced today. General Dill has been in the Holy Land since last Summer when he was sent to assume supreme command of all military forces there during the 1936 disorders. He had nearly 30,000 troops in his command at the height of the disturbances.

CABINET REPORTED FAVORING BRITISH CONTROL OF JERUSALEM

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- The Sunday Express reports that the Royal Commission on Palestine is likely to propose that Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth be placed under direct guardianship of Great Britain and that the proposal is almost certain to be acceptable to the British Cabinet.

DOCTORATES FOR JEWS BARRED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, May 9. (JTA) -- German Jews will no longer be permitted to acquire doctors' degrees from universities in Germany, according to a decree made public by Dr. Bernhard Rust, Minister of Education.

AUSTRIAN BLIND MUSICIANS' UNION OUSTS JEWS

VIENNA, May 9. (JTA) -- Jews were barred today from membership in one of the most unusual unions in the world, the Union of Blind Musicians. The union voted to apply the "Aryan paragraph," putting it into effect immediately to oust all Jewish members from its roster.

REFUGEE FACES DEATH ON DEPORTATION TO GERMANY

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- David Yaskiel awaited in Brixton Prison today deportation to Germany, which he says will mean almost certain death, while his wife made a desperate plea to the Home Office to cancel the expulsion order against the refugee.

Yaskiel, who fled to England after suffering persecution and loss of nationality rights because he had prosecuted his Nazi chauffeur for

theft, was served with a deportation order by the Home Office, but was given no reason for the action.

To a plea from his wife, Sir John Simon, the Home Secretary, replied: "I am not prepared to alter the decision."

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL TO RETURN TO POLITICS

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- Sir Herbert Samuel, former leader of the Independent Liberals, will return to active politics on May 27 when he will address a public meeting on the topic of world economic restoration through freer trade, it was stated here today. Sir Herbert, who was defeated for Parliament at the last general elections, was first High Commissioner for Palestine.

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY SUPPORTS COURT BILL, SOCIAL REFORMS

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- The Social Justice Committee of the Rabbinical Assembly, Conservative rabbis' organization, in its semi-annual report on social and economic conditions, supports President Roosevelt's court-reform proposal and other administration reforms.

The committee "favors the general tendency of the recently adopted social legislation and in particular approves the scope of the TVA, the Wagner Labor Relations Bill and emphasizes the importance of the labor union movement for the welfare of the American people," says a summary of the report.

"It opposes the curtailment of relief expenditures on the score of economy and balancing the budget. It endorses the President's plan for the re-organization of the Supreme Court concurrently with an amendment to modify the present powers of the court. It favors stringent neutrality legislation that will keep America out of war in word and deed. It condemns the Hill-Sheppard Bill as a menace to American freedom.

"It sends its heartiest best wishes to the Spanish Loyalist Government and urges the support of all agencies that are seeking to relieve the distress of the suffering Spanish people in this hour of crisis. It favors the exploration of the possibility of a disarmament conference to mitigate the horrors of war and postpone, if not eliminate, the outbreak of hostilities."

J.D.C. ORGANIZES AID FOR GERMAN REFUGEES IN ITALY

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- An appropriation of \$10,000 has been made by the Joint Distribution Committee for the establishment of a Central Refugee Committee in Italy, it was announced today by Joseph C. Hyman, executive director of the J.D.C. The refugee committee is being organized to give constructive assistance to Jewish exiles from Germany and to further their permanent settlement. The central office of the committee will be established in Milan and Italian Jewish communities are expected to augment the funds made available by the Joint Distribution Committee.

AGUDATH ISRAEL PROPOSES UNITED DRIVE IN ENGLAND FOR POLISH JEWS

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- Coordination of all relief efforts for the Polish Jews into one campaign was proposed today by the twenty-fifth anniversary conference of the Agudath Israel, extreme orthodox organization, attended by delegates from all over the country.

The conference, which was presided over by H.A. Goodman, adopted the following resolution:

"In view of the desperate economic situation of Polish Jewry, this conference is appointing a delegation to approach the president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews to coordinate all relief for Poland in one campaign under the control of the Board of Deputies.

"The conference also hopes this country will support the appeal for the relief of German Jewry. It regrets that no representation in the Council for German Jewry is afforded to religious Jewry. The conference is appointing a delegation to approach Sir Herbert Samuel (chairman of the council) to protect the interests of Orthodox German Jewry.

"The conference agrees with the views of all Jewish groups opposing the establishment of a Jewish coastal state in western Palestine. Such a district has no economic and political future. Palestine without Jerusalem would be a body without a soul. Unless based on Jewish law and Jewish spirit Palestine will not fulfill the prophecy of the Bible."

Mr. Goodman said that a message of congratulation had been sent to King George on the occasion of his coronation and that the king had replied with his thanks.

Jacob Rosenheim, president of the World Agudath Israel, said:

"The time has come for the policy of separation to cease. World Jewish organizations must cooperate. This is the shofar call of the Agudah -- unity and cooperation."

CORONATION SYNAGOGUE SERVICE HELD IN LONDON

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- Orthodox, Liberal and Reform groups among the English Jews united today in a Coronation service at the Great Synagogue of Aldgate.

Chief Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz said in a sermon: "Britain's history is an outstanding witness to the stabilizing power of freedom. The crown's guarantee for the continuance of British principles of government is thus vitally important in the prosperity and happiness of more than a quarter of the human race."

NUMERUS CLAUSUS ASKED BY POLISH LAWYERS' CONGRESS

WARSAW, May 9. (JTA) -- Resolutions asking governmental limitation of the number of Jewish lawyers to the same percentage Jews occupy in the racial composition of Poland were passed here today by a congress of 500 lawyers, the Havas News Agency reported.

Of 7,190 lawyers in Poland, 3,806 -- or 53 per cent -- are Jewish, the congress was told. In Lwow the proportion of Jewish lawyers was reported to be 73 per cent. However, in Poznan only six per cent of the lawyers were Jewish, it was said.

The resolutions asked that wherever the percentage of Jewish lawyers was above the ratio of Jews to the total population, no more be admitted to practice at the bar. Moreover, the Government was asked to apply the same rule to the admission of Jews to law schools.

HADASSAH PETITIONS BRITAIN NOT TO INFRINGE JEWISH RIGHTS

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- A petition to Great Britain not to do anything that "would infringe or impair Jewish rights in Palestine" was telegraphed to Ambassador Sir Ronald Lindsey in Washington today by a conference of 500 chapter leaders of Hadassah at the Hotel Pennsylvania. A copy was telegraphed to Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

The petition, sent in connection with the forthcoming Royal Commission report, said that international law and "the higher law of civilization and humanity" require that Britain heed the pleas for freedom and opportunity for Jews in the Holy Land.

"Irrefutable proof has been given that Palestine has the resources to absorb large-scale Jewish immigration if no check is placed upon Jewish initiative and the willingness of Jewish pioneers to offer their self-sacrifice in reclaiming a land laid desolate by centuries of neglect," the statement said.

Mrs. Edward Jacobs, president of Hadassah, who has just returned from Palestine, said it was inconceivable that the American people could stand aloof while Great Britain's pledge to the Jewish people "can be interpreted in such a way as to make it a scrap of paper."

Morris Rothenberg, president of the administrative committee of the Zionist Organization of America, condemned what he called Great Britain's "violation of solemn undertakings." This course, he said, "has done much to whittle down the Balfour Declaration."

The conference will continue tomorrow.