900 CZERNOVITZ JEWS REPORTED STRIPPED OF CITIZENSHIP BY POLICE

BUCHAREST, May 26. (JTA) -- A thousand persons, 900 of them Jews, who had gained Rumanian citizenship under international treaties of 1920 and 1924 have been stripped of their nationality by the police of Czernowitz acting under instructions of the War Ministry, it was revealed here today.

The official reason given was that these persons had obtained "citizenship illegally or by officials' mistakes."

Anti-Semitic newspapers reported that all of them would be asked to leave the country shortly.

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Revision of post-war naturalizations was reportedly started by the Rumanian Government last January with the avowed intention of weeding out persons who had acquired nationality rights fraudulently or through error. At that time it was reported that about 4,000 persons in Czernowitz had lost their citizenship.

A bill introduced in the last session of Parliament would have deprived of citizenship persons who gained Rumanian national rights automatically as inhabitants of territory annexed by Rumania after the World War. The bill would have barred from citizenship all persons concerning whose naturalization there was no legal proof.

Although the bill was not acted upon, steps were taken in the provinces of Bessarabia, Transylvania and Bukovina by police commissioners assertedly acting under secret instructions of the Government to carry out its provisions. Czernowitz is in Bukovina.
BUCHAREST, May 26. (JTA) -- The Jewish National Party announced today it will convene an extraordinary congress here on June 20 to consider problems projected by Government proposals to eliminate Jews from trade and industry and by the intensified anti-Semitic propaganda.

ENTRY CUT FOLLOWS TERMS OF MACDONALD LETTER, ORMSBY-GORE HOLDS

LONDON, May 26. (JTA) -- Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore denied in the House of Commons today that the latest Palestine immigration schedule (totalling 770 certificates for four months) indicated a change in policy.

Also denying that there had been special instructions on fixing of the schedule, Mr. Ormsby-Gore expressed the opinion that the High Commissioner (Sir Arthur Wauchope) had "doubtless been guided by the usual criteria by which he assesses the economic absorptive capacity of Palestine."

Replying to a query by Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite, on whether restriction of immigration was merely persisting in a policy which the Colonial Secretary admits has failed, he said:

"No. It is the strict carrying out of conditions in the MacDonald letter of 1931 and the policy laid down by the Labor Government." (The letter referred to, addressed to Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, modified the terms of the White Paper regulating immigration and employment of Jews in public works, which was issued in 1930 following an investigation of the 1929 Arab disorders.)

The Colonial Secretary made no reply to Col. Wedgwood when he asked:

"As the High Commissioner's policy has failed, how much longer will this be continued?"

PROTECT JEWS OR FORFEIT WORLD'S RESPECT, POLAND ADVISED

LONDON, May 26. (JTA) -- Poland was advised today to protect its Jews from incidents such as the Brzosec pogrom of May 13 or forfeit "foreign respect and friendship."

The Manchester Guardian, liberal daily, in an editorial on the excesses declared:

"If the Polish Government cares for foreign respect and friendship, let it protect those suffering people from their age-long agony."
Comparing anti-Semitism in Poland with the brand in Germany, the editorial said the Polish Jews suffered more terribly.

"While in Germany the anti-Semitism, cruel and ruthless, is carried out only on official lines, in Poland anti-Semitism is rife throughout all sections of the nation," the paper declared, "and is tolerated by the Government, which ignores and neglects wanton outbursts of violence and destruction."

NEW EXCESSES REPORTED IN BIALYSTOK AREA

WARSAW, May 26. (JTA) -- Jewish inhabitants of Ostrow-Mazowiecki, in the Bialystok area, were in panic today following anti-Semitic attacks by members of the outlawed National Radical Party in which several persons were injured and Jewish houses and shops damaged and plundered.

A delegation from the town came to Warsaw to seek the intervention of Jewish Parliament deputies in their behalf. The delegation reported that early Monday the National Radicals had attacked Jews, robbing Jewish shops and destroying what goods they did not carry off.

The anti-Semites prepared the onslaught on Sunday, the delegation said. Jews learning of the intended attacks remained within their homes where they were caught and beaten.

ASK TAX MORATORIUM FOR BRZESC MERCHANTS

WARSAW, May 26. (JTA) -- A delegation of Jewish merchants today asked the Finance Ministry to grant Jewish merchants in the pogrom-stricken city of Brzesc a six-month moratorium on tax payments. Favorable consideration of the request was promised.

UNIFORM MARRIAGE LAWS URGED BY RABBIS AT COLUMBUS CONVENTION

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 26. (JTA) -- Adoption of uniform marriage laws by all States to replace laws "utterly outgrown and inadequate," was urged today at the second session of the forty-eighth annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

A three-point program embodying marriage law reforms was unanimously adopted by the convention following its submission by Dr. Sidney E. Goldstein of New York, chairman of the Conference's committee on marriage and the family.

Describing the present marriage laws as "utterly outgrown and inadequate," the committee presented the following suggestions:

1. --That no one shall be permitted to marry under eighteen years of age without consent of a court of jurisdiction;
2. That both parties to the contract be examined by a competent physician and no one be permitted to marry who suffers with active venereal disease;

3. That an interval of at least five days elapse between the time of application for the marriage license and the time the license to marry is issued.

The committee's report urged marriage preparation courses in high schools, colleges, settlement houses, community centers, churches and synagogues.

It also asked establishment of marriage consultation centers in the synagogue, with staffs to include a physician, psychologist, lawyer, social worker and minister.

The report said 7,000,000 men and women in America are of marriageable age and are still unmarried, many of them because of economic insecurity. It advised creation by city, state and federal governments of programs of vocational training, assuring those of marriageable age steady employment and adequate income.

HAS HEARD OF NO CHANGE IN ROME'S JEWISH POLICY, ITALIAN EMBASSY STATES

WASHINGTON, May 26. (JTA) -- The Italian Embassy has no information of a change in Rome's Jewish policy, it was officially stated here today in connection with yesterday's article in Popolo di Italia, Premier Mussolini's Milan newspaper, in which Italian Jews were bidden to embrace Fascism, renounce "international Hebrewism" and Zionism or leave Italy.

An Embassy spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency the article in Popolo di Italia, by Oroste Gregaric, appeared to be an expression of the writer's views.

The spokesman recalled Premier Mussolini's recent expression of friendship to the Jews. (In a speech at Libya recently, Premier Mussolini was reported to have said Jews there could count on his continued protection.)

WOMEN PLAN EDUCATIONAL DRIVE ON BIAS WITH CHRISTIAN AID

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- A resolution to launch an educational campaign against anti-Semitism in cooperation with Christian groups was adopted today by the women's division of the American Jewish Congress at the close of a two-day convention at the Hotel Roosevelt.

An interfaith group is to be formed to refute anti-Semitic charges, acquaint the American public with the contributions of Jews and other minority groups and make clear that promotion of hate doctrine is "a potential threat to minority groups in this country and to the democratic institutions of the United States."
In its campaign, the women's division will seek to place literature in public and college libraries, for which a special fund will be raised.

The convention also decided to launch a campaign to gain 50,000 members, approved creation of a central, democratic body of American Jews and, charging the Polish Government with responsibility for anti-Jewish disorders, invited American public opinion to join in a protest against the riots.

A resolution on Palestine voiced "unalterable opposition to any scheme that would detract from the idea of Palestine as the Jewish homeland capable of affording refuge to the Jewish masses so tragically in need of a home."

A resolution on Nazi Germany called for re-intensification of the boycott movement, specifically asking the end of the system of exchange of students and professors with the Reich and support of the House bills on labeling of foreign merchandise.

Mrs. Stephon S. Wise was re-elected president of the division and Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom, honorary president.

The convention closed with a dinner tonight in honor of Mrs. Bernard Deutsch, treasurer, with Mayor LaGuardia, Dr. John H. Finley, editor-in-chief of the New York Times, and Dr. Stephen S. Wise as scheduled speakers.

Mrs. Deutsch urged Jewish women of America to "join the fight for the defense of the Jewish status, not simply for the sake of their suffering fellow Jews in Europe, but for the maintenance of the security of their own household today and tomorrow."

**PARTITION SEEN AS MOVE TO CHECK ARAB UNREST**

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- Great Britain, seeking to strengthen the hand of Emir Abdullah in an Arab world faced with unrest, is expected to partition Palestine, according to a London dispatch to the New York Times.

The dispatch, stating Ibn Saud's health is understood to be unsatisfactory, King Ghazi of Iraq has not firmly established his authority, and other factors foreshadow possible "chaos through the Arabian peninsula," continues:

"In these circumstances there are distinct signs of a British desire to strengthen the hands of Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordania who has shown himself amenable to influence and is well advised by a group of capable British officials. The idea is to have at least one friendly Arab State sufficiently powerful to assume leadership in a
disputed Arab world. The forthcoming publication of the inquiry commission is likely to be the occasion for a move in Transjordania for a permanent settlement in Palestine.

"It is generally expected that the majority of the commission will report in favor of partition of the Holy Land into a larger Jewish estate and smaller Arab territory. It would be natural to add this last to Emir Abdullah's existing domain.

"There is believed to be no difficulty about insuring that it would be accompanied by a military convention giving the British Army and air force effective control of the territory. The British could then await developments with comparative equanimity."

SECULAR, JEWISH EDUCATION TO BE LINKED IN NEW IVRIAH SCHOOL

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- A school for children from the ages of four to eight to integrate secular and Jewish education -- hailed as an experiment which "will revolutionize the Jewish educational system in the city" -- is being planned by Ivriah, women's division of the Jewish Education Association.

A $50,000 fund to endow the kindergarten was announced at a Springtime breakfast of Ivriah Monday at the Hotel Astor, attended by 1,500 women at $13 a plate. Half of the proceeds, or $13,500, were allocated to the endowment fund.

Mrs. Max Lazare, chairman of the fund, said in speaking of the kindergarten project:

"The experiment will revolutionize the Jewish educational system in the City of New York. Five years ago the establishment of such a teaching center was just a dream in the eyes of many mothers in Ivriah. A realization came to them that their growing children were receiving little if any religious education. After a census it was found that the majority of children do not receive any Jewish education until they are 12 or 13 years of age, when so busily engaged with secular school studies, they give slight preparation to their spiritual training.

"The Ivriah Kindergarten, to be known as 'Beth Hayeled,' the House of the Child, will inculcate the young one at his most impressionable age with a spiritual background and growing interest in his religion, which will be the foundation of a better understanding of the religions of the world and his own spiritual heritage."

The kindergarten, she explained, will not be conducted as a parochial school, but as a progressive school aiming primarily to build character. A group of Jewish and non-Jewish educators have announced their readiness to cooperate in establishing the school, including Dr. William H. Kilpatrick of Columbia University, Dr. Adelaide T. Case of Teachers' College, Dr. Samuel Dinin of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and Dr. Israel Chipkin of the Jewish Education Association, who has been instrumental in starting the project.