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## JAPAN BANS PALESTINE FUND DRIVE; NAZI PROPAGANDA SEEN CAUSE

TOKIO, May 28. (JTA) -- The police today banned fund collections for Palestine because Jewish leaders had allegedly failed to produce convincing proof that the money would not be sent to Moscow for use of the Comintern.

Leaders of the United Palestine Campaign, which is being conducted by Tokio and Yokohama Jewish communities, were invited to the foreign division of police headquarters and asked to submit proof the money collected for Palestine purposes would not be diverted to Moscow.

According to the authorities, the proof adduced by the Jewish leaders was not convincing and the ban on the collections followed.

This is the first time on record that the Japanese police have expressed non-confidence in well-known members of the foreign Jewish colony, which includes representatives of foreign consulates and important commercial houses.

The action is believed directly the result of Nazi anti-Jewish agitation which has flooded Japan since conclusion of the Germany-Japan anti-Soviet pact and which has succeeded in making the Japanese authorities deeply suspicious of Jews.

## HORE-BELISHA NAMED BRITISH WAR MINISTER, FIRST JEW IN POST

LONDON, May 28. (JTA) -- Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport in the Baldwin Cabinet, was raised to the Ministry of War in the new cabinet submitted to King George VI for approval tonight by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain.

Hore-Belisha, who is thirty-nine years old, is a National Liberal. He is the fifth Jew in modern times to have reached cabinet rank in the British Government and the first to have held the post of War Minister.

Sir Philip Sassoon, Under-Secretary of Air in the Baldwin government, who won approval for his handling of the Air Ministry budget program in the House of Commons, was rewarded with a ministry in the new Chamberlain cabinet. He was given the post of First Commissioner of Works which has ministerial status but not cabinet membership.

Sir Philip, who is forty-nine years old, is widely known as an authority on art. One of his principal tasks as Commissioner of Works will be to protect and restore ancient English landmarks.

William G.A. Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for Colonies, retains his portfolio in the new government. Malcolm MacDonald, former Colonial Secretary, also retains his portfolio as Dominions Secretary. Lord Dufferin and Ava was named Under-Secretary of State for Colonies.

### Chamberlain Stressed Intention To Carry Out Mandate's Spirit

LONDON, May 28. (JTA) -- The hope was voiced in Zionist circles today that Neville Chamberlain, new Prime Minister, would put into effect election assurances he made in 1935 regarding the Government's policy on Palestine.

It was recalled here that in November of that year, when Mr. Chamberlain was standing for Parliament in the Edgbaston Division of Birmingham, he issued the following statement to Zionists:

"You may be assured that it is the policy of the Government to carry out in the letter and in the spirit the Mandate for Palestine. They will discharge without fear or favor their obligations under that mandate; and, while safeguarding the civil and religious rights of the non-Jewish communities, will continue to facilitate the establishment of a National Home in Palestine for the Jewish people."

### SOUGHT TO STIR POGROM, WARSAW PAPER IS SUPPRESSED

WARSAW, May 28. (JTA) -- The authorities today shut down the violently anti-Semitic newspaper ABC for publishing inciting reports of a Polish soldier's alleged stabbing in the Jewish quarter and calling on Poles to avenge it.

The paper's sensationally displayed story, which proved without foundation, provoked a panic in the Nalewki district, the city's thickly populated Jewish section.

Only basis for the paper's report was a drunken quarrel between a Polish and a Jewish soldier following which the former smashed windows of Jewish houses. Both were arrested.

A Jewish-owned gas station in Praga, a Warsaw suburb, was entirely wrecked by a bomb this morning.

The authorities of Lwow prohibited a meeting convoked by the Polish and Ukrainian Jewish Workers' Union to protest the Brzesc pogrom.

The Polish Socialist daily Robotnik continues to publish subscription lists for victims of the riot. Today's list includes a contribution of 300 zlotys (about \$60) from Colonel Wienkowski.

Government authorities are understood to be considering the legality of "Aryan paragraph" resolutions recently adopted by a number of Polish unions of professionals. Legal opinion is believed unanimous in regarding the resolutions as unconstitutional. It has not yet been decided whether the Government will take any action.

#### PALESTINE PAVILION OPENED AT PARIS EXPOSITION

PARIS, May 28. (JTA) -- The Palestine Pavilion of the 1937 International Exposition was formally opened today with ceremonies in which French and British Government officials and Jewish leaders participated.

Among the features of the pavilion is a reproduction of a Palestine Jewish colonist's home filled with mementoes of the colony's history since 1920.

Speaking at the opening ceremonies, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, declared the Jewish national home feared neither "enquiries nor White Papers" and said its future depended "only on our energy."

Among other speakers were Commerce Minister Paul Bastid, Senator Justin Godart, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Geneva representative of the World Zionist Organization, Government Commissar Edmond L'Abbe and Louis Ascher, president of the Pavilion.

#### ALFRED ADLER, NOTED PSYCHOLOGIST, DIES IN ABERDEEN AT 67

ABERDEEN, Scotland, May 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Alfred Adler, renowned Viennese psychologist who spent considerable time in the United States, died suddenly today while taking a walk. Here to deliver a series of lectures, Dr. Adler collapsed on one of the city's main thoroughfares. He was 67 years old.

Dr. Adler, who was born in a Vienna suburb of poor Jewish parents, was known as the father of "individual psychology." He is reputed to have coined such famous expressions as "inferiority complex." He was the author of many books on educational reform.

Followers of the psychologist, who is regarded as having much in common with Prof. Sigmund Freud, hailed him as the prototype of the "philosophical physician" and the "social genius of our times."

Among his most popular books in America were "Education of Children," "Understanding Human Nature," and "What Life Should Mean to You."

PALESTINE SEEN BY SMUTS AS "BEST OUTLET FOR OPPRESSED"

CAPE TOWN, May 28. (JTA) -- General Jan C. Smuts today urged "more support than ever" for the Jewish national home in Palestine as "the best outlet for oppressed refugees from other countries."

In a message to the Jewish National Fund campaign the South African Minister of Justice declared:

"We all wish most sincerely that the forthcoming report of the Royal Commission will bring about appeasement in Palestine without any derogation of the mandate and the Jewish national home, which remains one of the outstanding settlements of the peace treaty.

"Not only South African Zionists but South Africans generally cherish the ideal embodied in that great international instrument and will continue to give unwavering support to it.

"In proportion to their means South Africans will continue to support the policy which has become all the more necessary as immigration to other countries is being restricted and Palestine affords the best outlet for oppressed refugees from other countries.

"The troubles of these times constitute a new, powerful argument in favor of Jewish settlement in the national home and that policy calls for more support than ever before."

ARGENTINE POLICE NOT TO MOLEST OTHER JEWISH SCHOOLS

BUENOS AIRES, May 28. (JTA) -- Following yesterday's closing of 11 Jewish schools for alleged teaching of Communism, the police today gave assurances no action would be taken against 47 other Jewish schools in the Buenos Aires and vicinity.

Seven of the closed schools are in this city, the other four being in the provinces. A total of 22 teachers were arrested and documents and books seized. About 300 children between the ages of five and thirteen were attending the schools.

Anti-Semitic newspapers are using the incident for propaganda.

BRANDEIS DENIES REPORTED PREDICTION ON FATE OF U.S. JEWS

WASHINGTON, May 28. (JTA) -- Louis D. Brandeis, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, has denied to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency having given an interview in which he was quoted as warning that "from 1940 to 1942 American Jewry will suffer more than Jewry in any part of the world."

The Seattle Jewish Transcript of May 21 had printed a story declaring that Justice Brandeis made this "prediction" to Pierre van Paassen, a former foreign correspondent, and that it was being "exclusively revealed" for the first time.



The Transcript quoted Justice Brandeis as saying: "American Jews don't know what is in store for them. They will suffer as they have never suffered before in 1940 and 1942."

Mr. Brandeis informed the J.T.A. that there was no foundation to the story and that he had given no such interview.

#### LORD MARLEY HITS BRITAIN'S POLICY ON PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, May 28. (JTA) -- Addressing a dinner given here in his honor by the American ORT Federation, Lord Marley criticized British policy in Palestine and appealed for American cooperation in strengthening support of the Jewish minority throughout the world.

Lord Marley pleaded for maintenance of the Balfour Declaration's integrity, adding the "safety valve of immigration to Palestine is no longer available."

Referring to the origin of the ORT in Czarist Russia, Lord Marley stated there was "no Jewish problem in the Soviet" and declared the ORT was to a great extent responsible for the cooperative spirit displayed there.

Lord Marley, describing the poverty of Eastern Europe's Jews as a result of the world upheaval in the wake of the last war, stressed the necessity of finding a haven for the Jews. He pointed to Ecuador as a favorable place.

Other speakers included Senator Robert Wagner, who described the Jews as the "favored recipients of the evil results of war," and Dr. David Lvovitch, vice-president of the World ORT Federation, who asked the support of those in high positions in this country and praised the aid given the organization by the Joint Distribution Committee.

The dinner was attended by a number of Congressmen and Senators.

#### RABBIS AT COLUMBUS ADOPT NEW PRINCIPLES FOR REFORM JUDAISM

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 28. (JTA) -- A new set of guiding principles for Reform Judaism was adopted by a decisive margin at today's session of the convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

The platform is that formulated by a commission under the chairmanship of Rabbi Cohen. It affirms the obligations of all Jews to aid in the upbuilding of Palestine as a Jewish national homeland, not only as a haven of refuge but a center of Jewish cultural and spiritual life. Also, it affirms the Jewish will to establish a just society and Jewish abhorrence of violence.

The conference postponed until next year consideration of intermarriage when objections to publication of a report on the question were raised. A special commission will be appointed to study the issue.

Rabbi Jacob R. Marcus of Cincinnati, in a discussion on contemporary history, declaring the "curve of anti-Semitism in this country has practically touched bottom," advocated a Federal statute outlawing anti-Semitism.

He stressed the necessity that people of the world be constantly reminded the Fascist states are "dangerous, vicious, brutal and must be destroyed," and urged in this connection the importance of maintaining "thoroughgoing Jewish news services."

"It follows," Rabbi Marcus said, "that we must have and maintain thoroughgoing Jewish news services that will report every barbaric act of the Germans, Poles and Rumanians, and that we must take every effort to see that these news services are so accurate that they will merit the confidence and trust of the general press."

A report of the Social Justice Commission was adopted unanimously. It hails the Supreme Court's validation of the National Labor Relations Act and recommends the Social Security Act be amended to include optional provision for employes of all religious and charitable institutions.

The report asked authorization for the Commission to call a conference of all national Jewish agencies concerned with developing a national program of Jewish vocational guidance.

Greetings between the Conference and the 149th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, also in session here, were exchanged.

#### ZOA TO HOLD ANNUAL PARLEY IN NEW YORK, NOT BUFFALO

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- The Zionist Organization of America announced today it will hold its fortieth annual convention in this city instead of in Buffalo as previously decided.

#### ROME PAPER ECHOES ANTI-JEWISH DEMANDS

ROME, May 28. (JTA) -- Following the lead of Premier Mussolini's Milan newspaper, Il Popolo d'Italia, the important Rome newspaper La Tribuna today demanded that Italian Jews entirely merge themselves in the Italian nation and maintain only their religious observances.

In an article headed "Either Rome or Zion," the paper declared:

"It is no secret that European Jewry, including Soviet Russian Jewry, Blum's France and Zionist Great Britain, entirely opposes the authoritarian regimes in Italy and Germany."

On Tuesday, the Milan newspaper published an article by Oreste Gregorio demanding Jews abandon Zionism and "international Hebrewism", stop criticizing Nazism, give whole-hearted support to Fascism, or leave Italy.

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