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NEW 5-YEAR BIRO-BIDJAN PLAN SETS 100,000 ENTRANTS AS GOAL

MOSCOW, June 1. (JTA) -- A new five-year plan for development of Biro-Bidjan, autonomous Jewish region in the Soviet Far East, was announced today by Boris Trotsky, deputy president of the Government Commission for Settling Jews on the Land.

The plan, as presented by Mr. Trotsky at a press conference here, calls for settlement of 100,000 Jews in the territory during the specified period, bringing the total population to 125,000. Of this number, 30,000 individuals or 6,500 families, will be placed on collective farms.

Other features of the plan include establishment of a university, a publishing centre, music and art academies, a museum and a Jewish theatre, to make of the territory a centre of Jewish Soviet culture.

Mr. Trotsky said the plan aimed to create conditions to assist development of the territory as a national Jewish region, accelerate economic development, improve housing conditions and set up central district governments.

6 WOUNDED IN NEW POLISH EXCESSES

WARSAW, June 1. (JTA) -- Serious anti-Jewish excesses were reported today from two Polish towns.

Six Jews were seriously wounded in attacks at Gura-Kalwarja, town in which the famous Chassidic spiritual leader known as the Gerer Rebbe makes his home. A number of Jewish shops were completely destroyed. Police restored order.

Hundreds of Naras, members of the outlawed National Radical party, participated in anti-Jewish attacks in the town of Bryansk, in the

been compelled to close their stores. Many market stalls were wrecked and windows of homes and two synagogues smashed.

The authorities yesterday prohibited a mass meeting called by the Bund, Jewish labor party, to protest the Brzesc pogrom of May 13.

After lingering in a Warsaw hospital for a year, Chaim Yehuda Szymanski, 30-year-old Jewish shoemaker, has died of injuries received in anti-Semitic riots in Minsk-Mazowiec.

CONVERTS FORM SOCIETY IN POLAND

WARSAW, June 1. (JTA) -- The first organization of converted Jews in Poland was announced here today. It is called the Society of the Baptized and has adopted Saint as its patron saint.

POLISH JEWS BARRED FROM PILSUDSKI FUND GRANTS

WARSAW, June 1. (JTA) -- The Senate has voted by an overwhelming majority to delete the clause permitting grants for Jews and members of national minorities from the statutes of the Marshal Pilsudski Fund for National Culture.

Ukrainian Senator Lucki opposed deletion of the clause declaring that Pilsudski had always sympathized with the needs of national minorities and, therefore, a fund named after him should be guided by the principle of tolerance. The Polish Professor Milhailowic also demanded retention of the clause.

REICH-VATICAN RELATIONS NEAR FORMAL BREAK ON MUNDELEIN TALK

BERLIN, June 1. (JTA) -- Germany today virtually suspended diplomatic relations with the Vatican in a stinging rebuke to the Holy See for its failure to "discountenance" George Cardinal Mundelein's recent attack in Chicago on Chancellor Adolf Hitler, the Havas News Agency reported.

In a note handed to the Vatican by German Ambassador Diego Von Bergen, the Reich declared the Holy See's "unexpected and incomprehensible actions in this affair have suppressed -- as long as a rectification is not brought about -- the primary conditions for normal relations between the Reich and the Roman Curia."

German political circles described the note as an ultimatum and indicated that Dr. Von Bergen, who has reached the retirement age, would not be replaced.

Churches Ask Anti-Nazi League For Literature

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League disclosed today it has received requests from nine churches -- unprecedented in the league's experience -- for anti-Nazi literature to be distributed in the churches. Most of them are Roman Catholic, it was stated, but the name of none was divulged.

Some of the priests stated in letters, the league said, that they intended to hold special anti-Nazi masses. One priest asked 6,000 pamphlets to be distributed among his parishioners who, he said, numbered more than 6,000.

SHAW SEES HITLER'S ANTI-SEMITISM, RED-BAITING NAZISM'S UNDOING

LONDON, June 1. (JTA) -- George Bernard Shaw believes that Chancellor Hitler's persecution of the Jews in Germany and crusade against Russia provide a much greater risk for "the undoing of German Fascism" than the scrapping of the Versailles and Locarno treaties.

The noted author and playwright has added two new chapters to his book, "The Intelligent Woman's Guide to Socialism," to cover Fascism and "Sovietism." In a chapter on the former he says:

"There are some curious exceptions to the rule that Fascism cannot plunder the rich. Fuehrer has plundered the Jews and made it a crime to be a Jew in Germany. But he has had to leave their jobs and their belongings to be exploited by German employers who are sweating the German proletariat as rapaciously as any Jew.

"By making the Jews and their friends his enemies and trying to organize a European crusade against Russia (the grave of Napoleon's greatness) the Fuehrer has run a risk which may prove the undoing of German Fascism: certainly a much rashor risk than tearing the Versailles Treaty and the Locarno pact."

ARABS VOICE "UNCOMPROMISING" OPPOSITION TO PARTITION

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- The Arab Supreme Committee announced today its "uncompromising opposition" to the partition of Palestine between Arabs and Jews, reported under consideration by the British Royal Commission on Palestine.

"We will not give up a single yard of Palestine soil," the Arab committee said in a statement.

MOVE TO DEFER ZIONIST CONGRESS TO OCTOBER DENIED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency for Palestine denied to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that a proposal was being considered to postpone the twentieth biennial World Zionist Congress, scheduled for August 3, until October.

It is understood that Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Zionist Organization of America, and Louis Lipsky, American member of the World Zionist Executive, have again cabled Zionist leaders here demanding that the congress be held in Washington, rather than in Switzerland, as scheduled.

Support for American Zionists' demands that the twentieth World Zionist Congress be held in Washington was voted at a Tel Aviv meeting of the General Zionists' Group "B."

JEWIS CLEARED OF SUSPECTED PLOT ON MUFTI

JERUSALEM, June 1. (JTA) -- Jews were officially cleared by the police today of a suspected plot against the life of Haj Amin el Huss-eini, Grand Mufti of Jerusalem.

Firing of 15 shots from both sides of St. Stephen's Gate late Saturday evening, a few minutes before the Grand Mufti's car passed through, gave rise to rumors of a plot on the Moslem spiritual leader's life.

ARAB LEADER WARNS OF NEW PALESTINE UPRISING ON ARRIVAL HERE

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- A new uprising far worse than any of those previous faces the Palestine Jews unless Jewish immigration is halted immediately, according to Dr. Izzat Tannous, a member of the Arab Supreme Committee, who is here to arouse sentiment for the Palestine Arabs.

Dr. Tannous, who arrived here from London last week, left in London Jamal el Hussein, the other member of the National Arab-Palestine Commission sent by Palestine Arab leaders to arouse sympathy for their cause.

The Arabs wished friendship with the Jews, Dr. Tannous said, but opposed the Zionists for seeking to make Palestine a Jewish homeland.

MARSHAL GAMARNIK, BIALIK'S KIN; SOVIET LEADER A SUICIDE

MOSCOW, June 1. (JTA) -- Marshal Jan B. Gamarnik, Vice-Commissar of Defense, whose suicide was announced yesterday, was a brother-in-law of the late Chaim Nachman Bialik, the Hebrew poet. Marshal Gamarnik, 45-year-old Soviet military leader and a leading party official, was involved with anti-Soviet elements in a plot against the Government, an announcement by the Communist Party Central Committee said. No details of the alleged plot were given.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE LISTED; STRIKES HAD TALMUD'S SANCTION

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- Jewish contributions to science -- including discovery of blood circulation by one of the earliest Hebrew physicians -- were described tonight by Dr. Alexander Marx, Professor of History and director of the library of the Jewish Theological Seminary, at the seminary's Institute of Post-Biblical Literature.

Dr. Marx said that Asaf, probably the second oldest Hebrew physician, anticipated Harvey's discovery of blood circulation through veins and arteries, but did not develop the theory. The earliest Jewish physician, he said, was probably Donnolo, born in the year 913, the oldest known medical writer of southern Italy.

Last night Dr. Louis Ginzberg, senior professor of the seminary, told the 100 scholars attending the opening session that the Talmud sanctioned unskilled labor's right to strike and women's right to sue for divorce on the ground of incompatibility. His topic was "Palestinian and Babylonian Life and Thought as Reflected in the Talmud."

Biblical law legislates for an agricultural people," Dr. Ginzberg said. "In Tannaitic times we notice the rise of commerce and industry. Hence, the highly developed labor laws.

"Of paramount importance is the right to strike. In Babylonia, commerce and industry were much more developed and hence a difference was made between unskilled labor...and skilled labor...The first was granted the right to strike, but not the latter, whose relation to the employer was considered to be more in the nature of one merchant to another."

NATHAN KATZ NAMED TO PARIS OFFICE OF J.D.C.; SAILS TODAY

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- Nathan Katz, New York lawyer, has been appointed to the European executive staff of the Joint Distribution Committee in Paris, it was announced today. He is sailing on the Normandie tomorrow to take up his duties.

"Mr. Katz's office was created because of the increasingly aggravated position of the Jews in a number of European lands and the necessity for expanding the Joint Distribution Committee's staff to carry out its program of reconstructive assistance and emergency relief," the J.D.C. said.

"Since 1935 the work of the Committee has grown four-fold and current conditions in Poland, Germany and other East and Central European countries have created tremendous pressure on the European staff of the Joint Distribution Committee. It was felt that Mr. Katz, because of his previous experience, could be of vital assistance to the J.D.C. in helping Jews overseas to surmount this period of crisis."

Mr. Katz will be associated with Dr. Bernhard Kahn and David J. Schweitzer, J.D.C. director and vice-director respectively in Europe. He has attended a number of conferences on the continent on behalf of the J.D.C. and before his new appointment was attached to the New York offices for two months. He is 32 years old.

MADISON GRANT, RESTRICTIONIST AND EUGENICIST, DEAD

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- Madison Grant, eugenicist, leader of the immigration restriction movement and proponent of the theory of Nordic superiority, died at his home Sunday at the age of 71.

Mr. Grant was an official of a number of movements for closing America's doors to immigrants. In a book published in 1933, "The Conquest of a Continent or the Expansion of Races in America," he said the Polish Jews, actually non-Europeans with probably not a drop of the old Hebrew blood, came in a "tumultuous and frantic invasion" to the United States.

To preserve the "Nordic strain" Mr. Grant urged a rigid system of national origin quotas, suspension of naturalizations for a generation and registration of the entire population to prevent illegal immigration.

A reviewer in the New York Times Book Review section said: "Substitute Aryan for Nordic and a good deal of Mr. Grant's argument would lend itself without much difficulty to the support of some recent pronouncements and proceedings in Germany..."

ITALY AGAIN DENIES OFFICIAL ANTI-SEMITISM

PARIS, June 1. (JTA) -- Rumors of anti-Semitism in Italy are causing concern to officialdom in Rome, Le Temps reported today, and the Ministry of Popular Culture has denied that anti-Jewish articles in certain Fascist newspapers in any way reflect official opinion.

Italian officials desire friendly relations with the Jews of Italy and those abroad, the report stated. The Ministry's statement declared that anti-Semitism does not exist in Italy and recalled the enthusiastic welcome given to Premier Mussolini by the Jews of Libya in his recent visit to North Africa.

COLLEGE DE FRANCE BOYCOTTS GOETTINGEN FETE

PARIS, June 1. (JTA) -- The College de France has joined universities in England, the United States and other countries in rejecting an invitation to participate in the bicentenary celebrations of Goettingen University, Germany, scheduled for June 30.

It was reported the French Academy may also refuse to attend. The Sorbonne has not yet made known its decision on the invitation.

A.J. CONGRESS SETS POLISH PROTEST RALLY FOR JUNE 10

NEW YORK, June 1. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress has called an emergency conference of 2,000 representatives of Jewish organizations in the metropolitan area for June 10 at the Hotel Astor to plan a program of action to combat anti-Semitic terrorism in Poland. The conference will discuss, among other plans, a one-hour stoppage of Jews from work and closing of Jewish establishments throughout the country to express the solidarity of the American Jews with the Polish Jews.