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'CAN'T ENCOURAGE NEW PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT,' COLONIAL SECRETARY SAYS

LONDON, June 4. (JTA) -- "In view of the changed financial position of Palestine and the uncertainty of policy pending the Royal Commission report I cannot encourage new schemes of development," William G.A. Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, declared in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Colonial Secretary was replying to Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, who had asked him to consider the advisability of Government subsidies for road development in Palestine and extension of the Haifa harbor.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore's statement was made while Commons awaited announcement later this month of the results of the Royal Commission's investigation in Palestine and the Government's conclusions about the recommendations.

Meanwhile, Daniel Auster, deputy mayor of Jerusalem, opposed internationalization of the Holy City, reported under consideration by the Royal Commission. He declared that "the new Jerusalem defies isolation."

The plan to isolate Jerusalem as a religious center under the reported scheme of partitioning Palestine between Arabs and Jews is "utterly impractical," Mr. Auster declared in a letter to the Manchester Guardian.

"The Jews form a majority of the population," he said. "The Jewish community is from Central and Western Europe, whose requirements, aspirations and standards of life do not differ from those of Tel Aviv, Haifa and the Jewish agricultural settlements."

"The new population created factories, workshops and a network of schools and synagogues. The new Jerusalem defies isolation.

"The Jewish community is one-fifth of the Jewish population of Palestine, the tearing off of which from the suggested Jewish commonwealth means not merely the severance of the sanctuary of the Jewish people, but to deprive it of a significant part."

COUNT CIANO DENIES CHANGE IN ITALY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD JEWS

ROME, June 4. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi David Prato today expressed to Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano the uneasiness of the Italian Jews over anti-Semitic articles in several Fascist newspapers and received assurances that the Government's attitude toward the Jews remained unchanged.

Dr. Prato visited Count Ciano after a series of attacks on the Italian Jews in Fascist papers, including Premier Mussolini's Popolo d'Italia. Count Ciano is the Premier's son-in-law.

Articles and editorials in Italian newspapers have demanded that the Jews abandon Zionism, which was held antagonistic to Italy because of Great Britain's control over Palestine. Some papers accused Jews of being linked with "international Communists."

The latest anti-Jewish attacks were printed this week in La Stampa of Turin, which demands that the Jews merge themselves in the Italian nation and retain only their religious observances, and La Stampa, which charged the Jews with attempting to "estrangle themselves into a national bloc."

POLISH SEJM REJECTS DEMANDS FOR INDEMNITY TO BRZESC VICTIMS

WARSAW, June 4. (JTA) -- The Sejm (lower Parliamentary house) today rejected a demand by its three Jewish deputies that the Government indemnify victims of the Brzesc (Brest-Litovsk) pogrom of May 13. It was decided, however, to grant the interpellation in which the demand was voiced parliamentary immunity and to permit its publication.

The interpellation, presented in the Sejm on May 21 by Deputy Emil Sommerstein, demanded indemnification for the victims, punishment for the rioters and charged the rioting was caused by "the continued incitement of the population against the Jews by the greater part of the Polish press and incessant anti-Semitic incidents by a party whose headquarters is at Biala-Podlaska, near Brzesc."

The interpellation also accused the police of an "apathetic attitude" in the disorders.

A similar document was presented in the Senate on May 29 by Senator Jakob Trockenheim. Asking Government relief for the pogrom victims, the statement urged disciplinary action against Governor de Tramecourt and other officials of Polesia Province and Brzesc for failure to suppress the excesses.

Trial of Isaac Szerbowski, Jewish butcher whose fatal stabbing of a policeman provided the spark that set off the disorders, was set today for June 15 in Brzesc. Ten rioters will go on trial June 10 in the same city.

The Council of Polish Trades Unions, representing 50,000 workers, adopted a resolution strongly protesting against the Brzesc riots and demanding that the Polish Government indemnify the victims,

10 JEWS INJURED IN WARSAW OUTBREAK

WARSAW, June 4. (JTA) -- Ten Jews were injured today in an anti-Semitic outbreak in Marszalkowska Street, one of the city's main business thoroughfares. Police arrested a number of persons accused of attacking the Jews.

Reports that anti-Semites in the town of Zyrardow, Warsaw province, were attacking Jewish tradesmen, stoning their shops and picketing them to keep out non-Jewish buyers, were received here by Jewish economic organizations.

The union of non-Jewish restaurateurs of Poland submitted a memorandum to the Government today demanding that Jews be forbidden to open restaurants in districts inhabited largely by Christians, and also to restrict licenses to Jewish liquor vendors.

Meanwhile, Polish newspapers sharply attacked Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite member of the British House of Commons, for raising in the House the question of persecution of Jews in Poland. They scored him for "daring to interfere in the internal affairs of Poland."

KOC'S PARTY AIMS TO "FIGHT ALIEN ELEMENTS," KOWALEWSKI SAYS

WARSAW, June 4. (JTA) -- Addressing a conference of doctors here today, Col. Jan Kowalowski, chief of staff of the now Camp for National Unity, said the party's aim was to "fight alien elements."

"As doctors fight against physical maladies, the Camp for National Unity fights against moral maladies," Col. Kowalowski said. "Our aim is to fight Communism and secret organizations of alien elements."

HELMUTH HIRSCH BEHEADED BY NAZIS FOR "TREASON"

BERLIN, June 4. (JTA) -- A few hours after Chancellor Hitler had refused a plea for clemency, Helmuth Hirsch, 21-year-old Jewish student of American nationality, was beheaded early today at Plötzensee prison, the Havas News Agency reported.

He was convicted March 8 of "high treason." Publication of the communique announcing Hirsch's death caused a stir in the American and foreign communities. During the night the United States Embassy had been advised of Hitler's refusal to spare the young man.

Yesterday Consul General Douglas Jenkins went to visit Hirsch at the prison. The condemned youth refused to see him, having resigned himself to his fate.

ARGENTINE CONGRESS PETITIONED TO RE-OPEN JEWISH SCHOOLS

BUENOS AIRES, June 4. (JTA) -- Denying charges of having taught Communist ideology, the directors of eleven Jewish schools today petitioned Congress to reopen the schools which had been closed by the police a week ago.

All but three of 22 arrested teachers of the institutions have been freed. Seven of the closed schools are in Buenos Aires, the others in suburban areas. Following last week's raids, the police announced no action would be taken against 47 other Jewish schools.

COMMITTEE AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM FORMED IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, June 4. (JTA) -- A National Committee Against Racism and Anti-Semitism was founded here today by a group of Argentine statesmen, literary notables and university students. The committee will send a delegation to the forthcoming international congress against racism in Paris.

BOMB MISSES JEWISH BUS NEAR JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, June 4. (JTA) -- Passengers in a Jewish bus en route to Jerusalem from the Givat Shaul suburb narrowly escaped death or serious injury yesterday from a bomb thrown while the bus passed an Arab school.

Arab leaders of Haifa and Acre today decided to call for an Arab general strike in both towns in protest against the detention of 96 young Arabs in St. John's Prison, at Acre, the Havas News Agency reported. The prisoners now are on a hunger strike.

GREECE ASKED TO COMPEL RELIGIOUS MARRIAGES FOR JEWS

ATHENS, June 4. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Zvi Hirsch Koretz, in a memorandum today to the Ministry of Justice, requested that religious marriage be made compulsory for Jews in addition to the civil marriage which will be required by a measure to be issued shortly.

The memorandum deals with problems of religious education and the results of mixed marriages. It asks that no Jew be allowed to declare himself "arreligious" unless he has previously resigned from the Jewish community.

NEW SUBURB TO HOUSE VICTIMS OF SALONICA FIRE

ATHENS, June 4. (JTA) -- Six hundred Jewish families who have remained without permanent homes since a fire in Salonica in August, 1927, will be housed in a State-owned suburb, according to a development scheme announced today.

The development will cost 20,000,000 drachmas (about \$400,000), of which half will be contributed by the Salonica municipality and the remainder in monthly payments by the occupants of the houses.

260,000 SHEKOLIM SOLD IN U.S. THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, June 4. (JTA) -- Between 260,000 and 270,000 shekolim have been sold in the United States this year, it was estimated today by Samuel Schmidt, secretary of the Central Shekel Board, making the largest sale of the certificates in the history of Zionism in this country.

At one delegate for 3,000 shekolim, the American Zionists would be entitled to send between 86 and 90 representatives to the World Zionist Congress in August. Elections of delegates will be held June 20 in some 300 communities throughout the country.

The estimated party strength, as indicated by shekel sales, follows: Hadassah, 100,000; the general Zionists, 71,000; labor Zionists, 60,000; Mizrachi, 35,000, and the Jewish State Party, between 800 and 1,000.

SEMINARY GRADUATES URGED TO FIGHT PAGANISM; 12 GET HONORARY DEGREES

NEW YORK, June 4. (JTA) -- A plea to the eight graduates of the Jewish Theological Seminary to be in the forefront of the battle against neo-paganism, modern political dictatorship and economic oppression is made in the baccalaureate sermon of Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, of Montreal, prepared for delivery Saturday at the Seminary Synagogue.

The graduates will be ordained as rabbis Sunday afternoon at the fiftieth convocation exercises at the Seminary. Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Seminary, will confer the rabbinical degrees on them, and also twelve honorary degrees and one Doctorate of Hebrew Letters in behalf of the rabbinical college, and eighteen bachelor's degrees and twenty-one certificates and professional diplomas in behalf of the Teachers' Institute, the College of Jewish Studies and the Israel Friedlander Extension Classes.

The following honorary degrees will be conferred: Dr. Henry Sloano Coffin, president of the Union Theological Seminary, Doctor of Sacred Theology; Rabbi Louis M. Epstein, of Boston, Doctor of Divinity, and Doctorate of Hebrew Letters to Dr. Adolph Buchler, principal of

Jews Colloge, London; Dr. Israel Efros, University of Buffalo; Dr. Ismar Elbogen, of Berlin; Judge Irving Lohman, Lucius Nathan Littauer, Dr. Israel Levi, Grand Rabbi of the Central Consistory of Israelites of France; Dr. Duncan Black MacDonald, Hartford Theological Seminary; Dr. Moses Schorr, Chief Rabbi of Warsaw; Dr. Harry Austrian Wolfson, of Harvard; and Dr. Julian Morgenstern, president of the Hebrew Union Colloge.

STRIKE CALLED IN BETHLEHEM JEWISH BAKERY

JERUSALEM, June 4. (JTA) -- The Histadruth, Palestinian Jewish labor federation, called a strike today at the biggest Jewish bakery in Bethlehem in protest against dismissal of several workers. About 130 employes walked out and 20 remained. The bakery supplies Tel Aviv.

ORGAN REMOVED FROM ZURICH SYNAGOGUE

ZURICH, Switzerland (JTA) -- A sign of the times is seen in the decision of the Zurich Jewish Community to remove the organ from the Zurich Synagogue. The organ was called a relic of an epoch of false assimilationist ideals.

The vote on the issue was 177 to 67, with the two rabbis of the community and the Zionists among those favoring removal. The organ was introduced into the synagogue when the Jewish Enlightenment movement was in full swing.

Those favoring retention of the organ said the whole matter was not of great importance and argued that an organ was not forbidden by Jewish law.

ECUADOR RAISES IMMIGRANT DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (JTA) -- The Government has raised the immigrant's deposit requirement from \$50 to \$250, effective May 31, according to an announcement by the immigration authorities.

Statistics gathered by the local representative of the HIAS-ICA Emigration Association show that 272 Jews entered Ecuador in the first three months of 1937, 237 of them from Europe and the rest from South American countries. Of those, 32 returned to Europe and 17 to South American countries.

BERLIN RESTAURANTS RETAIN KEMPINSKI'S NAME

PARIS (JTA) -- The world-famous Berlin Kempinski restaurants, recently taken over by "Aryans" through Nazi pressure, will continue to bear the name of the Polish Jew who founded them, it is reported here, because of the "goodwill" value of his reputation. This applies to the cafe on the Kurfuerstendamm, the great "Waterland" and the restaurant on Leipzigerstrasse.