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POLISH PARLIAMENT SEEKS EMIGRATION OUTLETS FOR JEWS

WARSAW, June 17. (JTA) -- After a debate in which evacuation of Jews from Poland was advocated, the Senate and Sejm, upper and lower houses of the Polish Parliament, today sought territories for Jewish settlement.

A meeting of fifty members of both houses on the subject was followed by appointment of a committee to discuss Jewish emigration problems.

During debate in the Sejm on Jewish affairs, General Zieligowski, conqueror of Wilno, declared: "There is no place in Poland for the Jews. They must be evacuated." He suggested that a special fund be raised by taxes to make evacuation of the Jews possible.

"We will not allow ourselves to be driven from Poland," replied Deputy Emil Sommerstein. "We believe the day will come when the spirit of freedom will prevail in Poland. We Jews will fight for our rights under all circumstances."

Minority nationalities will be barred from the benefits of the "Pilsudski Cultural Fund" by a Senate measure approved by the Sejm over the objections of Deputy Kuszdowice, a Ukrainian, who announced his faction would vote against the amendment.

Mme. Pelcaynska, Christian Deputy, also urged rejection of the amendment. "The fund should be a symbol of harmony among all the peoples of Poland," she said.

SEVERAL JEWS BEATEN IN RIOT IN POLISH TOWN

WARSAW, June 17. (JTA) -- A half-blind and crippled old widow named Kuporman was one of several Jews badly beaten in anti-Semitic excesses today in the town of Nasilek, in the Warsaw district.

Windows of Jewish houses were broken and a Jewish carpenter's shop was demolished. They also attacked a Polish farmer who had his horses shod by a Jewish blacksmith. Several of the rioters were arrested.

REICH OFFICIALS FACE JAIL FOR ASSOCIATING WITH JEWS

BERLIN, June 17. (JTA) -- Reich government officials will be sent to jail in the future if they or any members of their families associate with Jews, the office-holders were informed in a formal notice addressed to them by police tonight, according to the Havas News Agency.

The stringent decree, which stressed that penal measures would follow any violations, made only two exceptions. Office holders may associate with Jews for reasons of official business, or may consult a Jewish physician in a case involving danger of death.

These exceptions aside, the decree sweepingly banned visiting Jews in their homes, lodging in Jewish boarding houses, buying in Jewish stores and consulting Jewish lawyers.

The interdiction was extended not only to the wife and children of office holders, but to domestics employed in their homes.

Association with "half-Jews" was left to the discretion of the office holders.

REICH RECOGNIZES ANTI-SEMITIC CHRISTIAN RELIGION

BERLIN, June 17. (JTA) -- The Deutsche Volkskirche, which upholds the "Aryanized" version of Christianity from which every vestige of "Jewishness" has been erased, was officially recognized by Interior Minister Wilhelm Frick as representing an accredited Reich religion, the Havas News Agency reported today.

The National German Church, as it is called, was founded by Dr. Arthur Dinter, veteran Nazi who recently announced he had received Chancellor Hitler's permission to leave the party so that he might devote his entire time to religious studies. The profession of faith he subsequently evolved excluded all "Jewish elements" from the Bible and depicted Jesus as a pure "Aryan."

The Volkskirche has only vague ties with Christianity as such. It presents "blood and race" and the revelation of a pantheist God as the touchstones of religion. It rejects the thesis of salvation and grace, or any other Christian dogma deemed to be of Jewish conception.

REICHSVERTRETUNG AVOIDS SPLIT IN DISPUTE WITH PRUSSIAN COMMUNITIES

BERLIN, June 17. (JTA) -- A split in German Jewry, affecting the activities of Jewish organizations, had been averted today by the Reichsvertretung der Juden in Deutschland, central Jewish representative body.

The schism was threatened by the demand of leaders of the Berlin Jewish community and of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Prussia for direct supervision of their communities over certain departments of the Reichsvertretung, especially the training school system.

It was settled by a compromise, and the Reichsvertretung, in session today, voted fullest confidence in its executive, headed by Rabbi Leo Baeck.

The Berlin leaders represent one-third of the entire Jewish population, and the Prussian Federation, 60 per cent of German Jewry, including Berlin. Their demands, which, if carried out, would eventually have led to dissolution of the Reichsvertretung, met with strong opposition from other Jewish communities.

At Tuesday's meeting, out of twenty-one members, fourteen voted for a resolution expressing "unlimited confidence" in the Reichsvertretung. The other seven abstained from voting, including the six representatives of the Berlin Community. A committee of nine was appointed to draft proposals acceptable to both sides, a compromise which is considered to be a step toward liquidation of the internal crisis.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO PROPOSE JEWISH STATE, LONDON HEARS AGAIN

LONDON, June 17. (JTA) -- Creation of semi-independent Arab and Jewish states in Palestine with a "buffer" British-mandated territory between them will be recommended in the report of the Royal Commission, the Daily Herald said today.

The new Jewish State will extend from Syria on the north to Gaza on the south, the newspaper said, while the Arab nation will include all interior Palestine in a triangle extending from Gaza to Beisan to the Dead Sea.

The region around Jerusalem and Bethlehem will be included in an international zone under British mandate, the report said. Haifa and a corridor running from Haifa to the Transjordan frontier also will be included in the British zone.

The Jewish State will have a status similar to that of a British dominion with full membership in the League of Nations, according to the Herald.

Wauchope Postpones London Trip

JERUSALEM, June 17. (JTA) -- High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, scheduled to leave today for London, has postponed his departure until June 21 because of pressure of work, it was learned.

ZIONIST COALITION URGED AT TEL AVIV CONFERENCE

TEL AVIV, June 17. (JTA) -- The annual conference of the Palestine "Group A" General Zionists today declared for a coalition of all groups in the Zionist movement.

Other resolutions adopted endorsed the Zionist General Council's stand against partition of Palestine, protested against the low Palestine immigration schedule and approved the action of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in rejecting the quota.

BOMBS EXPLODE IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, June 17. (JTA) -- Two petards exploded outside the walls of the Old City today, without causing any damage. Police suspect they were thrown by Arabs.

FARMERS JOIN JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL

JERUSALEM, June 17. (JTA) -- The Jewish National Council today approved an agreement under which the Jewish Farmers' Association joins the council, invited Palestine's chief rabbis to participate in the council and gave authorization for convocation of the Jewish National Assembly.

STATE, LABOR DEPARTMENTS OPPOSE STARNES ALIEN BILLS

WASHINGTON, June 17. (JTA) -- The four Starnes bills for drastic immigration restrictions and control of aliens were opposed yesterday by the State and Labor Departments.

At a hearing of the House Immigration Committee, John Farr Simmons, chief of the Visa Division of the State Department, testified that the bills were unnecessary to limit immigration.

CATHOLIC LEADER CHARGES JEWS SUPPORT COMMUNISM

CINCINNATI, June 17. (JTA) -- The Rev. Dr. Edward A. Freking, national secretary of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, charged Jewish support of Communism in a talk yesterday at the annual conference of the Cincinnati Archdiocesan Federation of the National Council of Catholic Women.

"We must deplore the fact that in the United States so many Jewish spokesmen for Communism are Jews in name only, having abandoned the faith of their fathers, their belief in a personal God and their respect for an objective code of morals," Dr. Freking said.

He criticized the expression of sympathy for the Spanish Loyalists adopted at the recent convention in Columbus, Ohio, of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

"It is my firm belief that the rabbis would have rendered an effective service to the Jewish cause if they had denounced both Communism and Fascism rather than expressed sympathy for the Communist forces in the Spanish revolution," he asserted.

He said religious Jews did not seem aware that their race and faith were being betrayed.

YESHIVA COLLEGE GRADUATES 47 STUDENTS

NEW YORK, June 17. (JTA) -- Yeshiva College, the only higher institution of liberal arts and sciences under Jewish auspices, graduated forty-seven students today at its sixth annual commencement.

Mark Eisner, chairman of the New York City Board of Higher Education, guest speaker, told the graduates that "the poverty of Jewish spirit on the American continent cries out" for the leadership they have been equipped to give. "They mean more to us as Jews, than the thousands of Jewish graduates from purely secular colleges all over the country," he said.

Samuel Levy, Borough President of Manhattan and chairman of the Yeshiva College Council, and Dr. Bernard Revel, president of the college, were also speakers.

COMMITTEE AIDS HEBREW UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

NEW YORK, June 17. (JTA) -- A library committee, formed to aid the library of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, will meet June 24, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, during the convention of the American Library Association, Dr. A.S.W. Rosenbach, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, announced today.

The committee is headed by Dr. Joshua Bloch, in charge of the Jewish division of the New York Public Library, and Mrs. Sophie A. Udin, research worker in bibliography, formerly associated with the university library. It will confine its activities to supplying the library's needs for books and periodicals from America, and providing for acquisition of special collections.

ANTI-NAZI BULLETIN BANNED IN GERMANY

BERLIN, June 17. (JTA) -- The Anti-Nazi Economic Bulletin, edited in New York, was banned from Germany tonight by order of Heinrich Himmler, commander-in-chief of Reich Police, the Havas News Agency reported.

COMMERCE DEPT. REPORTS IMPROVEMENT IN PALESTINE TRADE

WASHINGTON, June 17. (JTA) -- Business in Palestine, set back severely by the Arab general strike last year, has improved considerably since the end of the strike in October, according to a report from United States Consul Albert W. Scott, in Jerusalem, published in the Department of Commerce weekly Commerce Reports.

The number of tourists and immigrants during the first 11 months of 1936 dropped to about half that of the previous year, Mr. Scott said. The tourist decline, he said, was keenly felt in domestic trade, while the fall in the number of immigrants accounted for a sharp decrease in new capital.

During the first ten months of 1936 imports declined 25 percent as against 1935, to LP11,045,000 against LP14,722,000, while exports dropped 28 per cent, to LP2,544,000 against LP3,529,000. Imports from the United States during the period amount to LP825,080, against LP1,279,000, and exports were LP16,780 against LP12,940. The largest decline was in automobiles.

PREACHING MISSION SEEKS TO STRENGTHEN REFORM JUDAISM

NEW YORK, June 17. (JTA) -- A preaching mission of laymen and rabbis who will visit the more than 300 Reform congregations in the country "to strengthen the cause of Liberal Judaism" was authorized by the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations at its annual meeting here. At the same time the Board approved a budget of more than \$200,000 for the coming fiscal year.

JEWS BARRED FROM GERMAN OLYMPIC POOLS

BERLIN, June 17. (JTA) -- Swimming pools at the Olympic Stadium, which last summer were open to all races and nations, today bore signs over the gates: "Entrance Prohibited to Jews."

WERTHEIM'S DEPARTMENT STORE TO BE "ARYANIZED" JULY 1

NEW YORK, June 17. (JTA) -- Wertheim's largest department store in Berlin, with branches in the provinces, will be "Aryanized" on July 1, the New York Herald Tribune reports. The Jewish family which founded the store in 1875 will be eliminated from the management at that time.

LAST JEWISH OFFICIAL OUSTED FROM AUSTRIAN ELECTRIC FIRM

VIENNA (JTA) -- Martin Kallir, director of the General Electric Company of Austria, has been obliged to resign because of his Jewish origin, leaving the Austrian branch of the German company founded by the father of Walther Rathenau without any Jewish officials.