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ITALIAN PROPAGANDA IN PALESTINE MODIFIED AFTER BRITISH PROTEST

LONDON, June 28. (JTA) -- The British Government has made formal representations to the Italian Government concerning anti-British propaganda broadcasts to Palestine, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden announced in the House of Commons today.

The British Government takes "the strongest objection" to anti-British broadcasts from the Bari radio station, Capt. Eden said. He added that the broadcasts had shown improvement lately.

The statement was made in reply to Lieutenant-Commander R.T. Fletcher, Laborite, who had asked about anti-British propaganda in Palestine.

Mr. Fletcher also asked about compensation for loss of life and personal injury as a result of last year's disturbances in Palestine. William G.A. Ormsby-Gore, the Colonial Secretary, replied that approval had been given for such compensation.

Proposals for compensation for damage for certain classes of property are now under consideration, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said. Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite, demanded a speedy decision in view of the fact the damage occurred last year.

The Colonial Secretary replied that "damage was continuous during the past year" and that "I have to ask the concurrence of the Treasury since all questions of compensation are complicated."

MUFTI "FLED" TO SYRIA, WEDGWOOD TELLS COMMONS

LONDON, June 28. (JTA) -- The trip to Damascus taken by the Palestine Grand Mufti, Haj Amin el Hussein, stirred a debate in Commons today on what his status was as a Moslem religious functionary when he left Jerusalem.

Since he had vacated his post, Col. Wedgwood asserted, the Mufti was no longer entitled to be called His Eminence as a sign of courtesy. The Mufti receives a salary from the Palestine Government as head of the Moslem council, but is also active politically as head of the Arab High Committee, in which position he is now opposing the partition of Palestine.

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Mufti's Opponents Go to Damascus

JERUSALEM, June 28. (JTA) -- Leaders of the so-called Arab opposition, including Fakhri Nashashabi and Mayor Toukan of Nablus, left today for Damascus, Syria, to counteract the effect of the activities of the Grand Mufti, Haj Amin el Hussein.

SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL PROTESTS POLISH ANTI-SEMITISM

PARIS, June 28. (JTA) -- A resolution protesting against the Polish Government on the ground it permitted anti-Jewish terrorism was made public today by the Executive of the Second (Socialist) International.

Another resolution condemned efforts to force Jewish emigration from Poland, declaring that the Jews were an integral part of the Polish population.

Both resolutions were adopted after the executive heard a report on the Jewish situation from the Bund, Jewish Socialist party in Poland.

NEW DISORDERS IN POLISH TOWNS

WARSAW, June 28. (JTA) -- Several Jews were beaten and stalls of Jewish traders demolished in disorders today in Radomsk.

Climaxing a violent anti-Jewish boycott campaign in Zakopane, a resort in the Tatra Mountains, two bombs were thrown today. No casualties were reported.

A hundred Jewish families were made homeless when fire of undetermined origin razed three-quarters of the town of Bychawa, near Lublin.

JEWISH DELEGATION GREETES CAROL IN WARSAW

WARSAW, June 28. (JTA) -- A Jewish delegation headed by Senator Moses Schorr was among those greeting King Carol of Rumania upon his arrival here.

ANTI-SEMITISM CONDEMNED AT CATHOLIC CONGRESS IN POZNAN

POZNAN, Poland, June 27. (JTA) -- Racial hatred and anti-Semitism were condemned today at an international congress of Roman Catholics attended by leading Catholics from European countries and the United States.

Germany was unrepresented because the Nazi Government had prohibited the Reich's delegation from attending the congress.

Cardinal Long, in opening the parley, said that Catholics were faced with a fight on two fronts -- against "Communist atheism" and "racial heathenism. Both movements, he said, strive to uproot religion.

POLISH ECONOMIC FLIGHT ASCRIBED TO EXCESSES

LODZ, June 27. (JTA) -- The present economic plight of Poland is due in large degree to anti-Semitic disorders, General Maciszewski, president of the Lodz Chamber of Commerce, declared today at a meeting of the chamber.

INSOLVENCY INCREASING AMONG POLISH JEWISH RETAILERS

WARSAW, June 27. (JTA) -- Solvency of Jewish retailers in Poland's provincial centers, where anti-Jewish boycotts are being vigorously pressed, has dropped forty per cent in the past year, it was estimated here today.

The flight of the retailers is causing concern to Jewish industrialists and wholesalers, who have been forced to make arrangements with the retailers to prevent their bills from being dishonored.

Kurjer Poranny, organ of Col. Adam Koc, organizer of the Camp for National Unity, new Government party, ascribed their plight to "primitive business methods."

"Fortunately," the paper said, "the structure of Polish trade is being changed through pressure of social forces. It is the role of the Government to combine all these methods into one system of economic policy."

Hint of changes in the Polish Constitution, "if found necessary" in dealing with the minorities question, was given by an official representative of the Camp for National Unity in a statement to newspapermen at Poznan.

The statement was made in reply to a question on the party's policy toward minorities, particularly Jewish. Nationalist newspapers featured the statement as a "sensational announcement of the coming revision of the Constitution."

BULGARIA PROMISES TO PROTECT JEWS AGAINST PROPAGANDA

SOFIA, June 28. (JTA) -- Minister of Interior Sapoff promised a delegation from the Central Consistory of Bulgarian Jews today that the Government would not permit any organization to conduct propaganda against any section of the population.

The Minister also assured the delegation that the police would do their utmost to discover the persons responsible for two anti-Semitic bombings in the town of Varna on June 24.

"The Jewish population may calmly go about its business," he said. "The Government will give protection to all sections of the population without distinction of race or creed."

The delegation gave the Minister a memorandum on the unsuccessful attempts to bomb a Jewish bank and the residence of a prominent Jew of Varna. The memorandum also called attention to anti-Semitic activities of the newly-formed National Socialist Party.

BULGARIAN JEWS PROTEST PARTITION PLAN

SOFIA, June 28. (JTA) -- The Central Consistory of Bulgarian Jews sent a letter today to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain of Great Britain protesting against the recommendation for partitioning Palestine reported to be contained in the findings of the British Royal Commission on Palestine.

The letter appealed to "the noble British people" to "fulfill the mission assigned to it by destiny" in aiding the reconstitution of a Jewish homeland in the Holy Land.

SOVIET APPROVES PLANS FOR JEWISH SETTLEMENT

MOSCOW, June 28. (JTA) -- Plans for settlement of 2,244 Jewish families in the Soviet Republics of Georgia, Azerbaijan and Crimea in 1937 were ratified today by the Council of People's Commissars.

The plans call for settling 500 families in the Crimea, of whom 350 will be recruited from the Ukraine, 50 from White Russia, 20 from the Western districts and the remainder from other districts.

The Azerbaijan colonists, expected to number 1,044, will be recruited from the local nomadic Jews, who will be settled in collective farms, and from Jews in overcrowded agricultural regions. Seven-hundred families will be settled in Georgia.

The Crimean Republic will receive 500,000 rubles to carry out the colonization, and the Georgian and Azerbaijan Republics will get 1,000,000 rubles each. Jewish settlers will also receive long-term loans from agricultural banks.

He declared that not only the Arabs, but Britain, had benefited by Jewish development of Palestine. Dr. Weizmann, now 84, was a philanthropist and Zionist leader, who died Jan. 25, 1936, was buried yesterday on the Mount of Olives beside his father and grandfather in fulfillment of the wish expressed in his will.

Among those who participated in the ceremonies were Dr. Isaac Herzog, chief rabbi of Palestine; Miss Henrietta Szold, American-born woman Zionist leader; Prof. Joseph Klausner, the philosopher, and representatives of the Jewish National Fund and the Hebrew University, both of which he had aided financially. Dr. Hugo Bergmann, rector of the university, and Dr. Werner Senator, of the Jewish Agency Executive, eulogized him.

Mr. Lamport's body was brought here for burial from New York by his daughter, Mrs. Ezra Shapiro, of Cleveland, and her husband. His widow had come here previously to arrange the burial.

WEIZMANN, BEN-GURION ASK U.S. ZIONIST LEADERS TO GO TO LONDON

NEW YORK, June 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann and David Ben-Gurion, leaders of the world Zionist movement, today cabled to Dr. Stephen S. Wise and other American Zionist leaders urging them to come to London promptly to aid in fighting threats against the Jewish National Home.

The invitation was received at the fortieth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America at the Hotel Roosevelt here a few hours after Dr. Wise had assailed the world Zionist leadership for failing to consult American Zionists in the face of the expected recommendation for partition of Palestine by the Royal Commission.

"In the difficult days that lie ahead the voice and support of American Jewry may be decisive," Dr. Weizmann and Mr. Ben Gurion declared. "We greatly hope that immediately following the close of the convention it may be possible for Dr. Wise and other leading colleagues to make themselves free to come to London to give us the benefit of their advice and assistance."

That the American leaders would insist on a strong stand toward the British Government if it has any intention of partitioning Palestine was indicated in addresses by Dr. Wise, Louis Lipsky and Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver before tonight's session of the convention.

All three denounced Britain for having failed to carry out the spirit of the Balfour Declaration and the League of Nations mandate for Palestine.

"Partition means scuttling," Dr. Wise declared. He warned the British Government that Jews the world over were no longer disorganized suppliants but that they were united in their purpose to maintain the Palestine national home.

he declared that not only the Arabs, but Britain, had benefited by Jewish development of Palestine, converting a waste land into a prosperous and populous country which is now "almost alone among governments in having for years had an annual surplus."

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Rose G. Jacobs, president of Hadassah, women's Zionist organization, bringing the greetings of that group, assured the convention that Hadassah delegates to the World Zionist Congress in Geneva would form a united front with the General Zionist delegates.

"The women's slate did not mean hostility to the General Zionists," Mrs. Jacobs said. "It meant educating the women to get out and cast a vote."

Mrs. Jacobs' statement meant that the General Zionist cause will claim forty mandates from the United States at the congress, as against thirty-two for the Labor Zionist Party and eighteen for the Mizrahi, opposition groups.

Another speaker who brought greetings from an affiliated organization caused a moment's flurry in the convention. This was Jacob Polish, of Cleveland, twenty-four-year-old student at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, representing Young Judea, who included in his message a fervent scolding to the Zionist Organization for failing to encourage the youth group sufficiently.

PALESTINE DELEGATES TO ZIONIST CONGRESS LISTED

JERUSALEM, June 28. (JTA) -- Lists of candidates in the Palestinian elections of delegates to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress were published today. They include the Laborites, headed by David Ben-Gurion, Moshe Shertok, Eliezer Kaplan and Berl Katznelson; the Mizrahi, headed by Rabbi J. L. Fishman and Rabbi Meier Berlin; the Jewish State Party, headed by Meir Grossman; the General Zionists Group B, headed by Menachem M. Ussishkin; the Yemenites, General Zionists Group A headed by Isaac Gruenbaum and Dr. Selig Brodetsky; the Aden Jews led by Zalmon Schocken and the Poel-Hamizrahi.