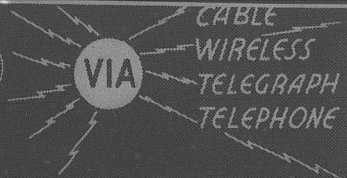


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POLISH FEDERATIONS PROTEST AGAINST INADEQUATE STEPS TO PREVENT EXCESSES

ANTWERP, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A resolution protesting against the Polish Government as not taking adequate measures to prevent anti-Semitic excesses and halt the anti-Jewish boycott was adopted yesterday at the closing session of the second world conference of federations of Polish Jews abroad.

Declaring the boycott was ruining not only the Jews but all Poland, the 110 delegates expressed the hope that "the Polish people, faithful to the traditions of freedom, will oppose with their whole might the present anti-Semitic movement and help the further development of the Polish Republic in harmonious cooperation with the Jews."

The resolution stressed the desperate position of the 3,500,000 Jews of Poland resulting from anti-Semitic propaganda, "bloody excesses" and the boycott, which, it was stated, was supported not only by anti-Semites but by government organs.

Jewish professions face economic collapse, the resolution said, with the numerus clausus introduced in many universities, and Jewish students driven into "medieval ghettos."

NO PALESTINE PEACE POSSIBLE WITHOUT ARAB-JEWISH CONCILIATION, LONDON PAPER SAYS

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Alternative "apprenticeship" plans for Jewish and Arab states, suggested by the Mandates Commission, were criticized editorially today by the Morning Telegraph, which declares territory changes and setting up of a new form of administration alike will fail to bring peace to the Holy Land unless a new spirit of conciliation develops between Arabs and Jews.

Neither provisional division of the country into Arab and Jewish cantons on the Swiss model nor establishment of two states, each under separate British mandate, is satisfactory, the Telegraph says. The first scheme leaves the question of Jewish immigration untouched, the editorial declares, while the second promises no more than a continuance and perhaps accentuation of the troubles which led the British Government to declare the mandate unworkable.

THE MANDATES COMMISSION GOT AT THE ROOT OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM WHEN IT DECLARED THE MANDATE BECAME ALMOST UNMORKABLE AS SOON AS IT WAS DECLARED SO BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION AND THE MANDATORY POWER, THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN DECLARED.

"THE MANDATES COMMISSION RECOGNIZED WHAT MANY JEWISH OPPONENTS OF PARTITION DO NOT SEEM TO COMPREHEND," THE DAILY SAID -- THAT A NEW BASIS CAME INTO EXISTENCE FROM WHICH A NEW START MUST BE MADE.

REGARDING THE SUGGESTION THAT THE PROPOSED JEWISH AND ARAB STATES GO THROUGH AN "APPRENTICESHIP," THE ARTICLE SAYS THERE MUST IN ANY EVENT BE A TRANSITIONAL PERIOD FOR THE MANDATORY POWER TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CREATION OF NEW STATES.

THE PLAN OF SEPARATE MANDATES IS FAVORED BY THE MORNING POST, WHICH URGES THOROUGH AND IMPARTIAL EXAMINATION OF EVERY CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSAL FOR PALESTINE.

TIMES DOUBTS BRITAIN AIDED AMITY

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- THE MANDATES COMMISSION IS NOT CONVINCING WHEN IT SEEKS TO SHOW THAT THE MANDATORY POWER "FOR NEARLY TWENTY YEARS SOUGHT TO APPEASE THE ANTAGONISTIC FEELINGS PREVAILING IN PALESTINE," (QUOTING THE SUMMARY OF THE COMMISSION'S REPORT), THE NEW YORK TIMES SAID TODAY IN AN EDITORIAL.

"THERE IS LITTLE EVIDENCE IN THE OFFICIAL RECORDS AND LESS IN THE TESTIMONY OF JEWS AND ARABS ON THE SPOT THAT BRITISH ADMINISTRATORS HAVE MADE MORE THAN CASUAL EFFORTS TO BRING THE TWO GROUPS TOGETHER," THE TIMES DECLARES. "ON THE CONTRARY, THROUGHOUT THE YEARS MODERATES ON BOTH SIDES HAVE SOUGHT VAINLY FOR ACTIVE BRITISH SUPPORT OF THEIR PLANS TO EFFECT A JEWISH-ARAB RAPPROCHEMENT."

QUOTING THE SUMMARY'S STATEMENT THAT THE SUCCESS OF THE PARTITION PLAN DEPENDS MORE ON ITS EFFECTS ON THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ARABS AND JEWS THAN ON THE TERRITORIAL SOLUTION ADOPTED," THE TIMES SAYS:

"THERE IS THE CRUX OF THE MATTER. THE TEST OF ANY PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR PALESTINE IS THE MEASURE IN WHICH IT MAY BE EXPECTED TO ADVANCE REAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS FOR ONLY THROUGH THEIR GENUINE COOPERATION CAN THE HIGHEST ASPIRATIONS OF BOTH BE ACHIEVED IN THE HOLY LAND."

RABBINICAL COUNCIL REJECTS PARTITION, HOLDING LAND OF ISRAEL'S BORDERS SET BY GOD

MARIENBAD, Aug. 25. (JTA) THE ORTHODOX RABBINICAL COUNCIL TODAY REJECTED PROPOSALS TO PARTITION PALESTINE AS NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BOUNDARIES OF THE LAND OF ISRAEL SET IN THE TORAH (HEBRAIC LAW).

"THE FRONTIERS OF THE HOLY LAND WERE SET BY GOD, THE CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH, IN THE HOLY TORAH FOR ALL TIME," THE COUNCIL'S DECISION SAYS. "IT IS THEREFORE IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE TO GIVE UP, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, THE CLAIM FOR THE HISTORICAL FRONTIERS OF THE LAND."

"ANY RENUNCIATION OF THE CLAIM IS NULL AND VOID. NEGOTIATIONS FOR A DECISION REGARDING THE LAND OF ISRAEL CANNOT BE CONDUCTED WITHOUT THE PARTICIPATION OF TORAH-TRUE JEWS. THE COUNCIL APPEALS TO THE JEWS TO HELP THE AGUDATH ISRAEL BUILD UP THE JEWISH LAND IN A SPIRIT OF TORAH V'EMUNAH (LAW AND FAITH)."

MUFTI ORGANIZES MOSLEM CONGRESS TO PROTEST PALESTINE DIVISION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- ARAB OPPOSITION TO THE BRITISH PLAN TO DIVIDE PALESTINE TOOK AN ACTIVE FORM HERE TODAY AS THE GRAND MUFTI BEGAN TO ORGANIZE A PAN-MOSLEM CONGRESS WHICH HE HOPES WILL MAKE A COLLECTIVE PROTEST BEFORE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS REACHES FINAL DECISION ON THE BRITISH PROPOSALS, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE CONGRESS WAS EXPECTED TO OPEN SEPT. 8 AT DAMASCUS. THE MUFTI HAS RECEIVED TELEGRAPHS OFFERING THE SUPPORT OF NUMEROUS MOSLEM GROUPS, INCLUDING THE MECCA COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF PALESTINE AND THE MOROCCAN NATIONAL PARTY WITH HEADQUARTERS AT MARRAKECH.

NO IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT PROSPECTS IN COSTA RICA, GERMAN HILFSVEREIN SAYS

BERLIN, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- JEWISH EMIGRANTS WERE WARNED TODAY THAT THERE WERE NO IMMEDIATE POSSIBILITIES FOR SETTLEMENT IN THE CENTRAL AMERICAN REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA, IN A STATEMENT ISSUED TODAY BY THE HILFSVEREIN DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND, CENTRAL JEWISH RELIEF ORGANIZATION.

THE STATEMENT REFERRED TO REPORTS THAT A 50,000-ACRE TRACT HAD BEEN PURCHASED BY THE REFUGEE ECONOMIC CORPORATION OF NEW YORK FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AGRICULTURAL COLONY FOR JEWISH REFUGEES FROM GERMANY.

AS A RESULT OF PROPER INQUIRIES, THE HILFSVEREIN STATED, IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED THAT NO PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES FOR SETTLEMENT CAN BE EXPECTED IN THE NEXT YEAR SINCE PLANS FOR SETTLEMENT HAVE NOT EVEN BEEN WORKED OUT.

PROJECT MEETS OPPOSITION IN SAN JOSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- THE COLONIZATION PROJECT FOR EXILED GERMAN JEWS IN COSTA RICA HAS ENCOUNTERED OPPOSITION WITHIN THE REPUBLIC, ACCORDING TO A DISPATCH FROM SAN JOSE TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

A FRONT PAGE STORY IN THE DIARIO DE COSTA RICA DEMANDLED STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF THE IMMIGRATION LAWS WITH REGARD TO THE PROPOSED COLONY, THE TIMES DISPATCH SAID.

BEN-GURION TO SAIL FOR U.S. SATURDAY

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- DAVID BEN-GURION, PALESTINIAN LABOR LEADER AND MEMBER OF THE WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE, WILL SAIL SATURDAY ON THE BERENGARIA FOR A SHORT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. FELIX WARBURG, NEW YORK BANKER, WILL ALSO SAIL ON THE BERENGARIA. RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER OF CLEVELAND SAILED TODAY ON THE NORMANDIE.

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ORT CONGRESS DISCUSSES JEWS' ECONOMIC SITUATION

PARIS, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- THE WORLD ORT UNION, FOR JEWISH VOCATIONAL RETRAINING, OPENED ITS FOURTH WORLD CONGRESS YESTERDAY. HUNDREDS OF DELEGATES FROM A DOZEN COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA AND THE ARGENTINE WERE OFFICIALLY WELCOMED BY JULES JULIEN, UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

THREE DAYS' DISCUSSION OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF JEWS IN EASTERN EUROPE WERE SCHEDULED. AMONG THOSE TO ADDRESS THE CONGRESS WERE DR. BERNARD KAHN, EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE; DR. LEON BRAMSON, PRESIDENT OF THE ORT EXECUTIVE; DR. DAVID LVOVITCH, VICE-PRESIDENT; DR. AARON C. SINGALOVSKY, BERLIN DIRECTOR OF ORT; EDOUARD OUNGRE; AND MURRAY LEVINE AND JOSEPH BASKIN, AMERICAN DELEGATES.

NAZI POLICE WARN UPPER SILESIAN JEWS TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES HUMBLY

BRESLAU, GERMANY, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- JEWS IN THE INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT OF GERMAN UPPER SILESLIA WERE WARNED TODAY BY THE LOCAL POLICE CHIEF TO CONDUCT THEMSELVES IN HUMBLER FASHION HEREAFTER.

THE WARNING WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A VEILED HINT THAT ANTI-JEWISH DISTURBANCES MIGHT OCCUR IF IT WAS NOT HEEDED. THE POLICE HEAD WROTE TO A SYNAGOGUE DECLARING THAT PROTESTS OVER PROVOCATION OF THE POPULACE BY A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HAD RECENTLY BECOME SO FREQUENT AS TO ENDANGER THE MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER.

CATHOLIC ORGAN CONDEMNS GERMAN PERSECUTION

DUBLIN, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- JEWISH PERSECUTION IN GERMANY WAS CONDEMNED TODAY BY THE STANDARD, LEADING CATHOLIC JOURNAL.

"THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CONDEMNS UNJUST PERSECUTION WHEREVER IT IS FOUND," THE PAPER SAYS. "THE ATTITUDE OF THE CHURCH TO JEWISH PERSECUTION IN GERMANY IS EVIDENCED BY THE DECREE OF THE HOLY OFFICE ISSUED IN 1928. THE CHURCH ESPECIALLY CONDEMNS THE SPIRIT OF HATRED AGAINST THEM, THE PEOPLE ONCE CHOSEN BY THE ALMIGHTY, WHICH IS CALLED ANTI-SEMITISM."

BALLAD REVIVES CHARGE OF HUNGARIAN RITUAL MURDER

BUDAPEST, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- THE HUNGARIAN POET, JOSEF ERDELYI, HAS PUBLISHED A BALLAD ENTITLED "THE BLOOD OF ESTHER SOLYMOSSI," REVIVING THE CHARGE THAT THE GIRL WHO WAS SLAIN IN TISZA ECLSLAR IN 1882 WAS MURDERED FOR JEWISH RITUAL PURPOSES. THE CHARGE HAD BEEN FOUND BASELESS IN A CELEBRATED TRIAL IN 1884.

FASCIST FINED FOR WEARING FORBIDDEN UNIFORM

LONDON, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- REGINALD ALEXANDER DAWSON, WHO ADDRESSED A FASCIST MEETING IN HAMPSTEAD WEARING A BLACK JERSEY WITH A POLO COLLAR AND BLACK BELT WITH CHROMIUM BUCKLE, WAS FINED BY A HAMPSTEAD POLICE COURT TODAY FIVE POUNDS, TWO GUINEAS, (ABOUT \$35.50) AND COSTS FOR WEARING A POLITICAL UNIFORM IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE PUBLIC ORDER ACT OF 1936.