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ORT CONGRESS VOTES TO EXTEND ACTIVITIES IN VOCATIONAL RETRAINING AND EMIGRATION AID

PARIS, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- THE FOURTH CONGRESS OF THE WORLD ORT UNION, ORGANIZATION FOR JEWISH VOCATIONAL RETRAINING, CLOSED LAST NIGHT ADOPTING A 1938 BUDGET OF \$820,000 AND ELECTING A CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF 42 MEMBERS. THE AMERICAN MEMBERS ARE B.C. VLADECK AND LOUIS BOUDIN, BOTH OF NEW YORK.

MORE THAN 100 DELEGATES FROM TWELVE COUNTRIES ATTENDED THE CONGRESS AND RE-ELECTED DR. LEON BRAMSON, DR. DAVID LVOVITCH AND DR. AARON C. SINGALOWSKY AS MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. DR. BRAMSON WAS ALSO RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT AND RECEIVED AN OVATION.

THE BUDGET FORSEES EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL WORK OF THE ORT, CREATION OF POSSIBILITIES FOR TECHNICAL TRAINING FOR POOR JEWS AND MAKING PROVISION FOR EMIGRATION OF PROFESSIONALLY-TRAINED JEWS FROM EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE.

JOSEPH BASKIN, OF NEW YORK, SAID AMERICA WAS FAVORABLE TO ORT WORK AND WOULD GIVE IT FULL SUPPORT. A RECEPTION FOR THE DELEGATES WAS HELD AT THE PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION TODAY.

THE JEWS ARE TOO PREOCCUPIED WITH FIGHTING ANTI-SEMITISM AND DEVOTE INSUFFICIENT ENERGY TO A REALISTIC TREATMENT OF THEIR ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, THE CONGRESS WAS TOLD BY DR. SINGALOWSKY.

SIMULTANEOUS WITH DERENSE OF THE JEWISH ECONOMIC POSITION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS A REGROUPING OF THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE IS NECESSARY, DR. SINGALOWSKY SAID, THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL AND ARTISAN VOCATIONS AMONG THE JEWS.

IMMIGRATION AT BEST WILL NOT EXCEED THE NATURAL INCREASE IN JEWISH POPULATION, HE ADDED, AND THEREFORE JEWISH ECONOMIC POLICY SHOULD BE THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE JEWISH LABOR MARKET TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDED PROFESSIONS.

NEW ATTACKS REPORTED IN SEVERAL POLISH TOWNS

WARSAW, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- ATTACKS IN WHICH MANY JEWS WERE BEATEN WERE REPORTED TODAY FROM SEVERAL PARTS OF POLAND.

JEWISH RAILWAY PASSENGERS WERE ATTACKED AT THE ZYRADOW STATION. SCHOOLBOYS

ASSAULTED JEWISH PASSERS-BY IN ZARNOW, IN THE LUBLIN PROVINCE. MANY WERE BEATEN AND ONE WOMAN SERIOUSLY INJURED.

IN JAREMCZE, IN THE LWOV PROVINCE, MEMBERS OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONAL RADICAL PARTY DEMOLISHED THE MACCABI HALL AND BEAT MANY JEWS.

A WILNO COURT SENTENCED FOUR ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONAL DEMOCRATS TO SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT, WITH EXECUTION OF SENTENCE DEFERRED THREE YEARS, FOR ATTACKING JEWS. THREE OTHERS WERE ACQUITTED OF THE CHARGES.

KING GEORGE AIDS WARSAW JEW TO MOVE TO ENGLAND

WARSAW, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- ITZCHAK ELTES, WARSAW HAIRDRESSER, WAS INFORMED TODAY KING GEORGE VI HAS GRANTED HIS REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO GO TO ENGLAND TO LIVE.

AFTER ELTES, IN A CORONATION MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS, HAD TOLD THE KING HOW HARD IT WAS TO MAKE A LIVING HERE, THE BRITISH CONSULATE ADVISED THE HAIRDRESSER TODAY THAT BY ROYAL ORDER A VISA HAD BEEN GRANTED HIM. IN HIS MESSAGE, ELTES PROMISED TO BECOME A USEFUL SUBJECT OF HIS MAJESTY.

BARON ROTHSCHILD, WHO RECEIVED BALFOUR DECLARATION, DIES AT 69

LONDON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- LIONEL WALTER ROTHSCHILD, SECOND BARON ROTHSCHILD, DIED THIS MORNING AT HIS COUNTRY SEAT, TRING PARK, IN HERTFORDSHIRE, AFTER A LONG ILLNESS. HE WAS 69 YEARS OLD. BARON ROTHSCHILD NEVER MARRIED. HIS SUCCESSOR IN THE OLDEST TITLE OF ENGLISH NOBILITY HELD BY A JEWISH FAMILY IS HIS NEPHEW, NATHANIEL MAYER VICTOR ROTHSCHILD.

THOUGH THE BARON WAS THE TITULAR HEAD OF THE ENGLISH BRANCH OF THE POWERFUL ROTHSCHILD BANKING FAMILY, WHOSE IMPORTANCE DATES FROM THE EARLY EIGHTEENTH CENTURY, HIS INTEREST WAS PRIMARILY IN NATURE STUDY.

AS A YOUNG MAN HE WAS ACTIVE IN BRITISH POLITICS, HOLDING A SEAT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FOR ELEVEN YEARS, BUT IN 1910 HE RETIRED FROM PARLIAMENT. DESPITE HIS PREOCCUPATION IN LATER YEARS WITH SCIENTIFIC MATTERS, BARON ROTHSCHILD'S NAME IS LINKED WITH ONE POLITICAL EVENT OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE. IT WAS TO HIM, AS PRESIDENT OF THE ENGLISH ZIONIST FEDERATION, THAT THE LATE LORD BALFOUR, THEN BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER, ON NOV. 2, 1917, ADDRESSED A LETTER GUARANTEEING ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH NATIONAL HOME IN PALESTINE, THE DOCUMENT KNOWN TO THE WORLD AS THE BALFOUR DECLARATION.

HE WAS EDUCATED AT MAGDALENE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, AND AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BONN, GERMANY. HE WAS AUTHOR OF NUMEROUS TREATISES ON BIOLOGY. BESIDES HIS ENGLISH PEERAGE, HE WAS A BARON OF THE FORMER AUSTRIAN EMPIRE.

THOUSANDS AT GRAVE OF JEWISH HERO VOW TO DEFEND PALESTINE SOIL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- THOUSANDS OF JEWS VOWED TODAY NOT TO GIVE UP A "SINGLE STEP OF PALESTINE SOIL SANCTIFIED BY JEWISH BLOOD" AS A TOMBSTONE WAS UNVEILED IN MEMORY OF EPHRAIM CZIZIK, WHO DIED DEFENDING THE HULDA COLONY AGAINST ARAB ATTACK IN 1929.

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SETTLERS CAME FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR THE CEREMONY ON THE SPOT WHERE CZIZIK DIED. ISAAC BEN-ZVI, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL, SAID THE JEWISH COMMUNITY WAS PREPARE TO MAKE THE GREATEST SACRIFICE TO KEEP ITS SOIL. THE TOMBSTONE WAS FASHIONED BY BATHIA LISMANSKY.

\$1,750,000 ORDERED PAID FOR LIVES LOST IN PALESTINE DISORDERS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- PAYMENT OF CLAIMS TOTALING 350,000 POUNDS (ABOUT \$1,750,000) FOR LIVES LOST IN THE 1936 ARAB REVOLT WAS ORDERED TODAY BY THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT CLAIMS COMMITTEE.

3,000 ARABS STRIKE ON PALESTINE ROAD JOB

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) --- THREE THOUSAND ARAB WORKERS ENGAGED IN BUILDING AN IMPORTANT STRATEGIC ROAD ALONG THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF PALESTINE DECLARED A STRIKE TODAY.

THE SON OF THE SHEIKH OF BIRZA, A VILLAGE NEAR ACRE, WAS SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED BY POLICE FOR THREATENING WITH A REVOLVER A POLICE PATROL WHICH WAS CARRYING ON A SEARCH IN THE VILLAGE.

ALGERIAN MOSLEM LEADERS ASK OPPOSITION TO PARTITION

ALGIERS, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- THE ULEMA, ORGANIZATION OF MOSLEM RELIGIOUS LEADERS HERE, ISSUED A STATEMENT TODAY CALLING ON ALL ISLAM TO STAND BY THE PALESTINE ARABS IN THEIR DEMANDS FOR INDEPENDENT NATIONALITY AND OPPOSITION TO PARTITION OF THE HOLY LAND INTO JEWISH AND ARAB STATES.

ARAB DELEGATION AT GENEVA DENIES TALKS WITH MAGNES

GENEVA, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- THE ARAB DELEGATION HERE DENIED TODAY A REPORT PUBLISHED IN PALESTINE THAT IT HAD NEGOTIATED WITH DR. JUDAH L. MAGNES, PRESIDENT OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY, FOR THE CALLING OF AN ARAB-JEWISH ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE. DR. MAGNES, IN PARIS, HAS ALSO DENIED THE REPORT.

OXFORD PROFESSOR DEFENDS TALMUD AGAINST NAZI ACCUSATION

LONDON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- THE TALMUD WAS WARMLY DEFENDED TODAY BY HERBERT DANBY, REGIUS PROFESSOR OF HEBREW AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY, AGAINST "IMMORALITY" ACCUSATIONS BY DR. ALFRED ROSENBERG, NAZI LEADER. PROF. DANBY, IN A NEW PAMPHLET ISSUED BY THE FRIENDS OF EUROPE, DECLARES DR. ROSENBERG HAS GIVEN A FALSE IMPRESSION OF THE ANCIENT COMPILATION OF JEWISH LAW, HISTORY AND LEGEND BY MISQUOTING, USING QUOTATIONS TORN FROM THEIR CONTEXT AND SELECTING ITEMS WHICH MIGHT OFFEND PRESENT-DAY SENSIBILITIES.

HE POINTS OUT THAT UTILIZATION OF SELECTED EXTRACTS FROM ANCIENT JEWISH WRITINGS TO BRING DISCREDIT AND RIDICULE ON THE JEWS MORE THAN A THOUSAND YEARS LATER IS A PRACTICE OF LONG STANDING IN GERMANY. DR. ROSENBERG'S SELECTION OF PASSAGES, HE

CHARGES, WAS MADE IN A SPIRIT OF MALICE AND MALIGNITY, SOLELY WITH THE OBJECT OF FERRETING OUT ABSURDITIES, FATUITIES AND DETAILS OFFENSIVE TO MODERN FASHIONS OF RETICENCE. THE QUOTATIONS, HE ADDS, ARE GIVEN SO AS TO BE MISUNDERSTOOD, BEING GIVEN A FALSE SENSE, OWING TO SEPARATION FROM THE CONTEXT, OR ARE WRONGLY QUOTED.

A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF THE NAZI LEADER'S EXTRACTS, PROF. DANBY SAYS, WERE MADE TO BEAR A NONSENSICAL OR SINISTER MEANING, OWING TO SUPPRESSION OF THE CONTEXT OR IGNORANCE OF THE ARGUMENT.

HALF MILLION TREES PLANTED TO REPLACE THOSE DESTROYED BY ARABS

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- A VICTORY FOR PLOW AND SPADE OVER GUN AND ARSONIST'S TORCH IS BEING CELEBRATED HERE BY THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND.

DURING THE PLANTING SEASON SINCE LAST YEAR'S ARAB REVOLT THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND SUCCEEDED IN PLANTING TREES FAR MORE RAPIDLY THAN MARAUDERS HAD BEEN ABLE TO DESTROY THEM. THE FINAL OUTCOME OF THE RACE OF PLANTING AGAINST DESTRUCTION, REVEALED IN KARNENU, MAGAZINE PUBLISHED BY THE J. N. F. WAS:

TREES DESTROYED LAST YEAR -- 54,000.

TREES DESTROYED THIS YEAR -- 506,000.

ALL THE TREES KILLED LAST YEAR HAVE BEEN REPLACED, AND 332, 215 MORE HAVE BEEN PLANTED, PLUS 35,436 IN THE KING GEORGE V JUBILEE FOREST IN NAHALAL, 28,000 ALONG THE BANKS OF THE NAAMEN RIVER IN THE NORTHERN SECTION OF EMEK ZEVLUN, AND A PLANTING OF EUCALYPTUS TREES IN THAT SETTLEMENT. ALSO A START WAS MADE ON THE PLANTING OF A "GREEN BELT" WHICH WILL DIVIDE THE RESIDENTIAL FROM THE INDUSTRIAL ZONE OF EMEK ZEVLUN. EIGHT ROWS TOTALING 4,000 TREES WERE PLANTED ALONG AN AVENUE A KILOMETRE IN LENGTH.

AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE TREE FUND PURCHASED SAPLINGS FROM THE SETTLEMENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING THE FORESTS. INCOME FROM THE SALE OF THESE SAPLINGS, AND FROM THE EMPLOYMENT CONNECTED WITH FORESTATION, IS AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN WELL-BEING OF THE SETTLEMENTS.

PINE TREES CONTINUED TO HOLD FIRST PLACE AMONG THE PLANTINGS, REPRESENTING 22 PER CENT OF THE SEASON'S TOTAL. CAROB TREES ARE INCREASING IN IMPORTANCE SINCE THEY ARE FOREST AS WELL AS FRUIT TREES. BESIDES BEARING FRUIT IN THE SEVENTH OR EIGHTH YEAR AFTER PLANTING THE CAROB HAS THE ASSET OF RESISTING FIRE. ALL THE CAROB TREES AT MISHMAR HAEMEK AND IN THE BALFOUR FOREST THAT WERE DAMAGED BY FIRE DURING THE REBELLION HAVE SINCE REVIVED.

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF TREES PLANTED BY THE J. N. F. UP TO THE END OF THE CURRENT YEAR IS 2,191,839, ON AN AREA OF 8,992 DUNAMS (ABOUT 2,250 ACRES).