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"GHETTO" EXTENDED TO TWO MORE POLISH COLLEGES; BAR LIBERALS SITTING WITH JEWS

WARSAW, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Segregation was extended today to the college of commerce and benches were assigned in a manner to prevent socialist and democratic students from joining the Jews. A "ghetto" in the laboratory of the Warsaw University medical faculty was also introduced, under the supervision of a special instructor.

Jews refused to occupy the specially-stamped seats on the left side of classrooms, and a number of Polish socialist students demonstratively joined them in standing during lectures.

The rector of Warsaw University refused to receive a delegation of Jewish students who called to protest the segregation order, giving as his reason that his room was being redecorated and he had no place in which to see the delegation.

The Wilno newspaper, Slowo, in an article on the Jewish education problem, proposed establishment of a completely separate Jewish school system, from elementary school to university. The proposal, made on "pedagogical grounds," was warmly supported by ABC, anti-Semitic daily.

ARAB PAPER SAYS PALESTINE REGIME PLANS TO FIX MINORITY STATUS FOR JEWS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The Arabic daily, Adifaa, featured today a report quoting "official circles" that the Palestine government was seeking modification of the mandate and elimination of the Balfour Declaration.

The government will seek to fix the Jewish population as a permanent minority not exceeding 35 to 40 per cent of the population, the Arabic paper said, with consequent revision of immigration and land sales regulations.

The paper said the plan provided for sufficient income to defend British imperial interests and strategic communications in the Near East. It added that Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, British High Commissioner, who is now in England, was seeking to secure inclusion of this plan in the terms of reference of the new commission which Britain will send to Palestine.

An unidentified Arab was killed by an Arab special policeman near Ramallah when he refused to halt for identification.

THE DEPOSED GRAND MUFTI, HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, DELIVERED A SERMON DURING MOSLEM SABBATH SERVICES IN THE MOSQUE OF OMAR, WHERE HE HAS TAKEN REFUGE.

WILLIAM D. BATTERSHILL, ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER, ASSURED A DELEGATION COMPRISING ISAAC BEN ZVI, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL, AND RABBI MOSHE BLAU OF THE AGUDATH ISRAEL THAT THE JERUSALEM MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WOULD NOT BE DISSOLVED AS A RESULT OF THE DEPOSITION AND ARREST OF MAYOR HUSSEIN KHALIDI. IT WILL CONTINUE ITS WORK AS USUAL, HE SAID. IT WAS LEARNED, HOWEVER, THE COUNCIL WAS NOT MEETING BECAUSE ARAB MEMBERS REFUSED TO ATTEND WITH VICE-MAYOR DANIEL AUSTER, A JEW, PRESIDING.

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LABOR PARTY WATCHING SITUATION

BOURNEMOUTH, ENGLAND, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- A PROMISE THAT THE LABOR PARTY WOULD CLOSELY WATCH THE PALESTINE SITUATION AND PROTECT BOTH JEWISH AND ARAB INTERESTS WAS MADE AT ITS ANNUAL CONFERENCE BY MAJOR CLEMENT ATLEE DURING A DISCUSSION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY REPORT.

TOM WILLIAMS, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, PAID TRIBUTE TO "THE JEW WITH THE SPADE" IN THE UPBUILDING OF PALESTINE. HE DECLARED THE LABOR PARTY WAS NEITHER PRO-JEWISH NOR PRO-ARAB, BUT PRO-PALESTINE, AND WOULD CONTINUE TO EXERCISE VIGILANCE TO DEFEND THE INTERESTS OF BOTH GROUPS.

MR. ROZETTI, OF THE LABOR ZIONIST GROUP, DISCUSSED THE PALESTINE SITUATION AND THANKED THE PARTY FOR THE STRONG STAND ON THE QUESTION IT HAD DEMONSTRATED IN PARLIAMENT.

PALESTINE GROUPS CONGRATULATE HUBERMAN ON ESCAPE FROM DEATH

TEL AVIV, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- FIFTY PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATIONS TODAY CABLED CONGRATULATIONS TO BRONISLAW HUBERMAN, VIOLINIST AND FOUNDER OF THE PALESTINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, ON HIS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH IN AN AIRPLANE CRASH AT PALEMBANG, SUMATRA. THE ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED THE TEL AVIV MUNICIPALITY AND THE HISTADRUTH, PALESTINE JEWISH LABOR FEDERATION. MR. HUBERMAN'S LEFT RADIUS WAS BROKEN CLOSE TO THE WRIST AND TWO METACARPAL BONES OF THE RIGHT HAND BROKEN.

"ONE-DISH DAY" ANNOUNCED IN BERLIN JEWISH RELIEF DRIVE

BERLIN, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- A "ONE-DISH DAY" WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY FOR SUNDAY AS THE OPENING OF THE JEWISH FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN IN BERLIN TO PROVIDE WINTER RELIEF FOR INDIGENTS, WHO ARE BARRED FROM PUBLIC RELIEF.

AUSTRIA MAPS REGULATIONS BARRING JEWS AS PHYSICIANS

VIENNA, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- THE FEDERAL COUNCIL, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, IS NOW WORKING OUT REGULATIONS REQUIRING A YEAR'S HOSPITAL TRAINING FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, ONE OF WHOSE EFFECTS WILL BE TO BAR JEWS FROM THE MEDICAL PROFESSION SINCE THEY ARE NOT ADMITTED TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

GREEN CALLS FOR CONTINUATION OF A.F.L. ANTI-NAZI BOYCOTT

DENVER, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The American Federation of Labor will continue its boycott of German goods and services, President William Green told the fifty-seventh annual convention yesterday, "and we hope to make it effective."

"Our protest against the persecution of the Jewish people and minorities in Germany is just as pronounced today as when we first declared it," Mr. Green said.

PARTITION WILL NOT AID PALESTINE OR WORLD PEACE, DR. ADLER HOLDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, told students at an opening reception Wednesday that the proposed partition of Palestine "will not, in my opinion, make for the peace of Palestine nor for the peace of the world." He added that "it contains the implication that it is impossible for Jews and Arabs to live together."

Dr. Adler expressed resentment at an indication he said he saw near the beginning of the Royal Commission report that the Balfour Declaration was used as a war measure to secure the support of the Jewish people throughout the world to the Allied cause.

Declaring this statement was aimed at the Jews of America, he said, "if this be so, I think the British Government deceived itself and the Jewish people."

BIRTH RATE DOWN, DEATH RATE UP IN PALESTINE; POPULATION LOWER

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Falling birth rate, rising death and infant mortality rates and a loss of population through migration are shown in official Palestine Government statistics.

For perhaps the first time in recent years the second quarter of 1937 showed a net decrease in the Jewish population.

These findings are contained in the monthly bulletin for August of the Government Office of Statistics, which is headed by S.A. Cudmore, and a separate report covering the second quarter which has been issued by the office's Vital Statistics Department.

Palestine's population totalled 1,316,767 on June 30, including 809,394 Moslems, 386,084 Jews, 109,769 Christians and 11,520 others in the proportions of 61.5, 29.3, 8.3 and 0.9.

The population remained almost stationary during the second quarter of 1937 -- showing an increase of only 625 -- because the natural population increase of 6,046 was almost entirely compensated for by a 5,421 excess of emigrants over immigrants.

The Jewish population, as a matter of fact, showed a net decrease of 3,306. The natural increase of 1,583 was completely eclipsed by a loss of 4,889 through migration.

THE PRINCIPAL FACTORS IN THE FALLING OF THE POPULATION RATE WERE LOSS THROUGH MIGRATION -- THE CHIEF CAUSE -- DECREASING BIRTH RATE AND RISING DEATH RATE.

THE LOSS THROUGH MIGRATION CANNOT BE BLAMED ON DECREASE IN TOURIST TRAFFIC, FOR AS A MATTER OF FACT THIS TRAFFIC HAS INCREASED. TEMPORARY VISITORS AND TRANSIT TRAVELERS ARRIVING NUMBERED 10,167 IN JULY, AS COMPARED WITH 9,504 IN JUNE AND 4,427 IN JULY, 1936.

IT CAN BE BLAMED ON RESIDENTS DEPARTING FROM PALESTINE, FOR HERE THE NUMBER HAS INCREASED WHILE GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON IMMIGRATION MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ENTRY TO COMPENSATE. RESIDENTS DEPARTING FOR LESS THAN A YEAR NUMBERED 14,599 IN JULY, COMPARED WITH 11,622 IN JUNE AND 8,195 IN JULY, 1936. AS AGAINST THE 14,599 WHO LEFT, ONLY 7,956 RETURNED IN JULY FROM ABSENCES OF LESS THAN A YEAR, LEAVING A NET OUTWARD MOVEMENT OF 6,643 -- 3,703 JEWS AND 2,940 NON-JEWS.

THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1937 SHOW A NET DECREASE IN THE DE FACTO POPULATION OF 5,996 DUE TO RECORDED MIGRATION. THERE WAS A NET LOSS OF 4,127 JEWS AND 1,869 NON-JEWS.

THE BIRTH RATE IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1937 WAS 37.8 PER THOUSAND. THE JEWISH BIRTH RATE WAS 23.7 -- LOWER THAN IN ANY QUARTER SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1935. THERE WERE 12,416 BIRTHS IN ALL REGISTERED DURING THE THREE MONTHS, INCLUDING 2,295 JEWS. THE GENERAL BIRTH RATE OF 37.8 COMPARES WITH 39.0 FOR THE SAME PERIOD OF 1936, 41.5 FOR THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF 1935, AND 52.6 FOR THE PREVIOUS PERIOD OF 1937.

THE NUMBER OF DEATHS IN THE QUARTER UNDER REVIEW WAS 6,370, COMPARED WITH 5,723 IN THE PREVIOUS QUARTER AND 4,537 IN THE SECOND QUARTER OF 1936. IT IS HIGHER THAN IN ANY QUARTER SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1935. BUT IT WAS THE MOSLEMS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO THE HIGH DEATH RATE, FOR THE JEWISH RATE WAS 7.4 COMPARED WITH THE MOSLEM 25.7 AND THE GENERAL 19.4; THE JEWISH DEATH RATE HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY FALLING FROM 9.5 IN THE THIRD QUARTER OF 1936.

THE GENERAL INFANT MORTALITY RATE WAS 214 PER THOUSAND LIVE BIRTHS, ALMOST DOUBLE THE RATE IN THE FIRST QUARTER (113). THE TOTAL INFANT BIRTHS WAS 2,541. THE RATE WAS HIGHEST AMONG MOSLEMS, AT 239, AND LOWEST AMONG THE JEWS, WITH 73 PER THOUSAND. THE RATE IN THE VILLAGES WAS SLIGHTLY HIGHER THAN IN THE TOWNS. THE MEDICAL SUB-DISTRICT WITH THE LOWEST RATE WAS TEL AVIV.

OTHER INTERESTING STATISTICS CONCERN MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE, AND CRIME. FOR EVERY THREE MARRIAGES DURING THE QUARTER UNDER REVIEW THERE WAS ONE DIVORCE -- 3,398 MARRIAGES AND 1,131 DIVORCES. THE NUMBER OF DIVORCES WAS HIGHEST SINCE THE BEGINNING OF 1935. JEWS HAD THE LARGEST RATIO OF DIVORCES TO MARRIAGE -- 617 PER THOUSAND, WHILE THE MOSLEMS HAD 152 AND THE CHRISTIANS REGISTERED NONE. JEWS ALSO HAD THE HIGHEST MARRIAGE RATE -- 14.17 PER THOUSAND, COMPARED WITH THE MOSLEM 9.33 AND THE CHRISTIAN 4.35.

AS TO CRIME, THERE WERE DURING THE FIRST SEVEN MONTHS OF 1937 A TOTAL OF 10,813 OFFENCES RECORDED OUTSIDE OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS, INCLUDING 93 MURDERS, 163 ATTEMPTS AT MURDER, 47 CASES OF MANSLAUGHTER AND 261 OFFENSES AGAINST MORALITY. THE FIGURES CANNOT BE COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR BECAUSE THE METHOD OF CLASSIFICATION WAS CHANGED.