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## REPORT LABOR CAMPS TO BE BUILT FOR ARRESTED REICH JEWS; FREE ATTACKS FEARED

BERLIN, JUNE 20. (JTA) -- REPORTS THAT SPECIAL LABOR CAMPS WILL BE BUILT FOR THE THOUSANDS OF JEWS IMPRISONED LAST WEEK SPREAD TODAY, AS GERMANY'S HARASSED JEWS AWAITED WITH TENSE ANXIETY FREE ATTACKS BY NAZI RADICALS AS THE CLIMAX OF THE REINTENSIFIED ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE. THAT SUCH ATTACKS ARE COMING IS HELD CERTAIN BY OBSERVERS WHO FOLLOWED CLOSELY THE EVOLUTION OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN IN AUSTRIA.

TODAY THE KURFUERSTENDAMM, BERLIN'S MOST POPULAR SHOPPING CENTER, AND MANY OTHER QUARTERS OF THE CAPITAL APPEARED LIKE A REPLICA OF VIENNA'S KAERNTNERSTRASSE AND JEWISH QUARTERS IN THE FIRST DAYS AFTER AUSTRO-GERMAN REUNION. SIDEMALES STILL SHOWED THE RESULTS OF THE CAREFULLY PLANNED AND EXECUTED PAINT-SLINGING ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE. THE WORD "JEW" WAS SMEARED IN THICK RED LETTERS ON THE WINDOW OF EVERY JEWISH SHOP, SOMETIMES WITH A STAR OF DAVID ADDED, TO FIX IN THE MINDS OF BERLINERS THAT THESE WERE STORES FOR THEM TO AVOID ENTERING AT ALL COSTS.

SIMILAR SIGNS WERE SEEN IN OTHER NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE CITY, IN SOME CASES WITH THE SLOGANS, "Jews Out!" "Now Selling Out" and "This Store Closed by the People." On the Kaiserdamm two Jewish shopwindows bore a scrawled two-line verse which can be translated: "Czechoslovakia provoked us and now we are taking our revenge out on the Jews." This is particularly interesting because of the view that the Nazi setback received from the Czechs prompted them to expend their bitterness against their favorite scapegoat, the Jews.

TWO AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE AGENCIES ON THE KURFUERSTENDAMM WERE NOT NEGLECTED BY ARTISTS WHO APPLIED A CAUTIOUS INTERROGATION MARK ON THEIR WINDOWS. THESE MARKS WERE REMOVED LATER.

# APPARENTLY OFFICIALLY INSPIRED

THE PREDOMINANT FEATURE OF THE ARTISTS' HOLIDAY WAS THE OBVIOUSLY OFFICIAL SOURCE OF ITS INSPIRATION. THE SAME RED DIL-PAINT, DIFFICULT TO REMOVE, WAS USED THROUGHOUT AND WAS DISTRIBUTED BY AUTOMOBILE THROUGHOUT THE CITY SIMULTANEOUSLY. UNLIKE THE SPORADIC PREVIOUS OUTBREAKS, THE MEN SEEMINGLY WORKED UNDER CAREFUL DISCIPLINE AND UNDER SPECIFIC INSTRUCTION, THEIR VANDALISM HAVING THE FULL PROTECTION OF THE POLICE.

POLICEMEN ALONG THE KUPFUERSTENDAMM WANDERED THROUGH THE WATCHING CROWDS UNDER ORDERS TO SEE THAT THE PAINT WAS NOT REMOVED. A POLICEMAN STOPPED A PASSER-BY WITH PAINT ON HIS SLEEVE AND ASKED FOR AN EXPLANATION, ALSO NOT FAILING TO ASK WHETHER HE WAS A JEW. TWO POLICEMEN NEAR ISRAEL'S DEPARTMENT STORE APPARENTLY MISUNDERSTOOD THEIR DUTIES AND ATTEMPTED TO INTERFERE WITH THE PAINTERS, PROBABLY BECAUSE ISRAEL'S IS LARGELY BRITISH OWNED. A CROWD OF PAINTERS HOWLED DOWN THE POLICE WHO ARRESTED THEIR RINGLEADERS, AND THE CROWD FOOLLOWED TO THE POLICE STATION, SHOUTING INSULTS FOR AN HOUR UNTIL THE MEN WERE REJEASED.

THERE WAS EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT A GROUP WORKING IN THE ALEXANDERPLATZ DISTRICT WERE AT LEAST STORM TROOPERS OR NAZI PARTY MEN. THE CORRESPONDENT HEARD ONE ADDRESSED AS "OBERFUEHRER" (DISTRICT COMMANDER).

ON THE KURFUERSTENDAMM THE CROWD WATCHED QUIETLY AND APPARENTLY WITHOUT GREAT ENTHUSIASM, SHARPLY CONTRASTING WITH RECENT SCENES IN VIENNA, OR IN THE POORER QUARTERS OF BERLIN, WHERE THE CROWDS EITHER CHEERED OR WALKED OFF QUICKLY.

THE LEIPZIGERSTRASSE AND UNTER-DEN-LINDEN HAVE SO FAR ESCAPED THE PAINT BRIGADE. IT IS BELIEVED THAT THESE SECTIONS WILL NOT BE AFFECTED IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE TOUR-IST SEASON HAS BEGUN.

IF THE VIENNA PROCEDURE IS FOLLOWED, THE PAINT SMEARS WILL BE REMOVED IN A FEW DAYS AND REPLACED BY A STANDARD IDENTIFICATION SIGN FOR JEWISH SHOPS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW DECREED A FEW DAYS AGO. UNDOUBTEDLY COMING DAYS WILL WITNESS AN UNEXAMPLED TURNOVER OF FIRMS FROM JEWISH HANDS TO "ARYANS," AND A FEW SIGNS INDICATING THAT ENTERPRISES HAVE BEEL SOLD OUT HAVE ALREADY APPEARED. IF JEWS ARE RELUCTANT TO SELL OUT, IT IS BELIEVED THAT AUSTRIAN SYSTEM OF PLACING NAZI COMMISSARS IN CONTROL OF JEWISH SHOPS WILL BE INTRODUCE.

SEVERAL KURFUERSTENDAMM CAFES POSTED SIGNS: "JENS NOT DESIRED." THREE SUCH CAFES ARE IN THE DISTRICT FREQUENTLY RAIDED BY POLICE SEEKING "ANTI-SOCIAL ELEMENTS," WHICH IS SYNONYMOUS WITH JENS. CROWDS GATHERED AT THE WELL-KNOWN WIESZCSARDA RESTUARANT ON THE KURFUERSTENDAMM, WHICH IS PLENTIFULLY SMEARED WITH PAINT ALTHOUGH ITS OWNER IS A HUNGARIAN JEW AND FLIES THE HUNGARIAN FLAG FROM THE BUILDING, AND GAPED IN THROUGH THE BREAST-HIGH FOLIAGE ENCLOSING THE SIDEWALK TABLES AS IF THEY HAD NEVER SEEN A JEW.

## CROWDS ATTACK 2 SYNAGOGUES

FRESH OUTBREAKS OF WINDOW-SMEARING AND SMASHING WERE REPORTED FROM THE OUTSKIRTS OF BERLIN, WHILE WITHIN THE CITY THE MORE VIOLENT ASPECTS OF THE DRIVE APPEARED TO BE TEMPOR ARILY SUSPENDED. NAZI PAINT-SLINGERS SWEPT THROUGH NEUKOLLN, FORMER COMMUNIST STRONGHOLD. AND LEFT THEIR TRADEMARK ON EVERY JEWISH SHOP.

AT LEAST TWO SYNAGOGUES WERE ATTACKED BY CROWDS OVER THE WEEKEND. NEARLY EVERY WINDOW WAS BROKEN OF THE BUILDING HOUSING THE ORTHODOX RABBINICAL SEMINARY AND THE ADASS I SRAEL CONGREGATION. THE WALLS WERE DISFIGURED AND TWO WINDOWS BROKEN OF THE ORANIENBURGERSTRASSE SYNAGOGUE, THE LARGEST IN GERMANY.

ON THE KURFUERSTENDAMM THE SIGNS OF SATURDAY'S WINDOW-PAINTING HAVE BEEN MOSTLY REMOVED, EXCEPT FOR TWO OF THE LARGEST JEWISH SHOPS, GRUENFELD'S AND ROSENHAIN'S, WHOSE WINDOWS ARE STILL DISFIGURED BY SCRAWLING RED LETTERS. IT IS KNOWN THAT THE POLICE GRANTED PERMISSION IN THE CASES WHERE THE SIGNS WERE REMOVED, BUT WARNED THE PROPRIETORS TO EXPECT

NO PROTECTION SHOULD ANOTHER DRIVE BE LAUNCHED. IN ONE INSTANCE A NAZI CELL LEADER FORBADE "ARYAN" EMPLOYEES TO TOUCH A SIGN, WHICH JEWISH EMPLOYEES REMOVED. IN ANOTHER CASE THOSE REMOVING A SIGN WERE TOLD THEY WERE WASTING THEIR TIME, FOR "WE WILL BE DOING THIS AGAIN, AND NEXT TIME WE WILL USE STUFF THAT WILL NOT COME OFF."

A NEW ANGLE WAS INJECTED IN THE SITUATION WITH THE REVELATION THAT INSURANCE COMPAN-IES CONFERRED WITH NAZI OFFICIALS AT LEAST 24 HOURS BEFORE THE DRIVE STARTED REGARDING THEIR OBLIGATIONS IN CASES OF DAMAGE TO JEWISH PROPERTY.

THE WEEK-END BAN ON JEWISH MEETINGS WAS MADE NATION-WIDE AND PROLONGED INDEFINITELY IN AT LEAST ONE DIRECTION. OFFICIAL ORDERS WERE ISSUED PROHIBITING MEETINGS OF ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES WHICH HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED BY JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN ALL LARGE CITIES OF THE REICH.

## PARTITION WILL LEAD TO ARAB-JEWISH WAR, COMMISSION WARNED

JERUSALEM, JUNE 20. (JTA) -- BRITAIN'S PALESTIME PARTITION COMMISSION TODAY HEARD PROFESSOR BENJAMIN AKZIN, ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ZIGNIST ORGANIZATION, WARN THAT THE PARTITION PLAN WOULD RESULT IN AN ARAB-JEWISH WAR IN WHICH THE JEWS MIGHT BE SHELLED AND BOMBED FROM THE AIR.

AT THE COMMISSION'S FIRST OPEN HEARING, PROFESSOR AKZIN DENOUNCED PARTITION AS "A SCHEME TO CLOSE JEWISH IMMIGRATION, BECAUSE IN THOSE AREAS WHERE IT IS PERMITTED, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE, AND WHERE IT IS IMPOSSIBLE, IT IS PERMITTED." HE ASSERTED THAT IN THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S PLAN ALL MINERAL RESOURCES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE JEWISH STATE.

DECLARING THAT THE PARTITION SCHEME WOULD RESULT IN THE FORCIBLE EVICTION OF ARABS
FROM THE JEWISH STATE AND JEWS FROM THE ARAB AREA, DR. AKZIN ASSERTED THAT THIS WOULD LEAD.
TO "THE WORST HORRORS OF ANTI-SEMITISM AND EXPULSION OF JEWS."

"Such an attempt will meet from the Jews the same resistance that will be justifiably offered by the Arabs," he declared. "Thus unrest will increase. Hostility between Jews and Arabs will increase, resulting in warfare. From the outset, a Jewish defeat is inevitable since half the Jewish area is within range of the enemy's artillery. The dense population is vulnerable to air bombs. The sole effect of partition would be the abolition of the mandate, the Jews Losing advantages and not gaining genuine statehood."

DECLARING THAT PARTITION WOULD FAIL IN ITS PRIMARY OBJECT OF ENSURING SECURITY, DR. AKZIN URGED THE PARTITION COMMISSION TO REPORT THE SCHEME AS IMPRACTICABLE. THE N.Z.O.'S ALTERNATIVE TEN-YEAR-PLAN FOR MASS JEWISH IMMIGRATION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY, HE SAID.

QUESTIONED BY SIR JOHN WOODHEAD, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, DR. AKZIN VENTURED THE QUALIFIED QUESS THAT THE NEGES IN SOUTHERN PALESTINE COULD BE POPULATED BY 35 PERSONS PER SQUARE KILOMETER. ASKED BOUT THE ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY OF RAINLESS REGIONS OF PALESTINE AND THE DESERTS OF TRANSJORDAN, HE SAID THE POSSIBILITIES WERE UNKNOWN.

MEANWHILE, DISORDERS CONTINUED, WITH TROOPS MEETING ARAB BANDS IN TWO ENGAGEMENTS. AN ARAB TAXICAB WAS FIRED UPON ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF NABLUS. THE DRIVER WAS KILLED AND TWO PASSENGERS WERE WOUNDED. ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT OCCURRED NEAR AND STRAY BULLETS KILLED A PASSING ARAB TRUCKMAN AND HIS ASSISTANT. A THIRD BAND KIDNAPED THE MUKHTAR (VILLAGE CHIEFTAIN) OF AVARTA.

## CONVENTION MAPS AID FOR POLISH JEWS; HITS CAMP OF NATIONAL UNITY

LONG BRANCH, N.J. JUNE 20. (JTA) -- CALLING UPON "DEMOCRATIC FORCES WITHIN POLAND" TO HELP RESTORE DEMOCRACY IN THAT COUNTRY, AND DENDUNCING THE ANTI-SEMITES THERE FOR THEIR OPPRESSIVE PROGRAM AGAINST THE JEWS, THE THIRTIETH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS IN AMERICA ADOPTED PLANS HERE YESTERDAY FOR INCREASING "POLITICAL, MORAL AND ECONOMIC ALD" TO POLAND'S 3,500,000 JEWS.

THE CONVENTION DENOUNCED THE POLISH GOVERNMENT'S CAMP FOR NATIONAL UNITY AS "THE POLISH ADVANCE GUARD OF INTERNATIONAL FASCISM WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO MAKE OF POLAND A VASSAL STATE." IT SCORED THE CAMP'S PROGRAM ON THE JEWS AS RESTING "UPON THE IDEOLOGY OF BRUTAL MIGHT AGAINST ALL DEMOCRATIC DEVELOPMENT." DECLARING THE FEDERATION WOULD NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY THE CAMP'S THREATS TO USE FORCE AGAINST THE POLISH JEWS IF THEY DID NOT DISASSOCIATE THEMSELVES FROM INTERNATIONAL TIES, THE CONVENTION ASSERTED: "WE ARE TIED TOGETHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFENDING TO THE YERY END THE INTERESTS OF THE 3,500,000 JEWS OF POLAND. AND BY BEING TIED TOGETHER IN THIS MANNER, WE TAKE PRIDE IN POINTING OUT THAT WE ARE ASSOCIATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF AIDING POLAND."

SIX HUNDRED DELEGATES REPRESENTING 70,000 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS, ELEVEN DISTRICTS, AND 160 POLISH JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, ATTENDED THE CONVENTION-BENJAMIN WINTER OF New York, PRESIDENT FOR 12 YEARS, WAS REELECTED AT THE CONCLUDING SESSION AND ZELIG TYGEL WAS APPOINTED ONCE MORE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR-

THE CONVENTION, IN A SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS, CALLED FOR INTENSIFICATION OF THE WORK OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE APPEAL TO ALD JEWS IN POLAND, WHICH HAS CONTRIBUTED \$200,000 FOR CONSTRUCTIVE RELIEF AMONG THE POLISH JEWS; ISSUED AN INVITATION TO THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE TO HELP ACHIEVE UNITY AMONG JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS; AND CONGRATULATED LEADERS OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE AND B'NAI B'RITH FOR THE PITTEBURGH AGREEMENT ATTEMPTING TO ACHIEVE UNITY AMONG JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN COMBATTING FASCISM, NAZISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION OF THE CONVENTION PLEDGED THE FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP TO AID THE BOYCOTT AGAINST GERMAN GOODS, AND OTHER RESOLUTIONS CALLED UPON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO "OPEN THE GATES WIDE FOR JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE," AND THANKED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR LEADING THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONS OF THE WORLD IN THE MOVE TO FIND HAVENS FOR POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM TOTALITARIAN COUNTRIES.

TWO RECOMMENDATIONS BY MR. WINTER IN HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE WERE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

ONE AUTHORIZES THE FEDERATION TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO CONSOLIDATE RELIEF
COMMITTEES OF THE SEVERAL HUNDRED POLISH JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN THIS COUNTRY WHICH SEND
RELIEF TO TOWNS AND VILLAGES IN POLAND FROM WHICH MEMBERS HAD EMIGRATED. THE OTHER EXTENDS
AN INVITATION TO THE WORLD FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS ABROAD, WHICH HAVE HEADQUARTERS IN
AMSTERDAM, TO HOLD ITS THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK DURING THE WORLD'S FAIR
1939.

A WARNING "TO ANTI-SEMITIC ELEMENTS IN POLAND" THAT THEY WILL HAVE TO "ANNIHILATE POLISH JEWRY IN THE UNITED STATES BEFORE WE PERMIT THEM TO EXTERMINATE OUR 3,500,000 BRETHERN IN POLAND" MAS VOICED AT THE OPENING SESSION BY BENJAMIN WINTER, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERATION. A SURVEY OF THE FEDERATION'S THIRTY YEARS OF ACTIVITY WAS GIVEN BY ZELIG TYGEL, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

### BRITH ABRAHAM URGED TO AID INTER-FAITH FIGHT ON 'ISMS'

ATLANTIC CITY, June 20. (JTA) -- OPENING THE 51ST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF INDEPENDENT ORDER BRITH ABRAHAM, LARGEST JEWISH FRATERNAL ORDER IN THE UNITED STATES, GRANDMASTER SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN YESTERDAY URGED EXPANSION OF THE ORGANIZATION, RENEWED EFFORT FOR THE PALESTINE JEWISH HOMELAND, PARTICIPATION IN THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS ELECTIONS, SUPPORT OF INTER-FAITH EFFORTS TO DEFEND DEMOCRACY AND COOPERATION WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO ALD REFUGEES.

APPROXIMATELY 1,000 DELEGATES REPRESENTING THE ORDER'S 500 LODGES, ASSEMBLED AT THE GARDEN PIER, HEARD MR. GOLDSTEIN DECLARE THAT "THE JEWISH PEOPLE, WHO ALWAYS CHERISHED AND PRACTICED THE IDEAL OF DEMOCRACY, SHOULD HELP IN THE ORGANIZATION OF ALL LIBERAL-HINDED PEOPLE, ALL LIBERAL LEADERS OF ALL FAITHS AND DENOMINATIONS, TO FORM A UNION OF LIBERAL FORCES TO COMBAT THE MENACE OF ISMS IN DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY AND LIBERAL THOUGHT."

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND GOVERNOR LEMMAN, IN MESSAGES, PRAISED THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION. SUPREME COURT JUSTICE JOSEPH B. PERSKIE, ON BEHALF OF GOVERNOR MOORE, OF NEW JERSEY, GREETED THE CONVENTION, ATTACKED ANTI-SELITISM AND URGED JEWISH UNITY. JUDGE NATHAN D. PERLMAN, PAST GRANDMASTER, ANNOUNCED THAT THE ORGANIZATION WILL OPEN AN 1.0.B.A. PALESTINE REFUGEE COLONY NEXT YEAR.

SCHEDULED TO BE RE-ELECTED WERE SAMUEL GOLDSTEIN, GRANDMASTER, FOR A SECOND TERM; MAX L. HOLLANDER, GRAND SECRETARY, 26TH TERM, AND MAX F. WOLFF, FIRST DEPUTY GRAND MASTER, SECOND TERM.

#### U.A.H.C. VOTES TO FOUND YOUTH ORGANIZATION

ATLANTIC CITY, June 20. (JTA) -- THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREN CONGREGATIONS, AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING AT THE RITZ-CARLTON YESTERDAY APPROVED THE ORGANIZATION OF A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH YOUTH UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE U.A.H.C. IT EMPOWERED ITS BOARD OF MANAGERS TO CALL A YOUTH CONVENTION TO BE HELD JOINTLY WITH THE 36TH COUNCIL OF THE UNION IN CINCINNATI NEXT JANUARY.

THE EXECUTIVE BOARD ALSO SET UP A NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INFORMATION ON JEWS AND JUDAISM TO BRING ABOUT WIDESPREAD DISTRIBUTION AMONG NON-JEWS OF POPULAR STUDIES IN JERUSALEM. THE BOARD ADOPTED A BUDGET OF \$202,821 FOR THE COMING YEAR. IT APPROVED THE PROPOSED FEDERATION OF REFORM SYNAGOGUES IN GREATER NEW YORK WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR FURTHER STUDY OF DETAILS.

## NEW ENGLAND ZIONISTS BACK GOLDSTEIN FOR Z.O.A. PRESIDENT

BOSTON, JUNE 20. (JTA) — THE 18TH ANNUAL NEW ENGLAND ZIONIST REGION, IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED YESTERDAY AT THE HOTEL STATLER, ENDORSED DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE Z.O.A. FOLLOWING THE RESOLUTION, RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE MAS LAUDED FOR HIS SERVICES DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS. A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN AND THE EXECUTIVE IN THEIR ENDOAVORS TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM TERMS FOR THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE, WAS ADOPTED AFTER HEATED DEBATE. RALPH F. BASS, OF BOSTON, WAS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT FOR A SECOND TERM.

## DR. S.M. MELAMED, WRITER AND EDITOR, DEAD AT 52

NEW YORK, JUNE 20. (JTA) -- Dr. S.M. MELAMED, WELL-KNOWN ZIONIST PUBLICIST, WRITER ON PHILOSOPHIC SUBJECTS AND FORMER EDITOR OF YIDDISH PAPERS, DIED HERE YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 52. HE HAD BEEN OPERATED ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY AT SYDENHAM HOSPITAL.