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JEWS TO REJECT PALESTINE STATE PLAN TODAY; DISCUSS WALKOUT FROM LONDON TALKS;
END OF HOMELAND HOPE SEEN; ARABS REPORTED READY TO ACCEPT BRITISH PROPOSALS

LONDON, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- Jewish delegates to the Palestine conference decided today to announce to the Government at tomorrow afternoon's session complete rejection of Britain's plan to drop the Holy Land mandate and establish an independent state, linked by treaty to Britain, with safeguards for Jews.

Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald's announcement of the Government's intentions on Friday came as a severe blow to the Jews, particularly in view of his statement to them earlier in the discussions that the question of an independent state was ruled out. They expressed themselves as shocked by the British decision to drop its obligations to the Jews under the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine mandate.

The Jewish Agency Executive met this morning and again tonight to draft a written statement which will be read to Mr. MacDonald tomorrow. The American and Palestinian delegations were reported to be solidly against the British proposals, although there was some hesitancy among the British Jews about definite rejection of the plan. Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, did not participate in today's deliberations, being out of London, but will return for a meeting of the Jewish conference committee tomorrow.

At tomorrow morning's meeting of the Jewish conference committee, the statement rejecting the British terms, the drafting of which was completed tonight by the Jewish Agency Executive, will be submitted. The American delegates -- Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Robert Szold and Louis Lipsky -- were reported already to have booked passage for New York on a ship sailing Wednesday.

It was learned that the Palestine Arabs have decided to accept the British plan, on the advice of the Arab states represented at the conference, which gave the plan their approval. Informed quarters described the plan as a surrender to Arab demands. It is reported that Mr. MacDonald, in presenting the plan to the Arabs, referred to an "independent Arab state."

See End of Present Hope for Homeland

Mr. MacDonald informed the Jews on Friday of plans for establishment of an independent state, bound by treaty to Britain, with guarantees of protection for the Jewish minority. The state would be established after a short transition period, which would start this Autumn after a round-table conference between the Arabs and a smaller number of Palestine Jews to determine the steps toward statehood in the interim period and the form of constitution to be adopted for the state.

In the interim, Jews and Arabs would participate in executive and advisory branches of the Government. The Colonial Secretary did not, however, reveal the proportions in which Jews and Arabs would be represented, but the Jews assume they would be given minority representation.

Members of the Jewish delegation asserted today that the plan marked the end of hopes for the present establishment of a national home in Palestine and relegates the Jews to a permanent minority status in the one land where they hoped to escape this.

There was strong sentiment among the Jewish delegates for walking out of the conferences because the British Government had decided to terminate the mandate despite assertions that the Government had entered the conference bound by its obligations under the mandate and the Balfour Declaration.

Rabbi Meir Berlin, honorary president of the Mizrahi (religious Zionist) Organization, told the J.T.A. that he and the Palestine rabbis, Isaac Herzog, Ben-Zion Uziel and Jacob Fischman, would not participate in further negotiations with the Government because the proposals were not in accordance with the mandate. They will remain, however, to participate in the Jewish conference committee.

Bitterness was expressed among the delegates regarding the nature of the British plan. One delegate asserted that Dr. Weizmann's warning at the outset of the conference that the Arabs would be rewarded for their hostility to Britain and the Jews punished for their unwavering loyalty was already coming true. The plan was described by Jews as a breach of faith by Britain. The question was bitterly asked: "Why did the British Government go to the trouble of inviting the Jews to London to participate in the funeral of their hopes?"

Mr. MacDonald advised the Jewish delegation which met him at St. James Palace following the roundtable session, to envisage such a state to be established after a comparatively short transitory period and to turn their attention now to the question of the interim state which he would like to see launched within a few months. He is understood to have proposed participation of Arabs and Jews, together with the British, in both the executive and advisory branches of the government during the interim period.

It is understood that Mr. MacDonald did not go into details on the eventual form the state will take, but he apparently envisioned a state in which the rights of both Jews and Arabs would be safeguarded under guarantees of equality of citizenship, or else a form of bi-national state.

The proposal for early establishment of a state, particularly in view of the unsettled international situation and conditions within Palestine, has aroused deep disquiet in Jewish circles which hold that such a project is premature. The suspicion is felt in certain quarters that statehood might crystallize the Jewish national home at the present level, particularly in view of well-justified fears of sweeping concessions to Arab demands.

It is realized, however, that the crux of the question lies in how such details as immigration and land sales will be handled during the interim period. Mr. MacDonald has not yet disclosed the Government's intentions with respect to these, unless the so-called tentative suggestions given the Jews previously, which were promptly rejected, were the actual Government proposals.

Mr. MacDonald, however, has promised to go into these points when the formal talks are resumed Monday. Until then, the Jewish delegates are reserving judgment. A strong determination has manifested itself, meanwhile, to reject the proposals summarily if as a result of restrictions that may be imposed during the interim period the Jews are condemned to a permanent minority status in Palestine. Formal decisions with regard to the principle involved are expected to be adopted tomorrow at meetings of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the full Jewish conference committee.

Meanwhile, it was learned reliably that Myron C. Taylor, American vice-chairman of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, has in recent weeks strongly pressed the view upon the British authorities that Palestine should be allowed to make a strong positive contribution to solution of the refugee question.

Palestine Jews Dismayed, Arabs Jubilant

JERUSALEM, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- News from London that the British Government plans to establish an independent state in Palestine struck the Holy Land like a thunderbolt today, stirring the Arab populace to nation-wide jubilation and calling forth warning from the Jews of resistance to any effort to create a "Jewish ghetto." Although the Jews had been apprehensive for the past month about the results of the London discussions, the reports of the British plan made a deep impression. Comments of Jewish leaders and the "man in the street" discussing the news in cafes and buses indicated that the Jews could hardly believe the news.

The Jewish National Council of Palestine declared in a statement: "The proposal to terminate the mandate, based on the Balfour Declaration, and replace it with an independent state controlled by an Arab majority is calculated to undermine the Jewish National Home. The scheme will be defeated by the united opposition of the Yishub (Jewish community) and the Jewish people. The Yishub will stand united against any attempt to impose on it a minority status. There will not be a Jewish ghetto in the Land of Israel." The council called a nation-wide Jewish conference for Tuesday.

Some Hebrew newspapers urged the Jews not to despair. Davar (laborite) said the London conferences were not the last stage of the struggle and called for discipline. This principal Hebrew daily declared that "such intrigue will be met by the united and categorical resistance of the Jewish people the world over and the Yishub." Hazofeh expressed the hope that the Colonial Secretary would be influenced "to sweeten to a certain degree" the final decision. Haboker (center Zionist) declared that while optimism was impossible, there was no need for depressing pessimism.

Most pessimistic was the Holy Land's only English-language daily, the Palestine Post (independent) which saw "a psychological preparation for the liquidation of Jewish national effort in Palestine." It declared that Britain's decisions "will not bring peace," warning that "terrorism is infectious, especially if successful" and Arab nationalist revolts would break out in other sections of the British Empire.

Hamashkif (Zionist-Revisionist) quoted Validimir Jabotinsky, president of the New Zionist Organization, as stating: "To reach actual power over the Yishub, the Arabs must conquer with blood every lane of every colony and every Jewish street of every city. There will be war and 140,000 Jewish youths are ready."

All night long the Jerusalem bureau of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was deluged with telephone inquiries from every part of Palestine regarding developments in London.

Representative Jewish comments, made to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, were: Eliahu Berligne, member of the Jewish National Council: "He who sold out Czecho-Slovakia and Spain is now selling out the Jews. But we will not consent. We will seek justice in Geneva and The Hague." Haim Solomon, president of the Jerusalem Jewish Community: "It's hard for a Palestine-born Jew, accustomed to look on Palestine as a home, suddenly to be robbed of it." Israel Rokach, mayor of Tel Aviv: "I do not believe in this. I believe only in a Jewish state."

The Haifa Jewish Community cabled Dr. Chaim Weizmann, head of the Jewish delegation at London, that the whole Yishub was shocked to the depths of its soul, and proclaiming the

Jews' readiness to unite around their representatives for a struggle against the Government's proposals.

The Arabs, meanwhile, were jubilant. All over the country mosques were beflagged. Numerous demonstrations were held in Jaffa and Haifa. In the Old City quarter of Tiberias, children demonstrated, shouting, "The Arabs have won!" Arab passengers traveling on a train from Jaffa to Lydda decorated the train with foliage and Arab nationalist flags. Arab newspapers carried large-type headlines such as "Great Arab Victory!" and declared that the British Government was yielding to Arab demands because of the "magic letter" of Emir Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia assuring Britain of the Arabs' support in event of war and terming the Jews' support worthless.

Meanwhile, three Jews were killed as Arab violence continued. A bomb thrown at a truck near Haifa's Eastern Railway Station took the lives of Joseph Sabbato and Reuben Kaplan. An Arab shot and killed Pinchas Mizrahi, 28, on the border of Hadar Hacarmel, adjacent to Haifa's Arab quarter. Curfew was imposed until morning. Five Jewish pedestrians were slightly injured by a bomb explosion on King George Avenue in Jerusalem. One of the injured, Rachel Kauffmann, 44, was wounded three weeks ago in a bombing on the same spot.

Christian Group Cables Plea to Chamberlain

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- The Pro-Palestine Federation of America, a Christian organization, announced today that it has sent a cable to Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain urging the British Government not to abandon the Balfour Declaration and to remove restrictions on immigration of Jews to the Holy Land. Signatories to the cable included Governors L. Saltenstall of Massachusetts and Frank D. Fitzgerald of Michigan; the Rev. Charles S. MacFarland, general secretary of the Federation of Churches of Christ in America; the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community Church; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, and a number of university professors.

REFUGEE CORPORATION PLANS SETTLEMENT LOAN; AID SOUGHT IN NEW YORK

LONDON, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- A loan projected by the International Refugee Settlement Corporation, which has been approved by the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, is rapidly taking form. A famous London banking house is actively furthering the loan project. Negotiations are now proceeding in New York to enlist financial support and participation of interested parties there.

The corporation is expected to finance and direct resettlement of refugees from Germany leaving the Reich under the plan of "orderly emigration" handed to George Rublee by the Nazis and also to arrange the transfer of emigrants' capital. By arrangements to be negotiated with the German authorities the corporation will arrange the transfer of goods to be utilized in resettlement, such as equipment and machinery. The corporation will not, however, engage in the sale of German goods on the world market.

Before leaving for the United States, Mr. Rublee, it was learned, prepared a reply of the Intergovernmental Committee to the Nazi emigration program which reply will be transmitted to the German authorities next week. While the German plan called for emigration of 150,000 Jewish workers in five years, authoritative sources declare that this is only a fraction of the anticipated emigration from the Reich. Additional wage-earners and many others will emigrate in the five years, it is said. It is believed that the total will be nearer to 100,000 annually than to the 30,000 yearly envisioned by the memorandum of Dr. Helmut Wohlthat, German Economics Ministry official.

Meanwhile, increasing concern is felt over the Jews remaining in Germany. Although a central Jewish emigration bureau is being established by the German Government to direct and control Jewish emigration and end the indiscriminate, forced emigration which made the resettlement problem so difficult, information received here indicates that this bureau may become another weapon in the hands of the Gestapo to be used, like the Vienna central bureau, as a means to force Jews to emigrate.

Pending emigration, the Jews will be admitted to employment in certain industries. It is reliably understood that there is no question of permitting Jews to reopen business enterprises or to engage in business as principals. The sole concession made by a Reich suffering from a manpower shortage in armed forces and war industries is to allow Jewish employment in certain industries having an acute shortage.

Little progress is reported regarding the opening of new territories for refugee settlement. The commission studying the prospects in British Guiana will proceed, under an arrangement with the Netherlands Government, to Dutch Guiana to study possibilities there. A projected survey of prospects in Rhodesia is held up by the delay in removing technical obstacles.

Central Emigration Office Begins Functioning Today

BERLIN, Feb. 26. (Havas) -- The Central office established by the Reich Government to handle Jewish emigration will begin operation on Monday, it was announced. From that date forward all German Jews seeking to leave the country will have to address their petitions to the central office. The announcement was published by the Judisches Nachrichtenblatt, the paper which has replaced all former Jewish newspapers.

(The Associated Press reported from London that the police had given orders to the Jewish community, effective Monday, to produce daily the names of 100 Jews who will then receive two weeks' notice to leave the country. The system may be applied throughout the country if successful, the dispatch said. The A.P. was the only agency to report this order. Havas said that informed circles in London had no knowledge of it.)

Emerson Confers in Brussels

BRUSSELS, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- Sir Herbert Emerson, League of Nations High Commissioner for refugees and director of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, arrived here Thursday and has been conferring with Dr. Max Gottschalk, prominent Belgian Jewish leader, and other representatives of refugee organizations. Sir Herbert also visited the Belgian Ministry of Justice and conferred with officials in charge of aliens control. Later he inspected a refugee colony near Antwerp and a retraining school maintained by the local refugee committee.

Reserving Kenya Land for Refugees Arouses Opposition

NAIROBI, Feb. 26. (Havas) -- A new Order in Council of the British Government continuing the existing practice of reserving the Kenya Highlands for settlement of Jewish refugees today drew an announcement from the executive of the East African Indian Congress that it planned to resist application of the measure. At Hartal, a day of mourning has been fixed for March 1, when the order formally goes into force, and street processions are being organized.

The order establishes an all-European advisory board which the Governor of Kenya is obliged to consult regarding disposal of land. Keen disappointment was expressed by Indians at the preference which the order gives even to the non-British subjects of "European race" over the natives. A second Order in Council published by the Government secures the natives' lands and vests them in a trust board.

68 Refugees Barred from Uruguay

MONTEVIDEO, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- The Uruguay Government yesterday prevented the debarkation from the liner Conte Grande of 68 Jewish passengers supplied with visas from the Uruguay vice-consulate in Paris. The emigres' papers were ruled illegal.

COUGHLIN REJECTS NAZISM AND COMMUNISM; OFFERS 'NON-ANTI-SEMITIC' PROGRAM

DETROIT, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- A 14-point program of "American Christian" action designed as a "defense mechanism" against both Nazism and Communism and described as "neither anti-German, anti-Italian nor anti-Semitic" was outlined by Father Charles E. Coughlin today in his weekly-radio discourse over an independent national network.

Assailing the motives that inspired the German-American Bund's Madison Square Garden rally, Father Coughlin declared that "no sane American rejoices in such meetings," but asserted that the rally represented a defense mechanism against innumerable similar meetings held by Communists in this country. "It is time," he said, "for true Americans and true Christians to organize and to act against both, not by negative action but by a positive program."

Calling upon his listeners to join him in effecting the aims of his 14-point program -- which generally follows that laid down by his Social Justice Party in the last national election -- the "radio priest" warned that "nothing can be gained by associating ourselves with organizations preaching racialism and racial antagonism."

Birkhead Hits Coughlin as 'Vendor of Lies'

DETROIT, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- Addressing a convention of the Progressive Education Association here yesterday afternoon, Dr. L.M. Birkhead, Kansas City Unitarian minister and national director of the Friends of Democracy, assailed Father Charles E. Coughlin as a "vendor of lies and misinformation."

Analyzing the radio priest's transition from a soft-spoken preacher in 1936 to his present efforts to become the "people's tribune," Dr. Birkhead called Father Coughlin a "typical anti-Democratic radio propagandist" and branded his propaganda methods as the "American version" of the campaign which proved all too successful in Germany.

Dr. Clyde Miller, director of the Institute for Propaganda Analysis, who presided at the session, expressed opposition to taking Father Coughlin off the air but insisted that others should have the opportunity to speak on the same program to answer his charges. Other speakers at the convention urged a militant stand by educators in defense of democracy.

Catholic Women Urge Peace of Jew as 'International Anthem'

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- The Catholic Daughters of America, which with its 200,000 members is the largest Catholic women's fraternal order in the United States, adopted a resolution yesterday urging that "the peace of the Jew become an International Anthem." The resolution, adopted at an executive meeting of the organization's board of directors, said: "Whereas His Late Holiness Pius XI issued the last bulletin begging all Catholics of the universe to unite in worldwide prayer against the merciless persecution of the Jews, therefore be it resolved that we openly express our wish as Catholic daughters of America that the peace of the Jew become an International Anthem."

JEWISH CONGRESS PROTESTS RUMANIAN CURBS; DENIES POLICY CHANGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress made public today a memorandum submitted to the Rumanian Minister to the United States and the League of Nations Committee of Three on Rumania, protesting the action of the Rumanian Government in depriving 150,000 Jews of their citizenship and right to work in contravention of the Minority Rights Treaties and the provisions of the Rumanian Constitution. The memorandum, which was prepared by the World Jewish Congress, was forwarded to the Rumanian Minister in Washington by Judge Nathan D. Perlman, acting president of the American Jewish Congress.

The memorandum and letter of Judge Perlman said that if the policies of the Rumanian Government were permitted to proceed, nearly one-half of the Jewish population, numbering 300,000 would be deprived of their rights and be threatened with expulsion. An official announcement in Bucharest declares that a list of those who have been deprived of their citizenship will be published on March 31 and that these persons will be subject to expulsion.

At the same time, Judge Perlman made known that an investigation by the World Jewish Congress of reports which have appeared in New York and London newspapers to the effect that Rumania has revoked its anti-Semitic policy, shows that the reports are without foundation in fact. "The investigation shows," Judge Perlman said, "that the policy of the revision of citizenship is continuing and that there are no signs of a fundamental change in that policy."

The Rumanian Government is applying anti-Semitic measures not only against denationalized Jews but against those whose status was upheld during the recent citizenship revision, according to a statement on "The Situation of the Jews in Rumania" prepared by Leo Wolfson, honorary president of the United Rumanian Jews of America, which held its annual convention today at the Hotel Astor.

The statement stresses the necessity of diplomatic intervention to remind the Bucharest Government of its obligation toward the Jewish minority and of a program of economic aid for the impoverished Jews. The study cites, as instances of discrimination against Jews whose citizenship was not cancelled, the withdrawal of licenses from 360 Jewish innkeepers and 760 tobacconists in northern Rumania and from 280 Jewish innkeepers and restaurant owners in Bucharest, the barring of Jews from the new Association of Exporters, and the campaign of anti-Semitic newspapers for withdrawal of licenses of Jewish druggists.

Asserting that Rumania's policy is based on seeking to impoverish Jews in order to force their emigration, the statement recalls Foreign Minister Gafencu's announcement of negotiations with foreign powers to facilitate emigration. The Government is willing to issue passports to emigrating Jews without the usual \$4 passport charge and with free passage to the border, the memorandum states.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL ELECTS OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- The names of officers of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs were announced today to direct the united campaign of the Joint Distribution Committee, United Jewish Appeal and National Coordinating Committee Fund, Inc. Rabbis Abba Hillel Silver and Jonah B. Wise had been previously announced as national chairmen.

The following officers were elected: Honorary chairmen: Cyrus Adler, Philadelphia; Louis Bamberger, Newark; Albert Einstein, Princeton, N.J.; Max Epstein, Chicago; Herbert H. Lehman, New York; Louis E. Kirstein, Boston; Julian W. Mack, New York; Henry Monsky, Omaha;

William J. Shroder, Cincinnati; Max O. Sloss, San Francisco; Nathan Straus, New York; Samuel Untermyer, New York; Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, New York; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, New York; co-chairmen: Paul Baerwald, New York; Rabbi Solomon Goldman, Chicago; Rabbi Israel Goldstein, New York; Louis Lipsky, New York; James N. Rosenberg, New York; William Rosenwald, Greenwich; Hon. Morris Rothenberg, New York; Edward M.M. Warburg, New York; co-treasurers: I. Edwin Goldwasser, New York; Arthur M. Lamport, New York; executive vice-chairmen: Isidor Coons, Henry Montor. An executive committee was also named.

The problem of refugee reconstruction and resettlement will be the subject of four consecutive weekly nationwide broadcasts over the National Broadcasting Company network, beginning Saturday evening, March 4. Various phases of the refugee question will be discussed and analysed by Rabbi Silver and Wise on the "Message of Israel" program.

Conference of J.D.C. Middle-Atlantic Region

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- The conditions of Jewish populations overseas are at present worse than ever before and require the largest measure of assistance from Jews of this country, Joseph C. Hyman, executive director of the Joint Distribution Committee, declared today at an all-day conference of the Middle Atlantic Region of the J.D.C. "In the face of chaotic conditions," Mr. Hyman said, "the Jews of Central and Eastern Europe are today living on faith alone."

Albert H. Lieberman, Philadelphia, was re-elected chairman of the Middle Atlantic Region. The conference also voted to add three new areas to the region -- Virginia, West Virginia, and Western Pennsylvania. Besides Mr. Hyman and Mr. Lieberman, speakers included Paul Baerwald, New York, chairman of the J.D.C.; William B. Thalheimer, Richmond, Va., national co-chairman of the Resettlement Division of the National Coordinating Committee; Dr. Solomon Goldman, Chicago, co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; Isidor Coons, New York, executive vice-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; Mrs. Lois Hollander Cole, New York, national chairman of the Junior Division of the J.D.C.; Kurt Feiser, executive director of the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Charities; and Louis E. Spiegler, Washington.

PAN-AMERICAN BOYCOTT COMMITTEE PLANNED

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- The Joint Boycott Council announced plans today for formation of a Pan-American Boycott Committee to extend the anti-German boycott into South and Central American countries.

A survey by the council, referring to twenty Latin American countries, shows that the United States is the largest purchaser of their goods, having disposed of 30.4 per cent of their total exports during 1937, while Germany's share of these exports amounted to only 8.9 per cent. However, Germany's share of imports into Latin American countries has risen from 10.9 per cent in 1929 to 15.4 per cent in 1937, while our share has decreased from 38.5 per cent to 33.9 per cent.

LAYMEN APPEAL FOR FIGHT AGAINST BIGOTRY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- An appeal to citizens of Greater New York to strengthen religious conviction, free themselves of all forms of bigotry, and overcome the "tendencies toward race, class, religious and individual hatred which are threatening the future of our nation, as well as the world," was issued today by 90 prominent laymen of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths. The appeal, made public by the New York Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, was released simultaneously in more than 1,000 communities throughout the country under the auspices of the N.C.C.J.

HOLLYWOOD SEEN PLEDGED TO WAR ON TOTALITARIANISM AS "PATRIOTIC SERVICE"

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- Walter Wanger, a leading film producer, said at a luncheon here on Friday that the "new Hollywood" has pledged itself to war on totalitarian ideologies as a "patriotic service." Declaring the totalitarian states have been making unlimited use of the films to spread their doctrines, Mr. Wanger asserted: "What we who believe in our democracy would like to do is to make films that would counteract these totalitarian ideologies and make ours more effective by using the truth that is on our side. I do not call this propaganda. I call this a necessary patriotic service. Already Italy and Germany are officially attacking the American motion picture industry and will do everything in their power to undermine this tremendous medium because they know how vital it could be in support of democracy. The new Hollywood appreciates this situation clearly and pledges itself to fight every individual and group that attempts to keep us from fulfilling our rightful destiny."

DEBATE ON HUNGARIAN ANTI-JEWISH BILL OPENS TODAY

BUDAPEST, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- The debate on the anti-Jewish bill, which would limit to 20 per cent participation of Jews in the nation's economic and cultural life, will open in Parliament on Monday. Opposition deputies have introduced numerous amendments and proposals to delete some of the bill's more severe clauses.

ADMISSION OF AGED, CHILD REFUGEES HELD AID TO U.S. ECONOMY

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- Admitting refugee children and elderly persons might help rather than injure the employment situation in the United States, Louis Adamic, the author, asserts in "America and the Refugees," a pamphlet published today by the Public Affairs Committee of New York City. The bringing in of consumers with purchasing power should aid somewhat in disposing of our food surpluses and thus help the American farmer, Mr. Adamic points out. "Many of the group will have to be supported in any case by American money," he states, "either in Germany or elsewhere. It might better be spent here where American business can reap the profit."

"CARDOZO SOCIETY" FOUNDED AT UNIVERSITY OF SO. CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- A Cardozo Society, named for the late Supreme Court Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, has been formed in the law school of the University of Southern California. Municipal Judge Leo Freund was the principal speaker at the society's first meeting.

NO ARGUING WITH MANIAC, PEGLER WRITES, URGING ARMS AS ONLY REPLY TO HITLER

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. (JTA) -- Storing up "all the guns we can" was advocated by Westbrook Pegler in his New York World-Telegram column as the only sensible answer to "a maniac who slaughters and persecutes people." Ridiculing efforts to engage in debate with the Nazis, Mr. Pegler commented: "Now, how can you make talk with a but who brags that he has the toughest army in the world and calls you a war-mongering world-terrorist because you decide to buy yourself a Boy Scout suit and a kite? What answer can you give a maniac who slaughters and persecutes people of all religions and himself worships bonfires in the mood of a tenement firebug, but sends agents here to establish religious freedom in America?"