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WEIZMANN LEAVES CAIRO, PROMISING TO RETURN FOR FURTHER TALKS; URGED STATUS QUO IN PALESTINE

CAIRO, April 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, left for Jerusalem this morning after a one-day visit here during which he conferred with Premier Mohammed Mahmoud Pasha and other Egyptian Arab leaders on a possible settlement of the Palestine problem. The Zionist leader was quoted as promising to return for further conversations.

Yesterday's conferences were understood to have produced no definite results. Dr. Weizmann was believed to have indicated his desire that the status quo be maintained in Palestine and to have emphasized that any solution without Jewish consent would be impracticable in the light of America's attitude.

Dr. Weizmann was quoted as stating that he had been invited by President Roosevelt to visit the United States and would sail next month. (Dr. Weizmann is expected to arrive in New York in time for the ceremonies opening the Jewish Palestine Pavilion at the New York World's Fair, according to the Pavilion's sponsoring committee. The ceremonies are tentatively scheduled to be held on May 15.)

New Palestine Proposals Denied in London

LONDON, April 12. (JTA) -- Official circles denied today that the Egyptian Ambassador to Great Britain, Dr. Hassan Nachat Pasha, had taken to Cairo the details of a new Palestine plan. The Ambassador was merely asked to ascertain the views of the Arab delegations still in Cairo on certain points of detail, it was said. Before his departure, it was learned, Dr. Nachat had several conversations with Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald and carried to Cairo the replies to inquiries on several details.

Zionist circles here had no information about the Cairo discussions, beyond notification that Dr. Chaim Weizmann went to Cairo with Bernard Joseph, legal adviser to the Jewish Agency.

Jewish Official Slain, Ghaffir Wounded

JERUSALEM, April 12. (JTA) -- A Jewish official in the Government Health Department, Nissim Baghdadi, 27, was shot dead today in Haifa. Alphonse Heiman, 38, a Jewish special policeman, was shot and seriously wounded near the Jaffa Gate here.

ANTI-ITALIAN FEELING OVER ALBANIAN CONQUEST RISES THROUGHOUT MOSLEM WORLD

BEIRUT, April 12. (Havas) -- New evidences of animosity toward Italy for its conquest of predominantly Mohammedan Albania were apparent throughout the Moslem world today.

The Syrian Government cancelled an official reception it had planned for the Italian group headed by the Duke of Spoleto. The National Youth Organization of Lebanon announced a mass meeting in protest against the Albanian coup for Friday.

Dispatches from other Moslem centers evidenced anti-Italian feeling. Palestine and Iraq newspapers called for a Mohammedan common front against the Fascist self-appointed "protector of Islam." At Bone, in Algeria, more than 15,000 attended a rally sponsored by influential Moslems to denounce Italy's aggression. Dispatches from Algeria also told of 15,000 gathering at Mostaganem and 25,000 at Constantine, where all Moslem shops were closed. Heavily attended protest meetings were also held at Tlemcen and Oran. In the latter city demonstrators tried to march on the Italian consulate but were dispersed by police.

Newsdealers boycotted the Italian newspaper *Unione* in Sousse, Tunisia. The powerful Italian radio station at Bari exhorted Tunisian nationalists to hold demonstrations on the anniversary of last year's Neodestour riots, but the day passed without disorder.

TUNIS, April 12. (Havas) -- Discontent among the Moslems in Libya, stirred up by transformation of that territory into Italian provinces, has been aggravated considerably by Italy's occupation of Albania, according to travellers arriving here today from Libya. Despite the most severe precautions rumors of a Senussite revolt on the Saharan frontier spread rapidly throughout Libya and created through the country a current of hostility against the Italian Government, it was said.

BAGHDAD, April 12. (Havas) -- "We must be on our guard against the dictators and watch vigilantly over our independence," the newspaper *Iraq* (independent) warned today in an editorial which mirrored the concern felt in Moslem circles over the Italian conquest of Albania. The *Iraq*, published both in English and Arabic, violently condemned the expansionist aims of the Rome-Berlin axis and expressed fears that the progressive occupation of the smaller European states would be only a prelude to a German-Italian march toward Turkey and the Arab kingdoms of the Near East.

SLOVAKIA PROMISES SOLUTION OF JEWISH PROBLEM ON REICH MODEL

LONDON, April 12. (JTA) -- The Jewish question in Slovakia will be solved on the German model, Propaganda Minister Alexander Mach declared in an interview in Bratislava today. He indicated that measures similar to the Nuremberg Laws, distinguishing between citizens and nationals, would be issued.

Meanwhile, Zionist circles in Prague feared that since the Gestapo was not issuing emigration permits to Jews, Palestine immigration certificates for Czech Jews, earmarked for special dates, would be invalidated. Hanna Steiner, Czech president of the Women's International Zionist Organization, has been released from arrest by the Gestapo, it was learned.

General Gaida, former leader of the Czech Fascists, was reported to be among those recently arrested by the Gestapo.

POLAND GUARDS AGAINST SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY BY GERMAN MINORITY

WARSAW, April 12. (Havas) -- The Polish Government was believed today to have given orders to local authorities to put down strictly any subversive activity of the German minority. Indications of this were seen in the fact that the Lodz court imposed fines of 20 zlotys (\$3.80) on 20 persons for wearing "uniforms" including the traditional white socks at a meeting of a German group. Twelve young German girls have been indicted for illegal activity. They were accused of having organized secretly a Polish local section of the League of Young German Girls without official authorization.

Meanwhile, an authoritative spokesman here flatly denied reports published abroad that Josef Lipski, Polish Ambassador at Berlin, had brought back from Germany the Reich's terms for a peaceful settlement of the differences between the two countries. It was stated that Lipski came back to Warsaw last week to receive instructions from the Government.

GUIANA MISSION RETURNS, WITHHOLDS COMMENT PENDING REPORT TO ROOSEVELT BODY

NEW YORK, April 12. (JTA) -- Several members of the British Guiana commission, including Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, returned today after a two-month survey of settlement possibilities offered to refugees by Great Britain. Other members of the six-man mission, which went under auspices of the President's Advisory Committee on Refugees, have either already returned or are expected back within the next few days.

Comment on their impressions of the territory offered for refugee colonization was refused by the commission members pending preparation and submission of their report to the Roosevelt body. According to George L. Warren, executive secretary of the advisory committee, the report will be turned over by the committee to the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee which will make it public in London.

The commission left for its survey on Feb. 8 with instructions to "determine the suitability and practicability of large-scale colonization in British Guiana for involuntary emigrants of European origin and the approximate number which might be settled." Its members are: Dr. Edward C. Ernst, chairman; Dr. Anthony Donovan; Col. Howard U. Nicholas, Emil C. Bataille, Desmond Holdridge and Dr. Rosen.

CENTRAL JEWISH BODY FORMED IN HUNGARY; ANTI-JEWISH BILL SEEN HITTING 215,000

NEW YORK, April 12. (JTA) -- A Central Jewish Committee has been formed in Hungary through the initiative of the Joint Distribution Committee which will supervise collection of relief funds and serve as an instrument through which the J.D.C. can act, Morris C. Troper, European director of the J.D.C., reported today.

The pending anti-Jewish bill will result in the loss of livelihood of about 215,000 Jews and will make necessary "an intensive program of vocational re-adaptation," Mr. Troper said.

A comprehensive program of retraining in commercial, industrial and agricultural fields is already under way in Hungary, Mr. Troper revealed. Particular emphasis is being laid on the retraining of young people. Existing facilities are being expanded and new projects initiated. Courses in agriculture, trade, nursing, domestic economy, foreign languages, etc. are already under way. In addition, a number of vocational advisory offices are being established.

"The second anti-Jewish bill, which is now being debated in the Hungarian Parliament, will result in a loss of livelihood for about 215,000 Jews in Hungary, should it be passed," Mr. Troper said. Thousands of Jews are also threatened with revision of citizenship under the provisions of this bill.

Mr. Troper paid tribute to the spirit of the Jews in Hungary who are organizing themselves to meet their new difficulties. Hungarian Jews, whose number has been swelled by the annexation of Sub-Carpathia within recent weeks, now form about 6% of the total population of the country. Their number includes approximately 40,000 front fighters and war invalids.

HOUSE BODY TO PROBE REPORTS BUND IS RECRUITING WORKERS FOR REICH ARMS PLANTS

WASHINGTON, April 12. (JTA) -- The House committee on un-American activities will investigate reports that German-American Bund agents are conducting a national campaign to recruit skilled American workers for employment in German munitions plants, it was announced today.

Representative John J. Dempsey (Dem., N.Mex.) ordered the investigation in the absence of Chairman Martin Dies (Dem., Tex.). Mr. Dempsey said he had been informed that Americans were being promised passage to Germany, good wages and a home if they stayed two years. The Army was stated to be also aware of the Nazi attempts.

Bund Menaces Loyal German-Americans, Dorothy Thompson Holds

NEW YORK, April 12. (JTA) -- The German-American Bund constitutes a menace to loyal German-Americans because the "perfectly well grounded suspicion" of the Bund stimulates "distrust of all people of German blood," it was stated today by Dorothy Thompson in her syndicated N.Y. Herald Tribune column "On the Record."

In the second of three articles "The Facts of Life," Miss Thompson emphasizes the subversive and terroristic aims of the Bund, and its methodology of supporting "purely American organizations of a Ku-Klux temper" and of recruiting by "painting a terrific Jewish menace" through wilful misrepresentation of facts about the Jews in the United States. She concludes:

"Given an enormous growth of Nazi-Fascist power elsewhere in the world, these people and their fellow travelers will be a menace in the United States. They are a menace already. First of all, they are a menace to loyal German-Americans. The perfectly well grounded suspicion of them leads to a distrust of all people of German blood, although the overwhelming mass of German-Americans believe in American democracy, Christian civilization and human rights, and detest the Nazis as much as any of the rest of us do. But they are being put in such an ambiguous position that in many places it is difficult for Germans to get jobs. This is just one of the things that ought to be dealt with."

65% OF AMERICANS FAVOR BOYCOTT OF REICH, POLL REVEALS; 78% BACK PENALTY TAX ON NAZI GOODS

NEW YORK, April 12. (JTA) -- Sixty-five per cent of Americans favor the anti-Nazi boycott and 78 per cent approve of this Government's action in imposing a penalty tax on German goods, according to a survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion, of which Dr. George Gallup is president. The survey, published in the New York Times today, reflected growing anti-Nazi sentiment in the United States since the Munich agreement and the seizure of Czecho-Slovakia. Surveys on the boycott issue last October and December showed respectively 56 per cent and 61 per cent of the persons polled approving a boycott.

"MOTHERS' DAY" APPEAL PLANNED IN ENGLAND TO RESCUE 1,000 CHILDREN FROM REICH

LONDON, April 12. (JTA) -- A nationwide appeal to the mothers of England for funds to bring an additional 1,000 German refugee children into England will be made on May 13 by the Earl Baldwin Fund for Refugees, it was announced today. The day will be known as "Mothers' Day."

An equal number of Jewish and Christian children will be rescued from the Reich. Most women's organizations the country over have recommended to their members participation in street and house-to-house collections on Mothers' Day.

In a letter in support of the campaign, Countess Baldwin pointed out that 3,000 children had already been brought to England by the Baldwin Fund, but declared that 60,000 "non-Aryan" children were still left in Greater Germany. She appealed for the rescuing of these "innocent victims" so that "they may be allowed to laugh and play again."

REYNOLDS CLAIMS 60,000 MEMBERS IN HIS ANTI-ALIEN ORGANIZATION

WASHINGTON, April 12. (JTA) -- Senator Robert R. Reynolds (Dem., N.C.) claims 60,000 members to date in his organization, "The Vindicators," which is dedicated to stopping immigration, stamping out isms, deporting undesirable aliens, registering and finger-printing all aliens and keeping America out of war. Membership dues are \$1 annually, he said, and the organization is non-sectarian.

GOEBBELS ARRIVES IN TURKEY

ISTANBUL, Turkey, April 12. (Havas) -- Reich Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels arrived here today from Egypt. He was received by the German consul and an aide dispatched by municipal authorities. Goebbels refused to make a statement to the press. He will leave here Friday morning, but will not go to Ankara.