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WEIZMANN FLIES TO LONDON IN FINAL EFFORT TO DEFER WHITE PAPER; TALK WITH CHAMBERLAIN SOUGHT

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- Efforts were being made today to arrange interviews with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax, Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald and other Government leaders to hear a last minute plea by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, to delay publication of the British policy on Palestine.

It was reliably learned, however, that the final decisions will have been taken before Dr. Weizmann's arrival from Jerusalem by plane tomorrow night. The Cabinet is expected tomorrow to accept a Cabinet committee's recommendation to publish a White Paper setting forth the Government's policy early next week. The policy is believed to follow the lines of the final government proposals at the recent London conference, providing for ultimate creation of an Arab-dominated independent Palestine state.

The London executive of the Jewish Agency held a three-hour session yesterday to consider the political situation. It is understood no definite decisions were taken because of the lack of official information regarding the Government's plans.

Publication Reported Set For May 23

LONDON, May 9. (Havas) -- The Government White Paper on Palestine, despite recurrent rumors, will not be issued until May 23 or 24, it was learned today. The document embodying the British Government's definitive proposals for settling the Palestine problem is now on the press. It will be forwarded for informational purposes before publication to the governments of the United States, France, and all the Arab states neighboring on Palestine represented at the recent London conference, and to the secretary-general of the League of Nations.

LONDON SEEN LUKEWARM ON GUIANA PROSPECTS; FINANCIAL BACKING BY REGIME UNLIKELY

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- The British Government is not enthusiastic about possibilities for settlement of refugees in British Guiana, an Anglo-American Commission's report on which will be made public tomorrow, it was learned reliably today. A White Paper to be issued tomorrow covering the Government's policy is likely to assert that there are only limited possibilities for refugee settlement. It is not expected that the statement will announce financial support by the Government for colonization in Guiana.

MEDICAL CENTER DEDICATED ON MT. SCOPUS; HENRIETTA SZOLD LEADS SIMPLE CEREMONY

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA) -- Climaxing a quarter century of endeavor by thousands of American Jewish women, the most splendid medical institution in the Middle East was inaugurated today when the million-dollar Medical Center atop Mt. Scopus was dedicated.

The dedicatory ceremonies were without pomp. Miss Henrietta Szold, pioneer American Zionist leader and founder of Hadassah, opened the Center with a silver key crowned with the Hadassah pin, handed to her by Dr. Chaim Yassky, director of the Hadassah Medical Organization. The key will be sent to the United States.

Miss Szold, in a spirited speech, traced Hadassah's development, culminating in the Medical Center. Dr. Judah Magnes, president of the Hebrew University; Mrs. Rose Jacobs, former Hadassah president and now member of the Jewish Agency Executive; Rose Halperin, former Hadassah president; representatives of the building, coordinating and architectural committees, and members of the university faculty participated in the ceremonies.

One of the greatest of the many American achievements in the upbuilding of Palestine the Medical Center is the joint enterprise of Hadassah and the American Jewish Physicians Committee. It consists of three palatial buildings: the Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital, the Nathan Ratnoff Medical School (named for the noted New York physician who is chairman of the American Jewish Physicians' Committee) and the Henrietta Szold Nursing School.

The Center occupies a site just below the Hebrew University, commanding a glorious view westward to Jerusalem and eastward to the Dead Sea, and is a ten-minute drive from the center of Jerusalem. The buildings form an open square in a wooded park named for Miss Szold. Steel-skeletoned, they are faced with native limestone, are earthquake-proof and feature the last word in architecture and equipment.

The largest unit is the hospital, which now contains 300 beds but will permit enlargement to 600 beds. Not only the operating rooms, but every detail is equal to the finest in American hospitals. Two enormous kitchens are included to provide meals in strict accordance with dietary laws.

The hospital's big maternity wing was designed by Dr. Bernhard Zondek, renowned gynecologist and co-inventor of the Ascheim-Zondek pregnancy test. The Medical School will be opened later.

Fetes in 500 U.S. Cities; Center Reply to Terror, Goldman Holds

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- Celebrations marking the opening of the medical center in Jerusalem were held tonight in approximately 500 communities throughout the country under the sponsorship of Hadassah and the American Jewish Physicians' Committee. In the larger cities, where both organizations have units, they joined in sponsoring the fetes, and in smaller communities Hadassah was host to local physicians.

Dinners featured the ceremonies in New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Boston, Philadelphia and St. Louis, while in smaller communities open forums and mass meetings were held. In many cities, prominent physicians, Jewish and non-Jewish, participated in the events, professors of Johns Hopkins Medical School, for instance, attending the celebration in Baltimore.

Speaking at the key dinner at the Hotel Astor in New York, before some 2,000 guests and a wider audience linked to the room by an NBC network, Dr. Solomon Goldman, president of the Zionist Organization of America, declared that "no government edict can break the continuity of the Jewish upbuilding."

Dr. Goldman spoke on a program with Dr. Milton C. Winternitz, former dean of Yale Medical School; Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, president of Hadassah, both of whose addresses were also broadcast; Dr. Walter B. Cannon, of Harvard Medical School; Dr. S.S. Goldwater, New York Commissioner of Hospitals; Dr. Emanuel Libman, Dr. J. J. Golub, Dr. Nathan Ratnoff and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg.

Terming the medical center "a symbol that answers terror with tolerance," Dr. Goldman asserted that "in concrete form you have unmistakeably restated the determination of the Jewish people to rebuild and reclaim their ancient homeland." Great Britain, he said, "has surrendered to the absurdity and immorality of this game" of world affairs. But, he asserted, "the Jewish claim to Palestine -- we ask Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. MacDonald to remember -- cannot be annulled by any fluctuation of the political stock market.... A British Government of tomorrow, more sensitive to its biblical heritage, more loyal to its traditions than the government of Chamberlain, will be anxious and proud to blot out the shame of today."

Holding that "no White Paper, no commission report or announcement of Government policy can bend the unbendable will of the Jewish people," the Zionist leader concluded: "We will not merely cry out against the injustice of the British Government; we will not spend ourselves in futile lamentation, but with the Yishub that stands in the front trenches of the Jewish struggle for existence, we will dare and build, for with the prophets of old and the chalutzim of today, we believe that, until the Mediterranean shall rise and swallow it up, Palestine shall belong to the Jew."

Dr. Winternitz declared that "a constellation of super-scientists" could be assembled at the medical center from among the refugees and asserted that this "puts the responsibility squarely upon you and me to provide the material resource to bring this about." He added that "what is Europe's loss can become Jerusalem's gain."

Dr. Cannon, in an attack on dictators' regimentation of science, asserted that the advancing front of medical science "owes nothing to narrow patriotism or racial pride." Denouncing "aggressive and unscrupulous dictators" striving to "impose on other nations the practices of the all-powerful state," he called for resistance to the beginnings of social and governmental change which may be hostile to American rights.

4 LEADERS HURT IN PALESTINE MOTOR ACCIDENT; 2 NEW COLONIES FOUNDED

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA) -- Two Palestine Jewish leaders were seriously injured and two others received slight injuries today in a motor accident near Hedera. The wounded were Dr. Moshe Gluckson, editor of Haaretz, Dr. Hayim Bogachev, Zionist leader and educator, both seriously; Meir Grossman, head of the Jewish State Party, and Joseph Gravitski, a journalist, slightly. They were returning to Jerusalem for a meeting of the Palestine sub-committee of the Zionist General Council after a two-day tour of new colonies in the Galilee district.

Meanwhile, two new colonies were established, one by the Poel Mizrahi on 2,200 dunams (about 500 acres) of land near Tirath Zvi; the second by the Shomer Hatzair, on 6,000 dunams near Bin Hashofet.

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New Insurrection Call Issued

JERUSALEM, May 9. (Havas) -- A call to renewed insurrection under the slogan of complete independence for Palestine was issued today by a group that called itself the High Command of the Palestine Insurgents.

The tract, widely circulated here, called for continuation of rebellion quite independently of the policy advocated either by the partisans of the Grand Mufti or the more moderate Arab groups led by Ragheb bey Nashashibi and the Arab princes. The appeal seemed, however, to elicit little response from the population generally.

PRAGUE CABINET AIRS JEWISH QUESTION; SEEN OPPOSED TO RACIALIST SOLUTION

LONDON, May 9. (JTA) -- Private Prague advices said today that the Jewish question was discussed at a meeting of the Elias Cabinet, during which several ministers spoke against a racialist solution. A special committee was appointed to decide on the final draft of an anti-Jewish decree after examination of various proposals, including those submitted by the Party of National Unity.

It is understood that the Czech Government still believes the Jewish question is not racial but economic and any solution, therefore, is expected to be in fullest conformity with the Czech laws and the Constitution.

It was reported from Bratislava, Slovakian capital, that Economics Minister Geza Medricky is drafting further anti-Jewish measures to expropriate Jewish-owned real estate.

New Riots in Bratislava

BRATISLAVA, May 9. (Havas) -- New anti-Semitic rioting broke out here last night, led by Germans and Slovak Hlinka Guards. The Jewish Emigration Bureau was completely demolished. Young Germans and Slovaks toured the cafes and public parks, ejecting all Jews. Police arrested several Jews, some of them officials of the emigration office, on charges of provocation.

BETHLEN QUILTS POLITICAL LIFE IN HUNGARY; HITS ANTI-JEWISH LAW

BUDAPEST, May 9. (Havas) -- Count Stephen Bethlen, Hungarian Premier from 1920 to 1931 and lately leader of a movement against extension of German influence in this country, announced today that he was retiring from public life and would not take part in the forthcoming elections.

The former Premier, who is a deputy, said in an open letter to his constituents of Nagykanisza that the new electoral law makes it extremely difficult for independent candidates to take part in elections and that he considered his participation in public life "a tilt against windmills."

(The Associated Press quoted the letter as further stating that he could not serve his country "where national prophets in the holy name of national interests eat a Jew for breakfast, a count for lunch and before going to bed distribute all land and property which does not belong to them.")

REPORT ECUADOR OFFERS LAND FOR REFUGEE SETTLEMENT PROJECT

PARIS, May 9. (JTA) -- Two representatives of the Ecuador Government have arrived here with a project to settle 200 married and 300 single refugees on Government land, it was learned today. The scheme will probably be transmitted to President Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees in New York for investigation.

The project requires an investment of \$500,000 and stipulates that all refugees must settle collectively on land indicated by the Government, cultivate a minimum of 250 hectares and cannot rescind the contract before six years have passed. Those not fulfilling their obligations would be deported, while the remainder would be required to apply for citizenship a year after settling.

The Government, for its part, would (1) deliver land for cultivation by the colony, (2) grant free visas to the prospective settlers, (3) grant agricultural credit at four per cent interest, (4) pay for transportation from the Guayaquil port to the place of colonization and (5) grant free land for schools, hospitals and roads and participate financially in their realization.

ALEXANDER FLEISSIG, BUDAPEST STATESMAN, BANKER, DEAD AT 70

BUDAPEST, May 9. (JTA) -- Alexander Fleissig, prominent statesman, banker and philanthropist, died today at the age of 70. Mr. Fleissig was president of the Stock Exchange, a member of the Upper House of Parliament and director of the British-Hungarian Bank. He was the only Jew besides Eugen Vidor to hold the Horthy Cross of Merit, first class, with the title of Excellency.

FIRST JEWISH ELECTORAL POSTERS APPEAR IN BUDAPEST

BUDAPEST, May 9. (JTA) -- The first Jewish electoral posters appeared in the streets today. They bore the imprint of the Party of Jewish Hungarians, Front Fighters and War Invalids. Under the new anti-Jewish law, Jews may vote only thirty days after the general elections, are limited to six per cent representation in the Lower House and are barred entirely from the Upper House.

ASCH, ZWEIG, TOLLER ADDRESS P.E.N. CONGRESS; ROMAINS' HIS "MYSTICS OF VIOLENCE"

NEW YORK, May 9. (JTA) -- Addressing the International P.E.N. Congress at the New York World's Fair, Sholem Asch, the author, today called on writers of the world to write their works with the "sole criterion" of whether it would bring men together or tear them apart. Arnold Zweig and Ernst Toller were among others on the speakers' list at the second day of the congress.

Yesterday, Jules Romains, international president of the P.E.N. Club, told the 500 writers assembled from 30 countries that the congress must pronounce "a sentence without appeal against the mystics of violence." He added that "we must denounce these chameleon-like pretexts -- they sometimes call themselves racial movements and sometimes the reestablishment of order...."