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GOLDMAN, WEIZMANN CALL FOR CEASELESS FIGHT ON BRITISH POLICY AS ZIONIST PARLEY OPENS

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- The Zionist Organization of America, opening its 42nd annual convention today in the shadow of the British White Paper, was summoned by President Solomon Goldman and world Zionist leader Dr. Chaim Weizmann to a ceaseless struggle against Britain's Palestine policy.

In his presidential message to the more than 1,000 delegates assembled, together with several hundred visitors, at the Hotel Commodore, Dr. Goldman declared that "the task of the American Zionists and of Zionists throughout the world is to open the eyes of the British to the danger they have created for themselves by this policy of appeasement."

"We must protest unceasingly against the action of the British," he said. "We must arouse the sense of justice of that part of the world that has not yet been seduced to the new diplomacy or overwhelmed by the new madness. We must make the British understand that they have not solved the problem, and that they will never solve the problem of Palestine as long as they do not allow and encourage the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland."

Dr. Goldman echoed a cabled plea by Dr. Weizmann for the aid of American Jewry in fighting the British policy. "The determination of the Jewish people to achieve the full realization of the Zionist ideal is put to a historic test," Dr. Weizmann's cable said. "Now, more than ever, Zionists and Jews the world over must take their full share of responsibility and sacrifice for the continuation of immigration and settlement work in Palestine in all circumstances and for courageous conduct in the struggle to nullify the White Paper policy. The mobilization of all our moral and material resources is imperative, and I am confident that American Jewry will not fail their duty in this grave hour."

Faced with a British policy that could call forth from Zionists only unanimous condemnation, the convention opened in harmony in striking contrast to such meetings as the one in 1937 which framed American Zionism's attitude toward the partition proposal. A possible flicker of an issue arose in the rumor that a petition was being circulated privately among delegates asking Dr. Weizmann to resign as president of the Jewish Agency, but no Zionist leader could be found who would admit knowledge of such a petition and all discounted the importance of it if it existed.

At a convention dinner tonight, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Judge Morris Rothenberg, who was toastmaster; Dr. Israel Goldstein; Rabbi Israel R. Levinthal and Maurice Samuel joined in denouncing the White Paper as a "concession to violence," a "misguided and illusory policy"

and a "decline from the good impulse" which prompted the Balfour Declaration. Dr. Wise presented an illustrated scroll to Hyman N. Kohn, president of Anshe Emet Synagogue of Chicago in gratitude for releasing Rabbi Goldman for his Zionist duties.

During the day the progress of the Jewish homeland was discussed in two broadcasts. Judge Louis E. Levinthal of Philadelphia and Judge Rothenberg spoke over an NBC network and Mr. Samuel over the facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Roosevelt Lauds Homeland's Progress

President Roosevelt, in a message to the convention, lauded the progress of the Jewish homeland. He said: "On several previous occasions I have expressed my interest in the Jewish National Home, and I have watched its development with keenest sympathy. The Jews of the United States may be justly proud of the part which they have played in this work. In considering the present problems and difficulties, the Zionist Organization should not be unmindful of the great progress which has already been made in Palestine. I venture to hope that from your deliberations there may come the spirit of constructive effort which so typifies American enterprise and upon which the progress of the Jewish National Home so much depends."

Messages of encouragement were also received from David Lloyd George, wartime British Prime Minister; and Herbert Morrison, British Laborite.

At this afternoon's session the following presidium was elected for the convention: Dr. Goldman, Dr. Goldstein, Louis Lipsky, Judge Rothenberg, Robert Szold and Judge Levinthal. Bernard G. Richards, Menachem Ribalow and Abraham Goldstein, Hartford, were named secretaries. Greetings were given by Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, president of Hadassah; Leon Gellman, president of Mizrahi, and Dr. Chaim Greenberg, of the Poale Zion.

Dr. Goldman, in calling for resistance to the White Paper, made it clear that the convention could not, prior to the Zionist Congress, decide on the detailed forms which the protest would take, but he stressed (1) world-wide protest to arouse Britain's sense of justice, (2) continued immigration and refusal to accept the "ludicrous and immoral" term, "illegal Jewish immigration," (3) continued land-buying.

Officials' Anti-Semitism Held Behind Policy

A good part of the message was devoted to arguing the legal and moral claim of the Jews to Palestine. Dr. Goldman charged that anti-Semitism among the officials in Palestine was responsible for the new policy. The British, he said, had never fulfilled the spirit and the letter of the mandate. Petty officials "look with bitter distaste on the growth of the new Jew," he declared.

Declaring that the Zionists "protest with all the strength of our being" at the idea of British Guiana as a substitute for Palestine, Dr. Goldman asserted that any Jew "who proposes a rival for Palestine is not merely treacherous; he is out of his mind." One of the effects of the White Paper, he said, was to "eliminate the note of apology which has crept" into Zionism in recent years.

To strengthen the sinews of the Zionist movement in this country, Dr. Goldman proposed a goal of 50,000 new members, in addition to the present enrollment of 200,000 in all Zionist organizations; a drive to enroll all Jewish organizations as affiliates of Zionist bodies; reduction of the executive and administrative committees of the Z.O.A.; reorganization of the Z.O.A.'s work into administrative, cultural and public relations departments. He proposed a budget of \$275,000 for the coming year.

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Dr. Goldman concluded his message on a note of challenge. "Concerned as I am with the protest against Britain," he said, "I am concerned even more with the rekindling of hope in our own hearts. Let the challenge of His Majesty's Government provoke in us a storm of strength which will recoil on those who have sought to break us."

"Let us remember that Palestine is ours as long as its hills and valleys lie between the Mediterranean and the Jordan. Of haunted houses it is said that they yield peace of mind only to the descendants of the original owner. Even so the soil of Palestine will yield its sustenance and its bounty only to the descendants of those who wrote the Tehilim and who bled at Masada."

A pre-convention institute on Hebrew culture and Zionism was held last night with Menachem Ribalow, Ludwig Lewisohn and Rabbi Samuel M. Blumenfeld participating.

14 Arabs Slain in Attack on Jews; New Colony Secretly Founded Near Beisan

JERUSALEM, June 25. (JTA) -- Fourteen Arab rebels were reported killed today when Jewish settlers and British troops joined in repulsing an attack on the colony of Kfar Sirkin, near Petach-Tikvah.

Meanwhile Jews, defying Government disapproval, continued to push colonization activities in the dangerous Beisan valley. Jewish pioneer "shock troops," moving with the greatest secrecy, on Thursday night established a new settlement northeast of Beisan, making the tenth such colony founded in the valley during the past three years and the twelfth in Palestine since issuance of the British White Paper under which an independent Palestine state would be set up with the Jews fixed as a one-third minority.

British troops dispatched to prevent establishment of the colony arrived too late. Settlement was effected without the usual advance preparations, such as trail cutting, bridge building and erection of a watch tower. No flashlights were used and hammers were muffled. Amazed Arab neighbors saw the colony only at dawn, the sun having set the night before upon a wilderness. The colony occupies a hilltop site on Jewish National Fund land and commands a good view of the neighboring region.

Arab Drive to Boycott Jews Launched in Syria

BEIRUT, June 25. (JTA) -- An intensive Arab campaign for a boycott of Jewish businesses and industry in Lebanon and Syria and of Jewish exports from Palestine has broken out as a result of recent bombings in Haifa.

All Moslem newspapers are agitating for the boycott, issuing extra editions calling up on Moslems to hold mass meetings at mosques. The prominent Sheikh Achmed Zaki el Offini delivered an inciting address at a crowded meeting in the principal El Omeri mosque.

ARREST OF POLISH ANTI-SEMITIC EDITOR REVEALS LINKS TO HITLERIST GROUPS

WARSAW, June 25. (JTA) -- A sensation was created in political circles here today by a Kattowice dispatch reporting the arrest of the anti-Semitic editor of the newspaper Sloska Prawda, P. Swiega.

The police, in making the arrest, confiscated many documents disclosing Swiega's connection with Hitlerist organizations. The documents also revealed that Sloska Prawda,

which has been conducting a violent boycott campaign against the Jews, maintained close contact with an intermediary of Julius Streicher, Germany's leading anti-Semite. The intermediary, Geszi Schiltz, supplied the newspaper with a list of subscribers in Poland to Streicher's weekly Der Stuermer, arranging that they receive the Sloska Prawda instead of the prohibited Streicher organ. Kattowice police were reported to be conducting an energetic investigation.

Meanwhile, Jewish newspapers here published facts showing how the anti-Jewish boycott campaign in Poland was being used to strengthen German positions. They revealed that the ultra-patriotic Union of Merchants in Posnan and Pomerania was used as a cloak to foster sale of goods made in German-owned enterprises, which widely financed the boycott drive.

At the same time, Polska Zbrojna, organ of military circles, charged that German firms in Polish Silesia were boycotting goods produced in other Polish districts or imported from countries other than Germany. The newspaper demanded strict measures against the boycott.

The Warsaw Municipal Council voted against adopting a resolution, submitted by Bundist Councillor Ehrlich, protesting the recent murder at Lwow University of a Jewish student by anti-Semitic Nationalists. The resolution was held to be outside the Council's function. It was defeated by the combined vote of Nationalists and members of the Government Camp of National Unity.

SEE PASSIVE RESISTANCE BY CZECHS TO VON NEURATH DECREE ON JEWS

LONDON, June 25. (JTA) -- The Czech press published Protector Baron Konstantin von Neurath's anti-Jewish decree without comments. Two of the most widely circulated Czech dailies, the Cesko Slovo and the Narodni Politika, published the decree without editorials, merely quoting the opinion expressed by the Voelkischer Beobachter, official organ of the German Nazi Party.

This attitude is regarded here as constituting passive resistance to the measures. Czech circles describe the decree as forced on the Czechs, declaring: "We were forced to accept the protectorate and now we are forced to accept the anti-Jewish law." It is expected that the Protectorate Government's Jewish law will be published shortly, incorporating the definition of a Jew and the restrictions embodied in the von Neurath decree.

50 CZECH DOCTORS GIVEN RIGHT TO PRACTICE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 25. (JTA) -- Fifty Czech doctors will be admitted to practice in Great Britain, it was announced today. The British Medical Association informed Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare that it would have no objection to the admission of that number. It was revealed that 361 doctors, the majority of them Jewish, have written from Bohemia-Moravia asking for admission to England. Doctors who are admitted will have to study for two years before being allowed to practice.

BRAZIL TO ADMIT 3,000 CATHOLIC REFUGEES OF JEWISH ORIGIN ON POPE'S PLEA

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, June 25. (JTA) -- The Brazilian Government is making arrangements for the admission of 3,000 German Catholics of Jewish origin, it was announced today. Lifting of the immigration barriers followed an appeal from Pope Pius XII. A Government spokesman expressed confidence that there would be work for all the refugees since "Brazil has no unemployment."

ROOSEVELT MESSAGE BACKS TOLERANCE BODY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY CEREMONY

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- The Council Against Intolerance today made public a message from President Roosevelt endorsing the aims of the Council's nationwide Independence Day ceremony and asserting that the principles of tolerance and equality embodied in the Declaration of Independence must be preserved as "our most precious heritage out of the past." The President's message follows:

"It seems to me especially fitting that on Independence Day we should renew our fealty to the principles of tolerance and equality forever embodied in our Declaration of Independence. Our fathers not only embodied these principles in the immortal Declaration but saw to it also that they were written into the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. These principles are as sacred to us today as they have been to the American people through all the decades since they became part of our national tradition. It is ours to preserve them as our most precious heritage out of the past and to transmit them inviolate to those who are to follow us."

CATHOLIC PRESS ASSOCIATION PLEDGES TO BACK POPES' VIEWS ON RACISM

NEW YORK, June 25. (JTA) -- A resolution pledging to support the principles on racism propounded by the late Pope Pius XI and continued by Pope Pius XII, which condemned it as anti-religious, was adopted yesterday by the annual convention of the Catholic Press Association.

The resolution, drafted by a committee of three Catholic editors, asserted that "there has been introduced into our American life a spirit of ill-will and strife over the question of the matter of racial origins," and continued: "Resolved: that the Catholic Press Association reaffirms its belief in, and attests its devotion to and promises its championship of, the principles on racism so eloquently and in so Christ-like a manner pronounced by the late Pope, Pius XI, and so magnificently upheld in glowing word and effective act by the reigning Pontiff, Pius XII." The committee comprised the Rev. Francis X. Talbot, editor of America; Dr. Patrick A. Scanlan, managing editor of the Brooklyn Tablet, and Richard Reid, editor of the Augusta (Ga.) Bulletin.

Kiwanis Parley Urges "Love of Neighbor".

BOSTON, June 25. (JTA) -- A resolution reaffirming faith in the principles of religion, "love of God and love of neighbor," as "the only adequate means for settling strife, misunderstanding and controversy," was adopted at the closing session of the 23rd annual convention of Kiwanis International. Action followed an address by Roe Fulkerson, editorial writer of Kiwanis Magazine, who urged upon the delegates adoption of a more tolerant attitude toward their fellow men. He declared the organization was "wise when it broadened its horizons by taking into membership men of different races and creeds."

21 NAZIS GET JAIL TERMS AS PLOTTERS TO OVERTHROW HUNGARIAN REGIME

BUDAPEST, June 24. (JTA) -- The Criminal Court yesterday meted out jail terms of eight days to 18 months to 21 of 25 Hungarian Nazis accused of attempting "violently to overthrow and annihilate the State and Civil order." Four were acquitted.