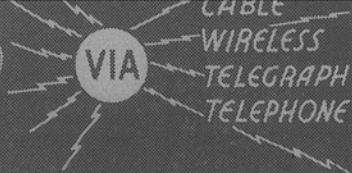


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NAZIS RENEW DRIVE ON POLISH JEWS, OUSTING HUNDREDS; 1,000 SEIZED FOR DEPORTATION

WARSAW, June 27. (JTA) -- Berlin advices said today that mass deportation of Polish Jews has been resumed by the Nazi authorities, with hundreds, including aged and children, already thrust across the Polish border and an estimated 1,000 under arrest and scheduled for expulsion today.

A group of 140 of the deportees, among them infants, are wandering in a wooded portion of the no-man's-land near Zbonszyn, Polish frontier station. Forty of them have three times been driven back and forth across the border. An 80-year-old Jew died of the sufferings to which he was subjected.

JEWS SLATED TO LOSE CONTROL OF 224 ENTERPRISES IN ROME

ROME, June 27. (JTA) -- A total of 224 enterprises have been registered by Jews in Rome under the racial legislation which limits the size of enterprises Jews may own or direct, it was announced today.

Of the establishments registered, one was classed as important to the nation's defense and three others as employing more than 100 persons. Under the law enacted Nov. 10, 1938, ownership of these four may not be retained by Jews. Jews will not be permitted to retain management of the remainder.

Disappointed at the failure of property registrations by Jews in Milan to reveal the anticipated tremendous sums, the Milan authorities have launched an investigation. Several Jews have been arrested, it was reported, for failure to register their property in accordance with the anti-Jewish decrees.

The Nov. 10 decrees provide that Jews may not own urban properties yielding more than 20,000 lire annually, or rural properties yielding more than 5,000 lire. They also forbid ownership in any enterprise deemed vital to the nation's defense or employing more than 100 persons.

CONGRESS HEARS CLASH ON RACE PREJUDICE; DEMOCRATIC LEADER REBUKES THORKELSON

WASHINGTON, June 27. (JTA) -- The Congressional Record today carried the extended remarks of Representative Jacob Thorkelson (Rep., Mont.) which late yesterday precipitated a sharp verbal clash between the Montanan and House Majority Leader Sam Rayburn (Dem., Tex.) on the subject of racial prejudice.

When Mr. Thorkelson asked permission of the House to extend his remarks in the Record, normally a routine matter, Mr. Rayburn arose to ask if he intended "as he does so many times" to place in the publication material appealing to racial prejudices.

"In his extension remarks the other day," Mr. Rayburn declared, "he referred to Communists, various persons engaged in un-American activities, etc., and then named every Jew in the House who is chairman of a committee or a ranking member of a committee. Just what does the gentleman mean by mentioning the names of these Jewish members when referring to those engaged in un-American activities? Then the gentleman quoted the provision in the Constitution to the effect that no person holding an office or trust under the United States shall accept a present, emolument or favor from any king or a foreign state. Did the gentleman intend to accuse the Jewish members of 'being Communists or infer that they are' getting emoluments from foreign countries? I would like to know what is in the gentleman's mind."

"I don't know any reason," Mr. Thorkelson replied, "why I should tell the gentleman what is in my mind."

"The gentleman makes terrible accusations against the President," Mr. Rayburn said, "and inferentially against certain groups. I wonder if the gentleman really desires to spread racial prejudice throughout a country in which all races and creeds have lived together in friendship and patriotism."

Mr. Thorkelson retorted: "I have the same right to speak as you. I have the right to defend constitutional government and to speak on it."

Mr. Rayburn: "I do not deny that. Does the gentleman believe he is defending and perpetuating constitutional government or good feeling in the country by placing in the record remarks of this sort?"

Mr. Thorkelson: "We do not sacrifice constitutional government for anyone."

Representative Donald L. O'Toole (Dem., Bklyn) started to object to permitting Mr. Thorkelson's extension to go into the Record when Mr. Rayburn said, "Oh, let it go," and Mr. O'Toole withdrew his objection.

In his extended remarks, Mr. Thorkelson attacked Representative Adolph J. Sabath (Dem., Ill.) as a Communist and assailed the editors of The Pathfinder, national magazine, which had criticized the Montanan for his anti-Semitism. "I am rather amused," Mr. Thorkelson said, "when this obnoxious tribe begins to spit communistic venom, for it can end only as before in endless wandering."

ZIONIST PARLEY BACKS AGENCY DRIVE ON WHITE PAPER; GOLDMAN SLATE RE-ELECTED

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- The Zionist Organization of America, at the final business sessions of its 42nd annual convention, today elected 34 delegates to the World Zionist Congress, adopted resolutions intended to strengthen the Zionist cause and pledged support to a program cabled by the Jewish Agency Executive in Jerusalem aimed at defeating Britain's Palestine policy.

Late last night the 1,000 delegates from 44 states, gathered at the Hotel Commodore, had by acclamation reelected its administration headed by Dr. Solomon Goldman and adopted resolutions expressing "unalterable opposition" to the British policy, confidence in Dr. Chaim Weizmann and the world Zionist leadership and support for the Palestine Jewish community

The Agency message called for an "extraordinary effort" to prevent imposition of the British policy, including (1) continuation of Jewish immigration, land-buying and colonization and strengthening of the homeland's economic structure, (2) resistance to imposition of an Arab-dominated administration and (3) efforts to convince world public opinion of "the moral, legal and practical untenability" of the White Paper.

The convention replied as follows in a cable drafted by Dr. Goldman: "Convention showing great strength and marked enthusiasm. No trace of despondency or pessimism. Never so much resolution and determination to stand with Yishub and remove every obstacle in way of national home."

A plenary session this afternoon adopted a resolution praising the Palestine Jews for their policy of self-restraint in the face of Arab terrorism. The resolution rejoiced "that the leaders of the Jewish community have made it clear that they will not countenance any form of physical violence in asserting the rights of the Jewish people in the establishment of a national home."

Another resolution brought more concrete aid to the Yishub by announcing that the American share of \$1,000,000 in the Jewish National Fund five-year four-per-cent loan of \$2,600,000 to buy 98,000 dunams of land had been nearly one-half completed to date and calling for intensified efforts to complete the loan.

Other resolutions presented by the Resolutions Committee urged "the availability of Palestine as the answer to the problem of Jewish homelessness," called for greater representation of the General Zionists in the Jewish Agency Executive and Zionist General Council and recommended establishment of a central agency to pass on the various special Zionist fund-raising appeals in America. A recommendation of the institute on the Yishub called for establishment of a Palestine department representing the Z.O.A. and other Zionist groups to promote Palestine tourist trade and sale of Palestine products.

The convention then proceeded to the election of the Z.O.A.'s 54 delegates to the Zionist Congress to be held in Geneva in August. The total American representation will be 115. The slate as presented by the Nominations Committee follows:

Ralph Bass, Mattapan, Mass.; Dr. Ilie Berger, Providence; Rabbi Morton M. Berman, Chicago; Rabbi Maurice J. Bloom, Newburgh, N.Y.; Rabbi Isadore Breslau, Washington; Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, Cleveland; Dr. A.K. Epstein, Chicago; Daniel Frisch, Indianapolis; Judge I.M. Golden, San Francisco; Dr. Goldman, Chicago; Rabbi William Greenfield, Waterbury, Conn.; Rabbi Edward L. Israel, Baltimore; Dr. Gustave Klausner, St. Louis; Mordecai Konowitz, Jamaica, L.I.; Abraham Krumbein, Brooklyn; Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Philadelphia; Boris Margolin, New York; Dr. Samuel Margoshes, New York; Morris Margulies, New York; Benjamin Rabalsky, Boston; Mortimer May, Nashville; Abraham Mazer, New York; Rabbi Irving Miller, Far Rockaway, L.I.; Judge Morris Rothenberg, New York; Ezra Shapiro, Cleveland; Bernard Shelvin, New York; Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Cleveland; Dewey D. Stone, Taunton, Mass.; Elihu D. Stone, Boston; Theodore Strimling, Los Angeles; Robert Szold, New York, and Morris Weinberg, Brooklyn.

In addition, the following American members of the Zionist General Council are automatically delegates to the Congress: Jacob Fishman, Abraham Goldberg, Dr. Israel Goldstein, Louis Lipsky and Dr. Stephen S. Wise. Dr. Silver, included among the elected delegates, is also a member of the General Council.

This morning a rabbis' institute was held on "The Function of the Rabbi in Zionist Leadership." Rabbi Eugene Kohn, New York, proposed inclusion of modern Zionist history and aspects of Palestine life in the Jewish ritual "to revitalize Jewish religious life in America." Other speakers were Rabbis Simon Greenberg, Philadelphia; Leon S. Lang, Newark; Aaron Opher, New York; Robert Gordis, Far Rockaway, L.I., and Louis T. Newman, New York.

Dr. Newman who had had an altercation with Dr. Goldman in the lobby on Monday, charged that Zionist leaders were seeking to suppress knowledge of a meeting held in the Hotel Lexington yesterday by the American Friends of a Jewish Palestine in support of "Aliyah Beth," the extra-legal immigration to Palestine. He said "the duty of the rabbi is to see that Zionist leaders abstain from intolerance towards new manifestations of Zionist activity."

Reelected president by acclamation, Dr. Goldman promised last night that he would not be a "yes man" to any Zionist leader at the forthcoming Zionist Congress, but would be guided by the sentiments of the Palestine Jewish community in his attitude on the program for combating Britain's Palestine policy. Accordingly, he will sail for Palestine with Mrs. Goldman on July 5.

After his election had been confirmed with a rousing demonstration, Dr. Goldman made an acceptance speech which was an impassioned reaffirmation of the Zionist will to build a Jewish homeland and an outline of his attitude in regard to the Zionist Congress.

"I hesitate to advise the Yishub to refuse to pay taxes or not to cooperate with the British or to stand on the hills with guns ready to face the enemy," Dr. Goldman said, "because I never preach for others that which I am not in a position to practice myself. I'll not tell men they should shoulder guns until I am ready to stand by their side and face the bullets of the enemy. To adopt resolutions in the safety of New York, South Africa or even Geneva without studying in detail, step-by step, in the Yishub what the implications are for the life and security of the men who live there is recklessness, not leadership...."

"I want to understand not the mind of Weizmann, much as I respect it, not the mind of Ben Gurion or of the man from Johannesburg or Warsaw. I want first to form an understanding of the heart and mind of the people on the soil, the men and women in the Yishub. What is in their mind? What do they want? Can they carry the burden of havlagah? Can they go into a death struggle with the British Empire? Is there the heroic mold and is it rooted in reality? All this I will know only when I see them face to face."

Dr. Goldman took occasion to pay tribute to ex-Justice Louis D. Brandeis "for all the time he put at my disposal and the patience with which he listened to my halting speech." Sunday night the convention had voted at a dinner to send Justice Brandeis a message framed by Dr. Wise which said: "We offer our loving and grateful homage to the wisest of our counsellors and the noblest of our friends. May God bless us and all Americans with your presence for many years."

The officers reelected with Dr. Goldman are Dr. Harry Friedenwald, Baltimore, Louis Lipsky, Judge Julian W. Mack, Judge Rothenberg, Mr. Szold and Dr. Wise, vice-presidents; Judge Levinthal, chairman of administrative committee; Ludwig Lewisohn, honorary secretary; Morris Weinberg, treasurer; Louis P. Rocker, chairman of finance committee.

The convention decided to plant a forest in Palestine in memory of Judge William M. Lewis of Philadelphia.

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Palestine Body Supports Zionist Executive's Policy; Hits Violence

JERUSALEM, June 27. (JTA) -- Resolutions endorsing the Zionist Executive's tactics in combating the new British policy on Palestine and condemning the shedding of the blood of innocent persons were adopted today at a special session of the Palestine subcommittee of the Zionist General Council.

The committee also supported the Executive's line of action designed to strengthen the economic defenses of the Palestine Jewish Community. Its resolution condemning violence declared it "stained Israel's fight" for a homeland.

A committee of 11 was named to cooperate with the Executive and Jewish National Council representatives to work out a detailed program aimed against the British Palestine policy. The program will be submitted to a meeting of the Zionist General Council next week.

Six Arabs were wounded today when a bomb exploded in a mail box on the garden wall of the German Schneller School here.

New Sephardic Leader Installed in Ancient Rites

JERUSALEM, June 27. (JTA) -- Colorful, ancient ceremonies marked the coronation today of Rabbi Ben-Zion Meir Hai Uziel as Chief Rabbi of Palestine's Sephardic Jewish Community, succeeding the late Rabbi Jacob Meir.

REFUGEES IN FRANCE URGED TO REGISTER FOR POSSIBLE SETTLEMENT IN FRENCH COLONIES

PARIS, June 27. (JTA) -- The French Jewish Emigration Committee, in which Baron Robert de Rothschild is interested, today called upon refugees in France to register with the committee in connection with possible refugee settlement in French Guiana, New Caledonia and Madagascar. It is understood that the question of experimental small-scale settlement of these French possessions has been taken up with Colonial Minister Georges Mandel.

ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES TO BE EXTENDED TO HUNGARY'S SECONDARY SCHOOLS

BUDAPEST, June 27. (JTA) -- The newspaper Hefto Reggel reports that imminent extension of Hungary's anti-Semitic program to secondary schools will bar all but 40 Jewish students from Budapest's high schools. Hitherto applied only to universities, the anti-Jewish measures will now be enforced in all State and municipal secondary schools, the newspaper said. Jewish students permitted to continue their studies in the public schools will be segregated in special classes, it was stated. The Jewish Community, however, will be permitted to open additional classes in their privately-financed schools.

BOLIVIA TO ADMIT 250 REFUGEES MONTHLY

NEW YORK, June 27. (JTA) -- The New York Times reported from La Paz today that the Bolivian Immigration Department has instructed the Consulate General in London to negotiate for entrance of Jewish refugees to Bolivia at the rate of 250 monthly. The dispatch said that colonies for the refugees were being prepared by the Government.