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CHIEF RABBIS PLEAD FOR RESTRAINT AS VIOLENCE CONTINUES; BOMB WOUNDS 11 ARABS

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbis Isaac Herzog and Ben-Zion Uziel issued a manifesto to the Palestine Jewish Community today pleading "in the names of God, the Torah and Jewish traditions of justice and humanity" not to avenge Arab terrorism by the shedding of innocent blood. The manifesto said violence was "defiling the Jewish work of reconstruction and national regeneration."

The appeal came as eleven Arabs were wounded in the bombing of an Arab cafe near Binney's, British provisioners, and another Arab was shot dead in the Mea Shearim quarter of the city.

The Jerusalem military commander immediately imposed retaliatory measures, ordering all Jewish cafes in the city closed at eight o'clock nightly until further notice and banned Jewish traffic to and from Jerusalem until six o'clock Sunday evening. The road curfew blocked the transportation of milk and perishable foods from Jewish colonies.

Police continued to round-up extremist Zionist-Revisionists in connection with the violence aimed against Arabs. The entire Betar (militant Revisionist body) division at Ashon-le-Zion, numbering 46 men and seven girls, was rounded up and committed to the Government concentration camp at Sarafand. Military and police searches in the vicinity of Rehovoth resulted in the arrest of 74 Jewish immigrants charged with entering the country illegally.

A district court, meanwhile, meted out a six-month prison term to Max Seligman, Tel Aviv lawyer, after he had been found guilty of conspiracy to smuggle Jews into Palestine. Seligman was freed on \$2,500 bail pending appeal to the Supreme Court. He was convicted on three counts charging conspiracy and acquitted of 18 counts charging bribery and corruption. In his defense, Seligman charged that the prosecution had unfairly brought political issues into the trial. A co-defendant, British Police Inspector Harry Goddard, was earlier sentenced to two years on probation under a \$1,000 bond.

Mandates Body Avoids White Paper Ruling in Report to Council

GENEVA, June 30. (JTA) -- No recommendations on the Palestine White Paper are contained in the Permanent Mandates Commission's report to the League Council, it was reliably learned today.

Because of a divergence of opinion between the majority and the British-French minority in the commission, it was found impossible to reach a unanimous decision satisfactory to all

the members. As a result, the report, which has already been transmitted to the Council, merely states that the opinion of the commission has been expressed in the views of the individual members as they were voiced in the course of the session. These views will be contained in the minutes of the meetings, which will be published simultaneously with the report, publication of which is scheduled for August.

It is understood that five members of the 10-man commission expressed the view that the new British policy for Palestine, as outlined in the White Paper, violates the mandate. The absence of a ruling by the Mandates Commission, however, gives the Council an opportunity to take whatever decision it desires.

Holds Commission Evaded "Awkward Duty"

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- The diplomatic correspondent of the Jewish Chronicle today accused the Mandates Commission of evading "an awkward duty" by declaring itself technically incompetent to rule on the Palestine White Paper. He asserted that the Belgian, Dutch, Danish and Swiss commissioners were fully prepared to report to the Council that the new British policy was contrary to the mandate but had been persuaded by the British and French commissioners that it would be disastrous to present a report that was not unanimous or conflicting majority and minority reports.

The Chronicle writer declared that the commissioners had agreed to declare their technical incompetence to make recommendations, thus leaving a decision to a Council "packed" with the allies of Britain and France whose verdict was "a foregone conclusion." The periodical accused the British press of a conspiracy of silence on the Mandates Commission proceedings and the outcome of the deliberations.

SENATE BODY REPORTS WAGNER-ROGERS BILL; MEASURE SUSPENDING ENTRY QUOTAS 5 YEARS ALSO BACKED

WASHINGTON, June 30. (JTA) -- The Senate Immigration Committee today reported two bills dealing with immigration, one approving admission of 20,000 refugee children from Germany, the second suspending immigration quotas for five years.

The Wagner-Rogers measure was approved with an amendment providing that the 20,000 entrants be deducted from present quotas of Germany, Czechoslovakia and Austria. The proposed ban on immigration would except the refugee children.

Senator Reynolds, sponsor of the bill to suspend quotas, announced that he would "filibuster the refugee bill to death." Another Reynolds measure, providing for the fingerprinting of all aliens, was also reported from committee.

Senator Wagner announced that he planned to bring up the refugee bill next week. He said he was not satisfied with the amendment but "may have to swallow it to get it through."

Meanwhile, President Roosevelt asked Congress by letter for an additional \$250,000 for the Immigration Service in 1940 to take care of the expected increase in applications of German and other immigrants. Budget Director Harold D. Smith said the \$1,069,710 provided in the 1940 Labor Department budget was too little.

A companion measure to a bill offered in the House of Representatives last week by Andrew J. May (Dem., Ky) for admission of political refugees to Alaska, was introduced yesterday.

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day in the Senate by Senator Ernest W. Gibson (Rep., Vt.). Senator Gibson's bill proposes admission of colonists from any nation on condition that they can prove they had never engaged in subversive activities in their native countries and had given up all allegiance to any other power. As in Representative May's proposal, the number of immigrants admitted could equal the unfilled entry quotas to the United States.

REICH DEPORTEES CONTINUE TO ARRIVE AT POLISH BORDER; 400 IN "NO-MAN'S-LAND"

WARSAW, June 30. (JTA) -- A new group of Jews deported from Germany arrived at the Polish frontier today, while 400 to 500 others continued their week-long wandering in the "no-man's-land." The new party reached the Polish border station of Zbonszyn from Cologne, the Saar and other Western German provinces. Only a score of them, whose Polish documents were in order, were permitted to pass the border.

The others joined the previous deportees, who, according to reports from the border towns of Zbonszyn, Rybnik and Beuthen, were suffering severe privation in the frontier area. These refugees, including many children, cripples and aged persons, wandered in the fields and forests, hunted by dogs let loose by the frontier guards, who injured many and tore their clothes to shreds. One woman and one child were killed when driven off by Polish frontier guards. One man died of exhaustion.

Jewish members of Parliament are intervening with the Foreign Office for amelioration of the deportees' plight.

POLICE SEE "SPORT" IN DAILY ANTI-JEWISH ASSAULTS IN CZECH GERMAN CITIES

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- Reliable Prague sources reported today that the Jews of Maehrisch-Ostrau and Bruenn, predominantly German cities, were being daily subjected to attacks and brutal beatings while the authorities, regarding the assaults as "sport," failed to interfere.

Nazis put to the torch a Jewish students' home in Maehrisch-Ostrau, the same sources revealed. The building was completely gutted while fire apparatus stood by with their crews under orders to limit their activities to preventing spread of the blaze to neighboring buildings.

A Finance Ministry decree orders taxation offices not to issue tax payment receipts to prospective emigrants whose capital is more than 200,000 kronen, thus depriving Jews with that much capital of the possibility of emigration.

The municipality of Olmuetz has enacted a measure requiring all applicants for the purchase of municipal land to submit certificates of "Aryan" origin.

LITHUANIA ACTS TO SUPPRESS ANTI-SEMITIC EXCESSES

KAUNAS, June 30. (JTA) -- The Lithuanian authorities today took stern measures to suppress anti-Jewish excesses and warned that persons guilty of participating in the disturbances would be severely punished. Interior Minister General Skucas issued a statement warning local authorities throughout the country to take the necessary measures to put down demonstrations and to prevent their recurrence. At the same time he announced that the authorities had forbidden certain newspapers to carry on agitation against any particular section of the population.

"The Government," General Skucas asserted, "will not permit any agitation, excesses, disturbance of the peace, or any spreading of antagonisms and hatreds among sections of the population." Pointing out that relations between Lithuanians and Jews remained friendly and normal, the General said: "The few cases of recent anti-Jewish demonstrations give no reason for a belief that an era of anti-Semitism has dawned in Lithuania." He assailed the demonstrations as "imitations of a policy which has become fashionable in certain countries."

Strong anti-Jewish agitation has been conducted in recent weeks by the Verslininki, anti-Semitic merchants' organization, which has reportedly received large subsidies from unknown quarters.

JEWISH WELFARE BODIES STRESS INDIVIDUAL PROBLEMS AS GOVERNMENT RELIEF GROWS

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- Government welfare programs and current economic conditions are bringing about many changes in the work of local Jewish welfare organizations, according to the 1938 Year Book of Jewish Social Work just published by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

Family agencies, it was found, are now placing greater emphasis on services other than relief. The number of children being cared for in institutions is declining, with increasing stress being placed on foster home care and assistance in their own homes. Other major trends are the marked development of medical service for the aged and the chronically ill in recent years and the sudden rise of Jewish vocational services.

JUSTICE FRANKFURTER ADDRESSES LONDON DINNER FOR HEBREW U. REFUGEE FUND

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- United States Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter, here on a holiday, and prominent British leaders were speakers last night at a dinner to raise funds to establish refugees at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. A total of \$20,000 was pledged. The Archbishop of York presided, with other speakers including former Education Minister Herbert A.L. Fisher, Lord Samuel, Lord Reading and Humbert Wolfe, principal assistant secretary at the Ministry of Labor.

POLISH JEWS PLAY ROLE IN OBSERVANCE OF "SEA DAY"

WARSAW, June 30. (JTA) -- The Warsaw rabbinate, the Union of Jewish Veterans and other Jewish organizations participated actively in the celebrations yesterday of Polish "Sea Day." While the general attitude of the population toward the Jewish participants was friendly, anti-Semitic organizations used the occasion to distribute anti-Jewish leaflets calling for a boycott of Jews as "Poland's greatest enemies."

2,000 JEWS AFFECTED BY JAPANESE BLOCKADE IN TIENTSIN

TIENTSIN, June 30. (JTA) -- More than 2,000 Jews are affected by the Japanese blockade of the British and French concessions here. Most of them have businesses within the concessions, while a number reside in Japanese-controlled sections of the city. A majority of the Tientsin Jews are of Russian origin, having come here via Harbin. Only a few are German Jews, with refugees among their number.

TRIBUNE HOPEFUL ON "CORRECTIVE" MOVE HERE AGAINST INTOLERANCE

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- Commenting on the Independence Day ceremony being sponsored nationally by the Council Against Intolerance and the representative character of the Council board, the New York Herald Tribune said editorially today that it was "comforting to realize that intolerance in this country "has usually engendered a corrective and that the American people have quickly regained their sense of balance and fair play, and have forgotten their momentary prejudices."

1 DEAD, SCORES INJURED AS BLAZE LEVELS TEMPLE, 48 HOMES IN LITHUANIAN TOWN

KAUNAS, June 30. (JTA) -- One woman was dead and scores of persons were injured in a blaze of undetermined origin which swept through the township of Silal, razing a synagogue and 48 houses in the Jewish quarter. Police were forced to intervene yesterday to restore order in the township of Paschelunia where anti-Jewish excesses broke out over a rumor that Jews were guilty of the death of a farmer, who actually had been shot by police.

RUMANIAN-PALESTINE TRADE BODY REOPENED IN BUCHAREST

BUCHAREST, June 30. (JTA) -- The Rumanian Government has permitted the reopening of the Rumanian Palestine Chamber of Commerce which had been closed for the past two months.

HALF OF BRITAIN BOYCOTTING FOREIGN GOODS, CHIEFLY FROM REICH

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- A survey by the British Institute of Public Opinion reveals that almost half the British population is boycotting foreign goods. Of these, 79 per cent are boycotting German products.

IRISH PRESBYTERIANS PROTEST AGAINST NAZI PERSECUTIONS OF JEWS

BELFAST (JTA) - A strong resolution protesting against the persecution of Jews by Nazis was unanimously adopted by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland at their annual conference here. The resolution, introduced by the Rev. Professor J.E. Dave states:

"The General Assembly deplore and condemn the continued and even extended persecution of helpless Jewish and semi-Jewish minorities in Central Europe, and invoke God's blessing on all attempts made to alleviate their misery and discover places of refuge for them in other lands, and calls upon members of the Church to remember the great debt to Israel, and the obligations of truth and fellowship which lie upon them in relation to Jews as to all men; and they warn members of the Church that anti-Semitism itself easily becomes a cloak for the forces that oppose the Christian faith.

"The General Assembly urge H.M. Government, by itself or in concert with other Governments, to come to the rescue of the refugees in their imminent peril by opening more widely avenues of escape; and directs that copies of this resolution be sent to the heads of the Governments of Great Britain, Eire, and Northern Ireland."