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POLISH EMIGRATION ISSUE TO BE AIRED AT LONDON REFUGEE PARLEY JULY 19

LONDON, July 11. (JTA) -- The question of emigration of Jews from Poland will be on the agenda of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee for the first time, it was reliably learned today, when the committee convenes in plenary session here on July 19 to consider the growing refugee tragedy and the fate of the Jews still within the Reich. The committee may also hear for the first time that the refugee problem has reached the point where private relief organizations are no longer able to cope with it.

The session, which will be held behind closed doors on the premises of the Foreign Office, will be attended by the accredited representatives of 32 governments. The United States will be represented by Myron C. Taylor, committee vice-chairman.

Discussion of the Polish emigration question will mark the successful climax of hitherto futile efforts by the Polish Government to have the committee broaden the scope of its work to include emigration from countries other than from Greater Germany. Rumania has joined Poland in these efforts.

Marking the first anniversary of its existence, the committee which was formed at Evians-les-Bains, France, at the instance of President Roosevelt, will hear an extensive report by its director, League Refugee Commissioner Sir Herbert Emerson.

Sir Herbert will review the Jewish situation in Greater Germany and the plight of refugees in various countries. He will report on the many steamers plying the high seas with cargoes of refugees in search of a haven, on the thousands marooned in no-man's-land areas between Germany and Poland, and on the findings of the various commissions which surveyed possible colonization territories.

It is estimated that 170,000 Jewish refugees are scattered throughout Europe, the majority of them requiring relief, while private funds are near exhaustion. Even the Council for German Jewry, the richest Jewish relief organization in Europe, revealed at a meeting last night that it has found it difficult to meet the requirements of local refugee relief committees in Belgium, Poland, Switzerland and other countries where thousands of refugees are concentrated. Similarly, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee is faced with a situation where allocations for refugee work in the various European countries mount weekly, reaching dimensions which only Government treasuries can cover.

One of the new problems to come before the committee is the fate of 772 Jewish refugees from the Panamanian steamer Rim, which burned off the Island of Rhodes last week. The Rim's passengers were landed at Rhodes after having been rescued by an Italian liner.

Rhodes refugees, according to an appeal received today by Morris C. Troper, European director of the J.D.C., from Rhodes. The refugees were landed without their clothes and in a state of exhaustion. In view of the necessity of sending a boatload of clothes and food, the J.D.C. has dispatched a first instalment of \$5,000 to the Central Refugee Committee at Milan, which has been taking care of other refugees at Rhodes.

The appeal discloses that the Rhodes refugees include 332 Austrians, 250 Czechs, 60 Germans, 30 Hungarians and 100 of doubtful nationality. Among them are 380 men, 332 women and 60 children. Landing permission was granted with the understanding that they could stay only a short time.

Mexico Reaffirms Evian Pledge

MEXICO CITY (JTA) -- Foreign Affairs Minister Eduardo Hay has written a letter to the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee reaffirming the statement made to the Evian conference by the Mexican representative that Mexico has admitted and will continue to admit persons persecuted because of their race or political beliefs.

Meanwhile, several Jewish refugees have been detained at Vera Cruz. Holding tourist visas, they arrived there on the Dutch steamer Lerdam.

BRITAIN SHIFTS PALESTINE BRIGADE TO EGYPT, CITING IMPROVED CONDITION

LONDON, July 11. (JTA) -- The War Office announced today that it is shortly withdrawing one infantry brigade, with supporting arms, from Palestine to Egypt. The announcement said the move, under consideration for some time, was made possible by the improved condition in the Holy Land.

The Palestine disturbances will cost the Government an added expenditure of £1,180,000, it was disclosed in the House of Commons. The supplementary estimates are in addition to £1,000,000 allocated in the original budget for that purpose.

Jewish Settler Wounded

JERUSALEM, July 11. (JTA) -- Arab terrorists today shot and seriously wounded a Jewish settler, Meir Harari, 27, as he was working in the groves of Heer Jacob, south of Jaffa.

RUTHLESS ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE PRESSED BY HUNGARY IN CARPATHO-UKRAINE

LONDON, July 11. (JTA) -- Private Prague advices said today that Hungary is ruthlessly applying its anti-Jewish laws to the Carpatho-Ukraine, formerly part of Czechoslovakia.

While before the Hungarian occupation of the territory, almost daily appeals to the Carpathian Jews as "our Hungarian brothers" had been carried over the government radio, now the Jews there are being subjected to systematic persecution. Hundreds are receiving deportation orders and many are being pronounced "stateless" without reason. Three hundred Jews have been arrested in the town of Kaschau alone as "illegal immigrants" although they had settled under the former regime and had lived in Carpatho-Russia for many years.

The Hungarian organ Esti Ujsag, which before the invasion was most friendly to Jews and especially so to the Carpathian Jews, has just published an article containing detailed statistics on the proportion of Jews in Carpathian towns and concluding with an outspoken anti-Jewish attack.

N.Y. Carpatho-Ukraine Paper Banned in Budapest

BUDAPEST, July 11. (JTA) -- The authorities today prohibited circulation in this country of the New York Carpatho-Ukrainian newspaper Karpatska Rus. At the same time, Andrey Brody, former Premier of Carpatho-Ukraine, now a part of Hungary, issued a statement to the press condemning what he said were false rumors being circulated in the United States about the one-time Czechoslovakian territory. He said he would go to the United States if necessary to fight the rumors.

SPECIAL RELIEF BODIES FOR HUNGARIAN JEWS TO BE SET UP IN LONDON, PARIS

BUDAPEST, July 11. (JTA) -- The heads of leading Jewish organizations in London and Paris were represented by Hungarian Jewish leaders today as recognizing the necessity of establishing a special committee to deal with the position of Hungarian Jewry. Word to that effect was brought back by President Samuel Stern of the Budapest Jewish Community and Alexander Eppler, general secretary, from conferences with western European leaders of Jewry.

The delegation, it was stated, also obtained pledges of considerable financial aid on condition that wealthy Hungarian Jews contribute correspondingly. It is hoped that special offices for the relief of Hungarian Jews will shortly be opened in Paris and London. Agreement of the Hungarian Government, it was pointed out, will be necessary before relief action can be started.

The delegation expressed special thanks to the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the HIAS-ICA Emigration Association, the Jewish Colonization Association, and the World ORT Federation. They were received by Baron Robert de Rothschild, Morris C. Troper, Louis Oungre, Edouard Oungre, Lord Reading, Neville Laski and Israel Sieff.

Anti-Jewish Laws Oust Noted Editor of Budapest Paper

BUDAPEST, July 11. (JTA) -- The anti-Jewish laws today forced the resignation of Ladislav Boros as editor of the Liberal newspaper Esti Kurir, a post he had held for 17 years. Boros is vice-president of the International Association of Journalists, and was at one time a member of the Hungarian Government's Superior Council. He is among the country's best known journalists.

SENATE BODY'S REPORT ON REFUGEE BILL DELAYED; WAGNER SEEKS COMPROMISE ON QUOTA PLAN

WASHINGTON, July 11. (JTA) -- Report of the Senate Immigration Committee on the amended Wagner-Rogers bill for admission of 20,000 refugee children from Germany, scheduled for submission to the Senate today, was again delayed. Senator King is holding the report up because the amendment, providing that the 20,000 be deducted from the present German quota, is so objectionable to Senator Wagner.

Senator Wagner, meanwhile, is trying to get the committee to reconsider its decision and to insert a proposal by Representative William R. Poage (Dem., Tex.) which would make every refugee count against the quota when he becomes of age but not before. This, Senator Wagner said, would not work a hardship on adults who are now trying to leave Germany.

Senator Wagner expressed certainty that the Reynolds measure calling for shutdown of immigration for five years, which was reported to the Senate today, could not pass. The House

Immigration Committee was scheduled to meet today on the Wagner-Rogers measure, but the committee said a transcript of the hearings was not ready so it deferred action.

Senator Reynolds, meanwhile, speaking during the debate on the Social Security bill, declared that the "best social security we can provide is to give American jobs to American citizens." To do this, he added, the United States must shut its gates to immigrants.

Ambassador Daniels Asks Aid For Refugees

MEXICO CITY (JTA) -- An appeal for admission of refugees by countries able to take them was coupled with an attack on anti-Semitism by United States Ambassador Josephus Daniels at an Independence Day luncheon of the American colony here. The luncheon was attended by high Mexican Government officials and the diplomatic representatives of many countries.

DEATH THREATS USED BY NAZIS TO GET INFORMATION ON SWISS GERMANS

ZURICH, July 11. (JTA) -- Death threats were employed by Nazis here in getting information about Germans in Switzerland, it was revealed today at the trial of Dr. Alfred Zander, self-styled Swiss "Fuehrer" and seven co-defendants charged with treason, espionage and a plot to nazify Switzerland.

Hans Stuz, a motion picture operator, said on the witness stand that he had been obliged to dispatch to Germany baseless denunciations of various German motion picture representatives in order to safeguard his own life against Nazi threats. Stuz, one of the accused, was a member of Dr. Zander's "League of Faithful Confederates." Another witness testified that he had been entrusted with the task of spying on various consulates, checking on the number of Jews who visited them.

BLOOM, VETERAN OF HOUSE 16 YEARS, NEW CHAIRMAN OF FOREIGN RELATIONS BODY

WASHINGTON, July 10. (JTA) -- Representative Sol Bloom (Dem., N.Y.) became chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee today upon the death of Representative Sam D. McReynolds (Dem., Tenn.). Mr. Bloom has been acting chairman of the committee since Mr. McReynolds was taken ill, having been in charge of the neutrality legislation. He is a veteran of 16 years' service in the House.

2,000 JEWISH MERCHANTS QUIT MAHRISCH-OSTRAU, REICH PAPER REPORTS

LONDON, July 11. (JTA) -- The German economic weekly Wirtschaft reports that 2,000 Jewish merchants have left the Czech city of Mahrtsch-Osttau since the German occupation, admitting that the city's economic life has been seriously damaged although Nazi commissars have been appointed for the bigger Jewish establishments.

It was reported from Prague today that a Nazi military court has sentenced a former Jewish lieutenant in the Czech army, Joseph Fischer of Pilsen, to four months' imprisonment for insulting a German soldier.

ADOLF EDELMAN, VIENNESE CANCER SPECIALIST, DIES IN POLAND

LWOW, July 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Adolf Edelman, noted Viennese cancer research worker who came here after the German occupation of Austria, died today. An American millionaire twelve years ago erected a \$500,000 hospital building for Dr. Edelman in Vienna.

POLISH AMBASSADOR URGED TO ACT ON REICH EXPULSIONS

NEW YORK, July 11. (JTA) -- An appeal to the Polish Ambassador at Washington urging that his Government exert its influence against further expulsions of Polish Jews from Nazi Germany into Poland, was today wired by the Federation of Polish Jews in America.

DEMOCRACY SAFE IN AMERICA, BENES HOLDS ON LEAVING FOR EUROPE

CHICAGO, July 11. (JTA) -- The conviction that democracy was secure in the United States was expressed today by Dr. Eduard Benes, former president of Czechoslovakia, as he left to return to Europe after a stay in this country of five months.

"This," Dr. Benes declared, "I attribute to the American press. The American foreign correspondents are doing an excellent job in objective, accurate reporting, and especially is this true of those correspondents with the major news services."

Dr. Benes said the Czech people would never fight "for any dictatorial power, and in case of war will use every possible means to get their freedom again."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PARLEY AT CLEVELAND ASSAILS ANTI-SEMITISM

CLEVELAND, July 11. (JTA) -- The 37th international convention of Christian Endeavor was on record today with a resolution assailing anti-Semitism as "a serious reflection upon the highest Christian ideals." The resolution condemned bigotry and intolerance, whether racial or religious, denounced all anti-Democratic "isms" and pledged devotion to the principle of religious and civil liberty.

CHAIM BLOCH, NOTED VIENNESE CHASSIDIC SCHOLAR, ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 11. (JTA) -- Chaim Bloch, famous German-Jewish author and Chassidic scholar of Vienna has arrived in New York. Bloch is the author of many books on Kabbala and Chassidism and also wrote many Jewish folk songs.

Bloch was arrested by the Gestapo following the German occupation of Czechoslovakia and kept in the Karjangan concentration camp, assertedly because of his books "Against Lie and Libel," and "Anti-Semitism in the Mirror of the Centuries." All his works were confiscated, among them the Hebrew "Ozar Chaim," an encyclopedia of the historic-cultural rabbinic responses.

Bloch brought with him a valuable collection of opinions by famous German statesmen and scientists on anti-Semitism and Jews, which was willed to him by the former Austrian Council member, Rabbi Dr. Joseph S. Bloch.

CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP OFFERS AVIATION SCHOLARSHIPS TO 3 JEWISH STUDENTS

CHICAGO, July 11. (JTA) -- Three underprivileged Jewish graduates of Chicago's grammar schools will receive full four-year scholarships to the Lewis School of Aeronautics, which is maintained by the Catholic Youth Organization at Lockport, Illinois, for training in aeronautics and general educational courses as the result of an offer made to the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization of Chicago by Bishop Bernard J. Sheil, director of the Catholic Youth Organization.