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BRITAIN DOES NOT PLAN UNILATERAL FINANCIAL AID FOR REFUGEES, WINTERTON TELLS COMMONS

LONDON, Aug. 4. (JTA) — A warning that the British Government does not contemplate unilateral action in the matter of financial assistance for overseas refugee settlement projects was voiced in the House of Commons today by Lord Winterton, chairman of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee.

Speaking for the Government in a debate on the refugee question prior to adjournment of Commons, Lord Winterton cited hostility of public opinion toward single-handed British financial aid for refugees. (At the last session of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, Lord Winterton had announced the British Government's readiness to extend financial assistance provided other member states of the committee took similar action.)

The Government spokesman expressed the hope that the Coordinating Foundation, recently set up by private groups to facilitate emigration of refugees from Germany, would be generously supported by private subscription.

Earlier, Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald disclosed that he intends to establish a special department in the Colonial Office to deal with refugee settlement in the Empire as soon as the British Guiana experimental project involving 500 persons is under way. Mr. MacDonald expressed the hope that the first groups of refugees would be established in the British colony by October. He said the Government may agree to permit bringing over of colonization experts from Palestine to Guiana for a short time, since that is considered desirable by interested groups.

Meanwhile, a plan for establishment of a Guiana colonization corporation has been drawn up. According to the plan, the corporation will be organized as a company without capital but with the right to raise funds and with the duty of managing the settlements in Guiana. The corporation will have a board composed of delegates from various interested Jewish and non-Jewish groups. A Government representative may be attached to the board either as a member or an observer. The projected corporation will have no connection with the Coordinating Foundation, it was pointed out, but both will naturally cooperate.

The Daily Herald, meanwhile, reports that Germany is making strenuous efforts to take over the organization the British created in Prague to evacuate Czech refugees. So seriously is the situation viewed here by officials of the Lord Baldwin Fund for Refugees, the newspaper states, that Director Sir Henry Bunbury and Trustee E.G. Culpin are going to Prague shortly to investigate conditions. According to the Herald, the action was taken as a result of consultations with Beatrice Wellington, Prague representative of the Baldwin Fund since last April.

Roosevelt Seen Ready to Rebuke Britain on White Paper

LONDON, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- President Roosevelt may make official representations to the British Government with regard to its White Paper on Palestine when the six-power refugee conference convenes at the White House next month, it was indicated today by the diplomatic correspondent of the Jewish Chronicle.

Writing in the current issue of the Anglo-Jewish periodical, the correspondent said the President, in the course of the conference, might have "some pointed remarks to make" to Lord Winterton, chairman of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee and the British Government's official representative at the meeting, on the closing of Palestine as an asylum for Jewish refugees "in defiance of solemn international pledges."

"Even officially," the writer continued, "he might yet swing a surprise on the world in this connection, as he sprang the other day with regard to Japanese aggression in China."

3 JEWS HELD IN PALESTINE RADIO STATION BOMBING

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Police today detained three Jewish control room employees of the Palestine Broadcasting Service for interrogation in connection with the bombing of the station on Wednesday in which a Jewish announcer and Arab engineer were fatally wounded.

PROMISES MILITARY GUARD FOR NEW COLONIES STARTED WITH OFFICIAL APPROVAL

LONDON, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald, in a written reply to a question by David Adams, Labor M.P., declared today that normal arrangements for military protection will be extended to all new Jewish settlements established in Palestine "with the prior consent of the Government."

Mr. MacDonald refused to accept responsibility for finding havens for refugees not within the scope of regulated immigration when asked in Commons by Miss Eleanor Rathbone, Independent, whether arrangements had been made to admit to Palestine, Cyprus or some other British colony the 700 refugees quarantined at Beirut.

Pointing out that the refugees had attempted to land illegally in Palestine, MacDonald declared that the admission of a large number of unselected immigrants to British colonies presented difficulties. It was necessary to keep in mind, he said, the opinions of existing inhabitants of these territories.

BENTWICH SURE BI-NATIONAL STATE WILL BE FOUNDED IN PALESTINE DESPITE WHITE PAPER

LONDON (JTA) -- The conviction that a bi-national State will be realized in Palestine in spite of the present policy of the British Government is expressed by Prof. Norman Bentwich, former Attorney General to the Government of Palestine, in a long article in the Jewish Chronicle. Prof. Bentwich characterizes the White Paper as "a betrayal of a sacred obligation."

"What has united all sections of the Jewish people, Zionist and non-Zionist, in their rejection of the proposals of the Paper," he writes, "is that it seeks to cut away the moral basis of the Jewish return to Palestine and the rebuilding of the National Home."

"The substance and the form of the Government's proposals," he further declares, "are calculated to put the Jews in a position of inferiority in their approach to the Arabs and almost to invite the Arab extremists, who know no humanity towards the Jews, to stop the growth of the Jewish Home.

"It is a significant flaw in the proposals of the Paper," he points out, "that the Jewish Agency, the body which is established by the Mandate as representative of the Jewish people everywhere in all that concerns the development of the National Home, is silently but completely dropped out of account.

"While the Government proposes to consult with the heads of the Arab States in framing finally the constitution for Palestine, it omits altogether, but not by carelessness, reference to the Jewish Agency. That is a subtle way of modifying an essential principle of the Mandate, that the building up of the National Home in Palestine is the constant concern of the whole Jewish people, and not simply of the Jews who have returned.

"The general impression of the Paper is that Jews are to be relegated to the position of a subordinate minority. Arabs and Jews must in the end come to an agreement and cooperate in Palestine. But the White Paper cuts away for the time the hope of understanding because the two peoples must negotiate on the basis of equality of right, and the Paper denies that. It is a surrender to the violence not only of the Arabs, but of the Fascist Powers.

"It is true that peace in Palestine, no less than world peace, cannot be built except on a basis of international good faith; and this act is a betrayal of a sacred obligation. Yet the bi-national State will be realized in Palestine, in spite of this British Government," Prof. Bentwich states in conclusion. "The creative energy with which the Jews have built up their home will not be brought to an end. The irresistible force of an idealist and revolutionary movement is set against what Burke called 'the irresistible operation of feeble councils;' and it will prevail."

FRANCE TO ORDER PAPERS TO REVEAL SOURCE OF ALIEN ADVERTISING FUNDS

PARIS, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- The French Government, as part of its efforts to check foreign propaganda, will shortly publish a decree requiring French newspapers to declare to the authorities the sources of all funds received from abroad for advertisements, it was announced today.

Only those foreigners who are refugees and have been authorized to remain in France more than two months will be subject to the law requiring from aliens military service or "personal service equivalent to the military service performed by French nationals," the Interior Ministry announced.

A communique, correcting false impressions spread by newspaper reports, said the law of July 20 last applied only to foreigners "admitted as beneficiaries of the right of asylum."

CZECH "ARYAN" UNION WOULD HAVE JEWS REPAY RELIGIOUS GRANTS OF 16 YEARS

LONDON, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The Czech "Aryan" Union has demanded, it was reported today from Prague, that the Government order Jews to repay religious grants made by the Czech Government since 1923, a sum totalling more than 22,500,000 kronen. The demand was voiced in connection with inclusion in the "protectorate's" budget for 1939 a grant of 685,000 kronen for Jewish religious requirements.

The Union, it was reported, has obtained permission from Prague police headquarters to mark all "Aryan" shops with signs indicating their non-Jewish ownership. The signs feature a letter "A" set in a split Mogen David.

The Bratislava Bar Association has reduced the number of Jewish lawyers admitted to practice in Slovakia from more than 30 to 24, declaring the four per cent numerus clausus was not to be computed from the original total of Jewish lawyers but from the number still in practice after deduction of those who had been expelled. The Slovakian police have ordered removal of wires strung in towns inhabited by orthodox Jews which demarcate the limited space in which they are permitted to carry parcels on the Sabbath.

CZECH REFUGEE MOTHER LEAPS TO DEATH WITH 2 CHILDREN IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- A Czech Jewish refugee woman, clutching her two children in her arms, leaped to death today from the thirteenth floor of a hotel here. The woman, Adele Langner, 43, and the children, boys of six and four, were dead when reached by on-lookers. Karl Langner, whose million-dollar textile plant was reportedly confiscated in Prague by the Nazis, when informed of the death of his wife and children, threatened to commit suicide himself.

The Langer family had been here on a six-month visitor's visa and were reportedly worried that they would be forced to return upon its expiration. Shortly after Mrs. Langner and the children left their apartment for a visit to the zoo, however, the family received a letter from the Canadian Government granting it a permanent refuge. Mrs. Langner, instead of returning home, registered at a hotel and spent the night there before taking the death leap early this morning, and thus had no knowledge of the Canadian offer.

30 DELEGATES FROM 9 COUNTRIES NAMED TO AGENCY'S COUNCIL SESSION

GENEVA, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The organization department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine has announced election of 30 delegates from nine countries to the biennial meeting here of the Agency Council, opening August 30 following the close of the World Zionist Congress. According to the Zionist Congress Bureau, the British non-Zionist delegation of seven will include Lord Melchett, Lady Reading and Neville Laski. Galicia will be represented by seven delegates, France by five, Rumania by six and Belgium, Switzerland, Latvia, Lithuania and Greece by one each. Prof. Herbert Speyer will be the Belgian delegate.

MANIA SHOCHAT, PALESTINE PIONEER, TO SET UP ARAB-JEWISH AMITY GROUP HERE

LONDON, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Mania Shochat, famous as one of the first Jewish pioneers to settle in Palestine, announced today that she is going to New York to start a committee for Arab-Jewish unity in America. She addressed a reception given by the Independent Labor Party to mark the formation of a similar committee in England, based on such slogans as "Fight Against British Imperialism and Arab Feudalism." Miss Shochat, speaking in Hebrew, expressed the belief that there existed conditions in Palestine favorable to the achievement of an Arab-Jewish understanding. Other speakers included James Maxton, who presided, and Fenner Brockway, secretary of the I.L.P.

POLAND PLANS INTERVENTION ON DANZIG CONFISCATION DECREE

WARSAW, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The Polish Government will shortly intervene with the Danzig authorities regarding application to Polish citizens of the Free City Senate's decree authorizing confiscation of Jewish property, the Polish-language Jewish daily, Nasz Przegląd, reported today. The Government is now studying the Danzig decree, the paper said.

ADEN JEWS SEIZED IN POLICE RAID DURING TISHA B'AV SERVICES

ADEN, Arabia, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Police accompanied by a number of Arab settlement clerks raided the Jewish quarter early on the morning of the Jewish fast-day of Tisha B'Av on July 25 and arrested a number of Yemenite Jews worshipping in a temporary synagogue, it was learned today. The arrests were stated to be part of a general hunt for vagrants with a view to deportation, but it was ascertained that most of the Jews taken into custody had jobs and many of them had been living in Aden for years. Some were awaiting permits to immigrate to Palestine. The Jews were released after protests by the Jewish Community Council to the Police Commissioner, who promised to investigate the matter.

FRIEDLAND, NOTED JEWISH EDUCATOR, ZIONIST LEADER, DEAD AT 47

CLEVELAND, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Abraham H. Friedland, regarded as America's most brilliant Jewish educator, died here last night after a long illness at the age of 47. He was director of the Bureau of Jewish Education of Cleveland, president of the Histadruth Ivrit, Hebrew Cultural organization, and head of the Ohio region of the Zionist Organization of America.

An essayist and poet, Mr. Friedland worked on stories and essays until the last moment despite the excruciating pain caused by his illness. He completed another book of Hebrew poems just two days before his death. Like the last two volumes, the book will be published in Palestine. Mr. Friedland was active on the national executive of the Zionist Organization and was the closest friend of Rabbi Solomon Goldman, Z.O.A. president who is now in Palestine on a tour, collaborating with him in writing text books and anthologies. He was the author of hundreds of stories for children.

Born in Russia, Mr. Friedland came to the United States as a young man and was graduated from Columbia University. He came to Cleveland from New York in 1920. He is survived by his widow and a daughter. Funeral services will be held Sunday.

REICH ALLOWS POLISH JEWS' FEDERATION TO SEND DELEGATES TO NEW YORK CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- The German Government has given permission to the Federation of Polish Jews in the Reich to send a delegation to the third biennial conference of the World Federation of Polish Jews Abroad which will take place at the Hotel Astor in New York during the week of Sept. 18, according to word received from Berlin by the Federation of Polish Jews in America at 225 West 34th Street. The delegation from Germany will be headed by Dr. Israel Glicksman.

Next Monday a delegation representing the Polish Jews in Argentina will arrive in New York on the S.S. Republic.

ARCHBISHOP MOONEY ASKED TO ACT AGAINST COUGHLIN

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, Father Charles E. Coughlin's diocesan superior, was urged today in a telegram from L.M. Birkhead, national director of Friends of Democracy, Inc., to take action against the "radio priest's" broadcasting activities, described by Birkhead as a peril to "the whole movement of goodwill between Catholics, Protestants and Jews." The telegram to Archbishop Mooney followed a plea made yesterday by Birkhead to the Federal Communications Commission to bar Father Coughlin from the use of the airways for broadcasting speeches "inciting to revolution, civil war and bloodshed."