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USE OF VIOLENCE HIT BY ALL GROUPS AT ZIONIST CONGRESS; TERRORISTS WOULD BE BRANDED TRAITORS

GENEVA, Aug 18. (JTA) Speakers at the third day's sessions of the 21st biennial World Zionist Congress today condemned use of violence in opposing Britain's Palestine policy but demanded continuation of Jewish immigration, land buying and self defense in the face of British restrictions. Representatives of all factions from the extreme left to the extreme right urged that the Congress proclaim three defiant slogans:

"Immigration under all circumstances."

"Colonization under all circumstances."

"Increasing Jewish self defense under all circumstances."

Loud applause greeted speakers' demands that the Congress condemn any attempt at Jewish terrorism in Palestine and declare the terrorists to be traitors to the Zionist cause.

Leading today's debate, David Ben Gurion, Chairman of the Zionist Executive and head of the predominant laborite faction, asserted in a two hour speech that the Jews would behave just as the British would if they were in danger. He said he did not see how the Jews could compel England to retain the Palestine mandate if she did not wish to do so, but held that the Jews, with all their forces, which he believed to be stronger than the British, could annul the stoppage of Jewish immigration and could not be kept from acquiring some of the 19,000,000 dunams of waste land.

Britain's new legislation for Palestine is expected to be tantamount to putting the Palestine Jews in a ghetto and leaving the Jews no choice but to fight with unprecedented vigor. Ben Gurion declared. While bitterly criticizing the British policy, the laborite leader said that despite the conflict over Palestine the Jews would remain alongside England in international problems, especially in the event of war. Others participating in the debate were Dr. M. Kleinbaum of Warsaw and a number of Palestinians.

The moderate policy advocated by Dr. Chaim Weizmann and other Zionist leaders was strongly criticized during last night's general debate following his political report. Meir Grossman, leader of the Jewish State Party, urged civil disobedience as the best method to prevent carrying out of the British policy. Joshua Suprassky, of Palestine, spoke in similar vein.

Agency Voices Gratification at Mandates Body's Report

GENEVA. Aug. 18. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency for Palestine today issued a statement expressing gratification over the League of Nations Mandates Commission's report on Palestine and voicing hope that the League Council would consider not only the political considerations created by Arab terrorism but also those bearing on the Jewish position in Palestine and other countries.

Far from ending the enmity of Jews and Arabs the statement said the British policy can be maintained only by interminable exercise of force against the Jews. The Agency expressed gratification both over the fact that all seven members found the policy contrary to the mandate as hitherto interpreted and the fact that a majority of four found that the policy did not conform with the mandate in its basic intentions.

Issue to Go to Commons If Council Backs Mandates Commission

LONDON. Aug. 18. (JTA) -- Official quarters said today that if the League of Nations Council agreed with the majority of the Mandates Commission's voting members that the new Palestine policy was a violation of the mandate or if it recommended alteration of the mandate then the Government would submit the whole issue to the House of Commons.

These quarters did not however accept the view that the commission had rejected the policy pointing out that only four of 11 members expressed this view while three dissented. It was added that in any case the commission was merely an advisory body and the Council would not necessarily agree with the predominant opinion.

The Government these quarters reiterated does not intend to hand the Jewish national home over to Arab domination. While it was admitted that the policy practically meant Arab control over Jewish immigration it was stated that it did not mean subordination of the rights of the Jews since the Government was determined that ordinary majority rule would not prevail in the proposed Palestine state wherever the vital interests of the Jews were concerned. While not seeking to prejudice its ultimate policy the Government definitely favors establishment of a federal constitution although it is ready to consider other suggestions it was stated.

Nothing in the policy alters the position of the Jewish Agency for Palestine which is included in the White Paper's reference to appropriate Jewish and Arab representative bodies and the Government has no intention of elbowing out the Jewish Agency the official quarters said.

Most of the Mandates Commission members disregarded the political consideration which the Mandatory Power must keep in mind as relevant for the due discharge of their obligations under the mandate it was stated. The British Government therefore submits that the League Council like the Mandatory Power must take regard of these matters.

Palestine Bans Mention of Civil Disobedience Motion

JERUSALEM. Aug. 18. (JTA) -- The Government today warned Palestine newspapers not to publish the motion submitted to the World Zionist Congress at Geneva yesterday by Meir Grossman head of the Jewish State Party calling for a campaign of civil disobedience in the fight on the British White Paper.

London Paper Warns Congress

LONDON. Aug. 18. (JTA)-- The Daily Express warned the World Zionist Congress today to "consider what Great Britain means to the Jewish race" before condemning the British policy on Palestine and thus embarrassing the Government. A similar warning was voiced yesterday by the Daily Mail.

5 Ghaffirs Wounded in Palestine Blast

JERUSALEM Aug. 18 (JTA) - Five Jewish supernumeraries were wounded today when an armored car in which they were riding struck a land mine near Ekron. scene of a similar incident last week. Two of the ghaffirs, Moshe Seidel. 27 and Paul Schwartz 27 were seriously injured.

A Tel Aviv court sentenced a Jewish boy of 14 to 12 lashes for distributing a proclamation issued by the "National Military Organization."

The authorities it was learned. have instituted confidential inquiries among physicians engineers and mechanics concerning their willingness to enlist for war service. Replying affirmatively Jewish physicians are understood to have pointed out that many capable doctors are among refugees adrift on ships in the Mediterranean. They urged that the refugees be brought to Palestine where they could be of use in the event of war.

It was announced officially that Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald has notified the Palestine Government that he is asking the British Government to allot £255 000 toward the expense of draining the Huleh swamp where Jewish colonies are being established.

The Government it was learned is preparing an order-in-council specifying that alien women who marry Palestine citizens do not become Palestine citizens automatically.

HUNGARIAN CABINET STUDIES REGULATIONS TO ENFORCE ANTI-JEWISH LAW

BUDAPEST Aug. 18 (JTA). Regulations to implement fully the drastic second anti-Jewish law have been drafted and are now being considered by the Cabinet. it was learned today. If the draft submitted to the Cabinet encounters no opposition, the regulations will be published in tomorrow's Official Gazette. The regulations consist of 60 points.

Reviewing repercussions of the anti Jewish legislation the annual report of the Union of Industrialists states that 23 000 to 24 000 persons have been affected. The report also reveals that 17 000 to 18 000 industrial employes will be replaced within the next two and a half to four years their severance compensation coming to 45 000 000 to 50 000 000 pengoes. According to the report the working capacity of enterprises is likely to be severely affected by depletion of pension reserves. Some 54 000 dependents of dismissed employes are expected to become destitute.

Replying to an interpellation in the Municipal Council on the effects of the second anti Jewish law which went into operation last May Mayor Karl Zsenty of Budapest declared no catastrophic consequences were expected. "As long as I am holding office," he said. "nobody will starve."

NAZI PAPER HAILS "IMMINENT EXTINCTION OF JEWISH RACE" IN VIENNA

VIENNA Aug. 18. (Havas)--- Satisfaction over the "imminent extinction of the Jewish race in the old Austrian capital" was expressed tonight by the Neueste Wiener Nachrichten. The newspaper pointed out that the number of Jewish births in Vienna had dropped from an average of 650 in recent years to 548 in 1938 and 39 in the first quarter of 1939.

COUGHLIN PROMISES TO CURB HIS MAGAZINE PEDDLERS; PARADE CALLED OFF

NEW YORK Aug. 18. (JTA) "Radio priest" Charles E. Coughlin whose disavowal of a scheduled parade of his followers in New York had led to its cancellation has also promised to instruct distributors of his magazine Social Justice to cease using inflammatory tactics it was announced today by the Friends of Democracy Inc.

L. M. Birkhead director of the Friends had wired Coughlin following the priest's repudiation of the proposed parade asking him also to repudiate the violent remarks of his followers and their distribution of "vicious and obscene anti-Semitic pamphlets."

Today Bernard D'Arcy Coughlin's attorney and representative in New York advised Mr. Birkhead that he had received a telephone call from the Detroit priest telling him that he had ordered Social Justice distributors to stop using violent tactics but refusing to repudiate or disavow those things asked in the telegram.

Withdrawal of the application for a parade permit was announced late yesterday by Lawrence J. Gilpatrick 19 organizer of the demonstration on behalf of the "Social Distributors Club." after talking with Father Coughlin on the telephone and after confering with police officials

WHITE HOUSE REFUGEE PARLEY PUT OFF TO MID-OCTOBER

WASHINGTON Aug. 18. (JTA) The White House conference on the refugee problem to which President Roosevelt has invited the directorate of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee has been postponed to mid October it was learned today.

Originally scheduled to be held the first week in September the conference will instead be convened October 16 or 17. Lord Winterton chairman and the five committee vice chairmen representing France the United States The Netherlands the Argentine and Brazil have been invited to the meeting.

Oslo Parley Hears Fish Plan for African Refugee Colony

OSLO Norway Aug. 18. (JTA) - A plan for large scale settlement of refugees in Africa near Lake Chad was placed before the Interparliamentary Union Conference today by Congressman Hamilton Fish of New York. chairman of the American delegation. Mr. Fish said he represented a group of rich Americans who were willing to contribute up to \$100,000,000 towards execution of the plan. He declared he had conferred with Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax of Britain and Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet of France. both of whom were interested and had promised to support the plan.

The French Colonial Minister Mr. Fish asserted, promised to investigate further in September the possibility of using one of the French possessions in central Africa as a site for the colonization project, with special attention to the territory in the neighborhood of Lake Chad, and to advise the American Congressman of the results of the survey.

Rome Curbs Refugee Influx

ROME, Aug. 18. (JTA) - Influx of Jewish refugees from Germany into Italy as tourists has come almost to a complete stop as a result of restrictions imposed by the Italian Government after a short period during which refugees were being liberally admitted. A number of recent arrivals have been refused permission to stay in Italy and have been ordered to leave the country. In some cases they have been escorted to the frontier.

Thirty Jewish refugees en route from Germany to Shanghai were refused passage aboard the Japanese steamer Hakasumaru when it sailed today from Naples, the company informing them that their fare from Germany would be refunded. Another group supposed to sail on the same liner were informed of the company's action before they left the Reich. Refusal to ship the refugees was the result of the Japanese action in banning further admission of refugees to the Japanese-ruled defense sector of the International Settlement at Shanghai. French and Italian ships are still continuing to accept refugee passengers for China.

WARSAW, Aug. 18. (JTA) - It was learned authoritatively today that the refugee camp at the Polish frontier station of Zbomszyn will definitely be dissolved by Sept. 1 with the remaining 800 refugees to be distributed throughout Poland. The camp originally had a population of about 5,000 Polish Jews detained there since their expulsion from Germany last October.

JERUSALEM, Aug. 18. (JTA) - The Arab newspaper Falastin reported today that three Jewish refugees were killed during the riot aboard the steamer Parita which followed the Turkish Government's order that it leave the port of Smyrna with its cargo of more than 500 refugees.

Catholic Paper Sees Racial Civil War In Making Here

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 18. (JTA) - A racial and civil war is in the making in America, Christian Social Action, monthly magazine edited and owned by Catholic laymen, charged today. An article based on confidential investigations of the magazine staff reveals the widespread organized activities throughout the east of anti-Semitic groups.

Supported by documentary evidence, the article shows that the general pattern of Nazi anti-Semitism is being followed by such eastern groups as The Christian Front, Christian Mobilizers, the Greater New York Committee for Christian Action, The Christian Index, the Christian Labor Front and the Christian Vigilantes.

Secret meetings of the organizations attended by Social Action agents brought to the surface the organization of "sports clubs" which seem to be the American counterpart of the Nazi storm troopers. In these "sports clubs" it is proposed that Christian Americans be trained in discipline, direct action and "the use of the walking stick."

Lists of Christian merchants in parts of New York City have been issued by these groups, the 'Christian Americans' having been urged to "finance Christianity by buying Christian."