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'FIFTH COLUMN' HUNT SHOULD INCLUDE NATIVES AS WELL AS ALIENS, SENATOR WARNS

WASHINGTON, May 24. (JTA) -- Mobilization against the "fifth column" held the center of Washington's stage again today, as Rep. Martin Dies charged that Nazi agents in Mexico had succeeded in establishing air bases along the United States border according to information he has received.

At the same time, in the Senate, Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri warned that the hunt for members of the "fifth column" should not be confined to aliens alone but should include "many native-born Americans." Referring to the activities of Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, as revealed by the Dies Committee, Clark said that Moseley should have been court-martialed for his Fascist activities.

Clark's statement came in debate on the Senate floor after Senator Robert Reynolds had introduced a resolution calling for a Senate investigation of "fifth column" activities. In his address, Reynolds confined himself almost entirely to an attack on aliens, and this was disputed by Clark.

Meanwhile, it was revealed both at the White House, the Justice Department and on Capitol Hill that the Dies Committee is now working very closely with all Government agencies investigating "fifth column" activities. President Roosevelt at his press conference said much good material had been turned over to the Department of Justice by Dies and some not so good.

Dies said he planned to cooperate both with the F.B.I. and the State Department in conducting an intensive investigation into Mexican "fifth column" activities.

More Fascists Seized in London

LONDON, May 24. (JTA) -- Three more Fascists were arrested today on information obtained from documents seized in yesterday's raid on the headquarters of the British Union of Fascists, whose leader, Sir Oswald Mosley, was detained in the Government's drive on "fifth column" activities. Police are now occupying B.U.F. headquarters.

It was revealed that Mrs. Dacre Fox, secretary of the anti-Vivisection Society, has been arrested. The society's premises were raided last week.

HUNGARY PRESSES DRIVE ON JEWS IN EXPORT TRADE

BUDAPEST, May 24. (JTA) -- The latest step in the Hungarian Government's gradual campaign to reduce the Jews to an inferior economic position was revealed today when the National Export Administration issued an order forbidding Hangya, the national live stock and fodder cooperative, to buy any more export live stock from Jewish dealers.

The purpose of the order is to force Jews to sell their live stock on the domestic market and to reserve the more lucrative export market for Gentiles. Export prices on Hungarian meat and live stock run to 40 per cent higher than domestic prices.

Meanwhile, the 275 Jews employed on local work relief projects have been notified by the Municipal Council that their names will be stricken from the payroll at the end of this month.

The order came as a shock to many war veterans and widows of war veterans included in this number, who had understood that they were exempt from the anti-Jewish law.

The relief projects, similar to the WPA in the United States though on a much smaller scale, were instituted by the Municipal Council a few years back to care for certain favored classes of unemployed war veterans and their widows and orphans, and widows and orphans of civil servants and other Government employees.

Altogether some 2,000 persons have been supported by the relief projects on jobs paying 100 pengoes (\$17) a month.

SUICIDES REPORTED MOUNTING AMONG REICH REFUGEES TRAPPED IN HOLLAND

LONDON, May 24. (JTA) -- Mounting suicides among refugees from Germany caught in Holland by the Nazi invasion were reported today in the Evening Standard by a Netherlander who escaped from Amsterdam a week after the invasion began. He said many refugees preferred death to torture in a Nazi concentration camp.

Italy Defers Neptunia Sailing To June 21

WASHINGTON, May 24. (JTA) -- The Italian Government has postponed sailing of the Neptunia until June 21, it was understood here today. The ship was to have sailed today with several hundred refugees, among them many destined for settlement in the Dominican Republic.

400 Face Starvation in Varna

BUDAPEST, May 24. (JTA) -- Four hundred Jewish emigrants from the Czech protectorate, Hungary and Rumania are facing slow starvation in the Black Sea port of Varna, Bulgaria, it was reliably learned here today.

The refugees, who were en route to Palestine, have been stranded in Varna for several months. They reached the port after long and difficult journeys down the Danube expecting to be able to obtain passage from Varna to Beirut or Jaffa.

No ships, however, have yet called at Varna to take them away. Meanwhile, they have been housed in some abandoned buildings where they must sleep on the floor, huddled together without blankets and without fuel to heat their lodgings.

New Refugee Flight Channels Mapped if War Spreads to Mediterranean

NEW YORK, May 24. (JTA) -- Plans have been made to provide alternative channels of immigration to Palestine and negotiations are now under way for establishing a new route to North and South American countries, in the event of the spread of war to the Mediterranean, it was announced today by Rabbis Abba Hillel Silver and Jonah B. Wise, national chairmen of the United Jewish Appeal, in a statement outlining the effects of the war upon the activities of the Joint Distribution Committee, the United Jewish Appeal and the National Refugee Service, which are the constituent agencies of the nationwide United Jewish Appeal campaign for \$23,000,000.

An agreement has been reached with the English and Russian governments whereby refugee immigrants bound for Palestine would leave from Stockholm and Vilna and follow a route through Odessa. Others would sail for Palestine by way of the Port of Constanza on the Black Sea.

Arrangements are being made, it was stated, whereby refugees bound for the Western Hemisphere would travel across Russia to Siberia, where they would go from Vladivostok to Yokohama in Japan and from there across the Pacific to the Americas. Provision has thus been made for the contingency of the enlargement of the theatre of war so that the avenues of escape for Jewish refugees from the danger and distress zones of the European continent may be kept open.

Rabbi Silver and Rabbi Wise pointed out that lack of funds rather than difficulties resulting from the present European conflict stands in the way of the fullest implementation of the programs for emergency relief and rehabilitation in the war zone and other parts of Europe, refugee immigration and settlement in Palestine and refugee integration in the United States.

PLEA FOR TRAINED SOCIAL WORKERS VOICED BY WALDMAN AT PITTSBURGH PARLEY

PITTSBURGH, May 24. (JTA) -- A plea for trained Jewish social and communal workers to meet the changing character of Jewish social work in the United States was made tonight by Morris D. Waldman, secretary of the American Jewish Committee, delivering the Harry L. Glucksman Memorial Lecture before the National Conference on Jewish Social Welfare.

Declaring that events in Europe had shifted the perspective in Jewish life from philanthropy and social work to "the all-absorbing and harrowing interest in the problem of self-preservation," Waldman asserted that "the problem of training manpower for this melancholy struggle warrants the most serious attention of the American Jewish community."

"Events abroad since 1933, with their repercussions in the United States, have produced radical changes in the problems of the Jewish community of America," Waldman said, and there is necessity for a coherent and unified effort not only in philanthropy but in religion and civic-protective work on a community-wide and nation-wide basis.

"The immediate need," he said, "has thrust into the background the traditional problems of community philanthropy and has emphasized the need of training for administration of public relations and foreign relief, that is to say, emphasis on training for work of self-preservation and group survival as contrasted with former stress on charity."

Emphasizing the need for highly trained social workers, Waldman deplored any recommendation to dissolve the Graduate School for Jewish Social Work.

At yesterday's session, Samuel A. Goldsmith, director of the Chicago Jewish Charities, expressed confidence that American Jewish institutions would be able to surmount the problem of absorbing the 35,000 to 50,000 refugees into American life. He reported the results of a questionnaire showing that 33 communities expect to spend \$987,000 for refugee services in 1940, as compared with \$555,000 in 1939.

James Marshall, president of the New York City Board of Education, addressing the National Council for Jewish Education, which is holding its conference at the Hotel William Penn in conjunction with the social service session, warned that discrimination arose from fear among the people.

CHOICE OF LORD LLOYD AS COLONIAL SECRETARY WINS PRAISE IN LONDON

LONDON, May 24. (JTA) -- The Zionist Review, organ of the British Zionist Federation, today editorially hailed the reconstruction of the Government, including the naming of Lord Lloyd as Colonial Secretary, as opening the possibility of a Palestine solution which would "achieve the most cherished ideals of the Jewish and Arab people."

Mrs. Emma Dugdale, niece of the late Lord Balfour, writing in the same issue, said: "It was statesmanlike to appoint a Colonial Secretary whom the Arabs will recognize to be their friend and whom the Jews have no reason to regard as their enemy."

The paper also expressed the hope that the Government would accept the Jewish Agency's offer to raise a Jewish force for service with the Allies and to organize industrial assistance in the form of bases for war supply in the Near and Middle East.

Britain Still Opposed to Special Jewish Army Units

LONDON, May 24. (JTA) -- The British Government has not changed its attitude on the question of special Jewish formations in the army, War Secretary Anthony Eden revealed today in a written reply to a question by Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite M.P. "In the opinion of His Majesty's Government," Eden said, "the raising of separate Jewish formations would present great difficulties and it would be of much more advantage if Jews who are anxious to serve would enlist in His Majesty's forces in the ordinary way."

EMANUEL HERTZ, AUTHORITY ON LINCOLN, DEAD; BROTHER OF BRITISH CHIEF RABBI

NEW YORK, May 24. (JTA) -- Emanuel Hertz, an outstanding authority on Abraham Lincoln and brother of Chief Rabbi J.H. Hertz of England, died yesterday at his home after being stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage a week ago. He was 69. Hertz was also widely known as an attorney. He was an organizer of the Jewish community in Washington Heights, New York City. He contributed about 20,000 books each to the Hebrew University library and to the Lincoln Memorial University.

Bulletin

Fascist Arrests Total 60

LONDON, May 24. (JTA) -- With further arrests today of 27 Fascists, the total seized in the two-day drive against "fifth column" activities was put at 60 tonight.