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SENATOR ASKS LABELING OF FOREIGN PROPAGANDA, CITING ANTI-JEWISH AGITATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Declaring the mails were being flooded with anti-Semitic propaganda, Senator Alexander Wiley (Rep., Wis.) today introduced a bill which would require a label on all foreign propaganda sent through the United States mails.

The bill would require that all material disseminated through persons registered with the State Department as agents of foreign governments be identified as of foreign origin. Senator Wiley urged prompt consideration of the measure by the Senate Postoffice Committee, "in order that we may plug up an important loophole in our national defense, our mental defense."

Senator Wiley said he had been prompted to introduce the bill by a constituent's letter quoting an anti-Semitic statement falsely attributed to Charles Pinckney, South Carolina statesman of the revolutionary period.

"I had the Library of Congress check up on this quotation and found it absolutely false," he told the Senate. He asserted that the mails were flooded with this type of material, "which the average citizen is inclined to accept at face value because it does not occur to him to question the source and it would be difficult to trace its actual foreign origin if he were so inclined."

LEHMAN ASKS STATE BAN ON JOB DISCRIMINATION

ALBANY, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Legislation to prohibit discrimination because of race, color or creed in all business affected with public interest was urged on the Legislature yesterday by Governor Herbert H. Lehman in his annual message, which warned that such discrimination weakened the foundations of democracy.

Governor Lehman cited in particular "many instances where employers state that only Christians would be acceptable. No argument is necessary to establish that this discrimination against Jews violates the fundamental principles of American democracy," he said.

The Governor pointed out that bans on discrimination already exist in the civil service and in labor unions and organizations. He continued:

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"I urge that at this session we eliminate the vicious practice of discrimination in all businesses affected with a public interest. While not to the extent found elsewhere, discrimination does exist here in the State of New York. Such practice is particularly hateful when it results in denying any one the right to work. I look with profound distaste upon distinction based on race, color or creed."

"In this connection I should like to call your attention to protests which have come to my desk concerning racial discrimination by defense industries in selecting their employees."

"The foundations of American democracy are weakened by those engaged in subversive activities and of course, no employer desires the services of one who does not believe in American principles. But I am convinced that the foundations of democracy are equally weakened by those who engage in racial discrimination; by those who fail to give equal opportunity to American citizens regardless of race, color or creed...."

"I trust that during these critical times when democracy has been destroyed in many lands and when our own democracy is being threatened, that the defense industries in New York State will insist upon non-discrimination in employment."

ROOSEVELT LAUDS RECOGNITION OF HAYM SALAMON IN CHICAGO MONUMENT

CHICAGO, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- President Roosevelt today praised the recognition to Haym Salamon, Jewish figure of the American Revolution, given in a monument now nearing completion under the auspices of the Chicago Patriotic Foundation.

In a message to the foundation, the President said: "I am gratified at learning of the belated recognition of the invaluable services rendered to the American Revolution by Haym Salamon. The gratitude the nation owes to Salamon's memory will be partly paid through the erection in Chicago of a monument portraying Salamon and his fellow patriots, George Washington and Robert Morris."

The foundation, under the leadership of Col. A.A. Sprague and Barnet Hodes, Jewish lawyer, today opened a contest for a suitable inscription for the monument embodying the idea of tolerance and religious freedom. The monument is expected to be unveiled next Summer.

PRESIDENT PRAISES RABBI BRICKNER ON ANNIVERSARY

CLEVELAND, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of the Euclid Avenue Temple was honored Sunday on the completion of 15 years in the pulpit here. A temple service and dinner were held. A letter received from President Roosevelt said: "My hearty congratulations on the fifteenth anniversary of your accession to the pulpit of the Euclid Avenue Temple. I trust that long years of happiness and of helpful service in the ministry will be yours in the community which you have served with such fidelity and unselfishness."

STRAUS, GOTSHAL NAMED LEADERS OF NEW YORK UPA CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Nathan Straus, Administrator of the United States Housing Authority, has assumed the post of Chairman, and Sylvan Gotshal, lawyer, executive chairman of the Greater New York Campaign of the United Palestine Appeal, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, national chairman, announced today.

NAZIS IN FRANCE SPEED "ARYANIZATION" OF JEWISH FIRMS; 4,500 TRANSFERRED

VICHY, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The Nazi authorities in occupied France are speeding measures for "Aryanization" of Jewish-owned enterprises, according to the newspaper La Petite Gironde of Bordeaux.

Eleven thousand business enterprises in the Paris region have been registered as Jewish. The authorities have already appointed 4,500 commissioners for "Aryanization." The "Aryanized" Jewish enterprises are marked with red signs, "Former Jewish Enterprise, Now Aryan" instead of the former yellow "Jewish Enterprise" signs.

"The occupation authorities aim at definite exclusion of the Jews from French economic life," War Councillor Dr. Blankel stated at a press conference in Paris, adding that he hoped the French population would cooperate.

A special office for nominating "Aryanization" commissaries has been set up in Paris. Each commissary must be approved by the occupation authorities. The commissaries are appointed even for firms in which Jewish participation is less than 30 per cent since total elimination of Jews is sought.

Dr. Blankel concluded with the statement that the situation of foreign Jews would be less favorable than that of French nationals.

ORT PLANS WORKSHOPS FOR INTERNEED REFUGEES IN FRANCE

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 15. (JTA) The ORT in unoccupied France is planning to establish workshops for interned refugees and is proposing to the Government the release of internees accepted in ORT professional and agricultural schools, according to information received by the ORT delegate here today.

An inter-faith conference regarding concentration camps, held at Nimes, named one ORT representative to a four-man commission entrusted with submission to the Government of proposals for amelioration of the internees' situation. This commission approved the establishment of ORT workshops in the camps and will solicit the release of those accepted by ORT schools.

The central ORT executive has concluded an agreement with the administration of the Brens camp for opening ORT workshops for production of clothing and shoes for the internees. ORT experts are now at the camp engaged in constructing special barracks and preparing for establishment of the workshops.

Meanwhile, it was reported from Lithuania that the ORT concluded an agreement with the Lithuanian Red Cross for organization and financing of ORT courses for refugees.

JNF TO MARK 39TH ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- The Jewish National Fund will celebrate its 39th anniversary on Sunday. There are now 151 settlements on 525,000 dunams of JNF land, constituting 37 per cent of all Jewish holdings. They provide 60 per cent of all Jewish-produced wheat, milk and eggs and the bulk of vegetables, grapes and non-citrus fruit. The JNF has planted 3,000,000 trees. It is now facilitating development of Summer resorts.

AMBASSADOR STRESSES BROTHERHOOD IN NEW POLAND AT LONDON MEETING

LONDON, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- A spirit of brotherhood will prevail in the new Poland which will knit together all its people, Polish Ambassador Edward Raczyński declared today at a luncheon of the Polish Jewish Refugee Fund at the Hotel Dorchester marking the first anniversary of the fund's collaboration with the general Polish Relief Fund.

The Polish Government is determined that a democratic spirit prevail in the resurrected state, without which it knows the country could not survive, Count Raczyński said.

Chief Rabbi J.H. Hertz, who presided, said that the Jewish fund had raised £500,000 for relief during its 21 years of activity. "Today all doors are barred and bolted against refugees, certainly against Jewish refugees," he said. "This heart-breaking plight of the men, women and children in the no-man's-land inferno has caused the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations to concentrate on refugee relief, spending £3,000 monthly, with Polish funds of £1,000 monthly."

Lord Moyne, chairman of the Polish Relief Fund, praised the British Government's assistance in collecting £110,000 for relief from all parts of the Empire. He lauded sacrifices made by Jews for relief and the cooperative relationship between Polish and Jewish relief funds.

Other speakers included Sir William Crawford, chairman of the Polish fund's appeals committee; Viscountess Snowden, Captain Victor Gazelet, Sir Francis Humphreys representing the Foreign Office, T. Scott of the Labor Ministry, A.M. Kaizer of the Jewish fund, Leonard Stein, Ignacy Schwartzbart, H.A. Goodman and Countess Granville.

PALESTINE PARLEY DISCUSSES POLITICAL SITUATION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 15. (JTA) -- Following a comprehensive report by Moshe Shertok, head of the Jewish Agency's political department, the Palestine commission of the Zionist General Council yesterday began debate on the political situation, which will be continued at a session next week.

The meeting, called to discuss budgets of the Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency executives, was opened by Chairman Menachem M. Ussishkin, who eulogized victims of the refugee ships Patria and Salvador and also paid tribute to the late Vice Mayor Dov Hoz of Tel Aviv and Oscar Grusenberg, Russian Jewish lawyer, who defended Mendel Beilis.

JEWS OUSTED FROM MARKET IN HUNGARIAN TOWN

UPEST, Hungary, Dec. 10. (JTA - By Mail) -- Jewish market place vendors have been forbidden to ply their trade in any part of this town.

The Jews were first obliged to vacate the market places. They then took up their trade in empty lots on the strength of business licenses which they had been permitted to retain. Officials ruled, however, that this was a violation of the anti-Jewish laws and that the licenses were automatically voided when the Jews were driven from the market places. It is now impossible for these Jews to carry on their trade.