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PALESTINE MUFTI SURRENDERS TO BRITISH; BACK IN PALESTINE UNDER SURVEILLANCE

LONDON, Sept. 4. (JTA)-- The grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Husseini, who fled from Palestine to escape arrest by the British authorities for his outspoken anti-British, anti-Jewish and pro-Axis activities financed from Rome and Berlin, is now back in Palestine, it was learned here today. He is reported as being held as a political prisoner "somewhere in Palestine" under special surveillance.

The Mufti who as a fugitive from Palestine conducted pro-Axis propaganda among the Arabs in Syria and Iraq and was forced to flee to Iran when the Nazi coup in Iraq failed, apparently surrendered to the British when the Anglo-Soviet armies entered Iran. "He can no longer be considered a danger to the Allied cause," well-informed British circles stated today to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The surrender of the Mufti, it was understood here, is due to the fact that he considers the Axis cause as lost and wishes to devote his entire attention to the furthering of the interests of the Arab people under the leadership of the Allies. Efforts to induce him to make a public statement to this effect, however, were without avail.

RUMANIAN PREMIER ORDERS EXPROPRIATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY

ZURICH, Sept. 4. (JTA)-- The expropriation of Jewish property in Bessarabia and Bukovina is ordered in a decree issued yesterday by Gen. Antonescu, Rumanian Premier, the Italian news agency Stefani reported today.

The decree was issued in connection with the proclaiming of these two sections as autonomous provinces under governors directly responsible to Gen. Antonescu. The decree provides that the anti-Jewish laws existing in Rumania are to be extended to Bessarabia and Bukovina.

JEWISH SCIENTISTS IN PALESTINE PERFECT NEW ANTI-TYPHUS VACCINE

LONDON, Sept. 4. (JTA)-- A group of Jewish scientists, working at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, has perfected a new technique for fighting typhus and has placed it at the disposal of the British Government, the British Ministry of Information reported today. Among the doctors who worked on this new and very important medical discovery are several German-Jewish refugees.

The new technique against typhus consists of a special process whereby eggs are inoculated with the virus and used as a vaccine. In London circles it is pointed out that this discovery bears considerable military importance. Epidemics have often in the past led to the demoralisation of armies as well as of the civilian population. Any method for the prevention of epidemics is therefore a contribution of the utmost importance to the morale of the forces. Typhus is widespread and occurs frequently in the East.

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DR. HERMAN LIEBERMAN APPOINTED POLISH MINISTER OF JUSTICE

LONDON, Sept. 4. (JTA)-- The Polish cabinet will have a Jew among its members for the first time in the history of Poland, following the naming yesterday of Dr. Herman Lieberman as Polish Minister of Justice. Dr. Lieberman, a leader of the Polish Socialist Party, had been imprisoned by Marshal Pilsudski ten years ago and for many years lived in exile from his country.

Simultaneously negotiations were started here today to have at least three Jewish members in the Polish National Council which was dissolved this morning by President Rakickiewisz to be reorganized in the course of the month with a view of including Polish leaders who have now been released from exile in Soviet Russia. Zionist groups would like to see Prof. Moses Schorr chief-rabbi of Poland and Dr. Emil Sommerstein, former deputy of the Polish parliament, as members of the reorganized Polish National Council in addition to Dr. Ignacy Schwarzbart who is at present the only Jewish member of the Council. The release of Prof. Schorr and Dr. Sommerstein in Soviet Russia is expected any day.

Meanwhile the extreme orthodox Augdas today advanced the name of ex-Senator Jakob Trokenheim as candidate for the Polish National Council while the Jewish Socialist Bund party was expected to name for membership in the Council some of its leaders presently in the United States as refugees or in Soviet Russia as released internees. The request for three Jewish representatives in the Polish National Council is based on the proportion of the Jewish population in Poland.

Polish Government Issues Bulletin Devoted to Jews in Poland

LONDON, Sept. 4. (JTA)-- Victory for the democracies will "breakdown the walls of the ghettos and end legal discrimination against Polish citizens of the Jewish faith," declares the current issue of the "Polish Fortnightly Review," official press bulletin of the Polish Ministry of Information, appearing today. The entire issue is devoted to articles dealing with the legal position of Jews in Poland from the beginning of Jewish life there up until the present day.

Publication of this special Jewish issue of the press bulletin is welcomed in Polish-Jewish circles here as a symptom of the growing realization of the indivisibility of the struggle for a free Poland and for Jewish liberation. The same circles, feel, however, that the bulletin still presents only an incomplete picture. They allege that there is an obvious effort to whitewash the anti-Semitic regime of pre-war Poland, by mentioning the legal rights that Jews held there, but neglecting to point out the constant violation of both the spirit and letter of the Constitution. The bulletin does not mention the systematic elimination of Jews from pre-war Polish economic life, the introduction of ghetto benches in the schools and universities, and encouraging of anti-Semitic excesses and other similar acts.

ZIONISTS IN LONDON CONSIDER MOSCOW JEWISH APPEAL AS "GOOD OMEN"

LONDON, Sept. 4. (JTA)-- Welcoming the appeal of the Soviet Jewish intellectuals to the Jews of the world as "a good augury for the future," the Zionist Review, official Zionist organ, today urges the Soviet government to recognize the national aspirations of the Jewish people as a whole.

"We would like to see the resumption of communications between the Jews in Russia and ourselves," the Zionist organ writes. "We would like the Soviet Government to understand that National Jewry --and that is the overwhelming majority of world Jewry-- does not deem it sufficient to guarantee individual rights, but claims the right to its Hebrew language, its profession of faith in the Jewish heritage and to shape its own destiny."

JUDGE LEVINTHAL WILL BE ELECTED ZOA PRESIDENT. DR. HELLER PREDICTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 4. (JTA)-- The prediction that Judge Louis C. Levinthal of Philadelphia will be elected president of the Zionist Organization of America at the ZOA annual convention opening Saturday in Cincinnati was made today in a message sent to New York by Dr. James G. Heller, Cincinnati.

Dr. Heller, who is to formally open the Cincinnati convention said in his message: "I am delighted at the news that Judge Levinthal is available for the presidency of the ZOA. Few men merit and possess the esteem Zionists have for him. He would make an honest, devoted and fearless leader. I predict that the Cincinnati convention will elect him by an overwhelming majority."

More than 1,500 delegates representing Zionist units in virtually every state of the Union will participate in the ZOA convention. The convocation, which will last four days, will discuss the status of Palestine after the war as well as proposals for strengthening of the Zionist movement in this country.

AMERICAN ZIONISTS OPPOSE INCLUSION OF PALESTINE IN PAN-ARAB FEDERATION

NEW YORK, Sept. 4. (JTA)-- The Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs, at a plenary session today decided to oppose any proposal for the inclusion of Palestine in a federation of Arab states and reaffirmed the position it has previously taken in favor of the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth after the war.

The decision was adopted after hearing reports from Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Emanuel Neumann. It will be communicated to the ZOA annual convention opening Saturday at Cincinnati as well as to the World Zionist Executive in London. Rabbi Wise and Mr. Neumann reported on the political situation as it affects Palestine.

The discussion which developed at the session attended by representatives of all Zionist groups - the ZOA, Hadassah, Poalei Zion, Misrahi and the Jewish State Party - were centered around the persistent reports of British negotiations with representatives of the Arab states in the Middle East and rumored proposals for the inclusion of Palestine in an Arab federation to be set up during the progress of the war. Concern was expressed lest negotiations or commitments made at this time, affect the future status of Palestine and prejudice the post war settlement. It was the consensus of opinion that such discussions or proposals were premature and prejudicial.

SLOVAK NAZI PAPER DEMANDS ACTION AGAINST FIRMS SELLING TO JEWS

ZURICH, Sept. 4. (JTA)-- A demand that a network of Nazi spies be set up in Slovakia to control business men who are allegedly disregarding the order restricting Jewish shopping to certain hours, is made in Grenzboten, organ of the Slovak Germans, reaching here today.

The Grenzboten states that "Germans in Slovakia are outraged at seeing that the anti-Jewish regulations are not observed in practice." It reports that in one day a correspondent observed no less than four "typical Jews" buying goods in the early morning hours when only Aryans are allowed to shop.

"Business people, who in these times have the affrontery to reserve commodities for Jews must be told that the just contempt of the population will fall upon them," the paper writes. It suggests that steps be taken to see that "this ideological rabble" lose their business licenses, and that Aryan shoppers should report such storekeepers to the police.

MRS. ROOSEVELT LAUDS \$14,000,000 PLAN FOR IMMIGRANT EDUCATION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4. (JTA)-- Plans for the expenditure of \$14,000,000 in a national immigrant education program marks an effort on the part of the United States to take full advantage of the contributions emigres from European terror can offer this country, Eleanor Roosevelt told 150 state and local education officials, and federal bureau chiefs gathered at the White House this afternoon.

She spoke before educators, Bureau of Immigration and Naturalization officials, NEA and U.S. Office of Education chiefs and others attending the conference to develop plans for education of aliens for citizenship requirements.

The first lady deplored the tendency on the part of some Americans to differentiate between native and foreign-born Americans, pointing out that most of the latter could not be considered dangerous to democracy as their experiences in Europe were calculated to make them more keenly aware of the value of freedom.

Mrs. Roosevelt was introduced by Dean William Fletcher Russell, of Columbia University Teachers College, Director of the program, who pointed out that in recent months 1,750,000 aliens applying for citizenship had been told they would need training in English, American History and other subjects to qualify. "The task of providing education for this number of men and women, more than the total enrollment of American colleges, is a staggering one that can only be met by a coordinated national effort," he said.

Under tentative plans being developed at the conference the NEA will provide funds for instructors, local education units acting as co-sponsors will supply facilities and the Immigration and Naturalization Service will provide the necessary contact with the 1,000,000 immigrants the program is expected to reach.

JEWISH LABOR BATTALIONS SET UP IN BULGARIA

LISBON, Sept. 4. (JTA)-- Jews and non-Jews are not allowed to mingle in the Bulgarian labor service battalions, according to reports from Sofia, reaching here today. Special Jewish labor service battalions have been established for all Jews who are subject to the civilian mobilization.

These "ghetto battalions" which are under the Minister of Public Works, are kept strictly apart from the purely Bulgarian squads which are under the Minister of War. Jews are barred from the latter units.

FISHER, JNF DIRECTOR TO TOUR NATION FOR KEREN KAYEMETH

NEW YORK, Sept. 4. (JTA)-- Mendel N. Fisher, Executive Director of the Jewish National Fund of America, will make a transcontinental tour immediately after the conclusion of the Zionist Convention in Cincinnati, according to an announcement made today by Dr. Israel Goldstein, President of the Jewish National Fund of America. Mr. Fisher will visit Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Denver.

The purpose of his trip is to report to the leading communities in the West on the progress made by the Jewish National Fund in its war-time land acquisition program and to discuss plans for the observance of the 40th anniversary of the Jewish National Fund, in January, 1942, which will be celebrated throughout the world.

This is the first transcontinental tour that Mr. Fisher is undertaking since he was elected to his present post of Executive Director of the Jewish National Fund of America.