

INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE CONDEMNS RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN TOTALITARIAN LANDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA)-- The International Labor Conference now meeting in New York with delegates from 55 countries present today adopted a resolution condemning racial and religious discrimination and reaffirming the belief that "such discriminations will be entirely excluded" after Hitler is defeated.

The resolution, which will be transmitted to the governing body of the International Labor Office, was adopted by the Conference unanimously. It was presented by Jan Masaryk and Jaromir Necas, delegates of the Czechoslovakian government, Mr. Paul Van Zeeland, delegate of the Belgium government, Mr. Van dan Temple, delegate of the Netherlands government, Mr. Li Ping Heng, delegate of the Chinese government and Mr. Carter Goodrich, delegate of the United States government.

The text of the resolution reads: "Whereas the charter of the International Labor Organization is based on social justice; whereas in consequence there should not be discrimination between working people whatever their political or religious belief or their national or racial origin; whereas at the present time many thousands of working people are enduring unspeakable sufferings inflicted upon them by the totalitarian governments solely because of their belief or of their origin, the Conference denouncing these inadmissible discriminations, reaffirms its confidence in the return in all countries, with the triumph of right, of a regime of social justice from which such discrimination will be entirely excluded."

BRITISH OFFICIAL EULOGIZES USSISHKIN IN HEBREW AT JERUSALEM MEETING

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA)-- Edward Keith-Roach, British district commissioner for Jerusalem, today praised Ussishkin as "loyal to his ideals, steadfast in action, courageous in thought and honest in purpose," in an address delivered in Hebrew at a memorial meeting to the late JNF leader arranged here by the central Jewish bodies in Palestine. Other speakers included Moshe Shertok, chief of the political department of the Jewish Agency, Isaac Gruenbaum, the Agency's labor head, and Prof. David Yellin of the Hebrew University.

ORT OPENS NEW VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTER IN LEEDS

LONDON, Nov. 6. (JTA)-- A new vocational training center which will accommodate 125 men and women trainees has been established in Leeds by the British ORT, it was announced here today.

The courses will include dressmaking, millinery and tailoring. In most cases the trainees need not pay any tuition. Other centers to train over 200 men and women have been established by the ORT in Chesam and Delat.

CAMPAIGN FOR PALESTINE RED CROSS OPENED IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA)-- An initial goal of \$100,000 for the purchase and shipment to Palestine of ambulances, first aid stations, medical and surgical supplies and medicines to all sources, was announced today by the American Red Magen David for Palestine, Inc., an American Corporation registered with the U.S. Department of State to solicit funds and supplies for the Red Magen David in Palestine. The latter organization is equivalent to the Red Cross in America.

For twenty years, the Red Magen David has served Palestine as its emergency medical first aid organization. With the rest of the British Empire, Palestine is suffering from a shortage of all vital medical supplies. Through the Red Magen David, it appeals to America for those materials without which, it says, it cannot go on.

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NAZI EXECUTIONS OF JEWS IN OCCUPIED RUSSIA; PROPAGANDISTS POSING AS PRIESTS

ZURICH, Nov. 7. (JTA)-- Reports of mass executions of Jews by German military forces in Nazi-occupied Russia are confirmed today in the Angriff, the personal organ of Goebbels, by the managing editor of that paper who is now on the Soviet-German front acting as war correspondent there. The Nazi editor reports that Jews in the occupied territory are being "punished on the spot with the sharpest measures" for offenses allegedly committed against the German army.

Reliable information reaching here today from Nazi-occupied Russia reveal that the Nazis, in their effort to stir up anti-Jewish animosity among the Russians and the Ukrainians in the occupied territory, are transporting from Berlin large numbers of Nazi agitators dressed in garbs of Russian priests into the occupied towns and villages. The propagandists, speaking Russian and Ukrainian, pose as members of the Russian church who allegedly escaped from Russia to Germany after the Communist revolution. They appear in local churches under the pretext of "bringing back God's word to the Russian people" and utilize their sermons for furious anti-Jewish propaganda. Their efforts to impress the local population with the idea that "Hitler has come to Russia to save the people there from Jewish communism," are however without success.

The report also tells of the horrible conditions under which the Jews in Nazi-occupied Soviet territory live. While the Jewish male population has retreated with the Soviet army, joining the Russian defense forces, aged Jews and thousands of Jewish women are now entirely at the mercy of the German military authorities who drive them from the smaller towns into barbed-wire ghettos in the larger cities. Cautious not to antagonize the Russian and Ukrainian population, the Nazi military authorities are attributing every act of sabotage to Jews and are executing hundreds of Jews "as measures of retaliation for misbehavior."

NAZIS CONFISCATE FUNDS OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN GREECE

LONDON, Nov. 7. (JTA)-- Greek banks have been ordered by the Nazi occupation authorities to confiscate all the funds on hand belonging to the Jewish communities and to Jewish philanthropic organizations in the country, including the contributions received from Jewish organizations overseas before the Nazi invasion, according to information reaching Greek circles here today.

At the same time the puppet government in Athens has, under Nazi pressure, cancelled the pensions of all Jewish war veterans and former public officials. Greek sources here disclose that the government's action has aroused wide condemnation among the non-Jewish population who remember the valiant services rendered by Jewish soldiers in the struggle against both the Italian and German invasions.

JEWISH RESERVATION AND NOT PALESTINE WILL SOLVE JEWISH PROBLEM, NAZI PRESS SAYS

LISEON, Nov. 7. (JTA)-- The question of whether Palestine as a Jewish State can or cannot solve the Jewish problem has suddenly become an issue to which the Nazi press devotes front-page articles. The arrival of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem in Berlin this week as well as the anniversary of the Balfour Declaration are being utilized by the Nazi press as an occasion for making the discussion of this issue more timely.

The Berliner Boersen Zeitung, in a front-page article insists that the Jewish problem must be solved not through the creation of a Jewish State but "solely through a Jewish reservation under international control." The Nazi organ attacks Gen. Smuts, Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, and others who in their messages to American Zionists on Balfour Day promised their support for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Homeland.

The official organ of the German army similarly discusses the question of Palestine as an eventual Jewish State and predicts that "after the war, other nations which have not as yet acted to solve the Jewish problem will be compelled to adopt no less radical solution than the one introduced by Germany." The army newspaper praises Germany's accomplishment in having all Jews isolated in Poland and assails the idea of settling Jews in Palestine as "nothing else but a trick of British imperialism." Palestine will never be able to contain the world's 16,000,000 Jews, the military organ argues.

The Voelkischer Beobachter, Hitler's leading newspaper, in commenting on Jewish demands for Palestine says that "the Jewish influence over England is so great that the Jews and not the British statesmen will be the ones to decide the question of a projected Arab Confederation."

Palestine Can Help Solve Refugee Problem, American Educators Declare

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (JTA)-- A joint statement issued today by 46 presidents, deans and chancellors of American colleges and universities urges the recognition of Palestine as a factor of major importance for the solution of the Jewish refugee problem.

The statement, made public by the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs, was issued by the educators in connection with the twenty-fourth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration.

JEWISH REFUGEES DEPORTED ON "TRAGEDY SHIP" FROM ARGENTINA SEEK LANDING IN BRAZIL

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 7. (JTA)-- Concerted efforts to secure the landing in Brazil of the 86 German-Jewish refugees who have been ordered shipped back to Europe by the Argentine authorities were made today as the "tragedy steamer" Cabo des Hornos which is carrying these refugees back to Spain reached Rio de Janeiro this afternoon on her way from Argentina.

The Brazilian Government was asked to permit the debarkation of the refugees on Brazilian soil for transit to Paraguay which is willing to admit them for permanent residence. It was doubted, however, whether the Brazilian authorities will grant such a permit. Interested organizations are also conducting negotiations with British authorities to permit the landing of the refugees in Trinidad.

LITHUANIANS PROTEST AT NAZI CONFISCATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY IN THEIR COUNTRY

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 7. (JTA)-- Demonstrating the dissatisfaction prevailing among the non-Jewish population in Lithuania at the confiscation of Jewish property there by the Gestapo, two leading Lithuanian officials have resigned from their posts as financial advisers to Heinrich Lohse, the Nazi Commissar for Lithuania, it is reported today in Dagens Nyheter published here.

The two Lithuanian officials, Professor Jlutis and M. Matlionis, who were in charge of the Lithuanian banking system, flatly informed the Nazi commissar that they considered the property of the Jews in Lithuania to be Lithuanian property which should not pass to Germany. They also protested against the Gestapo's confiscation and embezzlement of Jewish funds.

Dissatisfaction with the Nazi occupation authorities in Lithuania is growing daily as a result of the fact that it has now become known that Berlin does not intend to reestablish the independence of the Baltic states, but on the contrary has decided to merge all Baltic countries into one Nazi-dominated territory which will be composed of Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, the Minsk district and the Brest-Litovsk section of occupied Poland.

HUNGARY INTRODUCES SPECIAL FOOD RESTRICTIONS FOR JEWS

ZURICH, Nov. 7. (JTA)-- Jews in Hungary will henceforth be unable to purchase butter, vegetable fat or any other fat products, it was announced today by the German wireless.

The authorities have cancelled the so-called "fat ration cards" of Jews in Budapest, the broadcast announced. Similar curtailment of fats and other foods will soon be put into effect also in other Hungarian cities, the Nazi radio stated.

FREE FRANCE PLEDGED TO POLICY OF FREE JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE

LONDON, Nov. 7. (JTA)-- Speaking with high praise of the "loyal cooperation" that French-Jewish soldiers extended to the Free French forces in the Syrian campaign, Commandant J. P. Simon, civil representative of Gen. Charles de Gaulle, today declared that the Free French regime will support unlimited Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Addressing a large Jewish youth gathering in Leeds, Simon declared that France had always supported the policy of free immigration into Palestine and that Free France would continue to do so. "There is no Jewish question in Free France," De Gaulle's representative stated. "The spirit of the revolution which is still alive in the hearts of loyal Frenchmen will certainly guide Free France in bestowing liberty and equality upon all citizens without distinction as to race or color."

FIRST JEWISH COMMUNITY IS BEING ESTABLISHED IN ICELAND, JWB REPORTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 7. (JTA)-- With the arrival of British and American troops in Iceland, a Jewish community is springing up there for the first time in the history of the island, the Jewish Welfare Board reported today. The country's first Bar Mitzvah for a Jewish boy took place recently and its first synagogue has been opened by the Jewish soldiers. Two refugee families make up the civilian community. To assist the Jewish soldiers in their religious services, a shipment of JWB prayer kits has been sent to the American forces in Iceland.