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ANTI-JEWISH PLOT BY PRO-JAPANESE FIFTH COLUMN REVEALED IN AUSTRALIA

PERTH, Australia, May 26. (JTA)-- The liquidation of all Jewish organizations in Australia, the confiscation of all Jewish property and the internment of all Jews in concentration camps was part of a program projected by ringleaders of an Australian fifth column who were prepared to aid the Japanese forces in the event of a successful enemy landing in Western Australia, it was revealed here today.

The disclosures were made in a Perth court during the hearing of three men and one woman who were committed for trial on the charge of conspiring to aid the Japanese in their drive to invade Australia. A program prepared by the four came into the possession of the Australian intelligence service and was read at the hearing, proving that the accused conducted a pro-Axis and anti-Jewish movement in order to aid an Axis invasion of Australia.

The program, which had even nominated a "new government" for Australia, provided for the shooting of people opposed to the Nazis. It advocated the abolition of Australia's "white policy" and emphasized that one of its basic principles was "to remove all Jews from government positions, to confiscate Jewish property, to liquidate all synagogues and Jewish organizations, and to have all Jews interned in camps."

PALESTINE APPREHENSIVE OVER POST-WAR ARAB-JEWISH RELATIONS VISCOUNT SAMUEL REPORTS

LONDON, May 26. (JTA)-- Apprehension over the future of the Jews in Palestine, as a result of Arab-Jewish tension, was expressed here today by Viscount Samuel, first British High Commissioner for Palestine, who recently returned from a short visit there.

Writing in the Star, a London evening paper, Viscount Samuel states that he found war-time conditions in Palestine very satisfactory as far as industrial prosperity is concerned. The political aspects of the Palestine situation, however, are less favorable, he asserts.

"The country is quiet," he writes. "The grave disturbances which caused such serious casualties and which ceased three years ago have not recurred. But there is more apprehension as to the future than I found when I last visited Palestine in 1940. Underlying tension between the Arab and Jewish population is merely quiescent and there is no optimism regarding the situation when the war ends."

Pointing out that there are today enormous fortified police barracks scattered throughout Palestine, Viscount Samuel says that this fact gives some assurance that the Palestine authorities will not be caught unprepared again, whatever may occur.

ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE ON PALESTINE GRATIFIES ZIONIST LEADERS

WASHINGTON, May 26. (JTA)-- Leaders of the Zionist movement in America today joined Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, in expressing "profound satisfaction with the message of hope and encouragement" sent by President Roosevelt to the dinner held here last night by the American Palestine Committee, marking the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of a joint resolution by Congress favoring the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine.

President Roosevelt's message, which was read at the dinner before 500 leaders from all walks of American life, was addressed to Senator Robert F. Wagner, chairman of the American-Palestine Committee. It stated:

"As you know, I have on several occasions expressed my interest in the efforts of those seeking to establish a Jewish national home in Palestine. I think that we all take renewed encouragement in the fact that the immediate military danger to Palestine, which existed some time ago, has been very definitely removed.

"The great physical, economic and educational development which has taken place in Palestine in the last two decades has been a perfect example of what can be accomplished by a free people working in a democracy. We are all looking forward to the day when that type of development may be continued in peace and harmony in the general march of mankind toward the accomplishment of the four freedoms everywhere in the world.

"I know that all of you assembled at this anniversary dinner will always have clearly in mind the duty and responsibility resting upon all of us to work and fight toward attaining this great objective in the days to come."

"We Shall Not Forget You, If You Forget Us," Says Weizmann

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, emphasizing that he spoke "in behalf of millions of Jews, including those who are voiceless in the concentration camps and ghettos of Nazi Europe," hailed the President's letter as "a message of hope and encouragement." He estimated that twenty-five percent of the Jews in Nazi-held countries were doomed to destruction, and called upon the free nations to support the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine for those who, after the war, wish to emigrate to Palestine.

"We shall never forget that the British people made the first substantial contribution to the solution of the Jewish problem," Dr. Weizmann said, alluding to the Balfour Declaration, "and with reference to the peace conference, we shall not forget you, if you forget us."

Dr. Weizmann was preceded on the program by two-score diplomats and senators who joined with him in appealing to the United Nations to support the principle of establishing Palestine as a Jewish National Home. Spokesmen of 17 of the United Nations pledged their support.

500 FORMER REVISIONISTS JOIN HISTADRUH; RELIEF SHIPMENT FOR GREECE LEAVES HAIFA

JERUSALEM, May 26. (JTA)-- More than 500 former members of the New Zionist Organization today joined the Histadruth, Palestine Labor Federation, after resigning from the Revisionist-sponsored National Workers Front. Explaining their move, the workers stated that they found that there is place in Palestine for only one labor organization.

The Swedish steamer Stureborg cleared the port of Haifa for Greece, carrying 1,800 tons of foodstuffs to feed the starving population there, it was reported here today. It was the third "mercy" vessel to sail from here bearing relief to Greece.

SLOVAKIAN GOVERNMENT ASSUMES DIRECT CONTROL OF CONFISCATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY

STOCKHOLM, May 26. (JTA)-- The cabinet of the Nazi puppet-state of Slovakia has decided to assume direct control of the confiscation of all Jewish property in the country, the Bratislava radio announced today. At present the Hlinka Guard, Slovakian storm-troop organization, is in charge of enforcing all anti-Jewish regulations.

Jewels, furs, and other moveable possessions taken from Jews will be sold at public auction, the broadcaster stated, while works of art will be retained by the state. In Bratislava, the Slovak capital, 600 Jewish-owned houses, valued at two million kronen (nominally \$680,000) are to be sold shortly, it was also announced.

Two more Greek Catholic priests have been arrested in Eastern Slovakia for large-scale baptizing of Jews, the Gardista, Hlinka Guard newspaper, reaching here today, discloses. Father Knapp of Maskovice and Father Andrej Toth of Hazlin were accused of aiding Jews to evade the anti-Jewish restrictions by accepting them into the Catholic church. Father Toth was sent to the concentration camp at Ilava on the specific charge of ante-dating the baptismal certificates of Jews so that they would not fall under the Jewish Code.

20,000 JEWS OF STANISLAWOW SEGREGATED IN GHETTO BY NAZI AUTHORITIES

ZURICH, May 26. (JTA)-- The 20,000 Jews of the city of Stanislawow, Nazi-occupied Galicia, have been removed to a ghetto in the suburb of Belvedere, according to a report published in the pro-Nazi Ukrainian newspaper Krakowski List, reaching here today.

Other reports reaching here today from Nazi-held Poland state that the Jewish Council in the newly-established ghetto of Stanislawow is faced with the problem of securing shelter for 250 Jewish orphans who have lost their parents since the Nazi occupation of the city. The Council must also provide a home for 400 aged Jews who were driven out of the home for the aged in the city when the Jews were shipped into the ghetto, where there is an acute shortage of living quarters.

TURKEY PERMITS PASSAGE OF 870 JEWISH CHILDREN FROM EUROPE TO PALESTINE

ISTANBUL, May 26. (JTA)-- The Turkish government, acceding to the request of the British embassy in Ankara, has agreed to allow 870 Jewish children from Hungary and Rumania to pass through Turkey en route to Palestine, it was learned here today. Permission for the children to immigrate into Palestine from Hungary and Rumania, which are enemy countries, was secured from the Palestine government through the efforts of the Jewish Agency.

The youthful refugees will travel from here to Palestine on board a Turkish steamer. Four hundred of them are members of the Youth Aliyah, while the others are children of parents to whom Palestine immigration certificates have been assigned but who are unable to obtain visas because of the ban on persons residing in enemy countries.

POLISH PRESIDENT REAFFIRMS DECLARATION OF JEWISH EQUALITY IN LIBERATED POLAND

LONDON, May 26. (JTA)-- President Wladyslaw Raczkiewicz of Poland today reaffirmed his belief that the solution of the Jewish problem in a liberated Poland will only be possible on the basis of absolute equality.

This declaration by the Polish president was made to Samuel Zygelbaum, representative of the Jewish Socialist Bund in the Polish National Council, when the Jewish deputy submitted to the President a nine-point declaration of principles for Jewish equality in post-war Poland, which he enunciated in the Council last week in behalf of his party.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY PARLEY STATES JEWS MUST HAVE EQUALITY IN POST-WAR NEW ORDER

LONDON, May 26. (JTA)-- A resolution voicing the British Labor Party's determination that Jews shall have equality in the post-war world and that they shall be able to establish a national home in Palestine was introduced at the 41st annual party convention being held here. It is expected that the resolution will be voted upon by the delegates on Thursday.

Included in a larger resolution covering the international situation is the following passage dealing with Jews: "This conference records its detestation of the sufferings inflicted upon the Jewish people. It reaffirms its determination that in a new international order after the war the Jews shall enjoy civil, religious and economic equality with all other citizens and that international assistance shall be given to promote, by immigration and settlement, a Jewish national home in Palestine."

CAFE OWNER ACCUSED OF REFUSAL TO SERVE JEWISH SOLDIER

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 26. (JTA)-- Mrs. Carl Perlstrom, operator of a rural Ramsey County cafe, was bound over to District Court yesterday on charges of racial discrimination for allegedly refusing to serve a group of persons of Jewish faith.

The charge, a gross misdemeanor, carrying a penalty up to a year in jail and up to a \$1,000 fine, was based on the race discrimination law in Minnesota's Hotel and Public Resorts code. It is believed the first time a case of this type has been prosecuted under the law.

Samuel Tucker of Los Angeles, stationed at Fort Snelling with a medical detachment, signed the complaint. He claimed he was in uniform with a party of four when Mrs. Perlstrom refused to serve them. He declared a waitress told him, "We don't serve Jews here."

JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC PRAISED BY U.S. MINISTER

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA)-- The accomplishments of the Jewish settlement of Sosua were lauded here today by Avra M. Warren, newly-appointed United States Minister to the Dominican Republic, at a luncheon tendered to him by Mr. James N. Rosenberg, chairman of the Dominican Republic Settlement Association, which is conducting the work in Sosua.

"The momentous and far-reaching problems of readjustment and of resettlement after the war is over and the victory won, will have the benefit of the lessons learned and the experiences gained through Sosua," Mr. Warren said. "Who is there here who can deny the world-wide beneficent influence that may spread from the planning, and the investment, and the time, and the people who have originated and who participate in the great work of the Sosua "test-tube" of the Dominican Republic Settlement Association?"

James N. Rosenberg, in addressing the luncheon, stated that the work in Sosua is only beginning. "We will never forget the noble offer of asylum made by President Trujillo on behalf of the Dominican Republic; his magnificent gift of Sosua; his steadfast cooperation; the care with which settlers have been selected to assure that no hostile subversive elements could get to Sosua," he declared. Other speakers included James G. McDonald, Jesus Maria Troncoso, Dominican Minister to the United States, George Warren, Joseph C. Hyman, Professor Joseph P. Chamberlain, Paul Baerwald, William Rosenwald, Mrs. Leon Falk, Jr. and Father Komora.