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PALESTINE MEETINGS ASK BOMBING OF GERMAN CITIES IN REPRISAL FOR MASSACRED JEWS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 29. (JTA)-- Mass-meetings throughout Palestine last night, called to protest the decimation of European Jewry by the Nazis, adopted resolutions demanding the establishment of special Jewish air units to bombard German cities in reprisal for the atrocities inflicted upon the Jews. The formation of Jewish military units to participate in an invasion of Europe was also urged at these gatherings. All synagogues were crowded with worshippers who recited special prayers and "El Molo Rachmin" for the martyred Jews.

Meanwhile, new demonstrations took place in Tel Aviv with throngs marching through the streets carrying black flags. Hundreds of soldiers of the Allied forces stationed in Palestine participated in the demonstrations as did 10,000 school children, who assembled before the offices of the municipality. Addressing the children, Mayor Rokach of Tel Aviv urged the formation of units of "ghetto-breakers" to help free the enslaved Jews.

A delegation of the orthodox Agudas Israel Organization visited the Apostolic Delegate in Jerusalem and asked him to suggest to the Pope that a special committee be established of representatives of the Holy See and of the Allied Governments to save the remnants of the Jews in Nazi-held Europe. The Delegate promised immediate action. The group also saw United States Consul-General Lowell C. Pinkerton.

AMERICAN JEWRY WILL MOURN ON WEDNESDAY FOR JEWS MURDERED BY NAZIS IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, Nov. 29. (JTA)-- Leading American Jewish organizations joined today in an appeal to the Jews of the United States and to the Jews of free lands throughout the world to observe Wednesday, December 2, as a day of mourning and prayer for the Jewish victims of Hitlerism.

Signatories to the appeal include the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, Synagogue Council of America, the American branches of the Zionist movement, including the Mizrachi and Poale Zion, the Union of Orthodox Rabbis in America, and the American branch of the Agudath Israel.

At the same time, the Jewish Labor Committee made known that members of trade unions will observe the day of mourning on December 2 through a fifteen minute stoppage of work. This time, however, will be made up in order not to retard the war effort. In their appeal to the free Jews of the world, the American Jewish organizations point out "that the greatest calamity in Jewish history has befallen Jewish communities" and that "nearly two million Jews have been cruelly done to death while the remaining millions live in the shadow of impending doom."

Supporting the proclamation of the American Jewish organizations, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, joined with Dr. Stephen S. Wise

and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, heads of the World Jewish Congress, in cabling twenty-nine communities in various sections of the world to observe December 2 in their own countries as a day of mourning, fasting and prayer "for the Jewish victims of the greatest crime against humanity." Jewish communities invited by them to join in the world-wide observance of the day of mourning include Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Curacao, Ecuador, England, Guatemala, Iran, Iraq, Palestine, Panama, Nicaragua, Peru, Costa Rica, South Africa, Sweden, San Domingo, Syria, San Salvador, Mexico, Trinidad, Uruguay, and Venezuela.

POLISH LEADERS URGE RETALIATION FOR NAZI ANNIHILATION OF JEWS IN POLAND

LONDON, Nov. 29.(JTA)-- The Polish National Council which last Friday adopted a resolution protesting against the Nazi mass-slaughter of Jews in Poland, will consider practical proposals aimed at checking the Nazi outrages at a forthcoming session. The proposals include:

1. Taking steps, together with other members of the United Nations, for reprisals against Germans who are at present in the hands of the Allies.
2. Dropping printed accounts of the Nazi atrocities against the Jews in the occupied territories over Germany, "so that the German people in the future will not be able to pretend that they were unaware of these atrocities."
3. Calling an Allied conference for the purpose of reviewing the situation and of planning effective measures which would force the Nazis to discontinue their cold-blooded annihilation of Jews.

An appeal to the civilized world, emphasizing that history has never recorded such mass-crimes as the present Nazi extermination of Jews in Poland, was adopted unanimously by the Polish National Council. It read: "The Polish National Council solemnly appeals to all Allied nations to take immediately all possible steps against the violation of human rights and dignity and against the extermination of the population of Poland, especially the mass-murder of Jews there. In the work of Jewish mass-annihilation, the Nazi bestiality has touched the lowest recorded depths. The Council calls upon the population of Poland - Poles, Jews and other victims - to hold out and continue their struggle, and fight as the Poles and the Jews did hitherto, with faith that victory is near and that just retribution will be taken."

Dr. Ignacy Schwarzbart, Jewish member of the Polish National Council who introduced the appeal, declared at the session that he has nothing to add to it "as words cannot describe the terrible occurrences." Samuel Zygelboim, the other Jewish member of the Council, declared in a broken voice: "There is nothing I can say except to hope that the Germans will be defeated before they kill all my people." The Council stood in silence while the motion to adopt the appeal was passed.

Vice-Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk read to the Council an appeal published in the underground press in Poland confirming the Nazi mass-killing of Jews. "The recent victories of the Allies," the appeal said, "have let loose a new wave of Nazi cruelties hitherto unknown in the history of mankind. Today it is the Jews that are being massacred. When the Nazis finish with the Jews, they will turn on the Poles. Six million innocent Jewish victims face extermination. We cannot remain silent. We cannot help them at present, but our protest must be heard emphatically throughout the entire world."

Jews In Canada Joining in World-Wide "Day of Mourning"

MONTREAL, Nov. 29.(JTA)-- The Rabbinical Council today issued a proclamation calling on the Jewish population to observe Wednesday, December 2 as a day of mourning and fast for victims of Nazi atrocities in German-occupied Europe. It urged special services in the synagogues and a two-minute stoppage of all activities.

SWEDISH CHIEF-RABBI ATTACKED BY NORWEGIAN PRESS; NORWAY WILL RETURN SWEDISH JEWS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 29.(JTA)-- Chief Rabbi Ehrenpreis of Stockholm is attacked in the Nazi-controlled Norwegian press today as being a leader in the anti-Nazi activities in Sweden. At the same time the press charges Sweden with being a "bastion of international Jewry and plutocracy."

The Svenska Dagbladet, which is published here, today reports that Jews who emigrated to Norway from Sweden in recent years are to be sent back here by the Quisling government. The property of these deportees, which was confiscated when all Jewish belongings were seized by the Norwegian authorities, will be returned, the Dagbladet says. It adds that similar action will be taken in respect to persons who have married Swedish Jews.

NAZI POGROMS AGAINST JEWS PROVE THAT FASCISM MUST BE ERADICATED, A.F. OF L. LEADER SAYS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.(JTA)-- The shocking revelation during the past week of intensified Nazi atrocities against the Jews in Europe makes it clearer than ever that Fascism must be eradicated from the surface of the earth, Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, declared here last night addressing the 18th annual convention of the National Labor Committee for Palestine, attended by 2,000 guests and delegates from all parts of the country.

"I speak to you as a Christian," Mr. Woll said. "There are no words in the lexicon of the human race to express the horror which these acts have provoked. It is impossible for ordinary men to conceive of flesh and blood capable of such cruel and monstrous behavior. These are no men - these are fiends. Kind words will not subdue them. A surgeon cannot appease a cancer. Prayers will not influence the devil. Our answer must be cold steel."

Mr. Woll praised the achievements of Jewish labor in Palestine and expressed the hope that in the post-war world reorganization that lies ahead Jews will gain their independence under the Balfour Declaration on the soil of Palestine in addition to securing freedom and equality in their adopted countries. The convention also received greetings from William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and Philip Murray, president of the C.I.O.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, in a message to the convention, emphasized the role which Jewish labor has been playing in the upbuilding of Palestine and expressed the hope that Palestine will become a Jewish Commonwealth. Israel Mereminsky, representative of the Histadruth in America, declared in his address that the Histadruth is now preparing plans for bringing into Palestine over 250,000 Jewish workers during the first six months after the war.

Abrogation of the anti-Semitic laws in French possessions in North Africa after the United States invasion was lauded by Morris Feinstein, secretary of the United Hebrew Trades, who presided at a luncheon meeting of the 2,000 delegates attending the two-day convention.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL COMPLETES SURVEY OF UNDESIRABLE PASSAGES IN JEWISH TEXTBOOKS

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.(JTA)-- The completion of a Synagogue Council survey of Jewish religious textbooks with a view to eliminating passages unfriendly to other religious denominations, was announced today by Rabbi Israel Goldstein, president of the Synagogue Council of America, which represents rabbinical and congregational groups in American Judaism, Orthodox, Conservative and Reform.

NEW YORK FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES CELEBRATES ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.(JTA)—A solemn service of thanksgiving and re-dedication at the Temple Emanu-El today marked the 25th anniversary of the New York Federation of Jewish Charities and the official opening of the annual merged campaign of the New York and Brooklyn Federations of Jewish Charities.

The service, attended by more than 3,000 invited guests, opened with the reading of a special message of greetings and congratulations from President Roosevelt. The meditation and prayer services were led by Rabbi Samuel H. Goldenson, Rabbi Israel H. Levinthal and Rabbi David deSola Pool.

George Z. Medalie, president of the New York Federation, in a statement said: "At this time of crisis, it is fitting and proper that we mark the 25th anniversary of the founding of the New York Federation, not in a mood of celebration, but in the spirit of solemn thanksgiving and re-dedication. In this hour of meditation in the synagogue, the community will give expression to the thanksgiving that is in our hearts for the privilege that has been ours through all these years to serve humanity in kindness and brotherhood, under the aegis of freedom in this blessed land.

"Drawing inspiration from the wellsprings of our history, we shall rededicate ourselves to the prophetic tradition of our faith which affirms that each man is in truth and in duty his brother's keeper, and that charity is justice. We shall rededicate ourselves to the vision for which America stands, the right of every human being to liberty to opportunity and to the decent life. In this spirit we shall pledge ourselves anew to the great tasks that face us today and tomorrow, and we shall go forth with renewed courage and faith."

JR. HADASSAH ADOPTS \$100,000 BUDGET FOR PALESTINE; PLEDGES SACRIFICE FOR WAR EFFORT

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.(JTA)—A budget of \$100,000 for the support of health and welfare projects in Palestine was adopted here today at the closing session of the nineteenth annual convention of Junior Hadassah. The delegates also went on record confirming the organization's policy of cooperation between Jews and Arabs in Palestine and paid tribute to Miss Henrietta Szold, veteran American-born leader of Hadassah.

Discussing Junior Hadassah's participation in the war effort on the home front, the delegates set themselves a 1943 goal of \$1,000,000 in war bonds and pledged utmost "support and sacrifice" to the war effort. Miss Naomi Chertoff of this city was elected president of Junior Hadassah for the coming year.

In a message read to the convention yesterday, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, stated that the end of the war will not automatically bring an end to the Jewish problem. He warned the delegates against complacency concerning the post-war solution of the difficulties facing the Jews of Europe. The restoration of the rights of the Jews on a basis of equality with other inhabitants in every land is only a partial solution of the problem, he stated. To be complete, the solution must include the recognized legal right of the Jewish people to rebuild Palestine as a Jewish commonwealth, free to Jewish immigration, land acquisition and economic development measured only by the country's capacity and the creative ability of its builders.

TWO PORTUGUESE STEAMERS LAND NEW GROUPS OF JEWISH REFUGEES IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29.(JTA)—Two groups of Jewish refugees from Nazi-occupied lands arrived here today on the steamers Serpa Pinto and San Thome, which sailed from Lisbon, Portugal. They were met at the pier by representatives of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of New York who routed them to relatives and friends in various parts of the country.