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JEWISH AGENCY MAY SEND FOUR OF ITS MEMBERS TO THE UNITED STATES

JERUSALEM, June 21.(JTA)-- A proposal that four members of the executive of the Jewish Agency proceed to the United States as a delegation of Palestine Jewry authorized to make important decisions in behalf of the Jewish Agency is now under discussion, it is reported today in the Hamashkif, a Hebrew daily newspaper.

The proposal will be submitted to the meeting of the executive of the Jewish Agency which opened today under the chairmanship of David Ben-Gurion to discuss various political problems concerning Palestine. The four men suggested for the delegation are Ben-Gurion, Isaac Gruenbaum, Emil Schmorak and Rabbi Fishman. They all represent groups adhering to the Biltmore Declaration which demands the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth after the war.

BULGARIAN INTELLECTUALS OPPOSE ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES OF GOVERNMENT

ZURICH, June 21.(JTA)-- Bulgarian newspapers reaching here today report that many Bulgarian intellectuals, arguing that Germany has already lost the war, are warning the Bulgarian Government against continuing its anti-Jewish policy.

The Bulgarian Fascist newspaper "Zora" says that these intellectuals are "strongly nationalistic" but that they are in outspoken opposition to the anti-Jewish regulations and especially to the deportation of Jews from Sofia and other cities. This opposition also finds support among Bulgarian women, the article states.

The Department for Jewish Affairs, which the Bulgarian Government recently established, now has the sole authority to decide which of the Jews in Sofia are to be permitted to remain in the city. A report disseminated by the Nazi news agency DNB states that of 5,000 Jews who are still in Sofia, approximately 3,000 have been mobilized for labor camps or factories. What is to be done with the remaining 2,000 Jews, who are citizens of neutral countries, has not been decided. More than 19,000 Bulgarian Jews have already been deported from Sofia and are said to be concentrated in restricted areas in thirteen provincial townships, where they are permitted to appear in the streets only at certain hours.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT URGED TO ADMIT "OPPRESSED PEOPLE" FROM EUROPE

TORONTO, June 21.(JTA)-- The Canadian Government has been urged by the North American Institute to immediately admit "oppressed people" from Europe, to help in transporting them to Canada, and to guarantee the maintenance of many of them in Europe until such time as they can be brought to Canada.

A resolution to this effect was adopted here at a conference of the Institute which is sponsored by the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches. The resolution also recommended the formation of a joint Christian-Jewish commission in Canada to prepare the fundamental principles of peace and post-war reconstruction.

TRAINING OF NEW GENERATION OF JEWISH DOCTORS FOR WORK IN POST-WAR EUROPE URGED

JERUSALEM, June 21.(JTA)-- Emphasizing that after the war there will be a great scarcity of Jewish doctors in Europe, since many of them have been massacred by the Nazis and others have emigrated to oversea lands, Prof. Bernhard Zondeck, world-famous medical authority, today demanded that the Hebrew University immediately convert its pre-medical faculty into a faculty capable of graduating doctors.

Prof. Zondeck voiced this demand in an address before the annual conference of the Jewish Medical Association. He pointed out the urgent need for training a new generation of Jewish physicians, especially since Jews who will remain alive in Poland and in other countries liberated from the Nazis, will have to be under medical care for many years before their health is restored.

The medical conference devoted its main discussions to consideration of the formation of a world-wide organization of Jewish physicians with its center in Palestine, the establishment of close contact between Jewish physicians throughout the world, the publication in English of the Palestine medical journal Harefuah, so that it might be sent to doctors throughout the world, and, finally, establishing Palestine as the chief medical center of the Middle East.

It was revealed at the meeting that 200 Jewish physicians, one out of every eleven in the country, are now serving in the armed forces. The convention sent greetings to Hadassah in the United States and paid tribute to its activities in behalf of health and welfare activities in Palestine.

ORGANS OF NAVY DEPARTMENT ORDERED NOT TO PUBLISH MATERIAL OFFENSIVE TO JEWS

WASHINGTON, June 21.(JTA)-- The Navy Department today disclosed that it has issued an official directive to all ships and stations, ordering all Commanding Officers to pay particular attention that no subject matter is used in service publications that will in any way offend the sensibility of any racial or religious group.

This action came after vigorous protests made by Congressman Vito Marcantonio of New York to the Secretary of the Navy over the appearance of anti-Semitic comment in the "Bluejacket," a publication of the U.S. Naval Training School at Memphis (Millington) Tennessee.

NATIONALIST CANDIDATES FOR SOUTH AFRICAN PARLIAMENT ATTACK JEWS

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, June 21.(JTA)-- Nationalist candidates seeking seats in Parliament in the forthcoming general elections, which are to be held on July 7, are indulging in open anti-Semitic agitation.

Dr. F. Mallon, leader of the Herenigde (Nationalist) Party, speaking here, reproached immigrant Jews for "rushing to become naturalized," and, therefore, lessening his chances of getting elected. At the same time he complained that "if he had Jewish money backing him," he would certainly be elected. Mallon also warned his listeners that "unless we get a new government, the Jews will see to it that they do not pay for the war."

Another notorious anti-Semite, Eric Louw, who is running for re-election to Parliament, stated that if the Nationalists came to power they would introduce a "Jewish quota" and other restrictions against Jews in the trades and professions.

JEWISH POPULATION IN CANADA INCREASES NUMERICALLY, BUT DECREASES PROPORTIONATELY

MONTREAL, June 21.(JTA)-- The last ten years showed the smallest proportional increase in the Jewish population in the history of Canada, according to a study of the official statements by the Canadian Jewish Congress, made public here today. The Jewish population of Canada actually declined from 1.5% of the total population in 1931 to 1.4% in 1941.

The proportion of the Jewish to the total population of all origins decreased in the decade from 1931 to 1941 in four out of the nine Canadian provinces and barely held its own in two of the remaining five provinces, while the Jewish population actually decreased numerically during the same period in three of the nine provinces, the survey shows. The statistical study was prepared for the Bureau of Social and Economic Research of the Canadian Jewish Congress by the noted economist and statistician, Louis Rosenberg, based upon the official figures of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics compiled in 1941.

Preliminary figures of the total Jewish population of Canada in 1941 show it to be 170,120 as compared with 156,726 in 1931. The Jewish population increased 8.54% during the decade since 1931, while the total population of all origins increased by 10.88% during the same period.

The Jewish population increased from 62,383 in 1931 to 69,875 in 1941 in Ontario; from 60,187 in 1931 to 66,277 in 1941 in Quebec; from 2,747 to 3,350 in British Columbia; from 2,046 to 2,285 in Nova Scotia; from 3,722 to 4,052 in Alberta, and from 20 to 25 in Prince Edward Island. On the other hand the Jewish population decreased from 1,262 in 1931 to 1,228 in 1941 in New Brunswick; from 19,341 to 18,879 in Manitoba; and from 4,291 to 4,149 in Saskatchewan.

In the province of Quebec the proportion of the Jewish to the total population decreased from 2.09% in 1931 to 1.9% in 1941, while in Ontario it increased slightly from 1.81% in 1931 to 1.84% in 1941. Manitoba is the only province in Canada in which Jews form more than two percent of the total population. In the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia Jews form less than one percent of the total population.

In 1931 the Jewish population of the four western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia formed 19.73% of the total Jewish population of Canada, while in 1941 the proportion of the Jewish population of Canada living in the four western provinces was only 17.89%. During the same period the proportion of the total population of Canada of all origins living in western Canada fell from 29.60% in 1931 to 28.29% in 1941.

Of the total Jewish population of Canada in 1941, males of all ages numbered 85,843 while females of all ages numbered 84,277. There was a larger proportion of males to females among the total population of all origins in Canada in 1941 than among the Jewish population.

POLISH CABINET MINISTER ADDRESSES TEL AVIV MEETING IN HONOR OF WARSAW JEWS

TEL AVIV, June 21.(JTA)-- Jan Stanczyk, Minister of Social Welfare in the Polish Cabinet, who is now on a tour of the Middle East, spoke here today at a mass meeting to commemorate the thousands of Jews murdered in the Warsaw ghetto. Mr. Stanczyk also spoke today at a memorial meeting for the late Samuel Zygelbojm, Polish deputy who committed suicide to protest the United Nations failure to aid the Jews in Europe.

GERMAN AMERICAN CONGRESS FOR DEMOCRACY APPEALS TO ALLIES TO SAVE JEWS IN NAZI EUROPE

NEW YORK, June 21.(JTA)-- A call to German groups and individuals in the United States to sign a declaration asking the Allied Governments to do everything in their power to save the remaining Jews in Nazi Europe before they are annihilated, was issued today by the German American Congress for Democracy, an anti-Nazi organization.

The declaration points out that "never before in the history of mankind have such barbarities been inflicted upon innocent people with such deliberate brutality." It emphasizes that "the Nazi persecutions of Jews constitute a dreadful crime" and calls upon people in Germany to openly disassociate themselves from the "Nazi bestialities" against Jews, otherwise "the world may one day identify the German people with the crimes committed by the Gestapo, S.S. and the Nazi storm troops."

11,000 AT SAN FRANCISCO MEETING PROTEST NAZI EXTERMINATION OF JEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 21.(JTA)-- More than 11,000 persons gathered in the Civic Auditorium here at a mass meeting called to protest the extermination of Europe's Jews by the Nazis. Among the speakers were the noted novelist Thomas Mann, Eddie Cantor, Mayor Angelo Rossi of San Francisco, Rabbi James G. Heller and others. Mr. Mann and Mr. Cantor came here solely for the purpose of addressing the meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the audience unanimously adopted a resolution calling for action by the United Nations to establish a number of sanctuaries in Allied and neutral countries to accommodate substantial numbers of Hitler's victims. The resolution also asked that the doors of Palestine be opened to Jewish immigration and finally that the administration of immigration laws in the United States be liberalized to permit the filling of established quotas. The meeting was under the auspices of the United Jewish Committee of San Francisco Against Nazi Extermination of Jews and Other Minorities.

CONVENTION OF ORDER SONS OF ZION CLOSSES; ASKS JEWISH COMMONWEALTH IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, June 21.(JTA)-- The 34th annual convention of the Order Sons of Zion concluded its three-day session today with resolutions pledging individual and collective support to the U.S. Government in the prosecution of the war, asking the United States and Britain to save as many Jews as possible from Nazi Europe, and expressing its adherence to the Zionist program as expressed in the Biltmore Declaration which asked for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth after the war.

The convention also expressed its support of the aims of the American Jewish Conference, asked for the annulment of the British White Paper under which Jewish immigration into Palestine must end next Spring, and sent a message of greetings to the Jews in Palestine. More than 400 delegates representing branches of the Order in twenty-five states, attended the convention. Harry A. Pine, Grand Master of the organization, and all other officers were re-elected.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS OPENS TODAY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 21.(JTA)-- The fifty-fourth annual convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis will open here tomorrow at the Hotel New Yorker to discuss various problems concerning the Reform Rabbinate in the United States. A round table on "Compatibility of Zionism with Reform Judaism" forms part of the program of the convention which will last six days.