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KING OF ENGLAND FLIES TO PALESTINE; FIRST ROYAL VISIT SINCE BALFOUR DECLARATION

LONDON, June 24.(JTA)-- The population of Palestine will greet a King of England on Palestine soil for the first time since Britain assumed control of the country under the Mandate, it was learned here today when the Algiers radio announced that King George VI had left North Africa by plane for the Holy Land after completing an inspection of the British armed forces in the Western Desert.

Viewing the ruins of the Italian Empire in and around the Mediterranean, the King of England talked to the Chief Rabbi of Tripoli and to the Grand Mufti of the city prior to starting his inspection of the Eighth Army which took him hundreds of miles into the desert under African skies that had not seen an English King in wartime since 1270, when Edward I came there with his army of Crusaders.

JEWISH CONCERN OVER RACIAL OUTBREAKS IN DETROIT EXPRESSED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 24.(JTA)-- Grave concern over racial outbreaks in Detroit was expressed today in a statement issued by the Coordinating Committee of Jewish Organizations Dealing with Employment Discrimination in War Industries.

"When one minority is threatened, all minorities are threatened," Claude A. Benjamin, chairman of the Committee, said. He issued his statement after a 40-minute interview with Mgr. Francis J. Haas, newly appointed chairman of President Roosevelt's Committee on Fair Employment Practice. The full text of the statement follows:

"The Coordinating Committee of Jewish Organizations Dealing with Employment Discrimination in War Industries, representing 70 national and local Jewish organizations, is gravely concerned over the violent disturbances in race relationships which have recently occurred in Detroit and elsewhere. These outbreaks violate the democratic way of life and hamper the successful prosecution of the war effort.

"Full use of available labor supply for maximum war production requires that all groups of employees must be able to work together harmoniously and effectively. The strengthening influence and calm judgment of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practice is needed more than ever before to assure the full and equitable participation of all workers in war industry without discrimination because of race, creed, color or national origin. Therefore, the current reorganization of the Fair Employment Practice Committee should provide that agency with ample budget and authority. The Committee should be encouraged to complete its reorganization promptly and effectively. We are certain that resolute action on its part will contribute immeasurably towards solving existing difficulties and preventing future outbreaks."

PUBLIC HEARINGS PLANNED ON SENDING RELIEF TO PEOPLE IN NAZI-HELD COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, June 24.(JTA)-- A special bi-partisan sub-committee headed by Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, is planning public hearings for September on a resolution urging the immediate sending of relief to people in Nazi-occupied territories, it was reported here today, while Secretary of State Cordell Hull, replying to queries by reporters, placed full responsibility for sending or not sending relief to these territories on the British Government.

NAZIS PROHIBIT NON-JEWS IN HOLLAND FROM ENTERING HOMES OF DEPORTED JEWS WITHOUT PERMIT

LONDON, June 24.(JTA)-- Nazi occupation authorities in Holland have issued an order forbidding any person from entering the homes of Jews who have been deported or sent to concentration camps, unless permission is first secured from a German official, it was learned today by Dutch circles here.

The order is interpreted here as an attempt by the Nazis to prevent Dutch patriots from removing the valuables of the deported Jews for safekeeping until such time as the country will again be free.

At the same time, the Germans warned that Dutchmen are forbidden to congregate in front of the building which housed the offices of the Jewish Council in Amsterdam. This follows other orders aimed at preventing Dutch Christians from demonstrating their opposition to the anti-Jewish measures. Scores of Christians have been arrested in recent months for interfering with the round-up and deportation of Jews.

SWISS PAPER APPEALS FOR RESCUE OF JEWS IN POLAND; SAYS THEY WILL ALL BE ANNIHILATED

ZURICH, June 24.(JTA)-- The prediction that "all Jews who have been deported to Poland as well as all Polish Jews will be annihilated" by the Nazis if the democratic world does not come to their rescue in time, is made today in an editorial in the Neue Zuericher Zeitung, a leading Swiss newspaper.

The paper states that the extermination of Jews in Poland is being carried out by the Nazis "in enforced silence." The fragmentary knowledge which the world has gained of the Nazi massacres of Jews in occupied Poland is far from the complete picture of what is happening to them at present, the article declares.

The Voelkischer Beobachter, Hitler's personal organ, reaching here today from Berlin, carries an article by Alfred Rosenberg attacking the United States and the Jews. Rosenberg accuses "American Jewish capitalism" of ordering British airmen to wage their "infernal warfare" on German cities and says that "the lack of chivalry in the Anglo-American fighting methods against Germany is due to Jewish leadership."

DANES REFUSE TO PATRONIZE RESTAURANTS WHERE JEWS ARE INSULTED

STOCKHOLM, June 24.(JTA)-- A minor incident reported in the newspaper Social Demokraten today is indicative of the hostility of the Danish population to the anti-Semitic agitation of the Nazi occupation authorities and the Danish collaborationists.

The Social Demokraten reports that the staff of a large Copenhagen tailoring firm, Scheuer & Morch, decided unanimously to boycott the company restaurant because its manager insulted several Jewish members of the staff. The employees declared that they would continue to refuse to patronize the eating place until the management was changed.

JEWISH-OWNED FARM LAND IN SLOVAKIA SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT

ZURICH, June 24.(JTA)-- The Bratislava newspaper, Slovak, reaching here today, reports that farm land belonging to Jews in several small villages in Slovakia has been confiscated.

The paper states that Jewish-owned agricultural holdings in the townships of Velsice, Zahorcie, Siroke, Kovarce and Bzenia have been expropriated and turned over to non-Jewish peasants.

AMERICAN RABBIS APPEAL TO UNITED NATIONS FOR MORE EFFECTIVE AID FOR EUROPEAN JEWS

NEW YORK, June 24.(JTA)-- The governments of the United Nations were charged today by the Central Conference of American Rabbis and by the Rabbinical Assembly of America with not extending sufficient effective relief to Jews in Nazi Europe. A joint resolution adopted by the two rabbinical bodies demanded that "bolder and larger scale efforts be undertaken forthwith for the deliverance of Jews from Nazi-dominated lands and for providing havens of asylum for them in neutral and Allied countries."

The resolution, which also asked that "the doors of Palestine be opened wide to homeless Jews," was passed unanimously at a joint session of the two organizations which are holding their annual conventions here. It reads;

"We, the members of the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Rabbinical Assembly of America, unite in expressing our grief and indignation over the barbaric cruelties which have been visited upon our fellow-Jews in European lands, and in proclaiming our resolve before God not to rest until healing and deliverance have been brought to those members of the House of Israel who now sit in darkness, in the shadow of pain and death.

"In our sorrow we are deeply grateful for the many messages of sympathy which have come to us from men of good will who are not of our faith and for the efforts of the United Nations to alleviate the lot of Jewish victims of Nazi brutality. Nonetheless we must make it clear that expressions of condolence are of avail only when translated into programs of action. The measure of effective relief afforded by the governments of the United Nations has heretofore been unequal either to their historic traditions of humanity or to the vast tragedy which has befallen our people.

"Wherefore, in joint session assembled, we appeal to the conscience of the civilized world and to the governments of the democratic nations to come to the rescue of our stricken brethren before it is too late. We ask that bolder and larger scale efforts be undertaken forthwith for the deliverance of Jews from Nazi-dominated lands and for providing havens of asylum for them in neutral and Allied countries. We ask that the doors of Palestine especially be opened wide to homeless Jews, in accordance with the pledged word of the nations of the world. We ask further, that immediate assurances be given by the United Nations of their resolution to restore the disfranchised Jews to full civic and social equality and to religious and cultural freedom in the post-war world."

Convention of Conservative Rabbis Denounces British White Paper

NEW YORK, June 24.(JTA)-- The Rabbinical Assembly of America went on record today denouncing the British White Paper "closing Palestine to further Jewish immigration at the end of May, 1944" as a "breach of the pledged word not only of Great Britain but also of the 52 nations who were signatories to the mandate."

In a resolution passed unanimously at the closing session of the 43rd annual convention of the Assembly it was urged that the "nations of the world take cognizance of the particularly tragic plight of European Jewry to open the doors of Palestine at once to those who can enter." The resolution also urged that "other means of saving the victims from their executions" be found.

The Assembly, representing the Conservative rabbis in the United States, also urged the "establishment of a world order that would limit the sovereignty of nations to the extent necessary to have all future disputes adjudicated by the principles of justice and law."

AGUDAS ISRAEL IN AMERICA WANTS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR REFUGEE CHILDREN IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, June 24.(JTA)-- Leaders of the Agudas Israel Organization at a press conference here today announced that they will continue their fight against the arrangements made by the Jewish Agency for the education of the Jewish refugee children from Poland who recently reached Palestine by way of Teheran.

"The Jewish Agency can stop the fight only if it agrees that the education of these children be supervised by a special commission of orthodox Jews in Palestine under the chairmanship of Chief Rabbi Herzog," said a statement issued at the conference. Another statement explained that the Agudas Israel organization was compelled to leave the American Jewish Conference because the organizers of the Conference allotted only one seat to the organization. The statement appealed to the executive committee of the American Jewish Conference to modify its decision for the sake of unity in American Jewry.

\$25,000 RAISED FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOLARSHIPS BY JEWISH EDUCATION COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, June 24.(JTA)-- A scholarship fund to send 550 children to Jewish religious schools in New York was raised last night at the Waldorf-Astoria at a testimonial dinner given by the Jewish Education Committee in honor of Michael Schaap and Samuel Rottenberg, leaders in Jewish religious youth education activities.

More than \$25,000 was contributed by the 1,000 guests, it was announced. The principal speaker was Samuel S. Schneiersen, recently elected president of the Jewish Education Committee, who pointed out that the occasion marked forty years of community service by the guests of honor. On behalf of the assembly, Bernard Semel, secretary of the Jewish Education Committee, presented to Mr. Schaap and Mr. Rottenberg citations on parchment scrolls, expressing "the admiration, affection and esteem" of the gathering.

PIONEER WOMEN SEND \$50,000 TO JEWISH AGENCY IN PALESTINE FOR CHILD RESCUE

NEW YORK, June 24.(JTA)-- The Pioneer Women's Organization has cabled the sum of \$50,000 to the Jewish Agency in Palestine on behalf of children recently arrived from Teheran and now being maintained within the institutions of the Working Women's Council, its sister organization in Palestine, it was announced today.

RABBI KORNFELD, FORMER U.S. ENVOY TO PERSIA, DIES OF HEART ATTACK IN TORONTO

TORONTO, June 24.(JTA)-- Rabbi Joseph S. Kornfeld, former U.S. Minister to Persia, collapsed and died of a heart attack in the Holy Blossom Temple, to which he was appointed recently to replace Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath for the duration of the war. He was 67 years old.

Rabbi Kornfeld studied in the United States and Canada and held rabbinates in both countries since 1898. He also was a lecturer and an educator. He spoke under the auspices of the Federal Office of Education of the Department of Interior. He was president of the Columbus Board of Education in 1918-19. Also corresponding secretary of the Central Conference of American Rabbis from 1913 to 1915 and a past president of District 2, B'nai B'rith.

Rabbi Kornfeld was Minister to Persia from 1921 to 1924. He resigned the post following strained relations between the United States and the Persian Government over the murder of Major Robert Imbrie, American vice-consul at Teheran, by a mob of religious fanatics who objected to Major Imbrie taking a photograph of a miracle well.