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JEWISH AGENCY WILL REOPEN RECRUITING OFFICES TO CONTINUE ENLISTMENT OF PALESTINE JEWS

JERUSALEM, June 27.(JTA)-- The Jewish Agency will reopen its recruiting offices for the purpose of enlisting volunteers for the British armed forces, it was decided today by the Zionist Actions Committee now in session here.

The recruiting offices of the Agency have been closed since May 1, but recently the Palestine civil and military authorities appealed to the population of Palestine to continue to join the armed services, indicating that the planned Allied invasion of Europe may take place from various points. Consultations between British military authorities and members of the Jewish Agency on the subject of renewed recruitment have taken place in Jerusalem, London and at British military headquarters in Cairo.

At today's session of the Actions Committee, supreme Zionist body between meetings of the World Zionist Congress, Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, reported on the results of these consultations. He enumerated the proposals made by the Jewish representatives to the military authorities and urged the session to endorse them. It is understood that David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency, expressed his opposition to these proposals.

After an all-day session devoted exclusively to discussion of the recruitment question, the Actions Committee decided by vote of 24 to 4 to ask the Jewish Agency to reopen its recruiting offices. The session also was told that the civil and military authorities have expressed their appreciation of Jewish enlistments.

At a press conference following the Actions Committee meeting, Mr. Shertok expressed the opinion that opening of an Agency recruiting office "will add moral weight to the Agency, because recruiting without our support has failed."

NAZI GOVERNOR ANNOUNCES ALL JEWS REMAINING IN POLAND WILL BE ANNIHILATED

SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE, June 27.(JTA)-- The German authorities in Poland have speeded up their program of annihilation of the remnants of Polish Jewry as a direct consequence of the battle of the Warsaw Ghetto, in which several hundred German soldiers were killed, it was learned here today. They have unleashed savage raids on the few remaining Jewish communities in Poland in revenge for the Warsaw casualties. In the Warsaw region, the only Jews still alive are those roaming the forests.

The Krakauer Zeitung, official organ of the so-called Government General, reports that Governor Frank, highest Nazi authority in the occupied territory, announced at a meeting in Cracow that all remaining Jews in Poland would be annihilated. At a subsequent meeting of Government officials in Warsaw, he expanded on this threat by declaring that Jews would be rooted out of the entire world as well as Poland.

CONGRESS OF NAZI JOURNALISTS TOLD TO INTENSIFY ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA IN PRESS

ZURICH, June 27.(JTA)-- Nazi newspapers reaching here today from Germany carry the texts of violent anti-Jewish addresses delivered by high Nazi officials before a so-called International Congress of Journalists which is now taking place in Vienna.

The delegates, all of whom are from the Reich and the Axis countries, also heard an address against Zionism delivered by an Arab, Oubia el-Hashem, who called for the "utter defeat of the Anglo-Saxons."

Dr. Dietrich, Nazi press chief in Berlin, addressing the gathering, repeated the usual anti-Jewish diatribes and dwelt at great length on the "Jewish influence in the lands of Germany's enemies." He called on the delegates to intensify their anti-Jewish propaganda and to help in the "destruction of the Jews." Other speakers included a number of officials from Goebbels' Ministry of Propaganda as well as editors of Berlin and Vienna newspapers.

VATICAN RADIO DENOUNCES PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN BROADCAST TO FRANCE

ZURICH, June 27.(JTA)-- A strong denunciation of anti-Jewish persecution and of the racial laws passed by Nazi and Nazi-dominated nations was voiced last night by the Vatican radio in a broadcast to the people of France.

The broadcast, as heard here, warned that "he who makes a distinction between Jews and other men is unfaithful to God and is in conflict with God's commands. As long as men make differences in the treatment of members of the human family, the peace of the world, order and justice will be at stake."

Earlier this week the Vatican radio broadcast the complete text of a statement by the German Catholic bishops of Slovakia protesting against the anti-Jewish measures in their country.

JEWS IN PALESTINE ASKED TO OBSERVE SUGARLESS DAY TO AID REFUGEES IN RUSSIA

TEL AVIV, June 27.(JTA)-- The Jewish population of Palestine was called on today to abstain from using sugar and edible oils for one day each week, in order that these commodities may be sent to the several hundred thousand Polish-Jewish refugees who are now living in Russia.

Speaking at a press conference here, Elihu Dobkin, chief of the Jewish Agency's immigration department, voiced this plea, at the same time revealing that 4,500 parcels of food and clothing valued at about \$250,000 have already been dispatched to the refugees. He added that another 2,100 parcels would be shipped next week.

Mr. Dobkin also announced that a special group composed of the Jewish Agency, the Joint Distribution Committee and other organizations has been established to organize relief for these refugees. He said that M. Passman, a representative of this new group, is leaving for Teheran to supervise the shipment of the food and clothing.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS' UNION ASKS SPEED IN RESCUING JEWS IN EUROPE

LONDON, June 27.(JTA)-- The general council of the League of Nations' Union, meeting here today, adopted a resolution expressing deep concern at the lack of progress so far in rescuing the Jews in occupied Europe. It urged the Allied governments to speed all possible rescue measures.

Several speakers addressing a special session of the council devoted to the Jewish problem, advanced the suggestion that the best solution was the creation of a Jewish national home in Palestine.

MANY AMERICAN JEWS OPPOSE A JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE, SAYS LESSING ROSENWALD

NEW YORK, June 27.(JTA)-- Great numbers of Americans of Jewish faith do not consider the establishment of a National Jewish State in Palestine, or elsewhere, to be a part of a constructive or desirable solution of the post-war Jewish problems," according to Lessing J. Rosenwald, writing in the current issue of Life magazine, completing the discussion on Jewish rights in Palestine raised by King Ibn Saud.

Declaring that the problem of the Jew is part of the total human problem and must be solved as such in those places where it exists, Mr. Rosenwald says that "the demands for a National Jewish State today exceed by far anything that was contemplated under the Balfour Declaration 26 years ago." He admits that Palestine has contributed in a tangible way to the alleviation of the present catastrophe in Jewish life by providing refuge for European Jews and adds that "under proper auspices Palestine is capable of absorbing even more settlers, to the advantage of themselves and their Mohammedan neighbors." At the same time he points out that a "homeland" does not necessarily carry with it the implication of independent statehood. A National Jewish State, he says, carries with it, among other things, certain dangers to Jews now living outside Palestine.

"Palestine has made a great record," Mr. Rosenwald writes. "Palestine's achievement should not be wasted. Palestine should be one of the countries selected for resettlement. But a National Jewish State not only is not essential to such a purpose; it will be a detriment to such a service. In all probability, little if any difference of opinion exists regarding the desirability of considering Palestine as a place of settlement. It is very likely that it is the demand for a National Jewish State in Palestine that engenders the opposition of King Ibn Saud and many others.

"It is hoped that Palestine can look forward to the ultimate establishment of a democratic, autonomous government wherein Jews, Moslems and Christians shall be justly represented; every man enjoying equal rights and sharing equal responsibilities; a democratic government in which Jews will be free Palestinians whose religion is Judaism, even as we in this country are Americans whose religion is Judaism. It is further hoped that such a program, embodying the spirit of the Atlantic Charter and the Four Freedoms, would be one to which Moslem and Christian would subscribe together with the Jew, and that Palestine might be another demonstration to the world that men of all faiths can live together in mutual respect for one another, and that such high regard of man for man is the cornerstone of lasting peace," he concludes.

MINORITY PROTESTS AGAINST RABBINICAL RESOLUTION FOR DISSOLUTION OF ANTI-ZIONIST BODY

NEW YORK, June 27.(JTA)-- The Central Conference of American Rabbis, representing 500 members in the Reform Rabbinate, today closed its 54th annual convention after electing Dr. Solomon B. Freehof president, and Dr. Abba Hillel Silver vice-president for the coming year.

Dr. Samuel Goldenson submitted to the conference a minority report protesting the convention adoption of a resolution urging that the American Council for Judaism be disbanded because of its activities against political Zionism. "If the Central Conference of American Rabbis should decide to require the members of the American Council to disband their organization, they will be denying them the freedom upon which rests all of our democratic institutions, and without which no democracy in any of its forms or phases can exist," the report said.

In a final resolution adopted at this morning's concluding session, the Conference expressed deep concern at the passage by Congress of the Connally-Smith Bill, which, it said, "may jeopardize the orderly democratic procedures which alone must be depended upon to adjust our difficult economic relationships."

INTERNATIONAL OUTLAWING OF ANTI-SEMITISM DEMANDED AT I.O.B.A. CONVENTION

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y., June 27.(JTA)-- The outlawing of race persecution by international agreement and the establishment of a world wide police authority to safeguard the rights of minorities was urged by Herman Hoffman, Grand Master of the Independent Order Brith Abraham, at the 56th annual convention of the Order which opened today at Convention Hall here. Five hundred delegates are attending the three-day gathering of the organization, which has more than 50,000 members.

Mr. Hoffman's recommendation was made in an eight-point program for the rehabilitation of European Jews and other persecuted minorities presented to the delegates as a post-war reconstruction project. He advocated also the establishment of Palestine as a post-war haven for homeless Jews. Such a haven he said should operate under a formula which would make it possible for Jew and Arab to live in Palestine peaceably.

"When the victorious Allies sit down at the peace table, it is our fervent hope that the leaders of the United Nations will permit representatives of world Jewry to speak for the Jewish people," Mr. Hoffman said. "I feel confident that the leaders of the United Nations will recognize the urgent need to prevent a repetition of the misery and great tragedies which befell Jewry. We must help in this reconstruction program by giving full cooperation to the Allied statesmen in their plans for a secure future for the Jew."

Other suggestions made by Hoffman were that the democratic nations of the world should liberalize their immigration quotas to permit the rehabilitation of Jewish refugees, that a central agency should be set up under Allied supervision for the feeding of homeless and unfortunate victims of Nazi oppression and that a United Nations Commission should be appointed to bring to justice the Axis leaders responsible for the war.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND OF AMERICA SENT \$3,000,000 TO PALESTINE DURING NINE MONTHS

NEW YORK, June 27.(JTA)-- The sum of \$300,000 was sent to Palestine last week by the Jewish National Fund of America for acquisition of land there, it was announced today by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president.

In announcing the latest remittance, Dr. Goldstein stated that a total of \$2,940,601.73 has been sent by the Jewish National Fund to the Fund's headquarters in Jerusalem during the first nine months of the current fiscal year which began on October 1, 1942. Included in the remittance is the amount of \$1,400,000 which is part of the proceeds of a \$2,500,000 loan floated by the Fund by means of a ten year 4% Note Issue for which the Chase National Bank of New York is acting as Registrar and Paying Agent.

CONVENTION OF YOUNG ISRAEL HEARS PLEA FOR JEWISH UNITY IN AMERICA

FALLSBURG, N.Y., June 27.(JTA)-- Jewish unity is an essential requisite now if there is to be a post-war solution of the Jewish problem, it was stated at the opening of the thirty-first annual Young Israel convention by J. David Delman, president of the National Council of Young Israel. Five-hundred delegates from Young Israel branches all over the United States are attending the convention, which ends tomorrow morning.