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RESOLUTION IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT URGES REVOCATION OF ANTI-JEWISH REGULATIONS

ZURICH, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- A resolution demanding the revocation of anti-Jewish legislation in Hungary was introduced in the Hungarian Parliament by Bazy Zsilinsky, leading deputy of the Smallholders Party, it was learned here today from a report in Hitler's personal newspaper, the Voelkischer Beobachter, which reached here from Berlin.

The Hungarian deputy characterized the anti-Jewish laws as a "disgrace for Hungary. The soul of Hungary should be saved by having all the anti-Semitic laws repealed," he is quoted as having said. Liberal and Socialist members of the parliament are reported by the Nazi paper to have promised to support the resolution.

Commenting upon the pro-Jewish resolution, the Voelkischer Beobachter warns Hungary against taking any steps in favor of the Jews. "Such steps are bound to have serious consequences for the Hungarian people," the Nazi organ writes.

A pro-Jewish demonstration which led to the withdrawal of the Nazi anti-Semitic propaganda film "The Eternal Jew" from a movie house took place in Budapest, it was reported here today from Hungary. The spectators shouted pro-Jewish slogans, caused an uproar in the theatre during the anti-Jewish scenes, and made it impossible to continue running the film.

Pro-Jewish voices were also raised in the Hungarian lower house during a speech delivered there by Bela Imredy, a former Premier of Hungary. His speech was interrupted by deputies from the benches shouting: "Make public the number of confiscated Jewish estates bestowed on former ministers." "What about members of the anti-Semitic Arrow Cross party who were given property taken away from Jews?"

ALL SEVEN HULDA SETTLERS RECEIVE SENTENCES OF 2 TO 6 YEARS IMPRISONMENT; JEWS RESENTFUL

JERUSALEM, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Resentment was felt today by the Jewish population in Palestine when the sentences given the seven Jewish settlers of Hulda were made public in the Hebrew press, which does not appear on Saturday and could not, therefore, carry the verdict which was issued by the military court late on Friday.

The seven settlers, all of whom were convicted on the charge of illegal possession of arms, were sentenced to terms varying from two to six years in prison. Jacob Galata and Moshe Hass, the two settlers who pleaded guilty at the opening of the trial, announced through their lawyer that they did not intend to take advantage of the offer made by the president of the court, that they would be given milder sentences if they agreed to disclose the source from which they secured the confiscated arms. "As self-respecting men they would not betray their conscience for their freedom," the attorney told the court before the sentences were issued. The two were sentenced to six and five years imprisonment, respectively.

Other sentences meted out by the court were: Israel Brinbaum, the chairman of the Hulda settlement, five-years imprisonment; Nathan Spiver, three years; Joseph Steinhaus, Abraham Cohen and Abraham Rottenberg, two years. The sentences are subject to approval by the General Officer in Command in Palestine.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL HEAR VIEWS OF ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION ON JEWS ABROAD

LONDON, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The British Government has informed the Anglo-Jewish Association that the foreign committee of the Association will be given the same facilities as in the past to place its views on Jewish affairs before government offices, it was reported here today by Leonard Stein, president of the Association.

The government communication to the Association came in reply to a letter sent by Mr. Stein informing the Foreign Office that the Anglo-Jewish Association had formed its own foreign committee as a result of the dissolution of the Joint Foreign Committee which had been maintained by the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Anglo-Jewish Association.

Addressing a session of the Association last night, Leonard Montefiore, noted British Jewish leader and president of the Jewish Colonization Association, stated that the JCA is now an English company. The JCA shares, formerly held by German, Belgian and French Jewish communities, are now controlled by the custodian for enemy property in Britain and will remain under his control until after the war, he said.

Mr. Montefiore emphasized that the JCA is prepared to assist the UNRRA in its activities which concern Jewish colonization and emigration. He also announced that when the war is over, the JCA will fulfill its pledge to participate with Zionist groups in the drainage of the Huleh area in Palestine.

A meeting of the Board of Deputies today was told by its president, Prof. Selig Brodetsky, that a delegation of the executive committee of the Board will shortly meet with a member of the British Cabinet to discuss the anti-Semitic agitation in the country. Speakers pointed to the increase of anti-Jewish propaganda and asked whether adequate steps were being taken to combat it. Offsetting the activities of the anti-Semites, one speaker said, was the support of the "working masses" who, on the whole, reject anti-Semitism. Prof. Brodetsky asserted that the main problem was to convince the public that anti-Semitism was a danger to all sections of the country.

ARGENTINE JEWS APPEAL TO GOVERNMENT TO CURB ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA; CITE OUTRAGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- A protest against the anti-Jewish campaign being carried on in Argentina by newspapers which are among the staunchest supporters of the regime of Gen. Ramirez, was presented last Thursday to the Argentine Minister of Interior Alberto Gilbert by the DAIA, the central Jewish representative body in Buenos Aires, the New York Times reports.

Signed by Dr. Moises Goldman, president of the DAIA, and by Dr. David Tabakman, secretary, the protest cited among other anti-Semitic incidents that in the city of Salta a Jewish theatrical company was assailed on two consecutive nights. The anti-Jewish propaganda, they said, led to such outrages and seriously alarmed the Jewish community in the country.

Last Aug. 4 the Minister of the Interior publicly instructed the Federal Commissioners in all provinces to forbid publication by newspapers of anything that might "wound or mortify" any section of the Argentine population by attacks upon its "nationality of origin, religion, beliefs or customs." These instructions have remained a dead letter, the New York Times correspondent cables from Buenos Aires. Even in Buenos Aires nationalistic papers continue to heap abuse upon Jews. Indeed, whatever repressive measures have been applied have been taken against Jewish newspapers, not those that attack the Jews, the correspondent adds.

"Former President Ramon S. Castillo's regime, whatever its faults, did at least make a pretense at keeping the extreme rightist press in check," the correspondent continues. "The pro-Nazi Pampero, which has distinguished itself for its hatred of Jews, held the record then for the number of times it was suspended."

SOME SWEDISH GROUPS VOICE OPPOSITION TO LAW WHICH WOULD OUTLAW RACIAL PROPAGANDA

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The report that a sub-committee of the Swedish Parliament has drafted a law which would outlaw the distribution of racial propaganda has aroused opposition in some quarters here, although labor and liberal groups have expressed gratification.

An article in the Stockholm press today says that the Goteborg County Council has voiced doubts concerning the advisability of the proposed legislation. The Goteborg legislators, according to the article, believe that some kind of law is necessary, but "question the advisability of introducing laws calculated to give special privileges to a strictly limited section of the community." Similar sentiments were voiced recently by the Malmoe County Council.

The Commissioner of the Swedish State Police, Nils Swensson, has also expressed opposition to the proposed measure, stating that a law against dissemination of racial propaganda was desirable, but would lead to a "real racial and religious problem, especially as far as the Jews are concerned."

Proponents of the legislation have declared that it is necessary as a means of checking the increased anti-Semitic activity here, led by the small but vociferous Swedish Nazi party. Anti-Jewish propaganda reached a new height with the arrival of thousands of Jews who fled German persecution in Denmark.

SOUTH AFRICAN JEWS PROTEST RELEASE OF NOTED ANTI-SEMITIC, CAPT. HENRY BEAMISH

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The release from internment in Rhodesia of Capt. Henry Beamish, veteran anti-Semite who has been active in anti-Jewish movements in Germany, South Africa and other countries for 20 years, has aroused widespread resentment among South African Jews.

The Zionist Record carries an editorial asking "where is justice, when men like Mosley and Beamish are released, while innocent victims of the Nazis remain in camps... and while hundreds of Jews remain in internment in Mauritius?"

CANADA SOLVES PROBLEM OF 2,000 INTERNED JEWISH REFUGEES; MANY RETURN TO ENGLAND

MONTREAL, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The problem of the interned refugees who had been brought to Canada in the summer of 1940 has been largely solved, according to a report released by the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies.

The report points out that "there are no interned refugees in custody in Canada any longer." Of the 2,000 or more Jewish internees brought to Canada more than half have voluntarily returned to the United Kingdom where they have joined the Pioneer Corps or returned to previous occupations while the others were released in Canada to become agricultural workers, students, or workers in war industries.

"The record of the contribution of these men to Canadian life is a credit to the entire refugee movement and we are certain that when the story becomes well-known to Canadians much of the reluctance hampering the proposal to admit refugees will be removed," Saul Hayes, executive director of the United Jewish Refugee and War Relief Agencies, says in the report.

SAMUEL UNTERMYER'S WILL BEQUEATHS \$100,000 TO THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The sum of \$100,000 is bequeathed to the Hebrew University in Palestine in the will of Samuel Untermyer, the late Jewish leader, who died on March 16, 1940, it was disclosed today when a detailed list of his bequests was made public.

HIAS CONVENTION APPEALS TO ROOSEVELT TO SAVE JEWS; ANNOUNCES \$1,000,000 DRIVE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- A resolution appealing to the U. S. Government and to the United Nations for rescue of Jews in Europe was adopted here today at the convention of the HIAS Council of Organizations, held at the Hotel Diplomat, and attended by more than 2,000 delegates representing 1,000 Jewish fraternal, religious, labor and welfare bodies.

The convention was addressed by Newbold Morris, president of the New York City Council, who demanded that the United States take the lead in rescuing Nazi victims and uphold the American tradition of asylum for oppressed. Other speakers included Abraham Herman, president of HIAS, John L. Bernstein, Isaac L. Asofsky, Judge Jonah J. Goldstein, Harry Lang, S. Dingol, William Edlin and D. L. Mekler who reported on the work of the HIAS and urged large-scale support for the \$1,000,000 campaign being conducted by the organization for its 1944 program. A resolution to support this campaign was unanimously adopted by the convention.

The resolution appealing to the U. S. Government to save Jews from Nazi lands, reads: "In this solemn and decisive hour for the remnant of European Jewish communities, Hitler's first victims, against whom the Nazi fury and bestiality are relentlessly and mercilessly being unleashed, we direct our fervent prayer and appeal to the President of the United States and the Governments of the United Nations to institute such effective measures as will, as soon as possible, bring about the rescue of as many of the helpless victims of Nazism through the establishment of temporary rescue stations and the opening of havens for those victims who may still be saved and extricated from the Nazi-dominated lands."

ACCIDENTS AND INDUSTRIAL INJURIES TRIPLED IN TEL AVIV SINCE WAR OUTBREAK

TEL AVIV, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Conditions created by the war have resulted in a threefold rise in accidents and industrial injuries in this city since 1940, according to a survey by the Red Mogen Dovid, Palestine's first-aid agency.

The survey showed that the agency extended first-aid to 20,432 persons in the current year as against 6,714 in 1940. It asked for 25 additional ambulances to cope effectively with the situation brought about by increased road traffic and the use of machinery and electrical equipment in war factories and farms.

CANADIAN ZIONIST YOUTH PROTEST WHITE PAPER; CLERGY FORMS PRO-PALESTINE COUNCIL

MONTREAL, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Local Zionist youth groups today held a protest demonstration and rally against the White Paper which will close the doors of Palestine to Jewish immigration after March 31, 1944.

Participants in the demonstration included members of the Young Judaea, Zionist Labor Youth Hahonim, Hashomer Haseir, Hashomer Hadati, as well as many Jewish pupils of the local secondary schools. The protest rally was sponsored by the local Zionist Youth Council.

A Canadian Christian Council on Palestine has been formed here by leading representatives of Anglican, Baptist, United Churches and other denominations after a meeting in which 60 prominent clergymen participated, it was announced today.

The purpose of the Council is to advocate removal of barriers keeping the Jewish people from entering Palestine and to counter discrimination against the Jewish people. A Canada-wide organization of clergy is planned.