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ALLIES CHARGED WITH FAILURE TO FULFILL PROMISES TO RESCUE JEWS OF EUROPE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13, (JTA) -- The charge that the Allied governments "have done practically nothing to save the Jews of Europe, not even of the liberated part of Italy" was voiced here today at the session of the Assefath Hanivcharim, the Jewish National Assembly, by Isaac Ben-Zvi, president. The session was convoked for the purpose of discussing ways and means for the immediate rescue of Jews of the occupied European countries.

"We have heard many promises from the Allied governments, but none of them has been fulfilled," Mr. Ben-Zvi said. "Of the several million Jews in occupied Poland very few have survived. This is true also with regard to the Jews in the other Nazi-held countries. We must not continue silent. We must continue to appeal to the democracies whether this is of help or not. We must do our utmost that as many Jews as possible are saved."

Other speakers, including Mayor Rokach of Tel Aviv echoed similar views. "The time when the Jews of Palestine looked for aid from Jews in other countries has passed," the mayor said. "The situation has changed. We withstood all attacks. We, in Palestine, are saved. But of what importance are the half-million Jews of Palestine without the millions of other Jews whom we would welcome here?"

Calling upon the Jews in Palestine for increased support for the Rescue Fund, established to effectuate the saving of Jews of Europe, Mayor Rokach also appealed "to the Jews hiding in the forests of Nazi Europe" urging them to hold on until rescue arrives. Appeals for the Rescue Fund were also made by Chief Rabbi Herzog, Dr. Abraham Katznelson, Isaak Gruenbaum and other leaders of the Yishuv.

Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, addressing the session, emphasized that "we, Jews, are not in war with England, but there is a political struggle between us and England." The Jewish people, he said, firmly believe that the British people and the British Government understand the rightfulness of the Jewish demands.

University Students Decide to Demonstrate for Rescue of Jews

The student organization of the Hebrew University today voted to hold a mass demonstration before the premises of the Jewish Agency during the session of the Palestine Jewish Assembly. The demonstration will demand intensified action to assist the European Jews.

At the same time, the student groups decided to cable to student organizations and professors at Oxford and Cambridge Universities, urging them to exert all efforts to influence British public opinion in favor of immediate rescue activities. The demonstration before the Assembly session will be addressed by Profs. Klausner, Dinaburg and Shwabe of the University, the announcement said.

ARABS SEEK TO ESTABLISH AN "ARAB AGENCY FOR PALESTINE" FOR POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 13: (JTA) -- An effort to establish an Arab Agency for Palestine similar to the existing Jewish Agency which is recognized by the British Government and the League of Nations is now being made by Arab notables, the press reported here today.

The effort is being made in connection with the ambitions of Arab politicians to revive the Arab political agency which came to an end when the Palestine Government dissolved the Supreme Arab Council for anti-British activities and for fomenting riots against Jews. Several members of the Council were expelled from the country, and a few, including the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, are now in Germany helping Hitler with his pro-Nazi propaganda in the Moslem world.

VICTOR BASCH, DEFENDER OF DREYFUS, AND HIS AGED WIFE KILLED IN FRANCE

ZURICH, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Victor G. Basch, president of the Nazi-dissolved League for Human Rights in France and for years an executive member of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, was found murdered on a highway several kilometers from Lyons, it was reported here today. The body of his murdered wife was found several hundred feet away.

Dr. Basch, who was 84 years old, came into prominence as a champion of the defense in the sensational Dreyfus case. He was active in various Jewish organizations in France. He was professor of philosophy and esthetics at the Sorbonne in Paris for more than twenty-five years. He was born in Budapest, Hungary, and came to France in his early youth to study at the University in Nancy. He is the author of numerous works, some of which have been translated into English.

TWO SENATORS RENEW APPEALS FOR SENDING FOOD TO STARVING PEOPLE IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Senator Elbert Thomas of Utah today joined Senator Gillette of Iowa in the latter's demand for immediate relief for the starving people of Europe.

Both members of the Senate pointed out that the arguments advanced by those opposing the sending of relief to starving people in occupied European territories are gradually losing their validity. Shipping is now available from neutral countries for the transportation of food supplies without detracting from our war shipping, they asserted, and the needed food supplies can be purchased in Latin America and elsewhere without imposing an extra burden on our own supplies.

These supplies, the senators pointed out, can be distributed through the International Red Cross under neutral supervision without any appreciable danger of the supplies reaching the Axis, or being diverted to their use. These neutral agencies can carefully check to see that the supplies made available are supplemental to the rations now being received by the needy ones so that other foods may not be shipped out to Germany in lieu of the supplies sent in.

"There is high military authority for the statement that there is little merit to the suggestion that the Axis would derive any military advantage from a broadening of the Greek experiment" Senator Gillette said. "There is every reason to say that a great psychological advantage would be secured in counteracting the sentiment which Germany has been carefully fostering among these suffering people, to the effect that Germany would be glad to help them get food, but cannot do so because the Allied Nations are deliberately starving them, through the food blockade."

LAWYERS GUILD WILL REPRESENT ANY PERSON AFFECTED BY ACTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Members of the National Lawyers Guild, in cooperation with the National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism, have agreed to represent any person affected by any act of anti-Semitism throughout the United States. This was announced today in a joint statement issued by the National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism, and the Guild.

The National Lawyers Guild, of which Robert W. Kenny, the Attorney General of California, is national president, is sending a notice to that effect to Guild chapters throughout the country, and the appropriate machinery is being set up. Invitations have also gone out to all other Bar Associations to similarly volunteer the services of their membership.

The National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism, which is "dedicated to the proposition that anti-Semitism in any of its forms is fascism, is repugnant to the ideals of our democracy, and must be eliminated to safeguard the American way of life," is sponsored by several hundred prominent leaders in various fields. They include Harold D. Ickes, Governor Olin D. Johnston, Prof. Emmanuel Chapman of Fordham University, Thomas Mann, Congressman Emanuel Celler, Wm. J. Shieffelin and others.

Bi-Partisan Bill Prohibiting Anti-Semitic Writings Introduced

A bill making it a misdemeanor to publish or cause to be published any false written or printed material promoting hatred of any group because of race, color, or creed, was introduced in the New York State Legislature under bi-partisan sponsorship. Sponsors of the bill are Arthur H. Wicks, Kingston Republican, who heads the Senate Finance Committee, and Irwin Steingut, Democratic minority leader in the Assembly.

In a joint statement, they said that the bill, patterned after a bill recently adopted in Massachusetts, was aimed "at the individuals and domestic organizations who receive their inspiration and instructions from enemy nations to stir up discord and distrust among our people."

George Marshall, chairman of the National Federation for Constitutional Liberties, in a statement issued here today said: "Commissioner William B. Herlands in making his special report on anti-Semitic activities in the Greater New York area, has done both New York and the nation a valuable service." The report is not only a careful and thorough job of collecting essential preliminary information; it places these increasingly alarming activities in their proper focus as a part of work inspired by anti-American individuals and organizations using Nazi propaganda and techniques of 'divide and conquer.'

"On the basis of Herlands' significant preliminary investigation, it is essential that further and even more thorough-going investigation be made of all organizations and individuals in the Greater New York area whose activities aid our country's enemies," commented Mr. Marshall. Those groups and persons found guilty should be prosecuted to the full extent of the municipal ordinances and the State and federal statute.

Mass-meeting Against Intolerance Will Be Held Tomorrow

Speakers of every religious faith and representatives of labor and government will address the "Keep Anti-Semitism Out of New York" rally to be held on Saturday, at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the Council Against Intolerance in America. Dr. Henry Smith Leiper of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America will be chairman. The speakers will include Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Bishop Francis J. McConnell, and Newbold Morris, president of the Council of the City of New York.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE AMPLIFIES DATA ON REFUGEE ENTRANCE TO U. S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The Jewish Labor Committee today made public the text of a letter from Assistant Secretary Breckinridge Long in which he admits that his statement before the House Foreign Affairs Committee to the effect that 580,000 refugees have entered the United States during the last ten years is not correct.

The Assistant Secretary says in his letter that after a detailed study he has established that the State Department authorized during the above period the issuance of 568,556 visas of which 544,999 actually were issued. The Jewish Labor Committee, in its communication to Assistant Secretary Long, quoted the official reports of the Department of Labor and Department of Justice as stating that only 476,930 aliens entered the United States during the last ten years. Of these, the Jewish Labor Committee pointed out, 165,680 came from Mexico, Canada and the South American countries, and 17,232 from Africa. Thus, the number of immigrants from Europe for all the ten years since Hitler came to power was slightly over 296,000 persons of whom 165,756 were Jews.

PROF. HERMANN STRUCK, WORLD FAMOUS PAINTER, DIES IN HAIFA

HAIFA, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Prof. Hermann Struck, famous Jewish painter, died here last night, at the age of 68. His funeral was held today without any eulogies, in accordance with his last wishes.

Prof. Struck was an orthodox Jew and served as a member of the World Mizrahi Central Committee. He was a member of the London Royal Society of Painters, Etchers and Engravers. Born in Berlin, he studied art in the Berlin Academy and later traveled through many countries, drawing, etching, and painting landscapes. An etching of Prabbi, bought by the Berlin Museum, first brought Struck's work to the attention of the public. After lengthy sojourns in Palestine, where he became an active Zionist, he finally made his permanent home on Mt. Carmel in Haifa.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD IN NEW YORK FOR DR. SIMON GINZBURG, HEBREW POET

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Dr. Simon Ginzburg, Hebrew poet and scholar, who died Tuesday night at the age of 53. Dr. Ginzburg was born at Lipniky, Russia. He came with his family to the United States in 1912, and was educated at Teachers College, Columbia University; the University of Saskatchewan in Canada, where he received a B. A. degree in 1919, and Dropsie College, Philadelphia, where he obtained a Ph. D. in 1923.

He was the author of "The Life and Works of Moses Hayyim Luzzatto," a noted Italian Jewish dramatist of the eighteenth century, in five volumes, and of "Songs and Poems" and "Hosea's Love." Lately Dr. Ginzburg had been at work upon a translation into Hebrew of Edwin Arlington Robinson's "Tristram." He also was the translator of Coleridge's "The Ancient Mariner" into Hebrew. Dr. Ginzburg spent several years in Palestine, where he was active as a writer and as chairman of the executive board of the Hebrew Writers Association.

RELIGIOUS INSTITUTE OF JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY EXTENDS ITS ACTIVITIES TO CHICAGO

NEW YORK, Jan. 13. (JTA) -- The Chicago Institute for Religious Studies, the first extension outside New York City of the Institute for Religious Studies, which is now completing its sixth year at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, will open on January 19th, it was announced here today.