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TWO PALESTINE POLICE OFFICIALS DIE OF WOUNDS; ASSASSINS LEAVE NO TRACE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- Two police officers, Inspector Green and Constable Ewer, who were shot yesterday in Haifa by two unidentified men, died of their wounds today in a Haifa hospital.

An investigation has established that the assassins opened fire when they were challenged by the police officials while they were loitering in a Haifa street. No trace of their whereabouts has been discovered. The assassins left a bundle of seditious leaflets when they fled.

Rev. Clerk Kerr, a cousin of the British Ambassador in Moscow, was attacked today in the German quarter in Haifa by unknown assailants who stabbed him twice and disappeared.

GERMANY SELLS CONFISCATED JEWISH PRINTING TYPE TO SWISS FIRMS

BERN, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- The German authorities are now selling to Swiss printing firms many founts of Jewish type which they confiscated in Warsaw, Vilna and other cities in Poland famous for their Jewish printing establishments, it was disclosed here today.

A Swiss-print shop which received an order for the publication of Jewish prayer books, which are difficult to secure in Europe at present, could find no Hebrew type in any of the Swiss foundries. The firm placed an order with an agent in Berlin and the type arrived within a few days.

ALL JEWISH CHILDREN IN POLAND EXTERMINATED BY GERMANY, POLISH MINISTER CHARGES

LONDON, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- The charge that German authorities have killed all Jewish children in occupied Poland was voiced here yesterday by Polish Minister of the Interior Wladyslaw Banaczuk, addressing a conference on Allied relief for starving people in Nazi-held territories.

"All Jewish children in Poland have been exterminated by the Germans," Mr. Banaczuk said. He appealed for immediate shipments of food and clothing to Poland to save from starvation over 500,000 non-Jewish children and many adults.

The news that the U. S. Senate had approved a resolution urging the State Department to seek British cooperation in sending food to people in occupied countries as early as possible, has aroused great interest among Jewish groups here as well as among the Governments-in-Exile. It is believed that stronger pressure will now be applied by parliamentarians and church leaders to secure the consent of the British Government to the sending of food to Poland and other occupied territories now that public opinion in the United States has decided in favor of such action.

DR. LEIB LANDAU, POLISH JEWISH LEADER, EXECUTED BY GESTAPO

LONDON, Feb. 17, (JTA) -- Dr. Leib Landau, prominent Jewish leader in Poland, has been executed by the Gestapo in Lwow, the Polish Government-in-Exile reported today.

The last report concerning Dr. Landau was received in 1939 when the Soviet authorities offered him the post of commissar of the city of Lwow and he rejected the offer. He remained in Lwow after the Russian Army withdrew from the city, and was active in rendering all possible relief to the starving Jews in the Lwow ghetto which was established by the Nazis.

Dr. Landau played an important role in Jewish life in pre-war Poland. He was the chief attorney for the defense in the case of Stanislaw Steiger, a young Polish Jew who was accused in 1925 of throwing a bomb at Polish President Wojciechowski. A number of Jewish communal leaders were arrested at that time in Lwow in connection with the Steiger case. It was later established that the bomb was thrown by members of a Ukrainian terrorist organization which opposed the Polish regime, Steiger and the others were acquitted.

CONGRESSMEN CONFUSED ON PALESTINE RESOLUTION; SEEK PRIVATE ADVICE OF OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17, (JTA) -- Unexpected complications have developed around the question of the Palestine resolution now before Congress as a result of the hearings by the House Foreign Affairs Committee, which indicated that certain Jewish groups are definitely opposed to the section of the resolution recommending the ultimate establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth, it was learned here today.

Before the hearings started there was little doubt that the resolution would pass, since a large number of Congressmen were in favor of it. The hearings, however, introduced some confusion into the minds of certain members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee who are now inclined to act on any hint they may get from the State Department and the War Department as to whether passage of the resolution is in the interests of the United States.

No indication has been given as to when hearings on the resolution will be resumed by the Foreign Affairs Committee, but it was learned that several members of the Committee have already made private queries at the State Department as to what their attitude should be with regard to the resolution. The attitude of the State Department, it was stated, was not unfriendly.

Neumann's Arguments For Resolution Create Favorable Impression

The testimony which made the greatest impression on members of the Foreign Affairs Committee was that of Emanuel Neumann. The resolution, Mr. Neumann argued, is "a reaffirmation of an American policy and a word of cheer and of hope to the harassed multitudes of the Jewish people in Europe and their brave vanguard in Palestine."

"Why this reaffirmation and why the express reference to the goal of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth?" Mr. Neumann asked. "The answer is obvious," he continued. "The Balfour Declaration was unquestionably meant to help, in the words of President Wilson 'to lay the foundations of a Jewish Commonwealth.' The policy was so understood, quite definitely, by our own Government at the time. There is clear documentary evidence of that fact. But in the course of these years, under pressure of Arab intransigence and a campaign of terror carried on with the help of the Axis, the original commitment of the Balfour Declaration was gradually whittled down, interpreted and re-interpreted beyond recognition -- a process which culminated in the White Paper."

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS ANNOUNCES MEASURES AGAINST RACIAL BIAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- Measures to overcome racial and religious animosities among religious groups in New York City were announced today by the National Conference of Christians and Jews on the occasion of Brotherhood Week which begins on Sunday and continues until February 26.

Churches, schools and community organizations throughout the country will participate in the nation-wide observance of Brotherhood Week. More than fifty network radio programs will be devoted to the subject of Brotherhood nationally. Hundreds of local stations will present special programs. Military camps and USO units are participating with programs arranged by service men and women both in this country and in overseas theaters. President Roosevelt, along with Governors of many states, has called upon citizens of all creeds and races to participate in the activities.

The National Conference also announced for Brotherhood Week an extensive educational program of nationwide scope in cooperation with the American Council on Education and its constituent bodies. Officially approved by the executive boards of both organizations, the program consists of three major projects:

1. A conference of national educational and religious leaders in the late spring on the subject of "Education and Religion in the American Democracy."
2. Preparation by educators of a series of handbooks on the subject of human relations for teacher training institutions of the nation.
3. A comprehensive study of textbooks used by schools of the nation for the purpose of introducing materials designed to extend good will and understanding among religious groups.

All these projects will be under the direction of Dr. Howard Wilson, Harvard School of Education, chairman of the Commission on Educational Organizations of the National Conference; Dr. George Zook, director of the American Council on Education; Mr. Herbert Seamans, director of the Educational Commission of the Conference and Dr. Leonard Power, educational consultant of the Conference.

KEREN HAYESOD REPRESENTATIVE RAISES \$1,000,000 IN SOUTH AFRICA

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- Jewish life in war-time Australia and New Zealand was described here today by Michael Traub, representative of the Keren Hayesod, at a luncheon tendered to him at the Biltmore Hotel under the chairmanship of Kurt Blumenfeld, Keren Hayesod director, of Jerusalem.

Mr. Traub, who arrived here after completing a successful drive for the Keren Hayesod in Australia and New Zealand, reported that he also raised \$1,000,000 in South Africa for the organization and that the money came chiefly from middle-class Jews.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS REPRESENTATIVE TO TESTIFY ON BILL BANNING RACIAL BIAS IN MAILS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- Rep. Walter A. Lynch, New York Democrat, today asked permission for himself and Nathan D. Perlman, vice-president of the American Jewish Congress, to appear before the full Post Office Committee in support of the Lynch Bill to ban from the mails false and defamatory racial and religious statements.

Rep. Lynch and Mr. Perlman were among those who testified for the bill before a special subcommittee during hearings in November. On Feb. 15 the full committee held an open hearing at which Morris Ernst of the American Civil Liberties Union was the only witness. He opposed the bill. Post Office Solicitor Vincent M. Miles, who testified against the bill during subcommittee hearings, appeared at the executive session that followed.

JEWISH SITUATION IN LIBERATED BENGHAZI REPORTED BY CYRENAICA LEADER.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- The situation of the Jews in liberated Benghazi is described in a report received today by the World Jewish Congress from the president of the Cyrenaica Jewish Communities.

The members of the Benghazi community who had been in internment camps in Tripolitania have returned to their places of residence, the report says. They now number only 2,000, since almost 500 perished through torture, illness and dire need. The rest of the Jewish residents of Cyrenaica are still dispersed. Those who are French subjects are in Tunisia and Algeria, while the British subjects are interned in Italy, having been deported there before the Italian retreat. Among those who returned to Benghazi, many are out of work, others are unable to earn a living wage.

A difficult problem that the community faces is that of education. Since the war, the children have remained without schooling. Amidst the conditions of war: the conquest, and retreats, the disorders and the destruction resulting from aerial bombings, and the life in places of asylum and internment camps, education has been a difficult problem. Although the theater of war has shifted the schools have not as yet reopened. The British authorities are concerned with the organization of the schools. However, since this locality is Arabian, they want to have Arabic used in the schools, while the Jewish community demands that Hebrew schools be established for the Jews using the Hebrew language for all subjects and that Arabic and English should also be taught.

HENRI TORRES LEAVES FOR ALGIERS; APPEALS TO AMERICAN JEWS TO AID GEN. DE GAULLE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- An appeal to the Jews of America to give moral support to Gen. De Gaulle and the French Committee of National Liberation in North Africa was made here last night by Henri Torres, noted French-Jewish lawyer who actively participated in the fight for the restoration of the Cremieux Decree, at a dinner tendered him by the World Jewish Congress prior to his departure for Algeria.

Mr. Torres was asked to urge the French Committee of National Liberation to establish a War Refugee Board similar to that established by President Roosevelt, to speed the rescue of Jews and other people oppressed by the Nazis. He is the chairman of the French-Jewish Representative Committee of the World Jewish Congress.

JEWISH AGENCY SETS ASIDE HALF OF BUDGET FOR POST-WAR RECONSTRUCTION NEEDS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency budget for the coming fiscal period provides \$4,000,000 for post-war reconstruction plans, it was reported at a meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee today by Eliezer Kaplan, Agency treasurer. The total budget amounts to \$8,400,000 of which \$4,400,000 will go for normal activities.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH COUNCIL URGES IMMEDIATE AID FOR JEWS OF EUROPE

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 17. (JTA) -- The Australian Council of Churches meeting here today, adopted a resolution expressing its sympathy with the "Jews who are suffering bitter persecutions," and voiced the hope that "the United Nations will take immediate steps to remedy these evils against the spirit of humanity." The Council asked Australian churches to include prayers for the persecuted Jews in their services.