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POLISH ANTI-SEMITIC LEADERS OPPOSE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON BILL OUTLAWING ANTI-SEMITISM

LONDON, May 28.(JTA) -- Members of the Polish anti-Semitic Erdek Party and of the Paderewski Party today indicated that they will oppose immediate action by the Polish National Council on the bill introduced last week by the Jewish members of the Council requesting the Polish President to issue a decree making anti-Jewish activities or propaganda a criminal offense.

All indications point, however, to the fact that the majority of the Council intends to demand quick action on the measure which also contains a proposal that after the bill is adopted, the Polish Government take steps to achieve an international agreement for outlawing anti-Semitism all over the world.

The Jewish Socialist member of the Council, Dr. Emanuel Szerer, went on record yesterday as voting against additional credits for the Polish cabinet. He emphasized that his vote of non-confidence was directed against the Polish War Minister Gen. Kukiel, whose statement, he declared, during the general debate on anti-Semitism in the Council last week "was even worse than his report" on the anti-Jewish sentiments in the ranks of the Polish Army. Dr. Ignacy Schwarzbart, the second Jewish member of the Council, abstained from voting for additional credits in a similar demonstration against Gen. Kukiel's statement. The motion for granting the government additional credits was adopted with Szerer casting the only vote against it.

GERMANS ERADICATE TRACES OF THEIR MASS-EXECUTIONS OF JEWS IN POLAND; BURN BODIES

ZURICH, May 28.(JTA) -- German authorities in occupied Poland are now engaged in eradicating all traces of their mass-executions of Jews, it was reliably reported here today.

Acting on instructions from Berlin, German administrators throughout Poland have ordered the exhumation of the bodies of Jews from mass-graves and the burning of these bodies so as to leave no trace of their crimes. In the meantime, the German administration in Vilna is "liquidating" the last 500 Jews who have been left alive there, so that no witness will be left to testify as to the mass-killing of Jews in that city, the report said.

Details received here from Poland on the resistance offered by Jews in the extermination camp of Treblinka reveal that no less than 10,000 Jews perished in the revolt which started when the Nazis ordered the "complete liquidation" of all Jewish internees in the camp.

The detailed report estimates that 50,000 Jews have been murdered by the Germans in the camps at Majdanek, Trawniki and Poniatow. More than 2,500 Jews perished in Lwow during the Jewish uprising there prior to the "liquidation" of the Lwow ghetto. Several dozen Germans were killed and wounded in this battle, the report says.

REFUGEES IN BRITAIN ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON THEIR POST-WAR EMIGRATION PLANS

LONDON, May 28. (JTA) -- Organizations dealing with refugee relief work in Britain today started sending out questionnaires to refugees asking them to what country they intend to emigrate after the war. The refugees are assured that their replies will be treated as confidential information.

The London press today tells the story of how 36 young Jewish boys and girls, whose average age is seventeen, are running the first large-scale collective farm in Britain under the supervision of the War Agricultural Committee. The youngsters, all members of the Hechalutz organization, started with forty borrowed dollars and are now successfully farming 900 acres of once-derelict land in Malmesbury.

The regional branch of the War Agricultural Committee, the report says, pays wages to the treasurer of the group, and it is from this collective income that the members of the group meet their needs for clothing and medical care. The girls in the group spend part of their time at house work and the rest at farming. The group has loaned its savings to another group which recently started a collective farm in Palestine. A large share of the food required by the young farmers is supplied from their own garden.

ARABS IN PALESTINE URGED TO WAGE "DECISIVE BATTLE" AGAINST JEWS OR FACE OUSTER

JERUSALEM, MAY 28. (JTA) -- Arabs in Palestine were told today that the time has arrived "for a decisive battle" against Zionist aspirations, and that their "future destiny" depends upon the outcome of this battle.

The call, issued by the leading Arab newspaper Falastin, is obviously inspired by Arab groups of neighboring countries. It is supported today in the Al Difaa, another leading Arab newspaper here.

"We no longer face a struggle for or against the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine," the Falastin said. "The issue is now which of the two parties will leave Palestine and which will remain there." The paper calls upon every individual Arab "to be concerned with this question."

The Al Difaa, in an article today advocating the creation of an Arab united front, says: "While there is a great deal of internal disagreement among the Zionists, we must admit that they are very well organized. We have to try to be at least as well organized."

Though the circulation of both papers is relatively small and these inciting articles may not reach the Arab masses in Palestine, fear was expressed here today that the campaign "may have certain practical consequences, especially in influencing neighboring Arab countries from where the campaign is seemingly being inspired." It is predicted that "this might also evoke certain steps from Arab circles in the neighboring countries to look into the internal affairs of the Arabs in Palestine."

British War Office Reports Palestine Arab Legion "Well Trained in Modern Warfare"

LONDON, May 28. (JTA) -- An official War Office report today described a recent all-dress review in Palestine of mechanized units of the Arab Legion of the Palestine Regiment. The troops, who took two hours to pass in review, are equipped with the latest mobile equipment and arms, the report says. It emphasizes that the Arabs, although primarily an agricultural people, have been well trained in military engineering and modern warfare.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE AGAINST PERSECUTION OF JEWS ENDORSES "FREE PORTS" PLAN

WASHINGTON, May 28. (JTA) -- The National Committee Against Persecution of the Jews, of which Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy is chairman, today endorsed the demand for the establishment of "free ports" in the United States as temporary havens for Jews who can be rescued from occupied Europe.

"If the free port idea has been found advantageous by business men in the transport of articles of commerce, I am sure that application of this principle to the transport of refugees from the Nazi terror will be found equally helpful," Justice Murphy states. "Surely we have not become so calloused to human suffering, so inured to brutality and bestiality that we can stand idly by and refuse to initiate this simple plan which will save thousands of human lives and in the bargain not cost the taxpayers of our country a cent," he continued.

The National Committee is an organization of non-Jews formed several months ago to arouse public indignation against the persecution of Jews in German-occupied countries and to combat the rise of racial and religious bigotry within the United States. Among those associated with Justice Murphy on the Committee are Vice-President Henry C. Wallace, Wendell L. Willkie, Eric A. Johnston, Governor Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Norman M. Littell, Assistant U.S. Attorney General and other important personalities.

Union of American Hebrew Congregations Wants "Free Ports"

CINCINNATI, May 28. (JTA) -- The Union of American Hebrew Congregations today made public the text of a resolution adopted by its administrative committee asking for the establishment of 'free ports' in the United States as temporary haven of refuge for Jews who can still be saved from Nazi lands.

"We commend the President of the United States for his leadership and vision manifested in championing the cause of the afflicted, not only by words but by forthright deeds," the resolution says. "Especially timely has been his recent creation of the War Refugee Board, which has already evidenced its sincere determination to rescue as many as possible of those victims of Nazism otherwise marked out for wholesale slaughter in the extermination chambers of Europe. We heartily endorse the plan of 'free ports' advocated by the War Refugee Board, whereby temporary haven may be provided for those who would otherwise be murdered to the last man.

"We agree that America can do no less for these, our allies and fellow-foes of Nazism than we do for our enemies who, as prisoners of war, are provided with at least such temporary sojourn and security. We appeal to the conscience of America to respond immediately to this suggestion of the War Refugee Board, and we call upon all of our congregations and their members, as well as upon all our fellow-citizens, to save the lives of thousands and even hundreds of thousands, otherwise destined for mass extermination, by setting up at once such free ports, such islands of temporary rescue, upon the free and cherished soil of America."

PALESTINE AVIATION COMPANY PLANNED; WOULD LINK COUNTRY TO EGYPT, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- Establishment of a Palestine Aviation Company, which would be a link in a Cairo-Palestine-Saudi Arabia-Baghdad air line, is being discussed here, it was learned today. Local capitalists have conferred with the Palestine Government and aviation authorities on the project.

ARCHBISHOP OF YORK CHARGES AMERICAN JEWS WAGING ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN

LONDON, MAY 28. (JTA) -- The Archbishop of York charged today that there is "vigorous Jewish propaganda against Britain in New York on the grounds that she has broken her pledge to the Jews." In a letter to his diocese on his recent visit to the United States, the Archbishop reports the alleged anti-British propaganda, adding "but few of those who questioned me had ever read the Balfour Declaration or had any idea of the number of Arabs who for centuries have lived in Palestine."

(While in New York last month, the Archbishop told an audience of Protestant clergymen that Great Britain "never had any intention of handing over Palestine to the Jews; that could be done only with injustice to the Arabs." He said that Britain had only promised that "within Palestine there would be a home for the Jews, and that promise had been most faithfully carried out.")

The Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the Anglican Church, writing in the organ of the Council of Christians and Jews today, declared that "we need to deliberate on the anti-Semitic feelings which arise from time to time in Britain and on steps to make those having such a tendency aware that decent citizens do not have any place for it in the life of our community. It is a relic of barbarism."

AUSTRALIAN LABOR LEADER ASSURES RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL FREEDOM FOR JEWS IN AUSTRALIA

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- "Jews who propose to associate themselves with any Jewish settlement scheme in Australia need have no fear of any restrictions whatever in respect of their religion, or Jewish or Hebrew culture and language," F.J. Clarey, President of the Australian Council of Trade Unions, declared here today prior to leaving the United States.

"The question has been raised as to whether Australia permits cultural and religious development by people of foreign extraction in language other than English," Mr. Clarey continued. "To clear up this matter, I would say that freedom of cultural and religious matters is absolute in my country. No restriction whatever is placed upon any foreigners residing in Australia, whether naturalized or otherwise, in worshipping in their own language, printing newspapers or magazines or books, in their own language. Nor is there any restriction in teaching their own tongue to their children."

POLESH GIRLS FROM POLAND AND PALESTINE WIN RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, May 28. (JTA) -- Miss Irena Z. Eiger, a Jewish girl from Poland, and Miss Browia Feldman-Muhsam of Jerusalem are two of the three recipients of international research fellowships for 1944-45 awarded here during the week-end by the American section of the International Federation of University Women. The third recipient was Miss Astrid Ertle, a Swedish student.

Miss Eiger, who is 24 years old, will receive a fellowship of \$1,000 plus a travel grant for secret war research in organic chemistry at Columbia University. She was born in Warsaw and was graduated from high school there, then went to school in England. Miss Feldman-Muhsam, who is 28 years old, received a \$1,500 fellowship awarded by the Texas State Division of the American Association of University Women. She has published a series of important researches on the Levant house fly. She has studied in Geneva, Switzerland, as well as the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, where she will make additional experiments.

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