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### JEWISH CONFERENCE OPENS IN BULGARIA; FIRST SINCE LIBERATION OF COUNTRY

SOPIA, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The first Zionist conference to be held in Bulgaria since this country was freed from German domination convened here today. Greetings were read from the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem.

Coinciding with the opening of the conference, the first issue of a Zionist newspaper "Barah Zionith" appeared. Prominently featured were Prime Minister Churchill's announcement that the Jewish brigade would be part of the Allied forces occupying Germany, and the Agency's message to the meeting. All articles were in the Bulgarian language, since the paper does not have Hebrew type.

Meanwhile, the Palestine Office here informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent that Jews who are not eligible for military service will be allowed to emigrate to Palestine if they so desire. No limitations will be placed on the number that will be permitted to leave the country.

### UNITY CONGRESS VOTES SUPPORT FOR PALESTINE ARABS; WILL ESTABLISH "ARAB LAND FUND"

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt. Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Palestine is "one of the most important elements among the Arab countries" and, therefore, "Arab rights there cannot be touched without endangering the stability of the Arab world," it is stated in a resolution adopted by the pan-Arab unity conference, which concluded last night.

Announcing that the conference had decided on the formation of a "League of Arab Nations," an official communique said that a special decision had been adopted pledging the full support of all the participating nations for Arab aspirations in Palestine. It added that the delegates also decided on the formation of a "fund to save Arab land in Palestine" and had referred this proposal to the finance committee of the conference for further study.

The communique also stated that Britain has "undertaken to stop further Jewish immigration and safeguard Arab lands in Palestine" and that continuance of this policy will lead to peace and stability. Although they sympathize with the plight of the persecuted Jews of Europe, the Arab countries feel that the problem of these Jews and Zionism must be separated, the communique asserted. Aiding the Jews of Europe by injustice to the Arabs would only create an even greater problem, it added.

The various Arab leaders who attended the conference told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent that they felt it had been successful beyond their expectations. Towfik Aboul Hoda, premier of Transjordan, stated that the fund to save Arab land was "a great idea," while the Iraqi Premier Hamid Gabagi said that great results can be anticipated from the decision of all Arab states to defend Arab rights in Palestine.

TERRORISTS RAID PALESTINE GOVERNMENT WAREHOUSE; ESCAPE WITH VALUABLE GOODS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Fifty terrorists made a daring daylight raid on the warehouse of the Palestine Government's Light Industry Department here, yesterday and seized a considerable quantity of valuable goods, mainly textiles. The raiders, who announced that they were members of the outlawed Irgun Zvai Leumi, escaped in waiting trucks.

According to the official police account of the robbery, the men, ranging in age from 14 to 35, overpowered the watchman and placed him in the basement of the building together with other employees and all persons who entered the premises while the raid was going on. The employees were warned that they would be shot if they made an outcry.

About eight o'clock yesterday evening, several hours after the robbery, eight truck drivers reported to the Ramath Gan police station that they had been hired early in the day to haul fruit from the colony of Tel Litwinsky, but en route they were ordered off their trucks and held in a grove near the settlement. They were not released until six o'clock.

AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS MAP PLANS FOR REHABILITATION OF JEWS IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Far-ranging rehabilitation and settlement plans for the liberated Jews of Europe have been prepared by the organizations affiliated with the United Jewish Appeal, it was announced here today. The announcement was issued following the presentation of a report of the executive committee of the United Jewish Appeal at a meeting in the Biltmore Hotel.

The report said that in recent months as each new country has been freed from the Nazi grip the opportunities for bringing rehabilitation and reconstruction assistance to the Jews in those areas have been greatly expanded, necessitating substantially increased expenditures on the part of the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal. It reveals that the Joint Distribution Committee is now expanding its relief, rescue, and rehabilitation program in almost every corner of Europe. New headquarters have been established in the major capitals of the continent, and J.D.C. representatives are already at work in the areas of greatest need, setting up new programs for Jews in the liberated areas. "In addition to the expansion of its activities on the liberation fronts, the J.D.C. is also going forward with its far-flung program of refugee aid in all parts of the world, including the Latin American countries," the report states.

"Homeless and displaced Jews who cannot or will not return to the territories from which they were driven by oppression look to Palestine to give them a new home," the report continues. "The resources of the United Palestine Appeal, which made possible the absorption in the Jewish homeland of 300,000 Jews since the beginning of the Nazi regime, must be devoted to enlarging the possibilities for the immigration and settlement in Palestine of a maximum number of the uprooted. With the aid of the U.P.A., which enabled Palestine to play the role of the major haven for Jewish refugees throughout World War II, these Jews must be given an opportunity to find freedom and peace on the soil of the Jewish homeland. Provision must be made for relief and adjustment of the newcomers. New land areas must be acquired for the establishment of new agricultural settlements to speed their absorption. Industry must be developed to enlarge economic opportunities."

"Most of the 300,000 refugees who have found a haven from Nazism in the United States -- and many thousands of Americans -- have loved ones scattered to the ends of the earth by war and persecution," the report points out. "The National Refugee Service is already engaged in seeking them out, putting them in touch with their families, aiding in their reunion. It stands ready to make a major contribution to this vital restorative work which must soon be undertaken as an international program."

AMERICA MUST BAR SPREAD OF INTOLERANCE, ASSISTANT U. S. ATTORNEY GENERAL WARNS

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Attacks upon minorities are "instrumentalities of destruction set loose in a free world whereby Hitler hopes to win even while he loses," U. S. Assistant Attorney General Norman M. Littell declared today, warning that the American people must not permit the spread of intolerance in any form. He spoke at a conference at the Hotel Astor sponsored by the Nation Associates.

Hitler and his followers, Mr. Littell said, did not restrict themselves to persecuting the Jewish minority in Germany, but planted the anti-Semitic virus in other countries in order to facilitate the triumph of German arms. Paid propagandists of Hitler have injected "new streams of hate" into American life during the past decade, he added, "and Hitler's imitators are still sowing the seeds in America." Citing Charles A. Lindbergh as one of the public figures who have consciously or unconsciously spread anti-Semitic propaganda in the United States, Mr. Littell said that "these and many others like them have not gone out of American life. They are still here, but just a little less articulate in time of war."

David Sher, chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, which embraces major Jewish organizations, told the conference that in Europe today anti-Semitism is recognized as being the ugliest feature of fascism. Before the war, he said, the countries who entered the Nazi orbit immediately instituted anti-Semitic legislation, and today as they are breaking away from Germany, their first acts are to repudiate anti-Semitism and rescind anti-Semitic legislation. "Identification of anti-Semitism with fascism is now well understood in Europe," Mr. Sher stated. "In the United States it is a challenge to us and an opportunity to demonstrate to the American people that anti-Semitism and fascism are synonymous everywhere and that the general community must, in its own interest, be on guard against anti-Semitism."

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, speaking on the "Jewish Community," urged the creation by the Allied nations of a Jewish State in Palestine. The Christian world, he said, owes this to the Jews, who have been persecuted as a people more than any other race or nation.

MORE THAN 500,000 JEWS SERVING IN UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, GEN. HINES DISCLOSES

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Disclosing that more than 500,000 Jews are in the American armed forces, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Administrator of Veterans Affairs, last night told the annual convention dinner of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States that the Jewish people have played a great part in the present war.

At their final session today, the delegates adopted a resolution urging the erection of a memorial to Jews who have served in the armed forces of the United States from the Revolutionary War up to the present. Other resolutions asked legislation outlawing the distribution of anti-Semitic propaganda, warned against a negotiated peace, supported U. S. participation in a world association to enforce the peace, urged creation of an international Bill of Rights, and demanded an investigation into charges that Axis war prisoners here were being "coddled."

Archie H. Greenberg was re-elected national commander. Speaking last night Mr. Greenberg expressed the hope for a post-war world in which human rights are recognized above other rights. He also said that all veterans hope an organized machinery for peace will be set up so that fear of aggression in the future will be removed. Senator Robert F. Wagner also spoke.

The convention observed a minute of silence today in honor of Wendell Willkie and voted to send a color guard to his funeral services.

WAR REFUGEE BOARD ACTIVITIES WILL CONTINUE DESPITE CHANGED SITUATION, SAYS HIRSCHMANN

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Although the political and military situation in central Europe and the Balkans has changed within recent months, this will not result in any diminution of the War Refugee Board's activities, it was stated today by Ira Hirschmann, WRB representative in Turkey, who is pausing here for a few days before continuing to the United States where he will confer with the Board on urgent rescue problems.

Praising the efforts by the United States to assist refugees in Europe, Mr. Hirschmann also lauded the cooperation extended the WRB by Jewish organizations, particularly the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency.

JEWISH PARLIAMENTARIAN RESIGNS FROM LABOR PARTY BECAUSE OF ATTACK ON JEWISH STATE

LONDON, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Samuel S. Silverman, Labor member of the House of Commons, and chairman of the British section of the World Jewish Congress, today resigned from the "Peace Aims" committee of the Labor Party, charging that the committee had circulated a pamphlet opposing the creation of a Jewish national home in Palestine.

Silverman stated that the committee had distorted the Palestine plank of the Labor Party's platform, which calls for the creation of a Jewish state in Palestine and the transfer to neighboring Arab countries of those Arabs who do not wish to live under Jewish rule. The pamphlet, he said, condemns the proposals for a Jewish national home without presenting any counter proposals.

The Jewish leader charged that the pamphlet was never formally approved by members of the Peace Aims committee and reflected the views of "a single member seeking to use the group authority to spread his personal views." He reviewed the sufferings which have befallen the Jews of Europe and said that the pamphlet could only help to destroy the hope of the surviving Jews that they might find a haven in a Jewish national home.

JEWISH FARMERS IN ARGENTINE JCA COLONIES WIN AWARDS AT AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The Jewish Colonization Association office here today announced that sixty Jewish settlers in the JCA colonies in Argentina were given awards at a recent agricultural exhibition.

Twenty-two settlers from the JCA colonies also won awards at a special Grain and Fodder Fair organized by the Agricultural Society of Argentina. Among the recipients of the awards are a number of colonists brought from Germany by the JCA shortly before the outbreak of the war.

EARTH TREMORS DESTROY SUCCOTH IN PALESTINE; NO INJURIES REPORTED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- Several succoth collapsed yesterday evening when slight tremors shook Safed and Tiberias. Thatched roofs of the structures fell on the occupants who were eating dinner, but no one was injured.

GERMANS RIFLED WORLD-CELEBRATED ROTHSCHILD ART COLLECTION IN PARIS, O.W.I. REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8. (JTA) -- The Office of War Information today reported from Paris that the world-celebrated Rothschild collections of paintings, sculpture and books has been completely rifled, as has the Calmann-Levy library. "Fortunately certain valuable collections owned by Jews had been made over to the Louvre before France's fall and were thus preserved as part of the state collections," the report said.

BECAUSE OF SUCCOTH THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL APPEAR ON WEDNESDAY