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### ASSASSINATION OF MOYNE DISCUSSED IN PARLIAMENT; WEIZMANN SENDS NOTE TO CHURCHILL

LONDON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The British Government may issue a White Paper on terrorism in Palestine as a result of the assassination in Cairo of Lord Moyne, British Resident Minister for the Middle East, by two Palestine terrorists, it was indicated today by Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden reporting to the House of Commons on the details of the assassination.

Mr. Eden quoted the confession made by the assailants, in which they said they had been sent to Cairo by the Stern Gang, and described the circumstances of the murder. "The investigation continues vigorously with full cooperation of the Palestine police," he said. (A Jewish Telegraphic Agency cable from Jerusalem today said that among the police officials who came from Palestine to Cairo to interrogate the assailants are two British Jews who speak Hebrew.)

Meanwhile, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, called at 10 Downing Street, Prime Minister Churchill's residence, and left a letter for the Prime Minister expressing the indignation of Jews throughout the world at the assassination of Lord Moyne. "Political crimes of this nature," the letter said, "are a special abomination in that they make it possible to implicate whole communities in the guilt of a few. I can assure you that Palestine Jewry will, as its representative bodies have declared, go to the utmost limit of its power and cut out, root and branch, this evil in its midst."

Eden's report drew a number of statements from members of Commons. Lord Winterton asked whether the British Government would publish a White Paper on terrorism in Palestine "especially in view of the malicious rumors that His Majesty's Government hesitates to publish such paper lest it might create anti-Semitism and do mischief to British relations with the United States."

"Eden replied that all facts about the terror in Palestine are being published in the press, but added that he would discuss the possibility of issuing a White Paper with the Colonial Office. He disclosed that representatives of the Jewish Agency yesterday visited the Colonial Office and promised full cooperation in the fight against terroristic activities in Palestine.

### Government, Not Jewish Agency, Responsible for Curbing Terror, Eden Says

Queried by Emanuel Shinwell, Labor Party leader, as to whether the government thought it advisable to place full responsibility on the Jewish Agency for curbing the terror, Eden said that "the Jewish Agency cannot assume primary responsibility, which, of course, is that of the governmental authority in Palestine, but the Colonial Secretary has already called on it for cooperation.

Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, pointed out that Jews throughout the world have condemned the murder, while Eleanor Rathbone, Independent, asked that full publicity be given to the fact that the Agency and all responsible Zionist groups are opposed

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to the Stern gang. Replying, the Foreign Minister said that the government hopes that the Jewish groups will not only issue statements deploring the terror but will actively cooperate in checking it. He agreed with James McGovern, Independent Labor, that the terrorists were warring against even the Jewish bodies in Palestine.

An editorial in the Daily Mail points out that "it would be as illogical to blame Jews as a whole for these outrages as it would have been to indict all of Arabia for the Arab terrorism of former years. The Palestine problem," it continued, "has been obscured by the war. We must know and understand its causes if Palestine is not to blaze up in civil strife." It pointed to the 20,000 Jewish volunteers from Palestine in the armed forces as an indication of the Jewish community's cooperation.

#### LORD MOYNE'S ASSAILANTS WILL BE TRIED BY EGYPTIAN MILITARY COURT; CHARGES OUTLINED

CAIRO, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The two assassins of Lord Moyne will be tried by a Egyptian court martial on three charges, that of murder, attempted murder and use of firearms, it was announced here today. The murder is considered a military offense under regulations presently in force in Egypt, which gives jurisdiction to the military instead of civil officials.

On Saturday, it is reported, the accused men, Moshe Itzhak Cohen and Charles Salzman, will be questioned in the presence of Moyne's secretary and aide-de-camp. Meanwhile, police are conducting a wide investigation extending from here to Palestine.

#### Jerusalem Police Search Home of One Assassin

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Police today searched the home here of Moshe Itzhak Cohen, one of the two assassins who murdered Lord Moyne in Cairo on Monday. Other residents of the house said that they had not seen Cohen for several months. A photograph of him which arrived here today from Cairo was identified by several Jerusalem policemen who have had dealings with him in the past.

The Hebrew press carries editorials unanimously condemning the murderers. The terrorists are immoral and harmful to the Zionist cause and must be cast out from the community, the papers say. The influential Labor daily Davar writes, "We must wage merciless combat against those pushing the Yishuv and Zionism towards an abyss without consideration of whether their motives are right or wrong, patriotic or otherwise."

#### American Zionists Denounce "Foul Assassination"

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Emergency Council, which speaks for all Zionist bodies in the United States, today issued a statement declaring that "the Zionist movement in America has learned with horror of the foul assassination of the British Resident Minister in the Middle East, Lord Moyne."

"Reports that Jewish extremists may have been responsible for this crime raise in acute form the problem of effective action against a handful of deluded and half-crazed youths who in recent months have perpetrated a series of terrorist outrages in Palestine," the statement continues. "The Jewish representative bodies in Palestine and the Hebrew press there have been unequivocal in condemning these crimes in the strongest possible terms. The American Zionist Emergency Council associates itself with the attitude of Palestine Jewry in its determination to root out this evil from their midst, and it is confident that the Jews of Palestine will continue to do all in their power to help the authorities to apprehend those responsible for these outrages."

JEWS SHOULD NOT INSIST ON COMPENSATION BY STATE FOR WAR LOSSES, FRENCH PAPER WARNS

PARIS, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The difficulties of property restitution and the restoration of Jews to their former positions were stressed today in an article in the newspaper L'Aube, organ of Foreign Minister Georges Bidault.

Pointing out that repeal of anti-Jewish laws has not yet been officially announced, the article declared it would not be easy to face the economic and financial consequences. "Regulations prohibiting the practice of medicine and law by Jews can easily be rescinded," the article said, "but would those concerned be able to resume their professions where they left off?"

The question of public and private officials is even more complicated and a modus vivendi must be found, the paper said. The article discussed the complex problems of the restitution of businesses and stocks, and the impossibility of recovering transferable securities.

"The French people should regard compensation for Jews for the injustices they suffered as an urgent duty," the article declared, "but restitution should be achieved in an atmosphere of good will." It warned Jews not to insist on compensation by the state since "the public would never understand why they should be treated better than other war victims."

POLISH JEWS NEED AMERICAN RELIEF TO SURVIVE, SAYS JTA CORRESPONDENT ON ARRIVAL HERE

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The surviving Jews in the liberated section of Poland are desperately in need of assistance and are depending on American Jewish relief groups to provide food, clothing, medicine and other vitally needed supplies, according to Raymond A. Davies, Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent in Moscow, who has just arrived here. Davies was the first American Jewish correspondent to visit Poland.

Although the Nazi occupation has left the few Jewish survivors broken in both body and spirit, he said that a basis for a revival of the Jewish community exists if aid is received soon and in large quantities. Davies estimated that there are 20,000 Jews in the section of Poland east of the Curzon line; another 20,000 in the liberated area west of the Curzon line; and about 100,000 in the territory still occupied by the Germans.

Few responsible officials entertain any hopes that this last group will survive, he stated. One of the most tragic aspects of the situation, he pointed out, is the almost complete extermination of Polish Jewish children. Up to the time he left Russia, last month, only seven survivors had been registered with the Jewish Committee in Lublin.

Davies revealed that Polish Jews who had resided in territory west of the Curzon line prior to the war, and who are now in the Soviet Union, are being permitted to return, even though some of them had indicated that they wished to obtain Soviet citizenship. A few have already trickled back. He said that more than 300,000 are in Russia, in addition to a like number who lived east of the Curzon line, in territory which joined the Soviet Union in 1939.

Pressed for details of what he saw at the Maidanek death camp, where an estimated 1,500,000 Jews were killed, Davies said that it defied description. He saw mounds of human ashes ten times as large as an average room, and personal belongings of thousands of families scattered about. He brought home with him, an urn of ashes, some crystals of the cyclone gas which was used in the asphyxiation chambers, a child's shoe, taken from a pile of 90,000, and a family album belonging to a Jewish family of Vienna.

100 GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN JEWS STILL HELD IN FRENCH CAMPS AS ENEMY NATIONALS

PARIS, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- About 100 German and Austrian Jews are confined in the concentration camps of Drancy and Noissy le Sec as enemy nationals, but efforts are being made to secure their release, it was learned today. Andre Blumel, an official of the Ministry of the Interior has ordered that investigation of their cases be expedited in order that those who are innocent of any dealings with the Germans may be freed as soon as possible.

The Representative Council of the Jews of France, the central Jewish body, has adopted a resolution supporting the political program of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. The Council backed the Agency's demand for the opening of Palestine to Jewish immigration and abolition of the White Paper. At the same time, it recommended that steps be taken to secure cooperation with the Arabs. The resolution was supported by practically all groups including the Communists. Only the Jewish Socialist Bund voted against it.

There are now four Jewish publications regularly appearing in Paris. The largest is the "Neue Presse," semi-weekly Communist newspaper which has a circulation of more than 6,000. It is a single sheet, one side of which is printed in Yiddish and the other in French. The Socialist Bund paper "Unser Stimme" is also published twice a week. It consists of one sheet, both sides of which are printed in Yiddish. The only other Yiddish publication is the Zionist paper "Unser Vort," which appears fortnightly. The Zionists also have a French-language magazine "La Terre Retrouve."

UNRRA MISSION LEAVING FOR POLAND SHORTLY; RELIGIOUS BIAS IN RELIEF DISTRIBUTION BARRED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The UNRRA mission which is being sent to liberated sections of Poland expects to leave within a few weeks, it was announced today by Director-General Herbert H. Lehman, who said that the Soviet Government had been "absolutely cordial" and that he did not doubt that it would continue to be so.

Addressing a press conference marking the first anniversary of the signing of the UNRRA agreement, Mr. Lehman stressed that all supplies will be distributed in accordance with principles prohibiting discrimination on basis of religion, color or political belief. Distribution, he said, would be under the direction of local officials, but UNRRA personnel would be on the scene to see that the above provisions were carried out. Mr. Lehman said that he planned to leave for England within a few days, from where he will visit the liberated countries of Europe.

AMERICAN JEWS WARNED THEY WILL HAVE TO FIGHT FORCES OF INTOLERANCE AFTER THE WAR

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The problems which American Jews will have to face after the war were outlined here tonight, at the annual dinner of the Jewish Theological Seminary, by Dr. Robert Gordis, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America and a professor at the Seminary. More than 1,500 friends of the Seminary attended the dinner which was held at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

"Most observers," Dr. Gordis said, "believe that inter-group and sectional prejudice, far from subsiding with the anticipated victory of the United Nations, is still growing stronger, or at least, no weaker. It seems clear that only two alternatives face American Jewry. Either we shall be compelled to fight for equal rights for all American citizens, in the letter and the spirit, against the forces of intolerance and prejudice which even now are not inactive, or, more fortunately, our problems will be purely internal and our efforts directed against the processes of defection within the Jewish community itself. It is quite conceivable that we will have to face both problems."

DR. JOSEPH SCHWARTZ RETURNS TO EUROPE; WILL DIRECT AID FOR JEWS IN HUNGARY, RUMANIA

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, left the United States by clipper this week for London to resume direction of the J.D.C.'s European activities, it was announced today. He had been in this country since the end of August, consulting with J.D.C. officers and executives regarding immediate and post-war plans for the rescue, relief and rehabilitation of Jews in Europe.

Dr. Schwartz, who throughout the war has supervised J.D.C.'s overseas rescue and emergency relief operations, will go to Switzerland from London. There he will confer with Saly Mayer, J.D.C.'s Swiss representative who has been the liaison for the rescue and relief program in occupied Europe since 1939. Under the direction of Dr. Schwartz and Saly Mayer, the J.D.C. will give priority to the rescue of thousands of Jews who remain trapped by the Nazis in Hungary. Emphasis will also be placed on the bringing of additional relief to Rumania's 270,000 Jews of whom 200,000 are destitute. It is estimated that \$1,000,000 will be required to provide emergency relief in this country where, although anti-Semitic regulations have been revoked, no steps have been taken to restore homes, jobs or property.

Under Dr. Schwartz's direction this summer, and in cooperation with the War Refugee Board and Jewish Agency, the J.D.C. arranged for the largest single rescue operation of the war -- the evacuation of 8,000 Hungarian and Rumanian Jews to Palestine, for which the J.D.C. allocated \$3,000,000. During the first ten months of 1944 the J.D.C. appropriated a total of \$17,952,114. Based on Dr. Schwartz's report detailing the increased relief and rescue opportunities in Hungary and Rumania, as well as those countries recently liberated, J.D.C. officials anticipate an appropriation of \$20,000,000 before the year ends.

MONTREAL JEWS RAISE \$650,000 TO BUILD MEMORIAL FOR Y.M.H.A. MEMBERS IN WAR SERVICE

MONTREAL, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A new Young Men's Hebrew Association building, for which Montreal Jews raised \$650,000, will be erected in the Notre Dame de Grace section of the city, it was reported here today following the approval of the project by the city council.

The building will serve as memorial for the Y.M.H.A. members in the armed services. Councillor J. Gagne who originally opposed the project on racial grounds, withdrew his opposition and voted with a majority of the city council.

There are sufficient Jews in the Canadian services to form a full-strength division if they were all transferred to the army, according to figures just published here by the War Efforts Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress. The figures reveal that as of September 1, 1944 there were 9309 Jewish men and women in the army, 5301 in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and 485 in the Royal Canadian Navy.

GENERAL ADLER AWARDED LEGION OF MERIT FOR OUTSTANDING WAR SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Brig. Gen. Julius Ochs Adler yesterday received from Robert P. Patterson, Under-Secretary of War, the Legion of Merit for "exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service."

General Adler, who was for nearly three years assistant division commander of the Sixth Infantry Division, which is now in the Southwest Pacific, recently returned to this country following a serious illness in New Guinea, and will revert to inactive military status Nov. 17. In civilian life he is vice president and general manager of the New York Times and president and publisher of the Chattanooga Times.