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ARAB LEADERS REPORTED TO HAVE AGREED ON ESTABLISHMENT OF SMALL JEWISH STATE

CAIRO, Mar. 14. (JTA) — Leaders of Arab countries have agreed to the establishment of a small Jewish state in Palestine, about the size of Lebanon, in the hope that this solution of the Palestine problem will be acceptable to Jews, it was reported today in connection with the opening here on Saturday of the pan-Arab congress.

This decision, coming shortly after the talks between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and the rulers of Egypt and Saudi Arabia, is taken here to indicate that the governments of Britain and the United States have been informed of this latest plan.

Lebanon covers 3,600 square miles as compared with the 10,429 square miles of Palestine. The population of Lebanon is estimated to be about 700,000.

(Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons today that the applications of Syria and Lebanon to attend the San Francisco Conference are "under consideration." The requests of these countries to become members of the United Nations are also being studied, he said.)

Jews THROUGHOUT WORLD MOURN DEATH OF MILLIONS KILLED BY GERMANS; N.Y. SYNAGOGUES CROWDED

NEW YORK, Mar. 14. (JTA) — A solemn Day of Mourning for the Jews killed by the Germans in Europe was observed throughout the world today as tens of thousands of Jews in the United States, Palestine, England, Canada, France, the Latin-American countries and in North Africa crowded into synagogues, praying for the fallen and honoring their memory by contributing to relief for those who survived Nazi annihilation. Special services were also held in Russia, arranged by the Moscow Jewish Community.

In New York, services were held at many of the city's 1,200 Jewish congregations. Many Jewish offices and business enterprises closed at noon for one hour while Jewish workers in factories interrupted their work for fifteen minutes during which they listened to addresses on the German massacres of Jews and on the great need for aid for surviving Jews.

The mourning was culminated at a large meeting at Manhattan Plaza at which rabbis and lay leaders broke the fast in an impressive ceremony. Each person who entered the meeting paid \$100 as a contribution to the rescue of Jews who are still in German-held territory.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee National Campaign, issued a statement pointing out that in addition to the many millions of Jews massacred by the Germans, there are a million Jews who have been liberated by the

advancing Allied armies and half a million who cling to life in Nazi concentration camps hoping for deliverance. "It is our duty - a first duty - to see that not one of these shall lack all the help that we can give them," he said.

Palestine Streets Deserted As Jews Observe Day of Mourning for Martyred Dead

JERUSALEM, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- All work, trade and traffic were suspended today throughout the Jewish-populated sections of Palestine as the country's Jewish community joined with Jews throughout the world in observing a day of fasting and mourning for the estimated 5,000,000 Jews murdered in Europe.

A voluntary curfew was maintained between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 p.m. and all Jews remained in their homes with the exception of a number of persons granted passes by local Jewish authorities - such as doctors, nurses, essential workers and newspapermen.

Jewish institutions flew their flags at half-mast and black-bordered Hebrew newspapers devoted their entire issues to the tragedy of Europe's Jews. All papers featured a single demand: transfer to Palestine of the remnants of the decimated Jewish populations.

Special prayers were recited in the synagogues. Heart-breaking scenes occurred in the Old Synagogue in Jerusalem as the entire congregation, headed by Chief Rabbi Herzog, seated themselves on the floor for ten minutes in the traditional attitude of mourning. After worshippers returned home the streets of Jerusalem were deserted and gloomy.

Broadcasting last night, on the eve of the observance, Dr. Herzog deplored the cleavages in the Zionist ranks, which, he said, threaten to "weaken our position at a time when the day of decision is rapidly approaching." He declared that the present tragedy of the Jewish people is greater than the destruction of the Temple and appealed to the nations of the world to right the 2,000-year-old wrong done the Jews by establishing a national homeland for them in Palestine.

Jews Throughout France And Algeria Mark Day Of Mourning

PARIS, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- Synagogues throughout France and Algeria were crowded today as worshippers marked the world-wide observance of a day of prayers for the massacred Jews of Europe. Grand Rabbi Isaye Schwartz presided over services in the Grand Synagogue here.

Canadian Jews Join In World-Wide Day of Mourning And Fasting

MONTREAL, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- Ten minutes of silence were observed in all Jewish factories and other enterprises today as part of the day of mourning proclaimed by the Palestine rabbinate. Many Jews fasted the entire day in accordance with a call issued by the Montreal Rabbinical Council. Special services were held in all synagogues.

REPRESENTATIVES OF OPPOSITION GROUPS LEAVE POSTS IN HISTADRUTH INSTITUTIONS

TEL AVIV, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- Following their decision not to occupy executive positions in the Histadruth institutions, the opposition groups today ordered their representatives to leave their posts.

The order was complied with immediately, thus widening the split within the Histadruth. The groups who withdrew their representatives include the Hashomer Hatzair, the Movement for Labor Unity, the left Poale-Zion and others who are opposed to the policy of the Mapai, the Jewish Labor Party, which has a majority in the Histadruth.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY WILL ESTABLISH SCHOOL OF ADMINISTRATION TO TRAIN CIVIL SERVANTS

LONDON, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University is planning the establishment of a School of Administration to train civil servants, it was disclosed here today by Prof. Leon Roth, Rector of the university, addressing a meeting in his honor attended by prominent Jewish and non-Jewish scientists and scholars.

Prof. Roth said that the medical school of the university, whose establishment is being financed by the Hadassah and the American Friends of the Hebrew University, should be ready to begin training physicians within two years.

LATIN-AMERICAN ZIONIST CONGRESS CRITICIZES DEMOCRACIES FOR FAILURE TO SAVE JEWS

MONTEVIDEO, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- The democratic world, "with some few honorable exceptions," was charged today with complicity in the murder of 5,000,000 Jews, in a resolution adopted by the Latin-American Zionist Congress meeting here.

At the same time, the congress urged that, in order that as many of the survivors as possible may be saved, the United Nations assist in the rehabilitation of Jewish life in Europe and in the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine within its historical borders.

Other resolutions demanded abolition of the British White Paper on Palestine, which it branded as contradictory to the promises made by Britain, and charged it was responsible for the failure to save thousands of Jews from Nazi-occupied countries; urged creation of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine, with jurisdiction over immigration, colonization and fiscal matters in the hands of the Jewish Agency during a transitional period preceding the establishment of the commonwealth; and supported the demand for Jewish representation at San Francisco and the peace conferences.

The congress expressed gratitude to the peoples and governments of Latin America for their sympathy with the Zionist cause and appealed to the American liberal tradition to support "the morally and politically justified claims of the Jewish people."

DISSIDENT GROUP OF ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION PETITIONS COLONIAL OFFICE ASKING JEWISH STATE

LONDON, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- Thirty-three members of the Anglo-Jewish Association today announced that they have sent a memorandum to the Colonial Secretary expressing their disagreement with the memorandum submitted on January by the Association, which, they charge, ignores the principal issues concerning the future of Palestine. The Association, while supporting unrestricted immigration into Palestine, refrained from demanding creation of a Jewish state.

The memorandum of the dissident members asserted that only a Jewish state can solve the problem of Jewish homelessness and urged establishment of such a state, which, they said, they hoped could become part of the British commonwealth of nations. It asked an end to the White Paper and the transfer of control over immigration and settlement to the Jewish Agency. The memorandum said that these views are held by most British Jews and by the majority of Jews throughout the world.

"Official burial" of the White Paper is urged today in the Manchester Guardian. Agreeing that while the ultimate solution of the Palestine problem, "which must provide in some form or other for a Jewish state with full rights for the Arabs," cannot be expected until the end of the war with Germany, the paper says that certain things can be done now, including lifting of immigration restrictions which would permit many homeless Jews in Europe to emigrate to Palestine.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY CHARGED WITH ANTI-JEWISH BIAS; UNIVERSITY SPOKESMAN DENIES CHARGE

BOSTON, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- The charge that Harvard University refused a scholarship to a young chemistry student because he was Jewish was denied here today by a spokesman of the university. The charge was made yesterday by Prof. Albert Sprague Coolidge, a member of the university's chemistry department, testifying before a legislative committee studying proposals to bar racial and religious discrimination in Massachusetts.

"We know perfectly well that names ending in 'berg' and 'stein' have to be skipped by the board of selection of students for scholarship," Professor Coolidge said. "The young candidate was unquestionably of superior intelligence. There was no question about his being entitled to receive the scholarship. 'Discrimination in education,' he added, 'was depriving the scientific fields of outstanding students.' He revealed that there is an understanding between the university authorities and scholarship donors which prevents the giving of scholarships, in some cases, to Jews.

Answering Prof. Coolidge's charge, Assistant Dean Henry S. Dyer, who is chairman of the Harvard Committee on Scholarships, declared: "As far as I am concerned there is no tacit understanding between scholarship donors and the committee I am on. Prof. Coolidge will have to clarify his case."

REP. RANKIN ATTACKS N.Y. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW; WANTS PROTECTION FOR "WHITE GENTILES"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- Representative John E. Rankin, Mississippi Democrat, yesterday attacked Governor Dewey for signing the Ives-Quinn bill barring racial discrimination in employment. The bill, he said, is "the greatest betrayal of the white Americans of New York that state has ever known."

Addressing the House of Representatives, Rankin demanded that "white Gentiles should be protected from the persecutions they are now compelled to endure." He also called for defeat of the bill for a permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission, on which a Senate sub-committee has been holding hearings.

5,000 PROTESTANT MINISTERS APPEAL TO UNITED NATIONS FOR JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- An appeal in behalf of 5,000 Protestant ministers, asking that the doors of Palestine be kept open for Jewish immigration, was presented today to the White House and the British and Soviet embassies.

The appeal, addressed to President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Joseph Stalin, states that "there can be no just peace for the world until there is a just peace for the Jews."

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY HOLDS MEMORIAL MEETING FOR DR. CYRUS ADLER

NEW YORK, Mar. 14. (JTA) -- A memorial anniversary service for Dr. Cyrus Adler, former president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, who died on April 7, 1940, was held at the seminary yesterday.

"The five years have not produced a leader capable of serving us as he did," Dr. Louis Finkelstein, president of the seminary, declared. "This anniversary of Dr. Adler's death finds the Jewish people bereaved as never before. If in the midst of our deep sorrow at the loss of one-fourth of our people in the innumerable Lublins of Europe and the destruction of hundreds of our sanctuaries we recall our loss in the death of one man, it is because his death at its particular time made the general distress more difficult to bear and our problems more difficult to solve."