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106 EAST 41st STREET, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.PRESIDENT ASKED IN SENATE TO WARN GERMANS OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR MURDER OF JEWS

WASHINGTON, April 19. (JTA) -- A statement by President Harry S. Truman or Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius impressing on the German people their responsibility for crimes against Jews of Axis nationality as well as atrocities in slave labor camps is asked in a resolution introduced today in the senate by Senators Claude Pepper of Florida and Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts.

The resolution, which was referred to the committee on Foreign Relations, asks not only that the German people be informed of their responsibility for such crimes to be classified as war crimes, but that the statement be combined with "an appeal to the Germans expressing the abhorrence of the American people to the mass murder of Jews, and warning the Germans that just punishment will be meted out to every participant in this appalling crime."

The resolution further asks announcement by a "responsible authority" that the asked for declaration by the President or Secretary of State will be official policy to be implemented by the United Nations War Crimes Commission and by the Army of Occupation in Germany.

The late Major General Maurice B. Rose of Denver, who was killed by the Germans after having been captured, was lauded as a great soldier by Representative Don H. Gillespie of Denver yesterday in the House, and announcement was made of the non-sectarian hospital to be built in Denver in honor of Rose. Declaring General Rose's military record "a credit to the flag he served and to the country which deplores what appears to be his cold blooded murder," Representative Gillespie said the hospital association planning the memorial received contributions of several hundred thousand dollars within a few hours of the announcement.

DEATH OF HALF-MILLION DEPORTED HUNGARIAN JEWS REVEALED; MOST CREMATED IN OSWIECIM

WITH U.S. 4TH ARMORED DIVISION IN GERMANY, April 19. (JTA) -- The mystery of what happened to the bulk of the 500,000 Jews deported from Hungary by the Germans was cleared up here today by one of the Jewish slave laborers from a munitions factory in Altenburg, who was freed yesterday by units of this division.

Ludwig Panko, a former Berlin economist, who was confined in the Oswiecim death camp in Poland before being sent to Germany for slave labor, reports that he, personally, saw a report concerning 350,000 Hungarian Jews who arrived at the camp. Of these, he said, 315,000 were cremated and 35,000 were sent to forced labor.

(London newspapers today carry extensive accounts of the horrors found by British correspondents at the concentration camps of Buchenwald and Bergen-Belsen. At Buchenwald, a correspondent writes, when a man died in the "Jewish huts" his neighbors would prop up his body so as to continue to draw his rations. In Bergen-Belsen, another correspondent says, the Jewish inmates look like "hanging rags of striped cloth, as though heads were being paraded on poles.")

JEWISH LEADERS IN LONDON MEET WITH MEMBERS OF BRITISH DELEGATION TO SAN FRANCISCO

LONDON, April 19. (JL) -- Leaders of the Board of Deputies of British Jews have met with leading members of the British delegation to the San Francisco Conference it was revealed here by Prof. Solig Brodetsky, president of the Board.

The meeting was held for the purpose of establishing contact between the members of the British delegation and the two representatives of the Board of Deputies who are proceeding to San Francisco as observers. The two are A. G. Brotman, secretary of the Board, and Councillor Moss of Manchester.

The foreign committee of the Board was criticised at a plenary session of the organization for cooperating only with the American Jewish Conference and with the World Jewish Congress. H. L. Goodman, leader of the Agudas Israel, said that by limiting its cooperation to these two bodies, the Board of Deputies is encouraging a split in Jewish ranks and is creating an "international caucus," arousing dissatisfaction among the Jews of England. Other members of the Board, including Dr. Israel Feldman and the B'nai B'rith leader Maurice G. Liverman, similarly complained that the basis for consultations with other Jewish central bodies is "too narrow."

Prof. Brodetsky, replying, emphasized that Councillor Moss was appointed by the foreign committee as one of the Board's two representatives at San Francisco "because he is not connected with any caucus."

"Mr. Moss and Mr. Brotman have been instructed to endeavor to obtain maximum cooperation in their consultations with other Jewish groups," Prof. Brodetsky said. "We must, however, realize that the real issue is the difference of attitude of various Jewish organizations with regard to the Palestine question. It is clear without doubt that the views represented by myself in connection with this question are shared by an overwhelming majority of the Jews in England and the world over." Prof. Brodetsky's stand was supported by Norman Jacobs, Phineas Horowitz and Levy Bakstansky.

Meanwhile, it was announced here today that Sir Robert Walley Cohen is leaving for New York shortly, as a representative of the Anglo-Jewish Association, to confer with American Jewish leaders on issues affecting Jews which may come up at San Francisco.

Max Gottschalk, special European representative of the American Jewish Committee, is also leaving for New York after spending several months visiting Britain, Belgium and Holland. Mr. Gottschalk told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he had discussed Jewish post-war problems with the principal Jewish organizations here on the basis of the program of the American Jewish Committee, and had cooperated closely with the Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association. He also saw Zionist leaders with whom he discussed joint action at San Francisco.

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE INVITED TO NAME CONSULTANT TO U.S. DELEGATION AT SAN FRANCISCO

NEW YORK, April 19. (JL) -- The Jewish Labor Committee announced today that it has received an invitation from the State Department to name one or more consultants to the American delegation at San Francisco.

In a letter from Assistant Secretary of State Archibald MacLeish, the committee was informed that its representatives will be enabled to propose suggestions to the U. S. delegation and will be kept informed of the conference's proceedings. The committee's consultant and alternates will be named within a few days.

# U.P.A. SAYS J.D.C. REJECTED PROPOSAL FOR RECONSTITUTION OF U.J.A. THROUGH ARBITRATION

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- The United Palestine Appeal today issued a statement asserting that the Joint Distribution Committee has rejected its proposal for reconstitution of the United Jewish Appeal through arbitration. The U.P.A. statement reads as follows:

"On April 17, the United Palestine Appeal, responding to the expressed wish of many communities for the reconstitution of the United Jewish Appeal, offered to submit to unconditional arbitration with regard to the terms and provisions of an agreement reconstituting the United Jewish Appeal and with regard to all aspects of performance thereunder, such arbitration to be administered by impartial persons chosen jointly by the J.D.C. and U.P.A. This proposal, containing no reservation, was rejected by the Joint Distribution Committee.

"The occasion for the proposal was a meeting in New York City held at the invitation of three prominent members of as many Jewish communities. They were Messrs. Fred Butzel, Detroit, Louis Caplan, Pittsburgh and Irwin Spiegel, Newark. They met at the Hotel Commodore, on the afternoon of April 17, with representatives of the United Palestine Appeal, including Rabbi James G. Heller, Cincinnati, and Messrs. Joel Gross, Newark, Harold Goldenberg, Minneapolis, Alex Lowenthal, Pittsburgh, Judge Morris Rothenberg, Rudolf G. Sonneborn and Herman L. Weisman, New York.

"The three community leaders asked whether the United Palestine Appeal would consider favorably the reconstitution of the United Jewish Appeal. The answer of the United Palestine Appeal was immediately and unequivocally in the affirmative. The United Palestine Appeal was then asked under what conditions it was prepared to see a reconstitution of the United Jewish Appeal. The reply of the United Palestine Appeal was that it was prepared to submit all questions pertaining to a United Jewish Appeal to unrestricted arbitration. Such arbitration would be applied to all aspects of the relationship involved in a United Jewish Appeal. The United Palestine Appeal was subsequently informed that the Joint Distribution Committee, with whom the three community leaders also met, was not prepared to agree to arbitration.

"In making this record public, the United Palestine Appeal calls attention to the fact that the latest attempt it made to bring about a United Jewish Appeal is in keeping with its consistent efforts since last December to bring in neutral and disinterested members of the American Jewish public in order to arbitrate all questions pertaining to the reconstitution of the United Jewish Appeal. The United Palestine Appeal respects the autonomous right of the Joint Distribution Committee to make such decisions as it chooses. But it believes it equally essential that the American Jewish community understand that the United Palestine Appeal permitted nothing to stand in the way of a reconstitution of the United Jewish Appeal, in accordance with the expressed wishes of the community."

## MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION OF P.N.A.M. ATTACKS JEWISH BUSINESSMEN IN NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENT.

NEW YORK, April 19, (JTA) -- An attack upon Jewish businessmen in Panama is contained in an advertisement published by the Association of Panama Merchants and Industrialists in Panamanian newspapers received here.

The advertisement says, in part: "Gradually Chinese, Japanese, Hindus and Polynesians (this term is used for Jews) have come, taking hold first of all of our commerce." It adds: "The principle contained in the constitution of 1941, which restricted participation in commerce to nationals of Panama, was the realization of a very old and just national aspiration."

ANTI-SEMITISM MUST BE OUTLAWED INTERNATIONALLY, A.F.L. HEAD SAYS AT WARSAW GHETTO MEMORIAL

NEW YORK, April 19, (JTA) -- After the war, anti-Semitism must be regarded as an international crime and thoroughly extirpated, William Green, president of the A. F. of L., said today at ceremonies marking the opening of the Jewish Labor Committee's exhibit "Heroes and Martyrs of the Ghetto," commemorating the second anniversary of the revolt in the Warsaw Ghetto. Mr. Green disclosed, at the same time, that the A. F. of L. will press at San Francisco for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish national homeland.

Adolph Held, chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee, who also spoke, supported the demand for the outlawing of anti-Semitism and urged post-war guarantees of full political, economic, civil and social rights for Jews in all countries. He asked that special international credits be made available for rehabilitating the ruined Jewish communities of Europe. Finally, Mr. Held, suggested the rights of national groups in various countries must be placed under the protection of the world organization of the United Nations.

Other speakers included Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia, David Dubinsky and Prof. Robert MacIver of Columbia University. Messages were received from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Herbert E. Lehman, President Philip Murray of the CIO, Prof. Albert Einstein, Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer, head of the War Refugee Board, British Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee, and many other European statesmen and labor leaders.

A "Never Back to the Ghetto Rally," which also marked the anniversary of the ghetto battle, was held tonight at Carnegie Hall. Herbert C. Pell, former U. S. representative on the United Nations War Crimes Commission and Sen. William S. Langor were among the speakers. The meeting was under the auspices of the American League for a Free Palestine.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY HOPES TO INAUGURATE MEDICAL FACULTY IN NEAR FUTURE

JERUSALEM, April 19, (JTA) -- Fifty students will study medicine at the Hebrew University within the next three years, it was predicted here yesterday by Dr. Harna Senator, business director of the university, at a press conference during which he revealed that already \$3,900,000 has been pledged towards extension of the institution's science faculty.

A total of \$3,500,000 has been pledged by the Hadassah and the Friends of the Hebrew University in the United States; \$300,000 by Canadian Jewry and \$100,000 by the Histadruth in Palestine, Dr. Senator said. He also revealed that the memorial to the late Brigadier Charles Orde Wingate, killed in Burma last year, will probably take the form of a central building for the university. Prime Minister Churchill and Jewish leaders have consented to become patrons of the Wingate memorial drive, Dr. Senator said.

\$1,000,000 PESO CAMPAIGN TO RESCUE AND REHABILITATE EUROPEAN JEWS PROCLAIMED IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, April 19, (JTA) -- A \$3,000,000 peso campaign for European Jewry was proclaimed here today, on the second anniversary of the revolt in the Warsaw Ghetto. The drive will be under the auspices of the United Committee for the Rescue and Rehabilitation of the Jews of Europe, on which all Jewish organizations are represented. The funds to be raised will be apportioned among the major agencies engaged in the rescue and relief of Jews abroad.