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BRITISH FASCIST GROUPS USING ELECTION CAMPAIGN TO SPREAD ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA

LONDON, July 1. (JTA) — British fascist groups, including former members of Sir Oswald Mosley's outlawed British Union of Fascists, are using anti-Jewish literature and slogans in support — usually unsolicited — of Conservative candidates for Parliamentary elections for which will be held on July 5.

Conservative campaign managers in the East London borough of Bethnal Green, for instance, have been somewhat embarrassed by the open support of the Mosleyites, which they have demonstrated by painting Tory slogans across the windows of Jewish shops, the headquarters of the Labor candidate and the offices of the Communist Party.

A Labor Party election official who wrote a letter to the newspapers protesting against the fascist activities had the words "Perish Judah" inscribed in red paint on the windows of his office. The district campaign manager of the Conservative Party expressed his regret, stressing that he and his party were not responsible. But despite repudiation by Conservative spokesmen, the fascists are continuing to distribute anti-Jewish and anti-Soviet literature.

Meanwhile, Sir Wavell Wakefield, Conservative candidate in the West End district of Marylebone, aroused liberal groups by declaring in a campaign speech that he favored the return of refugees to their homelands in order that the houses they occupy may be used for returning servicemen. After protests were received by Conservative headquarters, Sir Wavell issued a statement explaining that he meant only refugees who had homelands to return to, and "this obviously would not apply to people who do not have such homes and whose countries of origin might still be regarded as hostile or unwelcome."

THOUSANDS OF HUNGARIAN JEWS WANT TO GO TO PALESTINE; OTHERS WISH TO REMAIN IN HUNGARY

SOFIA, July 1. (JTA) — Thousands of Jews in Hungary are impatiently awaiting an opportunity to proceed to Palestine, it was reported here today from Budapest following the establishment of a Palestine Office there last week.

The report says that the Palestine Office is being flooded with applications from Jews desiring to emigrate. The office is headed by Dr. M. Nathan, prominent Hungarian Zionist leader, and is operating with the permission of the Soviet military authorities. While registration for Jews anxious to go to Palestine is being conducted by the Palestine Office, it is difficult to predict whether, or when, those registered will be permitted to emigrate.

In addition to those desiring to go to Palestine, there are also thousands of Jews who wish to remain in Hungary. It is estimated that about 50,000 Hungarian Jews have already returned to Budapest from concentration camps in Germany and in Poland. All of them are in great need of relief and are hoping for aid from the Joint Distribution Committee, the report said.

DISSOLUTION OF JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE DEMANDED BY GENERAL ZIONISTS "B" CONFERENCE

TEL AVIV, July 1. (JTA) -- A resolution demanding the resignation of the executive of the Jewish Agency and the convocation of a body authorized to elect another executive composed of representatives of parties supporting the demand for the establishment of a Jewish State within an undivided Palestine, was adopted today at an all-Palestine conference of the General Zionists, group "B."

The resolution was passed following addresses voicing severe criticism of the present composition of the Jewish Agency executive. The conference also approved the non-participation of the General Zionists "B" in the Jewish National Council of Palestine. A resolution to this effect stated that the Council does not represent the Jews of Palestine and is not authorized to speak in their behalf.

WAR VETERANS IN NEW ZEALAND DEMAND EXPULSION OF JEWISH REFUGEES TO GERMANY

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, July 1. (JTA) -- Returning war veterans today launched a campaign for the expulsion from New Zealand of all enemy aliens, including Jewish refugees, who arrived in this country after 1939, and urged that their property be confiscated.

Alarmed at this campaign, which is being conducted by the veterans' association, Jewish refugees here have pointed out that they cannot return to Germany because they do not wish to take their children to a country which is still infested with anti-Jewish feelings. The veterans' group, however, is insisting that all refugees - whether Jewish or non-Jewish - should be ordered to return to Germany and Austria in order to "safeguard the interests of the returning servicemen."

ZIONIST ACQUISITION OF CITY BUILDING IN MELBOURNE IRKS AUSTRALIAN ANTI-SEMITES

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 1. (JTA) -- The purchase of a building by the Zionist Federation of Australia from the municipality of Melbourne is provoking numerous protests from "professional classes" adjoining the site of the structure, the press reports today.

Featuring the news of the alleged protests, the newspapers also report that the Zionist leaders are ignoring these protests and are demanding that the sale be completed. The contract is awaiting the approval of the treasury department of the municipality.

The British Medical Association and the Grand Lodge of the Free Masons, which have their offices in the vicinity of the building, today denied that they are among the elements protesting against the sale.

CONCENTRATION CAMP OFFICIAL CONDEMNED IN POLAND FOR TORTURE AND MURDER OF JEWISH WOMEN

MOSCOW, July 1. (JTA) -- A special tribunal in the Polish town of Torun has sentenced to death Wladyslaw Kuhlman, an official of the Szoropasy concentration camp who was responsible for the death of hundreds of Jewish women, the Lublin radio reported today.

Kuhlman, according to the broadcast, drove naked Jewish women into the countryside in the dead of winter, forcing them to remain outdoors until they died from what the Nazis called "the frost cure."

MILITARY AUTHORITIES PERMIT J.D.C. TO SEND TEN TEAMS OF RELIEF WORKERS INTO GERMANY

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- Harry Vitales, former director of the Palestine Economic Corporation, arrived in Europe as a representative of the Joint Distribution Committee, and has been assigned to head one of ten missions now going into German concentration camps. Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the J.D.C. announced today.

Mr. Vitales' primary objective will be to provide shelter for the children he finds in these camps and to make arrangements for their care in areas outside of Germany. He will also survey the number and origin of the Jews who survived in Germany.

J.D.C. has just been granted permission by SHAEF to send ten teams of medical and social work personnel into Germany. The units will be attached to the Army and will work in close cooperation with UNRRA.

MRS. ROOSEVELT URGES IMMIGRANTS TO AMERICANIZE THEIR NAMES; SAYS FOREIGN NAMES RETARD UNITY

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- Foreign names are a difficult barrier to successful amalgamation of the American people, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt claims in an article in the current issue of Liberty magazine.

Foreign names have severely retarded complete unity in the United States because they "often segregate people as much as color or religion and keep them tied to their particular backgrounds and the homelands from which they come" writes Mrs. Roosevelt. Immigrants should be urged to Americanize their names for this would be an important stride toward a more unified nation, she recommends.

SEN. GODART LAUDS ORT ACTIVITIES IN FRANCE; REPORTS ON LOOTED JEWISH PROPERTY

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- Because of the widespread destruction in France, the activities of ORT in that country are of great assistance, Sen. Justin Godart, head of the United Relief in Europe, declared here in a speech at a reception in his honor sponsored by the ORT Emergency Committee at the Hotel Pierre.

Sen. Godart has been appointed by the French government to handle the complex problem of restoring looted property confiscated by the Nazis. He announced that he has more than 3,000,000 cubic metres of furniture to dispose of in that connection. "I was amazed to find among that property," he said, "a number of big boxes of toys--not new toys, but old and broken ones, taken from poor Jewish children before they were sent to concentration camps." This is a symbol of the systematic destruction the Germans brought to French spirit, morals and life as a whole, he declared.

YALE UNIVERSITY COMMISSIONS RABBI TO TRANSLATE PHILOSOPHIC WORKS OF SAADIA GAON

BALTIMORE, July 1. (JTA) -- Rabbi Samuel Rosenblatt, of Baltimore, who is on the staff of Johns Hopkins University, has been assigned by Yale University to translate into English the works of the Jewish philosopher Saadia Gaon who died in Babylonia in the tenth century, it was reported here today.

It was pointed out that this is the first time that Saadi Gaon's works will be translated into a modern language. One of the most important books written by Saadia Gaon, which is still popular, is "Sefer Emunoth v'Deoth," the Book of Faith and Doctrines, which was the first systematic presentation of the philosophic foundation of the dogmas of Judaism.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS CRITICIZES "EXCOMMUNICATION" OF PROF. KAPLAN

ATLANTIC CITY, July 1. (JTA) -- The "excommunication" of Prof. Mordecai M. Kaplan by the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of America, and the public burning of the prayer book he edited, was characterized as "a shocking demonstration of intolerance" by the Central Conference of American Rabbis at a meeting of its executive board held following the adjournment of its 56th annual conference here. The following resolution was adopted:

"The Central Conference of American Rabbis through its Executive Board expresses its strongest condemnation of the act of a group of rabbis who recently excommunicated Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan for publishing a modernized prayer-book and who publicly burned the book which they condemned.

"This shocking action violates the very spirit of freedom of thought and the tolerance which we cherish in our country. It is an expression of bigotry which has saddened the pages of human history. Without taking sides in the theologic issues involved, we nevertheless must condemn unreservedly the revival of medieval acts of excommunication and book burning.

"When some rabbis who are out of touch with the modern spirit indulge themselves in such outgrown practices they make themselves ridiculous and impair the good name of the entire rabbinate. We hope that those responsible for this action will, in the future, bethink themselves and exercise self-discipline whenever the impulse to ban and burn tempts them to such shocking demonstrations."

YOUNG ISRAEL CONVENTION DEMANDS UNRESTRICTED IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE, SUPPORTS FEPC

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- The reelection of Edward S. Silver, Commissioner of the Alien Enemy Hearing Board, as president of the National Council of Young Israel was announced today by the Council following its 33rd annual convention held at the Hotel McAlpin.

Among the resolutions adopted at the convention were a demand for unrestricted immigration into Palestine and the establishment of a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth; a request that the Oswego internees be allowed a permanent haven in the United States; support of Justice Jackson's recommendations for the speedy prosecution of war criminals; and action by Congress establishing the FEPC as a permanent anti-discrimination agency.

JEWISH AGENCY, KEREN HAYESOD AND J.N.F. SPENT \$18,000,000 IN SEVEN MONTHS IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- The United Palestine Appeal today reported that \$18,415,000 was spent in Palestine during the last seven months by the Jewish Agency, the Keren Hayesod and the Jewish National Fund.

Of this, more than ten million dollars were spent by the Jewish Agency and the Keren Hayesod for immigration activities, agricultural settlements, industrial development and the integration of newcomers. The Jewish National Fund spent \$8,000,000, most of it for acquisition of new land.