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106 EAST 41st STREET, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.ZIONIST LEADERS HEARTENED BY VICTORY OF BRITISH LABOR PARTY; ANTI-SEMITIC M.P.'s DEFEATED

LONDON, July 26, (JTA) — Zionist leaders from all parts of the world who have gathered here for the World Zionist Conference opening on Tuesday, were heartened today by the sweeping electoral victory of the Labor Party.

The Laborites have consistently been more favorable to Jewish aspirations in Palestine than the Conservatives, and at their last national convention, in December, 1944, adopted a strongly worded resolution attacking the present White Paper immigration restrictions, and supporting the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish homeland.

How eager the labor leaders will be to fulfill this pledge once they assume the responsibilities of the government and are face to face with the complicated Middle East situation cannot be foretold. Should they delay, however, the tense situation in Palestine is likely to grow even worse than had the Conservatives triumphed, because large sections of the Jewish community of Palestine had pinned their hopes on a Labor victory, and will be disinclined to accept further delays in settlement of the Palestine issue.

Reports from the various constituencies indicate that over 20 Jewish Laborites, including several Zionists, have been elected to Commons. Among the successful candidates are Barnett Janner, vice-president of the British Zionist Federation, Sammel S. Silverman, World Jewish Congress leader, and John Mack and Maurice Ohrbach, Poale-Zionists. Ohrbach, incidentally, defeated Conservative S.S. Hammersely, who was strongly pro-Zionist and head of the Parliamentary Palestine Committee.

Jewish candidates of the other parties were all defeated with the exception of Daniel Lipson, Independent Conservative and Philip Piratin, Communist. Sir Edward Spears, former British minister to Syria, who has been outspokenly pro-Arab and anti-Zionist, was among the defeated Conservatives.

The most active anti-Semites in Commons also went down to defeat. Jewish leaders pointed to this as an indication that the country as a whole is opposed to anti-Jewish propaganda. They stressed, however, that fascist agitation and propaganda may likely increase in an attempt to offset the crushing defeat at the polls. It will be up to the new Home Secretary, they said, to curb the development of such activities.

American Zionists Hail Labor Victory; See Hope for Jewish State

NEW YORK, July 26, (JTA) — The American Zionist Emergency Council today issued a statement expressing the hope that the victory of the British Labor Party will speed the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.

After citing the strongly pro-Zionist resolution adopted by the last Labor Party convention, the statement said: "The election of a Labor majority in the House

of Commons and the consequent appointment of a Labor Government gives hope that the intolerable regime in Palestine of the White Paper, which has been continued even after the termination of the war in Europe, will now come to an end and that the sorely tried Jewish people may at last look forward to effective action in behalf of the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth."

At the same time, Max Zaritsky, chairman of the American Jewish Trade Union Committee for Palestine, cabled Maj. Clement R. Attlee, who was commissioned by the King tonight to form a new government, hailing the "glorious victory" of the Laborites. The cable added: "With confidence in British labor's....efforts to redeem Britain's time-honored pledge to foster the creation of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth, we extend the heartiest felicitations of over a half million Jewish workers enrolled in our Committee and many millions more in the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations who have endorsed our program."

#### PALESTINE-EGYPT RAILWAY TRAFFIC INTERRUPTED WHEN TERRORISTS DESTROY BRIDGE

JERUSALEM, July 26. (JTA) -- All railway traffic between Palestine and Egypt was disrupted today by the destruction of a railroad bridge near the Arab village of Ibbah.

Police, using bloodhounds, tracked those responsible for blasting the bridge to the market place in the colony of Rehovoth where the trail was lost.

#### FRANCE WANTED TO PURGE ALL JEWISH SENATORS AND DEPUTIES, HERRIOT AND JEANENEY REVEAL

PARIS, July 26. (JTA) -- Marshal Henri Philippe Petain, while dictator of France, attempted to secure a list of all Jewish members of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies so that action might be taken against them, it was revealed at his trial here today.

Jules Jeaneney, a member of the Provisional Government, who was then President of the Senate, told the court that Petain had requested that he submit a list of all Jewish Senators. Eduard Herriot, who is now mayor of Lyon, and who was then president of the Chamber of Deputies, testified that the aged marshal had requested a similar list of Jewish deputies from him.

Police announced today the arrest of eleven persons on charges of secreting explosives for use in anti-Jewish and anti-Communist demonstrations. Among those arrested was Countess Marie Louise de Neuville, who held an important post in the resistance movement.

It was learned today that the Ministry of the Interior is contemplating issuing a decree placing all non-French deportees who enter France illegally into camps and labor squads. Up to now, such immigrants have been given special permits entitling them to seek employment.

#### GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS REPORTED TO HAVE DENIED ANY INTENT TO EXTERMINATE JEWS

LONDON, July 26. (JTA) -- A report from the place where major German war criminals are now confined discloses that all of them have denied that the Nazis had any plans to exterminate the Jews of Europe.

Julius Striecher is even reported to have said that "I am the greatest Zionist in the world. I favored peaceful immigration of Jews to Palestine."

RE-CONSTITUTED JEWISH COMMUNITY IN MUNICH HOLDS FIRST MEETING; ONLY 100 PRESENT

BERLIN, July 26. (JTA) -- The first meeting of the reconstituted Jewish community of Munich was held today in the Jewish Home for the Aged in that city, the Munich radio reports.

The broadcast said that only 100 persons attended the meeting, although the pre-war Jewish population of Munich exceeded 12,000. The community council established at the meeting pledged that it will defend the interests of all Jews.

ANDRE SIEGFRIED DENIES HE IS ANTI-JEWISH; AUTHOR SAYS HIS WRITINGS HAVE BEEN DISTORTED

PARIS, July 26. (JTA) -- Andre Siegfried, author of "America Comes of Age," anti-Semitic excerpts of which were included in a correspondence course sent to American servicemen, resulting in withdrawal of the course by both the U.S. Army and Navy, today denied to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he was anti-Semitic.

"My book is not anti-Jewish," he asserted, "and I do not have anti-Jewish feelings. I made an objective study of conditions in the United States and noticed the existence in that country of a certain amount of racist feelings as expressed in the immigration laws of 1921-25, which were, to all practical purposes, racial laws seeking to favor immigration of so-called Nordic elements at the expense of Mediterranean and Slavonic elements."

"The racial issue has probably lost its importance in the United States since then," he continued, "and during my recent stay there (as an adviser to the French delegation at San Francisco), as well as through my contacts with Americans here, I have noticed serious progress in all-around Americanization of the various elements composing the population of the United States, although there still exists a certain amount of anti-Semitism."

Siegfried charged that "no one but people seeking to further anti-Semitism could have been interested in segregating isolated excerpts from my book in a way that might misrepresent them as an expression of anti-Jewish feeling on my part."

(In "America Comes of Age," Mr. Siegfried says, among other things, that "the Gentile fears, and with reason, the competition of the Jew in business, and despises him as a matter of course." In the same chapter he writes: "The Jew passes through the first phase of his Americanization with disconcerting rapidity. There is something suspicious about his excessive zeal. Caught suddenly into the rhythm of the New World, he is soon more American than the Americans themselves. He joins societies for the promotion of ethical culture, where he mixes with broadminded Protestants anxious about their duty to society.")

Siegfried Will Not Speak to American Servicemen at Red Cross Club

WASHINGTON, July 26. (JTA) -- Andre Siegfried, who, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency revealed on July 11, had been invited to lecture before American servicemen at a Red Cross club in Paris, will not do so, Red Cross headquarters here disclosed today.

When the invitation to Siegfried was brought to the attention of the Red Cross by the JTA, a spokesman for the organization said that a high Red Cross official who was then leaving for Paris would investigate the situation. Today, the JTA was informed that this official had sent the following cable from the French capital: "Reference your memo July 11, Siegfried has not spoken Red Cross Club and will not do so."

PALESTINE AIRWAYS EXPECTS TO RESUME SERVICE SHORTLY THROUGHOUT MIDDLE EAST

LONDON, July 26. (JTA) -- Early resumption of service by Palestine Airways, which operated throughout the Middle East before the war, was predicted here today by officials of the company, which is Jewish-owned.

The airline was taken over by the Air Ministry in 1937, but it is understood that it will shortly be returned to private ownership. Negotiations for acquisition of modern aircraft are now being conducted here, the officials said.

DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN LEAVES FRANCE FOR GERMANY; ASKS U.S. JEWS AID FRENCH JEWRY

PARIS, July 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, left here for Germany late yesterday, after conferring with French Catholic leaders on closer Christian-Jewish cooperation.

Before leaving, Dr. Goldstein issued a statement in which he declared that it was necessary for American Jewry to support the rehabilitation efforts of the French Jewish community. The American Zionist leader will attend the world Zionist conference in London next week as a representative of the ZOA.

ANTI-ZIONIST ARABS ACTIVE IN CANADA; MONTHLY PUBLICATION FEATURES ATTACKS ON ZIONISM

MONTREAL, July 26. (JTA) -- Claiming to act as a link between Canada and the Arab World, "The Canadian Arab," a monthly publication, printed by the Canadian Arab News Service, devotes itself mainly to attacks on the Zionist movement and Zionist aims in Palestine.

The second issue of the publication, just published, contains an anti-Zionist article by A. E. Prince, professor of history at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario as well as an article entitled "Political Zionism is a Threat to Future Peace" by F.S. Malouf, who is described as co-founder of the Institute for Arab American Affairs. Editorially the paper says that "the gospel of hatred and blackmail sold to Canadians and other citizens of democratic nations by representatives of political Zionism has greatly dimmed the light of freedom."

RABBI ALEXANDER ROSENBERG LEAVING FOR GERMANY FOR JDC TO AID LIBERATED JEWS

NEW YORK, July 26. (JTA) -- Rabbi Alexander S. Rosenberg, orthodox rabbi and communal leader, will leave for Europe shortly as a representative of the Joint Distribution Committee, it was announced today by Dr. Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the J.D.C.

The first rabbi to be sent into Germany by the J.D.C., Rabbi Rosenberg will look after the spiritual needs and welfare of Jews living in former German concentration camps, and will also help organize Jewish life in the liberated countries. He will work directly in the camps in conjunction with ten relief teams sent in by the J.D.C. Rabbi Rosenberg will also aid in the distribution of religious and ritual articles sent overseas by the J.D.C.