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JEWISH DELEGATIONS IN WARSAW ASK POLISH CABINET MEMBERS TO CURB ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS

MOSCOW, Aug. 27. (JTA) — Three Jewish delegations, representing the Central Committee of Jews in Poland, called upon members of the Polish Cabinet in Warsaw and urged additional protection for Jewish life and property in connection with the anti-Jewish disturbances which have occurred in various parts of the country, it was reported today in a Yiddish broadcast over the Warsaw radio.

One of the delegations, which called on Dr. Wladyslaw Kiernik, Minister for Public Administration, was received "in rather an unpleasant atmosphere," the broadcast reported. When the delegation brought to the attention of the Minister that a recent conference of the Polish Peasant Party had adopted anti-Semitic resolutions, he denied that this was true. The peasants in Poland, he said, are not interested in the Jewish question.

The interest of the peasant is centered in the forthcoming elections and in land reforms, he declared, adding that the only elements in Poland stirring up anti-Jewish feelings are the underground army still maintained by leaders of the former Polish Government-in-Exile in London. He promised that all those guilty of participating in anti-Jewish outbreaks will be punished.

A similar promise was made by Dr. Henryk Swiatkowski, Minister of Justice, to another Jewish delegation. He assured the Jewish leaders that severe punishment has already been meted out to participants in anti-Jewish disturbances, and added that a decree designed to curb anti-Jewish activities is now under discussion by the Cabinet and will soon be promulgated.

Col. Mhiskowski, Under-Secretary of State for Public Security, upon whom the third Jewish delegation called, said that the strongest possible measures are being taken to prevent any further anti-Jewish disturbances. He emphasized that special precautions have been taken to protect Jewish children's homes and other Jewish institutions. He also revealed that Gen. Witold, the Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Militia, last month issued special instructions outlining measures which are to be taken by local militia forces to protect Jews from anti-Semitic groups.

GREEK GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO CONVERT PROPERTY OF MURDERED JEWS INTO JEWISH RELIEF FUND

LONDON, Aug. 27. (JTA) — The Greek Government decided that all property left by murdered Jews in Greece for which no heirs are found will revert to a special fund for the relief of the Greek Jewish community, the Greek Information Office in London announced today. Details of the administration and scope of the fund will be worked out later.

The decision constitutes an important deviation from present policy, which provides that the property of all persons who were the victims of aggression reverts to the State if no claimants show up.

PRESIDENT OF JEWISH COMMUNITY IN VIENNA UNDER NAZI REGIME FOUND IN PRAGUE HOSPITAL

PRAGUE, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Richard Lowenhertz, head of the Jewish community in Vienna during the Nazi occupation, who was reported to have been arrested by the Russian military administration upon the entry of the Red Army into the Austrian capital, is now a patient in the Jewish Hospital here and intends to return to Vienna as soon as he recovers.

In an interview with the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Dr. Lowenhertz said that he left Vienna when the Russian troops started to move into the city. He then started on an adventurous and difficult trip to Prague during which he broke an arm. He was placed in the Jewish Hospital upon reaching here.

"I am very proud of the fact that I helped 136,000 Jews to emigrate from Austria during the Nazi regime," Dr. Lowenhertz said. "I succeeded in getting them out of Nazi hands even though the Gestapo arrested me several times. Shortly before the Germans retreated from Vienna, there were still 6,000 Austrian Jews and 15,000 deported Hungarian Jews in Austria. The Germans made an effort to exterminate them even during the last few days. Two hours before leaving Vienna, German soldiers raided shelters searching for Jews. In one cellar off Fuerstergasse, the Gestapo men discovered seven Jews and executed them on the spot."

COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS POSTPONES VOTE ON ADVISORY BUDGETING PROJECT TO 1946

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- With the lifting of ODT travel restrictions, the 265 Jewish federations, welfare funds and community councils, members of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds will decide on the establishment of a national advisory budgeting service at the 1946 General Assembly of the Council instead of through a mail referendum; it was announced today by William J. Shroder, chairman of the board and Jacob Blaustein, chairman of the Budget Research Committee.

By previous agreement the subject of advisory budgeting, in the event that the board favored the proposal, was to be decided by a General Assembly of the Council. In June 1945, the board voted in favor of the proposal by an overwhelming majority. At that time war restrictions on conferences and travel made it impossible to plan an assembly and the board agreed on a mail referendum as a substitute procedure. With the end of the war and the partial lifting of ODT restriction it is likely that an assembly can be held early in 1946. The executive committee of the council has therefore decided to postpone the mail referendum for the present since it appears probable that the previously agreed upon method of assembly action will be possible early in 1946.

In reporting to the board meeting, Mr. Blaustein stated that the proposed service to be fully effective should have the cooperation of both the local Jewish welfare funds and the national and overseas agencies they support. It is believed that such cooperation would benefit national and overseas agencies as well as local welfare funds, and it is hoped that the few agencies which have not yet been won over, will be persuaded once they recognize the real sentiments of the local communities, Mr. Blaustein declared. He added that the proposal will be presented objectively and he expressed the hope that the few opponents would not prejudge the issue but would permit their local adherents to decide the question on the basis of the needs of their communities.

"After the member agencies of the Council have an opportunity to consider the proposal in relation to the interest of the organized local community, there will be ample time to discuss with the national and overseas agencies the questions that may arise in the working out of a mutually beneficial procedure on advisory budgeting," Mr. Blaustein pointed out.

ARABS WANT SHARE OF U.S. CURRENCY COLLECTED BY AMERICAN ZIONISTS FOR PALESTINE

JAFFA, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- A memorandum urging that Arabs share in the dollar currency collected by Zionist funds in the United States, if such monies are spent in America for merchandise to be sent to Palestine, was submitted today by the Arab Chamber of Commerce to the Palestine Government.

The demand is based on the recent decision of the Palestine Government to allow the Jewish Agency to spend part of the funds collected in the United States for commodities needed in Palestine, providing that these commodities cannot be purchased in England. The Arab memorandum requests that American currency cleared by the Palestine Treasury Department for Palestine import, even though collected by Jews in the United States, be allotted not only to the Jews, but also to the Arabs in proportion to the numerical strength of each community.

Meanwhile, the economic interests of Arab citrus growers have led them to split with political leaders who are opposing the proposal that a joint Arab-Jewish Delegation go to London to discuss the position of the citrus industry. The extremist politicians, such as Dr. Hussein el Khalidi and Abdul Hadi, object to the delegation because it involves Arab-Jewish cooperation.

However, in an open letter today to the influential Arab newspaper Falastin, the growers point out that, firstly, the delegation is not a political one; secondly, if Arabs sit side by side with Jews in municipal councils, why can they not do so in trade delegations; and, lastly, they argue that the Arabs own 140,000 dunams of groves with an annual output of \$8,000,000 which is an important part of the Arab national income. "If only the Jewish growers go to London, they will have a free hand there," the letter emphasizes.

JEWISH INTERNEES FROM MAURITIUS GET HOMES AND JOBS IN PALESTINE; 160 WILL EMIGRATE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Seven of the 1,308 internees from Mauritius who arrived here yesterday aboard the S.S. Franconia were resting today in Hadassah Hospital, while 160 who do not plan to settle in Palestine are in an UNRRA camp here, where they will remain until they can emigrate overseas. Homes and jobs for the others are being arranged for by the Jewish Agency.

On the journey from Mauritius, which marked the last lap of a five-year odyssey which took the refugees from Europe to Asia, to Africa and back to Asia, two persons, Abraham Folkman, 57, of Vienna and Martha Levi, 76, of Danzig, died and an infant, Franconia Mathilde Hadassah Silberg, was born.

Spectators who witnessed the disembarkation were moved to tears as families which had been separated for five years were reunited, and elderly men and women, who could hardly walk, were helped down the gang-plank. The vessel was met by representatives of all the leading Jewish institutions of Palestine, who revealed that 126 internees had died at Mauritius, fifty children had been born and over 250 had enlisted in the Allied forces, including 58 in the Jewish Brigade.

The refugees' exile on Mauritius began early in 1941 when they were apprehended attempting to land illegally in Palestine. Despite vigorous protests by the Jewish community they were sent to Mauritius, since it was impossible to send them back to their countries of origin, which were Nazi-controlled.

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OVER 10,000,000 UNITS OF PENICILLIN PRODUCED MONTHLY BY JEWISH SCIENTIST IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Baruch Levin, who has begun producing penicillin in Palestine, described to reporters today how his small laboratory here turns out 10,000,000 units of crude penicillin every month. He said that four times as much could be produced if additional facilities were available.

Dr. Levin is able to produce only penicillin which can be used externally, because of his limited laboratory facilities. However, even with this limitation, physicians report extraordinary results have been achieved with both human beings and animals. Over 100,000 cows, for instance, have received penicillin injections as an aid in preventing diseases to which they are subject.

EXTERMINATION OF ALL EUROPE'S JEWS DECIDED AT BERLIN PARLEY OF TOP NAZIS IN 1940

LONDON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The extermination of all the Jews in Europe was decided upon at a conference in Berlin, in 1940, attended by Adolf Hitler and other high-ranking Nazis, according to the testimony of Dr. Hans Mayer, former commander of the ghetto in the Polish town of Pabianice, where 8,000 Jews were confined.

Mayer, who is now in the hands of American military authorities, told correspondents that the conference was attended by Heinrich Himmler, Joseph Goebbels, Reinhard Heydrich and other Nazi leaders, the London press reports today. They drew up a plan under which all those unfit to work would be gassed, while others would be used for forced labor until they were too weak to continue, when they, too, would be murdered, Mayer said.

ARGENTINA TO EMULATE U.S. IMMIGRATION SYSTEM; JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER ESTABLISHED

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Argentina is planning an immigration quota system patterned after the one now in use by the United States with the exception that the largest quotas would be assigned to Latin countries followed by Saxon, Scandinavian, and Slav nations, in that order, while German immigration will be forbidden. Immigration of Jews will be guided by their individual nationality.

Government representatives today attended the opening by the Jewish community here of a communal building the erection of which cost over a million pesos. The building will serve as a Jewish community center and will house the rabbinate and the offices of several Jewish institutions.

FRANZ WERFEL DIES IN HOLLYWOOD; FIED HERE IN 1940 TO ESCAPE NAZIS

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Franz Werfel, Czech-Jewish poet, dramatist and novelist, died here last night after a heart attack. Werfel, who was 54, had been suffering from a heart ailment for several years.

Best known in the United States for his novels "The Forty Days of Musa Dagh" and "The Song of Bernadette," Werfel came here to live in 1940 after a hair-breadth escape from the Nazis, whom he had fought for many years. He had been in America previously, in 1935, when Max Reinhardt produced his "Eternal Road," a pageant based on the Old Testament.