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JEWISH COMMUNITY OF EGYPT LODGES PROTEST AGAINST RIOTS; KING RECEIVES CHIEF RABBI

CAIRO, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- King Farouk today invited Chief Rabbi Haim Nahum Haddi to an audience during which they discussed the anti-Jewish riots which have occurred in Egypt during the last few days.

The Jewish community of Egypt today submitted a protest to Egyptian Prime Minister Nokrashy Pasha. No official information concerning the demands of the Jewish community was available, but the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns that the community protest refuted the official claims that the anti-Jewish outbreaks were not organized and were solely the work of "riff-raff."

It is understood that the community statement pointed out that the attacks on Jewish religious and cultural institutions throughout Egypt were made simultaneously and with obvious premeditation.

Chief Rabbi Reveals He Warned Prime Minister that Jews Fear Riots

The official attitude of the Jewish community here to the anti-Jewish riots of the week-end was expressed today by Chief Rabbi Nahum, in a special statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

"I am concerned with the riots," Rabbi Nahum said, "only by reason of the extent to which they have caused prejudice against religious and cultural institutions of the Jewish community. Our main school, where 1,300 pupils get their education free of charge, was literally looted. One of our greatest synagogues has been desecrated and pillaged, and our scrolls of law, which our people have preserved for thousands of years, have been destroyed and burned. In Alexandria, three of our synagogues have met the same fate. In the East, where tolerance and religion have always gone hand in hand, excesses of this kind have never been recorded.

"As far back as Thursday evening," the Chief Rabbi disclosed, "I had an interview with Prime Minister Nokrashy Pasha. I showed him leaflets that Jewish merchants had received requesting them to close their premises during the next day. His Excellency was categorical in his statement that the strike was not compulsory and that the duty of the Government was to protect us should we be attacked.

"Nevertheless, I advised our co-religionists to abstain from opening their premises on Friday. This advice was carefully followed, as everybody witnessed. Despite these precautions numerous assaults took place against Jewish stores. Deplorable as they are, I am not directly concerned with these. As chief of the Jewish community in Egypt, however, I am shocked by the undignified assaults sustained by our religious and cultural institutions. The acts of vandalism which took place have rightly aroused our indignation.

"Despite these events which have occurred without the least provocation on our part, our confidence in the Government has not been reduced," the Chief Rabbi con-

"For we are sure it will take energetic steps to punish the culprits. Under the reign of King Farouk the Jews of Egypt have enjoyed a state of peace unequalled anywhere else. Never have we been attacked, and we have always lived on good terms with our fellow-citizens. But the outrages which have taken place lead us to appeal to our sovereign whose loyal subjects we remain at all times."

ATTLEE IS PRESSED FOR STATEMENT ON PALESTINE; REITERATES IT WILL BE MADE SOON

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Attlee, replying today to a question in the House of Commons, said that he "cannot agree" that the Government's delay in issuing a statement of policy on Palestine justifies a resort to violence. He reiterated that a statement would be made as soon as possible.

The question was put to the Prime Minister by Mrs. Barbara Ayrton Gould, Member for Washington. Mrs. Gould said that the continued Government silence makes it difficult for loyal Jews to control the terrorists.

Barnett Janner, another Laborite, who is vice-president of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain, pointed out that the White Paper had been declared illegal on several occasions, and, therefore, it was unfair "to keep people waiting for the results of an investigation by the Mandates Commission."

ARABS IN PALESTINE DENY THEY ARE WILLING TO AGREE TO LIMITED JEWISH IMMIGRATION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The Arab Office here today flatly denied reports that Hussa el Alami, Palestine delegate to the Arab League, had expressed himself in favor of limited Jewish immigration into Palestine, if an impartial United Nations' body should decide that the country could absorb more Jewish immigrants and if all the Allied nations also agreed to accept displaced Jews from Europe.

Rajai Hussein, director of the office, issued an announcement declaring: "This office categorically denies the statement alleged to have been made by Hussa el Alami. He has made no political speech of any nature during the past twelve months."

Reuters reports today that influential Arab politicians in Jerusalem stress the fact that there has been no change in the Arab approach to the Palestine problem and that they still insist on maintenance of the White Paper.

The curfew on traffic was tightened today. It will begin at 6:00 P.M. and end at 11:00 P.M., as ordered by army headquarters last Thursday. It will end at 6:00 A.M. The order affects all highways outside municipal areas. For the northern section of Palestine a general curfew was imposed yesterday, and persons living in that area must remain indoors between 5:30 P.M. and 5:30 A.M.

Lord Gort Leaves Palestine; Jewish Agency Regrets His Resignation

Field Marshal Lord Gort, who resigned last week as High Commissioner of Palestine, today left here for Britain by air. In a statement issued on behalf of the Jewish Agency, Dr. Bernard Joseph, the Agency's legal advisor, regretted Lord Gort's resignation. The statement emphasized that "during his short term of office, Lord Gort managed to win our sincerest sympathies through his direct human approach to the people and by his trying to understand and solve the most complicated problems."

The "Palestine Post" today described the resignation of Lord Gort as "nothing short of a tragedy." It stated: "No High Commissioner in 25 years of British rule in Palestine enjoyed greater popular trust and none repaid it with greater personal kindness. If the report is true that he is out of sympathy with the line of those Middle East experts whose advice and actions are influencing and governing Palestinian policy, Lord Gort's resignation is nothing short of a tragedy."

JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION WITHDRAWS FROM HIAS-ICA; HIAS TAKES OVER ALL OFFICES

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The withdrawal of the Jewish Colonization Association from the Hias-Ica Emigration Association, which has been in existence since 1927 for the purpose of promoting Jewish emigration from European countries, was announced today in a joint statement issued by Leonard Montefiore, president of the J.C.A., and Abraham Herman, president of the Hias.

The decision to withdraw from the Hias-Ica was taken by the board of directors of the Jewish Colonization Association as a result of circumstances created by the war, the announcement said. The Hias is taking over the work of the Hias-Ica, as well as the offices in Europe, South America and other continents. The J.C.A. will possibly cooperate with the Hias within the United Kingdom, the announcement added.

Prior to announcing the withdrawal of the J.C.A., representatives of the Hias and of the Jewish Colonization Association met here for several days to discuss plans for emigration of Jews from Europe to overseas countries. They also conferred with representatives of the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees on securing transportation for Jews who are expected to receive immigration visas to overseas lands. The Intergovernmental Committee promised to look into the question immediately.

The Hias delegation, composed of Abraham Herman, Isaac L. Asofsky and Iliya Dijour, president, executive director and general secretary respectively, today left for Paris to take over the Hias-Ica offices there and to complete arrangements for emigration of displaced Jews from Germany and Austria. Military authorities have granted permission to Mr. Dijour to enter all British-American zones in Germany and Austria as an expert on Jewish migration problems.

Prior to its departure the delegation announced that the Hias has received permission from the Polish Government to re-open its offices in Warsaw, and that negotiations will be initiated with Swedish and Swiss steamship companies to transport displaced Jews from Europe to various overseas points. About 40,000 Jews were helped by the Hias-Ica to emigrate from Germany and Austria between 1933, when Hitler came to power, and the outbreak of the war.

U.S. Consulates Will Be Opened Soon in Germany; Will Issue Visas

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The State Department today informed representatives of the press that U.S. consulates will be opened in Germany as soon as possible, though any specific date could not yet be set.

The consulates will be charged, among other duties, with arrangements for the emigration to the United States of qualified displaced persons, a spokesman for the State Department said.

SITUATION OF DISPLACED PERSONS IN GERMANY IMPROVING, SAYS EISENHOWER'S DEPUTY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay, deputy military governor of the United States zone of occupation in Germany, declared today that displaced persons in camps in the American zone are "doing alright." Answering questions at a press conference, Gen. Clay said that in the areas where provision has been made for mass feeding, clothing and general care, the displaced persons are housed comfortably and adequately fed.

PROTEST IN POLAND TO BRITISH MILITARY COURT AGAINST SLUR AT BELSEN TRIAL

WARSAW, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The Jewish Central Committee here sent a protest to the British military tribunal at Luensburg and to the barristers association in England expressing indignation at the speech of British defense attorney Major Claude Winwood, who described the victims of the Belsen camp as "dregs of the ghettos."

"On behalf of tens of thousands of innocent Jews cruelly murdered in Belsen, the Jewish Committee expresses its protest against dishonoring their memory," the statement reads. "The Jewish Committee declares that the Jews exterminated in the camps of Oswiecim and Belsen were brought there in masses and included the best representatives of Jewish culture, art, religion, and science. There were among them rabbis, physicians, engineers and social workers. All attempts to justify the action of the cruel executioners must provoke indignation and condemnation from the entire civilized world."

SPANISH JEWS IN BULGARIA CLAIM DAMAGES; ASK TO BE TREATED AS JEWS, NOT AS SPANIARDS

SOFIA, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Jews in Bulgaria who are Spanish citizens today appealed to the Jewish Community Council to protest against the government decree providing payment of compensation for losses and damages only to citizens of the United Nations.

The appeal points out that Spanish Jews comprise the majority of foreign Jews in Bulgaria, and says that they consider the regulations unjust since they are prevented by them from claiming damages for their property, even though they were plundered and sent to labor camps under the pro-Nazi regime no less than other Jews in the country. The appeal requests that Spanish Jews in Bulgaria be considered not Spaniards, but Jews who suffered under the former regime.

100,000 MORE JEWS REPATRIATED FROM RUSSIA TO RUMANIA; RUMANIAN JEWS SEEK EMIGRATION

BUCHAREST, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Three thousand Rumanian Jews were repatriated this past week from Russia, to which they were deported by the Germans, Jewish relief groups reported today.

At the same time, it was learned that while Senator Claude Pepper was in Bucharest he received Abraham L. Zissu, head of the Jewish Party, who informed Sen. Pepper that 100,000 impoverished Rumanian Jews had registered for emigration to Palestine. Sen. Pepper is reported to have promised that he would convey this information to President Truman.

JEWISH-ARAB DELEGATION ARRANGES FOR SHIPMENT OF PALESTINE CITRUS FRUITS TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A revival of the Palestine citrus industry, which was hard hit by war-time restrictions on transportation, is expected as a result of discussions concluded here between a Jewish-Arab delegation of citrus growers and various government agencies.

The delegation, which left for Palestine last week, reported that 4,000,000 cases of oranges will be exported this winter to England and the continent and agreements were reached for paper and wood necessary for packing and also on transportation and other matters.

It was also agreed that the \$14,000,000 which the Government loaned the growers during the war will be entrusted to a new Citrus Growers Bank, the board of directors of which will consist of Arab and Jewish growers and government nominees. When borrowers repay their loans to the bank, the funds will be used for further development of the citrus industry.

COMMISSION DECREES ABOLITION OF ALL NAZI LAWS IN GERMANY'S JUDICIAL SYSTEM

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The Allied Control Council in Germany has decreed the abolition of all Nazi laws in the German judicial system. Judicial procedure will revert to the order of 1877. Police and district courts will be set up by the control council and former Nazi members will be removed from all judicial posts.

COMMITTEE TO ASSIST IN REHABILITATION OF DISPLACED INTELLECTUALS ESTABLISHED HERE

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The formation of an International Committee for Assistance to Professionals, Artists and Scholars was announced here today. The purpose of the organization is to assist in rehabilitating displaced scholars, professionals and artists now in Europe and to conserve their potential creative powers.

Physicians and other scientists will be provided with instruments and laboratory material, books and periodicals pertaining to their professions; musicians, artists and writers will get instruments, materials, appropriate literature and opportunities for contact with the achievements of their confreres in free lands. One of the incidental objects of the committee is to provide for periods of rest for such victims of concentration camps as need some leisure before returning to their work.

The American committee consists of Professor Max Ascoli, Professor Roland Robinson, Professor Henry P. Van Dusen, Ralph Bernstein, Harry Binsse, Professor Albert Einstein, Professor Horace L. Friess, Mrs. Naomi Finkelstein, Dean Christian Gauss, Professor Alvin Johnson, Dr. Paul Oskar Kristeller, Mrs. William P. Ladd, Dr. David M. Levy, Dr. Li You Ying, Professor Robert McIver, David Pinski, Dr. David de Sola Pool, Boris Pregel, Lessing Rosenwald, Dr. George N. Shuster, B.W. Huobsch, chairman, and Hilda Frankel, secretary.

NEW YORK AND TULSA JEWISH COUNCILS OPPOSE NATIONAL BUDGETING; OAKLAND TO CONDUCT REFERENDUM

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The Denver Allied Jewish Council and the Tulsa Jewish Community Council have gone on record as opposing the introduction of a national budgeting system and have pledged delegates from their communities attending the next General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to vote in accordance with this decision, it was reported here today by the Committee to Oppose National Budgeting.

The committee also announced that "every contributor to the Welfare Fund of Oakland, California will be called upon to vote on the national budgeting proposal to determine whether its board of directors will approve or reject the plan at the next General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds."

CONVENTION OF ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA OPENS NOVEMBER 16th IN ATLANTIC CITY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- The 48th annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America will open in Atlantic City on November 16, it was announced here today by the headquarters of the organization.

The convention will last four days and will discuss and act upon major problems affecting the status of Palestine, the announcement said. It will be addressed by World Zionist leaders who are expected to arrive from London and Palestine.

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