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LEADERS NERVOUS AS ALLIED PROSECUTORS AT NUREMBERG TRIAL LIST CRIMES AGAINST JEWS

NUREMBERG, Nov. 20. (JTA) — Herman Goering, Julius Streicher and Alfred Rosenberg displayed noticeable nervousness today as Allied prosecutors, addressing the opening session of the four-power trial of the 20 top Nazis, listed the crimes against Jews of which the three are accused and charged them with responsibility for the massacre of 5,700,000 Jews in Europe.

When the "horror pages" of the indictment, outlining the Nazi atrocities against Jews were read, Goering leaned forward in the dock to listen attentively. He listened on his ear phones at the mention of Nazi anti-Jewish fulminations in the pre-war period. After hearing how Jews were tortured and used as human guinea pigs at the extermination camp during the Nazi occupation of Poland, Goering sat back, his arms resting limply on his knees.

Streicher sat bolt upright when his name was mentioned in the 25,000-word indictment read by Sidney S. Alderman, of the American prosecuting staff. His lawyers brought without success to have his "mental capacity" examined.

Alfred Rosenberg remained aloof from the proceedings until he heard: "Defendant Rosenberg stated anti-Semitism is the unifying element of the reconstruction of Germany. On another occasion he also stated that Germany will regard the Jewish question as solved only after the very last Jew has left the continent." When the prosecutor read this, all the defendants looked at Rosenberg, who in turn looked at the ceiling and the floor, fiddling nervously with a paper in his hand.

Members of the prosecution teams have agreed to dispense, as far as possible, with oral witnesses and use captured documents and motion pictures showing Nazi cruelties and war crimes. The Russians and the French will set forth the Nazi crimes against humanity, under which the mass-killing of Jews is listed. The Americans and the British will present the case of crimes against the peace and the actual war crimes.

READY TO NAME U.S. MEMBERS OF ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. (JTA) — President Truman, at his press conference today, stated that he was considering several people for appointment as members of the Anglo-American inquiry commission on Palestine, but that he could not name them until the two governments had agreed on the number of people who would be on the commission.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns from authoritative sources that two of the men under consideration by the President are former Supreme Court Justice Owen Roberts and Federal Judge Learned Hand of New York.

ARMED FORCES WITHDRAWN FROM TEL AVIV; TRAFFIC CURFEW LIFTED THROUGHOUT PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- With quiet restored throughout Palestine, military authorities today lifted the curfew prohibiting motorized traffic outside of municipal areas during the night. The traffic curfew, introduced three weeks ago, was aimed at preventing the transportation of arms and explosives by illegal groups.

The 6th Airborne Division which was stationed in Tel Aviv to suppress possible outbreaks left the city today. Prior to their removal from the moving picture houses and public buildings where they were stationed, the troops cleared the city of barricades and barbed-wire positions which they had established. All amusement places, which have been closed since the outbreaks as a result of the curfew, will reopen tonight.

Sir Allan Gordon Cunningham, new Palestine High Commissioner, is due to arrive tomorrow. Scheduled outdoor receptions for him were cancelled today as a result of bad weather.

Tel Aviv Mayor Protests Looting by British Soldiers

Mayor Israel Rokach today reported at a session of the Tel Aviv municipal council that he has submitted a strongly worded note to the military authorities protesting the fact that British soldiers looted Jewish property during the disturbances in the city last week. The meeting adopted a resolution declaring that the Bevin statement is a betrayal of the Balfour Declaration and of the Palestine Mandate.

The resolution pointed out that the Bevin policy is a "death sentence" to the surviving Jews in Europe who wish to proceed to Palestine. It protested against Bevin's attempt to create a distinction between Jews and Zionists. "The city of Tel Aviv, together with all Jews of Palestine and with the Jewish people, will oppose by all measures at their disposal" the Bevin policy, the resolution said.

The session also adopted a resolution protesting against the emergency regulations issued by the Palestine Government, empowering every policeman to detain "suspected illegal immigrants."

As a result of efforts by former Syrian premier Jamil Mardam Bey, who came here as a representative of the Arab League, an Arab Higher Committee was formed this morning. It consists of five Huseinities, followers of the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, the representative of each of the other five parties and two ostensible neutrals, one of whom is Musa el Alami, Palestinian delegate to the Arab League, and a cousin of the Mufti. The last Arab Higher Committee was ordered dissolved by the Palestine Government following the anti-Jewish outbreaks of 1936-37.

Using detecting instruments, British troops today discovered a mine under a bridge near the Hodera settlement and rendered it harmless.

BRITISH WAR OFFICE DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF HUNGER STRIKE BY JEWISH BRIGADE IN BELGIUM

LONDON, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The War Office early today said that it "had not been told" of a reported hunger strike by 5,000 officers and men of the Jewish Brigade stationed in Belgium.

The Brigaders are reported to have declared a two-day hunger strike to protest the statement of Palestine policy by Foreign Minister Bevin.

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GERMANS ASK GOVERNMENT TO SPEED RETURN OF PROPERTY AND JOBS, DEMAND REPARATIONS

VIENNA, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Asserting that little has been done since the liberation of Austria to restore Jews to their former jobs and to return their property, the Vienna Jewish community today submitted a memorandum to the Renner Government containing the following demands:

1. The Government should include Jews on all commissions which will decide reparation and reparations for Jews.
2. Jewish civil service employees should be reinstated, and assigned the jobs which normally would be theirs by now had they not been ousted.
3. Jews ousted from private employment should be reinstated immediately, and receive the same salary and seniority as non-Jewish employees who were not dismissed.
4. Jewish-owned homes and other real estate should be restored to their former owners, as registered in 1938, before the Anschluss.
5. Former Jewish enterprises which are still "aryanized" should be immediately returned.
6. Where it is not possible to return former Jewish-owned property, the owners should be recompensed.

The memorandum also asked that special taxes be levied upon Nazis responsible for acts of cruelty against Jews, and also that the Government issue a decree holding Nazis collectively responsible for damage suffered by Jews or Jewish-owned property.

ALARMING ON PERSECUTION OF JEWS IGNORED BY HUNGARIAN LEADERS, COURT HEARS

BUDAPEST, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- A public statement by then Secretary of State Cordell Hull in July, 1944, in which he warned the pro-Nazi Hungarian Government of post-war punishment if it continued to persecute Jews, was the subject of discussion at a special cabinet meeting of the Sztotjay Government, it was revealed here today at the war crimes trial of Bela Imredi, anti-Semitic former Hungarian premier.

Arnoti Jungerth, who was deputy foreign minister in the government of Doomsday, testified that at a meeting of the cabinet he reported on the reaction abroad to Hungary's mistreatment of Jews, citing the Hull statement and the diplomatic interjections by representatives of neutral countries. The cabinet, he said, objected to the "pro-Jewish attitude" and Imredi, who was a member of the Government, said: "Why don't they worry about the Hungarian women, children and aged who are being bombed?"

At previous sessions, Imredi and several of his colleagues denied that they had ever heard the Allied Government's broadcast declaration that persons who aided in the persecution and massacre of Jews would be treated as war criminals. They alleged that the Germans were solely responsible for the deportation and death of over 500,000 Hungarian Jews. A witness for the prosecution testified yesterday that Imredi had refused to grant Jewish war veterans exemption from the anti-Jewish laws.

GERMAN JEW, VETERAN OF CONCENTRATION CAMP, ELECTED MAYOR OF REICH CITY

MUNICH, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Ernst Lehman, a German Jew who was in a Nazi concentration camp for many years, has been elected mayor of the town of Uffenheim.

DISPLACED JEWS IN GERMANY DECLARE HUNGER STRIKE IN PROTEST AGAINST BRITAIN

FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The Stuttgart radio today reported that displaced Jews in camps in Germany have called a twenty-four hour hunger strike in protest against the statement made by British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin with regard to Palestine.

Reports reaching here from the British zone indicate that conditions of displaced Jews in the Belsen camp are very bad. There are about 11,000 Jews in the camp and practically all of them are in great need of winter clothing, underwear and shoes, particularly since their barracks are not heated because of lack of fuel.

In the American zone, the situation of the displaced Jews has improved in some camps, but not in all, it was charged here today by leaders of the Central Jewish Committee, representative body of the displaced Jews.

While in the Feldafing area Germans have been removed from houses to make room for Jewish DP's, this is not true in the area where the Landsberg camp is located. The food situation became worse recently, after military authorities issued an order prohibiting UNRRA from securing fresh foodstuffs from Germans, insisting that the camps must use canned foods only, which are provided by the army.

ARGENTINE POLICE CRITICIZED FOR FAILURE TO CURB ANTI-JEWISH DEMONSTRATIONS

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Recent anti-Semitic disturbances here have elicited sharp attacks on police laxity by leading democratic political parties and newspapers.

The section of the Radical (centrist) Party which has joined in an election coalition with other anti-government groups issued a statement pointing to the existence "of an anti-Semitic atmosphere among all elements supporting the candidacy of Juan Peron," Argentine strong man. It denounced the "corrupt press which incites the people to racial hatred" and charged that the police are indifferent to attacks on Jews, while they disperse with violence demonstrations by democratic groups.

The Socialist Party has accused the police of "tolerating an anti-Semitic atmosphere and deliberately refraining from interfering with anti-democratic aggressions, of which the anti-Jewish manifestations are a part." The Communist Party issued an appeal to all citizens "to defend Jews against attacks by Nazi-Fascist elements."

The Labor Party, which is the party of Peron, also issued a statement in which it voiced "sincere repudiation of anti-Jewish attacks," and asked members of the party to defend Jews. It alleges that the anti-Jewish violence was committed by "Nazis and enemies of the Labor Party in order to harm its cause."

The newspapers La Critica, liberal organ, and La Hora, Communist spokesman, carry editorials attacking the attitude of the police, while other democratic papers refrain from editorial comments, but stress the fact that the police usually arrive at anti-Jewish demonstrations after they are all over, and if they do arrest any of the attackers, they release them immediately.

U.S. AMBASSADOR RECEIVES GILLETTE DELEGATION; WILL ARRANGE FOR MEETING WITH ATTLEE

LONDON, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The delegation of the American league for a Free Palestine headed by former Senator Guy Gillette, which arrived here this week, was received today by Ambassador John G. Winant who promised assistance in arranging meetings with Prime Minister Attlee and Foreign Minister Bevin.

STATE DEPARTMENT CHARGED WITH BLOCKING PASSAGE OF CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTION ON PALESTINE

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- The charge that the State Department is blocking the passage by Congress of the Palestine resolution, which favors a Jewish Palestine, was voiced here by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, president of the Zionist Organization of America, at the 48th annual convention of the ZOA which concluded this afternoon with resolutions calling for the expansion of organizational activities.

One of the resolutions adopted calls upon the American Jewish Conference to immediately convoke an extraordinary conference "so that an expression of protests may be registered of all shades of opinion of American Jewry against the policy of the Labor Government in relation to Palestine."

At an earlier session the convention adopted a declaration stating that the new British Government policy on Palestine is "the culmination of a long series of acts and omissions over a period of years, designed and calculated to defraud the Jewish people of its established rights in Palestine in defiance of solemn international agreements".

"We accuse the British Government of utilizing and directing the discontent of the exploited Arab peoples, with whom we had no quarrel to begin with, into anti-Jewish channels to serve ends of British imperialism, the declaration said. "We accuse the British Labor Government of flagrant violation of its own party pledges; we accuse the British Government of seeking to reduce Jewish Palestine to another ghetto; we accuse the British Labor Government of fraud in proposing another study to a people for whom delay means doom.

"We are dismayed that our Government is lending itself to this chicanery and we demand that our Government insist upon the immediate entry of 100,000 Jews into Palestine, and upon the complete repudiation of the White Paper," the declaration stated.

The declaration concluded by emphasizing that the Zionists of America "recognize no legal barrier to the right of Jews freely to settle in Palestine and rebuild a Jewish State". It authorized and directed the new administration to spare no effort "to achieve for our people, liberty and security in Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth."

AMERICAN LEGION ASKS FOR REPATRIATION OF ALL REFUGEES IN THE UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- A resolution demanding that all war refugees be returned to the countries from which they came was adopted unanimously by the American Legion, meeting here in its first post-war convention. This demand was included in the Legion's resolution on Americanism.

JEWISH ORTHODOX GROUP TO LAUNCH \$2,500,000 DRIVE FOR RELIEF FOR JEWS IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- A campaign to raise \$2,500,000 for the assistance of European Jewry will be conducted by the Vaad Hahatzalah, Jewish orthodox relief organization, it was announced today by Irving Bunim, a leader of the organization, at a press luncheon. The drive will have its formal opening on Dec. 7 at a dinner to be held at the Hotel Astor.

JOINT DISTRIBUTION OFFICE IN GERMANY TO AID EMIGRATION AND REPATRIATION OF DISPLACED JEWS

FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Following consultations with Judge E. Rifkin, who is surveying the problems of displaced Jews as President Truman's special representative, Ilja Djour, representative of the Hias, today opened the first Hias office in the American zone, to assist in the emigration or repatriation of displaced Jews from Germany.

Located in the city of Hoechst, the office will operate under the direction of the U.S.A. American relatives can now send short messages to displaced Jews in the occupied zones in Germany, whether such persons reside in or outside of camps. The messages should be sent in care of the New York office of Hias, which will transmit them to Mr. Djour, who in turn will forward them to the addressees.

ITALY GOVERNMENT AWARDS "ORDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY" TO J.D.C. REPRESENTATIVE

NEW YORK, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Reuben B. Resnik, director of the Joint Distribution Committee's program in Italy, has been decorated in Rome with the Order of the Crown of Italy by Alcide di Gasperi, Italian Foreign Minister, in recognition of his "heroic and distinguished service" while carrying out the relief agency's activities, it was announced here today.

In presenting the decoration, Senor di Gasperi praised the work of the Joint Distribution Committee prior to and after the liberation of Italy. Mr. Resnik was the first representative of a voluntary relief agency to enter Bologna and other North Italian cities after their liberation. He directed the distribution of emergency relief and helped to establish a broad rehabilitation program for the surviving Jews in these war-devastated areas in Italy.

Twenty-five carloads of clothing, shoes, tools and raw materials are being unloaded at a railway station near Milan, Italy, for distribution to homeless and distressed Jews in Italy and Austria, it was revealed by Dr. Joseph C. Hyman, executive chairman of the JDC. The shipment, which is valued at 100,000,000 lire (\$1,000,000) is made available to the J.D.C. by military officials after lengthy negotiations.

At least forty percent of the supplies will be sent to J.D.C. warehouses in Austria, and will be distributed in former concentration camps now being used as centers for displaced persons in the British and American zones of occupation. Italian Jewish communities and their institutions will receive the remainder of the shipment.

COL. TROPER RECEIVES LEGION OF MERIT FOR HIS CONTRIBUTION TO ARMY'S FISCAL POLICY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20. (JTA) -- Col. Morris Troper of New York has been awarded the Legion of Merit "for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services," it was announced here today. He was European chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee from 1938 to 1942.

The citation to Col. Troper reads: "His cumulative accomplishments contributed, in great measure, to the successful development of the fiscal policies for the Army and War Department. Throughout his tour of duty, Colonel Troper demonstrated unlimited resourcefulness in devising plans and programs to meet varying needs and his devotion to duty was in the finest tradition of the service."

BECAUSE OF THANKSGIVING THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL APPEAR ON FRIDAY