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NUREMBERG TRIAL HEARS EVIDENCE OF NAZI PLOT TO ANNIHILATE JEWS OF EUROPE

NUREMBERG, Nov. 22. (JTA) — Documentary evidence of the Nazi Government's plan for systematic annihilation of the Jews of Europe was presented at today's session of the war crimes trial here by Major Frank Wallis, on behalf of U.S. prosecutor Justice Robert H. Jackson.

Major Wallis submitted a memorandum issued by Julius Streicher, and also other documents, as proof that the pogroms which swept Germany on Nov. 10, 1938, were not spontaneous as the Nazis claimed, but were carefully planned, down to minute details on how shops and synagogues were to be destroyed, and what clothes the rioters should wear.

He also presented evidence of a meeting, under Goering's chairmanship, held later in November, 1938, at which plans were discussed for carrying out Hitler's order that the Jewish question must be "solved."

Jackson Says Nazis Fanatically Committed to Annihilate Jews

Major Wallis' presentation followed the line taken by Justice Jackson yesterday in his opening address in which he charged that "the most savage and numerous crimes planned and committed by the Nazis were those against the Jews."

"It is my purpose to show a plan and design, to which all Nazis were fanatically committed, to annihilate all Jewish people," Justice Jackson said. "The persecution of the Jews was a continuous and deliberate policy. It was a policy directed against other nations as well as against the Jews themselves. Anti-Semitism was promoted to divide and embitter the democratic peoples and to soften their resistance to the Nazi aggression."

"The conspiracy or common plan to exterminate the Jew was so methodically and thoroughly pursued that, despite the German defeat and Nazi prostration, this Nazi aim largely has succeeded," he stressed. "Only the remnants of the European Jewish population remain in Germany, in the countries which Germany occupied, and in those which were her satellites or collaborators. Of the 9,600,000 Jews who lived in Nazi dominated Europe, 60 per cent are authoritatively estimated to have perished; 5,700,000 Jews are missing from the countries in which they formerly lived, and over 4,500,000 cannot be accounted for by the normal death rate nor by emigration; nor are they included among displaced persons. History does not record a crime ever perpetrated against so many victims or one ever carried out with such calculated cruelty."

The determination to destroy the Jews "was a binding force which at all times permeated the elements of this conspiracy," Justice Jackson pointed out. "On many internal policies there were differences among the defendants. But there is not one of them who has not echoed the rallying cry of Nazism—'Deutschland erwache, Juda verrecke!' (Germany awake, Jewry perish!)"

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR REFUGEES GETS \$12,000,000 BUDGET FOR 1946

PARIS, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- A twelve-million dollar budget for the work of the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees in 1946 was adopted here yesterday at a conference of the 37 governments participating in the Committee.

A joint memorandum in behalf of the American Jewish Conference, Board of Deputies of British Jews and the World Jewish Congress was submitted to the conference. The memorandum asked the Intergovernmental Committee to take active steps to improve the legal position of displaced Jews by providing them with identity documents and to alleviate their plight, especially during the winter months, pending the recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry commission.

U.S. AND BRITAIN DISCUSS TIME LIMIT FOR WORK OF ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION ON PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- Consultations are now going on between the United States and Britain in an effort to fix a time limit for the work of the Anglo-American commission on Palestine, it was disclosed yesterday by Secretary of State Ernest B. Byrnes at his press conference. He expressed hope for an agreement on this point within the next few days.

The Secretary said that an agreement has not yet been reached with the British on the number of members to be appointed by each government, but he has advised President Truman that he is in communication with British Foreign Secretary Bevin on the question. Mr. Byrnes voiced the hope that a decision will be reached in the next day or two, so that appointments can be made and the committee can start its work.

CUNNINGHAM SWORN IN AS NEW PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER; JEWS ATTEND CEREMONY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- Lieut. Gen. Sir Alan Cunningham was sworn in yesterday as the seventh High Commissioner for Palestine. Among those attending the traditional ceremonies were Jewish leaders including David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Executive of the Jewish Agency, Isaac Ben Zvi, president of the Jewish National Council, and Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog and Ben Zion Uziel.

In a brief address Cunningham said: "I have no preconceived ideas whatsoever, and I realize that the problems to be presented are human problems which I shall endeavor to treat humanly."

PALESTINE ARABS RESERVE PRESIDENCY OF HIGHER COMMITTEE FOR EX-MUFTI

JERUSALEM, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- The Arab Higher Committee which was formed here Tuesday has voted to reserve the presidency of the committee for the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, who is a "prisoner of war" in a luxurious Paris villa. Musa al Alami, who represents the Palestine Arabs in the Arab League, was named general secretary, in charge of the committee's activities. The group consists of thirteen members, five of whom are members of the Husseinites, the party of the ex-Mufti.

The Arab League has decided to ask Britain to allow the Mufti to return to Palestine, it was reported here today. The Palestine issue is the main item on the agenda of the council of the League, which is meeting here Saturday. According to an announcement, the League will study ways and means of "giving as total, efficient backing to the Palestine Arabs as the Jews give the Zionists."

It is understood that as a result of the agreement to reconstitute the Arab Higher Committee, the League will incorporate a section of the Higher Committee in its publicity sub-committee, and another section into its Palestine land-saving scheme, for which the League has decided to contribute \$6,000,000. The League will also appropriate \$300,000 for Arab propaganda on the Palestine question.

EMERGENCY TALK REVIVED; TIMES PREDICTS ENDORSEMENT BY ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION

LONDON, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- Although the composition of the Anglo-American emergency commission on Palestine has not yet been decided upon, there is renewed interest concerning the possibility of partitioning Palestine into Jewish and Arab states as the only alternative to continued Jewish resistance to the present British policy with regard to Palestine.

The London Times forecasts in an editorial that the Anglo-American commission will endorse the partition plan, which was suggested by Lord Peel in 1937, as a temporary measure until a joint Arab-Jewish administration in Palestine is possible. At the same time, the Times publishes an article by its Palestine correspondent urging the appointment of a panel "of fair minded judicial men" to decide on the intention of the Balfour Declaration, so that there should be no misunderstanding in interpreting the meaning of the phrase "Jewish National Home" contained in that document.

Reuter's political correspondent says that the Palestine issue cannot be prejudged at this stage, before there is any report by the Anglo-American commission. However, he emphasizes that if the partition plan is put into effect, it would allow for the creation of a Jewish and an Arab state in Palestine "with full international sovereignty." The Jewish State would, it was indicated, include the sub-districts of Acre, Safed, Tiberias, Nazareth and Haifa; and parts of the sub-districts of Jenin, Tulkarem, Beisan, Jaffa and Ramleh. The possibility also exists that the Negev, the large desert area in Southern Palestine, for which the Jews have a special irrigation scheme, will also be included.

The Arab State, which may be linked up with Transjordan, would include the sub-districts of Nablus, Ramallah, Jericho, Hebron, Gaza and Beersheba, and parts of the districts of Beisan, Jenin, Tulkarem, Jaffa, Ramleh, Jerusalem and Bethlehem. The city of Jerusalem and the holy places would remain under international trusteeship with a corridor leading to Jaffa which would be part of the Arab State.

British Zionists Pledge Continued Fight on White Paper at Emergency Conference

LONDON, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- An emergency conference of the British Zionist Federation last night adopted a resolution expressing "deep disappointment" with the failure of the British Government to abrogate the White Paper, and said that it would join with Jews everywhere who are determined never to acquiesce in a policy which is illegal and "submits the Jewish national home to racial discrimination."

The rejection of the request by President Truman and the Jewish Agency that 100,000 Jews be admitted to Palestine immediately is a breach of the clearly expressed pledge of the Labor Party, and exposes the surviving Jews of Europe to further suffering, the resolution said. While welcoming the close association of the United States in the future of Palestine, it points out that the facts concerning the position of Jewry and Palestine are well known.

The hope is expressed that the two governments will ensure that the findings of the emergency commission are not prejudged, that the committee reaches its decisions quickly, and that while the investigations are proceeding, Jewish immigration into Palestine will not be retarded.

While welcoming any measures which will safeguard the position of Jews in all countries, the resolution declares that the tragedy of European Jewry is due to homelessness and dispersion, and that a solution of their problem can only be found in fulfillment of the pledges contained in the Balfour Declaration.

REFUGEES IN RUSSIA WHO "FEEL POLISH" WILL BE WELCOMED IN POLAND, AMBASSADOR SAYS

MOSCOW, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- Polish Ambassador Henryk Raabe, addressing a conference here of representatives of Polish Jews in the Soviet Union, said that every Jew from Poland who "feels he is Polish" will be welcomed back to that country and enabled to participate in its reconstruction.

The meeting, which was attended by Jews from the Asiatic republics of Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Kirghizia, and from the Volga and Ural areas and the Ukraine, as well as delegates from the Union of Polish Patriots in the USSR and of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee here, discussed the present political situation as it affects Polish Jews, restoration of Jewish economic life in Poland, rehabilitation of religious life and restoration of cultural and educational activities.

ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION ASKS BRITAIN FOR GERMAN REPARATIONS FOR JEWS

LONDON, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- The Anglo-Jewish Association today submitted a memorandum to the Foreign Office suggesting that the United Nations allocate a portion of German reparations to a Jewish rehabilitation fund to be entrusted to the Inter-governmental Committee for Refugees and other appropriate authorities.

The memorandum urges that the allocations should be made to various governments on the condition that the whole amount be used for resettlement and rehabilitation of Jews and that Jewish organizations in the respective countries be consulted and their services utilized. In the case of Palestine, the Jewish Agency should be consulted, it says.

ATTACKS ON JEWS IN ARGENTINA; POLICE ORDERED TO CURB ANTI-SEMITIC DISTURBANCES

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- A Jewish cultural club in the Buenos Aires suburb of Villa Crespo was attacked this week by a band of armed hoodlums, it was reported today. Jews who defended themselves against the attackers were arrested.

Minister of the Interior Felipe Urdapilleta, meanwhile, has issued an order to the chief of the federal police, instructing him to suppress all anti-Semitic demonstrations and disturbances. In an announcement disclosing issuance of the order Urdapilleta said that "it is the Government's intention to wipe out the origins of the present racial campaigns."

The police came in for further attack today because of their laxity in dealing with anti-Jewish incidents, in statements issued by the League for Human Rights and the "Exhortacion Democratica," an organization advocating a merger of all democratic forces in Argentina.

(The New York Herald-Tribune reports today that an anti-Semitic and anti-democratic demonstration was held in the center of Buenos Aires yesterday. Members of the Alianza Libertadora Nacionalista, one of the chief nationalist groups supporting Peron, distributed leaflets denouncing Jews, students and democratic political parties. One said: "Neither Jews nor traitors will ever govern." The police, the Tribune dispatch says, failed to take any action against the demonstrators.)

CZECH REPUBLIC RECEIVES JEWISH DELEGATION; DISCUSSES POSITION OF JEWS IN BOHEMIA-MORAVIA

PRAGUE, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- A delegation of the Federation of Jewish Communities in Bohemia-Moravia was received by President Benes and discussed with him various aspects of the Jewish situation. The delegation did not make any statement after leaving the President's office except to say that their discussions had been "satisfactory."

CONDITIONS IN CAMPS FOR DISPLACED JEWS AGAIN DETERIORATING, JEWISH CHAPLAIN CHARGES

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- The charge that displaced Jews in the German camps in the American and British zones are still ill-treated was made here yesterday by Capt. Robert S. Marcus, a Jewish chaplain serving with the U. S. forces in Europe, who has just returned to New York after twenty months of service overseas.

Emphasizing that he approves "one hundred per cent" of the Harrison report, Capt. Marcus, addressing a press conference at the headquarters of the National Jewish Welfare Board, said that after publication of the report, conditions improved for a while in the camps, but they have now deteriorated again.

"Conditions are on the downgrade," he reported, "simply because members of the military government are incompetent and disinterested. Any improvement in the condition of the Jews is the result largely of their desire to help themselves." He described how eight men were expected to share one loaf of rye bread a day in the camp for displaced Jews at Wildflecken, and how twenty-four men were asked to subsist on a can of meat and watery soup.

(The N.Y. Times, in an editorial yesterday, commented on the fact that the situation of the displaced Jews in the camps in Germany is again becoming precarious because of the approaching winter, especially in the British-controlled Belsen camp. The function of the joint Anglo-American committee of inquiry, whose proposed formation was announced on Nov. 13, will be to look into the state of the Jews in Europe," the editorial said. "Here is evidence for it. Yet something can be done without waiting. The British may still feel unable to admit to Palestine the saddest sufferers among the thirty to forty thousand Jews in camps in western Germany, but if so it is all the more up to them, and to us, to see to it that at least the essentials of life, including self-respect and hope, are guaranteed to these unhappy survivors.")

World Jewish Congress Sends Food and Clothing to Jews in the Belsen Camp

NEW YORK, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- A transport of food and clothing was shipped from here yesterday to the Jews in the Belsen camp by the Committee for Overseas Relief Supplies of the World Jewish Congress, it was announced here today. The transport was installed in a boatload of UNRRA supplies which left on the U.S. liner Martin Berman, directly for Germany.

6,000 JEWS IN HAVANA MARCH IN PROTEST AGAINST BRITAIN, GREETED BY CUBAN PRESIDENT

HAVANA, Nov. 22. (JTA) -- More than 6,000 Jews participated today in a "protest march" against the new British policy on Palestine, demanding the opening of Palestine to free Jewish immigration.

Singing Hatikvah and the Cuban national hymn, the demonstration stopped in front of the Presidential Palace and was greeted by President Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin. The marchers then proceeded to the building of the Senate where a delegation was received by Senate President Dr. Suarez Rivas to whom a memorandum was submitted. Later a copy of the same memorandum was submitted to Dr. Miguel De Leon, president of the Congress.

Participating were Jewish organizations of all political shades, including Zionist, orthodox and Communist. The demonstration was arranged by the World Jewish Congress.