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NEW EVIDENCE REVEALS GOERING ORDERED JEWISH GHETTOS EVEN BEFORE OUTBREAK OF WAR

NUREMBERG, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- American prosecutors at the war crimes trial today presented further evidence of Nazi plans to exterminate the Jews, including secret records of a conference of Nazi leaders on Oct. 14, 1938, at which Goering ordered them to tackle the Jewish problem now, using all methods."

Among other instructions issued by Goering at this conference, held almost a year before the outbreak of the war, was the confiscation "by all means possible" of all Jewish property in Austria, which he said was worth 2,000,000,000 marks. He also urged that ghettos be established for Jews in the larger cities. Others present agreed that "leniency should not be exercised in the fight against the Jews" and suggested that special Jewish labor units be set up.

Julius Streicher told American correspondents today, during the lunch hour recess, that he has decided that there are three Jews among the judges on the international military tribunal. "I have been tried in the same court room before," he remarked sarcastically. "This is all old stuff."

Major William Walsh, in charge of the division dealing with the section of the indictment covering "crimes against humanity," told a correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the evidence of anti-Jewish atrocities cited so far does not even scratch the surface, and that more material will be presented at subsequent sessions.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE TO SEEK SETTLEMENT OF STATELESS JEWS IN LATIN AMERICA

PARIS, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- The possibility of resettling displaced Jews in various countries, including South America, will be investigated by the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees, it was announced here last night by Sir Herbert Emerson, director of the Committee.

The announcement was made at the concluding session of a three-day conference of the members of the Committee held here. Sir Herbert stressed the great help given to the Committee by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and by the Joint Distribution Committee. Several members expressed the opinion that all possible efforts should be made to encourage refugees from Germany and Austria to return to their homelands.

The conference adopted a resolution authorizing the administration of the Committee to negotiate for the absorption of its functions by the Social and Economic Council of the United Nations Organization. The resolution was adopted following notification from the British Government that it intends to urge the General Assembly of the UNO to take such action.

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COASTAL PATROL INTERRUPTS LANDING OF "ILLEGAL" IMMIGRANTS; 200 ESCAPE, 20 CAPTURED

TEL AVIV, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- The shriek of sirens shattered the pre-dawn silence this morning when a British coastal patrol vessel came upon a Greek motor schooner unloading "illegal" Jewish immigrants at a point between Haifa and Jaffa. (It was announced several weeks ago that sirens would be sounded when any act of violence was occurring.)

About 200 of the schooner's passengers had already disembarked and escaped to neighboring Jewish settlements before the landings were discovered by the patrol vessel. Twenty who were still on board were taken to the Atlit internment camp, after the Greek vessel made an unsuccessful attempt to flee.

The schooner was brought into Haifa and its crew arrested. Under a law promulgated several weeks ago, the Palestine Government may confiscate the ship, and fine or jail its owners and the crew. Yesterday a district court sentenced three Lebanese fishermen to 18 months imprisonment for attempting to smuggle in a group of Jews.

The British authorities are reported to be using aircraft, destroyers and other vessels in a move to halt illegal entry of Jews. Meanwhile, the military commander in the Haifa and Galilee districts has ordered that the curfew confining persons to their homes after sundown be continued outside of municipal areas.

Another Jewish group today voiced its determination to assist "illegal" immigration. A national conference of the left-wing Hashomer Hatzair adopted a resolution endorsing the Bevin statement and declaring that it will "maintain and defend immigration by all means," and calling on the entire Jewish community to rally around the demand for the immediate issuance of 100,000 immigration certificates. At the same time, it called on labor groups to reject terror and sabotage and any contact with "fascist terroristic groups."

The Turkish vessel Aksu docked in Haifa yesterday, carrying 107 legal immigrants.

JEWISH DELEGATION MEETS WITH NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER; MUM ON SUBJECT OF DISCUSSIONS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- Lieut. Gen. Sir Alan Gordon Cunningham, new High Commissioner for Palestine, today received a Jewish delegation headed by David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive committee of the Jewish Agency.

The delegation, which was called to Government House by Sir Alan, spent about an hour with the High Commissioner, but, at his request, refused to disclose the subject of their discussions. An Arab delegation will meet with Sir Alan later today for similar discussions.

EGYPTIAN PHYSICIANS CALL FOR ARAB BOYCOTT OF PALESTINE MEDICINES

CAIRO, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- A boycott of "Zionist" medical products was called for in a resolution passed by the Federation of Egyptian Medical Associations, which was made public here today.

The resolution appeals to Arab physicians in all countries to avoid prescribing medications made in Palestine.

BELA IMREDI, ANTI-SEMITIC FORMER HUNGARIAN PREMIER, SENTENCED TO DEATH

BUDAPEST, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- Bela Imredi, pro-Nazi former premier of Hungary, the father of Hungary's anti-Jewish laws, was today found guilty and sentenced to hang by a peoples court, after a trial lasting more than a week. He will appeal.

Although the specific charges upon which Imredi was convicted were declaring war on the Allies without consulting the Parliament and collaboration with the Nazis during the war, much evidence of his anti-Jewish activities was introduced at his trial.

In a speech to the court before it retired to deliberate upon its verdict, Imredi, who resigned the premiership when he discovered that he had Jewish ancestors, argued that the anti-Semitic legislation he introduced in 1938 had any connection with the Nazi atrocities against Jews in 1943.

CRITICISM IN POLAND PROTEST "MILDNESS" OF SENTENCES IMPOSED AT BELSEN TRIAL

WARSAW, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- A sharp attack on the "mildness" of the verdicts handed by the British military court at Luebenburg, which tried Josef Kramer and his associates, was issued here today by the Central Committee of Polish Jews, which pointed out that only nine of the 45 defendants received death sentences.

Persons found guilty of crimes in the death camps of Oswiecim, Majdanek and Belzen, where millions of Polish and other Jews perished, the committee complained, received short prison term as punishment for deeds which demanded the death sentence. "In the name of humanity defamed by the Germans, in the name of millions of Jews murdered by them in Poland and elsewhere, and in the name of the few surviving Jews of Poland, the Central Committee of Polish Jews demands the revision of the Luebenburg sentences," the protest said.

(The Belsen verdicts were also criticised in the Czechoslovak Parliament today, a report from Prague stated, adding prolonged cheers greeted Czech Socialist Party member Alois Neuman when he said: "The House will agree with me if I demand, in the name of all liberated prisoners, that all those guilty must be judged fairly and receive the deserved sentence for ignoble crimes.")

A Lublin war crimes court has sentenced to death Joseph Sienkiewicz, a guard in the Majdanek camp, accused of torturing prisoners, the Warsaw radio said today.

CRITICISM IN FRANCE CLAIM 1,000,000,000 FRANCS SEIZED BY VICHY NOT YET RETURNED

PARIS, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- Some 1,000,000,000 francs seized in 1941 by the Vichy Government from Jewish bank accounts and property holdings and remitted to the Paris as "compensation" for German soldiers killed in France, have not yet been restored to their rightful owners, it was learned today.

This amount was paid by French banks to the Caisse des Depots et Consignations (special Treasury Department for money and property in trust), which still refuses to refund it for lack of instructions from the Government. The department's offices are filled with thousands of files bearing the names of original Jewish owners. The sum seized by the Vichy Government is worth considerably less now as a result of the franc's fluctuations.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE PRESSES FOR IMMEDIATE ADMISSION OF 100,000 JEWS TO PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- The establishment of the joint Anglo-American inquiry commission on Palestine should "in no way preclude or delay" the admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine as requested by President Truman, Secretary of State James F. Byrnes was told today in a memorandum submitted to him by Jacob Blaustein, chairman of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee; and Dr. John Slawson, its executive vice-president.

Pointing out that the President's request has the full support of all Jewish groups, and of Americans of all faiths, the Committee representatives declared, in the memorandum, that the proposal of the British Government to admit 1,500 Jews per month is "wholly inadequate" and urged the United States Government to continue to press for the adoption of President Truman's recommendation which they termed "a compelling necessity for the saving of human lives."

The American Jewish Committee further urged recognition of the Balfour Declaration and the terms of the Mandate for Palestine, which, they stressed, was entrusted to Great Britain by fifty nations and approved by the United States. "Hundreds of thousands of Jews immigrated into Palestine, and substantial investments were made, because of faith in the pledges of the Mandate," the memorandum stated.

Declaring that there is no irreconcilable conflict between the interests of the Arabs and the Jews in Palestine and that the entire Near East will benefit from the existence in that country of a thriving economy and democratic self-government, the Committee stated that "with good will on both sides and a firm attitude on the part of the United Nations, harmony can prevail."

The Committee approved the terms of references for the Anglo-American Joint Committee which provide for its inquiry into the situation of Jews in European countries where they have been victims of Nazi and Fascist persecution. It said this provision was "in the spirit of the United Nations Charter which seeks to promote and encourage respect for human rights and for the fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, language or religion." The Committee said that "the United States should share fully in the responsibility of providing immigration opportunities for European Jews."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN LAUDS JEWISH WAR VETERANS; CONDEMNS BIGOTRY AND RACIAL HATRED

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- President Truman, in a message to the 50th annual convention of the Jewish War Veterans which opened here today, in the presence of 1,000 delegates, paid tribute to the "patriotic services rendered by our citizens of Jewish faith" and emphasized that he considers the Jewish War Veterans "the living answer to those who would confuse our people with the evil doctrines of bigotry and hatred."

The President expressed his hope that the Jewish War Veterans "will grow in strength, so that together with other responsible veterans' organizations, it can render maximum service to our fighting men as they return to peaceful pursuits."

In his annual report to the opening session of the convention, Archie H. Greenberg, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans, said that the organization added 118 new posts and more than doubled its membership during the last two years. He expressed the belief that the organization will have 1,000 posts by 1948.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON PALESTINE ISSUE

LONDON, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- Former Prime Minister Winston Churchill, leader of opposition in the House of Commons, yesterday demanded that the British Government call a full-dress parliamentary debate on the Palestine issue.

Herbert Morrison, replying for the Government, said that it intends to name a date for such a debate, but that he was not able to give the exact day at the present time.

BOYCOTT OF U.S. GOODS IN REPLY TO PLAN FOR TRANSFER OF PALESTINE ARABS

CALIF., Nov. 23. (JTA) -- A boycott of American goods was urged today by Bagdad papers in reply to a suggestion by former President Herbert Hoover that the United States grant a large loan to Iraq to finance the resettlement there of Arabs from Palestine, according to a Reuters dispatch.

Under such headings as "Devilish American Plan" and "New Zionist Scheme," the papers sharply attack Hoover's suggestion for large-scale irrigation of arid land in Iraq and the transfer of Palestinian Arabs as a means of solving the Palestine problem.

(The American Zionist Emergency Council, in a statement issued in New York, denied that the Zionists have any desire to oust the Arabs from Palestine, and stressed that Jewish activities in Palestine have benefitted the Arabs. At the same time, it endorsed the Hoover plan, pointing out that "it is a new approach" to the problem. If the Arabs should be interested in the scheme, the Zionists would be happy to cooperate in implementing it, the council added.)

A British military court in Tripoli today imposed a death sentence on one of the participants in the anti-Jewish riots in Tripolitania early this month, it is reported here. Several defendants have already been given sentences ranging from six months to seven years, and a number of murder charges are being drawn up.

DISSENT REPORTED BETWEEN PALESTINE ARAB HIGHER COMMITTEE AND ARAB LEAGUE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- The Palestine Arab Higher Committee, which is only a few days old, has already encountered difficulties. It is reported that Musa al-Alami, non-party member, objects to creation of a board from the Higher Committee to direct activities and finances of the Arab office, which the Arab League entrusted to him in the absence of a representative Palestinian Arab political body.

(It was reported in August that the council of the Arab League had decided to set up a propaganda organization to be called the Arab Office, with its head office in Beirut and branches in Jerusalem, London and Washington. The Arab office was to be allocated large funds, about \$2,000,000 being mentioned as its allocation for the first year of its existence.)

MEMBERS OF JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE LEAVE U.S. FOR URGENT MEETING IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. Nahum Goldmann and Louis Lipsky, members of the executive of the Jewish Agency, today left by plane for Palestine to participate in the extraordinary meeting of the World Zionist executive which will take place in Jerusalem this Sunday. The meeting is to decide on action to be taken with regard to the statement on Palestine made by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin, which has provoked protest from Jewish groups throughout the world.

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GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHES MAIL AND GIFT PACKAGE SERVICE FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- A limited mail and gift package service, enabling persons in the United States to send parcels to displaced persons in the American zones of Austria and Germany, has been initiated it was announced today by the State Department.

Regulations provide that a request must be received from the displaced person. Special post cards will be distributed to them for this purpose by the United States and Red Cross authorities. Persons in the United States receiving these cards must present them at local post offices for acceptance of letters or parcels for mailing. The post offices will decide the proper form of addressing mail to displaced persons and further information about the service.

JEWISH REFUGEES FROM EUROPE ARRIVE IN PHILADELPHIA, ASSISTED BY HIAS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- One-hundred and eighty Jewish refugees from Europe arrived here today aboard the Portuguese liner Guine.

They were met at the pier by representatives of the HIAS who facilitated their departure for destinations in various parts of the country. Those who were unable to leave at once are being cared for in the HIAS shelter.

JEW HADASSAH CONVENTION DECIDES TO TRAIN MEMBERS FOR EMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- Establishment of a special organization, Plugath Akhshav, for the purpose of training young Hadassah members who plan to go to Palestine for settlement there, was decided on here today at the closing session of the 22nd annual convention of Junior Hadassah.

Other resolutions adopted urge Congress to go on record favoring unlimited Jewish immigration into Palestine and appeal to President Truman to repeat his demand for immediate admission to Palestine of 100,000 Jews from Europe.

BRITISH MEMBERS OF WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS INVITED TO ATTEND NUREMBERG TRIAL

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- Two officers of the British section of the World Jewish Congress have been invited by the British authorities to attend the Nuremberg war-crimes trial, it was announced here today.

The invitations have been received by Sidney S. Silverman, laborite member of Parliament and chairman of the British section of the congress, and Alex L. Easternman, political secretary of the European office of the congress in London.

J.D.C. TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING NEXT MONTH; SCHWARTZ AND WARBURG TO REPORT ON EUROPE

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee will hold its annual meeting on Dec. 9, it was announced here today by Dr. Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the organization.

Principal speakers at the meeting will be Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European chairman of the J.D.C. and Edward M. M. Warburg, former J.D.C. chairman who is now in Belgium. They will both report on the needs of the Jews in European countries.

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