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### ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT WARNED OF CONSPIRACY AGAINST JEWS; ADDITIONAL PROTECTION SOUGHT

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 3. (JTA) — The Argentine Government was warned today that "Nazi elements" here are planning a conspiracy against the Jews of this country similar to the Reichstag fire.

The warning was contained in a note submitted to the Minister of Interior by Emilio Troise, president of the Committee to Fight Anti-Semitism. The Minister was urged to take all measures possible for the suppression of anti-Jewish outbreaks and for the protection of the Jewish sections of the city.

"Nazi elements," the note said, "are preparing themselves for a putsch in a manner similar to the Reichstag fire in Germany. The conspirators are planning to make themselves appear to be aggressors against the Catholic Church and the followers of Gen. Peron. All this will be done to furnish a pretext for an invasion of the Jewish sections by groups terming themselves nationalists, the memorandum pointed out.

It was established here today that a large percentage of the anti-Semites preaching violence are members of the "Alianza Liberadora Nacionalista," which is a threat for a group declared illegal by the Supreme Court.

### TRUMAN STILL FAVORS ADMISSION OF "SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER" OF EUROPEAN JEWS TO PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (JTA) — President Truman is still interested "in making possible the entry into Palestine of a substantial number of the unfortunate Jews in Europe," he said in a letter, dated Nov. 13, acknowledging a memorandum left with his secretary by a delegation of rabbis during last month's "March of Rabbis" to Washington.

The letter was made public today by Rabbi Baruch Korff, leader of the delegation, to whom it was addressed. It concluded with a reference to the announcement by the American and British Governments of the formation of a joint Anglo-American inquiry commission and to Truman's letter to Prime Minister Attlee, requesting immediate entry of 100,000 displaced Jews to Palestine.

### Senate Committee Postpones Action on Palestine Resolution for Another Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (JTA) — Following the announcement last week by President Truman that he no longer supports the Wagner-Feast resolution on Palestine, Sen. Wagner today requested the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to postpone action on it for another week.

The resolution, which asks for free immigration of Jews to Palestine and for the establishment there by Jews of a free and democratic commonwealth, is now in the hands of a sub-committee. In asking for postponement of action, Sen. Wagner told the committee that he wants to confer with members of the sub-committee and that such a conference has been tentatively scheduled for Thursday.

## OBELISK TO MARTYRED JEWS DEDICATED AT JEWISH DISPLACED PERSONS CENTER IN GERMANY

FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- A simple ten-foot red brick obelisk, topped by a Star of David in which burns an eternal light, was dedicated yesterday at the Zeilsheim assembly center for Jewish displaced persons, near here, in memory of the 5,700,000 Jews of Europe murdered by the Nazis.

Almost all of the 2,800 Jews housed in the center, which is run by UNRRA, attended the ceremonies, held in a cleared space in front of the obelisk, on one side of which candles burned in an eight-branched candelabra. Standing in the foreground were 60 children, ranging from tots to full grown youths, who were orphaned by the Germans. In the background were the older residents, wearing every conceivable type of clothing.

Thirteen-year-old Joseph Yeselovitch, of Poland, a veteran of many concentration camps, spoke, declaring that "we all have a sacred duty to turn our grief into an effort to reach the land of Israel." There is no doubt that he spoke for the overwhelming majority of the camp's residents, most of whom had returned to Poland in recent months and then fled because of continued anti-Semitism there.

Sylvan H. Nathan, a New York City attorney, who was recently released from the camp to join UNRRA as director of the Zeilsheim center, urged the assembled refugees not to lose hope. Rabbi Nathan Neuhaus, of Frankfurt, the first German rabbi to return to his pre-war parish, praised UNRRA and the JDC for their aid to the displaced Jews in western Germany.

## JEWISH COMMUNITY IN LODZ EXPANDING EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES FOR RETURNING JEWS

LODZ, Poland, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Lodz, which has the largest Jewish population of any city in Poland, has taken steps to expand the Jewish school system, because of the increasing number of Jews returning here, and has set up a body to assist demobilized Jewish soldiers, hundreds of whom are being discharged daily.

Three-hundred children are already attending Jewish schools, and an additional 100 have applied, but they cannot be admitted because of the crowded classrooms and the shortage of benches, school supplies and textbooks. Attempts to secure additional space have been unsuccessful because of the shortage of habitable buildings here.

The problem of the homeless Jewish soldiers is equally pressing, since in most cases they have no homes or families to which to return. The Jewish committee arranged a meeting of 150 of them, at which it decided to provide the veterans with a large hall to be used for temporary housing until they can secure apartments, and also a fund for immediate assistance.

The revival of Jewish life here is reflected further in the recently concluded two-week agricultural training course run by the Hechalutz organization, which has resumed functioning throughout Poland, and the establishment of a Jewish theatre.

## JOINT ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION TO WORK SIMULTANEOUSLY IN EUROPE AND IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- A suggestion that the Anglo-American inquiry commission, when formed, should be divided into two sections working simultaneously in Europe and Palestine, is made today by the Manchester Guardian, leading liberal newspaper. The paper criticizes the delay in announcing the names of the members of the commission and urges that no time be wasted in preliminaries.

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TRIPOLI REPORT REVEALS 125 JEWS, FIVE ARABS KILLED DURING POGROM IN TRIPOLITANIA

TRIPOLI, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- After three weeks of extensive investigation, British authorities here are still puzzled as to how the anti-Jewish outbreaks in Tripoli originated, and by whom they were plotted. Figures released today as a result of the investigation disclose that 125 Jews and five Arabs were killed during the outbreaks.

While no concrete evidence as to the origin of the riots was uncovered, there are indications that the pogrom was planned. Strong inferences point to the fact that the attacks on the Jews was organized under the influence of agitators from Egypt.

ARAB LEAGUE PROCLAIMS BOYCOTT OF PALESTINE JEWISH GOODS; JEWS IN OTHER ARAB LANDS UNAFFECTED

CAIRO, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The Arab League announced this afternoon a boycott of all "Zionist" goods and said that its member states would be required to prevent the importation from Palestine of Jewish manufactures, while non-member Arab nations would be urged to take such action.

Making the announcement, Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey, secretary general of the League, said that the boycott was decided upon following complaints from various Arab states that their economy was being threatened by the industries established in Palestine with Jewish capital "donated to achieve political objectives." He pointed out that the Arab countries are compelled to defend themselves by peaceful means in order to maintain Arab sovereignty in Palestine.

Queried as to what effect the boycott would have upon the 70,000 Arabs employed by Jewish businesses in Palestine, Azzam Bey replied: "The Zionists will be given an opportunity to make them emigrate." He stressed, at the same time, that Jewish enterprises in Arab countries outside of Palestine have nothing to fear, adding that Oriental Jews are "our brothers" and enjoy the same political rights as Arabs.

The official announcement said that since the political objectives of Zionism are the same as the objectives pursued by individual commercial enterprises, and "since Zionist activities cannot be materialized except by the invasion of markets in Arab countries," the League council had decided on this move. A committee has been appointed to direct the boycott and make suggestions as to how it can be enforced.

Arab League and Palestine Higher Committee Split on Bevin Statement

CAIRO, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The Arab League and the newly formed Palestine Arab Higher Committee are split as to their attitude towards the Anglo-American inquiry commission on Palestine, it was learned here today. The Committee favors boycotting the commission, while the League, from all accounts, is opposed to the statement of policy by Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin, but does not believe it advisable to ignore the commission.

Several members of the higher committee arrived here over the week-end to participate as advisers in the League's discussion of the Palestine problem. It was announced today that the League's reply to the Bevin statement will be made public in the capitals of all the Arab nations, and in London and Washington, on Wednesday.

It is expected that it will stress that the inquiry commission's findings will not be binding on the Arabs, demand representation on the commission, and oppose further Jewish immigration into Palestine and the linking of the Palestine problem with the plight of the Jewish refugees in Europe.

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PRIME MINISTER SMUTS URGES SOUTH AFRICA TO OPEN HER DOORS TO IMMIGRANTS FROM EUROPE

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts, Prime Minister of the Union of South Africa, said today that South Africa should open her doors to immigration and encourage people to come and share in the great industrial development of the country which would take place within the next five to ten years.

Smuts was addressing the annual congress of the Free State United Party. South Africa's human resources would not be large enough for the industrial and other developments to come and the country would need a much bigger European population very soon, he said.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF AGUDAS ISRAEL OPENS; DELEGATES FROM 25 NATIONS ARE ATTENDING

LONDON, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Jews in the displaced persons camps are being driven to desperation by the uncertainty of their future, Rabbi Meisels, acting Chief Rabbi of the British zone of Germany, said today, addressing the world conference of Agudas Israel being held here.

The delegates, representing 25 countries including the United States, Palestine, and some of the South American republics, also heard Rabbi I. M. Lewin of Jerusalem state that the enormity of the Jewish tragedy is not sufficiently appreciated and that whatever differences of opinion there are among world Jewry, they are united in favor of opening the gates to Palestine and for the abolition of the White Paper."

The conference witnessed a dramatic scene, when 20 young men recently liberated from German concentration camps broke down at Rabbi Meisels' description of the gas chambers at the notorious Oswiecim camp in Poland. This is the first time that representatives from the Jewish displaced persons camps have been able to come to England to attend a Jewish gathering.

Rabbi Lewin, who is vice-president of the Agudas Israel, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent that because of the inability of some of the central bodies to send delegates, all resolutions passed at the conference will have to be submitted to them for approval.

Other speakers at the conference included H.A. Goodman, political secretary of Agudas Israel, Dr. Israel Feldman, chairman of the Palestine Committee of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Rabbi Teitz of New York and Maitre Muller of Paris.

LACK OF FUNDS PREVENTS JEWISH STUDENTS IN BULGARIA FROM SENDING DELEGATES TO LONDON

SOFIA, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The Jewish Students Corporation, which embraces all Jewish student groups, will probably be unable to send delegates to the conference of Jewish students to be held in England this month, a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent was told today by the chairman of the corporation. The organization's funds, he said, are just sufficient to carry on educational work this year, and no social activities are contemplated.

A large demonstration was held this week in Varna in protest against the White Paper.

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HISTADRUTH MARKS TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY; HAS GROWN FROM 5,000 TO 150,000 MEMBERS

HAIFA, Dec. 3. (JTA) — In the hall in the Hebrew Technical School here where the Histadruth, the Palestine federation of labor, was born 25 years ago, a festive meeting was held last night to mark the organization's twenty-fifth anniversary.

Speakers reviewed the Histadruth's growth from an initial 5,000 to its present 150,000 members, and pledged a continued fight to build a Jewish national home in Palestine. Zionist leaders from the United States and Britain, including Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Louis Lipsky, Prof. Selig Brodetaky and Berl Looker, spoke. Greetings from trade union groups in all parts of the world were read.

TWENTY-TWO MEMBER AGENCIES OF CJWF REPORTED OPPOSING NATIONAL ADVISORY BUDGETING

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) — Twenty-two member agencies of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds have gone on record as opposing the national advisory budgeting plan which is to come up for decision at the General Assembly of the Council scheduled to be held in Detroit in February, a report issued today by the Committee to Oppose National Budgeting said.

The twenty-two agencies include: United Jewish Campaign, Allentown Pa.; Champaign-Urbana Federation of Jewish Charities, Champaign, Ill.; Allied Jewish Appeal, Chester, Pa.; Allied Jewish Campaign, Denver, Col.; Jewish Welfare Committee, East Chicago, Ill.; Jewish Welfare Fund, Meriden, Conn.; Jewish Welfare Fund, Milwaukee, Wis.; Jewish Community Council, Nashville, Tenn.; United Jewish Charities, Newburgh, N.Y.; Jewish Community Council, Passaic, N.J.; Jewish Welfare Fund, San Jose, Calif.; Jewish Federation, Scranton, Pa.; Jewish Federation, Shreveport, La.; Jewish Community Council, Tucson, Ariz.; Jewish Community Council, Tulsa, Okla.; Ventura County Jewish Council, Ventura, Calif.; Jewish Federated Appeal, Waterbury, Conn.; Wyoming Valley Jewish Committee, Wilkes Barre, Pa.; Jewish Welfare Federation of Dallas, Texas and the Jewish Community Council of Passaic, N.J.

J.N.F. TO HOLD NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN PITTSBURGH; 1,000 COMMUNITIES WILL BE REPRESENTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) — A call to a national conference to be held the first week of January 1946 in Pittsburgh, Pa., was issued today by Judge Morris Rothenberg, president of the Jewish National Fund of America. Delegates from JNF councils in more than a thousand communities are expected to attend.

The conference, the call said, will be dedicated to resisting British edicts restricting Jewish land purchases in Palestine. The plan presented at the recent convention of the Zionist Organization of America by Dr. Abraham Granovsky, head of the Jewish National Fund, calling for the purchase, this year, of 500,000 dunams of land and the redemption of 2,000,000 dunams over a period of years, will be placed before the delegates.

ORSHANSKY, NOTED JEWISH WRITER AND EDITOR, DIES IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Dec. 3. (JTA) — Ber Orshansky, 62, well-known Soviet-Jewish writer, died here after a prolonged illness. He was born in Russia and was the author of a number of novels, plays and literary essays. He was also the editor of the Jewish daily newspaper "Oktibr," published in Minsk.

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