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106 EAST 41st STREET, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.U.S. DEPT. ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF FIVE U.S. MEMBERS TO ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (JTA) — Secretary of State Byrnes today announced that five of the six members of the United States representation on the Anglo-American commission on Palestine have been appointed.

The personnel of the entire commission, he said, would be announced, probably in a few days, simultaneously in London and in Washington.

JEWISH AGENCY DISCUSSES QUESTION OF NON-COOPERATION WITH U.S.-BRITISH INQUIRY BODY

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5. (JTA) — The question of whether the Jewish Agency should cooperate with the Anglo-American inquiry commission on Palestine is now the center of discussion at the session of the Agency's executive here which is being conducted in strictest secrecy.

Some members of the executive feel that nothing positive can be expected from the commission. A decision on this question will have to be taken before tomorrow when the Small Zionist Actions Committee is scheduled to meet in order to approve the decisions which the Agency executive will make, including methods of combatting the Bevin statement on Palestine.

The decisions of the executive, after being approved tomorrow, will be carried to Dr. Chaim Weizmann by Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, who is expected to leave for the United States next Monday. He will also report to Dr. Weizmann on the sentiment among the Jews in Palestine and on details which are now being discussed here in camera by members of the Agency.

The central committee of the New Zionist Organization today urged a boycott of the Anglo-American inquiry commission. It charged that Bevin's statement was a declaration of war on the "Zionists and Jewish nation," and demanded the establishment of a united Jewish leadership, which shall declare itself a provisional Jewish government.

The NZO statement also urged that a referendum be held among Jews throughout the world to answer Bevin's allegation that one must differentiate between Jews and Zionists.

CZECH GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO HALT INFLUX OF FLEEING JEWISH REFUGEES FROM POLAND

LONDON, Dec. 5. (JTA) — Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovakian Foreign Minister, today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here that he intends to meet with Jewish groups in London to discuss with them the problem of Jewish refugees who are continuing to enter Czechoslovakia from Poland.

There are now thousands of such Jews in Czechoslovakia, the Foreign Minister said, adding that they constitute "an increasingly great problem" for the Czechoslovakian Government. He emphasized that the Prague government intends to discuss this problem with the Polish Government in an attempt to halt the influx of Jewish refugees

cross the Czech border. At the same time, he admitted that most of the Jews who are fleeing Poland have no intention of remaining in Czechoslovakia, but hope to reach Austria.

Questioned about the reported anti-Semitism in Slovakia, Masaryk said that anti-Jewish excesses took place there, but the situation improved after action by the central government in Prague. He revealed that he himself insisted on drastic measures against the anti-Jewish elements in Slovakia and went so far as to threaten that he would resign if strong measures were not taken to protect the Jews.

Surprise was expressed today in Jewish circles here over a report broadcast by the Prague radio, and carried by the Czechoslovak news agency CTK, that the Prague government had submitted to the Nuremberg war crimes tribunal an indictment which makes no mention of the fact that tens of thousands of Czechoslovak Jews were exterminated by the Germans.

According to the indictment, only 22,000 Czechoslovak nationals were murdered in Gestapo prisons, in addition to those who were tortured to death. Jewish leaders here point out that the number of Czechoslovak Jews killed by the Nazi is perhaps five times larger than the figure given in the indictment. They estimate that of 150,000 Jews deported from Czechoslovakia to extermination camps, hardly 10,000 have returned.

#### MUNICH GOVERNMENT PROMISES RESTITUTION OF PROPERTY SEIZED FROM JEWS BY NAZIS

MUNICH, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- The Bavarian Ministry of the Interior announced today that property seized from Bavarian Jews by the Third Reich will be returned to them. Where property has been destroyed, the government will pay compensation to the former Jewish owners, the announcement said.

It revealed that all Jews in Bavaria have received "concentration camp" ration cards, enabling them to secure additional quantities of food, while special food parcels will be given them around Christmas. A plan is being drafted to extend government aid to all those who were affected by the Nuremberg laws, the ministry said.

The announcement stressed, however, that "it is not the task of the Bavarian state to make good the financial losses of non-Bavarian Jews" now residing in the province, although "it is intended to enable these Jews to maintain themselves as far as possible." In this connection, the Ministry of the Interior said that the chief task of Dr. Herman Aumer, newly appointed State Commissioner for Jewish Affairs, will be to facilitate the emigration of Jews from Bavaria to Palestine and other overseas countries.

There are in Bavaria now about 23,000 Jews, of whom about 20,000 are aliens. It is estimated that ninety percent of them want to go to Palestine.

#### 8,507 AMERICAN JEWS ENTERED PALESTINE DURING LAST TWENTY YEARS, BRITAIN REPORTS

LONDON, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Colonial Secretary George Hall today reported in the House of Commons that 8,507 Jews from the United States and 2,482 Jews from Great Britain entered Palestine during the years 1922-44. No figures are available for 1919 to 1921, he said.

The charge that all Jews were removed from units of the British Sixth Airborne Division before it was sent into Palestine was voiced here last night by Rabbi Abba Bornstein, addressing a mass-meeting arranged by the Mizrahi Federation of Great Britain. He said that these Jewish soldiers are now in Egypt. (A similar report was cables from Jerusalem last week by a J.T.A. correspondent.)

NEW DISAVOWS ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAKS IN BUENOS AIRES; CATHOLICS CONDEMN ANTI-SEMITISM

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Col. Juan Peron, the "strong man" of Argentina, who has been charged with responsibility for the repeated anti-Jewish outbreaks in Buenos Aires, today declared that he is opposed to anti-Semitic activities.

Peron made this statement in an interview published in the daily newspaper "El Espora" which supports the Peronist regime. The paper, commenting on the interview, said that the anti-Jewish violence was carried out by enemies of Col. Peron who infiltrated into his election demonstrations "in order to harm the cause" of the pro-Peron government. The paper avoids mentioning the fact that the police, whose chief is a Peron follower, did nothing to curb the anti-Jewish disturbances.

A two-day conference at which measures will be discussed to combat anti-Semitic activities in Argentina will be held here by the League for Human Rights, it was announced today. The League has posted placards throughout the city reading: "Anti-Semitism Was the Beginning of Hitler."

A group of prominent Catholics today published a declaration condemning the recent anti-Jewish outbreaks. Similar statements were issued by the Socialist Federation of Buenos Aires, the Radical Party, and the Juventud Radical, a youth organization. The Catholic statement emphasizes the fact that the Pope always considered anti-Semitism to be contrary to the spirit of Christianity. The other statements point out that anti-Semitism may pave the way for the triumph of Nazism in Argentina and charge the police with siding with the anti-Jewish elements.

Meanwhile, a number of doctors and nurses in the Alvear Hospital today declared that Jewish interns and nurses be dismissed.

U.S. Government Asked to Act on Argentine Anti-Semitism

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Emphasizing that the recent attacks on Jews in Argentina have provoked "grave disquiet" and "the utmost apprehension" among Jews, the World Jewish Congress today addressed a letter to Secretary of State Byrnes asking the United States Government to "resist the invasion of this hemisphere by the sinister forces of racial hate which have already brought overwhelming catastrophe to other parts of the globe."

UNRRA OFFICIAL RESIGNS IN PROTEST AGAINST TREATMENT OF DISPLACED JEWS IN GERMANY

FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Charging the U.S. Army with neglecting the 6,000 displaced Jews in the Landsberg camp, in Upper Bavaria, to a point where "catastrophic epidemics may strike at any hour," Dr. Leo Stole, well-known American sociologist, today resigned his post as an UNRRA official in protest against the treatment of Jewish refugees.

"I protest against the refusal of the U.S. Army Command to adequately face the problems of the thousands of refugees fleeing for their lives from pogroms in Poland to the safe haven of displaced persons centers in the American zone of Germany," Dr. Stole stated. He said that Jews in the Landsberg camp are crowded into wooden shacks condemned as unfit for German prisoners of war. They are not provided with clothing despite the cold, and from 12 to 15 persons are herded into rooms the size of the average entrance hall in an American home.

Lt. General Walter B. Smith, Chief of Staff of the U. S. Army in Germany, announced that he would personally investigate conditions at the Landsberg camp, since he considers the charges by Dr. Stole to be a "very serious indictment."

NEWS OF ARAB VILLAGES DEMONSTRATE SYMPATHY FOR JEWS SHOT BY BRITISH TROOPS

GIVAT CHAYIM, Palestine, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- A singular postlude to the shootings last week, when British forces killed seven settlers in the environs of this collective farm, occurred today. The elders of five neighboring Arab villages initiated a visit to express their condolences by sitting down, for ceremonious cups of coffee, with Avran Greenberg and other leaders of the colony.

A moon-faced and heavy-set sheik said to the gathering that "the violence of government, like the clouds overhead, sometimes rains on us, and sometimes on you. But nevertheless it always passes. Troops come and troops go, but our neighbors remain forever." The bearded, ancient Arab recalled the time when the colonists here had helped out his village, at a time of crisis, by sending fire fighters to his community. The Arab delegation had desired to bring a sheep in order to stage a full-scale mourning feast, as is their custom, but they deferred to Hebrew simplicity.

JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY PLANS TO SEND COMMISSIONS TO EUROPE AND PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Commissions will be sent to Europe and Palestine by the rabbinical faculty and alumni of the Jewish Theological Seminary, it was revealed today in a statement issued by the faculty, proposing a broad program for the expansion of Jewish religious life in Europe and the establishment of closer cooperation between Jewish scholars of America and the Holy Land.

"We regard the survival and development of Judaism as vital and indispensable for the preservation and progress of world civilization," the statement says. It also emphasizes that it is the sacred religious duty of every Jew to support free Jewish immigration into Palestine and the establishment of a Jewish homeland there.

The statement urges the establishment throughout the United States of preparatory schools to give young men and women the opportunity to prepare themselves for advanced Jewish studies offered by the Jewish Theological Seminary. It also emphasizes that "no parent has done his duty if he fails to give his child the religious education needed to meet life's moral and spiritual problems." Secular learning in the arts, sciences and industrial skills, is not enough for a good and happy life, the statement says.

AGUDAS ISRAEL URGED TO TESTIFY BEFORE ANGLO-AMERICAN INQUIRY COMMISSION ON PALESTINE

LONDON, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Representatives of the Agudas Israel should testify before the Anglo-American inquiry commission on Palestine together with other Jewish organizations, or independently, if necessary, H.A. Goodman, political secretary of the Agudah, today told the international conference of the Orthodox group, meeting here.

At the same time, Goodman charged that the Jewish Agency has never attempted to fulfil the terms of the Mandate by securing the cooperation of all Jews interested in the restoration of Palestine. He said that the Agency had misused its power by restricting Orthodox youth in Europe to only six percent of the Palestine immigration quota, resulting in the extermination of tens of thousands by the Nazis.

Urging that the Agency and the various Palestine funds be placed above party considerations, the Agudah leader demanded that hundreds of Yeshiva students in Shanghai, Rome and Bergen-Belsen receive a priority for immigration visas to Palestine.

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MR. ROOSEVELT, MORGENTHAU, THOMAS MANN TO RECEIVE DEGREES FROM HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Henry Morgenthau Jr., Thomas Mann and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise are among the eighteen persons who will receive honorary degrees from the Hebrew Union College this Saturday, it was announced today. The degrees will be conferred by Dr. Julian Horgenstern, president of the college.

Others who will receive degrees are: Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg, honorary national president of National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods; Dr. Alexander Marx, librarian of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York City; Prof. James Alan Montgomery of the University of Pennsylvania faculty; Dr. Abraham A. Neumann, president of Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning, Philadelphia; Dr. Avram Leon Seohar Washington, D.C., national director of the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations; Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati; and Prof. Harry A. Wolfson, professor of Jewish Literature and Philosophy at Harvard University.

JEWISH LEADERS FROM EUROPE AND PALESTINE WILL SUBMIT REPORTS AT U.J.A. NATIONAL CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Earl G. Harrison, American member of the Inter-governmental Committee on Refugees, whose report to President Truman on the plight of the displaced Jews of Europe focused world attention on the tragic position of the Jewish survivors of Hitlerism, will be one of the principal speakers at the extraordinary three-day national conference of the United Jewish Appeal, which will open at the Hotel Chelsea at Atlantic City on Saturday evening, Dec. 16, it was announced today.

Leaders of European and Palestinian Jewry are making a flying trip to the United States to place first-hand reports of the present world Jewish situation before the delegates and to help them determine on measures of meeting Jewish relief, rehabilitation and Palestine settlement needs in the coming year.

JEWS IN ARGENTINA CRITICIZE TRUMAN'S VACILLATING ATTITUDE ON PALESTINE ISSUE

BUEENOS AIRES, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- An emergency meeting here of Jewish organizations, convened by Argentine Zionists, cabled Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman protesting the invasion of Jewish settlements in Palestine by British troops.

The meeting also criticized the vacillating attitude taken by Truman in regard to the Palestine issue. It decided to send a memorandum to all diplomats here protesting British policy in Palestine.

JEWS IN URUGUAY CABLE PROTEST TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT AGAINST BEVIN'S STATEMENT

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- A resolution declaring "there is no disunity among our people concerning the fundamental demands of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, with which we agree completely," has been cabled to British Foreign Minister Bevin by the Comite Central Israelite del Uruguay, on behalf of an assembly of delegates from all the Jewish organizations in the country.

The resolution demanded the abolition of the White Paper, immigration into Palestine of European Jews and the fulfilment of the promise of the Balfour Declaration.