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U.S. PROSECUTION PRESENTS EVIDENCE OF NAZI CRIMES AGAINST JEWS TO NUREMBERG COURT

NUREMBERG, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- American prosecutors today began presenting to the International War Crimes Tribunal here documentary evidence of Germany's planned extermination of the Jews in Europe.

The presentation of evidence depicting Nazi torture of Jews and of the civil populations in invaded territories will last until the court adjourns for Christmas recess on Dec. 21.

A film, called the "Nazi Plan," which was shown in court today as part of the evidence, left no doubt that not only the Nazi leaders, but the entire German nation, was guilty of the persecution of the Jews. The film told a graphic story of how crowds of Germans hysterically applauded speeches by the Nazi leaders calling for the annihilation of Jews, and how they helped the Nazis to carry out their anti-Jewish program.

In presenting the evidence, Thomas Dodd, American associate prosecutor, charged German Goering, Alfred Rosenberg, Dr. Hans Frank, Gen. Keitel, and others of the top Nazis on trial here, with direct responsibility for the mass-murder of Jews in Nazi-occupied territories and with driving millions of Jews and non-Jews from these territories to slave labor where they were worked to death.

The prosecution read a speech by Heinrich Himmler, delivered before Nazi officials on Oct. 4, 1943, in which he ordered the "clearing out of Jews" and the "extermination of the Jewish race." The Gestapo chief declared that the mass-annihilation of Jews "is a page of glory in German history which has never been written."

More Evidence of Anti-Jewish Crimes to Be Submitted by Russians, French

Himmler's address was submitted to the tribunal as a sample of the blood-thirsty speeches delivered by Nazi leaders to administrative officers, giving them a line of guidance on the German Government's determination that all Jews be killed or tortured to death in slave labor camps. Other evidence of Nazi brutalities against Jews will be presented by the Russian and French prosecutors.

The film shown today lasted four hours. It depicted the Nazi rise to power and how jubilant Germans applauded storm troopers in trucks shouting "Germans, Don't Buy in Jewish Stores". It showed how crowds reacted to incitement in front of Jewish business firms during the early days of the Nazi regime, and how they cheered Goebbels when he told them that "Jews must be finished".

A part of the film was devoted to Goering's speech in the Reichstag announcing that marriage between Jews and non-Jews will no longer be permitted, and to showing how this announcement was received with tremendous applause by the public. It also shows Hitler addressing a crowd on Jan. 30, 1939, when he predicted that "the entire Jewish race will be annihilated in Europe if war occurs."

WAVE OF JEWS FLEEING FROM POLAND TO BERLIN DOUBLES; REACHES 500 DAILY

BERLIN, Dec. 11. (JTA) — The number of Jews fleeing from Poland to Berlin in the hope of reaching the American zone in Germany has increased from an average of 250 a day to about 500, it was reported today by Ilya Dijour, secretary general of the IJA.

Mr. Dijour, who arrived in Berlin last week to study the problem of the Jews fleeing from Poland, said that during his stay here he has interviewed hundreds of men, women and children who came from Poland, and disregarded all but eye-witness reports. All of the refugees, he said, described the situation in Poland as being similar to that in the Ukraine in 1919 during the Petlura pogroms. Some stressed that the Polish Government is actively interested in protecting and helping the Jews, but is powerless against a population which is 100 percent anti-Jewish.

"The situation should be of the greatest concern to American Jewry," Mr. Dijour stated. "The large and steady influx of newly displaced Jews makes the situation in the camps for Jewish refugees even worse than one can imagine. All the community houses in Berlin are inadequate to shelter the arriving Jews. Many of them are compelled to sleep three in one bed and often on the floor without blankets, under unsanitary conditions."

The IJA leader lauded the UNRRA assembly center in Berlin, established in the Jewish sector of the city by Major Mercer and administered by an UNRRA team under the direction of A. Taylor. This center, he said, is a model one, with abundant food and clean and warm barracks, but its maximum capacity is only 350, so that it can serve as a transit center only.

PALESTINE JEWS JAILED FOR CLASHES IN COLONIES; 12 OTHER FOR AIDING "ILLEGALS"

JERUSALEM, Dec. 11. (JTA) — Seventy Jewish settlers and six members of the Jewish settlement police, who were arrested at the colony of Emek Hefer following the disturbances of a fortnight ago, were today sentenced to three months imprisonment.

Twelve young Jews, who were arrested on barges on Nov. 24 for allegedly aiding in the landing of "illegal" immigrants, received sentences of one month in prison. Others who were seized at the same time were released yesterday from the Latrun detention camp.

A police communique today said that one of five Arabs who attempted to enter a military camp at Tel Litvinsky yesterday to "purchase arms" was killed by guards, another was seriously injured, while the remaining three escaped.

POPE PIUS RECEIVES NEW CHIEF RABBI OF ROME; THANKED FOR AID TO PERSECUTED JEWS

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 11. (JTA) — Pope Pius XII today received Dr. David Prato, new Chief Rabbi of Rome, who thanked him for his assistance to Jews during their persecution by Nazis and Fascists.

ARGENTINE POLICE CHIEF RELEASES JEWS ARRESTED DURING ANTI-JEWISH OUTBREAKS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 11. (JTA) — The release of 12 Jewish youths who have been under arrest since the anti-Jewish outbreaks last month has been ordered by Col. Filomeno Salasco, chief of the federal police, following a visit by Dr. Moses Goldmann and Dr. Bernard Polanski, president and secretary, respectively, of the DAIA, central Jewish representative body, it was reported here today.

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JERUSALEM BELIEVES TRUMAN'S OPPOSITION TO A JEWISH STATE IS DUE TO MISCONCEPTION

JERUSALEM, Dec. 11. (JTA) — President Truman's reported opposition to the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish State appears to be based on a misconception, a spokesman for the Jewish Agency stated here.

"The Zionist policy of reconstituting a Jewish State does not involve racial or religious superiority," he pointed out. "Nor does it involve discrimination. What is envisaged by the decision to establish a Jewish State is a policy of large scale immigration and settlement, as well as a maximum development of Palestine's latent resources, resulting in the speediest possible creation of a Jewish majority which should continue to grow."

The Jewish State, when established, would be governed by democratic principles, the spokesman of the Jewish Agency continued. There will be complete equality for all citizens, regardless of their race or creed. They will be fully eligible for all state offices, and there will be the widest autonomy for all racial and religious communities within their internal cultural and social affairs.

"There are many states in the world containing national minorities," the spokesman continued, "yet, if governed democratically, they are not considered to be run on racial or religious lines." The contemplated state is described as "Jewish" and not "Judaic," he pointed out.

Palestine Jews' First Loyalty is to Jewish Agency, Not Govt., London Times Says

LONDON, Dec. 11. (JTA) — "The disturbances in the Sharon Valley occurred because the Jewish community of Palestine is ready to offer resistance to any attempt of the government to follow a policy obnoxious to the Zionists, particularly any attempt to stop immigration into Palestine," according to an article in the London Times by a special correspondent recently returned from Palestine.

The article, which is devoted to the background of the disorders in Palestine, describes the Jewish community there as a "well knit highly ordered body whose first loyalty is to the Jewish Agency and not to the Palestine Government."

The average Jew in Palestine, the correspondent says, regards the Agency as the authority to which he owes obedience and he feels responsible to the Government only through the Jewish Agency and only when the policy of the Government is in accord with that of the Agency. This attitude has been fostered, he claims, by Zionist leaders in preparation for the realization of their aim, a Jewish State in Palestine.

Describing the intelligence activities of Haganah, the Jewish self-defense group, the article says that every government department has been penetrated by non-Jewish as well as Jewish personnel.

I.L.O. IN BELGIUM DECIDES IN FAVOR OF PARTICIPATION IN FORTHCOMING ZIONIST CONGRESS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11. (JTA) — The New Zionist Organization of Belgium has decided overwhelmingly in favor of participating in the next Zionist Congress. A decision to this effect was adopted at a general meeting here.

Marc Yarblum, a leader of the French Labor-Zionist movement, has discussed the position of the surviving European Jews and the Palestine problem with the central committee of the Belgian Socialist Party here, and has received a promise of assistance.

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PARLEY SAYS SURVIVING JEWS MUST BE MOVED TO PALESTINE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

LONDON, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Declaring that the surviving Jews of Europe have no place to go but Palestine, the closing session of the international conference of the Agudah Israel today urged that efforts be made to transfer displaced and refugee Jews to Palestine as soon as possible.

At the same time, it demanded that the military authorities and UNRRA improve conditions in the displaced persons camps pending emigration of the Jews, and asked the United Nations to recognize the Jews' right to Palestine "based on God's promise in the Torah," by abolishing the White Paper and carrying out the pledges contained in the Balfour Declaration. The nations of the world were also asked to create the elementary prerequisites for continued existence of the Jewish people.

The central bodies of the Agudah Israel were urged to contact other leading Jewish organizations in an attempt to establish a joint political front, while safeguarding the Agudah's independence. An end to the "discrimination" by Jewish bodies against members of the organization wishing to go to Palestine was also demanded.

WEIZMANN TO HEAD PALESTINE DELEGATION TO NATIONAL UJA CONFERENCE IN ATLANTIC CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann will head a special delegation of Jewish leaders from Palestine which will present to the three-day national conference of the United Jewish Appeal, opening at the Chelsea Hotel in Atlantic City on Saturday, reports on the present situation in the Jewish homeland and describe the role which Palestine can play in the survival and the reconstruction of the uprooted and displaced Jews of Europe, it was announced today.

Present conditions in war-ravaged Europe among the 1,250,000 Jewish survivors will be described by leading representatives of European Jewry who are now also on their way to the United States to address the conference. Together, the European, Palestinian and American representatives will draw up a blueprint of immediate and large-scale action to be carried on by the agencies of the UJA.

Every aspect of the situation of Jews in all parts of the world will be considered at the conference. Earl G. Harrison, American member of the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, who investigated conditions in the displaced persons camps at the request of President Truman, will be among the principal speakers at the parley.

EINSTEIN HITS WORLD'S CALLOUSNESS TO EUROPEAN JEWS; CALLS FOR END TO WHITE PAPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Charging that Nazi violence against Jews was ignored by the world until the Germans extended their aggressions, Prof. Albert Einstein said last night that even now there is no country, besides Palestine, where the Jews can live in peace and security, and they are barred from there by the White Paper.

In a transcribed address to the Fifth Annual Nobel Anniversary Dinner at the Hotel Astor, Prof. Einstein said that the fact that many Jews are "still kept in the degrading conditions of concentration camps by the Allies gives sufficient evidence of the shameful and hopelessness of the situation.

"It is sheer irony," he said, "when the British Foreign Minister tells the poor lot of European Jews they should remain in Europe because their genius is needed there, and on the other hand advises them not to get at the head of the queue, lest they might incur new hatred and persecution. Well, I am afraid, they cannot help it; with their six million dead they have been pushed at the head of the queue, of the queue of Nazi victims."

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VIOLENCE IN PALESTINE MAY INCREASE ANTI-SEMITISM IN ENGLAND, BRITISH CLERGY WARNS

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- Voicing his personal anxiety over the growth of anti-Semitism in Great Britain, Rev. William W. Simpson, who arrived here from London to discuss plans for an international conference of Christians and Jews, today told a press conference that he welcomed the formation of the Anglo-American inquiry committee in Palestine as a possible solution to the problem. He also stated that he is in accord with the recent statement of British Foreign Minister Bevin in Commons since it states that the complete solution of the Jewish problem does not lie in Palestine.

The attitude of the British people as a whole, he said, is "bale," but evidences of a growing feeling of anti-Semitism is noticeable. Rev. Simpson cited the example of a recent disorder in Hampstead, one of London's many boroughs, where a move to oust German and Austrian refugees from their homes to make room for returning servicemen and their families took on a decided anti-Semitic tinge. When word of this got about, however, he said the press assailed the movement, apparently squelching it.

There is a danger, Rev. Simpson said, that violence such as cropped up in the German settlements recently, could boomerang and tend to aggravate whatever anti-Semitism there may be in England. He was aware, he said, "of the emotions of the Jews in these troubled days, but there must be clear thinking and understanding on both sides." It is much easier in America to make suggestions than it is for the British Government, he declared.

DR. EISENHOWER AWARDED THE 1945 MEDAL FOR PROMOTION OF CHRISTIAN-JEWISH UNDERSTANDING

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- General Dwight D. Eisenhower has been awarded the 1945 Medal for Promotion of Better Understanding between Christian and Jew in America, which is presented annually by the American Hebrew magazine in recognition of the year's outstanding contribution to the progress of inter-faith accord in America, it was announced today by Joseph E. Biben, editor and publisher of the magazine.

General Eisenhower was cited for the honor chiefly upon his record in Europe, particularly in relationship to his attitude towards Jewish refugees, war prisoners and displaced persons; also because of his consistently enlightened and vigorously democratic stand during his administration of American-occupied Germany; and for his brilliant leadership in helping to attain victory over Germany. The name of General Eisenhower was chosen from a list of candidates submitted to the American Hebrew's committee of judges, composed of 65 eminent Americans of the three faiths.

WORLD CONFERENCE OF JEWISH STUDENTS WILL CONVENE IN PARIS THIS MONTH

PARIS, Dec. 11. (JTA) -- A world conference of Jewish students will meet here on Dec. 18 and 19, it was announced today by the executive committee of the World Union of Jewish Students.

Delegates from Belgium, Canada, France, Great Britain, Holland, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, the United States and other countries are expected. The conference will discuss reorganization of the Union, establishment of a common social and cultural program for Jewish student groups in various countries, and means of increasing the participation of students in Jewish life.

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