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35,000 DISPLACED JEWS DEMONSTRATE IN U.S. ZONE AGAINST KILLING OF JEW BY GERMAN POLICE

FRANKFURT, April 4. (JTA) -- Peaceful demonstrations in which 35,000 displaced Jews participated took place today in seventeen camps for Jews throughout the American zone, in protest against the killing by the German police of a displaced Jew, Samuel Dansiger, during a raid on a Jewish camp near Stuttgart last week.

Military police were on the alert, and a cordon of troops were thrown around several of the camps, but the demonstrations passed quietly, and there were no scenes of violence. At Munich, the Jews attempted to march out of the camp, but were turned back at the gates.

Representatives of regional committees of liberated Jews in Greater Hesse met today at the Zellshelm camp and discussed methods of establishing better relations between the U.S. troop and the Jews in the IF camps. The conference also discussed plans for securing eight farms in the region for the purpose of teaching the displaced Jews various methods of farming.

The thirty-eight delegates participating in the conference represented both Jews who are still in camps and those who reside in outside communities. Among the questions discussed was the problem of assigning more UNRRA food packages to Jews who live outside the camps and the establishment of more synagogues for them.

Sixty harassed Jews who recently arrived here from Breslau, capital of what was formerly German Silesia and which is now Polish territory, today told the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency of the widespread anti-Semitism in that city, which the Polish authorities have renamed Kwozlav. They revealed that 1,200 Jews left Breslau for Thuringia, in the Russian zone, at the invitation of the Soviet-sponsored German Government there.

HIGH COMMISSIONER SAYS INQUIRY COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE ENFORCED

JERUSALEM, April 4. (JTA) -- The governments of Britain and of the United States will enforce the recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee, no matter what they may be, High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham yesterday told a group of Arabs in Jaffa.

"Palestine is at the parting of the ways," the High Commissioner said. Earlier he received Chief Rabbi Herzog, who recently returned to Palestine after a visit to the detention camps in Egypt for Jews exiled from Palestine. The High Commissioner displayed considerable interest in Dr. Herzog's report on the situation of the Jewish deportees.

It was announced today that the office established here by the secretariat of the Anglo-American inquiry committee will close next week. The announcement revealed that the office received 280 memorandums from institutions and individuals, and stated that the inquiry committee heard 46 witnesses.

BRITISH MILITARY COURT SENTENCES TWO JEWISH YOUTHS TO SEVEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT

JERUSALEM, April 4. (JTA) -- A British military court today sentenced two youthful members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi to seven years imprisonment each, on charges of illegal possession of a quantity of hand grenades and bombs.

The defendants, Alexander Bogozovsky, 18, and Ezra Tarazi, 21, are to receive special treatment." They were arrested on Feb. 14 on a bus travelling between Tel Aviv and Petach Tikvah.

Shortly after their trial opened, both youths dismissed their counsels, in protest against the defense they were offering. They then made a statement to the court declaring that they do not recognize the validity of British rule in Palestine, the new defense emergency regulations nor the country's courts.

Several thousand singing, dancing Jews yesterday forced British troops to withdraw from the village of Kfar Marmorek, which they had surrounded in a search for participants in Tuesday night's blasting of railway lines.

When word was received that troops had arrived at the settlement, which is near Rehovoth, thousands of persons streamed towards there from all the neighboring colonized towns. They surrounded the troops and began singing and dancing. After submitting to this "cultural" assault for a short time, the soldiers withdrew.

TRANSJORDAN INDEPENDENCE SCORED IN CONGRESS; URGE U.S. DELEGATES TO ASK UNO PROBE

WASHINGTON, April 4. (JTA) -- Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives joined today in condemning on the floor of their respective Houses the granting of independence to Transjordan. One Congressman suggested that the matter be placed before the Security Council of the UNO by the U.S. delegation.

Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat of Florida, sharply attacked British policy in Transjordan and Palestine, in a general statement in the Senate on foreign policy with particular reference to the Iranian situation. The British Mandate over Palestine "should have been repealed a long time ago," he said.

Rep. Gordon McDonough, California Republican, urged the State Department to consult with the British Foreign Office "to assure the British that the heroic and creative Hebrew people, who have already worked such marvels in transformation in the desert of Palestine, can, by their friendship and trust, be infinitely better guarantors of western principals of peace and freedom in the Near East than can illiterate, fanatic Bedouins." McDonough asked that the American delegates to the UNO be instructed to investigate this matter in the Security Council.

Rep. Augustus Bennett, New York Republican, compared the separation of Palestine and Transjordan to a situation that might develop should the U.S. be divided at the Mississippi. He recalled the treaty of 1924, in which Great Britain promised not to change the status of Transjordan under the Mandate without the approval of the U.S. government. "To my knowledge," he said, "that approval has not been granted.

Senator Owen Brewster, Republican of Maine, told the Senate that the State Department should "investigate the sudden creation of this new independent state of Transjordan."

ROSTOV SOVIET HELPS JEWS TO REBUILD SYNAGOGUE; SURVIVORS BAKE MATZOKS FOR PASSOVER

MOSCOW, April 4. (JTA) -- The surviving Jews of Rostov will eat matzohs this Passover, for the first time in five years. Machinery for baking the unleavened bread, which was hidden at the approach of the Nazis, has been unearthed and is once more in use.

The synagogue at Rostov, which was desecrated and partly destroyed by the Nazis has been restored and is in full use again. A new wing has been added to the two-story stone building and the interior has been enlarged to accommodate one thousand worshippers.

Two thousand prayer books and a number of torahs have been collected and contributed to the synagogue. A large part of the books were saved by workers at the local museum, who, at the risk of their lives, hid them in cellars and garrets throughout the German occupation of the city.

When the Jewish refugees from the city returned, a small congregation began meeting at the home of Wolf Lipkowitz, chairman of the Jewish community. After a while the group grew too large for Lipkowitz' home and they rented a private hall in which they held services. With the aid of the Council on Religious Affairs of the Regional Soviet and individual Jews of the community, the congregation collected funds and rebuilt their house of worship.

In addition to the synagogue's restoration, the congregation has also rehabilitated the local Jewish cemetery, which the Nazis had desecrated, and a new burial society has been organized. Funds are also being collected to erect a monument in memory of the martyred Jews of the city.

HEBREW BABY OF MOTHER WHO ESCAPED NAZIS ADOPTED BY RIGA JEWS AS SYMBOL OF NEW LIFE

MOSCOW, April 4. (JTA) -- One of the first children born to the liberated Jews of Riga has been adopted by the Jewish community as a symbol of their escape from the Nazis and the rebirth of a new life.

The child's mother, Freda Mikhelson, miraculously survived the first massacre of Riga Jews. Left for dead by German execution squads, she climbed out of a common grave and hid in the attics of friends throughout the occupation of the city. The baby boy has been named "Jude," the name of a people whom the Nazis did not succeed in exterminating.

ARGENTINE INTERIOR MINISTER SAYS GOVERNMENT IS OPPOSED TO ANTI-SEMITISM

BUENOS AIRES, April 4. (JTA) -- The Government and people of Argentina are opposed to anti-Semitism, Interior Minister Gen. Felipe Urdapilleta today told Leon Lubovitsky, secretary-general of the World Jewish Congress.

The Government will adhere to the Constitution, which promises equality to all citizens, Gen. Urdapilleta said. He promised that measures would be taken to curb anti-Jewish demonstrations by Peronists celebrating the election of their leader to the Presidency.

J.D.C. REPORTS ON RELIEF SENT TO POLAND; SPENT \$2,000,000 ON SUPPLIES, \$500,000 IN CASH

NEW YORK, April 4. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee today took issue with charges made by unnamed "leaders of Jewish communities of Poland," who, in a statement distributed by the Polish Telegraphic Agency, declared that Polish Jews are receiving only "very small aid from world Jewry."

Describing the plight of the Jews in Poland as "excruciating," the statement said that "the help received from the Joint Distribution Committee has not been enough even to wipe off the tears of the Jewish orphans," and appealed for the immediate sending of funds, clothing and food.

Replying in behalf of the JDC, Moses A. Leavitt, secretary, pointed out that more than \$1,000,000 worth of relief goods was made available to the Jews of Poland by the J.D.C. in 1945, in addition to \$500,000 transmitted during November and December when transmission of funds from the United States to Poland became possible. One million dollars worth of supplies have also been purchased by the J.D.C. for the Jews of Poland since the beginning of 1946 and these supplies are being sent to Poland as rapidly as shipping and other conditions permit, he said.

"In the first three months of 1946, the J.D.C. has shipped from the United States alone \$460,767 worth of relief supplies," Mr. Leavitt emphasized. "A typical shipment of these relief supplies, which left New York on March 11, contained the following items: 52,700 pounds of powdered cocoa drink, 5,040 pounds of powdered eggs, 14,500 pounds of tea, 20,000 pounds of coffee, 5,500 dozen pairs men's wool hose, 1,166 dozen men's union suits, 2,000 mackinaws, 4,200 men's sweaters, 2,500 dozen ladies underpants, 1,000 dozen children's underpants, 10,000 blankets, 25,025 pounds of soap, and 100 sewing machines. A total of 500,000 pounds of matzohs have also been shipped for Passover.

Declaring that the J.D.C. has received acknowledgment from the Central Jewish Committee in Warsaw of funds given it by the Joint Distribution Committee and of large quantities of relief supplies, Mr. Leavitt concluded: "The J.D.C. recognizes that the help it has provided is limited in terms of the need existing among Polish Jewry. But it is shocked to see that no recognition has been made of the substantial assistance it has already furnished. The latest statement made by unnamed Polish representatives can only serve to have a harmful effect on the great fund-raising efforts now being made in the United States to meet not only the needs of Polish Jewry, but the enormous needs of a distressed Jewry throughout Europe and many other parts of the world."

Jews in Europe Get \$1,100,000 Worth of Supplies in 3 months, Warburg Reports

NEW YORK, April 4. (JTA) -- More than \$1,100,000 worth of relief supplies of food, clothing, medicines and machinery--the greatest three months' shipments in its thirty-one year history--were sent to Jewish survivors overseas in the first quarter of 1946 by the Joint Distribution Committee, it was announced today by Edward M.M. Warburg, chairman of the organization.

Mr. Warburg disclosed that the supplies are shipped "in an ever-increasing stream in a program designed to meet the extensive and imperative needs of Jewish sufferers in nearly fifty countries throughout the world." He pointed out that the chief recipients of the JDC relief shipments, totalling more than 2,000,000 pounds, are Jewish survivors in Poland and Germany. "Joint Distribution Committee activities in the displaced persons centers of Germany and Austria are supplementary to the basic needs which the Army meets," Mr. Warburg said.

ANTI-SEMITIC SUSPENDED PRIEST CONVICTED OF DISORDERLY CONDUCT AT ANTI-JEWISH RALLY

CHICAGO, April 4. (JTA) -- Arthur W. Terminiello, suspended Alabama priest, was fined \$100 last night following his conviction on a disorderly conduct charge arising from an anti-Semitic meeting conducted by Gerald L.K. Smith, head of the American First Party.

The sentencing of Smith on a charge of contempt of court as a result of statements he made concerning Terminiello's trial was postponed until Monday. Smith and another of his aides, Fred Kister, are awaiting separate trial on the same disorderly conduct charge of which Terminiello was found guilty.

In his instructions to the jury which convicted Terminiello, Judge McCormack pointed out that the First and Fourteenth Amendments to the Constitution insure "full freedom in expressing all ideas on matters of public concern, but they do not permit a person to say whatever he pleases in whatever circumstances." The defense counsel moved for a new trial, threatening an appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court, if his motion was denied.

WISE CHALLENGES ACCURACY OF IBN SAUD'S STATEMENTS TO ANGLO-AMERICAN INQUIRY COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, April 4. (JTA) -- Dr. Stephen S. Wise today issued a statement challenging the accuracy of remarks allegedly made to members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine by King Ibn Saud.

Dr. Wise, who conferred with the late President Roosevelt after the latter returned from Yalta, en route from which he met with Ibn Saud, denied the accuracy of the Arab King's allegation that Roosevelt had told him that "he was convinced that Palestine was not the place for the Jews." President Roosevelt's version of his conversation with Ibn Saud, Dr. Wise said, was in complete variance with this declaration.

He also questioned the validity of Ibn Saud's statement that President Truman has proposed the immigration of 100,000 Jews into Palestine "while refusing to permit Jews to enter his country."

PALESTINE WILL OPEN ITS DOORS TO LARGE NUMBERS OF DISPLACED JEWS, WISE PREDICTS

WASHINGTON, April 4. (JTA) -- The belief that "Palestine will open its doors" to a large number of displaced Jews was expressed here tonight by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, addressing a dinner arranged by the United Jewish Appeal. Dr. Wise called for support of the U.J.A. \$100,000,000 drive. Senator Alben Barkley, Senate majority leader, was the other principal speaker.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, sent a message from Jerusalem, emphasizing that he regards the \$100,000,000 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal as "a supreme attempt of American Jews to set the footsteps of a stricken people onto the pathway of security, freedom and life."

"We in Palestine," Dr. Weizmann stated, "are secure in the knowledge that American Jewry is solidly and affirmatively supporting the Jewish National Home and all it means for an independent existence for the Jewish people. I know that all, whether Zionists or non-Zionists, will give their unreserved and pre-eminent support to the Palestine Foundation Fund and Jewish National Fund which, through the United Palestine Appeal, are included in the United Jewish Appeal. In this year 1946 all their enterprises for Palestine, worthy as they are, will be subordinated and put into their proper framework under the overshadowing, historic obligation to the United Jewish Appeal."

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