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tho jews killed at Italian camp when anti-soviet dp's attack may day demonstration

ROME, May 5. (JTA) -- Two Jews were killed and five wounded in a May day clash between Jewish refugees and Ukrainian and Lithuanian DP's at the Reggio Emilia camp near Milan, it was reported today.

All Jewish refugees in Milan are reported to have gone on a hunger strike in sympathy with the Jews in the camp. The funeral of one of the dead Jews is scheduled to be held in Milan tomorrow.

The report said that the two dead, both of whom were former partisans, were tilled when the Ukrainiens and Lithuanians attacked a May day demonstration organized by a group of Jews, who paraded through the camp bearing a picture of Premier Stalin.

UNRRA spokesmen here have voiced the opinion that it is impractical to place Jevish refugees in the same camp with persons who formerly collaborated with the Nazis.

(A Reuter dispatch from Rome today said that there was another disturbance yesterlay when the authorities were loading Jewish refugees from the Reggio camp into trucks for transfer to another center. Police are said to have opened fire killing an Italian woman walking along the street.)

PALESTINE ARABS SPLIT ON APPEALING TO RUSSIA FOR AID IN FIGHTING ANGLO-U.S. REPORT

JERUSALEM, May 5. (JTA) -- A split emong leaders of the Palestine Higher Arab Committee regarding closer orientation to Moscow, in protest against the recommentations of the Anglo-American committee, was seen here following a statement by Auni Bey Abbil Hadi, a member of the Committee, denying Cairo reports that the Arab League, thich today ennounced that it will hold a special conference on May 18 to discuss the Palestine situation, will at that time select a delegation to go to Moscow.

Although agreeing that there is a "tendency" among the Arabs to look towards Russia, Abdul Hadi said that any statement by members of the Higher Committee to the effect that a delegation would be sent to Moscow were made as individuals and was not the official position of the Committee.

The Arab press reports today that Favzi Bey el Kawkadji, who commanded Arab terrorist bands during the disturbances of 1936 to 1939, is now in Moscow. In 1943 the Mani radio reported that Fawai Roy and been tilled in action on the Russian front, but subsequent information indicated that he was still alive and working with the ex-Marti at the Mazi Propaganda Ministry. (Early this year the New York Arabic press reported that he had found refuge in Saudi Arabia following the collapse of Garrany.)

Meanwhile, Jamal Husseink, president of the Higher Committee, and chief exponent of the plan to seek Moscov aid, is reported to have been varned by High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cumningham that Arab attempts to create a disturbance here would be not with prompt and forceful action.

(The Moscow radio yesterday quoted extensive excerpts from statements by Arab leaders protesting the recommendations of the Anglo-American committee.)

In Bagdad the Iraq Government issued a statement appealing to Britain to continue the White Paper policy until the United Nations has an opportunity to act on the Palestine matter. In Damascus, Syrian Premier Saadalah Jabri also voiced opposition to the inquiry committee report.

London Press Says British Will Not Implement Report Without U.S. Aid

LONDON, May 5. (JTA) -- London's Sunday newspapers are almost unanimous totay in stating that Britain will not act to implement the recommendations of the Arglo-American Palestine committee without U.S. assistance.

The Sunday Times, Conservative organ, assures the Labor Government of the Opposition's support, if it refuses to undertake the Palestine task single-handed. The newspaper People expresses the belief that the committee's recommendations will be shelved until the U.N. takes over the trusteeship, while the Observer says that Fritch does not wish to evade its obligations to the Jevs, but cannot afford to forfatt the goodvill of the Arabs. "Arab friendship," it says, "is as important to Britain as the Jevish vote to America."

ACTIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO RECONSIDER HOLDING ZION OF CONGRESS IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, May 5. (JTA) -- A motion to reconsider the decision of the Jewish Agency executive to hold the forthcoming World Zionist Congress in Palestine will be introduced at the next meeting of the Scall Zionist Actions Sommittee, which opens here on Tuesday, it was learned today.

The motion is sponsored by Mizrachi members of the Actions Committee as well as by some General Zionists. Its sponsors argue, among other things, that Dr. Chaim Valmann, president of the Jewish Agency, does not approve of holding the congress in Palestine and that the Palestine Government is willing to grant no more than 250 visus for delegates although more than 100 delegates from Europe alone contemplate coming to the congress. This would leave only 150 visus for delegates from the United States, South Africa and the Latin American and other non-European countries.

Dr. Weizmann is leaving for England to undergo a second operation on his eyes and it is doubtful whether he will be able to return to Falestine in time to attend the congress, which is scheduled to open on August 7. However, he would be able to attend the congress if it were held in Switzerland. In private conversations, Dr. Weizmann as indicated that he does not contemplate continuing in office as president of the Would former to openization and that he would favor the election of a triumvirate infead of a president.

Canadian Zionists Urge Postponement of Compress Recause of Palestine Report

MOWREAL, May 5. (JTA) -- Postponement of the 22nd World Zionist Congress as been requested by the United Zionist Council of Canada, which represents the Zionist, Radassah, Labor Zionist, and Misrachi organizations of the Dominion. The Countils request was made "in view of the demands that will be made upon the energy and the of Zionist workers arising out of the Anglo-American committee report."

EXPENSIONATIVE OF CZECH COMMUNITY COUNCIL SEEKS ADMISSION OF 2,800 JEWS TO FRANCE

PARIS, May 5. (JTA) -- Rabbi Semmel Freilich, a member of the Czechoslovak Jevich Community Council, has arrived here to enlist the aid of French Jevich organinations in a program for the immigration to France of Jevs from Czechoslovakia.

Rabbi Freilich hopes to obtain permission for the entrance of 2,000 industrie.

al and agricultural workers and 800 transient Jaws who have filed affidavite requesting immigration to other countries.

RESITUTION OF PROFERTY TO HURGARIAN JEWS DEPENDS ON ALLIES RETURN OF HURGARIAN ASSETS

BUNAPEST, May 5. (JTA) -- Restitution of Jevish property in Hungary depends an return of Hungarian and Jevish property and assets now being held by the Allies, Foreign Minister John Gycengycesi today told the Jevish Telegraphic Agency.

Gyoengyoise said that the difference between the Government's view and that of the Jews was that the Hungarian saministration believed in compensation on an individual basis, vaile the Jews desired collective restitution. The Foreign Minister declared that under the new property restitution law before the parliament Jews will be expensated in cases where it is impossible to return their land. He wrond patience at the part of the Jews pleading that the economic position of the Government prevented realization of its desire to make restitution.

JEMISH DP'S AT LANDSBERG CONCERNED OVER MISSING GUARDS, FATE OF ARRESTED JEMS

LANGERRO, Germany, May 5, (JTA) -- Quiet reigns today at the Landsberg DP camp, whose inhabitants last Sunday bettiled with German civilians, but it is apparent to charrers that the Jews are apprehensive concerning the fate of the 20 Jews arrested after the disturbance and are particularly troubled by the continued absence of the two Jewish guards who disappeared last week-and from the nearby hibbutz at Diessen, a summ of Landsberg.

The DP's point out that no disciplinary action followed the slaying by Germans of displaced Jews at Stuttgart and Regensberg, but that the military authorities were quick to prosecute the 20 Jews. They also insist that military officials are half-hearted in their search for the missing guards. Both military and URRA officials are concerned over the possible behaviour of the displaced Jews should the 20 be convicted and should the search for the guards prove fruitless.

U.S. MILITARY AND GRAMAN OFFICIALS NOT ENFORCING PROPERTY RESTITUTION IN BREMEN AREA

HEREM, May 5. (JPA) -- The American Military Government and the local German shministration in the Bremen area are not enforcing the Allied Control Commission decrease a restitution of confiscated Jevish property, Karl Katz, president of the local levish commenty council, which also takes in Bremerhaven and other smaller towns, told the Jevish Telegraphic Agency.

Katz said that half of the 200 Jews comprising the community he heads wish to migrate, but that has been impossible up to now. However, an American consulate opened here yesterday. The chief problems, according to Katz, who together with his wife and daughter spent two years in Theresienstaat, have been lack of food and clothing, although there has been some improvement lately.

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NEXT ONE NAZI CAMP GUARDS FACE DEATH FOR MURDER AND TORTURE OF JEWS IN BELGIUM

RRUSSES, May 5. (JTA) -- The trial of twenty-one guards at the Breendonck concentration camp at Antwerp, one of the lesser known Nazi hells, who were being tried for the murder and torture of 4,000 persons, most of them Jews, has concluded here. The prosecution is asking the death penalty. The court amnounced that its verdit would be issued on May 7.

The defendants, three of whom are Jews, are charged with using their victims as targets during rifle practice, burning them alive, drowning some in the most around the comp, which was located in an old fortress, and other refinements of torture including the "electric needle."

Breendonsk, the 250 survivors who testified at the trial reported, was even tures than Osvicoim and Belsen, and the Jevish prisoners were treated worse than the others. The trial was disrupted on several occasions when the witnesses, unmarved by the recital of their tortures and the sight of their tortures, struck, kicked or spat on the defendants as they sat in the dock. One Jevish witness, Moitz Leventhal, appealed to the president of the court to be allowed to act as the hangman if the guards are convicted.

The three Jevish defendants are Walter Obler from Berlin, M. Schwanst, also from Berlin and Sally Levin from Poland.

U.S. MEMBERS OF JEWISH AGENCY OFFER COOPERATION TO TRUMAN ON TRANSFER OF 100,000 JEWS

WASHINGTON, May 5. (JTA) -- The White House released during the week-end a letter received from the American members of the axecutive of the Jevish Agency for Ralestine conveying to the President "profound satisfaction with the adoption by the Agglo-American committee" of Mr. Truman's proposal regarding the 100,000 displaced per-

"We believe, as you do, that it is of the first importance to proceed without dalay with the implementation of the program in relation to the actual transfer of the 100,000 to Palestine," the letter said.

"We desire to take this means, Mr. President, to pledge to you our fullest cooperation in this great task not only on behalf of the Jewish Agency for Palestine but also on behalf of the great number of American Zionists whom we have the honor to represent. Our organization here, on the continent and in Palestine is at your disposal in the accountion of any part of the program that may be assigned to us."

The letter was signed by Abba Hillel Silver, Nahum Goldman, Stephen S. Wise, Louis Lipsky, Eliahu Epstein and Meyer M. Weisgal.

Dean Acheson, Acting Secretary of State, revealed that the question of United Sations! action with regard to Palestine was now under consideration. He said there was no current plan for an Angle-American conference on the recommendations of the inquiry committee, but added that much active work already is being done. The United States, he deflared, would assist in resettling refugees in other countries, including latin America, by sharing transportation costs under an UNERRA project.

MANIAN ZIONISTS DISSATISFIED WITH REPORT; CALL FOR ADOPTION OF FULL PROGRAM

BUCHAPEST, May 5. (JTA) -- The Rumanian Zionist Federation today expressed disatisfaction with the recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee at the concluding session of its national convention. The convention adopted a resolution demaning realization of the full Zionist program for a Jevish state in Palestine.

The conference elected a new executive headed by Mischu Benvenisti and a central committee under the chairmanship of Dr. M.N. Rohrlich.

DANDLATE IMPLIMENTATION OF PALESTINE REPORT URGED ON THIMAN BY AMERICAN JEWISH CONMITTEE

HEN YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- "Demediate and unconditional" implementation of the recommendations for immigration of 100,000 Jews into Palestine and for an end to restrictions on land purchase in that country, proposed by the Angle-American committee, was urged upon President Truman in a resolution adopted today by the executive committes of the American Jewish Committee, at a meeting at the Waldorf-Agtoria Hotel.

Pledging its support in carrying out the recommendations for immediate action by the inquiry committee, the resolution emphasized the importance of "putting first things first and subordinating all controversy over ultimates in securing among Jews and with our fellow-Americans of all faiths united action in the endeavor to give prunt force to the immediate, affirmative recommendations in the report, and thus to give relief to the suffering remnant of European Jewry." Jacob Blaustein, chairman of the executive committee, presided over the meeting.

TRINAI PAYS TRIBUTE TO JEWISH WAR DEAD; HALLS JUB CONTRIBUTION TO TROOPS WELFARE

WASHINGTON, May 5. (JTA) -- Tribute to the men and women of Jewish faith who died in the war and to the contributions of the Jewish Walfare Board was paid today by President Truman in a message to Frank L. Well, president of the JWB, read at a special menorial service this morning at Arlington Mational Cemetery, at which a wreath was laid on the tomb of the unknown soldier.

"As the united instrumentality of the American Jevish community for war service," the President said, "The National Jevish Welfare Board world-wide program of services and activities on behalf of the velfare, religious and morale needs of the me and women of the armed forces contributed substantially to victory. In training caps, on battlefields, in hospitals, and now in veterans' facilities the six-pointed star of the JWB is a universally recognized symbol of unselfish service to the nation. In common with all who fought and died for victory, these Jevish men and women were notivated by unity of purpose and animated by faith in the American way of life. The best monument to their memory would be the kind of world to justify their faith and their sacrifice."

Addressing the opening session yesterday of the 29th annual convention of the Wil, hr. Well reported that nearly 600,000 young men and women of American Jewry had saved with various branches of the armed services, and 34,000 received citations including the Congressional Medal. He said that the challenge to provide for their spiritual and religious needs was met by the application of 1,045 rabbis for the chaplaincy, of whom \$22 were endorsed by the Committee on Army and Havy Religious activities of the JWB, and 311 commissioned.

Tribute to the role of U.S. Jews, under the aegis of the JWB, in helping win the war was voiced by Lindsley F. Kimball, president of the USO, of which the JWB is a number agency. Kimball lauded the "immeasurable contribution made by the JW.B. to theory over fascism through the channel of USO" and said that to Well "should go the credit for first conceiving of USO as an integrated response to a national need."

In an initial progress report on the independent nation-wide survey launched by NB to guide the organization's passe-time progress. Professor Salo Baron of Columbia University stressed the novel responsibility of Jevish community centers in the lattled States and Comada. Pointing out that the destruction of European Jewry not only shifted the center of gravity of the entire Jevish people to the United States, but also dissolved time-honored patterns c. European Jevish communities, Dr. Baron said that "the experiences of the voluntary American Jevish communities are increasingly saving as indispensable guides to the newer Jevish communities developing throughout its vestern hemisphere and British Communication."

PROFESSOR ALBERT MASTEIN AMARDED DOCTOR'S DEGREE BY LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- A doctorate has been awarded to Professor Albert Einstein by Lincoln University, in Pennsylvania, "for services to humanity."

In accepting the honor, Professor Einstein said he believed there was a great future shead for Negroes and urged the students at the University to "work long and hard and with lasting patience."

JEWISH REFUGEES RECEIVE GUGGENHEIM FELLOWEHIP FOR STUDY IN SCIENCES. ARTS'

NEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- Seven Jews who came to the United States as refuges from Nazi terror have been awarded Guggenhaim Fellowships for work in various fields of science and the arts, the National Refugee Service amounced today.

The seven are: Dr. Franz Leopold Neuman, chief analyst in the Office of Central European Affairs in the State Department and a member of the faculty of Columbia University; Dr. Hans Rosenberg, assistant professor of History at Brooklyn College; h. Banry R. Immerwahr, former sergeant in the U.S. Army; Dr. Walter B. Schiffer, of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University; Dr. Wolf Lealan, professor of Smitte languages at the Ecole Libre des Hautes Etudes, New York; Dr. Emanual Winterit, of the staff of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York; and Dr. Edward E. Lowinsky, assistant professor of music at Black Mountain College.

CURCIL OF JEWISE ORGANIZATIONS PLEDGES SUFFORT OF YESHIVA UNIVERSITY \$5,000,000 DRIVE

HEW YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- Full support of Yeshiva University's fund drive to raise \$5,000,000 for expansion of the plant and curriculum of the school was pledget today at the third annual meeting of the National Council of Organizations for Issiava University. Fifteen hundred delegates representing more than 500 Jewish groups attended.

In a message to the meeting, Professor Albert Einstein said, "I am convinced that leshira University is of great importance for the preservation of Jewish tradition and for the despar spiritualization of youth in general. It is my conviction that the promotion of a university embedded with Jewish intellectual traditions is of rital importance to American Jewry."

JD.C. "S.O.S." DRIVE HAS COLLECTED POINT OF SUPPLIES FOR EACH SURVIVING EUROPEAN JEW

MT. VERRON, S.T., May 5. (JTA) -- One pound of relief supplies for each of the surriving Jevs of Europe--1,800,000 pounds--has been contributed by American Jevs to the Joint Distribution Committee's S.O.S. drive, the organization aumounced here tolay.

The Supplies for Overseas Survivors campaign has already shipped 1,000,000 pums, which represents five persent of the national goal of 20,000,000, to the Jews of Europe. Among the 15 tone of supplies daily reaching the Mt. Vernon varebounce of the trive are included canned food, medical supplies, clothing, scap, and household supplies. Sixteen Jewish national and women's groups are cooperating with the J.D.C. in the drive.

\$100,000 UJA DRIVE LAUNCHED AMONG STUDENTS AT JENISH SCHOOLS IN MEN YORK

MEN YORK, May 5. (JTA) -- Leading educators, principals and teachers of Smaly schools, yeahives and other Jevish schools lamaned a \$100,000 campaign samugistis school children on behalf or the inted deviate Appeal of Greater New York at a meting held here today. The drive will reach thousands of children attending Jevish miglous and secular schools.

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