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BUDAPEST JEWISH LEADERS OPPOSE FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS; THREE JEWS KILLED AT KUNMADARAS

BUDAPEST, May 27. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders today appealed to Budapest Jews not to organize any further demonstrations to protest the killing of three Jews at Kunmadaras last week, stating that they are satisfied that the Government is acting to punish the participants in the outbreak and to prevent repetition of such incidents.

A mass meeting called for yesterday afternoon was cancelled following the spontaneous demonstration of Jews before the parliament on Saturday, during which several of the demonstrators were injured. Police estimated today that 15,000 persons were in the crowd that gathered at the parliament building.

It was revealed today that among the 120 persons arrested for participation in the anti-Jewish riot in Kunmadaras is the secretary of the local branch of the Small Holders Party, which is the largest political party in the country. The disturbance has become a political hot potato, with every party attempting to pin the responsibility on its opponents.

Premier Warns Against Anti-Jewish Outbreaks; Says They Harm Hungary

The Budapest radio today broadcast a statement by Premier Ferenc Nagy in which he condemned the outbreak. "In the past years Hungarian Jews endured untold sufferings," he said. "They do not deserve additional hardships. The activities of disruptive elements are harming Hungary and creating the impression abroad that fascist excesses here have not ended." The broadcast quoted Vice-Premier Matyas Rakosi as demanding that the Ministry of Justice take summary action against the perpetrators of the pogrom, and urging death sentences upon the ringleaders.

Foreign Minister Janos Gyongyosi, speaking last night at the first meeting of an organization devoted to fostering Jewish communal activities aside from relief and welfare activities, pointed out that the taint of anti-Semitism had cropped up again in Hungary. He stressed the necessity for the new organization to work for rapprochement between Jews and non-Jews.

Jewish leaders, including Chief Rabbi Ferenc Hevesi, said that although the new organization was not anti-Zionist, it would aim at spreading the conviction that there was place for Jews in Hungarian life. Among those attending the gathering was U.S. Minister Arthur Schoenfeld, representatives of the American military mission and UNRRA and high church authorities.

JEWISH AGENCY NEEDS \$30,000,000 TO ABSORB 100,000 JEWS AND DEMOBILIZED SOLDIERS

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency will require \$30,000,000 to absorb 100,000 displaced Jews from Europe and all the demobilized Jewish soldiers who will return to Palestine, it was reported at a press conference here today by Bernard Joseph, the Agency's legal advisor. He said that twenty-five percent of the 100,000 Jewish refugees will be children for whom place will be made on the collective farms and in various institutions.

CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT DENIES 40,000 HUNGARIAN JEWS WILL BE SETTLED IN SLOVAKIA

PRAGUE, May 27. (JTA) -- In an attempt to incite the population against the Czechoslovak Government and the country's Jewish residents, Slovak fascists are spreading a rumor that 40,000 Hungarian Jews are to settle in Czechoslovakia under the terms of the Hungarian-Slovak population exchange agreement.

Minister of Settlement Affairs J.H. Okaly, in a statement branding the rumors as completely without foundation, said today that although he was dealing "benevolently" with applications by Jews, up to now only 180 Hungarian Jews have asked to be allowed to settle in Slovakia under the exchange agreement. The exchange of Slovaks for Hungarians was arranged to do away with the presence of a Hungarian minority in Czechoslovakia and a Slovak minority in Hungary.

UNRRA authorities have announced today that they have begun registering for emigration Jews and half-Jews who are considered Germans by the Czech authorities and are, therefore, obliged to move to Germany or settle elsewhere. UNRRA is seeking to obtain permission for them to take along most of their movable property, a privilege denied repatriated Germans.

OPPOSITION PARTIES IN RUMANIA CHARGED WITH ENCOURAGING ANTI-JEWISH FEELINGS

LONDON, May 27. (JTA) -- The charge that anti-Semitism is being encouraged in Rumania by political parties which oppose the present Groza government was made here today at a press conference by Serban Voinea, a leader of the Rumanian Social Democratic party who attended the recent international Socialist conference held in Clacton.

As far as legislation is concerned, the Jews in Rumania have never been safeguarded as well as they are now, he said, but there is still anti-Jewish agitation by reactionary elements, Voinea declared. The Social Democratic Party, he said, fully recognizes the special character of the Jewish problem in Rumania and is, therefore, making an effort to secure for the Jews the right of immigration to Palestine and elsewhere, although the general policy of the Rumanian Government is to retain all manpower for reconstruction of the country.

Several Jews hold important posts in various ministries, but many other Jews declined such positions which were offered to them, declaring that they wished to avoid strengthening anti-Jewish sentiments, Voinea reported.

Rumanian Government Will Fight Anti-Semitism, Premier Pledges

Another report on the Rumanian Government's attitude toward anti-Semitism was given last night by John Mack, Labor M.P., who has just returned from a trip through Central and Eastern Europe. Mack reported at a meeting here arranged by the United Jewish Appeal, that he had been told by Rumanian Premier Petre Groza that "the Jews have been wronged in Rumania in the past, but now there is an end to it." Groza, however, stressed that Rumania's resources were limited and the Government cannot help the Jews very much. The Premier pointed out that anti-Semitism was so widespread in Rumanian life that it may take several generations to eradicate it.

Mack also presented an appeal from Rumanian Jews for economic aid from Jews abroad. He said that many Jews desire to emigrate to Palestine, but are unable to do so at present, and must, in the meantime, be helped to rebuild their shattered lives. The survivors, particularly the children, must be saved from starvation and death, he declared.

JEWISH AGENCY PLANS TO ESTABLISH MERCHANT MARINE FOR PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE :

LONDON, May 27. (JTA) -- Plans for a national Jewish merchant marine to operate passenger and freight services between Palestine and other countries have been announced by the Jewish Agency.

A Reuter report from Jerusalem says that a corporation will be formed for this purpose with capital of \$4,000,000, which will be increased later. Many of the 1,500 young Palestine Jews who joined the British Navy at the outset of the war and who are now being demobilized are expected to be given employment in the Jewish merchant marine.

The dispatch disclosed that seven of the ten Jewish-owned ships of Palestinian registry which were operated before the war, were lost as a result of enemy action. All ten vessels together with their captains and crews, were pressed into service in 1939. At present, including replacements, there are only six Jewish ships flying the Palestinian flag.

"Four years ago," the report says, "a Jewish captains, officers and seamen union was formed to protect the professional interests of Palestinian seafarers. Its membership today totals 325, of whom 73 are officers, engineers and radio operators and the rest seamen and engine room staff. The shipbuilding industry in Palestine is also showing signs of life. A Tel Aviv shipyard has been making steel and concrete ships which proved navigable as fishing vessels on short cruises, though, as they are flat-bottomed, they tend to wallow a little. Two minesweepers were built for the British Navy at this Tel Aviv yard, while other vessels ranging from motor launches to small schooners have come off the stocks at Haifa shipyards."

BRITISH COMMANDER OF ARAB LEGION WARNS AGAINST ADMISSION OF 100,000 JEWS TO PALESTINE

LONDON, May 27. (JTA) -- The recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee can be implemented only through use of force, which might result in Britain finding itself at war with the Arab League, Brigadier John B. Glubb Pasha, commander of the Arab Legion, Transjordan's desert army, warned yesterday.

In an interview with a correspondent of the Daily Mail, Glubb suggested that Britain, the United States and other countries admit part of the 100,000 European Jews who would enter Palestine under the committee's recommendations.

SYRIA DENIES THAT UNDERGROUND ARAB ARMY IS BEING ORGANIZED THERE FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, May 27. (JTA) -- The Syrian legation in London said today that it was authorized by its Government to deny that an underground army was being organized in Syria and Lebanon.

The statement was a denial of one made last Thursday by Jamal Husseini, chairman of the Arab Higher Committee, that such an army was ready to cross the border into Palestine to help Palestinian Arabs.

LAST GROUP OF BULGARIAN JEWS TO EMIGRATE TO PALESTINE UNDER 1945 QUOTA LEAVES COUNTRY

SOFIA, May 27. (JTA) -- The last 157 of the more than 500 Bulgarian Jews who received Palestine immigration certificates under last year's quota sailed today for Palestine on a Rumanian ship. Hundreds of other Jews here are impatiently awaiting the receipt of more certificates.

EIGHT GERMANS, FIVE JEWS ON TRIAL BEFORE U.S. MILITARY COURT FOR OBERAMMINGEN RIOT

MINDELHEIM, Germany, May 27. (JTA) -- A story of violence against Jews reminiscent of the Nazi heyday was related here today as a three-man American Military Government court began trying eight Germans and five displaced Jews, including two girls, for participating in a riot in the town of Oberammingen.

The president of the tribunal is Lieut. Col. Marion Beatty, who presided last week over the court which sentenced 19 Landsberg DP's to prison terms ranging up to two years for a somewhat similar offense.

All of the 15 prosecution witnesses heard today, among whom were three DP's, told virtually the same story, describing how almost all the residents of Oberammingen surrounded a schoolhouse in which a group of DP's were living, on the night of March 28, brandishing sticks and shouting "Heil Hitler" and anti-Jewish epithets. According to the witnesses, the disturbance started about 8 p.m. after a scuffle between two of the DP defendants, Abraham Lekawiez and Herman Schwartz, and a few of the German defendants.

Following this incident, a group of DP's entered several homes and beat up the Germans who had participated in the fracas. Burgemeister Martin Mayer, one of the defendants, grew hysterical, the witnesses said, and summoned the police. He also ordered trumpets to be sounded, which is the traditional means of summoning the townspeople to fight a fire.

When a crowd had gathered, Mayer led them to the schoolhouse, which was normally occupied by 12 Jews, but which had additional occupants that night. In the ensuing disturbance the building's doors were broken down, but before further violence could occur police arrived and arrested the Germans and several of the DP's.

Pola Berliner, 23, a Polish-Jewish girl who was one of the witnesses, identified all of the German defendants as having participated in the riot and also accused several of the witnesses of joining in the assault on the schoolhouse. Another witness, Abram Grossman, 24, accused Mayer of attacking him and shouting "Tonight, death to all the Jews." Eighteen-year-old Setsel Koruch also testified that he had been beaten by the Germans. Even some of the German witnesses identified the burgemeister as having lead the attackers.

Other German witnesses identified Lekawiez, Schwartz and David Barwiner as being present during the attack on the Germans earlier in the day, but nobody identified the two girls among the DP defendants, Renia Weinberg and Frania Fruchtman.

NAZI YOUTH LEADER CHARGED AT NUREMBERG TRIAL WITH DEPORTING 50,000 JEWS TO DEATH CAMPS

NUREMBERG, May 27. (JTA) -- U.S. Prosecutor Thomas Dodd today confronted Baldur von Schirach, former gauleiter of Vienna and one-time Nazi youth leader, with documents proving that he had arranged for the deportation of 50,000 Jews to extermination camps in Poland. Dodd submitted to the International Military Tribunal the minutes of a meeting of Hitler, Hans Frank, then gauleiter of Poland, and Schirach, at which Schirach asked Frank to accept 50,000 Viennese Jews.

Schirach denied that he knew what had happened to the deportees, stating that he believed the older people were sent to Theresienstadt, while the younger ones were sent to Poland. Dodd interrupted, declaring: "You know that the Jews were taken to Riga and Minsk and annihilated."

Dodd quoted from 55 reports submitted to Schirach in 1942 by Reinhard Heydrich, who was at the time deputy chief of the Gestapo, giving full details of the massacre of

the deported Jews. The prosecutor remarked that "your memory is very bad today," when the former youth leader said that he could not remember having seen the reports.

The Russian prosecutor following Dodd, submitted excerpts from an affidavit by Ida Wassotom, a Jewish resident of Lemberg, relating how members of the Hitler youth groups, which Schirach directed, had participated in the murder of hundreds of Jews in that city. Uniformed youths, armed with knives and pistols, she said, roamed the streets, breaking into homes to search for hidden Jews and killing Jewish men and women on the streets.

UNITED NATIONS COMMITTEE OUTLINES MACHINERY FOR OPERATION OF NEW REFUGEE AGENCY

LONDON, May 27. (JTA) -- The United Nations Committee on Refugees and Displaced Persons today unanimously approved a report outlining the machinery and financing of the new international refugee agency which it has recommended should be established.

The report urges creation of the post of director-general, who will be the chief executive officer of the agency, subject to control by the executive committee of the U.N. General Assembly. The budget of the organization will be submitted annually to the U.N. Economic and Social Council, although the body will not be directly controlled by the United Nations.

Funds to finance large-scale resettlement schemes will be contributed by the various interested governments according to an approved scale of contributions.

JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE PROBLEMS DISCUSSED BY 800 DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE IN ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, May 27. (JTA) -- Problems of Jewish social service in the United States were discussed today by the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare at its meeting at the Breakers Hotel here, which is being attended by more than 600 delegates from all parts of the country.

Harry L. Lurie, president of the Conference, speaking on "Planning Social Services for the Total Jewish Community," said that with the great extension of governmental public welfare services, the primary task of Jewish social service agencies will be to pioneer in new contributions to social well-being and to help raise the general standards of welfare services throughout the country.

He also predicted that governmental agencies could be expected to assume major responsibility for many essential public health and welfare services in the future, but pointed out that a great many services will remain in the province of the voluntary agencies.

Louis R. Sobol, assistant secretary of the Joint Distribution Committee, demanded that governmental and intergovernmental agencies assume responsibility for providing food, clothing and medical care for surviving Jews in Europe. He emphasized that it is impossible for the Jewish voluntary agencies to meet all the basic requirements of the survivors.

Other speakers at the session included Martin M. Cohn of the Jewish Charities of Chicago; Dr. Henry B. Makover, former senior surgeon of the United States Public Health Service and now consultant to Montefiore Hospital in New York; Samuel Dinin, executive director of the Bureau of Jewish Education in Los Angeles; Miriam R. Ephraim, of the National Jewish Welfare Board in New York; and Harold Silver, director of the Jewish Social Service Bureau in Detroit.

NAVY PRESENTS TORAH TO TOURO SYNAGOGUE IN NEWPORT; USED FOR FOUR YEARS DURING WAR

NEWPORT, R.I., May 27. (JTA) -- At a religious and military ceremony yesterday the U.S. Navy presented a torah used for four years at the Newport naval training station to the Touro Synagogue here. The synagogue was recently declared a national historic shrine by the Department of Interior.

The torah was presented by Chaplain Benjamin Kreitman to Dr. Bernard Friedman, president of the synagogue, and Rabbi Jules Lipschutz, its spiritual leader. Rabbi David DeSola Pool, chairman of the Army-Navy Religious Activities Committee of the National Jewish Welfare Board, was the guest speaker at the ceremony.

BULGARIAN JEWS COMMEMORATE THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR EXPULSION FROM SOFIA

SOFIA, May 27. (JTA) -- A mass meeting commemorating the third anniversary of the expulsion of the Jews from their homes in Sofia to enforced residence in ghetto villages was held here under the auspices of the Jewish section of the Fatherland Front.

Dimitar Brantanoff, a Socialist deputy in the parliament and a member of the national board of the Fatherland Front, addressing the meeting declared that the "Jews are always among the progressive elements, leading all struggles for justice and righteousness. They have given great leaders in the struggle for people's rights."

HOSTEL FOR CORRESPONDENTS WILL BE BUILT IN TEL AVIV AS MEMORIAL TO DR. NAHUM SOKOLOV

TEL AVIV, May 27. (JTA) -- Erection of Sokolov House, a hostel for travelling newspaper correspondents, named in honor of Dr. Nahum Sokolov, late president of the World Zionist Organization, will be started shortly in Tel Aviv, it was announced here today.

The announcement was made at a meeting marking the tenth anniversary of Dr. Sokolov's death. The gathering, which was organized by the Hebrew Journalists Association, was attended by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Mayor Israel Rokach, and Dr. Abraham Granovsky.

NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL AT DENVER SEEKS \$2,500,000 IN NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN

DENVER, May 27. (JTA) -- A nation-wide drive to raise \$2,500,000 for a program of modernization and enlargement of the National Jewish Hospital at Denver will be launched with a campaign in Denver for \$250,000 from June 10 to 20, it was announced here today.

LAZAR KAHAN, JEWISH EDITOR, DIES IN SHANGHAI; FLED FROM POLAND TO ESCAPE NAZIS

SHANGHAI, May 27. (JTA) -- Lazar Kahan, former editor of the Daily Express, a Jewish newspaper published in pre-war Warsaw, died here last night of typhus. He was 61 years old.

Born in Latvia, he moved at the age of 22 to Lodz, where he became the editor of a local Jewish daily newspaper, the Lodzer Nachrichten. He later moved to Warsaw where he remained until the outbreak of the war in 1939, when he fled to Lithuania. Prior to the Nazi occupation of Lithuania he succeeded in reaching Shanghai where he lived as a refugee.

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