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WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS POSTPONED UNTIL DECEMBER; WILL BE HELD IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- Postponement of the World Zionist Congress until December was decided upon today by the Zionist Actions Committee, which is the supreme Zionist ruling body between congresses. It is to be held in Palestine as originally planned.

The Congress was scheduled to open here on August 7. Its postponement was necessitated by recent political developments affecting Jewish activities in Palestine, especially the present attempt by Zionist leaders to secure immediate admission of 100,000 Jews from Europe, as recommended by the Anglo-American inquiry committee.

CZECH JEWISH LEADERS PROTEST TO GOVT. AGAINST FAILURE TO PUNISH MURDER OF JEWS

PRAGUE, May 28. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders today submitted a memorandum to Premier Zdenek Fierlinger, protesting the fact that no action has been taken against the persons who participated in an anti-Jewish riot in the Slovakian town of Topolcany last September, during which 68 Jews were injured, several seriously.

The memorandum pointed out that although criminal proceedings were started against 48 persons, only eight were arrested, and even they have been freed. Among the eight were several soldiers and two members of the gendarmarie, none of whom have been disciplined by the military or police authorities.

The Jewish leaders also cited the situation in the village of Kolbasob, in Slovakia, where eleven Jews were murdered in a six-month period without any action being taken to apprehend those responsible for the killings. They demanded that the police be punished for neglect of duty.

HUNGARIAN PRESIDENT, ALARMED BY ATTACKS ON JEWS, URGES COUNTRY TO CRUSH ANTI-SEMITISM

BUDAPEST, May 28. (JTA) -- Alarmed by anti-Jewish outbreaks which have occurred in recent weeks in various parts of Hungary, President Zoltan Tildy today issued a statement appealing to all sections of the Hungarian people to crush any attempts to spread anti-Semitism.

Declaring that Hungarian Jewry is an integral part of the nation, the President expressed sympathy with the sufferings undergone by the Jews in recent years. "The wounds of the Jews are the wounds of the entire nation," he added, "and we must prove that the overwhelming majority of the Hungarian people were not in favor of the persecutions which were imported by foreign barbarism.

"It is in the national interest that the Jews who have returned from the jaws of death shall be enabled to participate in the rebuilding of our country," Tildy concluded. A similar appeal was made yesterday by Premier Ferenc Nagy.

Under-Secretary of Justice Zoltan Pfeiffer, who has been placed in charge of the trial of the persons involved in the disturbance at Kuzmadaras last week where

three Jews were killed and many injured, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that the trial will open shortly in Szolnok, a short distance from Kunmadaras.

He said that a police investigation, as a result of which 75 to 100 people have been arrested, disclosed that the riot was caused by mass-hysteria, rather than instigation by any individual. However, the Budapest daily Vilag reports that one of those arrested is a woman named Eszter Kabai, who is charged with spreading the rumor that Jews were kidnapping children and selling their flesh in sausages.

GERMAN MAYOR TELLS U.S. MILITARY COURT HE INCITED POPULATION AGAINST DISPLACED JEWS

MUNDELHEIM, Germany, May 28. (JTA) -- The American Military Government court trying Germans and displaced Jews involved in a disturbance in the Bavarian town of Oberammingen on March 28 today dismissed charges against two Jewish defendants and one German, leaving three DP's and seven Germans on trial.

Earlier, Martin Mayer, burgemeister of Oberammingen, and one of the principal defendants, admitted that he had ordered a trumpet sounded to call together the villagers to storm a schoolhouse occupied by the displaced Jews. He also admitted running through the streets shouting: "The Jews are killing our sons. Everyone come out," and said that he had beaten one of the DP's.

The prosecution closed its case this afternoon, presenting three more DP's and one German, all of whom corroborated the description of the riots given in court yesterday. Defense counsel for both the Germans and the DP's then opened their case, which is expected to be finished tomorrow.

AMERICAN PROSECUTORS CHALLENGE WITNESSES ON GUILT OF NAZI LEADER WHO DEPORTED JEWS

MUNICH, May 28. (JTA) -- Two former aides of Baldur von Schirach, ex-Nazi youth leader and one-time gauleiter of Vienna, testified today before the International Military Tribunal that he was not aware of the fate of Jews deported from Vienna to death camps in Poland. American prosecutors Thomas Dodd and Francis Biddle challenged their statements.

One of the witnesses, H. Wieshofer, was questioned by Biddle who wanted to know whether von Schirach had the authority to halt deportation of Jews and how often he had taken such action. The witness could not supply an answer.

SAILOR ARRESTED IN PLOT TO BLOW UP BRITISH DESTROYER IN HAIFA HARBOR GOES ON TRIAL

HAIFA, May 28. (JTA) -- The trial of Peter Martusch, one of 13 seamen arrested aboard the British destroyer Chevron following the discovery on May 1 of an alleged plot to blow up the ship in Haifa harbor, opened here today. Martusch is charged with illegal possession of explosives.

Of the original 13, eleven have been released and one, Chaim Rotschilde, was sentenced without a trial to a year's imprisonment at the Latrun detention camp.

The original British communique which announced the arrest of the man gave the impression that all 13 seamen were Jews. A short time afterwards the Hebrew press charged that only three of the men were Jewish and demanded that the communique be amended, but British authorities have taken no corrective action.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE DECLINES INVITATION OF STATE DEPT. TO DISCUSS PALESTINE

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- Stating that a discussion of the long-term recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry would be "premature and harmful" and would delay the transfer of the homeless Jews of Europe to Palestine, the American Jewish Conference today declined the invitation of the Department of State to submit its views on the report of the committee.

The Conference sent a letter to Under-Secretary of State Dean Acheson calling his attention to the fact that its view on the Palestine question were presented to the Anglo-American inquiry committee during the latter's hearings in Washington. The letter, signed by Henry Monsky, chairman of the interim committee of the Conference, read:

"While we appreciate your courtesy, we beg to call your attention to the fact that our views on the Palestine question were presented to the Committee of Inquiry during its hearings in Washington in January. We enclose herewith the statement of the Conference to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, and in addition, the comment of its executive committee issued after the publication of the Anglo-American committee's report.

"In our view it is premature and harmful at this time to enter into a discussion of the long-term recommendations of the committee. This would only serve to delay the implementation of the affirmative recommendations of the report which have been accepted by President Truman.

"We are in full accord with the position taken by President Truman, that the recommendation calling for the transfer of 100,000 Jews to Palestine should be put into effect immediately. It would do irreparable injury to the Jews of Europe if the long proposed action to relieve their suffering and distress, delayed now for months, were again postponed to permit an extended discussion which has no prospect of an immediate solution of the problem involved.

"We therefore strongly urge that the Department of State undertake immediately to make the necessary arrangements for the transfer of the homeless Jews in Europe to Palestine, in accordance with the views of the President."

During the hearings at Washington the Conference urged the immediate abolition of all existing restrictions and limitations on free Jewish immigration into Palestine and on the right of Jews to purchase and settle on the land there, and the immediate announcement of the determination by the responsible powers to reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth.

ST. LOUIS POLICE, FEARING "TROUBLE," PROHIBIT CONVENTION OF ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS

ST. LOUIS, May 28. (JTA) -- Fearing that the convention of anti-Semitic groups called for today in St. Louis by Gerald K. Smith would result in "serious trouble," the chief of police issued a last-minute order prohibiting holding the convention as well as a protest meeting against the convention scheduled for tonight.

The convention was scheduled to be held at the municipal auditorium. Today a full-page advertisement appeared in the local press calling upon the city administration to revoke permission for use of the auditorium. Veterans', labor, women's and other groups joined with the St. Louis Jewish Community Council in protesting the use of a public hall for un-American propaganda.

CONVENTION OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS OPENS TODAY; TRUMAN URGES JEWISH INTEGRATION

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- President Truman, in a message to the national convention of the American Jewish Congress which opens here tomorrow, emphasized that "whatever can with justice and fairness be done" to alleviate the condition of the Jewish survivors in Europe who are still homeless and without work must be done. At the same time he pointed out that the problems of any one people can no longer be dealt with separately, and urged the integration of Jewish efforts with those of other peoples "in the interests of democracy."

The five-day convention will discuss means of combatting racial prejudice as well as problems confronting the Jews of Europe, such as emigration, restoration of property, cultural rehabilitation and the revival of Jewish communal life. It will also take up the Palestine problem and discuss the implications of the Anglo-American inquiry committee's report. The opening session will be addressed by Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Rabbi Irving Miller.

Admitting that a year after victory the position of the Jews in Europe is still precarious, President Truman said in his message that the problems confronting the Jewish people have not been solved by the fall of the Nazi and Fascist regimes. However, he stressed that what must be sought, are "not separate but total solutions of the problems that confront the world today" since the security and welfare of one group are bound up with that of all others.

The President's message reads as follows:

"You meet in circumstances happier in some respects than you and your people have known in more than a decade. Because of the victories won by the arms of the United Nations no governments are left standing in which racial prejudice and racial oppression are matters of deliberate national policy. The decrees that sanctioned and ordered harsh, even mortal, discrimination against the Jews have been stricken from the statute books, and their authors stand indicted before high tribunals as offenders against the moral laws of civilization. Many of those who executed their cruel edicts have already suffered just punishment.

"Yet the overthrow of the worst transgressors against the innate dignity of every individual, whatever his race or his creed, has not of itself solved the problems confronting your people. Even as you mourn the six million who have died in the tortures of Nazism, you are keenly aware of the plight of hundreds of thousands of others who still, a year after the victory, have no homes to which to return, no families with which to foregather, no occupations to which to resort.

"Whatever can with justice and with fairness be done to alleviate the condition of these persons must be done, and steps are now being taken that will result, I hope, in their being assured opportunities to establish homes and families in other surroundings where they can live and work in security and peace.

"At the same time, none of us can any longer believe that the problems of any one people or of any one nation can be dealt with separately. The security and the welfare of any one group are irrevocably bound up with the security and the welfare of all others. What must be sought, therefore, are not separate but total solutions of the problems that confront the world today. To the extent that, by united efforts, conditions can be created in the world under which all peoples and all nations will be given opportunities freely to exchange the products of their toil, to rebuild their

communities, to look to the future with confidence, to that extent will each unit of human society be safeguarded in its right to pursue happiness in accordance with the dictates of its conscience.

"The American Jewish Congress, I feel sure, meets with the conviction and the faith that those whom it represents and for whom it speaks can integrate their efforts with those of other free peoples in the interests of democracy. In the belief that only through such integration can all the peoples of the world know peace, I extend to your convention my greeting and bespeak your assistance in the great tasks that challenge the best efforts of all of us."

DR. WISE DECLINES TO ACCEPT NOMINATION ON ZOA LIST OF DELEGATES TO ZIONIST CONGRESS

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Stephen S. Wise, co-chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, and a member of the executive of the Jewish Agency, announced today that he would not accept nomination on the Zionist Organization of America slate for the election of delegates to the coming World Zionist Congress.

"I have notified the administrative council of the Zionist Organization of America that I would not be a candidate for election on its slate or list," Dr. Wise said in a statement issued today.

"I cannot help regretting the acrimony which has developed prior to the election," he continued. "Every one of the four Zionist organizations within the Council embodies elements of strength within the Zionist movement. I see no reason for the sharp and bitter electioneering which is taking place. We are dividing and morally disarming ourselves in advance of the Congress, to which the largest body of world Zionists--the American--should go not in partisan spirit, but united to achieve the Zionist purpose, which is the establishment at the earliest possible moment of the free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth of Palestine."

FIRST VISALESS IMMIGRANTS FROM "MAX NORDAU" RELEASED; 50 WILL BE FREED DAILY

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- The first 50 visaless immigrants who arrived here aboard the Max Nordau, which was apprehended attempting to reach Palestine with 1,760 Jewish refugees from the Rumanian port of Constanza, were released today from the Athlit clearance camp. The immigrants will be released at the rate of 50 per day, with pregnant women leaving first, followed by the aged and infirm.

PALESTINE WILL SOON BECOME CULTURAL CENTER OF NEAR EAST, EDWARD NORMAN PREDICTS

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- Palestine will soon become the cultural center of the Near East, Edward A. Norman predicted tonight at the annual dinner of the American Fund for Palestinian Institutions, which is dedicated to the support of educational and cultural activities in Palestine.

Mr. Norman, who is president of the Fund, said that 81 institutions, including the Habima Theatre and the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, will be supported by the Fund this year. The Fund's current goal has been set at \$750,000, of which \$450,000 is to be raised in New York. Other speakers at the dinner included Leonard Bernstein, conductor and composer, and war correspondent Quentin Reynolds, who described his impressions of Palestine and lauded the educational and cultural achievements of the country.

JEWISH UNIVERSITY TO TRAIN COMMUNAL LEADERS URGED AT UNITED SYNAGOGUE PARLEY

ATLANTIC CITY, May 28. (JTA) -- Establishment of a University of Judaism, which would admit Conservative, Reform and Orthodox students, was urged by Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, dean of the Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary, addressing the biennial convention here of the United Synagogue of America. Dr. Kaplan expressed the belief that the Jewish Theological Seminary was best suited to become the nucleus of the projected university.

"American Jewish life calls for rabbis, teachers, administrators, communal functionaries, social service workers and creative artists," Dr. Mordecai said. "All these callings require the establishment of various graduate schools which need to be integrated into a University of Judaism."

Dr. Solomon Goldman of Chicago told the convention that if the synagogues, as constituted in America today, are allowed to maintain their status quo for another generation they will completely deteriorate, and their influence, together with that of the rabbis, will be altogether expunged from the American Jewish community. "They may," he added, "even cease to exist except in insignificant numbers."

He advocated the creation of a national synagogue to replace the synagogues as they exist today. He proposed the organization, in the larger communities where there is more than one Conservative synagogue, of "a synagogue association to which those who are adherents to Conservative Judaism will join as members. This association will maintain the synagogues now in existence and build others whenever and wherever considered necessary and feasible. Synagogues now existing in smaller communities should become a part of four or five regional synagogue associations, and communities where there are no synagogues at present should become the responsibility of the association as to the erection of new synagogues."

Dr. Louis Finkelstein, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, said that the unprecedented crisis in Judaism and the equally unprecedented crisis in civilization which confront us today are inter-related. "The most significant contribution we Jews can make to the establishment of a peaceful and just world is to bring about that spiritual re-orientation of our own people which may lead to an equally profound spiritual re-orientation of the world," he stated.

NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AND JEWISH STATE PARTY MERGE WORLD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- The merger of the world executives of the New Zionist Organization and the Jewish State Party into a provisional world executive of the United Zionist-Revisionists with headquarters in New York and Jerusalem was announced here today. Dr. Louis Altman and Meir Grossman will serve as co-chairmen.

Leaders of both groups concluded their negotiations with a visit to the grave of Vladimir Jabotinsky, founder of the Zionist-Revisionist movement. The first action of the new executive was issuance of a statement charging the Jewish Agency with hindering the purchase of shkolim by Zionist-Revisionists in various countries in Europe.

JUDGE RIFKIND PRESENTED WITH MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD BY NEW YORK JEWISH CLUB

NEW YORK, May 28. (JTA) -- Judge Simon H. Rifkind, former advisor on Jewish affairs to Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, tonight received the Jewish Club award for "extraordinary meritorious service" at a ceremony at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

BECAUSE OF MEMORIAL DAY THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL APPEAR ON FRIDAY