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ANTI-SEMITES BURN DOWN SYNAGOGUE IN HUNGARIAN TOWN; GOVERNMENT PROMISES ACTION

BUDAPEST, June 3. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic terrorists set fire on Friday night to the orthodox synagogue at Mako, near Szeged. The entire building was destroyed.

While no details are yet available here, Minister of the Interior Laszlo Rajk today issued a statement sharply condemning the arson. He emphasized that those responsible would be severely punished.

Jewish leaders here today took issue with the official statement issued by the Government, which declared that last week's anti-Semitic riots in Kunnadaras, in which three Jews were killed and several wounded, was due to "mass-hysteria." They charge that the riots were planned in advance by fascist propagandists who spread anti-Jewish rumors which led to the attacks.

POLISH JEWS REPATRIATED FROM RUSSIA ARE ATTACKED IN STETTIN; SEVERAL WOUNDED

WARSAW, June 3. (JTA) -- Several Jews were wounded today during anti-Jewish outbreaks in the former German city of Stettin, which is now a part of Poland. The disturbance was provoked by a group of hoodlums when a transport of Polish Jewish repatriates from Russia arrived there. Ten of the attackers were arrested.

Eleven Nazi guards at the Statthof concentration camp, including five women, were sentenced to death today by a court in Danzig on the charge that they tortured to death thousands of Jews and Poles. Prior to issuing the sentence, the court went to the camp and visited the torture and gas chambers. They were shown huge heaps of shoes taken from the victims.

A monument commemorating the Jewish leaders who died in the battle of the Warsaw Ghetto was unveiled here today at the Jewish cemetery. Representatives of various political parties and Jewish groups spoke. Adolf Berman, Jewish partisan leader during the war and deputy in the Polish National Assembly, paid tribute to the role of Jewish workers in leading the fight for Poland's freedom.

A delegation of the Jewish Agency, composed of M.R. Epstein and Dr. A. Kurtz, today paid a visit to the commissioner of the National Loan for the Reconstruction of Poland and presented \$500 to him as a token contribution by Palestine Jewry to the reconstruction of the Polish republic.

In Katowice a conference called to discuss resumption of Polish-Palestine commercial relations concluded today. Dr. Grosskopf, president of the Polish-Palestinian Chamber of Commerce, presented an export-import plan under which Palestine would import from Poland iron, zinc, furniture and other articles, while Poland would import from Palestine citrus fruit, oil and other commodities.

WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS WILL OPEN IN JERUSALEM ON DECEMBER 23, AGENCY ANNOUNCES

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency announced today that the 22nd World Zionist Congress will open here on Dec. 23. The announcement said that elections of delegates should not be held later than Oct. 23.

JEWISH LEADERS COMPLAIN TO MILITARY AUTHORITIES AGAINST ASSAULTS BY AMERICAN SOLDIERS

MUNICH, June 3. (JTA) -- Jewish DP leaders have submitted a report to American military authorities complaining of repeated unprovoked assaults by U.S. soldiers upon Jews in Erding, near Munich, beginning last February and continuing up to the present.

The most recent incident occurred on May 14, when military police stopped a car in which three DP's were travelling and took the wristwatches off the arms of two of the passengers, while a group of Germans looked on. The third occupant of the car was beaten because he had no watch to surrender. After searching all the belongings of the three, during which they kept up a constant flow of insults, the soldiers took them to headquarters where they were again beaten.

The report discloses that on Feb. 23 the military police after breaking up a fight between DP's and Germans, arrested a group of the former and kept them in jail for several days without filing any charges. On March 8, the police arrested eight DP's because they failed to recognize their identification papers. When one of the DP's explained that they were issued by the Jewish Committee, a MP replied: "God damn your committee." They were warned to leave before they were beaten.

ROMANIAN CONSULATE IN PRAGUE REFUSES AID TO JEWISH REPATRIATES; LEADERS PROTEST

PRAGUE, June 3. (JTA) -- Leaders of the Jewish community here today called on the Rumanian consul to protest against his failure to aid Rumanian Jews who are arriving in Prague from camps in Germany and Austria en route home.

A transport of 34 Rumanian Jews including pregnant women, arrived here from the Belsen camp last week. The Rumanian consulate did nothing to arrange transportation for them to their homes in Rumania, even though it was informed by telegraph of their impending arrival. The consulate also refused to provide them with food during their stay in Prague while awaiting travel facilities. No representative of the consulate was present at the station to meet the repatriates and arrange temporary shelter for them.

Leaders of the Jewish community drew the attention of the consul to the fact that this was not the first time that the consulate had refused to provide food and travel documents for Jewish repatriates. Prior to the establishment of the consulate, a special repatriation commission provided for the Rumanian Jewish refugees, but the commission was dissolved after Rumania re-opened its consulate, following the recognition of the present Rumanian Government by Czechoslovakia.

SLOVAK DEMOCRATIC PARTY CONDEMNS ANTI-JEWISH DEMONSTRATIONS AT SOCCER MATCH

BRATISLAVA, June 3. (JTA) -- The Slovak Democrats, who are the majority party in Slovakia, issued a proclamation today condemning last week's pro-fascist and anti-Semitic demonstration which followed conclusion of a soccer match between Czech and Slovak teams. The disturbance is blamed on "right-wing provocation." Most of the anti-Czech and anti-Communist demonstrations which have occurred in recent months have had anti-Semitic aspects.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY STUDENTS STRIKE TO PROTEST INCREASE IN TUITION FEES

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- The students of the Hebrew University today called a one-day "warning strike" to protest against the institution's decision to increase its tuition fees. A general student strike will start on Sunday, if the university authorities have not yielded to the students' demands by then.

CORNERSTONE OF WEIZMANN INSTITUTE LAID AT REHOVOTH BEFORE DISTINGUISHED AUDIENCE

REHOVOTH, Palestine, June 3. (JTA) -- The cornerstone of the \$4,000,000 Weizmann Institute of Science was laid here today on the grounds of the Sieff Institute, close by Dr. Chaim Weizmann's home.

Distinguished scientists from the United States and Britain, led by Dr. Weizmann himself, participated in the ceremony. Not since the cornerstone of the Hebrew University was laid in 1918 has so distinguished a group of internationally renowned scientists assembled in Palestine.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Weizmann pointed out that "the war has ended, but the dreamed-of peace has not yet come. I hope science will be the angel of peace, and though it has been harnessed by the dark forces of mankind, it will overpower them and serve humanity's higher ideals," he continued.

"I sincerely hope that science will bring peace. I hope that this institute will bring a new inspiration to our people, whom we warned years ago that we had a maximum of ten or fifteen years to reach our goal. But our people did not listen to us. The catastrophe came and we lost millions of our brethren. God knows when we will be able to reconstruct what we lost. I hope our people will now appreciate the urgency of our revival and march towards it with hastening strides."

Dr. Weizmann thanked the persons who had "enabled the realization of my dream" singling out Meyer Weisgal as "the living spirit of the enterprise." He voiced particular thanks to the Histadruth for the sum of \$80,000 which, it was announced at the ceremonies, it is contributing to the structure, saying that "I deeply appreciate this contribution because it comes from the sweat of Jewish workers."

Deposited in the cornerstone, which is made of the finest Palestinian marble-- and bears the inscription: "Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovoth, June 3, 1946"-- was a scroll which said in part: "On this ground will arise a research institute for Bio-Physics and Physical Chemistry sponsored by the Jewish community of the United States as a token of their love and esteem for Chaim Weizmann and their attachment to this land."

The scroll was signed by Dr. Weizmann and his wife; Chief Secretary John V.W. Shaw of the Palestine Government; Lovell C. Pinkerton, retiring U.S. Consul-General in Palestine; Sir Leon Simon, president of the Hebrew University's board of directors, who presided at today's ceremonies; Chief Rabbi Ben Zion Uziel and many of the scientists present. Dr. Weizmann turned the first spadefull of earth and laid down the first shovelfull of concrete.

Among the speakers were Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency; David Remez, secretary of the Jewish National Council; Prof. Louis Fieser of Harvard University; Prof. Herman Mark of Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute; Prof. Saul Adler of the Hebrew University; Dr. Shlomo Kaplansky of the Haifa Technical Institute and others.

STERN GROUP RESUMES BROADCASTS; REPLACES TRANSMITTER CAPTURED DURING POLICE RAID

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- The Stern Group today posted placards throughout Jerusalem announcing that it was returning to the air, using a new secret radio which will be called the "Voice of the Jewish Underground." It will broadcast twice weekly. The group ceased broadcasting last March, when its transmitter was seized by police during a raid in Tel Aviv.

Three members of the Stern Group were today sentenced to terms ranging from three to six years by a British military court in Jerusalem. They were charged with illegal possession of arms.

MAGNES WANTS IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT OF JEWS AND ARABS TO PALESTINE GOVERNMENT POSTS

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of the Hebrew University, who is now on a visit to the United States, urges immediate appointment of Jews and Arabs to governmental positions in Palestine in order to speed self-government and facilitate rapprochement between the two peoples, in a letter appearing today in the New York Times.

The Anglo-American Committee's proposal "that good-will first appear and that only then the two peoples can come together, is putting the cart before the horse," Dr. Magnes writes. "The dangers of this vicious circle ought to be avoided by concrete action, by listing the large numbers of practical interests common to both peoples and making them responsible for day-by-day work in meeting these problems. There is no time to wait until some abstract good-will puts in an appearance. Let a large measure of self-government begin now."

Dr. Magnes urges that the American and British Governments immediately carry out the inquiry committee recommendation that 100,000 Jews be transferred to Palestine and points out that absorption of these immigrants will require the setting up of a huge organization by the Jewish Agency, with the participation of the JDC and other Jewish bodies. He suggests that UNRRA, the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, the U.N. Refugee Committee and other groups cooperate.

BRITISH ZIONISTS CALL FOR IMMEDIATE TRANSFER OF 100,000; SHERTOK HITS DELAY

LONDON, June 3. (JTA) -- Declaring that further delay in implementing the inquiry committee's recommendations would only aggravate the position of the Jews of Europe and increase their sense of despair, 400 delegates attending a special conference of the British Zionist Federation adopted resolutions calling for the immediate transfer of 100,000 Jews to Palestine and the lifting of restrictions on Jewish land purchases there. The conference asserted that the only solution for the Jewish people lay in establishing a Jewish state in Palestine. An amendment advocating setting up a bi-national state in Palestine, which was introduced by Hashomer Hatzair delegates, was defeated.

Stressing that Palestine will not long remain a predominantly Arab country, Moshe Shertok, chief of the political department of the Jewish Agency, told the conference that 100,000 European Jews could be admitted to Palestine without displacing a single Arab. Shertok declared that the Jews in Palestine will not submit to oppression. "By oppression, we mean refusal to permit Jews to enter the country," he said. At the same time, he emphasized that the Jews have not given up their claim for a Jewish state.

Laborite and Conservative members of both houses of Parliament today united in declaring themselves in favor of Zionist ideals and denouncing the delay in implementing the inquiry committee's immigration proposal at a luncheon here of the Jewish Dominion League, which advocates the inclusion of Palestine as an autonomous Jewish dominion in the British Empire. Lord Strabolgi, Laborite, who is president of the organization, declared that the Anglo-American committee's report points directly to a bi-national solution of the Palestine problem within the British dominion framework, and protested the separation of Transjordan from Palestine.

BRITISH GOVT. DONATES SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT TO HEBREW UNIVERSITY FOR WAR CONTRIBUTIONS

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- Fifteen cases of electro-physical instruments and machinery have been donated by the British Government to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in appreciation of the University's contributions to the Allied war effort, it was announced here.

FURTHER LIBERALIZATION OF CANADIAN ENTRY LAWS TO INCLUDE DP'S ASKED BY JEWISH CONGRESS

MONTREAL, June 3. (JTA) -- The prospects for Jewish immigration to Canada, in light of the announcement last week by the Government that "first degree" relatives of Canadian residents will be admitted, were discussed here today at a meeting of the Dominion Council of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

Saul Hayes, executive director, reported that the Congress, working in consultation with non-Jewish organizations and with the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society, made repeated representations to the Canadian Government for a change in its immigration policy. Its suggestions were studied by the Cabinet and by a special Cabinet committee, resulting in promulgation of the order-in-council permitting the entry of close relatives of persons residing in Canada, which, however, was only one of the requests made by the Congress.

Emphasizing that the Congress has voiced its dissatisfaction with the extent of the measure, Hayes said: "We pointed out that there are many excellent people who were uprooted by the tragedy of war and that they deserve the opportunity to build their lives anew in freedom and peace in Canada. At present, through their homelessness, they constitute one of the grave international problems of the post-war world. Canada, which has so great a record of achievement in winning the war, is properly expected to act in alleviation of their plight.

"We shall continue to press for a favorable reply to these representations for the admission of displaced persons," the director of the Congress continued. "We also ask that Canada liberalize its immigration laws which at present constitute closed doors. The new regulations can be welcomed only if they represent a step towards a more liberal immigration policy of the Dominion." The full resources of the Congress and other community organizations, such as the Immigrant Aid Society, will be available to enable Jews here to bring in their relatives, Hayes said.

JEWES ON TRAINING FARM OF JULIUS STREICHER'S ESTATE CELEBRATE SIX-MONTH ANNIVERSARY

NUREMBERG, June 3. (JTA) -- The 100 members of "Kibbutz Nili," the training farm for Jewish young men and women established on the former estate of Julius Streicher, today celebrated their six-month anniversary with a party attended by all members and a large number of guests among whom were many Americans.

Kibbutz leaders recounted the early experiences of members of the group who struggled from ghettos and concentration camps to displaced persons camps and then to the farm, where they began training for a new life in Palestine. One of the speakers announced that 20 men and women from the farm have just arrived in Palestine. He also disclosed plans for increasing the number of trainees at the kibbutz to 250 within a short time.

HUNGARIAN ORT PURCHASES FARM TO TRAIN 100 JEWISH CHILDREN; SUPPORTING TWELVE SCHOOLS

BUDAPEST, June 3. (JTA) -- The Hungarian ORT has just purchased a training farm with capacity for instructing 60 boys and 40 girls in the rudiments of agriculture, the Budapest ORT Committee announced today. In addition the organization has also bought 100 weaving looms in Budapest for handicraft education.

At present the Hungarian ORT, which functioned throughout the war, is supporting 12 training institutions with a total enrollment of 597 students. In Budapest there are 150 boys in the technical school and 120 girls in a vocational school. The Government has agreed to recognize the diplomas of these schools as equivalent to its own high school diplomas.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN TELLS B'NAI B'RITH ITS WAR RECORD "HAS EARNED NATION'S GRATITUDE"

WASHINGTON, June 3. (JTA)--"The fine service of the B'nai B'rith during the war years has earned a nation's gratitude," President Truman declares in a letter to the organization, which is published in the June issue of its monthly magazine.

More than 31,000 members of the B'nai B'rith and its auxiliaries served in the armed forces, the magazine, which this month is devoted to the organization's war effort, discloses. More than 46,000 members served as volunteers in civilian defense activities and over 1,500 military day rooms, hospital solariums, chapels, lounges and other recreational facilities were completely furnished by the B'nai B'rith. The magazine also carries messages from General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Admiral Chester Nimitz, and Basil O'Connor, chairman of the American Red Cross.

AMERICA STANDS FOR A JEWISH COMMONWEALTH IN PALESTINE, SENATOR THOMAS TELLS MIZRACHI

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA)--"America stands four square for a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine," Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah declared last night addressing the annual dinner of the Mizrachi Organization of America at the Hotel Commodore, which was attended by 1,500 persons.

Asserting that the creation of a Jewish National Homeland was the only solution for Jewish homelessness, Senator Thomas asked: "What people in the world has a greater right to expect that its homelessness, its landlessness, its helplessness shall be redressed?" He stated that the Arabs of Palestine would be among the beneficiaries of a transformed country which would result from the establishment of a Jewish National Home.

AMERICAN ZIONISTS-REVISIONISTS DEMAND POSTPONEMENT OF ELECTIONS TO WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- A demand that the election of delegates to the World Zionist Congress be postponed "in consonance with the postponed date of the Congress" was made today by the United Zionists-Revisionists of America.

"The twenty-second Zionist Congress, scheduled to be held in August, has been postponed until December. In consequence, it would be only fair and logical to postpone the elections to the Congress scheduled for June 16 and 17," says a statement issued by the group.

CANADIAN ZIONISTS URGE PRIME MINISTER KING TO PRESS FOR IMMEDIATE IMMIGRATION OF JEWS

MONTREAL, June 3. (JTA) -- Prime Minister William Mackenzie King was urged to press for immediate implementation of the Anglo-American inquiry committee's recommendation for the transfer of 100,000 European Jews to Palestine in a cable sent by Samuel J. Zacks, president of the Zionist Organization of Canada and president of the United Zionist Council of Canada.

Zacks asked Mr. King, who is now in London, to raise his voice at the Dominions Conference against further delay in admitting Jews to Palestine. He declared that the delay has already created a situation which is "morally offensive to all right thinking men."

JOSEPH CHAIKIN, MEMBER OF "DAY" STAFF AND NOTED AUTHOR, DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- Joseph Chaikin, author and member of the editorial staff of the Jewish Day since 1919, died here yesterday of a heart attack. He was 61. Chaikin, who was born in Russia, came to this country in 1901 and became active in the Jewish labor movement. Later, he served as a city editor, managing editor and special correspondent for the Day. He recently published a work on "Jewish Newspapers in America." He is survived by a wife and three children.

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