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ZIONISTS CALL FOR "EXODUS FROM POLAND;" GOVERNMENT AGREES TO EASE BORDER CONTROLS

WARSAW, Aug. 22. (JTA)--Polish Zionist organizations have decided to proclaim an "Exodus from Poland" in view of the persistent anti-Semitic violence throughout the country, which is being intensified as opposition parties launch their campaigns for the forthcoming parliamentary elections.

In revealing their decision to the government, the Zionist leaders asked the authorities to open the frontiers to Jews desiring to leave the country. The government has acceded to their request and has promised to instruct border guards to permit Jews to cross the frontiers freely within a specified one-month period.

Jewish Communists are opposing the exodus of Jews, while the Jewish Socialist Bund decided to give its members a free hand. The decision of the Zionist groups has not been made public either in the Jewish or in the Polish press, but Jews in Lodz and in other cities somehow got wind of it before it was even disclosed to the government, and thousands of them are now making ready to emigrate.

Authorities Willing To Permit Exit of 3,000 Jews Daily

The Polish authorities indicated that they would be willing to permit 3,000 Jews to leave daily during the one-month period. This would mean that 90,000 Jews could emigrate.

While no Jewish group is conducting organized emigration of adults from here, institutions caring for Jewish children are organizing units of Jewish orphans and are sending them, under special supervision, to various frontiers from where they cross into neighboring countries, for a temporary stay.

In Lodz, the largest Jewish center in Poland, groups of Jews can be seen passing through the streets with knapsacks on their shoulders, all walking in the direction of the Polish frontiers. Many Jews are giving up their jobs and leaving all their possessions and dwellings behind them, in order to reach the frontier in the shortest possible time.

Zionist Training Camps Dissolve; All Members Emigrate

Many of the Zionist training camps, most of which were in Lodz, are being dissolved, their members either having already crossed the frontiers into neighboring countries, or are getting ready to cross these frontiers.

A group of thirty Jewish writers and artists is leaving the country within a few days. They received visas permitting their immigration into Italy and other countries. Most of them had been repatriated from the Soviet Union during the last few months.

The Central Jewish Committee in Warsaw and its local branches throughout the country are unaffected by the mass-exodus. Leaders of the committee are continuing their work of planning economic relief for those Jews who may remain in Poland.

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HAGANAH FORCES BLAST DEPORTATION SHIP; BRITISH TROOPS RAID TEL AVIV, HAIFA AREAS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22. (JTA)--Explosives planted by three members of the Haganah last night tore an eight-foot hole in the side of the Empire Rival, which had just returned from Cyprus to load another group of deportees.

In a daring raid, three swimmers approached the vessel as it lay at anchor in Haifa harbor and attached magnetic mines, despite shots fired by guards and small depth charges dropped in the harbor to discourage saboteurs. Immediately after the explosion, part of the ship's hull filled with water, but its bulkheads held and it remained afloat. Later it made its way to shallow water under its own steam.

A curfew was immediately clamped down on the harbor area, which was lifted at 9 a.m. Troops made searches in Jewish settlements along Haifa Bay, while reinforcements were placed aboard vessels in the harbor.

The "Voice of Israel" broadcast today, stating that the Haganah assumed responsibility for the blasting of the ship and said that the Empire Heywood which was forced by an explosion to put back to Haifa after leaving for Cyprus last Sunday had also been sabotaged by the resistance movement.

Both British Deportation Vessels Now Idle In Haifa Harbor

Naval experts who inspected the Empire Rival have estimated that the ship must remain in shallow water at least three months until the hole in her hull can be repaired. It is not yet known when the Empire Heywood will be able to leave for Cyprus.

Advance units of the British First Armored Division arrived here last night. It was reported several weeks ago that this division would be moved to Palestine from Italy, but at that time the War Office issued strenuous denials.

Tel Aviv and adjoining colonies were the center of large-scale military activities last night leading residents to believe that the "third phase" of British operations had begun. The situation was confused and it is still not known whether the raids were the beginning of new actions or merely an isolated operation. The explosion of a boiler in a flour mill between Haifa and Tel Aviv, which was heard throughout both cities may have precipitated the military action.

The private letterbox section of the Jerusalem postoffice was closed off today and it was announced that they were being transferred to another section of the city. The postoffice, which has received a dozen bomb warnings in the past week, is within the "fortress" section of the city and it is believed that normal mail activities will be transferred elsewhere to facilitate access by civilians.

The Arab News Agency reports from Damascus that 15 Jews arrested this week as they attempted to cross the Syrian border into Palestine have been sentenced to six months imprisonment.

The local branch of the "Moslem Brotherhood," which has been described as the Arab equivalent of the "Palmach," the Haganah striking force, is extending its activities and organizing branches throughout the country and recruiting new members. At its new headquarters in Jerusalem last night 1,000 new members took an oath to the Mufti and wound up the ceremonies with a parade, fireworks and shooting in the air.

It was officially announced here tonight that four Jews suspected of terrorism have been deported to Eritrea.

AMERICAN MILITARY POLICE RAID HASHOMER HAZAIR IN SEARCH FOR ANTI-BRITISH POSTERS

MUNICH, Aug. 22. (JTA)--American military police and Counter-Intelligence Corps agents last night raided the local offices of the Hashomer Hazair in an attempt to apprehend the persons who recently placed anti-British posters on military headquarters here.

No incriminating evidence was found on the raided premises and no arrests were made. One military official said the raid was the result of a "bum steer." Meanwhile, the search for the authors of the leaflets still continues, especially for agents of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, whose name was affixed to one poster.

In a step towards bettering relations between troops and displaced Jews, basketball and volleyball teams from the Landsberg DP camp and the Landsberg Air Base played before a large mixed crowd here last night. The soldiers won both contests.

NEW ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS REPORTED FROM SLOVAKIA DESPITE PLEDGE BY GOVERNMENT

PRAGUE, Aug. 22. (JTA)--Although the new Slovak Minister of the Interior, Gen. V. Ferjencik, broadcast this week pledging that his government will guarantee democratic rights and freedom, the situation of the Jews in Slovakia is still bad.

A generally tense and unfriendly atmosphere, marked by wild charges against Jews, such as that they are poisoning food and cigarettes, frequently explodes into minor incidents. At Luceno the windows of Jewish soup kitchens were broken, while at Biros a Jewish confectionary store was attacked.

Meanwhile, in the Slovak capital of Bratislava a Peoples Tribunal began trying Kubala Otmaz, former head of the Hlinka Guard, Slovakian storm troop organization, which was directly responsible for the persecution of Jews in Slovakia.

JEWISH AMENDMENTS TO PEACE TREATY DRAFTS NOT YET CONSIDERED BY TOP SOVIET DIPLOMATS

PARIS, Aug. 22. (JTA)--The proposed Jewish amendments to the draft peace treaties, which ask certain specific guarantees of human rights, reparations and other measures, are not believed to have been discussed by the top members of the Soviet delegation. It is therefore premature to predict what their ultimate attitude may be.

One of the Jewish representatives here said that Jewish demands have not engendered any "wild enthusiasm" among the delegations of the various nations represented here, but a number of contacts have been established with delegates who may be willing to support measures which will guarantee fundamental Jewish rights.

The Jewish leaders assembled here have imposed complete silence on themselves concerning specific moves that are being made to enlist support for their suggestions. They point out that the questions involved are so delicate and complicated that any publicity at this point might do considerable harm.

STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS IT IS NOT YET READY TO REPLY TO CHARGES BY CRUM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (JTA)--The State Department is not yet ready to reply to the charges levelled yesterday by Bartley C. Crum, member of the former Anglo-American Inquiry Committee on Palestine, against "middle level" career officials, who he said were frustrating Presidential policy toward Palestine, a Department spokesman said today. No comment is available "up to this point," it was said.

DR. SILVER REPORTED RESIGNED FROM JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE; SAYS HAS NO COMMENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA)--Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he had no comment to make on a report from Paris that he has resigned from the Jewish Agency executive.

"All statements will have to come from the Jewish Agency executive in Paris," he said. The report attributed Dr. Silver's resignation to sharp disagreement with other members of the Jewish Agency executive, particularly Dr. Nahum Goldmann, over the line the executive should follow on Britain's Palestine proposals.

JEWISH AGENCY SPOKESMAN HAILS PROSKAUER STATEMENT ASKING U.S. JEWS TO BACK AGENCY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22. (JTA)--Dr. Walter Eytan, a Jewish Agency spokesman, said today that the statement in New York by Judge Joseph Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, calling on U.S. Jews to back the Agency in its negotiations with the British was "a considerable factor in establishing unity and strengthening the Jewish position."

Commenting on Gen. McNarney's statement yesterday, that fleeing Polish Jews would continue to be admitted to the U.S. zone in Germany, Dr. Eytan said that the Jews of the world greatly appreciate the efforts of the American military authorities to aid fleeing Jews, most of whom wish to come to Palestine.

BLUM CHARGES PALESTINE RADIO DISTORTED HIS ARTICLE ATTACKING BRITISH POLICY

PARIS, Aug. 22. (JTA)--Former Premier Leon Blum today sharply criticized the official Palestine radio for allegedly distorting a recent article he wrote on the Palestine situation.

Writing in the Socialist organ Le Populaire, Blum said that while the Palestine radio broadcast excerpts from the article in a manner designed to create the impression that he supported British actions in Palestine, actually he had charged the British with provoking terrorism and crushing the hopes of the Jews in Palestine and Zionists throughout the world.

Dr. Moshe Sneh, Jewish Agency member who is reported to be on the "wanted list" of the Palestine Government announced here today that he would decide within a few days whether he will remain in Paris or return to Palestine.

ROMANIAN ZIONISTS HIT PALESTINE DEPORTATIONS, PROTEST PARTITION PROPOSALS

BUCHAREST, Aug. 22. (JTA)--The Rumanian Zionist Organization today appealed to the Jews of this country to protest the deportation from Palestine of visaless Jews and the British plan to "federalize" the country. It also attacked partition, charging that it would make impossible large-scale economic and technical projects which would aid all the people of Palestine.

JEWISH RELIEF WORKERS LEAVE PALESTINE FOR CYPRUS TO AID DEPORTEES THERE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 22. (JTA)--Charles Passman of the Joint Distribution Committee and Dr. Reuben Katznelson of the Palestine Rescue Committee left today for Cyprus to visit the deportees held there and arrange for relief measures.

PERON REFUDIATES ANTI-SEMITISM; WILL INSTRUCT U.N. DELEGATE TO BACK PALESTINE DEMANDS

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 22. (JTA)--Admitting the existence of "certain anti-Semitic factors" in Argentine, President Juan Peron said today that the general attitude of the Argentine people is opposed to anti-Semitism.

Receiving Dr. Moises Goldman, president of the DATA, central Jewish body, and Moises Toff, Latin-American representative of the Jewish Agency, Gen. Peron said that his experience in Europe, where he had witnessed considerable racial hatred, taught him to repudiate anti-Semitism. Minister of the Interior Angel Borlenghi was present at the interview.

Peron told the delegation that he would instruct the Argentine representative to the United Nations to support the Jewish demands on Palestine. Foreign Secretary Juan Bramuglia received Mr. Toff earlier, and assured him that he "will follow the American line in supporting the creation of a Jewish State in Palestine as an integral solution of the Jewish problem."

Argentine War Ministry Denies Army Is Anti-Jewish

The War Ministry has denied charges that anti-Jewish feelings are prevalent in the ranks of the Argentine Army. The charges were voiced by Silvano Santander, leader of the Radical Party.

In reply to these charges, the War Ministry made public a communication addressed last year to the DATA, informing the Jewish leaders that the provision under which only people of Catholic faith could enter the Military College has been lifted.

The Radical Party, which represents the liberal-democratic opposition to President Peron's government, has adopted a resolution condemning anti-Semitism in the country and calling for the solution of the Palestine problem in a "spirit of justice and equality within the principles of the Balfour Declaration." The party specifically denounced the recent attack upon a Jewish intern at a local medical school hospital and the threats made to three others.

GEORGE BACKER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF WORLD ORT UNION AT FIRST POST-WAR CONFERENCE

PARIS, Aug. 22. (JTA)--George Backer, American Jewish leader, was today elected president of the World ORT Union at its first post-war conference here. He succeeds the late Dr. Leon Bramson. Judge Leon Meiss, president of the Central Representation of French Jews, was elected chairman of the central board of the organization.

Mr. Backer is also president of the American ORT Federation, largest affiliate of the World ORT Union. Other Americans elected to the world executive committee are Louis B. Boudin, Murray Levine and Julius Hochman.

AMERICAN JEWISH WOMEN ESTABLISH HOME FOR 100 JEWISH ORPHANS IN POLAND

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA)--An orphans home for 100 Polish Jewish children has been established in Niemcza, Lower Silesia, through a contribution of \$10,000 by the Women's Division of the American Federation for Polish Jews, the organization announced today.

GERMANS IN AMERICAN ZONE NOT RECEIVING RE-EDUCATION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22. (JTA)--No organized program of re-education to combat anti-Semitism is being undertaken, as yet, by German officials in the American zone in Germany, Dr. James Pollock, formerly director of the regional government coordinating office and a member of the staff of Lt. Gen. Lucius Clay, deputy military governor of Germany, told a press conference here today. He returned from Germany two days ago.

He added that he thought that the German officials were helping the DP's by allocating larger amounts of food and that under the jurisdiction of the German officials an involved set of laws were being drawn up providing for the restitution of Jewish property.

Dr. Pollock said, in response to questioning, that the underground movement of Jews to Palestine, "must have been organized to a certain extent in the American zone. They are certainly coming in awfully fast," he said, and added that it was a serious strain on the food allocation program.

CANADIAN SENATE APPROVES POLICY OF "SELECTIVE" IMMIGRATION; WILL BAR MANY REFUGEES

OTTAWA, Aug. 22. (JTA)--The Canadian Senate has approved a policy of "selective" immigration into the Dominion recommended by its Immigration and Labor Committee, which has been holding hearings here for the past few months. Such a policy, in opposition to "open door" immigration, will bar large numbers of European refugees and others unless they possess specific trades and skills required by Canada.

Opposition to the "selective" policy was voiced by Senators Arthur W. Roebuck and Byron Horner. Horner stated that "Canada has no right to consider herself a Christian country if she does not open her doors to newcomers. What we lack today are hundreds of thousands of persons who would develop our farms and our resources," he added. Roebuck pointed out that more than 100 new industries have been established in the country by refugees since the outbreak of the war, and urged that a "steady and continuous stream of newcomers" should be admitted in keeping with Canada's absorptive capacity.

The Montreal Gazette, in an editorial, urged immediate action to admit large numbers of immigrants who "can contribute much to the development of Canada" or the "great opportunity will pass, to be seized by others."

600 DISPLACED JEWS WILL BE ADMITTED TO NORWAY FOR PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA)--The Norwegian Government has decided to permit 600 Jewish displaced persons from the German camps to settle in Norway, according to a report from Oslo received today by the World Jewish Congress.

A request for the admission of Jewish DP's was made last February by Rabbi Mordecai Nurock, World Jewish Congress leader and former minority leader in the Latvian Parliament, to King Haakon of Norway.

JWV HAILS TRUMAN PROPOSAL TO ADMIT 50,000 DP'S TO U.S. AS "GREAT HUMANITARIAN ACT"

NEW YORK, Aug. 22. (JTA)--President Truman's proposal that 50,000 European displaced persons be admitted to the United States within a year has been hailed as a "great humanitarian act" in a message from the Jewish War Veterans of the United States released here today.