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SUB-CARPATHIAN JEWS GRANTED CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENSHIP UNDER CZECH-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT

PRAGUE, Nov. 14. (JTA)--After many months of delay and conflicting decisions, the Ministry of the Interior today announced that 3,000 Sub-Carpathian Jews now in Czechoslovakia will be granted Czechoslovak citizenship.

In a communication to the Council of Jewish Communities the ministry said that the Russian repatriation authorities have agreed that all persons who registered as "Jewish nationals" in the census of 1930 will be granted Czech citizenship under the Russian Czech agreement.

The difficulties of the Sub-Carpathian Jews began last year when Czechoslovakia ceded the Carpathian area to the Soviet Ukraine and negotiated an agreement under which Czechs and Slovaks living there could choose Czechoslovak citizenship. The treaty did not mention Jews and the authorities, therefore, ruled that Jews who registered as such in the 1930 census could not apply for Czech citizenship.

Following protests by Jewish leaders, the government promised to reconsider this decision and halted the threatened repatriation of the Sub-Carpathian Jews. However, this decision was reversed and re-reversed several times and on several occasions local authorities began deportation proceedings against the Jews.

JEWISH AGENCY CHARGED BY BRITISH MILITARY WITH ENCOURAGING ANTI-BRITISH ANIMOSITY

LONDON, Nov. 14. (JTA)--A report published by the War Ministry today charges the Jewish Agency "and its associated bodies" with encouraging an unfriendly attitude on the part of the Jewish population in Palestine towards the British.

The report, which deals with problems of the British forces in the Middle East during 1943 and 1944, was submitted to the War Ministry by Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson. It says that Palestine is suffering from "political troubles" and attributes them to "the ambitions, suspicions and lawlessness of some elements in the Jewish population."

The Jewish Agency, Gen. Wilson reported, is in some respects "arrogating the powers and the status of an independent Jewish government." He accused the Agency of defying the British Government by resisting the attempts to locate arms caches in the Jewish settlements. The report also enumerates instances of unrest among some units of the Palestine Regiment. On the other hand the report declares that "the Arabs in Palestine have given no cause for anxiety from the security aspect."

(A Jewish Agency spokesman in Jerusalem today termed Gen. Wilson's report "a slap in the face of the Jewish voluntary war effort." He said that the report "amounts almost to falsification, and is certainly distortion of the Jewish war effort picture." Bitterly commenting on Gen. Wilson's observations, the spokesman reviewed the military, economic and security efforts made by Palestine Jewry during the war and their sacrifices before and after the battle of El Alamein.)

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BOARD OF JEWISH DEPUTIES WARNS "TERROR SCARE" REPORTS FOSTER ANTI-JEWISH FEELINGS

LONDON, Nov. 14. (JTA)--The Board of Deputies of British Jews today issued a statement expressing "distress" at the reports that the activities of the Palestine extremists are to be extended to England. At the same time, the statement regretted the "sensationalism of these reports" emphasizing that they can foster anti-Jewish feelings.

"The Anglo-Jewish community," the statement says, strongly condemns the policy of terror and intimidation. It fully realizes the importance and the necessity of all security precautions taken. But it regrets the sensationalism of the reports which can only tend to create bad feeling against the Jews. British Jewry is at one with all others in its anxiety to see rooted out an evil which is contrary to the teachings and principles of the Jewish faith."

Fascist organizations are already exploiting the scare heads in the press for anti-Semitic propaganda. They are circulating rumors that arms are cached in synagogues and calling for the destruction of the houses of worship.

The Spectator today expressed doubts concerning the sincerity of the Jewish Agency's recent repudiation and condemnation of terrorism and said that David Ben Gurion's recent speech in America (presumably at the Hadassah convention in Boston) was "little more than incitement to further criminal acts." It questioned the wisdom of assigning part of the monthly Palestine quota to illegal immigrants, deploring that this only encourages undesirables and excludes those who are more deserving. The paper says that conditions favorable to terrorism will exist as long as funds and organizations exist to promote illegal immigration.

When the liner Ascania arrived in Liverpool from the Middle East today with about 1,000 Jewish passengers, heavy police guard was thrown around the dock area, and only those persons who had official business on the pier were allowed through. Press photographers were compelled to open their cases and reporters were turned away unless they had special permits issued by the Ministry of Transport. Military and civil police, meanwhile, screened all of the passengers.

Rev. Harris Lazarus, Acting Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, today told the JTA that his reported appeal to British Jews to give all possible information to the authorities concerning terrorists was a fabrication. He said that he had made no such appeal since the matter is not one for individual action, but for the police and military authorities.

The Daily Graphic today reports that Scotland Yard has informed Gen. Wladislaw Anders, head of the dissolved Polish Army in Britain, that eight hundred demobilized Polish Jewish soldiers who arrived in Britain recently have been placed under mass-detention in a camp in Southern Scotland the location of which is being kept secret.

IRGUN DENIES EXTREMISTS THREATENED STATESMEN, MILITARY FIGURES; SAYS INTELLIGENCE "LIES"

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14. (JTA)--The Irgun Zvai Leumi radio "Voice of Fighting Zion" today described as "lies" the reports by the British Intelligence Service that Jewish extremists had threatened to assassinate high-ranking statesmen and military figures.

The broadcast welcomed the recent announcement by the Haganah that it had not launched an attack on the Irgun and the Sternists, although it was considering action to curb the extremists, and appealed to the Haganah to join them in a "holy war" against the British oppressors."

HAGANAH CURBS EXTREMISTS IN PALESTINE; MEMBER KILLED WHILE REMOVING IRGUN LANDMINE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14. (JTA)--Reports abroad concerning open clashes between the Haganah and the Jewish extremist groups were flatly denied today by responsible Jewish circles here. However, they admitted that the Haganah was attempting to prevent violence where ever possible, even when that leads to a conflict with the extremists.

The same circles disclosed that a member of the Haganah was killed while attempting to remove a land mine planted by the extremists. He was caught in a cross fire between British troops and members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi. They also revealed that members of the Haganah disarmed and imprisoned overnight a squad of extremists who attempted to mine a road near the Jewish settlement of Givat Brenner.

An Arab constable injured yesterday when a mine exploded under a freight train between Haifa and Lydda died today. It was also announced that one of the twelve soldiers wounded during attacks on curfew patrols in Jerusalem on Oct. 24 died in a hospital yesterday.

British engineers today removed land mines discovered by the police on the tracks midway between Haifa and Lydda. Last night a military truck hit a land mine near Nablus injuring two soldiers.

Jerusalem had a bomb scare today when a small parcel believed to be explosives was found on a traffic island in Jaffa Road, opposite police headquarters. The area was immediately cordoned off and army sappers called in. When the package was opened, it was found to contain the armature of an electric motor.

Jerusalem wits have dubbed the fortified government citadel in the center of the city, in which police headquarters and military and civilian offices are located, "Bevingrad."

COMMISSION LEAVES FOR CYPRUS TO SELECT 300 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS FOR PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14. (JTA)--Two representatives of the Jewish Agency and two government officials will leave for Cyprus next week to select the first 300 deportees who are to be admitted to Palestine under the Nov. 15--Dec. 14 quota. Another 750 will be allowed to enter under next month's allotment of certificates. It is understood that in the first transport will be included mainly pregnant women, aged persons and invalids.

At a meeting in the Caracolas Camp in Cyprus yesterday leaders of the Jewish deportees expressed dissatisfaction at the Palestine Government's action in restricting to 1,050 the number of deportees who may enter in the next two months.

The Haganah radio broadcast tonight that Britain will be held responsible "for any accidents that befall Jewish illegal immigrants on the high seas." The broadcast scored the "hypocritical anxiety" of John Dugdale, financial secretary to the Admiralty, who yesterday expressed fears in the House of Commons concerning the unseaworthiness of the vessels being used by visaless immigrants. It warned that "immigration will continue in the best possible ships."

TUNISIAN ZIONISTS WARNED THEY WILL BE HELD LIABLE IF BRITISH CONSULATE HARMED

TUNIS, Tunisia, Nov. 14. (JTA)--Following the receipt of a death threat by the British consul in this British-occupied former Italian colony, the Divisional Commissioner of Public Information summoned Zionist leaders and informed them that they would be held responsible for anything that happened to the British consulate.

PROPERTY OF HUNGARIAN JEWS IN ALLIED COUNTRIES SUBJECT TO SEIZURE UNDER PEACE TREATY

BUDAPEST, Nov. 14. (JTA)--The section of the Hungarian peace treaty draft which provides for the confiscation of the property of Hungarian nationals abroad to satisfy the claims of Allied nationals against Hungary is causing great concern to certain Jewish circles here.

Spokesmen for Jews who had interests abroad before the war point out that there is no provision in the treaty exempting from the confiscation clause the property of Hungarian Jews who themselves were victims of the pro-Nazi Hungarian government.

TEN ARRESTED IN RAID ON JEWISH D.P. CAMP; JEW SENTENCED FOR ATTACKING A GERMAN

MUNICH, Nov. 14. (JTA)--Ten persons were arrested today in the Zeilsheim camp for displaced Jews following a raid by more than 100 American military policemen searching for black market goods, but only a small amount of illegal goods was found.

The 185 Jewish residents of the Bavarian town of Neurnburg Vorm Wald were apprehensive today following the conviction of Nathan Rubenstein, a displaced Jew, who was arrested for beating a German last month during the exhumation of the bodies of concentration camp victims from a mass grave. The Jews fear that Rubenstein's conviction will set a precedent for the arrest and trial of more Jews on the complaint of any German in the town.

Rubenstein, who is 20 years old, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. At the trial he admitted beating the German, pleading that he had become extremely excited when he discovered a corpse which he believed to be his brother. The sentence has been appealed to the AMG legal division at Munich.

AUTHORITIES IN ITALY ASKED BY JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS TO CHECK ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN

ROME, Nov. 14. (JTA)--Jewish organizations in Italy have submitted a memorandum to the local authorities in the town of Lecce asking them to take action to suppress the activities of a fascist group which is conducting an anti-Semitic campaign in the area.

The chief target of the campaign are some 4,500 refugee Jews living in four villages on the Southern Italian coast. The anti-Jewish drive is being led by local property owners who are hoping to evict the Jews from the homes where they are now sheltered.

ARGENTINE JEWS ASK U.N. TO PROMOTE AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO OUTLAW ANTI-SEMITISM

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 14. (JTA)--The Sociedad Hebraica of Argentina has cabled United Nations president Paul-Henri Spaak urging that the U.N. promote an international agreement outlawing racial and anti-Semitic agitation. A copy of the message was also sent Jose Arce, Argentine delegate to the U.N., asking him to support the proposal.

ONLY ONE JEW AMONG 1,700 POLISH VETERANS ALLOWED TO RESETTLE IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Nov. 14. (JTA)--Only one Jew is among the 1,700 veterans of Gen. Wladislaw Anders Polish Army Corps who have recently arrived in Canada. He is Pvt. Chaim Sarna, a native of Warsaw, who fought with the underground in Poland and participated in Allied campaigns from El Alamein to Italy.

SYRIAN DELEGATE DEMANDS INDEPENDENCE FOR PALESTINE AT U.N. TRUSTEESHIP COMMITTEE

LAKE SUCCESS, Nov. 14. (JTA)--Independence for Palestine was demanded today by the Syrian delegate at the United Nations Trusteeship Committee, while the delegate from Mexico, which has often led the way for the Latin American countries, announced the regret of his government that more trusteeship agreements have not been submitted. He expressed the hope that the mandatory powers will do so in the future.

Although he did not mention Palestine, the remarks of the Mexican delegate left little doubt that Palestine was one of the countries he had in mind. He later declined to confirm or deny that he was referring to Palestine, but implied that he meant it.

In calling for the independence of Palestine, the Syrian delegate told the Trusteeship Committee that Palestine fought for its "national sovereignty" in World War I. He quoted the covenant of the League of Nations as promising the "provisional independence after a mandatory period," and argued that under the U.N. charter there is "no other alternative" except either to free all mandates or to place them under trusteeship without delay." He welcomed the independence of Transjordan and hoped it would be allowed to join the United Nations.

JEWISH AGENCY TRADE REPRESENTATIVE ARRIVES IN RUMANIA TO ARRANGE TRADE AGREEMENTS

BUCHAREST, Nov. 14. (JTA)--Joseph Lerner, a representative of the Jewish Agency's trade bureau, arrived here today to make arrangements with the Rumanian Government for the exchange of goods between this country and Palestine.

Fourteen immigrants from Hungary and two from Rumania sailed today for Palestine aboard the liner Transylvania. They will join relatives already living in Palestine.

SCOTLAND YARD SENDS COMMISSION TO PALESTINE TO ENQUIRE INTO EFFICIENCY OF POLICE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14. (JTA)--A special commission from Scotland Yard will arrive here tomorrow to enquire into the efficiency of the Palestine police and to work out new plans for combatting underground activities in the country.

Meanwhile, the Palestine police tonight raided newspaper offices and print shops throughout Tel Aviv in a search for "underground" presses producing illegal pamphlets. They took "proofs" of type for comparison with publications issued by the extremist groups.

The Irgun Zvai Leumi today posted notices in Tel Aviv announcing that all Palestine railroads, with the exception of one branch line serving Jewish settlers in the north of the country, will be blown up. Travelers were warned not to use the railroads.

DR. WEIZMANN LEAVES LONDON FOR REST PRIOR TO ATTENDING WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS

LONDON, Nov. 14. (JTA)--Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, today left London for a rest on the continent where he will remain until the opening of the World Zionist Congress in Basle on Dec. 9.

MRS. EPSTEIN RE-ELECTED HADASSAH PRESIDENT; BOSTON CONVENTION CONCLUDES

BOSTON, Nov. 14. (JTA)--Mrs. Moses P. Epstein was today re-elected president of Hadassah for her fourth term at the closing session of the organization's 32nd annual convention.

In a brief address, Mrs. Epstein called on the membership of Hadassah to prepare "for a crucial year in Jewish history, one that will see tightening tensions and shortening lines of struggle on the Zionist scene and elsewhere, requiring a continued fight to win the peace." She added that "like David of Old we cannot be intimidated by the Goliath of power politics."

As its last action, the convention approved a budget of \$120,000 for the activities of the Hadassah Youth Commission, bringing the total sum appropriated for Palestine projects to \$4,070,000.

Other officers elected were Honorary Vice-President: Mrs. Edward Jacobs of New York. Vice-Presidents: Mrs. David B. Greenberg, Mrs. Benjamin Gottesman, both of New York; Mrs. Jack A. Goodman of Indianapolis; Mrs. Louis T. Rothenberg of Piedmont, Calif. The last three are newcomers to the post. Treasurer: Mrs. Abraham Tulin of New York, Secretary: Mrs. Elliot F. Glassberg of New Rochelle. Recording Secretary: Mrs. Emanuel Halpern of New York.

DEMAND RETIREMENT OF NEW YORK COLLEGE DEPARTMENT HEAD FOR BIAS AGAINST JEWISH TEACHERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 14. (JTA)--A demand that the chairman of the Romance Language Department of the City College of New York be retired because of his "philosophy and program of anti-Semitism" was made today by the American Jewish Congress in a 60-page brief analyzing the administration of the chairman, Prof. William E. Knickerbocker.

The brief was prepared by the Congress' Commission on Law and Social Action at the request of a three-man committee appointed by the Board of Higher Education to probe the charges that Prof. Knickerbocker had discriminated against Jewish members of his department in the question of promotions.

FUND FOR PALESTINIAN INSTITUTIONS LAUNCHES DRIVE IN NEW YORK FOR \$450,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 14. (JTA)--A drive for \$450,000 in New York City for the American Fund for Palestinian Institutions was launched here tonight at a dinner at the Hotel Biltmore. Speakers included Waldo Frank, Edward Norman, William Heller and Dr. Ira Eisenstein, who was the guest of honor.

Founded in 1942, the Fund, which is seeking to raise \$750,000 in the United States, helps to support a variety of cultural, educational and social welfare institutions in Palestine, including the famed Habimah Theatre, the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, the Tel Aviv Museum of Art, a mental hospital, a school for the deaf, the Haifa Nautical School and the Mikvah Israel Agricultural College as well as many theological seminaries.

JEWISH BOOK MONTH BEGINS TODAY; SYNAGOGUES, COMMUNITY CENTERS PLAN PROGRAMS

NEW YORK, Nov. 14. (JTA)--Nation-wide observances of Jewish Book Month which begins tomorrow, will be held this week-end. Synagogue congregations and community centers are planning special programs during the next four weeks. The observance is sponsored by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

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