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ANTI-JEWISH RIOT IN RUMANIAN CITY; JEWISH HOUSES AND SYNAGOGUE DEMOLISHED

BUCHAREST, Nov. 21. (JTA)--A number of Jewish shops and a synagogue were demolished during anti-Jewish incidents which took place in the city of Focsani during the general elections on Tuesday, it was reported today. The police have started an investigation.

In addition to the three major Jewish organizations which joined the government bloc during the elections, the Zionist organization issued an appeal to Jews on the eve of the elections to vote for the government bloc. The number of Jewish voters was unusually high. Twenty-five Jews of various political parties were among the 415 candidates on the government bloc's slate.

SENATE INVESTIGATOR ATTACKS JEWISH DP'S IN REPORT; SAYS THEY ARE UNFIT FOR IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. (JTA)--Jewish displaced persons in Germany are termed unfit material for immigration to the United States or any other country and are charged with black marketing, laziness and unwillingness to work, in a confidential report submitted to the Senate War Investigating Committee by George Meader, committee counsel, after a two-week trip to Germany, it was learned today.

The report asserts that the Jewish organizations are organizing and financing a campaign to bring Jews out of Poland into the American zone of Germany, and recommends closing the zone borders to further migration. American expenditures on the care of refugees are criticized.

While pursuing his inquiries in Germany on the DP situation, Meader's chief source of information was Colonel Stanley R. Mickelsen, director of the displaced persons division of the Military Government. He did not consult with Dr. Philip Bernstein, adviser on Jewish Affairs to General McNarney, commander of American occupation forces, nor with UNRRA officials.

Because of objections to the report by Democratic Senators Kilgore of West Virginia, chairman of the committee, Mead of New York and Tunnell of Delaware, and by Secretary of State Byrnes, Senators Vandenberg and Connally, the proposal for an investigation by the committee of the American Military Government in Germany has been temporarily postponed. Senators Brewsters of Maine, Republican, who is expected to succeed Kilgore as committee chairman in the new Congress, Ferguson of Michigan and Ball of Minnesota, support the proposed investigation.

Following consultation of Brewster and Ferguson in New York with Byrnes, Vandenberg and Connally, the committee appointed a sub-committee consisting of Kilgore and Brewster to consult within a few days with Secretary of War Patterson on the feasibility of a small committee making an inspection, instead of an investigatory trip.

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TERRORISM MAY BRING PALESTINE TO BRINK OF CIVIL WAR, TEL AVIV VICE-MAYOR WARNS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 21. (JTA)--Terrorism in Palestine may bring the country to the brink of civil war, Eliezer Perlson, the vice-mayor of Tel Aviv warned last night at a meeting of the city's municipal council. He attacked the Jewish extremists for attempting "to impose their will" on the Jewish community.

The Jewish Agency also assailed extremist activities, while the Haganah warned that it will be compelled to take "practical steps" even if it must resort to arms, should the extremists continue to carry out assassinations such as the killing of Moshe Ben Bezalel, Jewish detective, who was shot dead in Tel Aviv on Tuesday.

An Agency spokesman told a press conference today that it had taken measures to put a halt to terrorist activity, but declined to state what these measures were. He pointed out, however, that the root of all the trouble in Palestine was the administration of the country.

Moshe Shertok, Agency political chief, addressing a servicemen's meeting in Tel Aviv said that the Jewish community must resist the attempt which is being made to represent it as seeking the blood of innocent men. He also called for the immigration of 200,000 displaced Jews and a Jewish state with a Jewish Army.

At the same time, the Irgun distributed pamphlets warning that it will wound 50 British soldiers for every Jew injured by police rioters last Sunday and Monday.

Train Service To Resume Under Army Control; 20,000 Soldiers To Guard Rails

British military authorities announced meanwhile that the country's rail service, which has been suspended since Tuesday will be resumed tomorrow under army control, but only during daylight hours. Twenty thousand troops will be assigned to guard the rails, with check points set up at half-mile intervals. Armored trolleys will inspect the tracks before resumption of service each morning and will precede each train.

This move followed a broadcast by the Irgun last night, in which it stated that the mines it has been using to disrupt the rail network are of a new type developed by "our military experts." It alleged that the mines were impossible to dismantle.

The broadcast admitted that the Irgun was responsible for the destruction of the income tax office, in which an Arab and a Jewish policeman were killed and three soldiers injured. The Arab died this morning.

IZVESTIA CHARGES BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN PALESTINE ARE "GUARDIANS WITH A SWASTIKA"

MOSCOW, Nov. 21. (JTA)--Describing the British authorities in Palestine as "guardians with a swastika," the Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia today charged that British troops in Jerusalem act like "real conquerors."

The article gibes at "highly placed Englishmen" who "more than once have stated that Palestine is a heavy unwanted burden, and it is only because they are sorry for the unhappy country that they do not withdraw their troops and relinquish the mandate."

PALESTINE CONFERENCE NOT LIKELY TO RESUME UNTIL JANUARY, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, Nov. 21. (JTA)--The Palestine Conference, which is scheduled to resume on Dec. 16, is likely to be postponed until January, Reuters reported today.

The report states that Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, suggested a postponement to Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones last Tuesday. It adds that many Jewish leaders are anxious that the conference not be resumed until after conclusion of the World Zionist Congress, which will probably end in the last week of December.

Reuters also points out that another reason for postponement is the fact that many of the British and Arab delegates are in New York attending the United Nations Assembly, and it is unlikely that they can be back in England by Dec. 16.

The English-language Jewish Standard will carry a story tomorrow stating that it has learned from "the most reliable authority" that the Government has offered the Jewish Agency a scheme for the creation of a Jewish state which would take in the 1,500 mile coastal plain offered in the Morrison plan and part of the Negev. The Standard says that the Agency, after consultation with members in Britain and Palestine, informed the Government that the proposal was acceptable.

However, Moshe Shairo, a member of the Agency executive, who arrived here today from Palestine, denied that any partition offer had been received from the Government, and said that the Government's refusal to make concessions on immigration and transfer the Cyprus deportees to Palestine, is bound to affect adversely the Zionist Congress' decision on Jewish participation in the London conference whenever it resumes.

WEIZMANN DETERMINED TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS

LONDON, Nov. 21. (JTA)--Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, is determined to take an active part in the Zionist Congress which is scheduled to open on Dec. 9 in Basle, Switzerland, it was learned here today. He arrived in Lugano today from Zurich and will meet there with Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, at the end of this month.

Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews and a member of the Jewish Agency executive, today had an "informal talk" with Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones, following which he advocated Jewish participation in the London Conference on Palestine at a meeting of the Zionist Federation. Prof. Brodetsky declared that at one time he opposed partition, because he believed in a Jewish State on both sides of the Jordan, but that in light of the present world political situation, "we must accept a compromise which will permit Jewish immigration without asking anybody's consent."

Condemning terrorism in Palestine, Prof. Brodetsky warned that it would take a long time to eradicate the anti-Jewish effects of the British press "scare" campaign concerning the alleged attempts by "Jewish terrorists from Palestine" to infiltrate into England to assassinate prominent public figures. He also asserted that the anti-Jewish riots by British soldiers in Tel Aviv this week were caused by actions of Jewish extremists in Palestine.

Terrorism was also condemned today by Simon Marks, leading British Zionist, addressing a meeting of the United Palestine Appeal. Acts of terror, he said will not solve the Jewish problem. He expressed the hope that an honorable settlement of the Palestine issue will be achieved. He reported that the U.P.A. in England raised about \$2,300,000 this year, compared with \$2,168,000 last year.

BULGARIAN GOVERNMENT ORDERS CONFISCATED JEWISH PROPERTY RETURNED TO OWNERS

SOFIA, Nov. 21, (JTA)--The ministry of Finance today issued an order instructing that confiscated property which was transferred by the authorities to a third person is to be returned immediately to the original owners, with the state recompensing the purchaser for whatever he paid the government for the property plus taxes and other expenses.

The order was issued in accordance with a recently enacted law providing for the return of Jewish property confiscated or sold under duress under the former pro-Nazi regime. If the Jewish owner told the property to pay the special tax levied upon Jews, he must return whatever sum he received from the purchaser, minus the amount he was taxed, the order provides.

SITUATION OF JEWISH DP'S IN AUSTRIA DETERIORATING; U.S. OFFICIAL STARTS SURVEY

MUNICH, Nov. 21, (JTA)--The situation of the displaced Jews in Austria is bad and rapidly deteriorating, according to reports reaching here this week. As a result, Chaplain Herbert Friedman, assistant to Rabbi Philip Bernstein, adviser on Jewish affairs to the U.S. Army in Germany and Austria, left today for Austria to make a survey of conditions there.

The office of the Military Government's economic division in the Berlin headquarters is now making a secret survey of the current German tool production in an effort to determine whether tools could be used as payment in work projects for displaced persons, it was learned today. The recommendation was made by Jewish leaders as an alternative to the United States Army's plan to pay for this work in German marks, which the DP's consider virtually valueless.

The question of compensation has been a major obstacle in implementing the work program. The relief agencies are now compiling lists of various types of tools, such as sewing machines, shears, shoe-repairing and technical equipment which the DP's could take with them in emigrating and which would help them in starting life in a new land.

TRIAL OF ADDITIONAL DEFENDANTS IN KIELCE POGROM WILL BEGIN SOON, GOVT. ANNOUNCES

WARSAW, Nov. 21, (JTA)--The second trial of participants in the Kielce pogrom, which took the lives of 42 Jews last July, will open shortly, a spokesman for the Foreign Office told correspondents today. Nine persons were executed in July after being convicted at the first trial. One of the principal defendants at the new trial will be S.W. Sobaszni, chief of the Security police at Kielce, who is charged with neglect of duty.

The trial of Ludwig Fischer, Nazi governor of Warsaw, under whose rule hundreds of thousand of Jews were murdered, will open here on Dec. 16. The Nazi who directed the liquidation of the Warsaw ghetto, Meissinger, will be tried at the same time. Meissinger was captured in Japan and returned here at the request of the Polish Government.

Rudolph Hoess, former commandant of the Oswiecim death camp, who has admitted that 2,000,000 persons, the bulk of them Jews, were killed during his administration of the camp, will go on trial Jan. 10. Hoess was captured by U.S. troops in Germany.

240 DISPLACED JEWS SAIL FROM FRANCE FOR AUSTRALIA; CAME FROM CAMPS IN GERMANY

PARIS, Nov. 21. (JTA)--Two-hundred and forty Jews from displaced persons camps in Germany are scheduled to leave Marseilles aboard the steamer Monkay for Australia. The transport was arranged by the HIAS.

350 JEWISH WAR ORPHANS LEAVE POLAND FOR FRANCE EN ROUTE TO SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE

LODZ, Nov. 21 (JTA)--A Polish Red Cross train left here today for France carrying 350 orphaned Jewish children who are bound for eventual resettlement in Palestine.

The children, most of whom were sheltered in the homes of non-Jewish Poles during the Nazi occupation, were selected by representatives of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, which also arranged their departure.

POLAND TELLS U.N. IT WILL NOT DEMAND REPATRIATION OF POLISH JEWISH WAR ORPHANS

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. (JTA)--Poland informed the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee today that it will not insist on the repatriation of Jewish war orphans of Polish nationality.

This development came about during a Committee discussion of a revision of the original phraseology of the draft IRO constitution under which "no obstacle" would have been placed in the path of the repatriation of war orphans. A milder version of this provision was presented to the Committee providing for "all possible priority assistance" in the repatriation of war orphans up to 16 years of age. This was adopted after Polish delegate Manfred Laks served notice that his government will not act for the repatriation of Jewish children.

Last week the American Jewish Congress, World Jewish Congress and the Board of Deputies of British Jews urged that the constitution be amended to exclude Jewish children from repatriation.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT PLANS NO MASS TRANSFER OF CYPRUS DEPORTEES TO PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 21. (JTA)--The Palestine Government does not plan to transfer the Jewish deportees held at Cyprus to the camps at Athlit recently vacated by the Royal Air Force, Information Officer Richard Stubbs said today. He added that the only refugees who will be brought here from Cyprus are those who enter under the regular immigration schedule.

C.I.O. CONVENTION CEEKS RABBI WISE'S CALL TO LABOR TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM IN U.S.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 21. (JTA)--Anti-Semitism is a challenge to democracy and therefore it is also a problem to the American way of life and especially to organized labor, Dr. Stephen S. Wise told the C.I.O. convention here last night. He urged American labor to combat the anti-Semitic efforts in this country.

Interrupted often by applause, Dr. Wise reminded the convention that anti-Semitism in Germany was the forerunner of anti-labor action by the Nazis. "Let us not forget that anti-Semitism was the winning election slogan of Nazism and that as soon as the Nazis won, they struck down first of all the labor unions, robbed them of their funds, imprisoned or slew their leaders," he said.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WAGING WAR ON SPREADERS OF HATRED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21. (JTA)--Attorney General Tom Clark told the National Conference for the Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency, which opened a three day conference here yesterday, that the Department of Justice is constantly waging war against "some individuals and some groups" who would "turn the hand of one man against another because of difference in race, color, or creed."

The Department, Clark said, has the responsibility of protecting the civil liberties of all Americans. "I regard the way in which we discharge this responsibility as having a direct bearing upon the future of our children," he declared. "They must not, particularly during their impressionable years, come under the influence of hate, prejudice and bigotry."

Henry Mensky, national president of B'nai B'rith, who is chairman of the executive committee of the conference, also spoke. Other Jewish leaders who are attending the conference are Frank L. Well, president of the National Jewish Welfare Board, and Mrs. David M. Levy, chairman of the Women's Division of the United Jewish Appeal, who is attending in her capacity as a member of the Attorney General's advisory panel on juvenile delinquency.

CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS ASKS FOR U.N. INVESTIGATION OF STEPINAC TRIAL

NEW YORK, NOV. 21. (JTA)--The National Conference of Christians and Jews today called for an investigation by the United Nations into the trial of Archbishop Stepinac by the Yugoslav Government. The request was made in a letter submitted to the United States delegation to the United Nations.

The step was taken on the basis of a report prepared by the Human Rights Committee of the NCCJ, following a study made in connection with the trial of the Roman Catholic prelate, who was convicted of crimes against the state. James N. Rosenberg, prominent Jewish leader, is chairman of the committee. The other members are George M. Schuster, president of Hunter College; and Henry Noble MacCracken, president emeritus of Vassar.

Calling attention to protests against the Stepinac trial by Protestant and Jewish leaders as well as by Catholics, the report quoted statements which appeared during the war in American newspapers declaring that Stepinac protested Nazi racial theories and anti-Semitism, that he took refugee Jews into his own home and encouraged his priests and others to do likewise, and that he refused to collaborate with the Nazi puppet Pavelic.

EMANUEL NEUMANN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF KEREN HAYESOD IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Nov. 21. (JTA)--Dr. Emanuel Neumann, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America, was unanimously elected president of the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) at the 25th annual meeting of the Fund held last night at its headquarters here. He succeeds Judge Bernard A. Rosenblatt.

Louis J. Schwefel, honorary secretary, presenting a financial report, stated that for the ten month period Jan. 1, 1946, to Oct. 31, 1946, the Fund transmitted to and expended in Palestine a total sum of \$12,000,000 to cover the needs of colonization and immigration. Plans for the participation of the Fund, which is a constituent of the United Palestine Appeal, in next year's campaign of the United Jewish Appeal were discussed at the Board meeting which immediately followed the annual meeting of the Fund.

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