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ONLY 35 VIENNESE JEWS HAVE RECOVERED THEIR HOMES, HEAD OF JEWISH COMMUNITY CHARGES

VIENNA, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Only 35 Jews in Vienna have recovered homes seized from them by the Nazis, despite a promise from the local officials that their claims would receive prompt action, David Brill, president of the Vienna Jewish Community declared in a complaint to municipal officials over the week-end.

The head of the Vienna housing office, Alderman H. Albrecht, answered the complaint by stating that "Viennese homeless Jews shall live in asylums until their former dwellings are returned." Brill told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, that 500 Vienna Jews, including Siegfried Fuchs, Jewish Community-Council vice-president, are still living in various institutions.

Charging the government with a lack of "good will in the restitution of Jewish property," Brill declared that the few shops and homes recovered by Austrian Jews was accomplished on the Jews' initiative rather than by government efforts. He pointed out that the Jews are asking for the return of only 1,000 apartments of 65,000 formerly occupied by them.

The community has called a public mass meeting for next week to air its grievances against the "Third Restitution Law," which the Jews maintain will not fulfill their demands.

They protest the fact that the law does not provide for establishment of a joint restitution and rehabilitation fund which was promised them and that it protects the tenancy rights of the present occupants of "aryanized" property. It is unofficially estimated that damages suffered by Vienna Jews during the Nazi regime amounted to \$200,000,000.

COLONIAL OFFICE DENIES REPORT BRITAIN PROPOSED PARTITION SCHEME TO JEWISH AGENCY

LONDON, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Colonial Office denied categorically yesterday that the British Government had offered the Jewish Agency a partition scheme which the Agency accepted. A report to that effect was published here on Friday in the Jewish Standard. The story was denied the same day by a Jewish Agency spokesman in Jerusalem.

The statement by the Colonial Office said: "It is quite impossible that such an arrangement could have been made. That we should be unaware of such an offer and its acceptance is impossible."

Earlier, a Foreign Office spokesman confirmed that arrangements had been made for discussions between Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin on Palestine. He would not, however, reveal whether the talks had begun yet.

The Sunday Times today quotes "reliable Jewish sources in Jerusalem" as stating that the Haganah has approached the extremist organizations urging them to suspend all activities for the next two months to facilitate the negotiations between Jewish lead-

ers and the British Government. It says that Jewish circles believe that there is a slight possibility the Irgun and the Sternists may accept the proposal to save their faces in light of the growing opposition to them within the Jewish community.

The inaccuracy of reports appearing in the British press during the recent "scare" campaign concerning the alleged entrance into England of Jewish extremists from Palestine was exposed today when it was established that at least one of them was a complete fabrication. The report said that 1,500 Jews from the Middle East arrived at Liverpool on the Ascania and were subjected to exhaustive questioning and searches by Scotland Yard detectives. Actually only 29 Jews arrived on the ship and none of them were subjected to any procedure other than the usual custom control, it is reported from Liverpool. (The Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported on Nov. 17 that 29 Jews arrived at Liverpool and that nothing suspicious was found on them.)

#### ARAB LEADER ASSASSINATED IN PALESTINE HAD ADVOCATED ESTABLISHMENT OF ARAB-JEWISH STATE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- While police were continuing the search for the three gunmen who last night murdered Fawzi Hussein, wealthy Arab land-owner and a cousin of the ex-Mufti, it was learned here that the dead man had been an active exponent of Arab-Jewish cooperation. He had been threatened on many occasions because of his activities on that behalf.

It is believed that the motives for the killing were both his sale of land to Jews and his efforts to promote Arab-Jewish understanding. The police were concentrating their searches around the village of Thur, north of Jerusalem, where the shooting occurred.

Hussein, who had been active in the Arab nationalist movement for many years and was once arrested for his activities, in recent years had openly expressed his conviction that Arab-Jewish cooperation was the only means of obtaining joint independence. He was opposed to partition and advocated establishment of an Arab-Jewish state, which would control its own immigration and cooperate in other matters with the Arab League.

The council of the Arab League, which is now meeting in Cairo, yesterday approved the formation of a company "to save the land of Palestine." The Arab states will guarantee interest at five percent for ten years to persons subscribing funds to the company. The League itself has subscribed 250,000 of the 1,250,000 pound capital of the organization.

A call to "Join Irgun Zvai Leumi" appeared on the screen of a motion picture theatre at Rehovoth last night when four armed youths penetrated the projection room and forced the operator to display the announcement. Irguners who were distributing pamphlets outside the theatre later encountered police and shots were exchanged.

#### ROME NEWSPAPER REPORTS FOUR JEWS ARRESTED IN GENOA IN CONNECTION WITH EMBASSY BOMBING

ROME, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Four alleged members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi are reported to have been arrested in Genoa on suspicion of having been implicated in the bombing of the British Embassy in Rome on Oct. 31, the Rome newspaper "Messaggero" said today.

Two are reported to be of Czechoslovak nationality, one Polish, and one Yugoslav.

HUNGARIAN COURT SENTENCES RABBI FOR COOPERATING WITH NAZIS DURING OCCUPATION

BUDAPEST, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Rabbi Bela Berend was yesterday sentenced to a ten-year prison sentence for cooperating with the Gestapo during the Nazi occupation of Hungary.

The court announced that it had taken into account Rabbi Berend's plea that he had cooperated with the Nazis in order to be able to help the Jews. Rabbi Berend, who fainted when he heard the sentence, will appeal to a higher court.

Dr. Janos Szuecs, chief prosecutor of the Peoples Court, has announced that peasants who took over Jewish lands during the pro-Nazi regime cannot be prosecuted under the criminal code, but that compensation suits can be instituted under civil law.

RESETTLING JEWS WHO WISH TO LEAVE, REBUILDING JEWISH LIFE NOW CHIEF JDC TASKS IN EUROPE

PARIS, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- The resettlement of the 250,000 Jewish displaced persons in Europe is the major problem facing relief organizations, Edward M.M. Warburg and Dr. Joseph C. Schwartz, chairman and European director, respectively, of the J.D.C., said here today before they left for the United States, via London, to attend the national United Jewish Appeal conference opening in Atlantic City on Friday.

They emphasized at the same time that the J.D.C. must expand its work in Europe to furnish extensive training to Jewish youth. "We must rebuild a healthy structure for the Jewish people, so that they can become a vital force in European society," Mr. Warburg said. "Making useful citizens is our task in the coming year."

The relief leaders, who have just completed a tour of Jewish communities in central and eastern Europe and of DP camps, paid tribute to the understanding shown the Jews by governmental leaders in the various countries they visited and U. S. military authorities in Germany and Austria. They stressed, however, that new countries, including Palestine, must be found in which to resettle those Jews who wish to leave Europe.

POLISH, SLOVAK INSURGENT BANDS TERRORIZE JEWS IN RESORT CITY IN SOUTHERN POLAND

CRACOW, Poland, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Several hundred Jews residing in the health resort of Zakopane, south of here, are being terrorized by bands of Polish and Slovak fascists who have been holding out in the surrounding mountains since the capitulation of Germany, it was reported today by refugees who arrived here from the city, which is near the Slovakian border.

They report that Jews have received threatening letters from the commanders of the bandit formations and one woman, Chane Feigen, was killed when she jumped from a second-story window to escape from terrorists who broke into her apartment, which was ransacked.

The Commission to Investigate Nazi Crimes, whose headquarters are located in Cracow, has received from the Polish military mission which attended the Nuremberg Trial the diary of S.S. General Stropp, whose troops liquidated the Warsaw Ghetto. The diary was accompanied by an album containing horrifying pictures of the destructions of the Jewish quarter. The volumes were found in Stropp's villa in Germany when he was captured by American troops. They will be introduced as evidence when he is tried by a Polish Peoples Court.

REFUGEE ORGANIZATION DELEGATION SEEKING TO RESETTLE EUROPEAN REFUGEES IN SOUTH AMERICA

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- A delegation of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee has arrived in Uruguay to investigate the possibilities of resettling European refugees in the country.

The mission was received by Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr. Eduardo Rodriguez Larreta. It consists of Ralph E. Taylor and Henry M. Collins, Jr., who have already visited Argentina and Paraguay for the same purpose.

ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL PROTESTS TO STATE DEPT. ON LEBANESE INSULTS TO AMERICAN JEWS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Emergency Council has protested to the Near Eastern Division of the State Department against an insult to American Jews by Lebanese officials in Beirut Nov. 10. When the Marine Carp, a ship on which they were travelling to Palestine, docked at the Lebanese capital, American Jews were refused landing permits although they were issued to other American citizens.

The Jews, who included 30 former GI's and their wives, were asked by port officials if they were Jews. If the answer was affirmative they were not permitted to land, and in several instances their passports were flung insolently on the floor. The Jews and about 100 other American passengers protested to Clayton Lane, American Charge d'Affairs in Lebanon, who promised to investigate.

In response to inquiries at the State Department, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was told that information had been requested of the Beirut legation, but that no communication was expected until early next week.

Descendant of U.S. President Carried Protest to American Consul in Beirut

JERUSALEM, Nov. 21. (JTA) -- The passengers on the Marine Carp who were not allowed to land in Beirut told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today, following their arrival at Haifa, that their protest against the action of the Lebanese authorities was carried to the U.S. consul in Beirut by a fellow-passenger William Polk, great grandson of James K. Polk, who was President of the United States from 1852 to 1856. They reported that the consul said that anti-Jewish discrimination was the official policy of the Lebanese Government, but that he would ask for an explanation.

The English-language Palestine Post today called on the government to "fulfill its duties to defend Palestine Jews against racial discrimination," and voiced the hope that the State Department would take similar action on behalf of the American Jews, and that "an echo will reach the U.N. Assembly, where the Lebanese delegate pays lip service to the principles of civilized behavior."

150 JEWISH ORPHANS FROM POLAND ARRIVE IN ENGLAND; WILL BE ADOPTED BY JEWISH FAMILIES

LONDON, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- A group of 150 Jewish orphans from Poland will arrive here tomorrow under escort of Rabbi Samuel Schonfeld, a representative of the Chief Rabbi's Emergency Relief Council, which is sponsoring the adoption of the children by Jewish families in England. The children, 90 boys and 60 girls, range in age from six to sixteen years.

100 HUNGARIAN JEWS APPLY FOR EXIT PERMITS TO ATTEND ZIONIST CONGRESS

BUDAPEST, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- One hundred persons, including prominent Jewish leaders, have applied for exit permits to attend the World Zionist Congress in Basle.

ROSENWALD FUND AIDE URGES SPECIAL TRAINING COURSES IN RACE PROBLEMS FOR POLICE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- The training of police to deal with race problems as an efficient means of avoiding future conflicts was urged by Dr. Will W. Alexander, vice-president of the Julius Rosenwald Fund, at a conference on human relations held here during the week-end under the auspices of the American Missionary Association.

Dr. George Haynes, director of the department of race relations of the Federal Council of Churches, reported on the Council's "interracial clinics" in 22 cities throughout the country. The conference was attended by many leaders of social, educational and religious groups.

ORGANIZATION OF COMMUNITY COUNCILS IN CITIES WHERE TENSION FEARED URGED BY CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Nov. 24, (JTA) -- The organization of community councils to combat racism, prejudice and discrimination in communities where tensions seem imminent, and sponsorship of council programs by religious and social welfare leaders, educators, and public officials was recommended by a conference on human relations meeting here.

Under joint sponsorship of the Catholic Interracial Council, the Jewish Labor Committee, the Negro Labor Committee, and the Presbyterian Institute of Industrial Relations, the conference agreed that not enough has been done by educators among youth and among labor to reverse the rising tide of bias, bigotry and discrimination, and called for the collaboration of outside agencies in an advisory capacity with the proposed councils. Economic factors rank high among the causes for racial tensions noted by the conference.

SECTION OF ANCIENT JERUSALEM'S "THIRD WALL" UNEARTHED WHEN DIGGING FOUNDATION FOR HOUSE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- An archaeological discovery of great interest has been made here with the accidental unearthing of what is believed to be the "Third Wall" surrounding ancient Jerusalem.

Workers digging a foundation for a new house on Prophet Street, in the center of the city, near the Russian Compound, discovered the remains of an ancient tower overlooking the Mediterranean, which is believed to be a section of the "Third Wall" described by ancient historians as "one of the prettiest and most adorned towers of Jerusalem." Also discovered was an important mosaic dating from the pre-Christian era.

PERON GOVERNMENT NOT MOLESTING ZIONIST MOVEMENT IN ARGENTINA, SAYS LEADER

PARIS, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- The Peron Government has not restricted the activities of Argentine Zionists, Samuel Rabinovitch, president of the Argentine Zionist Federation, said here.

Rabinovitch, who is en route to Switzerland to attend the World Zionist Congress, said that an increasing number of Jews in his country are joining the Zionist movement.

CANADIAN EXPORT TRADE WITH PALESTINE RISES SHARPLY IN 1946

MONTREAL, Nov. 24. (JTA) -- Canada's exports to Palestine in July jumped \$500,000 over the same period last year, according to figures released by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The figures are: July, 1945--\$137,576; July, 1946--\$739,398.

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