

SLOVAK GOVERNMENT ORDERS NATIONAL RADIO TO BROADCAST PROGRAMS COMBATING ANTI-SEMITISM

BRATISLAVA, Feb. 13. (JTA)--The Slovak Government is preparing to take measures to combat the spread of anti-Semitism throughout the province, it was learned here today.

The Office of Information has ordered the government radio to devote one hourly broadcast each week to combating anti-Semitic propaganda. Jewish leaders in Slovakia welcomed the move as evidence of the government's desire to eradicate anti-Jewish feeling.

200 DISPLACED JEWS ARRIVE IN GERMANY FROM AUSTRIA; PREDICT LARGE-SCALE INFILTRATION

MUNICH, Feb. 13. (JTA)--The largest single group of displaced Jews to arrive from Austria since last fall entered a transit camp here today. There were more than 200 persons in the group.

Most of the DP's were in good physical condition. They said that displaced Jews in Austria fear the consequences of the withdrawal of American troops from Austria and predicted that as a result there would be large-scale infiltration of Jews from Austria to the U.S. zone of Germany in the near future.

COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM CONFERENCE ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS ON PALESTINE AND DP ENTRY TO U.S.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13. (JTA)--The two-day annual conference of the American Council for Judaism concluded here today with the re-election of Lessing J. Rosenwald as president of the organization and with resolutions on Palestine and on the admission of more refugees to the United States.

The Council reaffirmed its support of the report of the Anglo-American Inquiry Committee "as a whole" and urged the U.S. Government to press for a solution of the Palestine question "as one of the problems jeopardizing the peace of the world," along the lines set forth in the report of the Anglo-American Committee.

After pointing out that the problem of refugees and displaced persons should be treated as a humanitarian problem, the Council expressed its appreciation to President Truman for his efforts to have the United States assume a major and leading role in providing new homes for the displaced persons. The Council urged the President to persevere in these efforts to the end that Congress may pass enabling legislation, on a temporary basis, to meet the present emergency DP situation.

In addition to Rosenwald other officers re-elected are: D. Hays Solis-Cohen, of Philadelphia, treasurer; Morris Wolf, of Philadelphia, secretary; Rabbi William H. Pineshriber, of Philadelphia, Rabbi Irving F. Reichert, of San Francisco, Fred F. Florence, of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg, of Cincinnati, Ralph Wolf, of New York, and David E. Stern, of Chicago, vice-presidents.

TRIAL OF COLUMBIANS LEADERS CONTINUES WITH DEFENSE USING ANTI-SEMITIC TACTICS

ATLANTA, Feb. 13. (JTA)--The trial of three leaders of the Columbians, anti-Jewish and anti-Negro hate organization, went into its third day today with Homer L. Loomis, Sr., defending attorney and father of one of the defendants, attempting to arouse anti-Semitic feelings as a defense weapon. Throughout today's session, Loomis referred to the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, which first uncovered the activities of the Columbians, as "that Jew organization from New York."

RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING EXEMPTING RELIEF PARCELS FROM CUSTOMS DUTIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13. (JTA)--The Rumanian Legation in Washington today informed the United Rumanian Jews of America that its government is considering exempting from duty all relief packages sent to relatives in Rumania. "Every endeavor will be made by the postal authorities to deliver, without delay, all packages arriving in Rumania," the letter of the Rumanian Minister said.

RUMANIAN ZIONISTS PLEDGE SOLIDARITY TO JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE; SCORN BRITISH POLICY

BUCHAREST, Feb. 13. (JTA)--The National Council of Rumanian Zionist Organizations, at its first meeting this year, adopted a resolution expressing solidarity with the members of the new Jewish Agency executive.

The resolution condemned the "policy of terror and illegality being carried out by the mandatory power in Palestine." It also protested the Palestine Government ultimatum to the Jewish national institutions and hailed the answer of the Agency and the Jewish National Council, refusing to ask the Jewish community to act as "police spies."

The Council denounced the deportation of Jewish visaless immigrants from Palestine as "illegal," and appealed to High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham to commute the death sentence imposed on Dov Gruner. It was revealed at the meeting that 40 percent of Rumania's Jews who applied to the Allied occupation authorities for permission to emigrate to Palestine are still waiting for official action on their requests.

OVER 40,000 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN 116 ALLIANCE ISRAELITE SCHOOLS THROUGHOUT MIDDLE EAST

NEW YORK, Feb. 13. (JTA)--The Alliance Israelite Universelle, which has operated a network of Jewish schools throughout the Middle East since the end of the last century, now has 116 schools, with 40,955 students, according to figures released today by the American Friends of the Alliance. The schools are in Palestine, Morocco, Tangiers, Tunisia, Tripolitania, Iran, Syria and Egypt.

DR. KURT LEWIN DIES OF HEART ATTACK; FUNERAL TODAY IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 13. (JTA)--Funeral services will be held here tomorrow at the Temple Israel for Dr. Kurt Lewin, noted social psychologist prominently associated with Jewish activities, who died yesterday of a heart attack at the age of 57.

Dr. Lewin was director of the Research Center for Group Dynamics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and chief consultant to the Commission on Community Interrelations of the American Jewish Congress in New York City. He helped to establish the Commission on Community Interrelations as an agency to carry out a new social science attack on minority group problems in the United States.

Throughout his life, Dr. Lewin was active in the field of Jewish education. An ardent and lifelong Zionist, he visited Palestine on several occasions. He was born in Mogilno, Germany, in 1890 and came to the United States in 1932.

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