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HAKOAH CLUB OPENS FIRST JEWISH HUT IN AUSTRIAN ALPS

VIENNA, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- In the presence of 2,000 Jewish sportsmen, religious and lay leaders of the Vienna Jewish Community, the Hakoah Sports Club today opened the first Jewish hut in the Austrian Alps at Semmering.

The hut was built for the use of both Jewish and non-Jewish mountaineers because the Austrian Alpine Club does not allow Jews to use its shelters.

Among those present at the opening ceremonies were Dr. David Feuchtwang, Chief Rabbi of Vienna, Dr. Desider Friedmann, president of the Vienna Jewish Community, and the mayor of Semmering.

"ITALIAN DISRAELI", SENATOR ARTOM, DIES IN ROME AT 67

ROME, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Senator Ernest Artom, president of the Italian Colonial Institute, dean of the Italian diplomatic corps and a member of a distinguished Jewish family, died here yesterday at the age of 67.

Senator Artom, who was frequently described as the Italian Disraeli, was chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and was one of the men responsible for the new Italian colonial policy. He is also credited with being instrumental in the acquisition of Tripoli.

Senator Artom was a member of the Italian delegation at the International Disarmament Conference at The Hague in 1899 and also at the Genoa conference in 1922. He was awarded the highest Italian order of Cavaliere di Gran Croce.

Born into an orthodox Jewish family in Asti on August 7, 1869, Artom was appointed Senator on October 6, 1919.

CHIEF RABBI OF BUCHAREST INSULTED AT FETE TO ARCHBISHOP

CZERNOWITZ, Rumania, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Solemn ceremonies marking the installation of Dr. Victor Puiu Visarion as Archbishop of Bukovina were marred today by an anti-Semitic incident of which the victim was Chief Rabbi Dr. Jakob Niemirower of Bucharest, an invited guest.

The incident was precipitated by the Cuzist Deputy Robu when he attempted to bar Rabbi Niemirower from attending the banquet in the new Archbishop's honor.

As a result, Rabbi Niemirower was forced to leave the banquet. Other Jewish guests immediately left in protest.

PROF. CAMPOS HONORED AT PADUA UNIVERSITY

ROME, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Prof. Raffaele Campos, Jewish professor at the University of Padua, was today awarded the International Prize by Prof. Cirincione for his work on diseases of the eye.

"THE DYBBUK" OPENS OPERA SEASON IN ROME

ROME, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- The royal opera season opened here last night with the presentation of "The Dybbuk," opera based on the play by the late S. Anski. Music for the opera was written by Lodovic Rocca.

BOLOGNESI NAMED CHIEF RABBI OF MILAN

ROME, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Gustavo Castel Bolognesi was today elected Chief Rabbi of Milan.

TROYANOVSKY TO CONFER WITH KOMZET ON BUREYA PLANS

WASHINGTON, D.C. Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Soviet Ambassador Troyanovsky, now in Russia, is scheduled to confer with Komzet, the Soviet committee for settlement of the Jews on the land, on final details for opening Biro-Bidjan, autonomous Jewish territory, to non-Russian Jewish settlers, it was revealed today by the Soviet Embassy.

The Soviet Government has made specific commitments in permitting settlement of Jews from other countries. Plans are under way for settling a first group of European Jews in the spring of 1936.

DANZIG BARS RESTAURANT BLACKLISTS

DANZIG, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Senator Boder, chief of the propaganda department of the Free City, today prohibited exhibition of blacklists citing restaurants which are frequented by Jews.

"Each restaurant," Senator Boder's order declared, "is entitled to decide whether Jews are to be admitted, but owing to the economic situation of Danzig and also the foreign situation, it is necessary to avoid coercive measures."

140 CITIES REPRESENTED ON CENTRAL POLISH-JEWISH BOARD

WARSAW, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- One hundred and forty Jewish communities in Poland will be represented on the central governing board of Polish Jewish Communities, it was announced today by the committee named by a conference held recently for the purpose of creating a central organization.

The board, according to the plan presented by the committee, will have its headquarters in Warsaw and will include a special central bureau whose function it will be to intervene with the Polish authorities whenever Jewish interests are threatened.

POLISH RABBIS MAP DEFENSE OF SHECHITA

WARSAW, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- A plan to defend "shechita" (ritual slaughter of animals) against attacks in the anti-Semitic press will be mapped at a meeting called today by the board of the Agudath Harabonim, organization of orthodox rabbis. The board comprises fifty rabbis of the largest cities in Poland.

SIX ACQUITTED OF GRODNO JUNE RIOT CHARGES

GRODNO, Poland, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Six of the seventeen Poles who had been on trial for participating in an anti-Jewish riot here were free today while the remainder were out on small bail pending appeal of their sentences which ranged from six months to one year.

The court yesterday rejected a demand by counsel for Jewish victims of the riot that their assailants be forced to pay for damages to property which amounted to several thousand dollars.

The prosecuting attorney, who voiced dissatisfaction with the mild sentences imposed on the rioters, has entered an appeal. Although two Jews were killed in the course of the excesses here last June, the court sentenced the ringleader to one year in prison, four others to nine months each, six to six months and acquitted the remaining six.

HUNGARIAN NAZI REELECTED TO PARLIAMENT

BUDAPEST, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Count Alexander Festetics, the only representative of the Hungarian Nazi Party, was today reelected to Parliament.

JEWISH PROFESSOR, WAR HERO, QUILTS BRESLAU U. POST

BERLIN, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Prof. Moritz Loewi, who was badly wounded in the World War, has resigned from the faculty of the University of Breslau, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today. Prof. Loewi lectured in psychology and pedagogy. It is believed his resignation was the result of pressure brought to bear against him as a result of the Nuremberg laws.

13 POLISH JEWS FREED BY NAZIS

BERLIN, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Thirteen Polish Jews who had been held in German jails on various trumped-up charges including "Rassenschande" (race pollution) were free today following intervention by the Polish Government. The Jewish Telegraphic Agency was given to understand that Poland has instructed her embassy here to take a firmer attitude in the future with respect to the maltreatment and arrest of Polish Jews in Germany.

CALLED S.S. LEADER "NON-ARYAN", FINED 3,000 MARKS

JENA, Germany, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- A member of the Jena University faculty was fined 3,000 marks by a court yesterday for having falsely asserted that the local leader of the Schutz Staffel, Hitler's elite guards, was of "non-Aryan" origin. His assistant was fined 250 marks for repeating the remark.

NO GERMAN STEEL FOR TRIBORO BRIDGE, LAGUARDIA ORDERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Mayor LaGuardia, from his bed at Mount Sinai Hospital, today wrote Nathan Burkan, chairman of the Triboro Bridge Authority, urging him to tell the contractor to cancel an order for 500 tons of German steel for piling at the Queens approach.

"The only commodity we can import from Hitlerland now is hatred," the Mayor wrote, "and we don't want any in our country."

Mr. Burkan told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that according to a statement from the Woodcrest Construction Co., the contractor, and from his own engineers, there was no other design of steel available that suited the purpose.

Meanwhile, Robert Moses, executive officer of the Authority, said that the incident was closed as far as he was concerned, reiterating that the Authority was governed by PWA regulations.

Berlin reports said German steel is being sold in this country on an export loss basis.

Samuel Untermyer said that if the contractor did not voluntarily cancel the order, a committee meeting of the Anti-Nazi League would be called to consider possible court action. The order has evoked a storm of protest from civic, labor and anti-Nazi leaders.

Mr. Burkan stated that even if other steel were available there was no way of forcing the contractor to cancel the order since under PWA regulations foreign steel may be used when a 15 per cent differential exists between foreign and American prices.

Mayor LaGuardia's letter follows:

"My dear Nathan:

"I have patiently and quietly watched and listened to from the sidelines the controversy over imported material for the Triborough Bridge.

"I have reached the conclusion that the controversy has ended in a draw, to wit: nobody wants the damned steel. Therefore, just tell the contractor to furnish American-made material with the job. That's all. In fact, it will be economy to do so. As Mayor, I cannot permit the use of an intra-city bridge unless certain of its safety. I cannot be certain of its safety unless I first have every bit and piece of German-made material tested before used."

"Verstehen Sie?

"Very truly yours

F. H. LaGuardia.

"P.S. The only commodity we can import from Hitlerland now is hatred, and we don't want any in our country."

BERLIN MAYOR DOESN'T DENY REPORTS OF TRIAL BY NAZI COURT

BERLIN, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Sensational reports that Mayor Heinrich Sahm of Berlin has been summoned to appear before a Nazi Party court on charges of patronizing Jewish stores were not denied tonight by the Mayor himself nor by party officials.

While refusing to confirm the report, the Mayor and officials of the National Socialist Party likewise refused to deny them.

"I am not in a position to make any statement," Mayor Sahm said.

The discovery of the purchase was made by a vigilant Nazi agent working as a clerk in the bank handling the Mayor's personal account.

It was clear tonight that either the Mayor or his wife had shopped in two Jewish stores paying for the purchases with bank checks.

When the checks were presented to the bank for payment, the Nazi agent denounced Burgomaster Sahm to the Nazi Party.

Mayor Sahm became affiliated with the Nazi movement only recently, joining the party in 1932.

The date of the trial could not be learned.

It was recalled here that last June Mayor Sahm was reported about to be removed and replaced by Julius Lippert, Nazi district commissioner for Berlin, apparently because his loyalty to the Nazi Party was in question.

MARK 300TH JUBILEE OF AMSTERDAM JEWS

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- An historical exposition celebrating the 300th jubilee of the Ashkenazic Jewish Community in Amsterdam was opened by Mayor W. DeVlugt today in the sixteenth century weighing house where long ago fisherfolk brought their catch to be weighed.

Dr. De Vlugt paid high tribute to the great role of Amsterdam Jews in the economic, social, and cultural life of Holland.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS REPORTED IN POLAND

WARSAW, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Anti-Jewish excesses were reported today in a number of cities in the district of Posnania, all of them not far from the German border.

In Oborniki, rioters ranged through the town smashing windows of Jewish-owned shops and shouting demands that Jews leave.

In the towns of Leszno and Wronki posters were put up urging a boycott against Jews. In Rawicz a mob attacked a number of Jewish homes, crying, "Bolsheviks, go back to Russia."

A number of Jewish houses were wrecked in Czernkowo and several Jews were beaten up.

CONVERTS MAY STAY MARRIED, RACIAL EXPERT SAYS

BERLIN, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Mixed marriages are not subject to annulment under the Nuremberg laws if the Jewish party is a convert to Christianity or is not a member of a Jewish religious group, an expert of the Nazi racial party explained to the German press today.

The Marriage can be annulled, however, if the opposite is true with respect to the Jewish party, the expert pointed out.

According to official figures, a total of 42,452 marriages between Jews and Christians were solemnized in Germany from 1901 to 1933 under religious auspices. The total of mixed marriages is estimated at 200,000 to 300,000, of whom approximately 100,000 are believed to be full-blooded Jews.

DIZENGOFF EXPLAINS STAND ON REELECTION

TEL AVIV, Nov. 14. (JTA) -- Meier Dizengoff, Mayor of this all-Jewish city since its founding in 1909, declared in a statement to the press today that he has decided not to seek reelection because of "the negative treatment of Tel Aviv's needs by the Government, especially in connection with the budget and the recent municipal loan."