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ENDEK STUDENTS AT POZNAN U. DICTATE PEACE TERMS

WARSAW, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic students at the University of Poznan have offered restaurants in that city immunity from further attacks, it was reported in the press here today, provided they pledge in exchange for such "protection" not to buy from Jews or employ Jewish help or Jewish musicians.

The offer was made, according to the press, at a conference of the students, who are members of the Endek (anti-Semitic Nationalist) Party, and the Union of Restaurant Owners.

The students, in addition to their other demands, asked that the restaurants display large posters stating that they "purchase only from Polish Christians." They pledged in return not to attack any restaurants observing these conditions, even if Jewish guests are found patronizing them.

It was also reported that the Endek students have submitted an ultimatum to the rector of the university containing a demand that a numerus clausus be introduced curbing Jewish students. The ultimatum also demands that Jewish students attending the university be segregated, that they be forbidden to dissect Christian corpses and that they be deprived of the support of university funds.

Reports from several towns in the Poznan district state that a number of Jewish shops have been wrecked by hooligans.

The bombings which injured two Jews and damaged a synagogue and several Jewish homes in and near Katowice yesterday were officially described here tonight as "acts of sabotage against Jews." Several persons have been arrested on suspicion of having planted the bombs.

450 JEWS TO BE FIRED FROM RUMANIAN POST OFFICE

BUCHAREST, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- The Government will discharge from the post office 900 employes who are members of national minorities, it is reported today by Dimineata, Independent Progressive daily. Of this number about 450 are Jews, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, has been authoritatively informed.

The dismissals, according to Dimineata, will go into effect January 1, 1936. In accordance with the national labor law, which makes employment of eighty per cent Rumanian citizens in any enterprise obligatory, the vacated posts will be filled by Rumanian citizens.

ARABS STAB JEWISH PRISON GUARD, ARE CHAINED

JERUSALEM, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- Because they stabbed Corporal Levy, guard at the prison in Acre, Arab gangsters were today chained in their cells.

SAYS PALESTINE WEIGHS AID TO REICH REFUGEES

LONDON, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- The possibility of extending further facilities for the entry of German-Jewish refugees to being investigated by the Palestine Government, it was disclosed today by Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas in a written reply to a query by Graham Little made public here today.

Mr. Thomas points out in his letter that the degree to which more refugees may be admitted will be determined by the High Commissioner for Palestine on the basis of the country's absorptive capacity.

Mr. Little had asked Mr. Thomas if, in view of the continued persecution of Jews in Germany, steps couldn't be taken immediately to increase Palestine immigration for the benefit of the German Jews.

JEWS MAY QUIT YEMEN IF THEY LEAVE 10% OF THEIR CAPITAL

JERUSALEM, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- A new decree of the Crown Prince of Yemen permits emigration of Jews from the country on condition they leave ten per cent of their wealth with the government, according to reports reaching here. Previously all emigration was prohibited.

The reports state that the Crown Prince, taking over the reins of government from his father, Imam Yehia, who resigned as a result of age and infirmity, has halted persecution of Jews.

PLAN "IDEAL HOME" EXHIBIT AT LEVANT FAIR

TEL AVIV, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- One of the plans under consideration for the Levant Fair to be held here next Spring is construction of an "ideal home" built entirely from Palestine materials.

The exhibit was proposed at a recent conference of Palestine architects with the Levant Fair management. Plans for altering the fair grounds were also discussed.

PALESTINE RADIO STATION EXPECTED TO STILL UNREST OF ARABS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- Engineers are putting finishing touches on Palestine's new radio transmitter so that the first broadcast ever to be made in the Holy Land will go out over the airwaves on Christmas Eve.

Operation of the station in three languages -- English Hebrew and Arabic -- confronts the officials of the Palestine Broadcasting Company with a number of problems unprecedented in broadcasting history, not the least of which is where to get Hebrew and Arabic announcers.

Inauguration of a radio news-service is expected, among other benefits, to halt the spreading of rumors among the illiterate Arab population that has been frequently responsible for native unrest.

The Government-owned station will operate at the outset on a five-hour schedule. Three hours will be devoted to news broadcasts and programs of general interest, and an hour each will be allotted for special Jewish and Arab features. The officials planning these features intend to experiment with the music and culture of the two peoples to see how the general public takes to that type of program.

The transmitter has an antenna strength of 20 kilowatts and will operate in the 600-700 kilocycle band. It is planned to include in the grist of the day's programs special hookups with British stations.

The Palestine Government has named a special sub-commission to supervise the radio service. The membership includes three British officials, one Jewish representative and one Arab. Abraham Katznelson of the Jewish National Council (Vaad Leumi) has been appointed the Jewish representative.

Broadcasting officials point out that a radio system is particularly important in a land like Palestine, where the Arab masses are still, for the most part, illiterate, and depend on the gossip of the village-square and the bazaar for their information. As soon as they become accustomed to the instantaneous transmission of speech that comes with radio, the Arab fellaheen, or peasants, are expected to become quite attached to their radio sets.

MOUNT CARMEL AREA NOW ALL JEWISH

JERUSALEM, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- Historic Mount Carmel and its surroundings were entirely Jewish today as a result of the purchase of the tracts of Mishor Hacarmel and Israelia by a group of Jewish capitalists for immediate development.

HUNDREDS OF POLISH JEWS DEPORTED BY REICH;
GET 3-DAY NOTICE

BERLIN, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- Large scale deportations of Polish Jews began in various parts of Germany today, hundreds being notified to leave the country and in a majority of the cases being given only three days to wind up their affairs.

In some instances the deportations were ordered on the grounds that the Jews had violated certain regulations, most of them minor in character and of long standing. More frequently no charges of any nature were disclosed to the deportees.

The Polish Consul here has refused to intervene to prevent the deportations, contending that every country has the right to deport undesirable alien elements.

Unless the Polish Government intervenes vigorously, the deportations are expected to assume a mass character. There are at present approximately 50,000 Jews of Polish citizenship residing in Germany.

TEL AVIV HONORS HENRIETTA SZOLD

TEL AVIV, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- Miss Henrietta Szold, veteran American Zionist leader, was today named an honorary citizen of this all-Jewish city, marking the first time in the city's history that such an honor has been conferred upon a woman. Miss Szold's seventy-fifth birthday, which falls on Dec. 21, will be celebrated by Zionist organizations throughout the world.

REICH OFFICIALS ASK EXEMPTIONS FOR SOME "NON-ARYANS"

BERLIN, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- Apparently as the result of unforeseen difficulties which the Nuremberg anti-Jewish laws are creating for high Government officials, Reich Minister of the Interior Wilhelm Frick today decreed that certain "non-Aryans" may apply directly to Reich Chancellor Hitler for exemption from the laws. The decree specifies that permission for such appeal is to be granted "in extraordinary cases where there are solid reasons to justify such exemptions in the interests of the totalitarian State."

ZIONIST EXECUTIVE DEFENDS TRANSFER PACT

JERUSALEM, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- The transfer agreement between Palestine and Germany is defended in a statement issued today by the Zionist Executive, which declares that it represents the only method by which a maximum of Jewish capital can be transferred from Germany to Palestine.

The statement points out that Germany does not profit from the arrangement since the capital realized from the sale of German goods in Palestine does not return to Germany. It also emphasizes

es that in accordance with the decision of the 19th World Zionist Congress at Lucerne the Zionist Executive now closely supervises operations of Haavara, Palestine trustee office for the execution of the agreement.

YEAR BOOK STATES MORE THAN HALF OF REICH JEWS ARE TOO OLD TO EMIGRATE

BERLIN (JTA) -- More than half of the Jews in Germany are too old to emigrate, according to the Statistical Year Book for the German Reich of 1935.

The majority of the 499,682 Jews in Germany, the book states, are between the ages of 25 and 65. 60,210 are between the ages of 25 and 45 and 145,546 are between the ages of 45 and 65. Thus, something less than 50 per cent of the German Jews are of emigratable age, according to the volume.

The census for 1933 shows that Jews constituted 8 per cent of the population and 238,747 were males. According to occupation, 61.3 per cent were engaged in trade and commerce, 23.1 per cent in industry and artisanship, 12.5 per cent in public and private service and 1.4 per cent in domestic service.

The following statistics are also given: 110,669 Jews in 1933 were employers, 23,160 were partners in business, 2,275 were civil servants, 80,559 were employes, 20,921 were workers and 2,903 domestic servants.

REPORT U.S. IMPORTS OF YULE TOYS FROM REICH SOAR

BERLIN, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- The United States has this year imported ten times as many Christmas toys from Germany than in 1934, it is reported today in the German press.

REICH TOWN DROPS JEWISH NAME

BERLIN, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- Luebeck suburb which had long born the name of Israeldorf (literally the village of Israel) today moved into step with the modern Nazi trend by renaming itself Karlshof. At the same time Luebeck dubbed one of the principal boulevards Travenmunder instead of Israeldorfer and a section of the city known as Jerusalemberg will henceforth be officially called Kreuzberg.

MUSIC PUBLISHERS ORDERED TO DROP JEWISH COMPOSERS

BERLIN, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- Music publishers were today ordered by the president of the Reich Chamber of Music not to list in their catalogues the works of Mendelssohn, Offenbach and other Jewish composers or musicians.