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NOTABLES ATTEND READING RITES IN LONDON SYNAGOGUE

LONDON, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- A Reform Jewish memorial service was held this afternoon in the West London Synagogue for the Marquess of Reading, who died Monday at the age of 75. High government officials and members of the diplomatic corps were present, including Robert W. Bingham, United States Ambassador at the Court of St. James.

Captain Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, attended the services. Others present included Dino Grandi, Italian Ambassador; Sir Austen Chamberlain, Countess Oxford-Asquith, Megan Lloyd George, and the mayor of Dover.

The Earl of Munster represented King George. The Prince of Wales, the Duke of York and Prince Arthur of Connaught were also represented. The Sergeant-at-Arms was present for the House of Commons.

The service was conducted by Rabbis Reinhart, Simmons and Perlzweig.

Viscount Erleigh, the new Marquess of Reading, recited "kaddish" (memorial prayer for the dead) in Hebrew.

In a letter to the London Times today, Sir Charles Grant Robertson, vice-chancellor of Birmingham University, takes occasion to rebuke the German Government's anti-Jewish policy.

"It is worth remembering," he writes, "when the nation mourns the loss of a great public servant that if Lord Reading had been born a German citizen, he would have rendered the same services as to Great Britain and then would have been hounded from the country he had served to become a penniless and broken-hearted exile."

Lord Reading was cremated yesterday in the presence of a distinguished gathering of leaders in every walk of life including Sir Herbert Samuel, first Palestine High Commissioner, and Lord Melchett.

The Daily Express reports that Lord Reading died a comparatively poor man, estimating his estate at about \$500,000. His services to his country consumed his wealth, the Express explains.

KING GEORGE HONORS 6 JEWS; WAUCHOPE REAPPOINTED FOR 5 YEARS

LONDON, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- King George's New Year honor list elevates Sidney Solomon Abrahams, chief justice of Tanganyika, to the baronetcy. Myra Hess, pianist, is made a commander of the civil division of the Order of the British Empire for her services to music.

The same title was conferred upon Percy Cohen for his political services and to the Reverend Moses Isaac Cohen of Southern Rhodesia for his social services. Eliahu Krause of Palestine is created an honorary member of the Order of the British Empire for his services to agriculture.

The Colonial Office issued an announcement that the King has extended the appointment of Lieutenant General Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope as High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief of Palestine and High Commissioner in Transjordan for five years from Nov. 20, 1936. He was originally appointed on Nov. 12, 1931 and in 1934 his term was extended two years.

3 POLISH PEASANTS HELD IN BRUTAL MURDER OF JEWESS

WARSAW, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- Three peasants in the town of Wola in the Radom district are under arrest today in connection with one of the most brutal murders in recent Polish history.

A gang attacked the only Jewish family in the village, assaulting and killing Miriam Florence, the mother. Four children were seriously injured, including a twelve-year-old boy whose hand was hacked off.

The father escaped by leaping through a window.

KHALIDI PARTY ACCEPTS PALESTINE COUNCIL

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- The Arab party of Mayor Khalidi of Jerusalem has adopted a resolution to participate in the representative legislative council proclaimed last week by the Government. The party of former Mayor Naskashibi is awaiting the decision of the Grand Mufti before framing its own reply.

BRITISH EDUCATORS URGE PROTEST ON NAZI PERSECUTIONS

LONDON, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- A conference of educational associations of England today adopted a resolution urging the British Government "in the interest of common humanity" to take immediate action directly and through the League of Nations to protest against the persecution of Jews and other minorities in Germany.

2 BEDOUINS HELD FOR FIRING ON JEW

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- Tracked down by bloodhounds, two Bedouins were arrested today after a band of Arabs had fired on Jacob Ians, a watchman at the Jewish colony of Beth Alpha, not far from Haifa. Ians was not hurt.

Attacks against Jews were also reported from the Jewish settlement, Kfar Chassidim, and from Yadjur, where wagons were fired upon. No injuries were reported and no arrests made.

NO PALESTINE LAW CURBING DOCTORS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- An expected new law which was to be promulgated at the beginning of this year limiting the number of physicians who could practice in Palestine has failed to materialize. It is now thought that the law has been postponed for a year. The law does not appear in the new issue of the official Government gazette, in which are printed all new laws.

TSALDARIS WARNS AGAINST SEPARATE SLATES

SALONICA, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- Former Premier Tsaldaris today cautioned Jews against accepting a proposed plan to enter separate electoral slates in future elections. Such a plan, he said, would be likely to create for the Jews a political ghetto and restore the separate electoral colleges for them.

EARL OF LISTOWEL TO SPEAK HERE ON NAZIS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- William Francis Hare, Earl of Listowel Viscount Ennismore, is scheduled to discuss Nazi Germany's persecutions in a series of lectures to be delivered throughout the United States, it was learned here today.

Invitations to join a reception committee to welcome the lecturer to this country have been received by some members of Congress. Plans are being made for a welcoming dinner to be held some time during this month.

The Earl, a member of the British House of Lords, is an author and lecturer at London University and at the British Institute of Philosophy.

62,000 JEWS MIGRATED TO PALESTINE IN 1935; 4,000 IN DECEMBER

JERUSALEM, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- Approximate 62,000 Jews entered Palestine in 1935, it was learned today, setting a new record. About 4,000 immigrated to the Holy Land in December.

The official Government gazette gives the November Jewish immigration figure as 4,212 including 562 who entered in the capitalist category.

The gazette announced a new law providing severer penalties for persons convicted of entering the country illegally, for persons aiding illegal immigration and for owners of ships bringing illegal immigrants to these shores. Previously the law provided for deportation and a maximum fine of \$500 or six months in jail for illegal immigrants.

POLISH ZIONIST PARLEY ASSAILS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

WARSAW, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- A protest in the name of Polish Jewry against the recently proclaimed representative legislative council in Palestine has been adopted by a conference of all the Zionist organizations of Poland.

Simultaneously, a special meeting of the Warsaw Jewish Community assembly voted a resolution protesting against the council. The action followed a similar resolution taken last week by the executive board of the community.

The resolution of the Zionists, which was adopted unanimously, emphasized that the Jewish masses are becoming embittered by the announcement of the council and holding that the project contradicts the League of Nations mandate.

NAZIS ATTACK AUDIENCE IN DANZIG JEWISH THEATRE

DANZIG (JTA) -- A group of 15 uniformed Nazis forced their way into the foyer of the Danzig "Jewish Theatre" during an intermission and began attacking the audience. Six Jews were badly beaten up, and the box office clerk, who tried to prevent the Nazis from entering, was seriously injured by being stabbed with a knife.

The attack seemed to have been carefully organized, for it only lasted a few minutes and the hooligans had disappeared by the time the police made an appearance.

OFFICIAL BUREAU OF DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE AT TEL AVIV FAIR

LONDON (JTA) -- The Department of Overseas Trade is to have its own official bureau at the Tel Aviv Fair, Captain Euan Wallace, Secretary to the Department, has told the House of Commons.

FLOODS IN SALONICA RENDER MANY JEWISH FAMILIES HOMELESS

SALONICA (JTA) -- Hundreds of Jewish families here have been rendered homeless by the flooding of the Jewish quarter owing to the continuous torrential rains.

Many barracks in the Jewish quarter were wholly destroyed, and some of the better class houses were also greatly damaged. In Verria, the Jewish quarter "Djuderia" was flooded owing to the overflow of the River Vassilikos. Telephonic and telegraphic communication between Salonica and several Jewish centres including Verria are interrupted.

The new Governor of Macedonia, M. Fallis, has promised the full support of the Government for the alleviation of the distress.

NAZIS CONTINUE ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

PRAHA (JTA) -- Despite the statement made by Konrad Henlein, leader of the German National Socialist Party in Czechoslovakia, during his recent visit in London that his party was not anti-Semitic, the anti-Jewish boycott movement in the German districts of Czechoslovakia is growing in intensity and is causing great concern among the Jews.

Recently a leaflet of the German National Socialist Party, calling on the Germans to buy only from Germans, found wide distribution in Marienbad. In Karlsbad, too, and in other districts of the Eger province the anti-Jewish boycott propaganda is daily assuming greater proportions.

In Karlsbad a paper entitled "Leader," issued by the German National Socialist Party, recently made its appearance with the aim of influencing the German population to patronise only shopkeepers, doctors, dentists and others who are members of the German National Socialist Party.

In Eger young German National Socialist agitators distributed leaflets in front of a restaurant, where a lecture on Palestine was being delivered, in which the statement was made that it is high time the Jews were treated in Czechoslovakia as they were being treated in Hitler Germany.

Karlsbad Jewish inhabitants also receive regularly a replica of a railway ticket with the inscription: "Free passage to Palestine, but no return journey."

REICH ENCYCLOPAEDIA, REWRITTEN BY NAZIS; SLIGHTS FAMEL SCIENTISTS

PRAHA (JTA) -- The new supplement of the famous German Brockhaus Encyclopaedia has just been received here in its revised Nazi form.

The book is full of names of entirely obscure scientists, whereas well-known personalities are entered the following way:-

"Einstein, Albert. Removed in 1933 from his post as Director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Physics; lost his citizenship and lives abroad.

"Liebermann, Max. Painter of Jewish origin; resigned his post as President of the Academy of Arts."

In the chapter "Jews," the Nazified encyclopaedia contains the following statement:-

"Should the readiness of the National Socialist Party for the establishment of natural relationship between the German people and the Jewish minority be repulsed and the incitement of international Jewry continue, then Hitler would consider further measures necessary."

The Czech press expresses its astonishment that so important a scientific publication should sink to so low a standard of scholarship, and forecasts that a great number of its foreign subscribers will refuse to pay for it even if its publishers should sue them for breach of contract.

J.D.C. URGES AID FOR REFUGEES IN HOLLAND

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (JTA) -- Warning of a "general collapse" of aid to German refugees in Holland unless additional funds are received was issued today by the American Joint Distribution Committee. The statement quoted a report the J.D.C. had received attributing the impending collapse "entirely to the daily arrival of new refugees and the registration of German Jews who have recently lost their work permits."

The work in Holland, according to Joseph C. Hyman, secretary, includes payment of transportation for refugees on their way to other refuge centers and provision of minimum funds for them; maintenance of two training centers at Wieringen and Vereeniging to train refugees for agriculture and other occupations.