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MAN WHO FIRED AT DR. NIEMIROWER HELD IN ASYLUM

BUCHAREST, March 2. (JTA) -- Aurel Jonescu, religious fanatic who on January 11 last tried unsuccessfully to assassinate Chief Rabbi Jakob Niemirower, will be detained in an insane asylum, the authorities declared today.

Jonescu was arrested after he had fired five shots point blank at Rabbi Niemirower who was on his way to synagogue. Only one of the shots took effect, inflicting a flesh wound from which the rabbi has recovered.

Jonescu is believed to have been inspired in his attempt by Iron Guardists. Three men seen at the shooting are said to have pointed Dr. Niemirower out to the assassin. They escaped arrest.

LITHUANIAN JEW REPORTED HEIR TO \$300,000,000

KAUNAS, March 2. (JTA) -- A sensation was created here today by a newspaper report that a Lithuanian Jew, J. Gottlieb of the nearby town of Wilkowich, has inherited approximately \$300,000,000 from a relative in Melbourne, Australia. The reported bequest is eighteen times the total currency in circulation in Lithuania.

According to the newspaper report, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Dr. Stasys Lozoraitis, has asked Gottlieb to supply the necessary documents to confirm his right to the inheritance.

WOULD RELEASE REICH JEWS IN PRISON CAMPS IF THEY GO TO PALESTINE

BERLIN, March 2. (JTA) -- It was reliably learned today that the authorities have expressed willingness to release Jews held in concentration camps for "race defilement" and other charges on condition that the British consulate guarantees immediately to provide visas for the Jews to emigrate to Palestine.

The British consulate here has made known that it is willing to do its utmost to facilitate emigration to the Holy Land of Jews now held in concentration camps.

PALESTINE POLICE SEIZE 5 IN RIOT OVER "ILLEGALS"

JERUSALEM, March 2. (JTA) -- Five persons were arrested and several beaten when the police were called to disperse a crowd of 150 immigrants illegally in Palestine who forced their way into the office of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, demanding that action be taken to have their stay in the country legalized.

Spokesmen for the demonstrators said that although many of them were well established in the country, a number even being employers of labor, they were denied permission to have their families brought here.

LITHUANIA BARS PARLEY OF COUNCILLORS

KAUNAS, March 2. (JTA) -- The Lithuanian Government today refused a request for permission to convoke an all-Lithuanian conference of Jewish municipal councillors.

GREEK KING ASKS AID OF JEWS TO BRING UNITY

SALONICA, March 2. (JTA) -- King George today discussed problems facing Greek Jews, during the course of an audience he granted to the Jewish deputy, T. Chenio. Showing keen interest in Jewish life, he expressed the hope that the Jews would collaborate with other sections of the Greek nation for the restoration of harmony.

HEIDELBERG PROPAGANDA SENT TO NEWS WRITERS

LONDON, March 2. (JTA) -- Newspapermen writing about the 550th anniversary celebration of Heidelberg University next June 27 have been flooded with Nazi propaganda, it was asserted yesterday by Leonard G. Montefiore, addressing Sunday's meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association, of which he is president.

He added that the source of anti-Jewish outbreaks in Eastern Europe was Germany.

Mr. Montefiore defended the Jewish Colonization Association against charges that it was not spending sufficient money to aid the German Jews, declaring that the organization had spent \$1,000,000 to assist Jews in the Reich.

He pointed out that Baron de Hirsch, founder of the association, had provided that the bulk of the funds be used to aid Jews of the Russian Empire.

DR. ARNOLD NETTER DIES AT 81; PRESIDENT OF ALLIANCE ISRAELITE

PARIS, March 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Arnold Netter, noted physician and newly elected president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, died suddenly yesterday while addressing a meeting of the French Medical Association. He was eighty-one years old.

On Feb. 20 he was elected president of the international Jewish educational and philanthropic organization to succeed Professor Sylvain Levy, who died last Oct. 31. Previously, he had served for thirty-one years as vice-president. His uncle, Charles Netter, was one of the six persons who founded the Alliance in 1860.

Distinguished as a physician as well as a Jewish leader, Dr. Netter was a member of the Academy of Medicine since 1904 and of the French Health Council since 1898. In recognition of his service to medicine, he was named Honorary Physician of French Hospitals. Dr. Netter was also a commander of the Legion of Honor.

He had formerly been a Professor of Medicine at the University of Paris and previous to that at the University of Strassburg. It was in Strassburg, Alsace-Lorraine, that he was born in 1855.

Dr. Netter was known for his contributions to medical science, notably in the field of children's diseases. He wrote a number of works on cerebro-spinal meningitis, encephalitis and poliomyelitis.

Among his works are: "The Plague and its Microbe", "Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis", "Serotherapy of Poliomyelitis" and "Lethargic Encephalitis."

PALESTINE FARMERS HIT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TEL AVIV, March 2. (JTA) -- A national conference of farmers today adopted resolutions attacking the proposal for a representative legislative council and restrictions contemplated by the Government on sale of Arabs' lands. Other resolutions included demands that land taxes be reduced and that duties on citrus fruits exported to England be cut.

4 ZIONISTS, 4 NON-ZIONISTS ON REFUGEE AID BODY

JERUSALEM, March 2. (JTA) -- Two Americans, Felix M. Warburg and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York, are included in the committee of eight Zionists and non-Zionists which will direct the Anglo-American effort to expatriate 100,000 German Jews.

Four of the committee will be Zionists and four non-Zionists, it was disclosed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, prior to his departure for London. Sir Herbert Samuel, first High Commissioner for Palestine, will be chairman.

Other members of the committee will include Simon Marks, vice-president of the English Zionist Federation, Lord Bearsted, head of the Shell Oil interests, and Sir Osmond D'Avigdor Goldsmid.

REPORT \$80,000,000 BROUGHT TO PALESTINE BY JEWS IN 1935

LONDON, March 2. (JTA) -- Nearly £16,000,000, approximately \$80,000,000, was brought into Palestine by Jews during 1935, it was reliably learned here today.

SILBERBUSCH, HEBREW WRITER, DEAD IN JERUSALEM AT 81

JERUSALEM, March 2. (JTA) -- David Jasia Silberbusch, Hebrew author, died yesterday at the age of eighty-one. He wrote "The Story of One Woman" and other books in Hebrew as well as Yiddish. Born in Zaleszczyki, Poland, he spent most of his youth in Vienna, where he published a monthly magazine, "Ha-or." Later he came to Palestine.

DANZIG SUES JEWISH PAPER FOR ANTI-NAZI ARTICLE

DANZIG, March 2. (JTA) -- The authorities have instituted an action, it was disclosed today, against the Jewish newspaper, Danziger Echo, for an anti-Nazi article. The suit is regarded here as a violation of the promises given by Dr. Arthur Greiser, president of the Danzig Senate, to the League of Nations Council in Geneva that rights of minority newspapers would be respected.

The action against the newspaper is based on an article printed last December reviewing the attitude of British churchmen to persecution of Jews in Germany in connection with criticism of the Nazis voiced by the Church Assembly of the Church of England.

RIVAL ORCHESTRA THREATENED IF FURTWÄNGLER APPOINTMENT STANDS

NEW YORK, March 2. (JTA) -- Resentment over the appointment of Wilhelm Furtwängler, director of the Prussian State Opera, as musical director of the New York Philharmonic Symphony Society threatened today to crystallize into plans for founding a rival orchestra.

The suggestion was announced as a movement gained impetus among subscribers and patrons of the orchestra to bring it to bankruptcy by a financial boycott if the appointment were not rescinded.

Arthur Judson, manager of the Philharmonic, refused to comment on a letter sent by Ira A. Hirschmann, merchant and head of the orchestra division of Mayor LaGuardia's Municipal Art Committee, threatening the boycott if the Board of Directors did not reconsider the appointment.

Mr. Hirschmann, who is credited with having introduced the Philharmonic to radio, demanded today that the board of directors either reconsider or resign. He told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the finances of the Philharmonic were such that withdrawal of subscriptions would bring financial ruin.

Reporting that a number of subscribers had informed him they were cancelling their subscriptions, Mr. Hirschmann, characterized the appointment of Furtwaengler as an "outrage" and a "slap in the face to the kind of free government represented by serious thinking Americans."

He said that he had spoken to the Mayor, who promised to support the boycott movement by "emphatic action."

Backing was also promised by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress. He said that efforts would be made to secure the rescinding of the appointment.

Mr. Hirschmann, who is chairman of the University in Exile as well as a prominent subscriber and supporter of the Philharmonic, said: "The subscribers of the Philharmonic Society have shown by their attitude to Toscanini (who refused to conduct at Bayreuth) their approval of his noble stand. For them to accept Furtwaengler now would be a denial of their former position."

Mr. Hirschman said:

"Mr. Furtwaengler now occupies a position in the Council of State of the Nazi Government, to the best of my knowledge. He has just been reinstated as director of the Prussian State Opera. His statement of protest asking for freedom for all musicians in April, 1933. The German Government subsequent to this statement turned down his request flatly, whereupon Furtwaengler accepted the dictates and philosophy of the Nazi Government, and proceeded to work as one of its officials, which position, I understand, he now occupies."

STORE OWNER JAILED ON RASSENSCHANDE CHARGE

BERLIN, March 2. (JTA) -- For alleged immoral suggestions to a young employe, the Jewish owner of a department store in the town of Guesten was being held in prison today pending trial on charges of "Rassenschande," race defilement.

GHETTO RESTAURANTS HELD LEGAL IN REICH

BERLIN, March 2. (JTA) -- Ghetto restaurants, admission to which is restricted to Jews, are legal as a result of the Nuremberg laws, it was established today. Permission for opening such restaurants will be given despite existing regulations forbidding the opening of new enterprises.

A court in Hanover has handed down a verdict granting permission to a Zionist club to open a ghetto cafe. Conditions imposed by the court are that non-Jews be forbidden entrance to the cafe and that no "Aryan" waitresses be employed.