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PARISER TAGEBLATT PUBLISHER CLEARED OF CHARGE HE "SOLD OUT" TO NAZIS

PARIS, July 20. (JTA) -- A committee of distinguished Jewish leaders today completely exonerated Vladimir Poliakoff of charges by former employes that he had sold out the Pariser Tageblatt, German emigre paper published here, to the Nazi propaganda office.

Poliakoff, the committee's verdict states, was the "victim of an attack against his good name and property unprecedented in the history of journalism."

The committee, which had spent weeks investigating the charges, was headed by Dr. Henry Sliosberg, famous lawyer and champion of Jewish causes. Others on the committee included Justizrat Dr. Werthauer; Vladimir Jabotinsky, president of the New Zionist Organization; Benedickt Offberchin, editor of a Russian daily, and N. Finkelstein, publisher of the Haint, local Yiddish paper.

Dr. Georg Bernhard, exiled Berlin journalist who contends his dismissal as editor of the Tageblatt was part of the "sell-out" to the Nazis, refused to testify before the committee. Also refusing the committee's invitation to appear were the Tageblatt's former business manager and other members of the editorial staff. The fact that a court action is pending in which they are defendants was ascribed as the reason for their refusal to appear.

The committee's verdict emphasizes that it is "firmly convinced the charges against Poliakoff have no basis whatsoever."

"Even if the editors should refer to any alleged facts," the verdict continues, "these facts can be termed with absolute certainty as false."

The committee reaches the conclusion that "from all the facts studied, it is to be considered that Poliakoff is the victim of an attack against his good name and property unprecedented in the history of journalism."

The charges against the publisher of the Tageblatt were announced sensationally June 11 on page one of the paper itself and were signed by the editorial staff. Dr. Bernhard at the time was on a speaking tour in the United States on behalf of the forthcoming World Jewish Congress at Geneva.

According to the charges, Poliakoff had agreed with the Nazi propaganda office to change the spirit of the paper and to dismiss Dr. Bernhard as the first step in this direction.

The announcement went on to state that "this is the last number of the free, anti-Nazi Pariser Tageblatt."

Poliakoff vigorously denied the charges and immediately brought libel suits against the staff, which in the meantime had started a new emigre paper, the Pariser Tageszeitung, under the editorship of Dr. Bernhard.

Commenting on the development, Dr. Bernhard while in New York told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that his dismissal was "an extension of Hitler's propaganda front into France."

SOLDIER, WATCHMAN WOUNDED AS ARAB DISORDERS CONTINUE

JERUSALEM, July 20. (JTA) -- A British soldier and a Jewish watchman were wounded today as Arab disorders continued in their fourteenth week.

The soldier was shot during an attack by a band of 25 Arabs near Hebron. Snipers shot the watchman near Hanoun.

Fire set by Arabs destroyed an automobile owned by the Ethiopian consul.

About five acres of fruit trees were destroyed by marauders in the Jewish settlement of Hartieh.

A communique reported that seven of a band of fifteen Arabs which last night attacked a convoy near Jerusalem were wounded by the convoy's return fire. A plane helped rout the bandits.

Sniping was reported during the night at the Mizpah settlement and police and military posts in Tulkarem. A bridge at Gaza was damaged by a bomb explosion. Other bombings occurred at Beit Vegan and Majdal.

Another British cruiser, the Sussex, dropped anchor in the harbor of Haifa yesterday, ready to lend aid if necessary to the 15,000 troops that are striving to check disorders that broke out on April 19 and have since taken more than 150 lives.

It was learned that Captain Lord Allenby, nephew of the late Marshal Edmund Allenby, conqueror of Palestine, is serving with the Eleventh Hussars during the disturbances.

U.S. JEWS IN REICH HELD SUBJECT TO NUREMBERG LAWS

BERLIN, July 20. (JTA) -- American Jews residing in Germany are subject to the Nuremberg laws to the same extent as are German Jews, it was learned today following failure of American Embassy efforts to secure for American Jews exemption to a law forbidding Jews to employ "Aryan" servant girls under 45.

Efforts to obtain such exemption were made in the case of Dr. J. Rosen, a dentist and an American citizen who has lived in Berlin for many years. His clientele is largely American.

Upon proclamation of the Nuremberg laws, Dr. Rosen applied through American diplomatic channels for permission as an American citizen to continue in his employ "Aryan" maids employed prior to the laws.

Despite diplomatic intervention, his application, after having been referred to many different departments, was finally rejected on the grounds that Jews of foreign citizenship are equally subject to the Nuremberg laws.

SYNAGOGUE SOLD TO REICH TOWN

BERLIN, July 20. (JTA) -- Evidencing the decline in German Jewry, the executive of the Dusseldorf Jewish Community today decided to sell the Ratingen synagogue to the municipality. No services have been held there for months as a result of the dwindling Jewish population in the town.

RITUAL MURDER LIBEL BRINGS ATTACKS ON JEWS IN MEMEL

KAUNAS, July 20. (JTA) -- Severe anti-Jewish excesses that followed spreading of the ancient ritual murder libel in connection with the disappearance of a Christian girl broke out during the week-end in Kretinga, Memel, it became known today.

Ten persons were arrested for participating in the street attacks, during which many Jews were wounded. New attacks were launched following the arrests, bringing injuries to many more Jews.

SWASTIKA BANNERS CONSECRATED IN RUMANIAN CATHEDRAL

BUCHAREST, July 20. (JTA) -- One hundred swastika banners of the Fascist party headed by Prof. Alexander Cuza and Dr. Octavius Goga were consecrated today with services in the Greek Orthodox cathedral at Ramnicu Sarat.

Archdeacon Drugasco declared in a sermon that "a new way to the Rumanian soul has been opened by the Cuza-Goga National Christian Party." He added that the people could trust the leaders of the party since they had been sworn on the altar to carry out its program.

A large demonstration was held after the services. Blue-shirted "shock-troopers" were reviewed by district leaders of the party. Anti-Semitic speeches were delivered, including one by the Greek Orthodox priest Moldovanu. Jewish shops were closed during the demonstration.

BRITISH DEPUTIES TO COORDINATE FIGHT ON FOES OF JEWS

LONDON, July 20. (JTA) -- A decision of the Board of Deputies of British Jews to establish a coordinating committee to supervise and direct the fight against attacks on the Jewish community received approval in Jewish circles today.

Hope was expressed that vigorous measures would counteract Fascist slanders against Jews and lead to a cessation of physical attacks on them, which, it is charged, are part of a deliberate policy of Fascist and other anti-Jewish organizations.

U.S. ACTORS WARNED BY REICH OFFICIAL ON ROLES IN ANTI-NAZI FILMS

NEW YORK, July 20. (JTA) -- A Nazi attempt to exercise censorship over American films by banning future productions of actors playing in pictures the Hitler regime does not like was disclosed today in a letter bearing the signature of the German consul in Los Angeles.

It is addressed to Isobel Steele, who was held four months in a Berlin prison, and made public by Albert T. Mannon, producer of a picture about Miss Steele's experiences. He said similar letters had been received by other members of the cast, but would not disclose their names.

A purported photostat of the letter to Miss Steele, bearing no date, but written on the consulate's letterhead and signed by Dr. George Gyssling, German consul, says:

"Dear Miss Steele:

"As you might be interested in it with regard to your participation in the making of a film allegedly dealing with certain experiences of yours in Germany, I beg to send you herewith copy of paragraph 15 of the German decree concerning the showing of foreign films published in the "Deutscher Reichsanzeiger" of June 26th, 1932."

The attached paragraph says:

"The allocation of permits may be refused for films, the producers of which, in spite of warning issued by the competent German authorities, continue to distribute on the world market films, the tendency or effect of which is detrimental to German prestige...

"The same applies to films in which appear film workers who have previously participated in the making of films which have the tendency of effect to be detrimental to the German prestige."

Mr. Mannon said the latter paragraph meant, in effect, that if a large film company produced a picture in which appeared one film worker whom the Nazis did not like, then all further productions of that company would be barred from the German market. He said he intended to lodge a protest with United States authorities.

His picture is entitled, "I Was a Captive of Nazi Germany" and was produced by the Malvina Co., Hollywood, which name, Mr. Mannon said, was made up of initials of the mother and close friends of Miss Steele. The producer said the production was in the last stages of cutting and a New York showing had not yet been booked.

REPORT BRITAIN ASKING JEWISH AGENCY TO FOREGO NEW ENTRY SCHEDULE

LONDON, July 20. (JTA) -- The British Government was reported tonight to have suggested to the Jewish Agency for Palestine that it not ask new entry certificates for Jews when the immigration schedule comes up for consideration next October.

It was pointed out that the Government would consider this a goodwill gesture on the part of the Jews toward the Arabs. At the same time, it was said, such action would make it easier for the Palestine Government to end the three-month-old Arab disorders, thus making possible the sending of a Royal Commission of investigation.

It is expected here that the commission will be despatched early in September, at which time, it is believed, the situation in the Holy Land will have eased greatly.

LATE PALESTINE NEWS

JERUSALEM, July 20. (JTA) -- An official communique tonight said convoys proceeding between Haifa and Tel Aviv were fired on by Arabs in the Anabta - Deir Sharaf sector.

A pipe-line was slightly damaged by bullets and was under repair tonight. Two bomb explosions occurred in Jaffa. One shattered windows of the Anglo-Palestine Bank.