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2 JEWS KILLED IN NEW BAGDAD OUTBREAK

BAGDAD, Iraq, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Two Jews, one a Government official, were killed today by Arabs despite the manifestos issued by the Government and Arab leaders in Iraq urging their co-religionists to desist from anti-Jewish attacks.

The victims were Reuben Zion Barmag, a government officer, who was slain in a village during the performance of his duties. The assassin decapitated him. The second Jew was employed in a medical clinic and killed by a Moslem servant employed in the institution.

Recent reports in the Arab press had asserted that fifteen Jews had been killed in the Iraq capital since the Palestine disorders broke out last April. Earlier this week Bagdad Jews had ended a three-day strike against Arab terrorism after receiving a promise of protection from the government.

"BUY ARAB" DRIVE LAUNCHED IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Arab leaders launched a "buy Arab" campaign today, calling on the population to boycott Jewish enterprises and urging native merchants to import their wares from foreign Arab countries.

A newly-organized National Arab Committee met in Jerusalem to plan a campaign to popularize Arab-made products among the population. Al Adifaa, Arabic daily, reported that Arab merchants had agreed to contribute \$10 a month each to support the propaganda drive.

Abukader Bey Hussein, regarded by the Palestine authorities as "Public Enemy No. 2," went on trial for possession of arms after being wounded near the village of Kadr in an engagement of his band with British troops. He was held under \$1,200 bail.

Three Jewish huts were set afire in the colony of Benjamina.

TOURIST TRAVEL IN HOLY LAND CURBED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- British consulates in Europe are enforcing restrictions on issuance of tourist visas to the Holy Land, it was disclosed today, under a policy which went into effect before the Arab general strike ended on Oct. 12.

This was made known while the Palestine Government denied reports from Berlin that a general order had been issued by the Mandatory Power in London, banning tourist travel in the Holy Land. The Jewish Agency for Palestine professed no knowledge of the reported order.

While no blanket order has been issued, the basis for the Berlin report was seen in the fact that the British consulates' policy has resulted in virtual cessation of tourist travel from Germany.

According to information here, the consulates in Germany and the rest of Europe are issuing visas to persons who can show the necessity of visiting Palestine for business reasons.

A possible reason for the curtailment of visas was the hazards of traveling through the Holy Land during recent disturbances.

Sightseers From Reich Banned Since Disorders

LONDON, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- It was learned in official quarters tonight that Great Britain's ban on tourist travel from Germany to Palestine was issued during the recent disorders in the Holy Land as an emergency measure applying to sightseers, but not to business men.

It could not be ascertained when the Mandatory Government intends to revoke the restriction.

German Zionists Ask Intervention

BERLIN, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Zionist leaders communicated today with the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine in Jerusalem urging it to intervene in connection with curtailments on tourist travel to the Holy Land.

An exchange of cables between Jerusalem and Berlin revealed that the Agency's Executive had not been informed of the institution of a policy among British consulates curbing issuance of tourist visas.

The Juedische Rundschau, organ of the German Zionists, reported that "energetic efforts are being made by the responsible offices to establish whether the stoppage of tourist travel has been prompted by political or purely administrative motives."

REICH TOWN, GRATEFUL FOR ANTI-JEWISH SPEECH, NAMES STREET FOR STREICHER

BERLIN, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Julius Streicher, Germany's ranking anti-Semite, today had a street named in his honor by the town of Schweitzingen, Baden, in gratitude for an anti-Jewish speech he delivered earlier in the week. The town's municipal council voted unanimously to rename one of its principal streets for him.

BIBLE ZEALOTS JAILED BY HAMBURG COURT

HAMBURG, Germany, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Five members of the illegal Bible Research Society were sentenced to prison terms up to two years by a Hamburg court yesterday for circulating the slogan, "Listen to God, not to man; pay no attention to the orders of the German Government."

TO STAGE FIRST BENEFIT FOR BERLIN JEWISH DOCTORS

BERLIN, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The first benefit ever to be held in behalf of Jewish physicians was announced today by the Jewish Community of Berlin. It will be the comic opera, "Doctors and Druggists," to be presented by the Jewish Culture Union on Nov. 17.

Physicians, before the advent of the Nazi regime, had been rated one of the most prosperous elements of the Jewish community.

PALESTINE CERTIFICATES GIVEN 60 REICH YOUTHS

BERLIN, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The Executive of the Youth Aliyah, organization for transferring Jewish youths to the Holy Land, announced today that the Palestine Government has issued 60 immigration certificates for young German Jews.

The youths will undergo a three-year training course in artisanship at the Ludwig Tietz artisans' school at Yagur, Palestine.

A group of 31 Jewish boys and girls left Berlin for Palestine Monday under the auspices of the Youth Aliyah. They will train for agricultural trades at the Ben Shemen colony in the Holy Land.

IMMIGRANT AID BODY REPORTED DISSOLVED IN SPAIN

BERLIN, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- A Jewish organization here received word from Barcelona today that the militia has dissolved the Evra Committee, which assists Jewish refugees and immigrants. The committee was affiliated with the HICEM, international Jewish immigrant-aid organization.

PRAHA LAW SCHOOL CLOSED BY ANTI-JEWISH RIOTING

PRAHA, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The law school of German University here was closed today when anti-Semitic Nationalist students defied orders of the authorities to discontinue anti-Jewish disorders which broke out yesterday.

The disorders followed a demonstration against the first appearance of Dr. Hans Kelson, a German-Jewish exile, as a lecturer in international law.

LWOW DISORDERS CLOSE 2 SCHOOLS

LWOW, Poland, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The authorities today closed the University of Lwow and the Lwow Technical High School following serious anti-Semitic attacks in which one Jewish student was gravely wounded.

VANDALS MAR EPSTEIN STATUE IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Jacob Epstein's statue, "Day," which stands in front of the London transport headquarters, was daubed with paint by vandals today. A swastika was painted on its pedestal. The famous sculptor's works, long the center of critical storms, have been the target of frequent forays by vandals.

LEVONTIN, 74, DEAD IN TEL AVIV; WAS HEBREW WRITER

TEL AVIV, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Yechiel Josef Levontin, prominent Hebrew writer, died here yesterday. He was 74 years old. Mr. Levontin was the founder of the Sons of Zion Society in Moscow.

SOVIET TO SPEND 40 MILLION RUBLES IN DEVELOPING BIRO-BIDJAN

MOSCOW, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The State Planning Commission has formulated a plan for development of the Jewish autonomous region of Biro-Bidjan calling for expenditures of about 40,000,000 rubles in new collective farms in 1937, it was announced today.

The funds will be used chiefly for preparing farm buildings and homes and for mechanization of agriculture in ten new collectives. Complete reorganization of the region's building activities will be undertaken and more adequate building supplies will be furnished.

VATICAN ORGAN HITS NAZIS FOR HIDING TRUTH

VATICAN CITY, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Osservatore Romano, linking Nazism and Communism as doctrines which fear to tell the public the truth, protested last night against what it termed a deliberate German campaign to mutilate and misinterpret the words of Pope Pius XI and his bishops in the Reich, according to the Havas News Agency.

Such tactics, the Vatican organ said, are common to Communism and National Socialism, and "reveal their lack of confidence in public opinion and their fear of the influence which dissemination of the truth might have on the public."

Osservatore accused Nazi newspapers of wilfully mutilating the Pope's words to make it seem he was indifferent to events in Spain but unbending toward National Socialism.

The journal also published on its front page long extracts from a speech by Karl Joseph Cardinal Schulte, Archbishop of Cologne, complaining of the obstacles put in the path of church authorities who sought to acquaint German Catholics with the Pope's addresses.

NORWAY IN NEW TRADE PACT WITH GERMANY

BERLIN, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Germany and Norway have reached an agreement for increasing trade between the two nations, it was learned here today, by the Havas News Agency.

EINSTEIN SHIFTS STAND ON WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Prof. Albert Einstein has written Dr. Stephen S. Wise urging support of the World Jewish Congress and expressing regret at his "one time negative attitude" toward it, the American Jewish Congress announced today.

TENTH ANTI-SEMITIC PARTY ORGANIZED IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Rumania's tenth anti-Jewish party was announced today by Prof. Nichifer Crainic, recently expelled from the National Christian Party, which he had helped organize.

As a result of internal dissension within the National Christian Party, a mass meeting it had scheduled in Bucharest for Nov. 1 was postponed until Nov. 8 -- coinciding with the eightieth birthday of its leader, Prof. Alexander Cuza.

The Ministry of Interior issued authorization for the rally on condition that there be no anti-Semitic disturbances. It was learned that 400,000 swastika badges made in Germany are being peddled by members of the party on the streets of Bucharest.

Dr. Crainic attacked the party as "a cesspool of putrefied flesh and moral decay." He declared that the "members of the National Christian Party will swallow each other like mythological snakes until the party disappears."

Until his expulsion, he was second to Dr. Cuza in command of the party and was instrumental in organizing the party last year.

PREMIER PROMISES NEW YORK DELEGATION RUMANIA WILL PROTECT JEWS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Premier Tatarescu declared today to a delegation from the United Rumanian Jews of America that the anti-Jewish movement in Rumania was not a lasting one and that the Government would protect the interests of the Jews.

Receiving Herman O. Speyer, president of the American organization, and Abraham Salik, both of New York, the Premier said that the anti-Jewish feeling was not shared by the greater part of the population.

The two were also received by Foreign Minister Averesco and other statesmen.

10 JEWS INJURED IN DISORDERS AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY

WARSAW, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Ten Jews were injured, two of them seriously, when disorders broke out today in the Mathematics faculty of Warsaw University. One Jewish student, Samuel Gurman, was taken to the hospital. Two of the less seriously hurt were women.

Minor disturbances occurred at the Warsaw Trade School.

HUNGARIAN JEWESS GETS \$20,000 PRIZE FOR BEST GERMAN BOOK

LONDON, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- An international committee headed by Hugh Walpole, English author, announced today that Yoldina Foldes, Hungarian Jewess, has won a \$20,000 prize for the best book of the year in the German language.

The prize was offered by the Pinker Literary Agency of London in conjunction with Pinker and Morrison, Inc., of New York. The book has been purchased by the Warner Brothers film studios and will be produced under the title, "The Last Chapter."

A German advisory committee had suggested Dr. Paul Neubauer, a Czechoslovakian Jew, for the award.

Nazi Poet Hit for Choice of Jew

BERLIN, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- The Nazi press today assailed Rudolf Binding, German poet, for having served as chairman of the advisory committee which recommended the work of Dr. Paul Neubauer, Czechoslovakian Jew, for the \$20,000 prize for the best work in the German language.

The Essener National Zeitung, a Nazi Party organ, pointing out that Mr. Binding's loyalty to the Nazi regime had never been doubted before demanded to know the reason for "this shame."

"What a joke it must be to the Jewish authors who claim that the Jew is the source of German culture!" the paper declared. "What a triumph for them!"

Mr. Neubauer, 45-year-old editor of the Prager Zeitung in Praha, did not win the prize although he was suggested by the German committee.

LWOW UNIVERSITY AND HIGH SCHOOL CLOSED AFTER DISORDERS

LWOW, Poland, Oct. 23. (JTA) -- Lwow University and the Technical High School were ordered closed today after a number of Jewish students had been wounded in Nationalist disorders. One of the Jews was in serious condition of a knife wound.

The disorders at the university began in the Law Faculty, where Nationalistic students forced the Jews to leave a room where Prof. Nowotni was lecturing and attacked them outside with clubs and knives.