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GESTAPO BARS ZIONIST LEADERS, HELD "RADICAL," FROM COMMUNITY POSTS

BERLIN, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- With control of a 9,000,000-mark budget at stake, the Gestapo, Nazi secret political police, has barred a group of outstanding German Zionist leaders from seeking office in the Berlin Jewish Community on the grounds that they are "radical," it became known today.

Disclosure of the official Nazi interference in a purely Jewish election was made with the publication of the Jewish Community's united election slate.

It was learned today that the Gestapo had first ordered the various Jewish groups to patch up existing differences and to agree on a united list for their central council and executive. When this was willingly complied with, the Gestapo proceeded to blue-pencil from the slate the names of the most outstanding Zionists and ordered them replaced by other Zionists with little influence.

Those stricken from the list include Dr. Benno Cohn, who was recently detained for eleven days at Gestapo headquarters without charges having been filed against him; Ernst Marcus, director of Paltreu, Berlin office entrusted with execution of the Germany-Palestine transfer agreement; Dr. Arthur Rau, director of the Palestine Emigration Office here; Dr. Michael Traub, leader of the Palestine Foundation Fund in Germany, and Dr. Georg Lubinski, head of the Central Office for Jewish Social Welfare.

Several of the men eliminated were to have been named to the executive which controls Jewish communal activities and operates a budget of 9,000,000 marks.

Zionist circles feel that the result of the Gestapo's action will be to make Dr. Georg Kareski, leader of the German State Zionist Party, the chief representative of the Zionist interests in the executive, although he has been a bitter foe of the present Zionist leadership.

It is believed also that Dr. Kareski will practically rule the community's affairs for the next four years, during which Berlin Jewry will be growing in importance as the provincial Jewish communities, under constant anti-Semitic pressure, progressively deteriorate.

This situation will be possible because, although Zionists formally have parity in the community's council, the only Zionist representatives in the executive will be Dr. Kareski and his supporters.

REICH JEWS ACT TO OFFSET PROPAGANDA ON GUSTLOFF CASE

BERLIN, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Anti-Jewish attacks by Nazi newspapers in connection with the forthcoming trial in Switzerland of David Frankfurter, Yugoslavian Jewish medical student, for the murder of Wilhelm Gustloff, Nazi agent, prompted Jewish organizations today to defensive action.

The executive of the Berlin Jewish Community, reflecting anxiety over the propaganda campaign, ordered statements read from pulpits of all synagogues in the city tonight expressing abhorrence at assassination as contrary to Jewish teachings.

The C.-V. Zeitung, organ of the Central Union of Jews in Germany, reiterated the organization's denunciation of the Gustloff slaying voiced last February.

Attacking the French League to Combat Anti-Semitism for intervening in the case, the paper declared it was harmful to Jewish interests "when certain parties wish to utilize the trial," adding that "they deserve the condemnation of all."

Chancellor Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter, continuing a campaign against the Jews in connection with the trial, published a caricature of Frankfurter with the statement, "World Jewry is marching to the trial for the purpose of converting it into a grand attack on the Third Reich."

LUDWIG BOOK ON GUSTLOFF CASE BANNED IN SWITZERLAND

GENEVA, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Emil Ludwig's book on the assassination of Wilhelm Gustloff, Nazi agent, entitled, "Murder in Davos," has been prohibited by the Swiss Federal authorities, it was reported today, until after the trial closes early in December.

Bookshops have been given permission to dispose of their present supplies of the book, it was stated. The volume, printed in Amsterdam, had aroused the resentment of the German authorities and infuriated Nazi newspapers.

POLISH EMBASSY IN BERLIN DENIES CALLING CONSULAR PARLEY

BERLIN, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The Polish Embassy denied today reports appearing abroad that it had summoned a conference of consuls to protect Polish Jewish nationals from economic restrictions on Jews expected in December.

An Embassy spokesman said, "The report is without foundation. We have no information concerning expected anti-Jewish economic restrictions."

PALESTINE BEING "JUDAIZED" BY GOVERNMENT, ARABS CHARGE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Britain's Royal Commission, preparing to begin a week's tour of Palestine's trouble centers in recent disorders, received a letter from the Arab Supreme Committee today explaining the Arab boycott of the inquiry on the ground the Government was "Judaizing the country."

Expressing regret at the Arabs' inability to cooperate with the commission sent here to investigate the six-month reign of terror, the letter said:

"The Government is Judaizing the country. The continuation of Jewish immigration indicated no change in the British policy. Therefore, there is no advantage in cooperating."

Nails strewn in the road in front of High Commissioner Wauchope's residence punctured the tires of cars carrying guests to a reception in honor of Lord Peel, chairman of the Commission.

TEL AVIV YOUTH HELD IN SHOOTING OF 2 ARABS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Police today detained Ben Zion Katzenbogen, 22, in connection with the shooting in Tel Aviv Oct. 17 of two Arabs. The suspect is a member of the Betar, semi-military organization affiliated with a right-wing Zionist group.

MELCHETT URGES EXPATRIATION OF 70,000 EUROPEAN JEWS YEARLY

LONDON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Lord Melchett, prominent Jewish industrialist, proposed today the expatriation of 35,000 Jews between the ages of 18 and 19 from Poland annually for twenty years to reduce materially Poland's Jewish population of 3,500,000.

In an article in The Spectator, Conservative weekly, he said extension of the proposal to Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Rumania would result in emigration of sixty to seventy thousand young Jews annually in Palestine, reducing the Jewish question to a simple mathematical problem.

He urged an agreement among European powers to solve the Jewish problem which, he said, might otherwise lead to disaster. Pointing out that anti-Semitism was driving Jews to Communism, he held Zionism as the sole alternative.

WILNO UNIVERSITY CLOSED; 20 JEWS WOUNDED BY ENDEKS

WILNO, Poland, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- University of Wilno was closed indefinitely today after Endek disorders in which twenty Jewish students were injured. The anti-Semitic students also beat Dr. Michael Rubenstein, a lecturer, and a Christian lecturer, M. Hurynowicz, who attempted to defend him.

10,000 ATTEND CRACOW RITES FOR DR. THON

CRACOW, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Ten thousand persons attended funeral services yesterday for Dr. Joshua Thon, prominent Zionist leader and former chairman of the Jewish deputies in Parliament, who died Wednesday at the age of 66.

Delegations were present from Jewish communities of Warsaw, Lvov and other cities, the Cracow city president and the governor of the district. Chief Rabbi Moses Schorr recited the memorial prayer.

TOSCANINI TO FLY TO PALESTINE FOR INITIAL REFUGEE CONCERT

VIENNA (JTA) -- Arturo Toscanini, world-famed conductor, will fly from Italy to the Holy Land to lead the opening concert of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra on Dec. 25, it was announced here by Bronislaw Huberman, violinist and founder of the orchestra.

Mr. Huberman said that after completing a series of violin recitals in Budapest, Bucharest, Sofia, Italy, London and Switzerland, he will return to Italy to join Mr. Toscanini in the air trip to Palestine.

The orchestra, composed of musicians in exile from Nazi Germany, is rehearsing in Palestine under Hans W. Steinberg, refugee conductor.

The initial concert, Mr. Huberman announced, will open with Weber's "Oberon" overture and include works of Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schubert and Beethoven's third "Leonore" overture.

The orchestra will later give modern works by Steinberg, Schoenberg and Shostakovich. Among the soloists will be Adolf Busch, violinist, and Benno Moisewitch. Conductors who will follow Mr. Toscanini will be Mr. Steinberg, Issay Dobrowen and Michel Taube.

PALESTINE'S DEATH RATE DROPS, BIRTHS RISE IN YEAR

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Palestine's death rate has fallen from 21.85 to 18.62 per thousand in a year and the birth rate has risen from 41.59 to 45.16 per thousand, according to the Government Health Department's report for 1935. Child death rate dropped from 157 to 131 per thousand.

The general health of the population has been highly satisfactory, the report says, with only usual seasonal epidemics. Because of a satisfactory rainy season in 1934, peasants and Bedouins had plenty of milk and meat.

The department gives the total population on June 30, 1935, as 1,194,529, including 759,904 Mohammedans, 320,000 Jews, and 103,371 Christians. The Jews had a natural increase of 22.2 per thousand and the non-Jewish population, 21.1 per thousand.

The Jewish birth rate increased from 30.23 to 30.79, and the non-Jewish from 44.97 to 50.41.

BRANDEIS WORKS WHILE WORLD HAILS HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY; NEW BIOGRAPHY OUT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Louis D. Brandeis, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, spent his eightieth birthday on the bench today as officialdom, press and public joined in singing his praises.

The veteran jurist and a pioneer Zionist leader, as usual, did not depart from his routine to celebrate the occasion.

A new biography of Mr. Justice Brandeis was issued by the National Home Library Foundation of Washington in an edition .. of 100,000 copies for sale at twenty-five cents each. Written by Alpheus T. Mason, Princeton professor of politics, it is called "Brandeis and the Modern State." It contains a foreword by Norman Hapgood who declares the volume "tells, simply and well, an adventurous tale that explains why, even in his life, Justice Brandeis is accepted as a prophet."

"An Optimist At Eighty," Telegram Editorial Holds

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Editorial tribute was paid today to Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis by New York newspapers on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

In an editorial captioned "An Optimist at Eighty," the New York World-Telegram wrote:

"Few of the 47,000,000 who turned out last week to salute Franklin D. Roosevelt at the polls realized it, but they were saluting at the same time Louis D. Brandeis--still an optimist at 80."

Citing his championship of common sense and fair play in industry, finance and labor, the New York Post concluded a leading editorial on the jurist's birthday as follows:

"We pay tribute meanwhile to Mr. Justice Brandeis not only as jurist but as pioneer. And pray that as time long spared Mr. Justice Holmes, it may also spare us Mr. Justice Brandeis."

YALE PRESS PUBLISHES HEBREW-ARABIC DICTIONARY OF BIBLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The first volume of a Hebrew-Arabic dictionary of the Bible by Solomon L. Skoss, professor of Arabic at Dropsie College, has been issued by the Yale University Press as one of the volumes of the Yale Oriental Series in memory of Alexander Kohut.

The dictionary, known as "Kitab Jami al-Alfaz," was edited from manuscripts in the State Public Library in Leningrad and the Bodleian Library in Oxford. The volume is the sixth to be published from the Kohut Memorial Fund established by members of his family.

BIOGRAPHY OF AKIBA PUBLISHED HERE

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A biography of Akiba, described as "saint, scholar, martyr," has been published here by Covici, Friede, Inc. It was written by Prof. Louis Finkelstein of the Jewish Theological Seminary's faculty.

LOWENTHAL'S "JEWS IN GERMANY" IN FOURTH PRINTING

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- The Jewish Publication Society announced today that "Jews in Germany," by Marvin Lowenthal, has gone into its fourth printing. Four hundred favorable reviews of the work have been published, it was stated.

100 ENDEKS RAID WILNO JEWISH PAPER, WOUND PRINTER

WILNO, Poland, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- A crowd of 100 Nationalists today raided the Wilner Tog, a Jewish newspaper, smashed its windows, cut telephone wires and beat up a printer, Alex Schweikel. The printer was taken to the hospital, where he is reported in a serious condition.

Zalmon Rejzen, editor of an internationally used lexicon of Yiddish literature, is editor of the paper.

The attack followed disorders at Wilno University in which twenty Jewish students and a Jewish lecturer were wounded. The university was closed indefinitely by the authorities.

TREATISE ON MISHNA PUBLISHED IN UPSALA, SWEDEN

UPSALA, Sweden, (JTA) -- A treatise on the Mishna, collection of Jewish traditional laws forming the text of the Talmud, has been published here. It was prepared by Dr. A. Brody.

HIAS-ICA NOW INSTEAD OF HICEM

NEW YORK, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- HIAS announced today that at its recent conference in Paris it was decided to discontinue using the name "HICEM" for the HIAS-ICA Emigration Association. Instead, the contraction HIAS-ICA will be used.