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FRANKFURTER SCBS AS FATHER'S LETTER IS READ IN COURT

CHUR, Switzerland, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- David Frankfurter, young Yugoslavian Jewish medical student who faces 18 years in prison for the assassination last February of the Swiss Nazi leader, Wilhelm Gustloff, sobbed bitterly today as a letter from his father was read in court.

The letter, read by Dr. Ursprung, attorney for Gustloff's widow, upbraided Frankfurter for not making progress in his studies and for not writing.

Nazi reporters among the 250 correspondents covering the trial brought contemptuous laughter from their colleagues when they sprang to attention and gave the Nazi salute as Frau Gustloff entered the courtroom to testify this morning. They repeated the action on her departure.

Frau Gustloff, on the witness stand, denied Frankfurter's assertion that Gustloff, telephoning while Frankfurter waited in his study on the day of the shooting, had said: "The dirty Jews, we'll show them."

The prisoner denied he was contemplating the murder when he arrived in Davos, asserting he had merely wished to get out of Berne to commit suicide. He said he had been goaded to the crime by an article in Der Stuermer, Julius Streicher's anti-Semitic weekly.

When he left Berne for Davos, he told the five judges before whom he is being tried, he had no clear idea of his intentions. He said that some internal force impelled him there to commit an act of vengeance in behalf of his race.

ONLY 3,000 DUNAMS OF STATE LANDS LEASED TO JEWS HELD CULTIVABLE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- Government statistics show that only a small portion of State lands leased to Jews is cultivable, the British Royal Commission was told today by Dr. Maurice Hexter of the Palestine executive of the Jewish Agency.

According to the statistics, Dr. Hexter said, of 180,000 dunams (about 45,000 acres) leased to Jews actually only 3,000 are cultivable, deductions being made for sand dunes, rocky and marshy terrain, as well as for areas leased to the Palestine Potash Company and other privately operated firms and institutions not specially Jewish.

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Arab Leaders Deny Lifting Boycott of Probe

JERUSALEM, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- The Arab Supreme Committee today denied reports that it had abandoned its boycott of the Royal Commission hearings at which the recent disorders and the administration of the Palestine mandate are being investigated.

3 REVISIONIST WORKERS ARRESTED FOR HADASSAH DEMONSTRATION

JERUSALEM, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- Three Revisionist (right-wing Zionist) laborers were arrested today following a demonstration before Hadassah headquarters in connection with allotment of work on the medical center project on Mt. Scopus.

NAZIS REPORTED SPEEDING TRANSFER OF JEWISH ENTERPRISES TO "ARYANS"

BERLIN, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- The Nazi Party is demanding transfer of all large Jewish commercial enterprises to "Aryans" before the Spring of 1937, it was reported today.

Chancellor Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter denied that there was any injustice to Jews in the economic system, declaring that the Nazis want to keep the economic system "in the German spirit."

In an article the Nazi organ said this meant "to have it conducted honestly, truthfully and for the social good. This does not mean we are dispossessing the Jews, pillaging them, driving them from the country or killing them.

"It means we demand that the Jews, whom we consider aliens, respect and maintain the obligations which they as guests of the nation take on themselves," the paper said.

The article added that "whoever feels uncomfortable in accepting these views can go to other places to seek other conditions. We are sincere enough to say we do not regret it. We do not, however, exercise compulsion."

CHARGE 36 POLISH MAGISTRATES BAR JEWISH TRADERS

WARSAW, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- A delegation from the Union of Jewish Small Traders protested today to the chief of the minorities department of the Interior Ministry that 36 magistrates in the Pommern and Poznan provinces were prohibiting Jews from trading in local markets.

The official promised to order magistrates to treat the Jewish traders on an equal basis with the others.

HUNGARY REJECTS NAZI STUDENTS' ANTI-SEMITIC DEMANDS

BUDAPEST (JTA) -- The fourteen demands of the Hungarian Nazi Arrow-and-Cross organization, including introduction of a Jewish cultural ghetto, have been rejected by the Government. Premier Daranyi refused to see its delegation.

Education Minister Homan has warned students:

"The Hungarian authorities will take the strictest possible measures against students who cause any disturbances. I am convinced that the serious and studious Hungarian youth has no connection with this movement and I hope it will shortly come to an end, as it has in previous years."

JEWS OF SOVIET UZBEK, ONCE LARGELY TRADERS, TURN TO FARMING

MOSCOW (JTA) -- One of the changes in a rapidly-changing country is the making over of the 25,000 Jews of the Soviet Republic of Uzbek from a people of small traders and artisans to one with a good proportion of farmers. Thirteen per cent of them are now settled on land and their farms are the most progressive in the republic.

The Uzbek Jews have their own dialect which is used in their schools. They publish one daily paper in that language and another in Yiddish. In the past 15 years about 460 books have been published in the Uzbek Jewish language with a total circulation of 828,000 copies. All Russian classics have been translated into that dialect and there exists an Uzbek Jewish State theatre.

IRAN'S LIBERALISM TO JEWS CITED IN SHANGHAI INTERVIEW

SHANGHAI (JTA) -- Iran's liberalism to her 50,000 Jews and her friendliness to Zionism were described by A. R. Mirfendereski, new consul-general of Iran, in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency:

He said the Jews of the land which was formerly called Persia enjoy full rights, are permitted to raise funds at will for Palestine (there are restrictions in some parts of the Near East) and that many Jews hold Government positions.

"Iran is friendly disposed towards the Jewish national aspirations," he said. "There is nothing in her code of ethics to antagonize the Jewish people in their movement to secure their national liberation. In the recent Arab disorders and violence in the Holy Land, Iran kept aloof. It took no sides in the unrest. The beneficent neutrality on the part of Iran will not fail to impress Jewry."

Asked about Jewish immigration, the consul-general declared that "in recent years Iran has opened its gates to Jewish refugees from Afghan-

istan, Russia and Germany. The Government has even helped them to go to Palestine. It looks upon the Jews as patriotic and loyal citizens.

HADASSAH GETS ANTHROPOLOGICAL COLLECTION SPURNED BY NAZIS

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- A valuable anthropological collection returned by the German Government Museum in Berlin when the Nazis came into power has been presented by Prof. Hans Friedenthal to Hadassah, American women's Zionist Organization.

Dr. Friedenthal, for thirty years Professor of Anthropology at Berlin University, has been living here for the past eight years. The collection is the fruit of many years' work. It will be housed in the medical center now under construction on Mount Scopus.

The collection includes 100 photographs showing the development of the human being from ovum to the grave, 40 charts and pictures on racial theory, 200 physiognomical specimens, anthropometrical measurement instruments and exhibits on comparative anthropology.

Dr. Friedenthal is the author of important works on physiology, anthropology and racial theory.

CENTURY-OLD SYNAGOGUE FOR SALE IN REICH

BERLIN (JTA) -- The 100-year old synagogue at Baldenburg is for sale because the Jewish community can no longer support it, it was reported here.

Centenary celebrations of the Niederaula synagogue have been called off. No reason was given. The Niederaula Jewish community has been in existence since 1503.

REPORT ON ALLOCATION OF POLISH AID FUNDS RECEIVED HERE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- Allocation of the first funds sent to Poland by the American Committee Appeal for Relief of Jews in Poland has been reported to the committee by Dr. Szoszkies, secretary of the distributing committee in Poland. The report covers \$17,000 of the \$50,000 sent to date.

Allocations were: \$4,000 for constructive aid to artisans, \$4,000 for training youths intending to emigrate to Palestine, \$4,000 for relief of displaced Jewish professionals, \$2,000 for Jews in disorder stricken areas and \$3,000 for relief of several thousand Jewish families deprived of livelihood through Government edict.

VOTE DRIVE HERE FOR PALESTINE NATIONAL LABOR UNION

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (JTA) -- A resolution calling for a campaign to support the National Labor Union in Palestine was adopted at a reception in the Hotel Edison for M. Giloni, general secretary of the union. Speakers included Jacob de Haas, William B. Ziff, Joseph Beder, Joseph Beer and A. Zweiban. Mordecai Danzig presided.

Mr. Giloni described the union's drive for exclusively Jewish labor. He said its membership was 15,000 and that if it were 50,000, political conditions would be greatly altered. He declared his mission in America was to strengthen the union.

SAMARITANS CELEBRATE FIRST WEDDING IN YEARS

NABLUS, Palestine (JTA) -- The fast-dwindling Samaritan community here had a rare occasion to celebrate recently -- a wedding.

The group of 200 persons has quite a marriage problem. The shortage of women leaves a score of men unmarried since no marriage is permitted outside the group.

The wedding was the first in years and followed intense competition for the dusky lady's hand.

HAGGADAH BOUGHT FOR SMALL SUM NOW WORTH \$60,000

BELGRADE (JTA) -- The Sarajevo Haggadah, a book brought to Yugoslavia 500 years ago by a Spanish Jewish family, is now considered to be worth about \$60,000. The Sarajevo Museum bought it in 1894 for a small sum.

The profusely-illustrated volume, said to be the finest Haggadah in the world, was sold to the museum by the family when they were in financial difficulties. It has been made the subject of several scientific works.

The Haggadah, it is claimed, surpasses all others in completeness of text and wealth of illustrations. It has 62 pictures of scenes from the Old Testament and is written by hand on the finest Italian parchment. (Haggadah, literally, to narrate, is the term generally applied to the story of Passover.)

DOUBLE-DECK BUS TESTED IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- So congested have the thoroughfares become in this all-Jewish city of 140,000 population, that the Government has given permission for experimenting with double-deck busses.

Under a Government order, Hamaavir, the omnibus cooperative, is testing a Leyland double-decker on the route from Aliyah Street via Allenby Road to Sir Herbert Samuel Square to Chaim Arlosoroff Street.

The Licensing Authority of the Southern District can revoke this special passenger service whenever it sees fit.