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SHECHITA BANNED IN LODZ TOWNSHIPS; WARSAW PROTEST RALLY BARRED

WARSAW, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Practice of shechita has been entirely forbidden in townships of the Lodz district, it was disclosed here today, under an interpretation by the authorities of the new law limiting kosher slaughter.

A scheduled rally here today to protest the new law was prohibited by the authorities.

A Jewish butcher, Shmuel Gliklich, 55, committed suicide by poison because he could not obtain a butcher's license for 1937 under the law. He left a wife and six children.

According to the interpretation in Lodz, limited shechita may be practiced only in the cities but is to be totally prohibited in townships since Jews residing there can import meat from the neighboring cities. As a result of the interpretation, 40 per cent of the Jews in the Lodz district face the likelihood of being without even the meagre ration of .02 kilos per person per day permitted under the new law.

Alarmed by this interpretation, a delegation of rabbis has arrived here seeking intervention of the federal authorities. Should the interpretation be upheld, the Jewish communities affected will be in a serious financial position, since all their institutions are dependent on the income from assessments levied in connection with the practice of shechita.

In Warsaw, kosher abattoirs have been allotted a quota for January of 1,900,000 kilograms (about 4,180,000 pounds) of livestock on the hoof, which is expected to result in each Jew's receiving an average of two kilograms net per month.

England Frees Kosher Butchers from Sunday Closing

LONDON, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Starting today, all butcher shops in England, except those operated by Jews selling kosher meat, are to be closed on Sundays under a new Sunday closing act.

To obtain exemption from the law, Jewish butchers must produce a statement from recognized Jewish religious authorities testifying that they sell kosher meat and are closed on Saturdays.

2 WOUNDED IN ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS IN LODZ

WARSAW, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Two Jews were seriously wounded today in street attacks in the industrial center of Lodz. Anti-Semitic rioting was reported in a number of towns in the provinces in which Jewish traders' stalls were demolished. In Lomiazki, near Warsaw, Jews were warned to leave the town.

Wilno University to Remain Closed

WILNO, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- The Senate of Wilno University decided today not to reopen the institution, which was closed as a result of recent anti-Semitic disorders, because it said there was no assurance that disturbances would not occur.

ARABS REPORTED PREPARING TO END ROYAL COMMISSION BOYCOTT

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- The Arab Supreme Committee will abandon its boycott of the Royal Commission's inquiry, it was believed tonight, as a result of pressure exerted by foreign Arab rulers who were said to fear the boycott would hamper them in negotiations with Great Britain.

A final decision was expected within a few days. It was stated that Arab leaders would testify in secret before the commission leaves for England on Jan. 12. Those expected to testify will include Grand Muft Haj Amin el Hussein, head of the Arab Supreme Committee; Auni Bey Abdul Hadi, Jamal el Hussein, head of the Palestine Arab Party, and Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, ex-mayor of Jerusalem.

TOSCANINI MADE PALESTINE "COLONIST"; EXPECTS TO RETURN

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Arturo Toscanini was made an "honorary colonist" of Palestine today when a part of a German Jewish orange plantation was presented to him, and the noted conductor announced that he intended to return to the Holy Land this year.

The presentation was made in a ceremony at the settlement of Ramath Hashovim as the gift of the Palestine Musical Society. M. Rosenhoff, president of the settlement, greeted Toscanini on becoming one of Palestine's new colonists.

The maestro recently conducted the three opening concerts of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra of musicians in exile from Nazi Germany and is scheduled to take the group this week to Egypt for performances in Cairo and Alexandria.

ISOLATED RAILWAY STATIONS IN PALESTINE GET ARMS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Sealed boxes of arms and ammunition, it was learned here today, have been distributed by the authorities to all railway stations located far from populated areas. The measure was prompted by fear of new Arab disturbances, it was understood.

RECORDS OF ANTI-JEWISH SPEECHES SOLD IN HAIFA

HAIFA, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Arabic gramophone records of anti-Jewish speeches are being openly sold and played here, it was disclosed today. The records call on Arabs to save Palestine from the Jews. They have been put on sale in other parts of the Holy Land as well.

TEL AVIV POST OFFICE TO CLOSE ON JEWISH HOLIDAYS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- The post office in this all-Jewish city henceforth will be closed on Saturdays and Jewish holidays, it was announced officially. The decision was taken following requests by the Agudath Israel, extreme orthodox Jewish organization.

REVISIONISTS PROCLAIM "WAR" ON JEWISH AGENCY ON CERTIFICATE ISSUE

LONDON, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Charging Zionist-Revisionists were being "robbed" of immigration certificates to Palestine, the world executive of the right-wing Zionist group issued yesterday a proclamation of war against the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Bringing to an end a prolonged armistice between the two organizations, the proclamation called on all Revisionist groups throughout the world "to organize a bitter campaign" for rights to the certificates. Rousing of public opinion "by all methods possible to the robbery committed" was urged.

The proclamation at the same time warned that Palestine was on the eve of new disturbances which, it predicted, would be even more serious than those recently ended.

The campaign against the Jewish Agency was declared necessary on the additional ground that "the new blood storm which is approaching Palestine requires protectors of Jewish lives and property" who are willing to sacrifice their lives for them.

VIENNA REVISIONISTS RAIDED AS SUSPECTED MARXISTS

VIENNA, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Police have raided a lecture of the right-wing Zionist-Revisionist organization, it was disclosed today, and searched the organization's headquarters after they had received reports that the Revisionist Club was a "nest of Marxist propaganda."

At the organization's headquarters, police examined files and detained some members. All were released later.

ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY SCORES ANTI-SEMITISM IN NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

LONDON, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- The Archbishop of Canterbury scored anti-Semitism in a New Year's message and warned of its spread unless checked. The message declared:

"I am concerned to notice some signs of the growth of anti-Semitism in this country. It is, I know, at present confined to a few very irresponsible persons, but unless it is checked it may spread. I trust we may be spared the shame of giving any sort of encouragement to the discreditable prejudice which has led to cruel persecution in other countries and especially in Germany, of a race to which our Savior in his human life belonged."

NETHERLANDS TO BAR SWASTIKA AT ROYAL WEDDING

THE HAGUE, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- The Netherlands Government views the German swastika flag as a "political, and not a national emblem," and will not permit its display at the forthcoming wedding of Crown Princess Juliana to Prince Bernhard von Lippe-Biesterfeld of Germany, the semi-official Nederlandsch Correspondentie-Bureau asserted here, according to the Havas News Agency.

The swastika represents a political opinion not shared by the majority of the Reich's people, the agency said. Prince von Lippe-Biesterfeld is not to be considered a German prince, but a prince of Lippe-Biesterfeld, it added. His colors and those of the Netherlands will be the only ones flown at the marriage ceremony.

POLISH COMMITTEE REPORTS ON ALLOCATION OF \$40,000 FROM U.S.

WARSAW, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- A committee of prominent Jews formed to allocate relief funds received from abroad reported today in a communique on expenditure of \$40,000 received from the Federation of Polish Jews in America.

It said the funds were distributed for constructive relief for artisans, small traders, Jewish farmers in Galicia, unemployed professionals, and as loans to cultural institutions, butchers suffering from new kosher slaughter restriction, religious Jews and a training camp for Jews intending to emigrate to Palestine.

The committee, which said it was conducting its work in complete harmony, includes Senator Moses Schorr, M. Shereshevsky, Deputies Sommerstein and Rubinstein, Dr. Henry Rosmarin, M. Weiss, M. Mendelsohn of the Bund, Jewish labor organization, and J.M. Lewin of the extreme orthodox Agudath Israel.

WARSAW GETS FIRST CITRUS SHIPMENT FROM PALESTINE

WARSAW, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Arrival at the port of Gdynia of 70 carloads of Palestine oranges, the Holy Land's first citrus shipment to Poland this season, resulted yesterday in a 30 per cent drop in citrus prices.

OZET AIDS BIRO-BIDJAN JEWISH THEATRE

MOSCOW, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- The Ozet, organization for settlement of Jews on land, has assigned 300,000 rubles for rebuilding the stage in the Jewish theatre in Biro-Bidjan, autonomous Jewish territory. Also, a subsidy of 150,000 rubles was granted in addition to grants which the theatre will receive from the Government. The theatre has 36 artists and an orchestra of 15 pieces. It is named after Lazare Kaganovich, Soviet Transportation Commissar.

PORTUGUESE JEWS PROTEST TO PREMIER ON RISING ANTI-SEMITISM

LISBON, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Leaders of Portuguese Jewry have submitted a memorandum to Prime Minister Dr. Oliveira Salazar expressing surprise at the sudden growth of anti-Semitism in Portugal. Declaring Portuguese Jews had been considered loyal citizens for generations, the memorandum urged Dr. Salazar to intervene in their behalf.

The memorandum protested especially against anti-Jewish propaganda in the press and at public meetings, attributing it to "odious propaganda of foreign origin which aims to disturb the harmony existing between Jews and others in Portugal."

Stating all Portuguese Jews were religious, the leaders charged the propaganda was malicious because it aimed to confuse Judaism with Communism, since the religious Jew could not be a Communist.

"At a moment when all right thinking Portuguese feel the need of working together for the common good of their country," the memorandum stated, "it is imperative that the Jews be enabled to perform their loyal duty without loss of dignity."

The sudden appearance of anti-Semitism in Portugal, is unjustified the memorandum contended, since the Jews have always enjoyed the friendliest relation with other parts of the population.

OLD ROTTERDAM SYNAGOGUE TO BE RAZED AS JEWS LEAVE SECTION

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- The famous 17th century synagogue near the River Meuse will be demolished in 1937, it was disclosed today by the Ashkenazie Jewish Community, because many Jews have moved and are continuing to move from the neighborhood.

The synagogue, the only one of its kind in all Holland, has a clock in its tower that has been functioning for more than 200 years. It has been decided to build a new synagogue on the western outskirts of the city.

REPORT ITALY PROMISED TO HALT ARABIC PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- In a dispatch from London to the New York Times giving the terms of the new British-Italian agreement, Ferdinand Kuhn Jr. says it was reported that as a corollary to the accord the Italians gave an informal promise to discontinue their trouble-making broadcasts in Arabic from the powerful station at Bari.

These talks caused annoyance and uneasiness in London last Spring because of their effect on Palestine, Iraq and Egypt and the subject was mentioned not only diplomatically but also publicly in the House of Commons.

POEL HAMIZRACHI CONVENTION SUPPORTS LABOR IN FRAMEWORK OF RELIGION

CHICAGO, Jan. 3. (JTA).-- The fourteenth annual convention of Hafoel Hamizrachi, orthodox Zionist labor organization, closed tonight at the Hotel Morrison. Nearly 300 delegates from various parts of the United States and Canada adopted resolutions in support of the movement in Palestine for labor within the framework of orthodox Judaism.

Among the speakers during the four-day sessions were Isidore Epstein, president of the organization; Louis Lipsky, on the political situation in Zionism; Gedaliah Publick, ex-president of Mizrachi, now living in Palestine, who brought greetings from there, Rabbi Max Wohlgelechner, executive director of the Union of Orthodox Congregations, who spoke on the Palestine pioneers, and Reeh Gellman, president of Mizrachi.

Members of the organization conducted religious services yesterday at Anshe Sholem Temple with Abraham Spiegel, New York lawyer, acting as cantor. A dance last night was featured by special Palestinian numbers.

AVUKAH CONVENTION CLOSES, ANNOUNCING PALESTINE FELLOWSHIP COMPETITION

CLEVELAND, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- The twelfth annual convention of Avukah, student Zionist organization, closed tonight at the Hotel Cleveland after electing a council of three, including Adrian Schwartz, chairman; Jesse Orlansky, secretary, and Herbert Wilner, treasurer. In addition, an administrative council of ten regional directors was named.

A competition for Palestine fellowships was announced. The purpose of the four-day parley was to consider recent developments in Palestine and particularly to direct itself towards orienting the student to a world outlook with Palestine as the center. The student delegates heard committee reports, discussion of activities in connection with the Jewish National Fund and training of pioneers for Palestine.

DR. D. FEIGENBAUM, PSYCHOANALYST, DIES OF PNEUMONIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Dr. Dorian Feigenbaum, psychoanalyst and former medical director of the Hospital for Mental Diseases in Palestine, died yesterday at his home of pneumonia at the age of 49. He was a friend and pupil of Dr. Sigmund Freud.

A specialist on paranoia, he practiced in Austria, Switzerland and Palestine. While in the Holy Land he was consultant to the Government on criminal lunacy. After coming here he founded the Psychoanalytic Quarterly, which he had edited ever since.