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30,000 BERLIN JEWS ON RELIEF ROLLS

BERLIN, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Thirty thousand Jews in Berlin alone are receiving winter relief from Jewish organizations, it was reported today at a special relief conference.

While contributions have decreased during the year, the number of relief applicants has increased, particularly in the once-wealthy western part of the city, it was reported.

Among relief recipients, 27 per cent are "stateless" and foreigners and seven per cent "non-Aryans" not classed as Jews.

PARIS GROUPS PREPARING TO PROBE COLONIZATION OFFER

PARIS, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The Pariser Haint, Yiddish daily, reported today that preparations to send a commission to investigate France's invitation to colonial Jewish settlement were being made by Jewish organizations here.

According to the newspaper, the local organizations are in contact with American and British groups on the offer made last Saturday by Colonial Minister Marius Moutet.

Negotiations with the Colonial Ministry for assistance to the projected commission will be started next week, it was stated.

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Nazis See "Jewish Intrigue" in French Project

BERLIN, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The official German news agency in a radio broadcast today charged the French offer to permit settlement of Jews in four of its colonies was the result of "intrigue by the anonymous Jewish Government and Jewish bankers who wish to win away France's colonies."

The Agency complained that while Germany's demands for colonies were being ignored, the Jews were getting colonies easily.

CURRENCY CURBS LIFTED FOR GERMANS SEEKING PROOF OF "ARYANISM"

BERLIN, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Germans who find it necessary to obtain documents from abroad to prove their "Aryan" descent encounter no difficulty in the matter of existing currency restrictions, it was learned today. The authorities are lifting the restrictions to facilitate acquisition of the necessary papers.

NEW PLAN FOR DANZIG MAY DROP MINORITIES GUARDS

GENEVA, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- League of Nations protection for Jews and other minorities in Danzig may be abolished under a scheme of the British and Polish governments which the present session of the Council is scheduled to discuss.

The plan provides that a new League High Commissioner for the Free City will be appointed who will not have the right to intervene in Danzig's internal affairs. Thus, his sole function will be to support Poland against Germany, while internally the Nazis will rule Danzig unhindered.

1,000 ARAB YOUTHS SENT TO IRAQ FOR MILITARY TRAINING

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Arab military preparations of an ominous character are going forward, according to reports published here today by evening newspapers.

The reports said about 1,000 Arab youths from all parts of Palestine have gone to Iraq to enter a military academy there and to undergo a period of training in the Iraq army. They are scheduled to return next Summer.

According to the reports, all expenses of the trip are being covered by a special Arab drive.

30. AFRICAN ZIONISTS GIVE \$20,000 FOR USSISHKIN COLONY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- An illuminated address and a check for \$4,000 (about \$20,000), the cost of the land for a colony in his honor, were presented today to Menachem Mendel Ussishkin, 73-year-old Zionist leader and world president of the Jewish National Fund, by N. Kirschner, chairman of the South African Zionist Federation.

The colony, to be known as Kfar Ussishkin, is planned as a tribute to the veteran Zionist leader. It was decided upon by the World Zionist Congress in Praha in 1933.

"GHETTO" COLLEGES FOR JEWS NOW URGED IN POLAND

WARSAW, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Establishment of a "ghetto" university for Jews was urged today by anti-Semitic newspapers here.

universities, ABC, organ of the Radical Democratic (Nara) party, declares:

"Only a separate university for Jews will restore order in our colleges."

Anti-Jewish disorders, arising from Nationalist students' efforts to enforce segregation of Jews in "ghetto" benches of classrooms, have become a daily occurrence in Warsaw, Lwow and other university centers.

Yesterday, the rector of Warsaw University admitted himself helpless in the face of the continued disturbances. Previously Nationalist students had threatened to continue them until the university was forced to close unless Jews were compelled to occupy the "ghetto" benches.

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Polish Bishop Hits Anti-Semitism

WARSAW, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- "Anti-Jewish excesses are a violation of Christian ethics," Bishop Bursche, head of the Evangelic Church of Poland, declared today in a press interview in which he condemned growing anti-Semitism in Poland.

The Jewish problem in Poland will not be solved by force but by greater understanding between Christian and Jews, he said.

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Violence in Town Near Lodz

WARSAW, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Jewish-owned stalls were picketed during marketing hours yesterday at Dzialoszyn near Lodz, several of them were demolished and windows of Jews' homes were broken.

TEUMIN, SOVIET LAND SETTLEMENT ALDE, DIES IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- I. Teumin, formerly a leading member of the praesidium of the Comzet, Government commission for Jewish land settlement, died today in the Kremlin Hospital here after a long illness. He was about 60 years old.

Mr. Teumin was at one time Commissar of Foreign Trade in White Russia. Later he became president of the Moscow Ozet, Jewish organization for colonization. As an executive of the Comzet he cooperated with the Agro-Joint (the American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation.)

REPORT 4,000 IN CZERNOWITZ DROPPED FROM CITIZEN LISTS

CZERNOWITZ, Rumania, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The Czernowitzer Allgemeine Zeitung estimated today that about 4,000 persons in this city alone, most of them Jews, had already been deprived of Rumanian citizenship following revision of naturalizations which started this month.

SURVEY ON PALESTINE OFFERS NEW IMMIGRATION BASIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- A proposal to determine immigration into Palestine by capital investment is made in an economic survey entitled "The Rebuilding of Palestine," issued today by the United Palestine Appeal in connection with the forthcoming National Conference for Palestine.

The survey was made by Joseph L. Cohen, of London, member of the Zionist Actions Committee and British representative on the Advisory Committee on Social Insurance of the International Labor Organization. It is prefaced by an introduction, entitled "How Many Jews Can Palestine Hold?"

Examining three possible bases for immigration, Mr. Cohen finds that the best is a system whereby a new immigrant would be allowed for every £150 invested. He holds experience has shown that the £100,000,000 introduced into Palestine, of which £85,000,000 has been invested, has made it possible for the country to maintain another 650,000 people.

The economist goes into detail to show that development of agriculture and industry make possible increased immigration. With improved farming methods he states the population living on the land could easily be trebled, while the possibilities for expansion in industry are held even more elastic than in agriculture.

"It is wholly incorrect," Mr. Cohen declares, "to regard the economic situation as static, permitting a measurable volume of immigration, for immigration itself largely determines economic development, whilst its present profoundly affects its future extent. An enquiry into the dynamics of the development of new countries shows that national output and a growing labor supply -- i.e. immigration -- evolve together, with reciprocal and cumulative effect, and that it is impossible to sever the strands of their interaction."

Warning that Palestine's progress is being held up by lack of labor, he urges increased immigration on the ground that its restriction "needlessly keeps down the standard of living." He holds that much of the £16,000,000 lying on deposit in banks would have been invested in essential undertakings had it not been for the labor shortage.

The survey itself reviews figures in capital investment, immigration, population and national income, pointing out that the two major factors which have contributed to the budgetary surplus and to the increased wealth of the country are the stream of Jewish immigrants and the stream of Jewish capital.

Total capital invested by Jews is estimated at £107,000,000 and productive output of the Jewish section of the population at £20,000,000 annually, including £5,000,000 in agriculture, £6,500,000 in industry, £2,000,000, housing; £750,000, transport; £3,000,000 distribution; £750,000, professional services; £2,000,000, cafes, restaurants, hotels, theatres, etc; £500,000, banking and insurance, and £1,500,000 miscellaneous.

One point is made that "there is a gradual but significant increase in the numbers engaged in industry, handicraft, transport and building" while "at the same time there is a relative decrease in the numbers engaged in agriculture -- 14 per cent today as against 18 per cent at the end of 1931."

B'NAI B'RITH EXECUTIVE BODY MEETS IN MIAMI

MIAMI, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Declaring that there has been no improvement in the condition of world Jewry, Alfred M. Cohen, president of B'nai B'rith, told the annual gathering of its executive committee today that the United States was "the bright spot in all the world for the Jew."

Mr. Cohen praised Americans for upholding democratic traditions and cited the re-election of two Jewish governors as evidence that religious and racial discrimination is frowned upon in this country, but added that the favorable position of the American Jews carried with it responsibility to Jews in other lands.

Officers of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League stressed the necessity for fighting anti-Semitism. Richard E. Gutstadt, director of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League, reported it had handled 968 cases in 1936 as compared with 287 in 1935.

He expressed conviction that "as a result" of the election a substantial number of agencies will cease to function. "We are equally convinced, however, that the hostile propaganda is by no means at an end in our country, but that as a matter of fact anti-Semites and other enemies of the American system are actively at work rebuilding their fences and planning destructive action of a character which counsels the utmost vigilance and concern on the part of American Jewry," he said.

"We are convinced further that foreign governments are profoundly interested in enhancing such propaganda influences and that every precaution must be taken to prevent any success attaching to these un-American movements."

Sigmund Livingston, chairman of the league, declared that "the Christian church must make a struggle to free the mind of the public from the foibles and prejudices which create antagonism against the Jew." He urged the Jews "by our behavior under the present conditions" to earn the respect of the rational part of the public.

The executive heard reports on the speakers' bureau, which seeks to offset anti-Semitism and create goodwill; the Hillel foundations, which celebrated their thirteenth year with morale, according to Director A.L. Sachar, higher than at any time since 1929, and with 10,000 student members.

Membership of B'nai B'rith has increased from 414 lodges to 441, it was reported, and membership in women's auxiliaries has risen from 10,000 to 15,000.

AMERICAN GROUPS SPENT \$1,182,000 IN POLAND LAST YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee and its affiliated American Joint Reconstruction Foundation last year spent \$1,182,000 for reconstructive aid for the Jews of Poland. Joseph C. Hyman, secretary and executive director of the J.D.C., announced today, declaring that far greater sums would be needed this year.

In addition, the J.D.C. administered the distribution of funds collected by the United Polish Appeal of Great Britain amounting to over \$50,000 (\$250,000) in accordance with a program determined by the British Jews in consultation with the J.D.C. representative.

77,757 JEWS GOT FREE MEALS IN BERLIN LAST YEAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Six kitchens maintained in Berlin with the aid of the Joint Distribution Committee gave 77,757 free meals and distributed 21,806 food packages to Jews during 1936, Joseph C. Hyman, secretary and executive director of the J.D.C. announced.

Funds sent by the J.D.C. were supplemented by money raised in Germany, the announcement said. About 400 persons are being fed daily at the kitchens or through receipt of food packages.

PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORP. DECLARES SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The board of directors of Palestine Economic Corporation, the largest wholly owned American organization operating in Palestine, has declared the seventh consecutive regular semi-annual dividend of 1 per cent on its \$100 par value common stock, it was announced by Bernard Flexner, chairman. This dividend is payable Jan. 20, 1937 to stockholders of record Dec. 21, 1936.

AID ASKED FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY MUSIC LIBRARY

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- Music and funds for the Hebrew University Library to enable it to become a world center of Oriental and Jewish musical culture were asked today by the library committee of Maiman, American organization to promote Jewish music.

The library is used for research and circulation. Demands on it have increased recently as a result of the influx of German Jews and use of its works by the Palestine radio station. The library needs symphonic, chamber, church, vocal and modern music, as well as books on the history and science of music.

\$2,000 CABLED FOR CZYCEW JEWS

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. (JTA) -- The American Committee Appeal for the Relief of Jews in Poland announced today it has cabled 10,000 zlotys (about \$2,000) to its distributing committee in Warsaw for the Jews in the town of Czyzew, where disorders occurred recently.