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ARABS USE MILITARY RIFLES IN ATTACKS ON JEWS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Using military rifles, an Arab band of terrorists today attacked the Jewish settlement of Givat Hada. A Jewish laborer was seriously wounded.

In another attack, two Jewish workers escaped injury when fired on by a band also equipped with military rifles.

Shots were fired into the homes of two Arab notables in Bethlehem, none taking effect.

MOSLEMS REPORTED PLANNING "HOLY WAR" AGAINST JEWS

LONDON, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The Daily Herald reports from Jerusalem today that Arab extremists in Palestine plan to organize a holy war of Moslems against Jews at this year's Mecca pilgrimage.

According to the Herald's correspondent, the Grand Mufti, Haj Amin el Hussein, has asked King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia to summon a conference of Moslem leaders during the pilgrimage to discuss the Palestine situation.

Ibn Saud is reported to have rejected the suggestion, replying that he would not mix religion with politics. The Grand Mufti, however, is said to have determined to call the conference despite Ibn Saud's attitude.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO HEAR WEDGWOOD, JABOTINSKY TOMORROW

LONDON, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The Royal Commission of Inquiry, recently returned from a two-month Palestine investigation, confirmed officially today the report that it will hold its first public hearing in London on Thursday.

The session, scheduled to be held in the House of Lords committee room, will have Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Labor Member of Parliament, and Vladimir Jabotinsky, president of the New Zionist Organization, among the first witnesses.

The inquiry in Palestine lasted 70 days, comprising 53 sessions, of which 32 were public. Seventy-one witnesses testified, including 20 Britons, 37 Jews and 14 Arabs.

CONDITIONS WORSE THAN WARTIME SEEN IN BIALYSTOK TOWNS

WARSAW, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- An unchecked wave of savage anti-Semitic attacks has reduced the Jewish population in townships of the Bialystok area to a state "worse than during the World War," Jewish newspapers here reported today.

Aid in the form of bread, potatoes and other necessities is still being sent to Jews in the neighboring towns of Czyzew, scene of recent rioting, Wysokie-Mazowiec, Tyklyn, Zambrow, Czechanowiec and others.

This relief, however, is "like a drop in the ocean," the papers declare, holding that "urgent, constructive relief is necessary because the above townships still suffer severely from continuous Edek outbreaks."

JEWISH CHILDREN'S HEALTH SEEN DETERIORATING IN EAST EUROPE

LONDON, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The deterioration in health of Jewish elementary school children in East European countries was described in a statement issued today by the world OZE, Jewish health-protection organization.

Thousands of children are literally starving, the statement said. The situation was termed especially acute in Poland where the TOZ (Jewish health organization in Poland) feeds 31,000 children, also in Rumania, Lithuania and Latvia, where the OZE must feed 6,000 children.

SUICIDES IN GERMANY MOST COMMON AMONG JEWS

BERLIN, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Suicides in Germany occur more frequently among Jews than non-Jews, according to data published today by the Reichs Representation of Jews in Germany.

The conclusion is based on a study of the causes of 14,083 deaths made by two prominent Jewish medical research workers, Dr. Franz Goldman, a former official of the Reich Ministry of Interior, and Dr. Georg Wolff, former statistician of the Berlin Health Department.

Dr. Goldman and Dr. Wolff were especially interested in ascertaining whether there were any special causes of mortality among Jews which could be ascribed to inherited peculiarities.

KAUNAS, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Diplomatic methods were brought into play here today to end a battle of words between a trade publication which has been featuring anti-Semitic slurs and a Jewish War Veterans' organ. The publications involved are the Verslas, organ of the Lithuanian Artisan and Small Traders Association, and the Poshvalga, the veterans' paper.

Under a "gentlemen's agreement" entered into by both papers, the Verslas pledges to discontinue a campaign of anti-Jewish propaganda while the Poshvalga undertakes to drop its counter-attacks. The artisans' organ obligates itself henceforth not to treat the problems of artisans and small traders from the racial viewpoints.

CALMANN-LEVY, FAMOUS FRENCH PUBLISHER, DIES

PARIS, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Georges Calmann-Levy, famous French publisher died here today, the Havas News Agency reported. He published the works of Anatole France and was a grandson of the founder of the firm of Calmann-Levy, which published such famous authors as Pierre Loti and Ernest Renan.

WORLD CONGRESS BODY TO MEET IN VIENNA FEB. 20

VIENNA, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- A meeting of the administrative committee of the World Jewish Congress, scheduled to be held in Cracow, Poland, on Feb. 20 and 21, will be held here instead on the same dates, it was announced today.

ANTI-SEMITIC, SON OF RABBI, JAILED FOR FORGING BIRTH RECORDS

BUDAPEST (JTA) -- An anti-Semitic member of Parliament, discovered to be the son of a rabbi, has been sentenced by a Budapest court to six months' imprisonment for twelve times forging birth documents.

The defendant, who goes under the name of Kenyeres-Kaufmann, produced a document from Rabbi Kaufmann of Rumania declaring that the accused was an adopted son of Christian descent. The statement was regarded, however, as a father's desperate move to save his son from a jail term.

The deputy's real name, it was stated in court, is Jacob Moses Kaufmann. He worked for several years as an agitator for anti-Semitic organizations and was elected to Parliament on a platform urging "racial protection."

The defense was expected to appeal the sentence.

POLAND SEEN SEEKING JEWISH EMIGRATION TO MAKE ROOM FOR POLES

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The Polish Government desires the emigration of as many Jews as possible, preferably youths who are potential

Jewish population.

This was stated by Otto D. Tolischus in the third of a series of dispatches to the New York Times from Warsaw. He said the Government was well aware that the immediate evacuation of more than 3,000,000 Jews, as demanded in Parliament, not only is a physical impossibility in view of present world conditions, but would mean economic suicide for Poland herself.

Increasing Jewish emigration from Poland and other East European countries, the article said, was one of the most important causes for the spread of foreign exchange control systems, for although the countries are trying to expedite Jewish immigration, they prefer to keep Jewish possessions or release them only at a profit.

EMICA PUSHES COLONIZATION WORK IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The Emica Association, organized in 1933 by the Emergency Fund for Palestine and the Jewish Colonization Association, continued in 1935 its work of promoting colonization, according to a summary of the annual report made public today by Bernard Flexner and Felix M. Warburg, its American directors.

The Emica continued investigations of lands suitable for resettling Jewish immigrants. It settled 60 additional families in the re-established colony of Beer Tuvia, destroyed during the 1929 riots, and invested about \$60,000 in this venture.

JEWISH GROUPS ASKED TO GIVE UP LEGACIES FROM ELI DAICHES

LONDON (JTA) -- Two Jewish organizations in Leeds and the Leeds Public Assistance Committee have been asked to give up about \$500 each left to them by Eli Daiches, American merchant, formerly of Leeds, who was murdered in Chicago three years ago.

An American attorney has requested the committee, the Leeds Board of Jewish Guardians and a synagogue of which Daiches' 87-year-old father is rabbi, to forego their legacies in favor of the murdered man's relatives. No decisions have been announced.

ASKS SONS IN WILL NOT TO MARRY OUTSIDE FAITH

LONDON (JTA) -- A wish that his sons "will under no circumstances marry outside the Jewish faith" headed a list of admonitions on how to live contained in the will of Abraham Jacob David, a merchant, who died recently at the age of 82, leaving about \$375,000.

ANTI-SEMITIC GROUP DISSOLVES AS TREASURER TAKES FUNDS

PRAHA (JTA) -- The newly-formed Slovakian anti-Semitic party, known as the National Christian Party of Workers and Peasants, is now defunct owing to the sudden disappearance of the treasurer and the treasury.

The secretary-treasurer, Julius Mattyasovsky, was made defendant in an action for the misappropriation of the 2,000 kronen in members' contributions. The complainant was the founder of the party, Josef Hamsik, former Fascist leader.

The anti-Semitic paper Slovenska Pravda has been suspended by the authorities for publishing a false quotation from the Talmud, Jewish collection of commentary and lore, according to reports from Bratislava.

ARAB-JEWISH DELEGATION HERE FOR TOUR

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- A delegation including a Jew and an Arab - Morris Efrom and Najib Yusuf - have arrived in New York as representatives of the Antifa Committee of Palestine for a tour of the United States sponsored by the American Antifa Committee, which includes Roger Baldwin, Prof. Morris R. Cohen, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes and Ernst Toller.

REPORT 30 ARABS STUDYING IN GERMANY

PARIS (JTA) -- The Pariser Tageszeitung reports that 30 Arab students from Syria have arrived in Germany for a four-month intensive course in German to be followed by study at Munich University.

WILNO JEWISH STUDENTS IN HUNGER-STRIKE AGAINST AUTHORITIES

WILNO, Poland, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Jewish students at Wilno University launched a hunger-strike today in protest against what they called the indifference of the university authorities to anti-Semitic outbreaks.

At nine o'clock tonight several hundred students locked themselves up in the Students' Union home for a 24-hour strike, cutting off electric power and halting the water supply.

They announced they definitely would not accept the rector's suggestion that Jewish students occupy the left side of lecture rooms.

LITHUANIA REJECTS PLAN TO FORCE SUNDAY CLOSING OF JEWS' SHOPS

KAUNAS, Lithuania, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Proposals to prohibit Jews from keeping shops open on Sunday submitted by the anti-Semitic Versliniki organization and the Union of Small Traders were rejected by the Government today.

An official statement said the Government did not intend to alter the present Sunday-closing law, pointing out that because Jews kept their shops open on Sunday peasants had an opportunity to make purchases in towns at savings.

ARAB VILLIAGERS TIED, ROBBED IN RAID

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- All the inhabitants of an Arab village near Nazareth were tied up today and robbed of their cattle and goods in a raid by a band of twenty.

MOSLEMS, CHRISTIANS IN PALESTINE FORM ANTI-JEWISH ORGANIZATION

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- A new wave of anti-Jewish terrorism is about to break over the Holy Land, it was feared tonight, according to the Havas News Agency.

From Acre came news that Moslems and Christians had formed an organization under the banner "Christ and Mohammed," to combat the extension of Judaism and Zionism, Havas said.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, about to leave for England, reminded the Arab High Committee tonight that the Government intends to maintain order, the Agency stated.

Arab lawyers meanwhile were readying a petition demanding the release of political suspects imprisoned following the recent series of disorders, according to Havas.

Further fuel was seen added to the unrest by the arrests of 12 Jews attempting to smuggle themselves across the northern border without proper papers, the report said.