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BUCHAREST POLICE PRESS DRIVE ON IRON GUARD; SEIZE 4 AS KIDNAPERS

BUCHAREST, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Moving to enforce Premier Tatarescu's newly-announced policy of suppressing Fascist violence, police today held under arrest four important members of the anti-Semitic Iron Guard, charged with kidnaping and torturing the president of the Liberal University Students' Union.

Mr. Tatarescu, now also Interior Minister, said in a statement following reshuffling of the cabinet:

"I will not tolerate the threatening of calm and order by a few agitators. I will not allow the good reputation of this country to be spoiled by lawbreakers. Agitators will be stricken with all the power of the law."

As Interior Minister, Mr. Tatarescu circularized police chiefs ordering drastic measures for preserving order.

NOTED JEWISH SAVANTS FOUND ACADEMY OF 30 IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- An academic center known as the "Cultural Institute of the Choral Temple," limited to thirty members, has been founded here by a group of outstanding Jewish philosophers, theologians, scientists, authors, poets and artists.

Object of the institute, it was announced, is to develop and spread scientific, literary and artistic knowledge, especially of a Jewish character and pertaining to Rumanian Jewry.

The institute, of which Chief Rabbi Jakob Niemirower is the honorary president, will organize public and private meetings where its members will read papers on their specialties. These papers will be published in the Historical Archive of the Choral Temple, one of the leading Rumanian-Jewish periodicals.

philosopher and essayist, who is chairman of the institute, sums up the group's purposes as follows:

"We desire to maintain the holy flame of the spirit by means of activity guided by the strictest intellectual discipline. We want to prove again that the dangers and difficulties of the moment cannot stop us from reaching spiritual summits. Let all with similar feelings join us."

93,000 QUIT REICH SINCE 1933; 24,000 EMIGRATED IN 1936

BERLIN, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- A total of 93,000 Jews emigrated from Germany since 1933, the year of Chancellor Hitler's accession, the Central Relief Committee of the Reichsvertretung der Juden in Deutschland, central Jewish organization, reported today.

Last year 24,000 Jews left the Reich, of whom 9,000 went to Palestine, 10,000 to other overseas countries and 1,500 to European countries. The remaining 3,500 comprised persons who had returned to Germany from countries to which they migrated.

Altogether 1,418,000 marks were spent by Jewish relief organizations in Germany to assist emigrants. The Reichsvertretung contributed 1,058,000 marks, the Berlin and other Jewish communities, 360,000 marks and the relief committee gave additional aid in the form of transportation for emigrants and for Jews migrating from one place to another within Germany.

Small Jewish communities in Germany lost 50 per cent of their membership between 1934 and 1936, the report stated. Of a total of 1,400 communities, 276 needed assistance last year.

Half the Jewish population of Berlin is dependent on relief, according to a report issued by the Winter relief office of the Berlin Jewish Community. In January alone 166,662 marks were spent to assist needy Jews.

LABOR DELEGATION TELLS OF PALESTINE TRIP AT LONDON RECEPTION

LONDON, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Members of an American-Jewish labor delegation to Palestine gave an enthusiastic account of their experiences in the Holy Land and interviews with French Government leaders on their way back at a reception here last night by the Poale-Zion, labor Zionist organization.

French Colonial Minister Marius Moutet was quoted by Isadore Nagler as having said to the delegates: "My friends, what has taken France a hundred years in Africa, your Jewish people accomplished in five years in Palestine."

HOLDS TREATMENT OF JEWS DISQUALIFIES REICH AS COLONIAL MANDATORY

LONDON, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Germany's treatment of the Jews disqualifies her for colonial mandates, a meeting of the Conservative Canvassing Corps was told this morning by Lieut.-Col. J.S. Allen, Conservative M.P.

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- The draft of a law creating special juvenile courts for children between the ages of 14 and 18 was published today in the official gazette. The law is based on principles of English legislation and seeks to prevent child offenders from consorting with confirmed criminals.

PALESTINE OFFICIAL HEARS COUNCIL LEADERS ON DISTURBANCES

JERUSALEM, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Anxiety of Palestine Jewry over the present disturbed situation in the Holy Land was voiced by a Jewish National Council delegation in an interview with Acting High Commissioner John Hathorn-Hall. The delegation comprised Isaac Ben Zvi, president of the Council, Rabbi Elisha Berligne and Rabbi Elmalieh.

3 JEWS HURT IN RIOT AT HUNGARIAN UNIVERSITY

BUDAPEST, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Three Jewish students were injured today in rioting at Budapest and Pecs Universities. Premier Daranyi declared in a statement tonight that "such rioting must cease in the interests of the country; the Government is ready to take the strongest measures if the riots recur."

The disturbances at Pecs University broke out in connection with the graduation of three Jewish medical students. The rector attempted to save them from a mob of more than 100 students by locking them up in a room, but the rioters broke down the door and severely injured the Jews.

One of the Jewish students was beaten under the eyes of his father who had come for the graduation ceremony.

Later, anti-Jewish students attempted to demonstrate and break windows of Jewish shops, but were halted by police. They succeeded in breaking windows of a synagogue, the Jewish community office and a Jewish elementary school.

At Budapest University, anti-Semites demonstrated, hurling epithets at Jewish students and demanding restrictions on their admission to the university.

LITTAUER BOOK GIFT TO HARVARD AIDS JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- Harvard University will receive a collection of 2,283 rare works of Hebrew literature from the Jewish Theological Seminary and the Seminary will get \$10,000 to purchase rare books and manuscripts under the terms of a special gift by Lucius N. Littauer, philanthropist, who two years ago gave \$2,000,000 for a School of Public Administration at Harvard.

The volumes, taken from the Rabbi H.G. Enelow collection of the Seminary, are all duplicates of copies in the Seminary library. They

Littauer gave Harvard in 1929 and will establish the pre-eminence of Harvard's library of post-Biblical literature.

They include an edition of the former prophets, one of the earliest works printed in Hebrew, produced in 1494 at Leiria, Portugal; volumes of the Psalms and Proverbs, the latter accompanied by a commentary, never reprinted, by Immanuel of Rome, foremost Jewish poet of Italy in Dante's time, and a volume of the first printed edition of Maimonides' code, published in Rome around 1480.

The collection also includes 17 incunabula (rare books printed before 1500), 368 folios and books of the 16th century, among them 38 volumes of early editions of the Talmud, published in Venice by a Hollander, Daniel Bomberg, with the Pope's permission; also, 299 17th and 18th century folios and 1,600 rare editions of the 17th and later centuries.

With the \$10,000 received from Mr. Littauer, the Seminary will add to the Enelow Collection early books and manuscripts it now lacks. The late Rabbi Enelow, a friend of Mr. Littauer, bequeathed his entire library to the Seminary. The gift to Harvard will increase the effectiveness of the Nathan Littauer Professorship of Jewish Literature and Philosophy, established by Mr. Littauer in 1925 as a memorial to his father.

\$1,000 PRIZE OFFERED FOR ESSAY ON JEWS' OCCUPATIONS

NEW YORK, Feb. 24. (JTA) -- A nation-wide contest for the best essay on "The Occupational Distribution of the Jews in the United States" was announced today by Prof. Morris R. Cohen, philosopher and president of the Conference on Jewish Relations, which is sponsoring the competition "in order to stimulate constructive thought on contemporary Jewish economic and social problems."

The prize will be \$1,000, and all essays considered worthy will be published by the Conference. The judges are Prof. I.L. Sharfman, University of Michigan, chairman; Dr. Paul Gourrich, United States Securities and Exchange Commission; Prof. Jacob Hollander, Johns Hopkins University; Dr. Alvin Johnson, New School for Social Research, and Dr. Isadore Lubin, United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"We are seeking," said Prof. Cohen, "to investigate not only the historical, psychological and economic factors that have brought about the present occupational distribution, but also the prospect of changed opportunities, especially those leading to greater diversity and stability, that are feasible or likely to take place within the next decade."