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FASCIST LEADER HITS ZIONISTS IN BOOK ON ITALY'S JEWS

ROME, April 9. (JTA) -- "It is impossible to be good Italians and Zionists at the same time," declares Parliament Deputy Paolo Orano, rector of Perugia University and prominent Fascist, in the book, "The Jews of Italy," published today.

Charging that creation of a Jewish national home in Palestine is inimical to the interests of the Italian State, Dr. Orano holds that Italian Jews embracing Zionism commit a "disloyal act."

"The synagogue is sufficient for the Italian Jews, where they will not be molested, nor will they be interfered with in professions or trades," he asserts. "Zionism in Italy, however, is absurd and unwanted because it links up Italian Jewry with the Jewries of liberal and democratic countries."

Dr. Orano's book created consternation in Jewish circles, particularly among Zionist leaders.

STATISTICS REFUTE NAZI CHARGE THAT JEWS DOMINATE HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, April 9. (JTA) -- Statistical refutation of charges by the Dutch Nazi leader, A. Mussert, that Holland is dominated by Jews was offered today by the well-known Jewish banker, T.M. Beugel, in an article widely published in the Dutch press.

Mr. Beugel's article presents the following facts:

Of 50 members of the Upper House of Parliament, five have Jewish mothers;

Of 100 members of the Lower House, five have Jewish mothers and only three are full Jews;

Of 65 members on the provincial executive boards, there are only four Jews;

Of 590 members of the Provincial Estates, representative body of the local government areas which elects the members of the Upper House, thirty are Jews;

There are five Jewish aldermen among 73;

There is no Jewish burgomaster in twenty of the country's largest towns;

Of 990 members of law college faculties, 46 are Jews;

There is no Jew on the general staff of either army or navy;

Of all the large scale industries, only one, the N.V. Unilever Verkoopcentralen has Jews on its board of directors, there being four Jewish directors of 24 on its board;

Only 18 per cent of brokers on the Bourse are Jews;

Only two banks in Holland have Jewish directors;

No great daily newspaper in the country has a Jewish editor.

NEW COLONY LAUNCHED IN DANGEROUS BEISAN AREA

JERUSALEM, April 9. (JTA) -- A new Jewish colony was formally launched today in the Beisan area along the Jordan River, one of the most dangerous, bandit-infested sections of all Palestine.

The colony was started by two groups of workers calling themselves Irgunei Hatzafon, Hebrew for "Groups of the North," on land leased from the Jewish National Fund, land-purchasing agency for the Jewish people.

To guard against possible bandit attacks, the dangerously located colony has been surrounded by fortifications. Workers from all over the Jezreel Valley helped in construction of a stone wall and a water tower equipped for observation.

Forty families from Eastern Europe, Czechoslovakia and Germany form the vanguard of the settlers. All have been trained as farm workers.

"GERMAN LIBERTY PARTY" CIRCULATES INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION IN BERLIN

BERLIN, April 9. (JTA) -- Freedom of thought, religion, trade and self-expression was demanded of Chancellor Hitler's Nazi Government tonight in a sensational "declaration of independence" secretly circulated throughout the capital by the "German Liberty Party," the Havas News Agency reported.

Carrying an implied threat of revolt, the document demanded the immediate dissolution of the Fuehrer's Reichstag and election of "free representatives of a free people."

Authors of the tract naturally did not identify themselves, but asserted the "German Liberty Party" represented a united front numbering Nazis, Catholics, Socialists, Protestants and former German Nationalists among its members.

NAZI PRESS IRKED BY APPLAUSE FOR "FREEDOM" SPEECH IN SCHILLER PLAY

BERLIN (JTA) -- Nazi newspapers, after long ignoring it, have finally taken caustic notice of the storms of applause interrupting every performance of Schiller's drama "Don Carlos" during the now famous "freedom of thought" speech.

The applause invariably broke out at the point in the drama when Marquis Posa demands of King Philip of Spain: "Sire, give us freedom of thought!"

Admission is made by the press that the applause represents a political demonstration against the intellectual and spiritual regimentation of the National Socialist regime. The demonstration, for that reason, are bitterly assailed.

ELIMINATION OF JEWISH REALTORS ASKED BY NAZI ORGAN

BERLIN, April 9. (JTA) -- Declaring there were still from 25 to 30 per cent Jewish realtors operating in the Reich, Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Chancellor Hitler's elite guards, today demanded their elimination. The publication states the percentage of Jewish realtors is higher in the Berlin and Brandenburg districts.

SWISS, FEARING RETALIATION BY REICH, DROP BAN ON NAZIS

GENEVA, April 9. (JTA) -- The Swiss authorities announced today a decision not to interfere with existing Nazi groups on the ground that banning them may result in retaliatory acts against Swiss organizations in Germany.

5 WHO ACCUSED POLIAKOFF OF TREACHERY STAND TRIAL FOR ROBBERY

PARIS, April 9. (JTA) -- Five German anti-Nazi emigres went on trial in the Correctional Court here today, the Havas News Agency reported, on robbery charges arising from a controversy over the alleged sale of the Paris Tageblatt last year to Nazi interests.

The robbery was stated to have occurred last June 11 when the offices of the anti-Nazi paper were stripped of address lists, supplies and other documents. The next day a new emigre paper, The Pariser Tageszeitung, appeared.

The defendants were members of the Tageblatt staff at the time when Vladimir Poliakov, the owner, replaced Georg Bornhard as editor with Richard Lewinsohn. Accusing Poliakov of having relations with the German Embassy, the staff resigned to found the new paper.

(An impartial committee of notables recently exonerated Poliakov of the charge he had sold out to the Nazis.)

GOLDMANN, AVENOL CONFER IN GENEVA

GENEVA, April 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Geneva representative of the World Zionist Executive, conferred today with Joseph Avenol, Secretary General of the League of Nations, prior to his departure for Palestine.

ROBERT GOTTLIEB NAMED PICA CHIEF IN PARIS

LONDON, April 9. (JTA) -- Robert Gottlieb was today appointed General Manager of the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association, financed from endowments of the late Baron de Hirsch, in succession to Henri Frank, who died Feb. 1 in Paris.

ITALIAN JEW, DEL VECCHIO, TO HEAD WORLD JURISPRUDENCE BODY

ROME, April 9. (JTA) -- Prof. Giorgio del Vecchio, famous Jewish jurist and former rector of Rome University, has been elected president of the International Institute for Jurisprudence, it was announced today.

CANADA-REICH TRADE PACT APPROVED

OTTAWA, April 9. (JTA) -- The House of Commons yesterday approved a bill ratifying the Canadian-German trade agreement despite the denunciation by Samuel Factor, Toronto member, of Nazi treatment of Jews.

REICH, BLAMING LAGUARDIA, BACKS DOWN ON "BLACK TOM" PACT

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- The New York Post said today the German Government is seeking withdrawal of a written agreement to settle the long-fought Black Tom and Kingsland wartime sabotage claims because of Mayor LaGuardia's "chamber of horrors" speech attacking Chancellor Hitler.

The agreement was filed before the Mixed Claims Commission at Washington several months ago, the Post said, paving the way for repayment of about \$20,000,000 to big American and Canadian corporations which suffered great losses in the Black Tom and Kingsland munitions plant holocausts in 1916 and 1917.

After Mayor LaGuardia's attack on Hitler, Germany sent a note to the State Department representing the settlement agreement as a "preliminary" proceeding and said Germany now wished to cancel it, according to the Post. The note indicated improvement in German-American relations had been hoped for as a result of the agreement, but this hope had not been realized.

REICH'S JEWISH CHILDREN CHOOSING MANUAL TRADES OVER PROFESSIONS

BERLIN (JTA) -- Today's Jewish children in Germany wish to be factory workers, mechanics and dressmakers. The tendency toward business and the professions has waned.

This the statistical department of the Reichs Representation of Jews in Germany learned by polling Jewish schoolchildren who graduated this Passover. About 1,400 boys and 1,250 girls -- almost half of the Jewish graduates -- replied.

Of the boys, 51.47 per cent expressed a desire to become factory workers, chiefly in the metallurgical industry. Mechanics was also a popular field. Only 9.35 per cent chose business and 8.22 per cent favored liberal professions.

Of the professions named, teaching and rabbinical work ranked high. Only 1.07 per cent of the boys named engineering as their chosen profession and law, economics and philology attracted but three persons. Ten per cent of the boys were uncertain about their future.

Most of the girls expressed a desire to become dressmakers. Nearly 13 per cent chose domestic work and 8.35 per cent wished jobs as shop assistants.

PALESTINE'S INDUSTRIES EXPANDING; WIRE FACTORY STARTED

HAIFA (JTA) -- Electric wire, medicinal remedies and flour are some of the domestic products being put on the market as the Holy Land's industry expands.

The Electric Wire Co. of Palestine, capitalized at \$125,000, has begun production, encouraged by the recent prohibition of wire imports from Germany. Operating on two shifts, it can produce \$200,000 to \$250,000 worth of wire annually.

The Hilel Remedy Factory here has increased the number of preparations it is marketing from 17 to 25. Under an agreement with the Zori Company, it will cooperate in the production of a new heart remedy to be marketed under the name "Digitovin." It is made from digitalis lanata, which it is proposed to plant in Palestine.

A \$25,000 flour mill with a 6.8-ton daily grinding capacity is nearing completion here and production will begin shortly. Construction had been begun on another \$25,000 mill which will be completed in September and have a 12-ton daily capacity.

ANTI-SEMITIC GROUP DEMANDS GHETTO FOR MEXICO CITY JEWS

MEXICO CITY (JTA) -- A demand for establishment of a ghetto in the capital has been forwarded to the authorities by the so-called National Union of Leftists, an anti-Semitic small-traders' organization.

ZURICH JEWS MARK 75TH YEAR AS GROUP; NOW NUMBER 6,000

ZURICH, Switzerland (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Zurich, celebrating its 75th birthday recently reviewed its history and its growth in numbers from 56 to about 6,000. It is now the largest Jewish community in Switzerland.

There were only 56 Jews in Zurich in 1850 when Jews could not settle permanently in the city and had to renew their residence permits regularly. After 1856, native-born Jews received political rights and in 1862 all remaining restrictions against Jews were abolished.

On March 29, 1862, the constituent meeting of the Zurich Jewish community was held. On Sept. 17, 1884, the 300,000-franc Zurich Synagogue in the Loewenstrasse was dedicated. The community had 80 members then. Its first president was M. Dreyfus.

Since then two other communities have arisen -- the orthodox Jewish community and the Agudath Achim of Eastern European Jews. In 1920 the Zurich Jews numbered 6,662, but they decreased to 5,728 in 1930. The Zurich Jewish community, now headed by M. Soly Braunschweig, is affiliated with the Swiss Jewish Communities.

SCHULMAN PAINTINGS GIVEN TO TEL AVIV MUSEUM

NEW YORK, April 9. (JTA) -- Two landscapes by the late Prof. Abraham Gustave Schulman, art department head of the College of the City of New York, have been presented to the Art Museum of Tel Aviv by Mrs. Schulman in behalf of her husband's estate, it was announced today.