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B'NAI B'RITH PROPERTY SEIZED IN REICH VALUED AT 2,000,000 MARKS

BERLIN, June 6. (JTA) -- Now facts uncovered regarding the dissolution of the B'nai B'rith's fraternal lodges and their affiliated philanthropic institutions last April reveal that the confiscated capital totalled more than 2,000,000 marks, a special correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency ascertained today.

Seizure of the American-founded organization's property was carried out with Teutonic thoroughness. The Gestapo (Nazi Secret Police) confiscated everything it could find, including chairs, tables, silver cutlery and tablecloths.

Memorial tablets were torn from the walls of the headquarters and portraits of the founders of the fraternal order were removed to the anti-Semitic museum in Munich.

The Gestapo, it was reported, was greatly disappointed at the meagerness of the proceeds of the confiscation, and many high officials were quoted as saying they thought B'nai B'rith was much richer.

Meanwhile, the economic position of Jewish members of the free professions is growing steadily worse. Jewish lawyers are finding it difficult even to obtain Jewish clients, since Jewish attorneys often cannot obtain hearings in the courts. Jewish panel physicians frequently find their clinics picketed.

Jewish charities are suffering from their loss of tax exemption. Taxes frequently eat up 40 per cent of an institution's gross income.

However, the position of the Jewish communal organizations seems to have improved, chiefly due to the fact that many pensioned-off Jewish lawyers are giving their services gratis to help put the communities' administration on a sound basis.

THIRD VICTIM OF BRZESC DISORDERS DIES; NEW ATTACKS IN LWOW

WARSAW, June 6. (JTA) -- Jewish fatalities in the anti-Semitic riots of May 13 in Brzesc reached three today when Moshe Nussenberg, 50 years old, died. He had been beaten with iron rods.

New disorders broke out today in Lwow where Jews were attacked in the streets. One person was arrested and the remaining attackers dispersed.

As a result of a raid by Nationalists on the town of Myslenice in June, 1936, in which communications were cut, police disarmed and anti-Jewish depredations carried out, the Cracow District Court sentenced one person to 20 months' imprisonment and 33 to terms ranging from ten months to a year.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Trade ordered shopkeepers to display the names of proprietors on signboards, setting a penalty of 1,000 zlotys fine or two weeks' imprisonment for non-compliance. Jewish circles pointed out this would facilitate agitation for an anti-Jewish boycott.

DEFENDANT IN MURDER OF POLISH SERGEANT CALLED 'MADMAN'

WARSAW, June 6. (JTA) -- Judah Leib Chatzkelewicz, accused of the murder of a Polish sergeant in June, 1936, which led to anti-Jewish disorders in Minsk-Mazowiec, told in court yesterday of threatening previously to kill his uncle.

The defendant was certified as insane by the authorities, but the prosecution held that he was partially responsible for his actions. The trial opened last Wednesday.

In recounting his career, Chatzkelewicz said he was expelled from the Bund, Jewish labor organization, in 1929. The editor of the Bundisher Volkszeitung, organ of the Bund, whom the accused told of visiting a few weeks before the slaying of the sergeant, stated that Chatzkelewicz wished to publish his experiences in army life, adding that he had given the impression of being a madman.

Father, mother and wife testified today in behalf of Chatzkelewicz. The defendant's relatives said he was a hard-working man earning less than \$1 per week.

SHECHITAH FACES CURB IN POLISH UPPER SILESIA

KATOWICE, Polish Upper Silesia, June 6. (JTA) -- The Polish Upper Silesian Parliament decided yesterday to introduce a law restricting kosher slaughtering to take effect July 15 when the Polish-German Minorities Convention on Upper Silesia expires.

6 JEWISH LAWYERS OUSTED FROM JASSY BAR FOR "TECHNICAL ERROR"

BUCHAREST, June 6. (JTA) -- The first effect of the Union of Rumanian Lawyers' decision to bar from membership persons not of "pure Rumanian blood" came today when six Jewish advocates were excluded from the Jassy Bar Association on the ground they had acquired membership through "technical error."

The six lawyers, all members of the Lawyers' Appeal Commission of Jassy, had been members of the Bar Association for five years. Their names are Segal, Barasch, Rotman, Smarach, Alterescu and Calman. They said they would communicate with the Ministry of Justice to protest their exclusion.

Nationalist newspapers stated that "this is merely the beginning of a cleansing action throughout Rumania in bar associations."

A decision to exclude "non-Rumanians" by striking them off the registers "on technical grounds" was adopted at a general meeting of the union in Bucharest on May 10. A special committee was named to revise registrations to find "technical errors." These errors are determined arbitrarily.

Prior to the exclusion of the lawyers in Jassy, Undersecretary of Justice M.A. Bontoiu had denied in an interview with the press that the Rumanian Government would accept the decision of the Congress of Rumanian Bar Associations to restrict membership of members of national minorities.

"The Minister of Justice," Mr. Bontoiu said, "sees no ground why he should take any action against the Union of Rumanian Bar Associations since the resolutions adopted by the congress have not yet been put into force. There has been, therefore, no violation of the laws of the country yet. The Ministry of Justice, consequently, does not deem it necessary to take any measures against these associations of Rumanian lawyers."

ARAB CATHOLICS ASK MUSSOLINI'S AID AGAINST BRITAIN

JERUSALEM, June 6. (JTA) -- Arab Catholics celebrating the Feast of the Sacred Heart in Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity prayed that Premier Mussolini of Italy save them from "British imperialism," it was reported here today.

Italian and Arab Nationalist flags and the papal colors were borne in the van of the religious parades.

Leaflets were distributed in Jerusalem offering Arab students admission to Italian universities for a tuition fee of two lire (about 10

cents) a year, with all other educational and living costs supplied by the Italian Government.

NO PARTITION OF PALESTINE PLANNED, ARABS HEAR

JERUSALEM, June 6. (JTA) -- Arab press reports stated today that the Royal Commission findings, to be published in London later this month, would not recommend partition of Palestine, but establishment of a parliament with wide powers.

The parliament would be elected on the basis of proportional representation of Arabs and Jews, the reports said, and would have the power of deciding Palestine's future.

The commission will also recommend, according to the reports, restriction of Jewish immigration so that the Jews would never become a majority and the whittling down of the power of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the Arab Supreme Committee.

Britain to Propose Partition to League, Paris Hears

PARIS, June 6. (JTA) -- The British Government plans to propose attaching the mountainous regions of Palestine to the domain of the Emir Abdullah of Transjordan at the next meeting of the League of Nations Mandates Commission on July 18, Genevieve Tabouis reported in L'Ouvreur today, according to the Havas News Agency.

According to Mme. Tabouis the Royal Commission has suggested dividing Palestine between the Arabs--who would receive the mountainous territories and would be under the rule of the Emir--and the Jews, who would get the plains.

The League, said Mme. Tabouis, would keep its mandate over Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and part of the port of Haifa. This scheme, the commentator added, would permit both the new Arab kingdom and the new Jewish republic in Palestine to enter the League at a later date.

Firm Policy on Palestine Asked in London

LONDON, June 6. (JTA) -- The Evening Standard declared in an editorial that settled conditions in Palestine would not be achieved until the British Government produced a definite policy and firmly carried it out. The editorial advised members of Parliament to insist that the Royal Commission's work be accelerated and to demand curtailment of the summer recess if necessary.

WOMAN KILLED, 2 ACTORS WOUNDED IN PALESTINE BUS ACCIDENT

TIBERIAS, June 6. (JTA) -- A Jewish woman pedestrian was killed and two actors seriously injured today when a bus carrying the Hebrew

The wounded actors, who were passengers, are named Klatzkin and Avitol. All the remaining passengers were slightly injured and the whole troupe was taken to the hospital.

DR. BONTANI, MOSLEM FIGHTER AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM, DEAD

ALGIERS, June 6. (JTA) -- Dr. Bolkacem Bontani, leading figure in Algerian Moslem affairs, wartime commandant of the army here and a leader in the fight against anti-Semitism, died suddenly on Friday. He was also a physician and member of the Algiers City Council.

Large crowds of Moslems, Christians and Jews attended Dr. Bontani's funeral yesterday. Many speakers at his graveside praised his activities, including the Mayor of Algiers. Another speaker was Eli Gozlan, a Jewish leader, who was associated with Dr. Bontani in a campaign for a rapprochement among Jewish and Christian groups with the Moslem elements of the population, and in combating the spread of Nazi race theories in North Africa.

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NEW YORK, June 6. (JTA) -- Attacks on Zionism and prophecies of a "United States of Arabia" were voiced last night at a dinner of the Arab National League at the Town Hall Club in honor of Amoun Rihani, Arab Nationalist and confidant of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia.

The speakers included Prof. William Ernest Hocking, of Harvard; Faris S. Malouf, Boston Street Commissioner; Izzat Tannous, member of the Arab Supreme Committee, and Dr. Faud I. Shatara, president of the league, who presided. Several of the speeches were broadcast by WNYC, the city-owned station.

Mr. Rihani, who has just completed a nation-wide lecture tour sponsored by the Institute of International Education, spoke of "the yoke of the Balfour Declaration and the mandate" and foresaw a federation of Arab states, including Palestine. He denounced the policy of the British "divide and rule" and called it "the flimsiest of all expediences and most fantastic of exploitations." He denied that Italy was extending material aid to the Arab nationalist movement. He denounced the plan for cantoning Palestine as springing from Great Britain's "divide and rule" policy and called it "the flimsiest of all expediences and most fantastic of exploitations." He denied that Italy was extending material aid to the Arab nationalist movement. Another speaker was Eli Gozlan, a Jewish leader, who was associated with Dr. Bontani in a campaign for a rapprochement among Jewish and Christian groups with the Moslem elements of the population, and in combating the spread of Nazi race theories in North Africa. Mr. Rihani said that the Palestine Arabs "will accept the status quo" of a Jewish community and even aid this community if the three Arab demands, including cessation of Jewish immigration, were complied with. He suggested establishment of a Jewish homeland in the United States, mentioning Texas as a possibility.

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from. Hooking condemned the costly and artificial experiment of political Zionism" and urged the justice of the Arab nationalist demands against a "Jewish state" in Palestine.

Mr. Malouf, denouncing "the infamous and invalid Balfour Declaration," urged the Arabs to free themselves from British and French mandates and establish a "United States of Arabia." He called on Arab youths in the United States to obtain training here and go to Palestine to help the Arab nationalist movement.

WARBURG EXTOLTS "OLD-FASHIONED RABBI" AT SEMINARY GRADUATION

NEW YORK, June 6. (JTA) -- Eight rabbis were ordained and twelve honorary degrees conferred today at the fiftieth anniversary convocation exercises at the Jewish Theological Seminary. More than 200 rabbis here for the Rabbinical Assembly convention participated in the academic procession.

Dr. Cyrus Adlor, president of the Seminary, urged the graduates to uphold "the ancient heritage of Israel and the modern heritage of America." He expressed "complete confidence that the world will one day shake off its present evil exorcences."

Felix M. Warburg, in an address, advised the young rabbis to develop an intimate relationship with their congregations. He expressed preference for "the old-fashioned pastor-rabbi who knows the members of his congregation" over "the modern social worker who comes out only when appeals are to be made."

JUDAISM CALLED 'VIRILE, POSITIVE FORCE' AT TEMPLES' PARLEY

ATLANTIC CITY, June 6. (JTA) -- "Judaism is more than a charity organization or self-defense society; it is a virile, living and positive force in our lives," Isaac Joffe, of Lawrence, L.I., declared yesterday in a sermon at the second northeast regional convention of the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods.

"The Jew rushing to the fold fearing anti-Semitism, or even to assist his stricken brethren, isn't well founded and such Judaism will not last," Mr. Joffe said. He urged laymen to become practicing congregations instead of listening audiences.

In line with the trend of Reform Judaism toward ritual he declared that Chanukah and Purim resume their importance on the synagogue calendar, the chazan again occupies a place. The convention is being held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel with more than 300 delegates attending.