

JEW DOOMED TO DEATH FOR SLAYING THAT SET OFF POLISH DISORDERS

WARSAW, June 8. (JTA) -- After a brief trial, a court today sentenced Judah Leib Chatzkelewicz, a Jewish laborer, to death for the murder of a Polish sergeant in June, 1936, which led to serious anti-Jewish disorders in the nearby city of Minsk-Mazowiec.

Disregarding an insanity defense, the court ruled Chatzkelewicz had been influenced by "a certain section of Jewish society and the Jewish press."

The court explained the death sentence was necessary to show that "the blood of a Polish soldier is not cheap." The defense announced it would appeal the sentence. The trial opened last Wednesday, with the prosecution demanding the maximum penalty on the ground the defendant was at least partially responsible for his actions.

Considerable testimony was adduced that the slayer was a madman and had once threatened to kill an uncle. Defense counsel offered in support of their insanity plea the statements of sixteen psychiatrists who agreed the defendant was mentally deficient.

On the stand yesterday, Chatzkolowicz told incoherently of the slain sergeant's having tried to drown him.

Prosecution summations, supported by addresses of anti-Semitic Nationalist attorneys, called the slaying a "crime inspired by the Jews." The Nationalists charged the crime was part of a plot against the Polish army.

Following the killing, disorders broke out in the city and lasted several hours until police from Warsaw were rushed in to suppress them. More than a score of Jews were wounded and virtually all Jewish property in the city suffered damage.

## DUCHESS OF ATHOLL ASSAILS PERSECUTION OF POLISH JEWS

LONDON, June 8. (JTA) -- The Jewish children of Poland and the Basque children of Spain were linked today as both suffering because of "men who want to be dictators" in an address by the Duchess of Atholl.

The Duchess condemned persecution of Jews in Poland at a luncheon of the Leeds Ladies' Committee for Aid for Polish Children. The relief campaign is headed by Prof. Selig Brodetsky.

"The Jewish children of Poland and the Basque children of Spain are hit not by an act of God, but by men who want to be dictators," she declared. "We could not have the same complaints against the treatment of Jews of Czarist Russia and in Poland. Czarist Russia was backward, but Poland claims to be civilized, especially in view of the rights of minorities which Poland undertook to safeguard after the war."

The Duchess expressed the opinion that Britain had obligations to the Polish Jews since she was one of the parties to the Polish minorities treaties.

The collection of Leeds brought \$5,000 for the fund.

## HELMUTH HIRSCH "FRAMED," STRASSER HINTS IN PRAHA INTERVIEW

LONDON, June 8. (JTA) -- Otto Strasser, linked with Helmut Hirsch in the alleged bomb plot against a high Nazi official for which the young Jew of American nationality was executed in Berlin last week, has indicated the belief that Hirsch was "framed."

Strasser, a former close friend of Chancellor Hitler who turned against the Reichsfuehrer when his brother was shot in Hitler's "blood purge" of June, 1934, expressed his views in an interview in Praha published today by the London Daily Express.

Hirsch's friends had accused Otto Strasser of being responsible for the youth's death by sending him to Germany.

"I helped Hirsch to go to Germany last December," strasser admitted, "but there was no question of a plot against Hitler. He did not carry luggage of any kind, but the same evening that Hirsch was arrested in Stuttgart German police say he had a trunk containing bombs."

"It is possible that the trunk was foisted on him during the journey to obtain evidence."

Dr. Drabek, Hirsch's attorney, was quoted by the Daily Express as saying:

ne was being used by "certain" persons who probably never be known."

#### ARGENTINE SCHOOLS ALLOWED TO REOPEN; CLEARED OF COMMUNISM

BUENOS AIRES, June 8. (JTA) -- Absolving them of charges of teaching Communism, the police today permitted the reopening of eleven Jewish schools which they had closed down May 24.

Three teachers still hold under the charges were freed, nineteen others having been released last week. Books and documents confiscated at the time of the raids on the schools were returned.

#### REICH PUPILS ORDERED TO SHUN JEWISH SHOPS

BERLIN, June 8. (JTA) -- All teachers have been ordered by the Ministry of Education to instruct their pupils not to patronize Jewish stores, it was revealed here today.

#### PLAN SPECIAL PASSPORTS FOR REICH JEWS GOING TO PARIS FAIR

BERLIN, June 8. (JTA) -- Issuance of special passports to Jews wishing to visit the International Exposition at Paris was understood today to be under consideration of the Nazi authorities. The passports, it was stated, would immediately identify the Jews as such.

#### MIZRACHI BACKS WASHINGTON AS ZIONIST CONGRESS SITE

JERUSALEM, June 8. (JTA) -- American Zionists' demands that the forthcoming twentieth biennial World Zionist Congress be held in Washington instead of Switzerland as scheduled received the support today of the World Mizrahi Organization, religious Zionist group.

The Mizrahi executive formally requested the executive of the World Zionist Organization to shift the site of the congress from Zurich to the United States.

Salvage of 130,000 shekelim, certificates entitling purchasers to vote for congress delegates, was announced here today. The Histadruth, Palestine general Jewish labor federation, accounted for 95,000 of the total.

#### DETAILS OF THIRD 5-YEAR PLAN FOR BIRO-BIDJAN OUTLINED

MOSCOW, June 8. (JTA) -- Plans for industrial and agricultural development of Biro-Bidjan under the new five-year plan for the Jewish autonomous region were outlined today by Boris Troitsky, vice-president of the Government Commission for Settling Jews on the Land.

Giving further details of the region's plan to settle 100,000 persons to be settled there would be brought in as follows: 10,000 in 1938, 15,000 in 1939, 20,000 in 1940, 25,000 in 1941 and 30,000 in 1942.

The aims of agricultural settlement, he said, would be to create a compact Jewish agricultural population, increase the sowing area of the region and create a source of fodder to satisfy the growing needs of cattle-raising.

Since the general population of the region is expected to be increased by the end of the five years to 200,000, Mr. Troitsky said one of the important conditions for successful settlement of immigrants was the creation of an independent source of food supply.

This, he declared, would necessitate increasing the wheat-sowing area by between sixty and seventy thousand hectares, and the total sowing area by 150,000 hectares, which would result in a fourfold increase in the region's rural population by creating at least 10,000 new farms.

The industrial development of the region during the next five years, the Government official stated, would require immigration of about 25,000 new workers, who, with their families, would increase the population by between forty and forty-five thousand persons.

#### HABIMA TROUPE DIES; HURT IN TIBERIAS WRECK

JERUSALEM, June 8. (JTA) --- Jacob Avital, member of the Habima Hebrew Dramatic Ensemble, died yesterday of injuries received when a bus carrying the troupe to Tiberias turned over Sunday.

Other members of the troupe, all of whom were hurt and one of them seriously injured, were reported at the hospital as improving.

#### ARAB PUBLISHER DEPORTED FOR PRO-ITALIAN PROPAGANDA

JAFFA, June 8. (JTA) -- Khalil Yousuf, Syrian-born director of the Arabic daily, El Jamia al Islamia, was ordered today to leave Palestine for carrying on pro-Italian propaganda.

#### DR. HENRY Sliosberg, FAMED LAWYER, DIES IN PARIS AT 76

PARIS, June 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Henry Sliosberg, famous lawyer and defender of Jewish rights, died today at the age of 76. He was a former president of the Jewish Community of St. Petersburg and was president of the Russian community in Paris.

Dr. Sliosberg figured prominently in several causes celebres involving the Jews. He was responsible for initiating the investigation that resulted in the vindication of Mendel Beilis in 1913 in Kiev, Russia, of "ritual murder" charges.



grad, and as legal counsel to the Russian Ministry of Interior during the first decade of this century, was a foremost Jewish leader and one of Russia's outstanding lawyers.

Dr. Sliosberg led the mobilization of opinion throughout the world against the pogroms in Kishinóff, Hummel and other parts of Russia about the turn of the century.

Dr. Sliosberg's last prominent role in a legal case in behalf of the Jews was played in 1934 when he testified at a trial in Berne, Switzerland, at which the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion," purporting to reveal a plot for Jewish world domination, was ruled a forgery. He testified that the "Protocols" was created and distributed by Czarist secret operatives who tried to stem the oncoming revolution by making the Jews scapegoats of the hard times in Russia.

At the time of his death Dr. Sliosberg was a practicing attorney. He had been living in Paris, except for visits to other countries, including the United States, since leaving Russia during the revolution.

The attorney visited America several times. He went to the United States in 1925 to represent the claims of a large number of persons insured by Russian branches of American insurance companies which had been nationalized by the Soviet Government. On that visit he lectured on the Jewish problem of Russia. His last visit to the United States was in 1935 when he again pressed the claims of Russians against American insurance companies.

#### PAUL HEILPERIN, WARSAW BANKER, DEAD AT 70

WARSAW, June 8. (JTA) -- Paul Heilperin, prominent banker and chairman of the Warsaw Discount Bank, died yesterday of a heart attack at the age of 70. He was a member of the Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

#### PALESTINE LABOR BODY HERE BACKS AGENCY'S REJECTION OF CERTIFICATES

BALTIMORE, June 8. (JTA) -- Closing its annual convention here today the League for Labor Palestine adopted a resolution backing the Jewish Agency for Palestine in its rejection of 220 labor immigration certificates for the current four months ending July 31.

Other resolutions urge the League of Nations to oppose reported schemes to divide Palestine; demand that Great Britain carry out the terms of its mandate; appeal to the British Labor Party to support demands of the Jewish Agency and the Histadruth for increased immigration and removal of land purchase restrictions; voice sympathy for the Loyalist cause in Spain; condemn pogroms in Fascist and near-Fascist countries, and call attention of American Jewry to the investment possibilities in Palestine.

ive and Alexander Kahn of New York chairman of the administrative committee.

#### BRITH ABRAHAM GIVES \$5,000 TO J.N.F.; S. GOLDSTEIN NAMED LEADER

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- The fiftieth anniversary convention of the Independent Order Brith Abraham closed today at Mecca Temple with election of officers and a banquet tonight at the Hotel Commodore. Officers elected include Samuel Goldstein, a Brooklyn assistant district attorney, Grand Master; Max L. Hollander, Grand Secretary, and Max F. Wolff, first Deputy Grand Master.

The 1,500 delegates yesterday witnessed the presentation to Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Jewish National Fund, of a \$5,000 check representing the first payment on a promised contribution of \$25,000 for establishing a colony in Palestine.

Resolutions were adopted to increase the scholarships maintained at Yeshiva College from three to five, and to present illuminated resolutions of praise to President Roosevelt and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Mayor LaGuardia, in an address, recalled that he had found many principles of American government in the Bible and Talmud. As to tolerance, he said, "I, for one, cannot get excited about a reputation for tolerance. Any intelligent American is naturally tolerant. It is part of the American creed."

#### SOLOMON LAMPORT'S BODY SHIPPED TO PALESTINE FOR BURIAL

NEW YORK, June 8. (JTA) -- After memorial rites on Pier F., Jersey City, the Excambion sailed today, bearing the body of Solomon Lamport, New York merchant, philanthropist and Zionist leader, for burial on the Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, in fulfillment of the wish expressed in his will.

Mr. Lamport's daughter, Mrs. Ezra Shapiro, of Cleveland, and her husband were passengers on the steamer. The widow sailed on the Normandie June 2 to arrange for the burial, scheduled for June 27. Mr. Lamport will be buried beside his father and grandfather. Representatives of official Jewish groups in Palestine will attend the services.

Zionist leaders, scholars and educators participated in the services in Jersey City today. The speakers list included Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi Israel Goldstein, Rabbi David de Sola Pool, Prof. Mordecai M. Kaplan, Dr. Nathan Ratnoff, Mrs. Edward Jacobs and Mrs. Alexander Lamport.

Mr. Lamport, who died at the age of 67 on Jan. 25, 1936, was the first American to purchase land in Palestine. He turned over land on Mount Scopus to the Jewish National Fund for the campus of the Hebrew University. In the United States he helped foster study of the Hebrew language and founded the Herzliah Hebrew High School in New York.