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### LIFE TERM FOR JEW WHO TOUCHED OFF CZESTOCHOWA RIOTS

CZESTOCHOWA, POLAND, JULY 1. (JTA) -- JOSEPH BENDRAK, 36-YEAR-OLD JEWISH BUTCHER'S ASSISTANT, WAS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT TODAY FOR THE MURDER OF STEFAN BARAN, POLISH RAILWAY PORTER, JUNE 19 WHICH LED TO FOUR DAYS OF ANTI-JEWISH RIOTING IN THIS CITY.

BENDRAK, WHO PLEADED NOT GUILTY, TOLD THE COURT HE SHOT BARAN IN SELF-DEFENSE AFTER BEING ATTACKED BY THE LATTER WITH STONES. SEVERAL WITNESSES, ONLY TWO OF THEM JEWS, GAVE EVIDENCE FAVORABLE TO THE DEFENDANT. ONE OF THE POLES WHO TESTIFIED CALLED THE ACCUSED "THE MOST HONEST MAN IN THE WORLD." THE POLICE GAVE BENDRAK A CLEAN BILL OF HEALTH.

THE TRIAL HAD AT FIRST BEEN ORDERED REMOVED TO PIOTRIKOW FOR FEAR OF DISORDERS HERE, BUT THE AUTHORITIES GAVE ASSURANCES THAT ORDER WOULD BE PRESERVED AT ALL COSTS. ALL SHOPS IN THE CITY WERE OPEN TODAY, BUT JEWS DID NOT APPEAR IN THE STREETS, WHICH WERE PATROLLED BY A LARGE BODY OF POLICE.

### POLISH COURT RULES PICKETING OF JEWISH SHOPS BY ENDEKS LEGAL

WARSAW, JULY 1. (JTA) -- PICKETING OF JEWISH SHOPS BY ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONALISTS WON LEGAL RECOGNITION TODAY IN A RULING BY THE SUPREME COURT.

THE COURT DECIDED THE PICKETING, AS WELL AS DISTRIBUTION OF ANTI-JEWISH PAMPHLETS, DID NOT CONSTITUTE PUNISHABLE OFFENSES AND COULD NOT BE TREATED AS DISTURBANCE OF THE PUBLIC PEACE.

A DELEGATION OF JEWS FROM TOWNSHIPS IN THE WILNO DISTRICT TODAY VISITED THE WILNO DISTRICT GOVERNOR AND ASKED FOR ACTION AGAINST A VIOLENT ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT ACCOMPANIED BY EXCESSES.

### U.S. CITIZEN ATTACKED IN POLISH CITY

RADOM, POLAND, JULY 1. (JTA) -- AN AMERICAN CITIZEN, LOUIS SCHWARTZBERG, VISITING HIS RELATIVES HERE, WAS ATTACKED IN THE STREET TODAY BY ANTI-SEMITES. HE APPEALED TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR PROTECTION.

### ARAB LEADER WOUNDED BY ASSASSIN IN JAFFA

JAFFA, PALESTINE, JULY 1. (JTA) -- AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE FAKHRI NASHASHIBI, PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WHICH IS OPPOSED TO THE GRAND MUFTI, WAS MADE TODAY AS HE SAT IN AN ARAB CAFE HERE. HE WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

NASHASHIBI RECENTLY RETURNED FROM DAMASCUS, WHERE HE PURPORTEDLY WENT TO ORGANIZE SENTIMENT IN FAVOR OF PARTITION OF PALESTINE, SAID TO BE INCLUDED AMONG RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE BRITISH ROYAL COMMISSION. THE GRAND MUFTI, HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, IS OPPOSED TO PARTITION.

THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION GAVE POINT TO FEARS THAT A CAMPAIGN OF MURDER AND TERRORISM WOULD BREAK OUT IF EXPECTATIONS OF PARTITION ARE FULFILLED BY THE COMMISSION'S REPORT, PUBLICATION OF WHICH HAS BEEN SET FOR JULY 8.

### 70 YOUNG ZIONISTS LAUNCH COLONY IN PERILOUS SECTOR

JERUSALEM, JULY 1. (JTA) -- SEVENTY YOUNG JEWS, TEN OF THEM GIRLS, EARLY THIS MORNING TOOK POSSESSION OF THEIR NEWLY FOUNDED COLLECTIVE COLONY IN A REMOTE, DANGEROUS CORNER OF THE BEISAN VALLEY, BANDIT-INFESTED AREA NEAR THE TRANSJORDAN BORDER.

IN A DAWN CEREMONY, THE YOUNG COLONISTS ERECTED A FENCE SURROUNDING THE COLONY. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND AND THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND, RESPECTIVELY LAND-PURCHASING AND COLONIZING AGENCIES, ATTENDED. DELEGATES FROM ALL OTHER SETTLEMENTS IN THE COUNTRY WERE ALSO PRESENT.

THE COLONISTS ARE MEMBERS OF THE POALE MIZRACHI, RELIGIOUS ZIONIST LABOR ORGANIZATION.

### PARK IN PALESTINE TO HONOR KAPLAN, FORMER CHICAGOAN, AT 60

JERUSALEM, JULY 1. (JTA) -- NATHAN D. KAPLAN, FORMER CHICAGO ATTORNEY AND NOW MEMBER OF TEL AVIV'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, WILL BE HONORED ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY BY ESTABLISHMENT OF A PARK IN HIS NAME NEAR SEJERA. A HUNDRED DUNAMS (ABOUT 25 ACRES) HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE FOR THE PARK.

### MIZRACHI, J.N.F. TO FOUND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL IN JEZREEL VALLEY

JERUSALEM, JULY 1. (JTA) -- A JOINT MEETING OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEES OF THE MIZRACHI, RELIGIOUS ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, AND THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND DECIDED TODAY TO ESTABLISH AN AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AT SDEI YAKOB IN THE JEZREEL VALLEY.

### GREEK JEWS PRAISE REGIME'S FRIENDLINESS, LAUDED BY PREMIER, PRESS

ATHENS, JULY 1. (JTA) -- THE ATHENS JEWISH COMMUNITY HAS SUBMITTED AN ADDRESS TO THE GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING THE GRATITUDE OF THE GREEK JEWS FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S FRIENDLY ATTITUDE. PREMIER METAXAS REPLIED PERSONALLY, DECLARING, "YOUR GRATITUDE MOVES ME DEEPLY AND GIVES ME THE STRENGTH TO CARRY ON MY TASKS." GREEK NEWSPAPERS, COMMENTING ON THE COMMUNITY'S MESSAGE, PRAISED THE PATRIOTISM OF THE GREEK JEWS.

### LITHUANIAN POLICE BAR ZIONIST CONGRESS ELECTION CAMPAIGN

KAUNAS, JULY 1. (JTA) -- THE POLICE TODAY PROHIBITED CAMPAIGNING THROUGH PUBLIC MEETINGS AND DISTRIBUTION OF LITERATURE FOR ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS TO BE HELD NEXT MONTH IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND.

THE ACTION, FOLLOWING FACTIONAL CLASHES BETWEEN RIGHT-WING AND GENERAL ZIONISTS LAST MONTH IN WHICH SEVERAL PERSONS WERE INJURED, WAS TAKEN, IT WAS STATED, FOR FEAR OF ENDANGERING THE PUBLIC PEACE.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED, IT WAS LEARNED, AND CONSEQUENTLY ZIONIST PARTIES HAVE STARTED NEGOTIATIONS LOOKING TOWARD AN AGREEMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION OF THE CONGRESS MANDATES.

#### U.S. BUSINESS LEADER GETS HITLER AWARD

BERLIN, JULY 1. (JTA) -- CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER TODAY CONFERRED THE CROSS OF MERIT OF THE ORDER OF THE GERMAN EAGLE ON THOMAS J. WATSON, NEWLY-ELECTED HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. THE ORDER WAS CREATED RECENTLY TO HONOR DISTINGUISHED FOREIGNERS WHO HAVE MERITED GERMAN GRATITUDE. MR. WATSON IS HEAD OF THE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES, CORP., NEW YORK.

#### GOGA TOURS ITALY, REICH, YUGOSLAVIA; TO SEE DICTATORS

BUCHAREST, JULY 1. (JTA) -- PROF. OCTAVIUS GOGA, LEADER OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC CHRISTIAN NATIONALIST PARTY, HAS LEFT ON A TOUR THAT WILL TAKE HIM TO THE CAPITALS OF YUGOSLAVIA, ITALY AND GERMANY TO CONFER WITH THE PREMIERS OF THOSE COUNTRIES.

#### RABBI TWERSKI DEAD IN WARSAW AT 64

WARSAW, JULY 1. (JTA) -- MOSHE LEIB TWERSKI, CHASSIDIC "WONDER RABBI" OF TRISK, DIED YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 64.

#### ROOSEVELT, IN LETTER TO WISE, LAUDS ZIONIST ACHIEVEMENTS

NEW YORK, JULY 1. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT OFFERED WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE JEWS IN THEIR PRESENT PROBLEMS IN PALESTINE, IN A LETTER TO DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

EXPRESSING HOPE FOR "A HAPPY SOLUTION OF ALL THE PROBLEMS WHICH PRESS UPON YOU FOR CONSIDERATION," THE PRESIDENT WROTE TO DR. WISE UNDER DATE OF JUNE 29, CONGRATULATING HIM ON HIS RE-ELECTION AS PRESIDENT.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S LETTER FOLLOWS, IN PART:

"IT MUST BE A SOURCE OF DEEP PERSONAL SATISFACTION TO YOURSELF AS WELL AS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT THAT TODAY AGAIN YOU HEAD THIS CAUSE OF RECONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE WHICH YOU FOUNDED FORTY YEARS AGO.

"THE PAST FORTY YEARS IN PALESTINE HAVE DEMONSTRATED TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE THAT IDEALS SUPPORTED BY PRACTICAL ACTIVITY ARE CAPABLE OF REALIZATION. REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN THE ANCIENT HOMELAND WHERE ONCE AGAIN JEWS ARE TRYING TO RE-ESTABLISH A CULTURE WHICH HAS SUSTAINED AND NOURISHED MANKIND THROUGHOUT THE CENTURIES.

"I SEND YOU WITH MY HEARTY GREETINGS SINCERE WISHES THAT OUT OF THE RICH HERITAGE OF JEWISH CULTURE YOU WILL FIND NEW INSPIRATION AND NEW LIGHT TO GUIDE YOU TO A HAPPY SOLUTION OF ALL THE PROBLEMS WHICH PRESS UPON YOU FOR CONSIDERATION."

## NIEMOLLER, FOE OF NAZI CHURCH, ARRESTED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, JULY 1. (JTA) -- THE NAZI REICH'S STRUGGLE TO COORDINATE THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH REACHED A SENSATIONAL CLIMAX TODAY WITH THE ARREST OF REV. MARTIN NIEMOELLER, OUTSTANDING ENEMY OF NAZI INTERVENTION, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. NIEMOELLER HAS ALSO OPPOSED NAZI RACIAL POLICIES.

NIEMOELLER WAS SEIZED BY THE SECRET STATE POLICE AND BROUGHT BEFORE A JUDGE WHO ISSUED A FORMAL ORDER FOR HIS ARREST, IT WAS ANNOUNCED IN A DNB (GERMAN NEWS BUREAU) COMMUNIQUE. THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED:

"FOR A LONG TIME NIEMOELLER, IN RELIGIOUS OFFICES AND SERMONS, HAS UTTERED INFLAMMATORY REMARKS, INSULTED PERSONALITIES DIRECTING THE STATE AND THE NAZI MOVEMENT, AND SPREAD FALSE ALLEGATIONS ON STATE DECREES. HE HAS SOUGHT TO SOW TROUBLE AMONG THE PEOPLE, AND HAS EVEN CALLED FOR A REVOLT AGAINST THE LAWS AND ORDINANCES OF THE STATE. HIS DECLARATIONS HAVE CONSTANTLY BEEN CITED BY THOSE SECTIONS OF THE FOREIGN PRESS WHICH ARE HOSTILE TO THE REICH."

A SERIES OF DRASTIC ACTIONS BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE PAST TWO WEEKS, IN A REVERSION TO FORCE AFTER ATTEMPTS AT CONCILIATING THE CHURCH, WERE BROUGHT TO A CLIMAX IN NIEMOELLER'S ARREST.

## NEARLY ALL JEWISH STUDENTS IN U.S. COLLEGES ARE NATIVES, SURVEY FINDS

CINCINNATI (JTA) -- NEARLY 100 PER CENT OF THE 105,000 JEWISH STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES WERE BORN IN AMERICA, IT IS REVEALED IN AN ARTICLE BY DR. LEE J. LEVINGER IN THE JULY ISSUE OF THE B'NAI B'RITH MAGAZINE, JUST PUBLISHED.

DR. LEVINGER, WHO IS DIRECTOR OF THE B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION RESEARCH BUREAU, BASED HIS ARTICLE ON A QUESTIONNAIRE FILLED IN BY 4,000 JEWISH STUDENTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. ONE RESULT SHOWED THAT ONLY FOUR PER CENT OF THE 4,000 STUDENTS HAD BEEN BORN ABROAD. THE RETURNS INDICATED THAT "THE TYPICAL JEWISH STUDENT HAS PARENTS WHO WERE FOREIGN BORN AND ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES BETWEEN 1901 AND 1910; HIS FATHER IS ENGAGED IN RETAIL BUSINESS, BELONGS TO A SYNAGOGUE AND A JEWISH LODGE OR OTHER SOCIAL ORGANIZATION."

ASKED WHETHER THEY HAD PERSONALLY EXPERIENCED ANTI-JEWISH DISCRIMINATION AT COLLEGE, TWO-THIRDS OF THE 4,000 ANSWERED THAT THEY HAD NOT. HALF STATED THAT THEY HAD NOT EVEN HEARD OF SUCH DISCRIMINATION, WHILE ONE-THIRD ANSWERED THAT THEY HAD EXPERIENCED IT PERSONALLY. OF THIS THIRD, MOST HAD EXPERIENCED SOCIAL DISCRIMINATION, WITH MUCH LESS EMPHASIS ON ATHLETIC, ACADEMIC, OR EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION.

## CORRECTION

IN A LONDON DISPATCH ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S REPORT FOR 1936 TO THE MANDATES COMMISSION, PUBLISHED IN THE JTA NEWS OF JUNE 30, IT WAS INCORRECTLY STATED THAT THE MANDATES COMMISSION WOULD MEET JUNE 30. THE COMMISSION WILL MEET IN GENEVA JULY 30.