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2 JEWISH WORKERS KILLED FROM AMBUSH IN PALESTINE; ARAB SLAIN

JERUSALEM, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- Two Jews and an Arab were killed today in Palestine, climaxing mounting tension over British proposals to partition the Holy Land.

DANIEL STANINETZKI, twenty-two, and ISSER BANKUS, thirty, both workers, were shot from ambush while inspecting wells at KARKUR. BANKUS'S BODY WAS RECOVERED FROM A WELL INTO WHICH IT HAD BEEN THROWN.

THE ARAB WAS SHOT BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS NEAR THE TERRASANTA SECTION OF JERUSALEM. ANOTHER ARAB WAS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE VILLAGE OF SUMEL NEAR TEL AVIV. HE WAS REMOVED TO THE HADASSAH HOSPITAL IN TEL AVIV.

ABOUT 6,000 PERSONS ATTENDED FUNERAL SERVICES TONIGHT IN TEL AVIV FOR ABRAHAM BERKOVSKY, 45-YEAR-OLD JEWISH TAILOR, KILLED YESTERDAY WHEN A BUS TRAVELING BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND TEL AVIV WAS FIRED UPON. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WERE AMONG THOSE PRESENT. THERE WERE NO DISORDERS. BERKOVSKY LEFT A WIFE AND SEVEN CHILDREN.

BRITISH MILITARY PLANES ARE COOPERATING WITH TRANSJORDAN FRONTIER FORCES IN INTENSIVELY SEARCHING THE BOUNDARIES BETWEEN TRANSJORDAN AND SAUDI ARABIA. URGENT MILITARY CONFERENCES WERE HELD AFTER REPORTS FROM AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES OF TENSION ON THE SAUDI ARABIAN BORDER.

THE LABORITE HEBREW NEWSPAPER, DAVAR, IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY, WARNED "OPTIMISTS" THAT TERRORISM IN PALESTINE HAD NOT CEASED. THE PAPER DEMANDED THAT JEWISH DRIVERS BE ARMED FOR PROTECTION AGAINST ATTACKS ON THE ROAD.

ARAB PARTITIONIST WOUNDED IN AMMAN

AMMAN, TRANSJORDAN, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- A LEADER OF THE ARAB FACTION FAVORING THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE, ABDALLAH ABUBENHA, WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED TODAY IN A STABBING AFFRAY WITH AN ARAB OPPOSING THE DIVISION OF THE HOLY LAND NEAR THE POSTOFFICE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

POLISH JEWS FAST IN PROTEST AGAINST PERSECUTION

WARSAW, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- SYNAGOGUES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY WERE FILLED TO OVERFLOWING YESTERDAY AS THE 3,500,000 JEWS OF POLAND JOINED IN A SOLEMN FAST IN PROTEST AGAINST ANTI-SEMITIC PERSECUTION. "TEHILIM" PRAYERS WERE RECITED. PENSIONS AND RESTAURANTS OWNED BY ORTHODOX JEWS PROVIDED NO MEALS DURING THE DAY. JEWS IN MANY OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO HELD SPECIAL SERVICES.

SEVERAL INJURED IN NAZI ATTACKS IN MEMEL

MEMEL, LITHUANIA, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- THE AUTHORITIES WERE INVESTIGATING TODAY ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS IN SCHWARTZORT IN WHICH SEVERAL PERSONS WERE WOUNDED.

NAZI YOUTHS, SHOUTING "HEIL HITLER!" ATTACKED THE JEWS YESTERDAY. THE GERMAN AUTONOMOUS POLICE REFUSED TO INTERVENE. THE ATTACKS WERE RESUMED LAST NIGHT, AT WHICH TIME SEVERAL NAZIS WERE ARRESTED.

NATIONALIST PAPERS WARN RUMANIA NOT TO HINDER PATRIARCH'S ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITIES

BUCHAREST, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- NATIONALIST NEWSPAPERS TODAY WARNED THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITIES OF PATRIARCH MIRON CHRISTEA, SUPREME ORTHODOX PRELATE IN RUMANIA, WHO HAS CALLED THE JEWS "A PLAGUE" AND DEMANDED THEIR EXPULSION.

THE NEWSPAPER UNIVERSUL HINTED THAT INTERFERENCE WITH THE PATRIARCH'S ANTI-JEWISH AGITATION MIGHT RESULT IN RELIGIOUS DISTURBANCES SIMILAR TO THOSE WHICH OCCURRED RECENTLY IN YUGOSLAVIA OVER THE GOVERNMENT'S SIGNING OF A CONCORDAT WITH THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.

THE REINTENSIFIED PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE JEWS CAME AS PATRIARCH CHRISTEA WAS RELIABLY REPORTED TO HAVE SENT A LETTER TO ZELEA CODREANU, LEADER OF THE FASCIST ANTI-SEMITIC IRON GUARD, GIVING HIM HIS BLESSING AND ENCOURAGING HIS ACTIVITIES.

THE NEWSPAPER PORUNCA VREMI, CONDUCTING A BALLOT ON THE QUESTION OF HOW TO GET RID OF THE JEWS, SAID IT HAD RECEIVED REPLIES FROM THOUSANDS, OF WHOM A MAJORITY ADVOCATED CONFISCATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY, CANCELLATION OF JEWS' CITIZENSHIP AND THE LAUNCHING OF A VAST BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE JEWS.

IN THE MIDST OF THE ANTI-JEWISH AGITATION, A GROUP OF RUMANIAN WAR INVALIDS, ALL CHRISTIANS, SENT A CONTRIBUTION TO A FUND STARTED BY THE NEWSPAPER CURIERUL ISRAELIT, JEWISH ORGAN, IN BEHALF OF VICTIMS OF RECENT ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS AT PANCIU.

NAZIS REASSERT HOLD ON NAZIS LIVING ABROAD

STUTTGAUT, GERMANY, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- ALL GERMANS RESIDING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES WHO ARE NOT NAZIS ARE "TRAITORS TO THEIR COUNTRY," WILHELM BOHLE, HEAD OF THE NAZI ORGANIZATION FOR GERMANS LIVING ABROAD, DECLARED IN A SPEECH AT THE OPENING OF THE FIFTH CONGRESS OF GERMANS LIVING ABROAD, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

"WHEN WE SPEAK OF GERMANS ABROAD WE MEAN ONLY NAZIS," HERR BOHLE DECLARED. "THOSE WHO DO NOT WANT TO BE NAZIS AND CONTINUE ERRONEOUSLY TO TERM THEMSELVES GERMANS CANNOT BE GIVEN ANY OTHER DESIGNATION THAN THAT OF 'TRAITORS TO THEIR COUNTRY.'"

HE TOLD THE 11,000 GERMAN RESIDENTS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES ATTENDING THE CONGRESS THAT REICH CITIZENS ABROAD MUST LIVE IN ACCORD WITH THE PRINCIPLES PREVALENT IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

GERMAN JEW, CHARGED WITH CONCEALING RACE, GETS HEAVY SENTENCE FOR "RACE DEFILEMENT"

WUERZBURG, GERMANY, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- SOLLY WEISS, 29, HAS BEEN SENTENCED BY THE WUERZBURG CRIMINAL COURT TO IMPRISONMENT FOR FOUR YEARS AND THREE MONTHS AND FOUR YEARS' ADDITIONAL LOSS OF CIVIL RIGHTS ON A "RACE DEFILEMENT" CHARGE.

THE COURT IMPOSED A PARTICULARLY HEAVY SENTENCE ON THE JEWISH YOUNG MAN BECAUSE OF EVIDENCE THAT HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO CONCEAL HIS RACE BY USING AN ASSUMED NAME, ATTENDING CHURCH AND READING DER STUERMER, GERMANY'S LEADING ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER.

ACCORDING TO THIS TESTIMONY, WEISS CONCEALED HIS JEWISH ORIGIN BOTH FROM HIS SWEETHEART AND HER PARENTS, CALLED HIMSELF EMIL WASSER, AND WENT TO CHURCH WITH THEM. IN HIS OWN BEHALF WEISS TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD INTENDED TO MARRY THE GIRL IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

YIDDISH CONFERENCE ELECTS DELEGATES TO PARIS CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- THE "FIRST NATIONAL YIDDISH CULTURE CONFERENCE," HELD OVER THE WEEKEND AT THE BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL AND LATER THE MANHATTAN LYCEUM, ELECTED ELEVEN DELEGATES TO A WORLD CONGRESS FOR THE DEFENSE OF YIDDISH CULTURE TO BE HELD IN PARIS SEPT. 17. ABOUT 800 PERSONS PARTICIPATED IN THE CONFERENCE AS INDIVIDUALS OR AS REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS, IN ADDITION TO MANY SPECTATORS. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT YIDDISH CULTURE COMMITTEE.

THE CONFERENCE OPENED SATURDAY NIGHT AT TOWN HALL AND CONTINUED ALL DAY YESTERDAY. SPEAKERS INCLUDED BEN-ZION GOLDBERG, WHO PRESIDED AT THE OPENING SESSION, JOSEPH OPOASHU, H. LEIVICK, M. OLGIN, DR. ALEXANDER MUKDONI, KALMAN MARMOR, MOSHE NADIR AND JOEL SLONIM, WHO READ A SPEECH OF DR. CHAIM ZHITLOVSKY, ABSENT BECAUSE OF ILLNESS. THE DELEGATES ELECTED TO THE PARIS CONGRESS ARE MR. OLGIN, MR. OPOASHU, MR. LEIVICK, MR. MARMOR, DR. MUKDONI, M. EVENSKY, REUBEN SALTZMAN, Z. WEINER, DAVID IGNATOV, DR. FOX AND A PAINTER WHO WILL BE DESIGNATED LATER.

RACIAL ANIMOSITIES WILL FADE AS EDUCATIONAL STANDARDS RISE, WILLIAMSTOWN INSTITUTE TOLD

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 30. (JTA) -- RACIAL ANIMOSITIES WILL FADE AS PUBLIC OPINION ON THE COLLEGE CAMPUS IS BUILT ON INTELLECTUAL COMPETENCE AND SOCIAL TOLERANCE, DR. WILLIAM MATHER LEWIS, PRESIDENT OF LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, SAID TODAY AT A ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE ON "THE COLLEGE CAMPUS" AT THE 1937 WILLIAMSTOWN INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS. THE INSTITUTE, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWS AND CHRISTIANS, OPENED YESTERDAY AND CONTINUES UNTIL FRIDAY.

DR. MATHER SAID:

"THE STUDENT SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO KNOW, NOT TO GUESS; TO RISE ABOVE THE INFLUENCE OF SOPHISTRY AND PROPAGANDA; TO BE EMOTIONALLY STABLE. TO BE ALL THESE THINGS HE MUST HAVE CULTIVATED HIS REASONING POWERS AND HIS ABILITY TO WEIGH EVIDENCE FAIRLY BEFORE COMING TO ANY DECISION. AND TO CULTIVATE HIS REASONING POWERS HE MUST STUDY MATHEMATICS AS WELL AS THE SOCIAL SCIENCES. MUCH OF OUR POLITICAL THINKING IS LOOSE TODAY BECAUSE OF POORLY PLANNED CURRICULA. THE TRULY EDUCATED MAN OR WOMAN DOES NOT ACCEPT ANYTHING AS A FACT AND INCORPORATE IT INTO THE PHILOSOPHY OF HIS LIFE UNTIL HE HAS SUBJECTED IT TO THE ACID TEST OF INTELLECTUAL ANALYSIS.

"WHEN WE REALLY ADOPT SUCH A STANDARD OF EDUCATION IN OUR COLLEGES, ENLIGHTENED PUBLIC OPINION WILL GROW AND RACIAL ANIMOSITIES WILL FADE BECAUSE THE STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE WILL BE A MAN'S VALUE TO SOCIETY."

UNTERMYER SUGGESTS GERMANS PREFERRING NAZISM BE DEPORTED

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- SAMUEL UNTERMYER, PRESIDENT OF THE NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE, IN A STATEMENT TODAY, SUGGESTED THAT ALL GERMAN ALIENS IN THE UNITED STATES WHO PREFER NAZI INSTITUTIONS TO OUR OWN SHOULD BE DEPORTED TO GERMANY.

RABBI SILVER SEES PARTITION "RELEGATED TO BACKGROUND" BY NEXT ZIONIST CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Aug. 30. (JTA) -- THREE PROMINENT AMERICAN DELEGATES TO THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS, ALL OF WHOM VOTED AGAINST NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN ON THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE, NEVERTHELESS PLEADED WITH AMERICAN ZIONISTS DISAPPOINTED WITH THE OUTCOME OF THE CONGRESS TO SHOW FORBEARANCE, AS THEY RETURNED ABOARD THE NORMANDIE.

STATEMENTS TO THIS EFFECT WERE MADE SEPARATELY BY RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER OF CLEVELAND, ROBERT SZOLD OF NEW YORK AND MRS. MOSES P. EPSTEIN OF NEW YORK, NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENT OF HADASSAH, AND LEADER OF ITS CONGRESS DELEGATION. ALL THREE STRESSED THE FACT THAT THE CONGRESS HAD NOT FINALLY ACCEPTED OR REJECTED ANYTHING. IN A PREPARED STATEMENT DR. SILVER DECLARED:

"IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT BEFORE THE NEXT CONGRESS MEETS THE WHOLE SUBJECT WILL HAVE BEEN LIFTED ON TO ANOTHER PLANE ENTIRELY AND THE IDEA OF PARTITION WILL HAVE BEEN RELEGATED TO THE BACKGROUND. IN THE MEANTIME THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED TO EXPLORE ALSO OTHER AVENUES OF SOLUTION, AND IT IS THE CLEAR DUTY OF EVERY WELL-WISHER OF PALESTINE TO STRENGTHEN THE HANDS OF THE EXECUTIVE IN THESE DIFFICULT TIMES, AND TO DO NOTHING THAT WILL CONFUSE COUNSEL, DIVIDE OUR FORCES AND TURN THE ATTENTION OF OUR PEOPLE FROM THE UPBUILDING TASKS IN PALESTINE TO FRUITLESS AND DANGEROUS IDEOLOGICAL WRANGLING ABOUT PALESTINE."

DR. SILVER SAID HE WOULD BE UNABLE TO ENLARGE ON HOW PARTITION MIGHT BE "RELEGATED TO THE BACKGROUND" BUT HE POINTED OUT THAT THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT HAS NOT YET VOTED ON THE PLAN AND THAT ARAB OPPOSITION MIGHT ALSO MOVE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.