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LIBERALS JOIN IN FIGHT ON GHETTO SEATS; EDUCATION CHIEF, ON AIR, ASKS FOR ORDER

WARSAW, OCT. 6. (JTA) -- JEWISH STUDENTS TODAY RESISTED RECTORS' ORDERS TO OCCUPY "GHETTO BENCHES" IN COLLEGE CLASSROOMS WHILE LIBERALS AND SOCIALISTS JOINED THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST SEGREGATION.

MINISTER OF EDUCATION SWIETOSLAWSKI TONIGHT BROADCAST AN APPEAL TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN THE SCHOOLS AND NOT "STAIN ACADEMIC HONOR." HE DECLARED DISORDERS SUCH AS HAVE OCCURRED IN THE PAST TWO YEARS WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED, BUT MADE NO MENTION OF THE SEGREGATION ORDER.

DESPITE THREATS OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION, THE JEWS OCCUPIED THE SECTIONS OF THE CLASSROOMS RESERVED FOR THEM, BUT REMAINED STANDING DURING THE LECTURES, REFUSING TO TAKE THE SEATS ALLOTTED THEM.

SOCIALIST AND LIBERAL STUDENTS ISSUED A DECLARATION ANNOUNCING THEY HAD DECIDED TO OCCUPY THE SAME BENCHES AS THEIR "HUMILIATED JEWISH COLLEAGUES."

THE YIDDISH DAILY, DAS WORT, WAS CONFISCATED FOR PUBLISHING THIS DECLARATION, AND ALSO FOR PRINTING AN ARTICLE ATTACKING THE RECTORS' SEGREGATION ORDER, ISSUED YESTERDAY UNDER AUTHORIZATION GRANTED BY THE EDUCATION MINISTRY.

ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPERS CONTINUED TO EXPRESS JUBILATION OVER THE ORDER AS THE FIRST STEP IN A CAMPAIGN TO OUST JEWS FROM COLLEGES, WHILE SOCIALIST AND DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPERS ATTACKED THE MEASURE AND THE GOVERNMENT PRESS CONSPICUOUSLY REFRAINED FROM COMMENT.

ANTI-JEWISH NEWSPAPERS, APPLAUDING THE "SPLENDID VICTORY OF POLISH NATIONAL YOUTH," WARNED THAT JEWISH STUDENTS "PROVOKING" POLES "WILL MAKE FURTHER ATTACKS NECESSARY."

THE WARSZAWSKI DZIENNIK NARODOWY, ENDEK ORGAN, HAILED THE ORDER AS "A TRIUMPH FOR THE POLISH NATIONAL IDEAL" AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE NUMERUS CLAUSUS IN UNIVERSITIES WOULD SOON BECOME A NUMERUS NULLUS.

"WE ARE ADVANCING ALONG THE ENTIRE LINE AND THE JEWS ARE RETREATING ON EVERY FRONT," THE PAPER SAID. OTHER ANTI-SEMITIC PAPERS PUBLISHED SIMILAR ARTICLES, POINTING

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OUT THAT "GHETTO BENCHES" WERE SANCTIONED BY THE GOVERNMENT, LEADING TO THE HOPE OF "FURTHER INTENSIFICATION OF THE ANTI-JEWISH COURSE."

SOCIALIST AND DEMOCRATIC PAPERS SAID THE MEASURE WOULD NOT BRING PEACE IN THE SCHOOLS BUT ONLY LEAD TO FRESH ANTI-JEWISH DEMANDS AND FURTHER DISORDERS.

MORE KEHILLAH'S LIQUIDATED AS JEWS QUIT GERMAN PROVINCIAL TOWNS

BERLIN, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- LIQUIDATION OF FOUR JEWISH COMMUNITIES AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUED EXODUS OF JEWS FROM PROVINCIAL TOWNS WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF NESSELROEDEN, NEAR KASSEL, WAS DISSOLVED AND ITS SYNAGOGUE WILL BE SOLD. ITS RELIGIOUS EFFECTS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE KASSEL COMMUNITY. THE LAST JEWISH FAMILY HAVING LEFT WANFRIEDA, NEAR ESCHWEGE, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CEASED ITS EXISTENCE, ITS 50-YEAR-OLD SYNAGOGUE WAS SOLD AND THE ESCHWEGE COMMUNITY TOOK OVER THE JEWISH CEMETERY.

THE SYNAGOGUE OF THE COMMUNITY OF ANHOLT, IN WESTPHALIA, WHICH WAS REDUCED TO TWO FAMILIES, WAS TAKEN OVER BY THE NEARBY BOCHOLT COMMUNITY. THE THREE-FAMILY COMMUNITY IN THE TOWN OF ZINTEN DECIDED TO GIVE UP ITS SYNAGOGUE AND HOLD SERVICES IN PRIVATE HOMES.

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APPEAL FOR AID TO 81,000 ON RELIEF

BERLIN, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS LAUNCHED A FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN TODAY FOR THE ESTIMATED 81,000 JEWS IN GERMANY WHO WILL REQUIRE RELIEF THIS WINTER. JEWS ARE BARRED FROM PUBLIC RELIEF.

THE REICHSVERTRETUNG DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND, JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE BODY, JOINED JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN AN APPEAL WHICH POINTED OUT 82,000 JEWS WERE SUPPORTED LAST YEAR, REPRESENTING EVERY FIFTH JEW IN LARGE TOWNS AND EVERY FOURTH IN SMALL COMMUNITIES, WHILE THIS YEAR, WITH THE JEWISH POPULATION HAVING DECREASED 20,000, THE DEPENDENTS ON RELIEF DECREASED ONLY 1,000.

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JAIL THREATENED FOR PERSONS CONCEALING RACE IN CENSUS

BERLIN, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- PERSONS LIVING IN GERMANY WHO REFUSE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS CONCERNING THEIR RACIAL ORIGIN IN FILLING OUT BLANKS FOR THE CENSUS TO BE HELD NEXT YEAR MAY BE IMPRISONED FOR A MAXIMUM OF ONE YEAR, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY WITH PUBLICATION OF A LAW COVERING THE CENSUS, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE BLANKS WILL CALL FOR INFORMATION AS TO RELIGION, NATIONALITY, "ETHNICAL CONNECTIONS" (VOLKSZUGEHÖRIGKEIT), "DESCENT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF BLOOD," MATERNAL LANGUAGE, AND PROFESSION.

PALESTINE AMENDS PENAL CODE IN DRIVE ON TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- AN AMENDMENT TO THE PENAL CODE ELIMINATING THE NECESSITY FOR TESTIMONY OF CORROBORATING WITNESSES IN CRIMINAL TRIALS WAS ANNOUNCED IN THE OFFICIAL PALESTINE GAZETTE TODAY AS THE GOVERNMENT PRESSED ITS DRIVE AGAINST ARAB TERRORISTS AND AGITATORS.

MEANWHILE, THE HEBREW LABORITE DAILY, DAVAR, WAS SUSPENDED FOR TWO DAYS.

REGARDING REPORTS ARABS HAD CUT THE IRAQ PETROLEUM COMPANY PIPELINE NEAR JAMEA JISSERAN, THE GOVERNMENT STATED THAT THE PIPELINE WAS DAMAGED BY ONE BULLET AND QUICKLY REPAIRED, AND THAT ESCAPING OIL HAD NOT BEEN IGNITED.

ARAB SHOPKEEPERS AT SAFED RECEIVED LETTERS ORDERING THEM TO GO ON STRIKE UNTIL THE ARAB CAUSE IS VICTORIOUS, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. THE LETTERS, SIGNED WITH DRAWINGS OF RIFLES AND REVOLVERS, MADE THREATS AGAINST MERCHANTS WHO SHOULD FAIL TO OBEY THE ORDER.

ITALIAN PRESS EXPLOITS BRITAIN'S TROUBLES

ROME, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- ITALY'S OFFICIALLY GUIDED FASCIST PRESS IS MAKING MORE AND MORE CAPITAL OF BRITAIN'S TROUBLES IN PALESTINE, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

"IN MANDATED PALESTINE, THE ARABS ARE FORMING A BLOC TO DEFEND THEIR COUNTRY AND THEIR RELIGION," A HEADLINE IN THE LAVORO FASCISTA SAID. "ENGLISH TERRORISM" IN THE HOLY LAND WAS MENTIONED BY THE GIORNALE D'ITALIA, WHICH SPOKE OF AN ARAB "HOLY WAR" AGAINST BRITAIN. THE TRIBUNA MADE REFERENCE TO "THE ARAB WORLD RANGED AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN."

HENRIETTA SZOLD LEAVES FOR U.S.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- MISS HENRIETTA SZOLD, AMERICAN-BORN ZIONIST LEADER, WHO DIRECTS THE WORK OF TRANSFERRING JEWISH CHILDREN FROM GERMANY TO PALESTINE, WAS TO HAVE LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY FOR A TWO-MONTH CAMPAIGN IN THE INTEREST OF THE ZIONIST CAUSE.

RUMBOLD SLATED FOR NEW PALESTINE COMMISSION

LONDON, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- SIR HORACE RUMBOLD, MEMBER OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION WHICH RECOMMENDED PARTITION OF PALESTINE, IS CERTAIN TO BE INCLUDED IN THE NEW COMMISSION WHICH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL SEND TO PALESTINE TO DRAFT A CONCRETE PARTITION SCHEME, THE EVENING STANDARD REPORTED TODAY.

HUBERMAN, FOUNDER OF PALESTINE ORCHESTRA, HURT IN PLANE CRASH

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- BRONISLAW HUBERMAN, VIOLINIST AND FOUNDER OF THE PALESTINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, WAS INJURED TODAY WHEN A DUTCH AIRLINER CRASHED IN SUMATRA, KILLING THREE OF HER CREW.

GIVES UP PALESTINE TRIP

VIENNA, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- BRONISLAW HUBERMAN CABLED HIS FAMILY FROM SUMATRA TODAY THAT HE HAD BEEN SLIGHTLY INJURED IN THE CRASH OF A DUTCH AIRLINER AND WOULD BE OBLIGED TO GIVE UP HIS TRIP TO PALESTINE, WHERE HE WAS SCHEDULED TO APPEAR AS SOLOIST WITH THE PALESTINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. MR. HUBERMAN SAID HE WOULD RETURN TO VIENNA AFTER RECOVERING.

U.S. CANNOT ACT IN BEHALF OF POLISH JEWS, STATE DEPARTMENT HOLDS, VOICING SYMPATHY

NEW YORK, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS EXPRESSED ITSELF UNABLE TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO THE POLISH GOVERNMENT REGARDING THE CONDITION OF THE JEWS THERE BUT HAS EXPRESSED "A SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING" OF THE AMERICAN JEWS' CONCERN WITH THE POLISH JEWS.

REPLYING TO AN APPEAL BY THE FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS IN AMERICA, PIERREPONT MOFFAT, CHIEF OF THE DIVISION OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS, WROTE:

"THE RECEIPT IS ACKNOWLEDGED OF YOUR LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 24, 1937, WITH WHICH YOU TRANSMIT A COPY OF A STATEMENT SUBMITTED TO THE AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND AT WASHINGTON BY YOUR FEDERATION, PROTESTING AGAINST CERTAIN ACTIONS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED AGAINST THE JEWISH POPULATION OF POLAND.

"ALTHOUGH UNDER THE ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES GOVERNING INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THIS GOVERNMENT CANNOT MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO MATTERS WHICH DO NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVE AMERICAN CITIZENS OR INTERESTS, I WISH TO ASSURE YOU THAT IT HAS A SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE NATURAL CONCERN OF AMERICAN JEWS IN MATTERS AFFECTING THE JEWISH POPULATION OF POLAND."

EDITORS OF MOSCOW YIDDISH DAILY ACCUSED OF SHIELDING "ENEMIES OF PEOPLE"

MOSCOW, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- THE EDITORS OF THE YIDDISH COMMUNIST DAILY, EMES, PROMINENT IN DENOUNCING "TROTSKYISTS" AND "SABOTEURS," FOUND THEMSELVES INVOLVED TODAY IN CHARGES OF SHIELDING "ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE."

DER STERN, ANOTHER YIDDISH PAPER, PUBLISHED ACCUSATIONS THAT THE EDITORIAL BOARD OF EMES HAD PROTECTED "DISTORTERS OF NATIONAL POLICY" IN THE KALININDORF REGION. THE ARTICLE IS ENTITLED, "WHY WAS EMES SILENT?"

THE ARTICLE SAID THAT THE PRESENT ASSISTANT EDITOR OF EMES, RABINOVICH, WAS FORMERLY EDITOR OF THE KALININDORF NEWSPAPER AND LATER SECOND SECRETARY OF THE KALININDORF DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY. "HE COOPERATED CLOSELY WITH ENEMIES OF THE PEOPLE, AVRAM AND RABITCHEV, GUILTY OF BOURGEOIS NATIONALISM," THE STERN SAID.

CALLING RABINOVICH A "MASKED NATIONALIST," THE STERN ALSO TAXED THE EDITOR OF EMES, LITWAKOW, WITH NOT FIGHTING SUFFICIENTLY AGAINST "BOURGEOIS NATIONALIST OUTCASTS."

JEWISH SCIENTIST WINS ITALIAN RESEARCH PRIZE

PADOVA, ITALY, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- PROFESSOR BRUNO ROSSI, JEWISH SOCIAL WORKER AND SCIENTIST, HAS WON THE 10,000-LIRA PRIZE FOR RESEARCH IN PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY OFFERED BY THE SOCIETA ITALIANA PER IL PROGRESSO DELLA SCIENZE OF ROME, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE SAMUEL DAVID LUZZATTO JEWISH CULTURAL SOCIETY OF PADOVA.