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2 ARABS SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR POSSESSING ARMS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- A military court at NAZARETH today sentenced an ARAB FATHER AND SON NAMED FARADJ TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT FOR POSSESSION OF ARMS IN VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED TO STAMP OUT PALESTINE TERRORISM.

SENTENCES OF TWO OTHER ARABS CONVICTED OF CARRYING ARMS HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY MAJOR-GENERAL A.P. WAVELL, ONE FROM SEVEN TO FIVE YEARS, THE OTHER FROM FIVE TO TWO YEARS. UNDER THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS, THE BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HAS THE POWER TO PASS ON ALL SENTENCES OF THE NEWLY-CREATED MILITARY TRIBUNALS.

REVERSING ITS PREVIOUS APPROVAL OF TERRORISM, THE PALESTINE COMMUNIST PARTY PUBLISHED A MANIFESTO DENOUNCING INDIVIDUAL ACTS OF VIOLENCE AND CALLING FOR "MOBILIZATION OF THE MASSES AGAINST THE PARTITIONING OF THE COUNTRY," THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

HIGH COURT UPHOLDS DEATH SENTENCE OF JEWISH YOUTH WHO KILLED SOLDIER

WARSAW, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- THE HIGH COURT HAS CONFIRMED THE LIFE SENTENCE AGAINST YEHUDA LEIB CHATZKELEWICZ, WHO WAS CONVICTED OF SLAYING A POLISH SOLDIER, A CRIME WHICH TOUCHED OFF ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS IN MINSK-MAZOWIEC JUNE, 1936. THE COURT REJECTED EVEN THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S PLEA FOR A Milder SENTENCE.

A COURT, EXPLAINING THE MILD SENTENCES WERE JUSTIFIED BY THE IDEALISM AND REPENTENCE OF THE DEFENDANTS, YESTERDAY SENTENCED THREE NATIONALISTS TO TERMS OF THREE TO TWELVE MONTHS RESPECTIVELY FOR ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS IN THE TOWN OF ZAMOSC.

NATIONALISTS CLASH WITH WORKERS IN CRACOW "WEEK WITHOUT JEWS"

CRACOW, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- STREET FIGHTING BETWEEN NATIONALISTS AND POLISH WORKERS BROKE OUT TODAY AS THE FORMER LAUNCHED A "WEEK WITHOUT JEWS" WITH A PARADE THROUGH THE CITY'S STREETS.

BARON ROTHSCHILD'S SECRETARY DEAD IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- GASTON WORMSER, PRIVATE SECRETARY OF THE LATE BARON EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD, HAS DIED HERE AT THE AGE OF 71. JAMES DE ROTHSCHILD WAS AMONG THOSE ATTENDING HIS FUNERAL.

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT SEEN FRIENDLY TO JEWS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- President VARGAS WILL TOLERATE NO RACIAL PERSECUTION IN BRAZIL, THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY WAS TOLD TODAY BY PROF. AARON ACKERMAN UPON HIS ARRIVAL FROM RIO DE JANEIRO TO ATTEND THE UROLOGY CONGRESS.

PROF. ACKERMAN DECLARED JEWISH IMMIGRANTS HAD NOT BEEN AND WOULD NOT BE DEPORTED FROM BRAZIL. HE ASSERTED THE VARGAS GOVERNMENT WAS FRIENDLY TO JEWS, AND CALLED ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT IT HAD JUST DISSOLVED THE ANTI-SEMITIC INTEGRALIST PARTY AMONG OTHERS.

NEW ANTI-SEMITIC PARTY LAUNCHED IN NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- A NEW ANTI-SEMITIC PARTY HEADED BY THE WELL-KNOWN CLERGYMAN, DR. VAN DUYL, CALLED THE DUTCH PEOPLES PARTY, HAS BEEN FORMED HERE. UNLIKE THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY OF ENGINEER MUSSERT, WHICH HAS SEVERAL JEWISH MEMBERS, THE NEW PARTY ADMITS NO JEWS.

GOVERNOR LEHMAN URGES JEWS TO STUDY THEIR TRADITIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- GOVERNOR LEHMAN DECLARED LAST NIGHT AT THE SIXTEENTH ANNUAL CHANUKAH DINNER OF THE JEWISH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION THAT "A KNOWLEDGE OF THE JEWISH TRADITION WILL BRING TO THE JEWS OF TODAY A HEALTHY SENSE OF SELF-RESPECT AND INCREASED SPIRITUAL STRENGTH."

GOVERNOR LEHMAN, ADDRESSING 800 PERSONS AT THE HOTEL ASTOR, DESCRIBED CONTEMPORARY JEWISH YOUTH AS "GROPING AND CONFUSED" AND HELD THAT THE BEST WAY TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM "IS TO SHOW THAT OUR RELIGION STANDS FOR THE ETHICAL PRINCIPLES THAT MAKE FOR GOOD CITIZENSHIP."

OTHER SPEAKERS WERE MARK EISNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION; RABBI DAVID DE SOLA POOL, HARRY H. LIEBOVITZ, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION; MRS. GABRIEL HAMBURGER, PRESIDENT OF IVRIAH, THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, AND BERNARD SEMEL.

DR. WISE URGES PRESERVATION OF DEMOCRACY AT CLEVELAND SYMPOSIUM

CLEVELAND, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- DR. STEPHEN S. WISE URGED HERE TODAY PRESERVATION OF DEMOCRACY AGAINST FASCISM WHILE DR. REINHOLD NIEBUHR, OF THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF NEW YORK, CALLED FASCISM "THE CHARACTERISTIC CREED OF LOWER MIDDLE CLASS PEOPLE" WHOSE "PECULIAR DISEASE" WAS RACIALISM AND NATIONALISM.

THE JEWISH AND PROTESTANT LEADER, ADDRESSING MORE THAN 1,000 PERSONS AT THE OPENING OF A THREE-DAY SYMPOSIUM ENTITLED "RELIGION SPEAKS" SPONSORED BY RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER OF THE TEMPLE, STRESSED THE NEED OF PROTECTING DEMOCRACY.

DANGER OF POLAND'S GOING FASCIST SEEN PAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- FREDERICK T. BIRCHALL DECLARES IN A WARSAW DISPATCH TO THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY THAT "FOR THE TIME BEING THE STING SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT OF THE FASCIST DANGER" AND "THERE IS A REAL MOVEMENT BACK OF THE PILSUDSKI IDEAL, WHICH MEANS A STRONG EXECUTIVE WITH A WEAK PARLIAMENT, CONTROLLED DEMOCRACY, NATIONALIST POLICIES, AND ANTI-SEMITIC POLICIES KEPT UNDER STRICT CONTROL."

U.S. INVESTMENTS IN PALESTINE TOTAL \$60,000,000; 10,000 AMERICANS IN COUNTRY

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- An \$80,000,000 American stake in the well-being of Palestine is revealed today by a Jewish Telegraphic Agency survey of American financial interests in the Holy Land. This total includes nearly \$50,000,000 in business investments and more than \$30,000,000 in contributions toward the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home and toward religious, cultural and welfare activities.

Ten thousand Americans are living in Palestine, 9,000 of them Jews. It was also learned that in the past year there has been a rapid increase in Jewish emigration from Palestine to the United States, which is now proceeding at the rate of 100 persons a month, three times as great as a year ago.

The figures for American business investments are minimums. They comprise holdings definitely located, and the actual total may be several million dollars higher. Figures for donations and contributions also may be several million dollars short of the real total, bearing in mind particularly the large amounts of American contributions sent to Palestine before the World War.

About 80 per cent of the American business investment in Palestine has been made by American Jews, whose holdings, according to the American Economic Committee for Palestine, total at least \$39,400,000, distributed as follows: land and buildings, \$17,650,000; citrus culture, \$9,400,000; investments, \$4,400,000; mortgages, \$4,850,000; industry and handicraft, \$1,950,000; commerce, transport and service businesses, \$1,150,000.

The largest single American Jewish investment organization, the Palestine Economic Corporation, has put more than \$3,000,000 into the country in ten years through its five subsidiaries, and has commitments totalling about half a million dollars more. It has investments in leading Palestine development enterprises, such as the Palestine Potash Company, \$400,000; Palestine Hotels, \$92,000; Palestine Electric Corporation, \$136,000; Palestine Foundries and Metal Works, \$23,000; and Agricultural Mortgage Company of Palestine, \$55,000.

Of American Jewish non-commercial contributions toward Palestine, the largest amounts have gone toward the National Home. The Jewish National Fund and Jewish Foundation Fund, principal agencies for building the National Home, have together collected about \$19,000,000 in the United States since the World War. From the United States also came about \$2,000,000 in contributions toward the emergency fund established during the 1929 Arab attacks on the Jews here; \$1,500,000 from trade unions for the Histadruth, Zionist labor organization; and over \$2,000,000 from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

The Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus, near Jerusalem, is largely American-endowed and supported, as are the hospitals and welfare centers of Hadassah, of whose \$350,000 health and welfare budget this year, \$220,000 comes from the United States.

For this year, American Jewish contributions to Palestine will total about \$2,000,000, half of which is for Zionist activities. American enterprises not primarily Jewish have invested and contributed more than \$8,000,000 in Palestine, distributed as follows: Iraq Petroleum Corporation, \$2,400,000; Socony-Vacuum Corporation, \$500,000; religious and benevolent institutions, \$2,700,000; archaeological interests, \$2,200,000; miscellaneous (mostly holdings of Arabs naturalized as American citizens), about \$500,000.

THE AMERICAN INTEREST IN THE IRAQ PETROLEUM CORPORATION IS 23.75 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL INVESTMENT OF \$80,000,000, OF WHICH \$50,000,000 IS REPRESENTED BY PIPELINES AND ACCESSORY FACILITIES. ABOUT \$10,000,000 OF THE PIPELINE AND ACCESSORIES IS LOCATED IN PALESTINE. THE AMERICAN FINANCIAL INTEREST IN THE HOLY LAND THROUGH IPC HOLDINGS IS THEREFORE ABOUT \$2,400,000. OF THE COMPANY'S 1936 PRODUCTION OF 4,000,000 TONS OF CRUDE OIL, HALF WAS EXPORTED THROUGH THE HAIFA PIPE LINE TERMINUS. THERE IS A PROJECT FOR BUILDING A REFINERY AT THAT CITY.

OF AMERICAN CHRISTIAN RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS, THE LARGEST INVESTMENT IS REPRESENTED BY THE JERUSALEM Y.M.C.A., WHOSE \$2,000,000 GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS ARE THE GIFT OF JAMES N. JARVEY, OF MONTCLAIR, N.J. THERE ARE EIGHT OTHER AMERICAN CHURCH AND MISSIONARY ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN PALESTINE. IN THE FIELD OF ARCHAEOLOGY, THE LARGEST AMERICAN-FINANCED INSTITUTION IS THE PALESTINE ANTIQUITIES MUSEUM, ENDOWED WITH \$2,000,000 BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER. OTHERS ARE THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL RESEARCH, AT JERUSALEM, THE EXPEDITION OF THE ORIENTAL INSTITUTE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, AT MEGIDDO, AND H.D. COLT'S PRIVATE EXPEDITION AT AJWA EL-HAFIR, NEAR THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER.

NONE OF THE BONDS OF THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT, SO FAR AS IS KNOWN, ARE HELD IN THE UNITED STATES, BUT THE BOND ISSUE OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF TEL AVIV, ISSUED IN 1923, AND OF WHICH \$125,000 IS STILL OUTSTANDING, IS LARGELY OWNED THERE.

THE 10,000 AMERICANS RESIDING PERMANENTLY IN THE HOLY LAND INCLUDE A ONE OR TWO HUNDRED MISSIONARIES, BUSINESS MEN AND SCHOLARS, AND ABOUT 800 ARABS WHO RETURNED HERE AFTER REQUIRING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, AND THEIR CHILDREN. OF THE 9,000 JEWS, 90 PER CENT OF WHOM CAME HERE AFTER THE WORLD WAR IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL HOME, ABOUT 55 PER CENT, OR 5,000 WERE NATURALIZED CITIZENS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND OF THESE, LESS THAN 4,000 ARE NOW ENTITLED TO UNITED STATES PROTECTION, THE OTHERS HAVING ALLOWED THEIR CITIZENSHIP TO LAPSE BY CONTINUED ABSENCE.

THE INCREASE IN MIGRATION OF JEWS FROM PALESTINE TO AMERICA BEGAN EARLY THIS YEAR. A YEAR AGO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IN JERUSALEM WAS ISSUING THIRTY TO FORTY VISAS A MONTH TO JEWS (NOT PALESTINIAN BORN). A GRADUAL INCREASE OVER A SIX-MONTH PERIOD BROUGHT THE NUMBER OF VISAS TO 100 A MONTH, WHICH RATE HAS CONTINUED FOR FIVE MONTHS. OF THIS EMIGRATION, 40 PER CENT ARE POLES, 40 PER CENT GERMANS AND THE REMAINDER OF VARIOUS EUROPEAN NATIONALITIES. THE MAJORITY ARE IN THE "CAPITALIST" CATEGORY.

MENUHIN PERFORMS AMERICAN PREMIERE OF SCHUMANN CONCERTO AT CARNEGIE HALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- AFTER REPEATED DELAYS OCCASIONED BY GERMAN GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE, YEHUDI MENUHIN WAS SCHEDULED TONIGHT TO PERFORM THE AMERICAN PREMIERE OF THE VIOLIN CONCERTO IN D MINOR OF ROBERT SCHUMANN BEFORE A CAPACITY AUDIENCE OF 2,800 IN CARNEGIE HALL. THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT PERMIT HIM TO PERFORM THE WORK UNTIL IT HAD FIRST BEEN PLAYED IN GERMANY. THE RECITAL WAS MENUHIN'S FIRST IN NEW YORK SINCE HIS TWO-YEAR RETIREMENT FROM THE CONCERT STAGE.

AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS PROTESTS "GHETTO" BENCHES

NEW YORK, Dec. 6. (JTA) -- THE AMERICAN YOUTH CONGRESS, CLAIMING TO REPRESENT THREE MILLION YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES, HAS SENT A COMMUNICATION TO THE POLISH MINISTER OF EDUCATION PROTESTING AGAINST THE INTRODUCTION OF "GHETTO" BENCHES IN ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS, WILLIAM W. HINCKLEY, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS, ANNOUNCED TODAY.