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JEWISH STUDENT WOUNDED IN JERUSALEM; HAIFA ARAB NOTABLE KILLED

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- SHLOMO BAUM, 21-year-old Jewish student at Teachers College, was shot and wounded in both lungs today while bicycling home from the college. He came to Palestine from Germany two years ago.

A prominent Arab lawyer was shot and killed in a Haifa street at midday yesterday and a policeman who tried to capture the assassin was seriously wounded. The victim was SHEIKH MAHMOUD EL KHATIB, member of a wealthy family and known as an opponent of the MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, who is now an exile in Syria. He had been repeatedly threatened recently by an Arab "Blackhand" organization and had had several narrow escapes from death. Once he leaped from the window of his own home when gunmen entered.

A 13-year-old Jewish boy who was wounded in Haifa by an Arab terrorist escaping from an unsuccessful bomb attempt died in a hospital.

A British police billet at Hebron was heavily fired on during the night. There were no casualties. Two Arab houses in the village of Indur were dynamited by the authorities as reprisal for damage to the Iraq Petroleum Corporation's pipeline at Ganigar.

KING IBN SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA is reported to have rejected a plea by exiled Palestinian Arab leaders to call a Pan-Arab Congress in Mecca during the pilgrimage period.

JEWISH VETERANS DEMAND BAN ON RACIAL PROPAGANDA IN POLAND

WARSAW, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- LEGAL PROHIBITION OF RACIALIST PROPAGANDA IS DEMANDED IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT A CONFERENCE OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS POLAND. DECLARING THE VETERANS' STANDEST LOYALTY TO THE STATE, THE RESOLUTION INDIGNANTLY REJECTS AS BASELESS ACCUSATIONS REGARDING THE ALLEGED HARMFULNESS OF THE JEWISH ELEMENT TO POLISH CULTURE, THE HISTORY OF WHICH "SHOWS THAT THE JEWS MADE AND ARE STILL MAKING LASTING AND INDESTRUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS."

THE RESOLUTION ALSO PROTESTS AGAINST "GHETTO" BENCHES FOR JEWISH STUDENTS IN POLISH UNIVERSITIES, WHICH ARE TERMED VIOLATION OF ELEMENTARY RIGHTS GUARANTEED BY THE CONSTITUTION. COURAGEOUS ATTITUDE OF THE JEWISH STUDENTS IS COMMENDED IN THE RESOLUTION.

REICHSVERTRETUNG REQUIRES AID FROM ABROAD, J.D.C. SAYS; JEWS IN REICH TOTAL 392,000

PARIS, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The Central Committee of the Reichsvertretung der Juden in Deutschland cannot maintain its work on behalf of the German Jews without the cooperation of large international Jewish relief organizations, the European Executive of the Joint Distribution Committee declared today in a report covering the activities of the German Jewish representative body from Jan. 1 to June 30.

The report states that the Jewish population of Germany totalled 392,350 at the end of 1936 as compared with 408,965 at the end of 1935 and 499,620 on June 16, 1933. Small communities were most affected by the emigration, the report says, dropping in Jewish population from 60,555 to 25,216 in the territory covered by the Prussian Union of Jewish Communities, while Berlin's Jewish population decreased only from 165,564 to 145,000.

During the first six months of 1937 it has been possible to maintain the achievements of the Jews within Germany for relief and reconstruction work despite the steadily increasing impoverishment and constantly decreasing numbers, declares the report. During the first half of 1937, 3,641 Jews emigrated from Germany, including 1,363 to Palestine, 1,870 to other overseas countries, 69 to European countries and 339 foreign nationals repatriated to their countries of origin.

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39,000 JEWISH SCHOOL CHILDREN LEFT IN GERMANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- There were 39,000 Jewish school children remaining in Germany on Jan. 1, 1937, of whom 23,670 attend special Jewish schools, according to a report to the Joint Distribution Committee. The Jewish school system is composed of 167 schools, of which 76 are public elementary schools, 72 private elementary schools and 19 are higher schools.

Out of a estimated 7,000 German emigrants in France, some 2,500 are needy, according to another report received by the J.D.C. The German refugees in Belgium are estimated at about 3,000.

REICH CABINET EXTENDS "FLIGHT TAX" ON EMIGRANTS

LONDON, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The Times reports from Berlin that the German Cabinet at a meeting Friday enacted a measure prolonging for one year and making more stringent the "flight tax" which in the year 1936-37 brought in a revenue of 70 million marks, mostly from emigrating Jews. The tax is expected to produce a like amount in the current year. In 1934, the tax brought in from five to six million marks. Following enactment of the Nuremberg Laws in 1935, the revenue from the tax rose sharply.

JEWISH PLIGHT OUTLINED IN MEMORANDUM TO LEAGUE

GENEVA, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The economic plight of Jews in various lands is delineated in a memorandum submitted today by the World Jewish Congress to members of the League of Nations Council, Secretary General Joseph Avenol, the director of the International Labor Office and individual governments.

FRENCH POLICE LINK HOODED TERRORISTS TO NAZI AGENTS

PARIS, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- A CONNECTION BETWEEN ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITIES OF GERMAN AGENTS AND SUBVERSIVE WORK IN FRANCE WAS ESTABLISHED TODAY BY FRENCH POLICE IN THEIR SEARCH FOR BARON DE POTERRE, ALLEGED INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN THE GESTAPO (GERMAN SECRET POLICE) AND THE CAGOUARDS, HOODED TERRORIST SOCIETY.

DE POTERRE, IT WAS REVEALED, IS ONE OF 26 GERMAN AGENTS FIGURING IN A LIST SEIZED BY SWISS POLICE AT HIS HOME IN BERNE. HE IS SAID TO HAVE OPERATED UNDER THE NAMES OF FARMER, MEIKERT AND LECLEUQ IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES AS AN ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDIST REPORTEDLY SUBSIDIZED BY GERMAN FUNDS, AND TO HAVE ESCAPED FROM FRANCE AFTER DISCOVERY OF THE CAGOUARDS.

POLICE INVESTIGATION FURTHER ESTABLISHED THAT DE POTERRE WAS THE CENTRAL FORCE BEHIND THE NAZI DEFENDANTS IN THE BERNE "PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION" TRIAL.

LANSBURY URGES CREATION OF "WORLD COLONY" TO AID IMMIGRATION

PRAHA, Dec. 12. (Havas) -- THE BARRIERS AGAINST IMMIGRATION RAISED BY CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE AGGRAVATED THE DIFFICULTIES EXPERIENCED BY THE COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, GEORGE LANSBURY TOLD NEWSPAPERMEN HERE.

THE MILITANT BRITISH PACIFIST, WHO IS MAKING A ONE-MAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE CHANCELLERIES OF EUROPE IN A CAMPAIGN FOR AN INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE, PROPOSED AN UNUSUAL SOLUTION OF THE COLONIAL PROBLEM NOW AGITATING THE CONTINENT'S BEST DIPLOMATIC MINDS.

HE DECLARED HIMSELF OPPOSED TO REPARTITIONING OVERSEAS TERRITORIES. INSTEAD, HE SUGGESTED LUMPING TOGETHER ALL COLONIES UNDER ADMINISTRATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION RESPONSIBLE TO A NEW LEAGUE OF NATIONS. HE MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE INDEPENDENT BRITISH DOMINIONS WOULD OF COURSE NOT BE INCLUDED IN SUCH A TERRITORIAL MERGER.

HIS PROPOSED "WORLD COLONY" ADMINISTRATION WOULD ZEALOUSLY PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF NATIVES, WOULD OVERSEE THE SETTLEMENT OF IMMIGRANTS AND WOULD ORGANIZE TRADE ON A BASIS OF FREEDOM FOR ALL NATIONS.

ERNST LISSAUER, AUTHOR OF 'HATE HYMN,' DEAD IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- ERNST LISSAUER, PLAYWRIGHT AND AUTHOR OF THE FAMOUS WAR-TIME "HYMN OF HATE AGAINST ENGLAND," DIED HERE FRIDAY AT THE AGE OF 55. A NATIVE OF BERLIN, HE EMIGRATED TO AUSTRIA AFTER THE WAR AND WAS DEPRIVED OF HIS GERMAN CITIZENSHIP BY THE NAZIS. HE LATER REPENTED HAVING WRITTEN THE SONG, WHICH HE HAD DASHED OFF IN A HAMBURG CAFE UNDER EMOTION STIRRED BY A REPORT THAT ENGLAND HAD HELD UP AMERICAN HOSPITAL SUPPLIES DESTINED FOR GERMANY. A CONVERT TO CHRISTIANITY, LISSAUER RETURNED TO JUDAISM IN HIS LATER YEARS.

PARENTS' MEETING TO DECIDE ON "GHETTO" IN WILNO HIGH SCHOOLS

WILNO, POLAND, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- A GENERAL MEETING OF PARENTS IN WILNO WILL DECIDE ON WHETHER ANTI-SEMITIC DEMANDS FOR INSTITUTION OF "GHETTO" BENCHES IN WILNO'S SECONDARY SCHOOLS SHOULD BE GRANTED, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY BY THE NEWSPAPER SLOWO.

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ANTI-SEMITES SEEK GHETTO IN U.S. ,GOV. MURPHY WARNS; URGES DEFENSE OF DEMOCRACY

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- GOVERNOR FRANK MURPHY OF MICHIGAN WARNED LAST NIGHT THAT ANTI-SEMITIC FORCES PLANNED TO ESTABLISH GHETTOS FOR JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND CALLED UPON JEW AND CHRISTIAN TO UNITE IN SAFEGUARDING DEMOCRACY. ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS PLAN 48 SPECIAL JEWISH CITIES, GOVERNOR MURPHY TOLD DELEGATES AND GUESTS AT THE OPENING OF A TWO-DAY FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION OF THE YESHIVA AND YESHIVA COLLEGE WHICH LAUNCHED A \$1,000,000 DRIVE FOR THE INSTITUTION.

AFTER A "PROBATIONARY PERIOD" OF SEVENTEEN YEARS, THE MICHIGAN GOVERNOR DECLARED, IF ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS HAD THEIR WAY, A VOTE WOULD BE TAKEN ON WHETHER TO ALLOW JEWS TO TRAVEL ABOUT THE COUNTRY. THE ANTI-SEMITES ALSO PLAN TO OUST JEWS FROM SCHOOLS AND GOVERNMENT POSITIONS, HE SAID. DEMOCRACY CANNOT BECOME A REALITY IN EVERY PHASE OF LIFE "WHILE MOVEMENTS ARE BEING PLANNED TO DRIVE JEWRY FROM THE LAND OR TO PERSECUTE THE CATHOLIC OR THE MENNONITE," THE GOVERNOR ASSERTED, HOLDING THE FULFILLMENT OF DEMOCRACY THE COMMON GOAL OF CHRISTIAN AND JEW.

THE CONFERENCE ENDED TONIGHT WITH A DINNER AT THE HOTEL ASTOR WITH SENATOR BARKLEY, MAJORITY LEADER, SCHEDULED AS PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. SPEAKERS LAST NIGHT INCLUDED DR. BERNARD REVEL, PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE, LUDWIG LEWISOHN, AND RABBI IRVING MILLER, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE CAMPAIGN.

VETERAN WHO DECORATED GERMAN MEMORIAL HAILED ON RETURN

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- ISIDOR GENNETT, BRONX NEWSDEALER AND WAR VETERAN WHO DARED NAZI WRATH WHEN HE PLACED A WREATH ON THE GERMAN WAR MEMORIAL IN BERLIN LAST MONTH, WAS ACCLAIMED AS "THE ENVOY OF PEACE" BY A LARGE GROUP OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS AND FRIENDS WHEN HE RETURNED FROM EUROPE YESTERDAY ON THE S.S. WASHINGTON. HE WAS PRESENTED WITH A MEDAL BY HARRY SHAFFER, NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS, IN RECOGNITION OF "PROMOTING GOOD-WILL, AND PROVING THAT AMERICAN JEWS HAVE NO ILL-FEELING TOWARDS THE GERMAN PEOPLE."

JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADER HONORED IN NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- AN OFFICERSHIP IN THE LEGION OF HONOR HAS BEEN CONFERRED BY PRESIDENT LEBRUN OF FRANCE UPON A. ASSCHER, PRESIDENT OF THE ASHKENAZIC JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE AND A WELL-KNOWN DIAMOND MANUFACTURER, IT WAS MADE KNOWN TODAY.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT STRENGTHENS HOLD ON PROTESTANTS

BERLIN, Dec. 12. (Havas) -- THE GOVERNMENT'S APPOINTMENT OF DR. FERDINAND WERNER AS DIRECTOR OF THE EVANGELICAN CHURCH WAS VIEWED HERE TONIGHT AS ANOTHER STEP TOWARD ASSERTING CONTROL OVER GERMAN PROTESTANT ORGANIZATIONS.

THE APPOINTMENT OF DR. WERNER, A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO HAS BEEN IN CHARGE OF ECCLESIASTIC ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS, WAS MADE YESTERDAY BY RELIGIOUS MINISTER HANS KERRL.

BULLETIN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12. (Havas) -- TAKING SWIFT REVENGE, AN ARMED BAND OF ARAB TERRORISTS TODAY SHOT AND KILLED AN ALLEGED "SQUEALER" WHO INFORMED THE POLICE OF THEIR WHEREABOUTS. THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE NEAR KARKOUR, SOUTH OF HAIFA.