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SON OF LORD SHAHET ALAMI, FIRST BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PALESTINE, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED TODAY IN A MOTOR ACCIDENT NEAR NAPLES. HIS WIFE WAS ALSO INJURED, HIS CHAUFFEUR KILLED AND HIS CAR DESTROYED.

TO MAKE NO CHANGES IN AUSTRIAN CHARTER, SCHUSCHNIGG PLEDGES

VIENNA, Feb. 23. (JTA) -- WHILE TENSION OVER UNCHECKED NAZI DEMONSTRATIONS MOUNTED TODAY, CHANCELLOR KURT SCHUSCHNIGG RECEIVED THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF AUSTRIAN JEWS AND TOLD HIM THERE WOULD BE NO CHANGE IN THE DOLLFUSS CONSTITUTION OF MAY, 1934, WHICH GUARANTEES EQUALITY OF RIGHTS TO CITIZENS OF EVERY DENOMINATION.

EMPHASIZING THAT HIS DECLARATION WAS "FOR THE PRESENT AND FOR THE FUTURE," CHANCELLOR SCHUSCHNIGG ALSO TOLD DR. HERMAN OPPENHEIM, A GOVERNMENT COUNCILLOR, THAT REVISION OF CITIZENSHIPS GRANTED DURING AND AFTER THE WORLD WAR WAS NOT UNDER CONSIDERATION. DR. OPPENHEIM ASSURED THE CHANCELLOR OF THE UNSHAKEABLE FAITHFULNESS OF AUSTRIA'S JEWS TO THE FATHERLAND.

A PLEBISCITE AMONG WORKERS, CONDUCTED UNDER AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN CATHOLIC AND SOCIALIST WORKERS BY THE GENERAL ASSOCIATION OF TRADES UNIONS, SHOWED THAT THE LABOR MASSES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR IDEOLOGICAL ORIENTATIONS, WERE BACKING THE CHANCELLOR AND WERE RESOLVED TO MAINTAIN THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF LABOR WITHIN A FREE AND INDEPENDENT AUSTRIAN STATE. COPIES OF THE PROCLAMATION ARE BEING CIRCULATED IN FACTORIES FOR SIGNATURES OF WORKERS.

THE FOUR-WEEK BAN ON PUBLIC MEETINGS IS SERIOUSLY AFFECTING JEWISH COMMUNAL LIFE. A NUMBER OF SCIENTIFIC AND LITERARY LECTURES SCHEDULED FOR THE COMING WEEKS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. NERVOUSNESS OF AUSTRIAN JEWS IS REFLECTED IN THE INCREASED NUMBER OF INQUIRIES RECEIVED BY THE PALAMT (PALESTINE OFFICE) AND APPLICATIONS FOR VISAS AT THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH CONSULATES.

THOUSANDS, IN DOWNPOUR, SEE TEL AVIV PORT OPENED TO PASSENGER SERVICE

TEL AVIV, Feb. 23. (JTA) -- THOUSANDS OF PERSONS GATHERED ON THE MEDITERRANEAN SHORE IN A POURING RAIN TODAY TO WATCH HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL VAUCHOPE OPEN THE TEL AVIV PORT'S PASSENGER SHED WITH A GOLDEN KEY, MARKING THE FORMAL INAUGURATION OF PASSENGER DEBARKATION AT THE YEAR-OLD ALL-JEWISH PORT.

THE SHED HAS BEEN NAMED "THE GATES OF ZION." THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TOLD THE CROWD THAT "THIS WILL BE THE BIGGEST HARBOR FOR JEWISH PASSENGERS AND IMMIGRANTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD." HIS SENTIMENTS WERE ECHOED BY SIEGFRIED HOOPIEN, MANAGER OF THE ANGLO-

PALESTINE BANK, WHO DECLARED THE PORT WOULD SERVE THE ENTIRE COUNTRY, AND MAYOR ISRAEL ROKACH, WHO ASSERTED THAT "THIS PORT FREES US FROM THE YOKE OF THE DIASPORA."

TENSION IN NEIGHBORING JAFFA WAS LESSENER BECAUSE THE REGULAR LANDING OF PASSENGERS HAS BEEN POSTPONED SEVERAL WEEKS.

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CELEBRATION HELD HERE

NEW YORK, FEB. 23. (JTA) -- INAUGURATION OF PASSENGER SERVICE AT THE TEL AVIV PORT WAS CELEBRATED TONIGHT BY THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE FOR NACHSHON, PALESTINE LABOR MARITIME CORPORATION, WITH A MASS MEETING AT THE HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA. SCHEDULED SPEAKERS INCLUDED JOHN MCKENZIE, COMMISSIONER OF DOCKS, REPRESENTING MAYOR LAGUARDIA, MRS. GOLDIE MYERSON, ABRAHAM CAHAN, ALEXANDER KAHN, DAVID PINSKI, MAURICE FEINSTONE, AND ISAAC HAMLIN, PRESIDING.

SON OF LORD SAMUEL HURT IN PALESTINE AUTO ACCIDENT

JERUSALEM, FEB. 23. (JTA) -- ACTING IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER EDWIN SAMUEL, ELDEST SON OF VISCOUNT SAMUEL, FIRST BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PALESTINE, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED TODAY IN A MOTOR ACCIDENT NEAR RAMLEH. HIS WIFE WAS ALSO INJURED, HIS CHAUFFEUR KILLED AND HIS BODYGUARD WOUNDED.

MR. SAMUEL'S CAR, RETURNING FROM TEL AVIV, WHERE HE HAD ATTENDED CEREMONIES MARKING THE INAUGURATION OF PASSENGER TRAFFIC AT THE TEL AVIV PORT, WAS IN COLLISION WITH AN ARAB TRUCK. MRS. SAMUEL WAS REMOVED TO HADASSAH HOSPITAL IN TEL AVIV, BUT MR. SAMUEL'S INJURIES WERE NOT CONSIDERED SERIOUS ENOUGH TO REQUIRE HOSPITAL TREATMENT. THE DEAD CHAUFFEUR WAS REUBEN STOTLER, AND THE INJURED BODYGUARD IS YONA ETTINGER.

SEVENTH ARAB EXECUTED UNDER ARMY COURT SENTENCE

JERUSALEM, FEB. 23. (JTA) -- ABDUL KADER DIED ON THE GALLOWS AT ACRE TODAY, THE SEVENTH ARAB TO BE HANGED UNDER MILITARY COURT SENTENCE, FOR ATTEMPTING TO SHOOT A BRITISH OFFICER.

PURCHASE OF JEWISH FIRMS CURBED IN SAAR TOWN

BERLIN, FEB. 23. (JTA) -- SINCE ALL JEWISH FIRMS CONSIDERED "SOCIALY AND ECONOMICALLY NECESSARY" TO THE TOWN OF NEUSTADT, SAARLAND, HAVE ALREADY BEEN TAKEN OVER BY "ARYANS," THE NEUSTADT GAULEITER (NAZI DISTRICT LEADER) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE WILL NOT SANCTION FURTHER PURCHASES OF JEWISH CONCERNS. THE ANNOUNCEMENT POINTED OUT THAT, "IT IS NOT THE TASK OF THE PARTY TO PURCHASE JEWISH FIRMS JUST BECAUSE THEY GO BANKRUPT, NEITHER CAN THE EXCUSE BE ACCEPTED FROM ARYANS THAT THEY TRADE WITH JEWISH SHOPS BECAUSE ARYANS ARE EMPLOYED THERE."

THE NAZI FARMERS' ORGANIZATION AT EICHSTETTEN, BADEN, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT IN THE FUTURE JEWISH CATTLE DEALERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE DISTRICT.

JEWISH DOCTORS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM THE NEW "CALENDAR OF GYNECOLOGISTS" NOW UNDER PREPARATION. QUESTIONNAIRES SENT OUT BY THE EDITORS TO ALL GYNECOLOGISTS PRACTICING IN THE REICH STATE THAT BIOGRAPHICAL MATERIAL WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR INCLUSION ONLY FROM "ARYANS."

CAN'T HALT DEPORTATION OF REICH JEWS FROM PALESTINE, ORMSBY-GORE TELLS COMMONS

LONDON, FEB. 23. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CANNOT SAVE FROM DEPORTATION JEWS OF GERMAN NATIONALITY WHO COMMIT OFFENSES IN PALESTINE, COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM ORMSBY-GORE TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY. REPLYING TO A QUESTION, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY DECLARED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS BOUND BY ITS LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE TO CONTROL IMMIGRATION, AND THERE HAD BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE. TWENTY-SIX GERMAN JEWS HAD BEEN DEPORTED FROM PALESTINE DURING THE FOUR YEARS SINCE 1934, INCLUDING 22 FOR CONTRAVENTION OF IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS, HE REPORTED.

NEW VIEWS ON IMMIGRATION, POLITICS CULLED FROM PALESTINIAN'S STUDY OF FLIES

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Long rows of milk bottles swarming with flies, ranked on the shelves of a laboratory at the Hebrew University, are providing data today for a new scientific view of historic, political and sociological events.

From the bottled flies, Professor F.S. Bodenheimer has drawn far-reaching inferences about such phenomena as liberalism and conservatism, democracy, fascism and communism, rising and falling birth rates, longevity, fertility and other matters of major social and political importance.

One of his conclusions, of great significance to human affairs, is that the population of any region will reach the same level, no matter how great the immigration into that region, if other conditions remain the same.

Another, still more startling, is that when the population of a country is increasing rapidly, liberal ideas prevail and democracy is popular, but when the increase slows up, as it must do if other circumstances remain unchanged, a reactionary political outlook sets in and fascism appears.

In general, Prof. Bodenheimer found amazing similarities between the reactions of fly-populations in the laboratory milk bottles and those of human populations in the nations of the world.

Professor Bodenheimer, son-in-law of Menachem M. Ussishkin, world president of the Jewish National Fund, is head of the Hebrew University's department of entomology and animal ecology, and one of the foremost experts in his field. He attained world-wide renown ten years ago when, on an expedition into the Sinai Peninsula, the desert where the Jews wandered for forty years on their way from Egypt to the Promised Land, he re-discovered the "manna" mentioned in the Bible.

His present researches are being conducted not only with the flies in his university laboratory, but in field laboratories at Kiriath Anavim, Jewish colony in the Judean hills, and at Petah Tiqva and Hedera. At Kiriath Anavim Prof. Bodenheimer is directing studies of pests which attack fruit trees of the hills, and at the other two laboratories, of pests attacking citrus trees.

From these and other studies, co-ordinated with the work of scientists throughout the world, there have come discoveries of great value about various insect, rodent and other pests and the means of combatting them.

In the course of this research, Prof. Bodenheimer explained, statistics on animal population had to be gathered in great abundance and exhaustively studied. These studies were made with the bottled flies, with field mice, with bees, and with locusts. Besides, data compiled by Aldo Leopold, of the University of Wisconsin, a study of game bird populations financed by American gun manufacturers, and of the Hudson Bay Company's 150-year records of population of fur-bearing animals in Canada, were also consulted by Prof. Bodenheimer.

Basing his work on that of his friend Dr. Raymond Pearl, of Johns Hopkins University, Prof. Bodenheimer said, he went on to draw some conclusions of his own. The bottles of flies were studied, he said, in order to obtain an exact daily census of the fly population within a closed area under controlled conditions, from the egg until the death of the insect, and also to learn the rate of increase of adult fly populations. The flies used were the fruit fly, *Drosophila*.

THE EXPERIMENT WAS STARTED BY PLACING A MEASURED QUANTITY OF FOOD GELATINE IN EACH BOTTLE, AND TWO PAIRS OF ADULT FLIES. WITHIN A FEW DAYS ALL THE BOTTLES WERE SWARMING WITH FLIES. GIVEN A CERTAIN QUANTITY OF FOOD, THE NUMBER OF FLIES IN A BOTTLE, IT WAS FOUND, WOULD ALWAYS REACH THE SAME AMOUNT. IF THE AMOUNT OF FOOD WERE LARGER, THE NUMBER OF FLIES WOULD BE GREATER, IF LESS, THERE WOULD BE FEWER FLIES.

THEN PROF. BODENHEIMER BEGAN THE SAME PROCESS AGAIN, BUT THIS TIME, AS THE EXPERIMENT PROGRESSED, HE INTRODUCED "IMMIGRANT" FLIES INTO THE BOTTLES. NO MATTER HOW MANY ADDITIONAL FLIES WERE INTRODUCED, AND HOW LONG THE "IMMIGRATION" KEPT UP, THE END RESULT WAS ALWAYS THE SAME -- WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FOOD, THE POPULATION OF THE BOTTLE REACHED A CERTAIN NUMBER.

IF A VERY BIG "IMMIGRATION" SENT THE FLY POPULATION ABOVE THE NORMAL NUMBER, THEN THE BIRTH RATE DECLINED AND THE LIFE-SPAN OF THE INDIVIDUAL FLIES WAS SHORTENED, SO THAT THE TOTAL SOON FELL TO NORMAL. WHATEVER VARIATION WAS TRIED, THE END RESULT WAS ALWAYS THE SAME -- WITH A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF FOOD THE BOTTLE'S POPULATION REACHED A CERTAIN NUMBER, NO MORE, NO LESS. THE DECLINE IN BIRTH-RATE OF THE DROSOPHILA FLIES IN AN OVERCROWDED BOTTLE WAS ENORMOUS, PROF. BODENHEIMER SAID. IT FELL TO 1/1,000 OR LESS OF ITS ORIGINAL LEVEL.

"HERE," HE SAID, "WE HAVE A LIVING PARALLEL TO THE REPRODUCTION CONDITIONS IN OVER-POPULATED CITIES WHERE THESE ARE PRIMARILY DEPENDENT ON PURELY BIOLOGICAL FACTORS."

THE EXPLANATION, PROF. BODENHEIMER SPECULATED, MAY BE THAT ULTRA-DENSITY OF POPULATION, ACTING INDIRECTLY ON THE GENERAL NERVOUS SYSTEM, REDUCES THE FERTILITY OF THE FEMALE. "THE GROWTH OF HUMAN POPULATION," HE SAID, "PROCEEDS ACCORDING TO THE SAME LAWS AS THAT OF THE PROTOZOA IN THE TEST TUBE OR THE DROSOPHILA IN THE BOTTLE."

POINTING OUT HOW THE EXPERIMENT MIGHT BE APPLIED IN HUMAN AFFAIRS, PROF. BODENHEIMER CITED THE CASE OF PALESTINE. BEFORE THE WORLD WAR, HE SAID, THE HOLY LAND WAS SUPPORTING ALL THE PEOPLE IT COULD, IN THE STATE OF INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE AT THAT TIME. ITS POPULATION HAD REMAINED STABLE FOR MANY YEARS. AFTER THE WAR, JEWISH ACTIVITIES AND INVESTMENTS ENORMOUSLY INCREASED THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHOM THE COUNTRY COULD SUSTAIN, HE ADDED.

"YOU MIGHT SAY THAT THE FOOD-SPACE WAS INCREASED," PROF. BODENHEIMER CONTINUED. "IT IS JUST AS IF YOU PUT MORE FOOD JELLY INTO THE BOTTLE. NATURE ABHORRS EMPTY SPACE. THE ADDITIONAL SPACE THE JEWS CREATED IN PALESTINE -- NOT ADDITIONAL AREA, BUT ACCOMMODATION FOR MORE PEOPLE -- WILL BE FILLED UP. IF THE JEWS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO FILL IT THE ARABS WILL."

WISE, LIPSKY, JOSEPH SAIL FOR LONDON

NEW YORK, FEB. 23. (JTA) -- DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, AND LOUIS LIPSKY, AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE, SAILED TODAY ON THE QUEEN MARY FOR LONDON TO CONSULT WITH DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN AND ATTEND MEETINGS OF THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL ON MARCH 8 AND THE JEWISH AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE MARCH 13. DR. BERNARD JOSEPH, LEGAL ADVISER OF THE JEWISH AGENCY, ALSO SAILED, AFTER A VISIT HERE OF FIVE WEEKS, PREDICTING THAT "CONSIDERABLY LARGER FUNDS WILL BE RAISED THIS YEAR FOR JEWISH PURPOSES" IN AMERICA BECAUSE OF KEEN INTEREST HERE IN JEWISH PROBLEMS ABROAD.

SO. AFRICAN COURT BARS PUBLICATION OF BOOK BASED ON STOLEN JEWISH DOCUMENTS

CAPE TOWN, FEB. 23. (JTA) -- SUPREME COURT JUSTICE CENTLIVRES TODAY GRANTED AN INJUNCTION RESTRAINING GREYSHIRT LEADER JOHANNES VON STRAUSS VON MOLTKE FROM PUBLISHING A BOOK ON THE JEWS BASED ON DOCUMENTS STOLEN IN 1934 FROM THE LOCAL OFFICE OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN BOARD OF JEWISH DEPUTIES.