

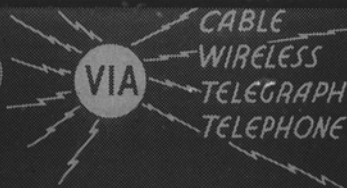
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JEW KILLED, 3 WOUNDED IN AMBUSCADE; 2 ARABS SLAIN

JERUSALEM, JULY 18. (JTA) -- AN ARAB BAND THIS MORNING AMBUSHED A GROUP OF JEWISH FIELD WORKERS AT THE COLONY OF BETH JOSEF, NEAR TIBERIAS, KILLING ONE AND WOUNDING THREE OTHERS. SPECIAL POLICEMEN DROVE THE BAND OFF, KILLING ONE ARAB.

THE CLASH BROUGHT TO ELEVEN THE THREE-DAY TOLL IN THE CURRENT PALESTINE DISORDERS, INCLUDING FIVE JEWS AND SIX ARABS. TODAY'S CASUALTIES WERE PESACH KOCH, DEAD; ISRAEL MEYERSON, JOACHIM BESTOR AND MORDECAI ZIFONI, WOUNDED. THE TOLL SINCE JULY 4, WHEN THE CURRENT WAVE OF DISORDERS BROKE OUT WITH A CLASH IN THE TEL AVIV-JAFFA BORDER AREA, IS ESTIMATED AT 35 JEWS AND 75 ARABS KILLED, 96 JEWS AND 129 ARABS WOUNDED. (THE TOLL WAS INCORRECTLY GIVEN IN SUNDAY'S JTA NEWS AS 52 JEWS AND 114 ARABS KILLED AND 300 JEWS AND ARABS WOUNDED.)

AN ARAB WAS SLAIN BY TROOPS IN SAFED LAST NIGHT WHEN HE VIOLATED A 21-HOUR CURFEW IMPOSED BY THE AUTHORITIES FOR REFUSAL TO ABANDON A GENERAL STRIKE CALLED BY TERRORISTS.

THE PARTITION COMMISSION, MEANWHILE, CONTINUED IN CAMERA SESSIONS, HEARING DELEGATIONS FROM THE MIZRACHI AND THE POALE-MIZRACHI ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS. AFTERWARD, THE COMMISSION VISITED THE JEWISH COLONY OF KIRYATH ANAVIM, WHERE IT WAS GREETED BY MOSHE SHEROK, HEAD OF THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, AND OTHER JEWISH LEADERS. OVER THE WEEKEND THE COMMISSION HEARD SYDNEY MOODY, ACTING GOVERNMENT CHIEF SECRETARY, AND RICHARD D. BADCOCK, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT.

BEIRUT JEWISH QUARTER GUARDED

BEIRUT, JULY 18. (JTA) -- STRONG POLICE GUARDS WERE POSTED AT THE JEWISH QUARTER TODAY AS A PRECAUTION AGAINST SPREAD OF THE PALESTINE DISORDERS TO THIS TENSION-GRIPPED CITY. THERE IS A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF ANTI-JEWISH AGITATION IN SOUTH LEBANON, IN THE VICINITY OF THE SUMMER RESORT OCCUPIED BY THE EXILED FORMER MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI. ARAB TERRORISTS ARE PUTTING TO THE TORCH FIELDS SUSPECTED OF BELONGING TO JEWS.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT SETS UP RACIAL OFFICE

ROME, JULY 18. (JTA) -- THE INTERIOR MINISTRY TODAY ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL OFFICE FOR DEMOGRAPHY AND RACE PROTECTION. THE ACTION FOLLOWED ISSUANCE BY A GROUP OF FASCIST PROFESSORS LAST WEEK OF A TEN-POINT RACE DOCTRINE UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF THE MINISTRY OF POPULAR CULTURE, PROCLAIMING ITALIANS AS AN "ARYAN RACE" AND JEWS AS NOT MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN RACE.

U.S. CONSULATE IN BERLIN STOPS ACCEPTING VISA APPLICATIONS; HAS 60,000 ON HAND

BERLIN, JULY 18. (JTA) -- THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE GENERAL TODAY CLOSED ITS DOORS TO NEW APPLICANTS FOR IMMIGRATION VISAS, EXPRESSING A DESIRE TO CLEAR ITS FILES OF THE APPLICATIONS ON HAND BEFORE DEALING WITH THE NEW ONES, WHICH HAVE BEEN COMING IN AT THE RATE OF 2,000 A MONTH.

THE CONSULATE IS NOT EXPECTED TO RESUME ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SIX MONTHS. NEW APPLICANTS ARE PERMITTED TO REGISTER, BUT THEIR AFFIDAVITS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE NOT ACCEPTED. THEY ARE PROMISED THAT WHEN THE DOORS ARE REOPENED THEY WILL BE GIVEN PLACES ON THE WAITING LIST CORRESPONDING TO THEIR DATE OF REGISTRATION.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CURRENT UNITED STATES COMBINED IMMIGRATION QUOTA OF 27,370 FOR GERMANY AND AUSTRIA WILL BE FILLED ENTIRELY FROM THE LISTS ALREADY ON HAND, THESE APPLICATIONS NUMBERING BETWEEN 60,000 AND 70,000 FOR THE ENTIRE REICH, OF WHICH AT LEAST 35,000 WILL PROVE VALID, AND THE REST MUST WAIT FOR NEXT YEAR.

POLAND TO RESTRICT MINORITIES' VOTES IN CITY ELECTIONS

WARSAW, JULY 18. (JTA) -- A BILL ALTERING THE MUNICIPAL ELECTORAL SYSTEM WITH THE AIM OF "POLONIZING" CITIES AND REDUCING MINORITY REPRESENTATION WAS PASSED BY THE SENATE TODAY. SENATORS ZEIERSKI AND KOZLOWSKI ANNOUNCED THAT THE WHOLE ASPECT OF POLISH CITIES WOULD BE ALTERED BY THE NEW LAW. THE JEWISH SENATOR, PROF. MOSES SCHORR, OPPOSED THE BILL, DEMANDING MAINTENANCE OF PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION FOR ALL SECTIONS OF THE POPULATION.

THE SENATE ALSO ADOPTED A BILL REGARDING THE MEAT TRADE WHICH WILL RESULT IN RESTRICTIONS ON JEWISH BUTCHERS. SENATOR JACOB TROCKENHEIM PROTESTED THAT THE OUSTING OF JEWS WAS BOUND TO HAVE A SERIOUS EFFECT ON CONSUMPTION OF MEAT AND WOULD HARM THE TRADE.

MOSHE PUGACZ, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION IN THE TOWN OF ROZISZCISE, IN THE VOLHYNIA PROVINCE, WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED IN AN ATTACK AND DIED ON THE WAY TO THE HOSPITAL. HIS THREE ASSAILANTS WERE ARRESTED.

HUNGARY ENFORCES CURBS ON JEWS IN PRESS, THEATER

BUDAPEST, JULY 18. (JTA) -- THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE TODAY PUBLISHED AN ORDER PUTTING INTO EFFECT FOR NEWSPAPERS, ACTORS AND MUSICIANS THE LAW FOR RESTRICTION OF JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE TO 20 PER CENT. THIS PROPORTION MUST BE REACHED BY DEC. 31, 1939, IN THESE FIELDS. INFORMATION ON THE PERSONNEL OF NEWSPAPERS AND THEATRICAL ENTERPRISES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE AUTHORITIES BY AUG. 16.

RIFT DEVELOPS IN HUNGARIAN NAZI RANKS

BUDAPEST, JULY 18. (JTA) -- ARRESTS AMONG LEADING MEMBERS OF THE HUNGARIAN NAZI PARTY FOR DISTRIBUTION OF "ABUSIVE PAMPHLETS HAVE APPARENTLY PRECIPITATED A SERIOUS CRISIS IN THE PARTY LEADERSHIP. NOMINAL HEAD OF THE ORGANIZATION IS CAPT. FERENC SZALASI, WHO IS SERVING A THREE-YEAR PRISON TERM FOR INCITEMENT. ACCORDING TO CSOMOSS, MANAGER OF THE PARTY ORGANIZATION, TWO CHARGES AGAINST THE LEADERSHIP ARE CURRENT AMONG MEMBERS. ONE IS THAT COMMUNISTS ARE ALLOWED TO JOIN THE PARTY, THE OTHER THAT THE PARTY RECEIVES FINANCIAL HELP FROM ABROAD. CSOMOSS HAS SUSPENDED HIS OFFICIAL DUTIES UNTIL THE CHARGES ARE INVESTIGATED.

ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT GETS PLEAS ON CITIZENSHIP REVISION

BUCHAREST, JULY 18. (JTA) -- REVISION OF JEWS' CITIZENSHIPS AND THE ECONOMIC POSITION OF THE NATION'S JEWISH MASSES WERE DISCUSSED TODAY IN AN INTERVIEW BETWEEN KING'S COUNSELLOR CONSTANTINE ARGETOIANU AND DR. WILLIAM FILDERMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF ROMANIAN JEWS. DR. FILDERMAN LATER SUBMITTED MEMORANDUMS ON BOTH SUBJECTS TO MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT.

A DELEGATION OF BUKOVINA AND TRANSYLVANIA JEWS PRESENTED THEMSELVES TO THE AUTHORITIES AND DESCRIBED THE PLIGHT OF JEWS WHO HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP UNDER THE REVISION DECREE. A MEMORANDUM ON ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA IN ROMANIAN SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS WAS SUBMITTED TO THE GOVERNMENT BY ANOTHER DELEGATION HEADED BY DR. FILDERMAN.

"RACIAL HERESY" SEEN AS OBSTACLE TO REICH-BRITISH AMITY

LEEDS, ENGLAND, JULY 18. (JTA) -- THE "STRANGE RACIAL HERESY INFECTING THE GERMAN MIND" RATHER THAN FAILURES IN STATESMANSHIP WAS DECLARED TO BE THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO BRITISH-GERMAN PEACE IN AN ADDRESS LAST NIGHT BY THE BISHOP OF DURHAM AT A MASS DEMONSTRATION HERE TO PROTEST ANTI-JEWISH PERSECUTION. THE BISHOP ASSERTED ANTI-SEMITISM WAS A SPREADING DISEASE AFFECTING THE ENTIRE WORLD.

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NAZISM CALLED "RETROGRESSIVE FORCE"

LONDON, JULY 18. (JTA) -- COMPTON MACKENZIE, WELL-KNOWN NOVELIST, CONDEMNED NAZISM AT AN ANGLO-PALESTINE CLUB MEETING YESTERDAY AS A "RETROGRESSIVE FORCE" AND A SURRENDER TO THE WORST IMPULSES OF MAN. "THE HORRIBLE HUMILIATIONS AGAINST THE JEWS," HE SAID, "ARE OF A TYPE OF SAVAGE, BESTIAL BULLYING TAKING US BACK TO THE DARK AGES. SANE, DECENT PEOPLE ARE HORRIFIED AT WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN THE 20 YEARS FOLLOWING THE WAR."

GERMAN JEWISH PROFESSOR LEAVES TURKEY FOR U.S.

ISTANBUL, JULY 18. (JTA) -- DR. HANS REICHENBACH, GERMAN JEWISH PROFESSOR AT ISTANBUL UNIVERSITY, RECEIVED A HEARTY FAREWELL FROM STUDENTS AND INSTRUCTORS OF ALL TURKISH UNIVERSITIES AS HE LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES TODAY TO TAKE A LIFE-LONG PROFESSORSHIP IN THE MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY. AFTER HOLDING THE CHAIR OF PHILOSOPHY HERE FOR THREE YEARS, HE DECLINED THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT'S OFFER TO CONTINUE IN THE POSITION FOR ANOTHER THREE YEARS.

QUEEN MARIE, DEAD AT 62, ONCE CALLED JEWS "UNHAPPY BRETHREN"

BUCHAREST, JULY 18. (JTA) -- THE DEATH OF QUEEN-MOTHER MARIE TODAY AT THE AGE OF 62 RECALLED HER INTEREST IN THE ROMANIAN JEWS. IN 1930 SHE APPEALED TO THE ROMANIAN NATION TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR THE JEWISH POPULATION OF THE TOWN OF BORSCHA, STRICKEN BY A FIRE, CALLING THEM "OUR UNHAPPY BRETHREN." IN 1934, WHILE VISITING IN YUGOSLAVIA, SHE SPONSORED A CONCERT IN BELGRADE OF A ROMANIAN JEWISH SINGERS' GROUP.

FIRST JEWISH LITERARY EXHIBITION HELD IN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES, JULY 18. (JTA) -- THE FIRST JEWISH LITERARY AND PRESS EXHIBITION IN THE ARGENTINE WAS OPENED HERE TODAY UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE JEWISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE.