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JEWESS KILLED, 20 WOUNDED IN NEW PALESTINE ATTACKS

JERUSALEM, JULY 31. (JTA) -- A YOUNG JEWESS WAS KILLED AND TWENTY OTHER JEWS, INCLUDING SIX GIRLS AND TWO BOYS, WERE WOUNDED TODAY IN BOMBINGS AND SNIPING ATTACKS IN HAIFA, JERUSALEM AND OTHER PARTS OF PALESTINE.

ARAB TERRORISTS THREW A BOMB INTO A JEWISH-OWNED BUS PASSING THE HALISSAH QUARTER IN HAIFA. SARAH MIZRACHI, 20, WAS KILLED AND MENDEL TSCHUDNOVSKI, 40, WAS CRITICALLY WOUNDED. TWO PASSENGERS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED AND EIGHT OTHERS SUSTAINED SLIGHT WOUNDS.

A BOMB THROWN INTO A CROWD OF JEWS NEAR KING GEORGE AVENUE, IN CENTRAL JERUSALEM, SLIGHTLY WOUNDED FIVE GIRLS AND TWO BOYS.

A 14-YEAR-OLD JEWESS, RACHEL ROUZNICK, WAS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED DURING AN ARAB ATTACK ON THE JEWISH COLONY OF GAN HASHOMRON, NEAR KARKUR. JEWISH SUPERNUMERARY POLICE DROVE OFF THE ATTACKERS.

SNIPERS SHOT AT THREE JEWS FISHING IN THE MEI MARON LAKE IN NORTHEASTERN PALESTINE, SLIGHTLY WOUNDING ONE OF THEM, BARUCH DIAMOND.

BRITISH TROOPS AND POLICE INFLECTED HEAVY CASUALTIES ON A BAND OF ARAB TERRORISTS IN THE VICINITY OF BEISAN.

POLICE CLOSED THE PREMISES OF THE GUARDIANS OF THE WALLING WALL, A REVISIONIST GROUP IN THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM, FOR SIX MONTHS. A WARNING WAS POSTED THAT ALL PERSONS ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE QUARTERS WOULD BE ARRESTED.

MAZLIAH ZEITUNI, SEPHARDIC JEW WOUNDED IN THE JULY 6 HAIFA BOMBING AND SUBSEQUENTLY ARRESTED ON SUSPICION, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM ACRE PRISON TO THE HADASSAH HOSPITAL.

THE QUESTION OF SECURITY, MEANWHILE, WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN THE CHIEF TOPIC OF DISCUSSION AT A SERIES OF CONFERENCES HERE AMONG HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL, MAJOR-GENERAL ROBERT HAINING, ASSISTANT CHIEF SECRETARY SYDNEY MOODY, MAJOR JOHN B. GLUBB, HEAD OF THE TRANSJORDAN ARAB LEGION, AND OTHER CIVIL AND MILITARY CHIEFS.

TWENTY JEWISH VOLUNTEERS LEFT FOR MISHMAR HAYARDEN TO REINFORCE ITS DEFENSE. THE COLONY, WHERE A FATHER AND SON WERE SLAIN LAST WEEK, PETITIONED THE COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF PALESTINE JEWRY FOR A CONTRIBUTION OF \$5,000 TO REBUILD ITS WATER STATION, DESTROYED LAST MONTH IN AN ARAB ATTACK.

JEWISH PRISONERS IN JAFFA PRISON DECLARED A HUNGER STRIKE IN PROTEST AGAINST APPOINTMENT OF TWO ARAB CONVICTS AS THEIR TRUSTEE-GUARDS. AT THE SAME TIME, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORING TEL AVIV PETITIONED THE AUTHORITIES TO BUILD A SPECIAL PRISON TO HOUSE JEWISH CONVICTS IN TEL AVIV. THE PETITION HAD THE SUPPORT OF LEADING JEWS AND THE HEBREW PRESS.

DEPARTING JEWS ASKED TO AID OTHERS IN LEAVING AUSTRIA

VIENNA, JULY 31. (JTA) -- THE VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY TODAY ISSUED AN APPEAL TO EMIGRANTS TO HAND OVER A PART OF THEIR FORTUNE TO THE COMMUNITY TO HELP PROSPECTIVE EMIGRANTS AND TO FEED THOSE NO LONGER ABLE TO EARN A LIVELIHOOD. THE APPEAL POINTS OUT THAT 15,000 PERSONS ARE BEING FED DAILY BY THE COMMUNITY, WHICH IS ALSO PROVIDING SHELTER FOR THOUSANDS PENDING THEIR EMIGRATION. MORE THAN 4,000 JEWS HAVE BEEN HELPED TO EMIGRATE BY THE COMMUNITY. AT THE SAME TIME THE EMIGRATION DEPARTMENT IS ASKING THE JEWISH POPULATION TO SUPPLY INFORMATION ABOUT PERSONS WHO WERE ABLE TO EMIGRATE WITHOUT THE COMMUNITY'S HELP.

PROPERTY SEIZURES IN AUSTRIA PUT AT 3 BILLION GOLD SHILLINGS

BASLE, SWITZERLAND, JULY 31. (JTA) -- THE NATIONAL ZEITUNG REPORTS FROM VIENNA TODAY THAT AT LEAST THREE BILLION GOLD SHILLINGS IN JEWISH PROPERTY HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED IN THE FORM OF FACTORIES, WAREHOUSES, HOMES, ESTATES, SECURITIES, ART COLLECTIONS, LIBRARIES AND JEWELRY. MUCH MORE IS EXPECTED TO BE REALIZED THROUGH THE GOERING PROPERTY REGISTRATION DECREE, IT IS STATED.

HEBREW U. TO GIVE 15 AUSTRIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

JERUSALEM, JULY 31. (JTA) -- THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH 15 ADDITIONAL FREE TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AUSTRIAN STUDENTS. FIVE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE FOR RESEARCH STUDENTS.

ITALY LEADS IN RACIAL QUESTIONS, MUSSOLINI RETORTS TO POPE

FORLI, ITALY, JULY 31. (HAVAS) -- PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI YESTERDAY INDIGNANTLY REPUDIATED AS "ABSRUD" CHARGES MADE BY POPE PIUS XI THAT ITALY'S NEW RACIAL POLICIES WERE AN "UNHAPPY IMITATION" OF GERMANY.

HE SAID: "I WANT YOU TO KNOW AND I WANT THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW THAT IN RACIAL QUESTIONS WE SHALL CONTINUE TO BE IN THE LEAD. TO SAY THAT FASCISM IMITATED SOMEONE OR SOMETHING IS QUITE SIMPLY ABSURD."

MUSSOLINI'S INCISIVE RESPONSE TO THE POPE'S CHALLENGE WAS SEEN BY SOME OBSERVERS AS HERALDING A SERIOUS CONFLICT WITH THE VATICAN, WITH WHICH HE MADE PEACE ALMOST 10 YEARS AGO. SELDOM SINCE 1831, WHEN DISPUTES BETWEEN THE ITALIAN STATE AND THE CHURCH THREATENED TO DISRUPT THE LATERN TREATY HAS MUSSOLINI SPOKEN SO DIRECTLY AND DEFIANTLY TOWARD THE SUPREME PONTIFF.

IL DUCE, IN MAKING THE DECLARATION USED THE PHRASE "NOI TIREREMO DIRITTO" -- "WE WILL DRIVE STRAIGHT AHEAD" -- THE SAME PHRASE WHICH HE PRONOUNCED AS HE MARSHALLED ITALIAN OPINION AGAINST LEAGUE OF NATIONS SANCTIONS DURING THE ITALO-ETHIOPIAN WAR.

HIGH FASCIST OFFICIALS AND MANY PROMINENT NATIONAL LEADERS WERE WITH MUSSOLINI WHEN HE MADE HIS DECLARATION.

THE POPE, IN HIS ADDRESS THURSDAY TO STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH AT HIS CASTEL GANDOLFO SUMMER HOME WARNED AGAINST "EXCESSIVE NATIONALISM" AND IMITATION OF THE THIRD REICH'S RACIAL THEORIES.

HIS ADDRESS WAS TAKEN AS A CLEAR NOTICE TO ITALIAN FASCISM THAT IF IT CONTINUED IMITATION OF REICH IDEOLOGY IT WOULD BE LED INTO INEVITABLE CONFLICT WITH THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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SPECIAL TAX ON ITALIAN JEWS PREDICTED

LONDON, JULY 31. (JTA) -- A SPECIAL TAX WILL BE LEVIED ON ITALIAN JEWS, IT IS PREDICTED IN THE SUNDAY REFEREE TODAY BY MME. GENEVIEVE TABOUIS, PROMINENT FRENCH JOURNALIST. MME. TABOUIS REPORTS ALSO THAT A SERIES OF LAWS ARE UNDER PREPARATION IN ROME FOR GRADUAL CONFISCATION OF ALL JEWISH PROPERTY.

ARGENTINA CREATES SPECIAL BOARD TO PASS ON ENTRY; BRAZIL PROBES REFUGEES

NEW YORK, JULY 31. (JTA) -- THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS CREATED A SPECIAL BOARD TO PASS ON ALL APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE COUNTRY, THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS IN A DISPATCH FROM BUENOS AIRES.

THE BOARD, ESTABLISHED UNDER A DECREE WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE OCT. 1, COMPRISES REPRESENTATIVES OF THE INTERIOR, FOREIGN AND AGRICULTURE MINISTRIES. IT WILL EXAMINE APPLICATIONS FOR IMMIGRATION FORWARDED TO IT BY CONSULS ABROAD. LANDING PERMITS WILL BE SENT THE CONSULS FOR ALL APPLICATIONS APPROVED, WITHOUT WHICH VISAS WILL NOT BE ISSUED.

ACCORDING TO THE TIMES, THE DECREE IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN DRAWN BECAUSE OF THE GREAT NUMBER OF CENTRAL EUROPEANS DESIRING TO ENTER ARGENTINA AND TO PREVENT AN INFLUX OF EMIGRES WHO WILL WORK FOR WAGES LOWER THAN THE PREVAILING STANDARDS. JEWS ARE NOT MENTIONED IN THE DECREE, AIM OF WHICH IS TO ASSURE SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION, PREFERABLY OF FARMERS WITH INDEPENDENT MEANS.

A RIO DE JANEIRO DISPATCH REPORTS THAT THE COMMISSION NAMED BY PRESIDENT VARGAS TO DECIDE THE FATE OF 4,800 REFUGEES FROM EUROPE SOON WILL BEGIN ITS STUDY OF THOSE WHO ARRIVED AS TOURISTS ON SIX-MONTH VISAS BUT REMAINED ILLEGALLY. EACH REFUGEE, THE DISPATCH STATES, WILL BE ASKED TO PRESENT WITHIN 120 DAYS A REPORT OF HIS MEANS OF SUPPORT. COMMISSION INVESTIGATORS WILL CHECK EACH CASE.

SEES ANTI-SEMITISM AS EFFORT TO CRUSH DEMOCRATIC CIVILIZATION BY DIVIDING FORCES

NEW YORK, JULY 31. (JTA) -- USING AS A SPRINGBOARD THE "SHOCKING TREATMENT OF THE JEWS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA," THE NEW YORK TIMES DECLARES IN ITS LEADING EDITORIAL TODAY THAT ANTI-SEMITISM IS "AN ATTEMPT TO CONQUER DEMOCRATIC CIVILIZATION BY DIVIDING ITS FORCES."

AFTER ANALYZING RELATIONS BETWEEN JEWS AND CHRISTIANS HISTORICALLY, RELIGIOUSLY AND CULTURALLY AND FINDING NO ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCES OR ANTAGONISMS BETWEEN THE TWO GROUPS, THE EDITORIAL ASSERTS:

"THE ATTACK UPON THE JEW, THEREFORE, CANNOT BE TREATED AS MERELY AN ATTACK UPON A GIVEN RELIGION OR A GIVEN RACE. IT IS AN ATTEMPT TO CONQUER DEMOCRATIC CIVILIZATION BY DIVIDING ITS FORCES. THE JEW, AS AN IDENTIFIABLE MARK, IS THE FIRST TO SUFFER. ANTI-SEMITISM HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE FIRST WEAPON OF TYRANNY AND REACTION -- THE FIRST SIMPLY BECAUSE IT IS THE HANDIEST. BUT IT IS NEVER A FINAL STEP. THE FREEDOM AND SECURITY OF THE JEW ARE INEXTRICABLY UNITED WITH THE FREEDOM AND SECURITY OF HIS GENTILE BROTHER. WHEN THE JEW IS PERSECUTED, THERE IS NO LONGER ANY SAFETY FOR FREEDOM, TOLERANCE OR INTELLIGENCE AMONG THE MEMBERS OF ANY RACE OR THE ADHERENTS OF ANY FAITH.

"IF WE VALUE THESE THINGS THE JEW NEED NOT ASK TO BE DEFENDED AS A JEW, NOR WILL THE SYMPATHIES OF DEMOCRATIC AND LIBERAL PEOPLE GO OUT TO HIM ON THAT SCORE. HE SHOULD NOT REGARD HIMSELF NOR BE REGARDED AS A MARTYR SET ASIDE FROM THE REST OF HUMANITY. HE STANDS OUT ONLY BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN SELECTED TO BEAR THE BRUNT OF AN ASSAULT UPON ALL FREE MEN EVERYWHERE. HIS IDENTIFICATION AS A JEW IS OF SMALL IMPORTANCE COMPARED WITH HIS IDENTIFICATION AS ONE OF A GREAT COMPANY OF MEN OF ALL FAITHS AND ALL RACES WHO WILL NOT FOREVER BROOK THE ARROGANCE OF DICTATORS AND THE STUPIDITY AND BRUTALITY OF THEIR UNIFORMED LACKEYS.

"TYRANNY SETS MEN APART BUT FREEDOM UNITES THEM. IN OUR DAY'S MIGHTY STRUGGLE THERE ARE NO JEWS AND NO GENTILES. THERE ARE ONLY THOSE WHO LOVE FREEDOM AND THOSE WHO DO NOT."

CURB ON JEWISH ENGINEERS IN RUMANIA PROTESTED

BUCHAREST, JULY 31. (JTA) -- THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT HAD TODAY A PETITION BY DR. WILLIAM FILDERMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF RUMANIAN JEWS, PROTESTING AGAINST THE LAW WHICH RESTRICTS THE ENGINEERING PROFESSION TO RUMANIAN CITIZENS. UNDER THIS MEASURE, JEWISH ENGINEERS WHO HAVE BEEN DENATURALIZED IN THE CITIZENSHIP REVISION ARE NOT ENTITLED TO PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSION ALTHOUGH THEY WERE GRADUATED FROM RUMANIAN UNIVERSITIES.

ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS, THE EDUCATION MINISTRY IS ABOUT TO ISSUE A DECREE FORBIDDING JEWISH SCHOOLS TO CONDUCT SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES IN ANY BUT RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS. THE MINISTRY IS REPORTED TO BE UNDECIDED ON WHETHER TO MAKE SATURDAY ATTENDANCE AT JEWISH SCHOOLS COMPULSORY.

DENY JEWISH IMMIGRATION HURTS WAGE LEVELS IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, JULY 31. (JTA) -- A SPECIAL STATEMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF VICTORIA DENYING THAT JEWISH IMMIGRANTS WERE CUTTING THE WAGES OF SWEATED LABOR, WHICH HAD BEEN CHARGED BY SOME NEWSPAPERS. THE PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST JEWISH IMMIGRANTS WAS JOINED BY THE ARGUS WHICH PRINTED TWO UNSIGNED LETTERS, ONE OF THEM DEMANDING A PROHIBITION ON "INDISCRIMINATE JEWISH IMMIGRATION" AND THE OTHER ASSERTING THAT JEWS WERE CUTTING WAGES OF SWEATED LABOR. THE NEWSPAPERS THE AGE AND THE HERALD DISPLAYED CARTOONS PICTURING STREAMS OF IMMIGRANTS ENTERING AUSTRALIA WITH IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS STANDING BY INDIFFERENTLY.