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80 JEWS DIED IN NAZI CAMP IN JULY, LONDON PAPER REPORTS

LONDON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- Eighty Jews between the ages of 21 and 70 died during July in the Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald, Germany, it was reported today by the News Chronicle.

Their deaths, the paper said, was the result of inhuman treatment. Youngest of the victims was reported to be one Erich Loewenberg, 21, while the oldest was a septuagenarian named Ludwig Kahn.

According to the report, quarrying and stone breaking are the chief occupations at the Buchenwald camp. The Jewish prisoners are roused at four a.m. and forced to work until eight p.m., with two pauses of an hour each. Breaches of discipline are met with flogging, usually fifty strokes, with the whole camp lined up to watch. Usually the victim dies during the flogging, survivors dying later with but few exceptions.

The death roll, the dispatch states, is composed mostly of middle class or poor Jews. The paper's Berlin correspondent asserts that the Gestapo (German political police) deny the figures but do not volunteer their own figures.

In an editorial commenting on the dispatch, the News Chronicle declares that even if the report were only half true, it would constitute a terrible indictment of the Nazi system. "It is sheer sadism," the editorial states, calling for a "thorough, relentless investigation of the facts."

Reuters (British) News Agency reports from Vienna the suicide of Dr. Rudolf Leidler, nose and throat specialist.

NAZIS RAID JEWISH HOTELS, CAFES IN DANZIG

DANZIG, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- The Nazi authorities have been conducting a series of systematic raids on Jewish restaurants, cafes and hotels here and in Zoppot, nearby resort city, during which many Jews have been maltreated.

MANY JEWS, MOSTLY POLISH CITIZENS, WERE PLACED UNDER ARREST WHEN THEIR DOCUMENTS WERE ALLEGED TO BE NOT IN ORDER. IN SOME INSTANCES, GUESTS AT HOTELS WERE DRAGGED FROM THEIR BEDS.

A NUMBER OF BRITISH JEWISH TOURISTS WERE ROUNDED UP IN THE RAIDS ON RESTAURANTS AND CAFES. AMONG THE PLACES RAIDED WERE THE UNION RESTAURANT, THE CAFE ELITE AND THE CAFE KONTI.

THE AUTHORITIES HAVE FORMED A CENTRAL JEWISH ORGANIZATION TO CONCENTRATE JEWISH ECONOMIC, RELIGIOUS AND PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES. THE ORGANIZATION IS UNLIKE THE NORMAL JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THAT IT DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO LEVY COMMUNITY TAXES.

RHODESIA'S ACTION ON REFUGEE PROJECT SEEN BASED ON MISAPPREHENSION

LONDON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- AUTHORITATIVE CIRCLES HERE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF TODAY THAT YESTERDAY'S STATEMENT BY THE GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN RHODESIA, THAT A REFUGEE SETTLEMENT PROJECT HAD BEEN ABANDONED, WAS BASED ON A MISAPPREHENSION SINCE REPORTS OF AN ALLEGED INTENTION OF THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT TO ADMIT 500 JEWISH REFUGEE FAMILIES TO THAT BRITISH COLONY WERE UNFOUNDED.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, IT WAS SAID, DOES NOT INTEND TO SUPPORT ANY PLAN FOR MASS IMMIGRATION OF REFUGEES TO ANY BRITISH COLONY. REFUGEE SETTLEMENT, IT WAS STATED IN THESE CIRCLES, MUST BE GRADUAL WHILE THE ABSORPTIBILITY OF THE EAST AFRICAN COLONIES WAS VERY LIMITED.

IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT LORD PLYMOUTH, IN DISCUSSING SETTLEMENT OF EAST AFRICA AND NORTHERN RHODESIA IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON JULY 27, STATED THAT TIME MUST BE ALLOWED TO CONSIDER THE COMPLICATED PROBLEM.

THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY UNDERSTANDS AUTHORITATIVELY, THEREFORE, THAT THERE WAS NO REASON WHY THE NORTH RHODESIAN GOVERNMENT SHOULD HAVE ISSUED A STATEMENT. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE GUIDED BY THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY THE ACTING GOVERNOR OF RHODESIA, BUT DOES NOT NECESSARILY NEED TO ACCEPT OR ACT UPON THEM.

TAYLOR TALKS WITH CZECH MINISTER ON REFUGEE PROBLEM

LONDON, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- THE REFUGEE PROBLEM WAS DISCUSSED AT LENGTH HERE TODAY AT A CONFERENCE BETWEEN MYRON C. TAYLOR, AMERICAN VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE, AND JAN GARRIGUE MASARYK, CZECHOSLOVAKIAN MINISTER TO ENGLAND. AMONG THE POINTS TAKEN UP WAS A REPORTED ORDER FORCING 400 REFUGEES TO LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

JEWISH DEATH TOLL IN AUGUST RISES TO 14 AS 2 DIE OF WOUNDS IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- TWO JEWS WOUNDED IN CURRENT DISORDERS DIED IN HOSPITALS HERE TODAY, RAISING TO 14 THE NUMBER OF JEWISH DEATHS SINCE AUG. 1. HAIM GOLDENBERG, 36-YEAR-OLD QUARRY WORKER SHOT BY ARAB SNIPERS YESTERDAY, DIED IN HADASSAH HOSPITAL. JACOB RASS, 35, WHO WAS STONED AND SHOT NEAR THE DAMASCUS GATE ON JULY 26, SUCCEumbed TO HIS WOUNDS IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL, WHERE HE WAS BEING DETAINED ON ARAB ACCUSATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH AN OLD CITY BOMBING ON THE SAME DAY.

SNIPERS WOUNDED A JEW NAMED ABRAHAM ASHKENAZI, 27, ON THE JAFFA-TEL AVIV BORDER. HE IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION. THE AUTHORITIES IMPOSED A COLLECTIVE FINE OF \$1,250 ON KEREN HATEIMONIM, JEWISH QUARTER IN THE JAFFA BOUNDARY AREA, IN CONNECTION WITH DISORDERS THERE.

STOCKS IN NEW SLUMP ON GERMAN STOCK EXCHANGES

BERLIN, Aug. 9. (Havas) -- STOCKS ON GERMAN EXCHANGES SLID DOWNWARD AGAIN TODAY, WITH MANY SECURITIES SUFFERING A LOSS OF FIVE PERCENT.

SINCE APRIL 1, WHEN REICHSBANK PRESIDENT HJALMAR SCHACHT HALTED CREDIT INFLATION, LEADING REICH SECURITIES HAVE DROPPED AS MUCH AS 25 AND 30 PERCENT, NOTABLY IN CONCERNS WORKING FOR NATIONAL REARMAMENT.

ESPECIALLY HARD HIT WAS THE GERMAN ARMS AND MUNITIONS FACTORIES CORPORATION (DEUTSCHE WAFFEN UND MUNITIONFABRIKEN) WHICH SLUMPED 60 PERCENT FROM ITS HIGH.

A REPORT OF THE COMMERZ UND PRIVATBANK DECLARED THE REICH'S ARMAMENTS INDUSTRY HAS PASSED ITS POINT OF MAXIMUM PRODUCTION POSSIBLE IN VIEW OF THE UNFAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES. TAXES AND PRODUCTION COSTS HAVE INCREASED MUCH MORE RAPIDLY THAN THE VOLUME OF BUSINESS, IT WAS POINTED OUT.

BOOK GIVES FACTS ON BRITISH JEWS TO REFUTE ANTI-SEMITIC LABELS

LONDON (JTA) -- A VIGOROUS REPLY TO VARIOUS ANTI-JEWISH ALLEGATIONS MADE BY ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATORS IN ENGLAND IS GIVEN BY SIDNEY SALOMON, PRESS OFFICER OF THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS, IN HIS RECENTLY PUBLISHED BOOK, "THE JEWS OF BRITAIN -- THE TRUTH."

MR. SALOMON FIRST EXAMINES JEWS IN RELATION TO WORLD POLITICS AND SHOWS THAT THE JEW, AS A JEW, "PLAYS NO PART IN INTERNATIONAL POLITICS," BEING, FIRST AND FOREMOST, A LOYAL CITIZEN OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH HE LIVES. SO FAR AS THE OFTEN-MADE ALLEGATION OF JEWISH DOMINATION IN WORLD FINANCE IS CONCERNED, MR. SALOMON DECLARES THAT "THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL JEW IS NOT HALF SO SOLID A FIGURE AS THE INTERNATIONAL ANTI-SEMITES." HE SHOWS THAT IN GREAT BRITAIN THE JEWS HAVE A RELATIVELY SMALL INFLUENCE IN BANKING, THAT THERE IS NOT A SINGLE JEW AMONG THE DIRECTORS OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND, THAT NO JEWISH BANKING HOUSE IS REPRESENTED ON ITS BOARD, AND THAT THERE ARE ONLY THREE JEWS OUT OF THE 150 DIRECTORS OF THE "BIG FIVE" BANKS, WHILE THE OTHER CLEARING HOUSE BANKS HAVE NO JEWISH DIRECTORS.

AFTER DISPOSING OF THE ACCUSATIONS MADE AGAINST THE JEWS IN CONNECTION WITH THE RISE OF BOLSHIEVISM AND THOSE AS A RESULT OF THE NOTORIOUS "PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION," MR. SALOMON TURNS TO AN ANALYSIS OF THE POSITION OF THE JEWS OF ENGLAND. HE POINTS OUT THAT "TODAY (1938) THERE ARE TWENTY JEWISH M.P.'S, DIVIDED ALMOST EQUALLY BETWEEN THE THREE PARTIES; NINE ARE CONSERVATIVES, FIVE LIBERALS, AND SIX LABOR. THIS IS CLEAR ENOUGH EVIDENCE OF THE UNBIASED PART THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, VIEWED AS A WHOLE, PLAYS IN POLITICAL LIFE, AND SHOWS HOW, SO FAR FROM BEING WEDDED TO ONE POLITICAL CREED, INDIVIDUAL JEWS, LIKE THEIR FELLOW-CITIZENS OF OTHER FAITHS, HOLD DIFFERENT POLITICAL VIEWS. AND EVEN MORE STRIKING, AND A TRIBUTE TO THE FAIRMINDEDNESS OF THE ENGLISH PEOPLE, IS THE FACT THAT NONE OF THOSE MEMBERS SIT FOR CONSTITUENCIES IN WHICH THERE IS A STRONG PROPORTION OF JEWISH VOTERS. IN SOME IT IS DOUBTFUL IF THERE ARE ANY JEWS AT ALL. OF THE TWENTY CABINET MINISTERS, ONLY ONE, MR. L. HORE-BELISHA, IS OF THE JEWISH FAITH. ANOTHER JEW, SIR PHILIP SASSOON, OCCUPIES A POST IN THE GOVERNMENT, THAT OF FIRST COMMISSIONER FOR WORKS. OF THE 300 PRIVY COUNCILLORS, ONLY FIVE ARE JEWS, AND THESE OF COURSE INCLUDE THE TWO ALREADY MENTIONED.

MR. SALOMON ALSO EXAMINES THE JEWISH POPULATION FIGURES IN GREAT BRITAIN. HE STATES THAT "THE ACTUAL FIGURE, AS FAR AS CAN REASONABLY BE ASCERTAINED, IS ABOUT 330,000 -- OR 0.69 PER CENT. OF THE TOTAL POPULATION OF THIS COUNTRY.

"IT IS PERFECTLY TRUE THAT THERE ARE NO EXACT FIGURES, BUT THE REASON FOR THAT IS THAT THERE IS NO OFFICIAL RELIGIOUS CENSUS IN THIS COUNTRY. THE FIGURES WHICH FOLLOW ARE COMPILED BY ESTIMATING THE NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, WHICH IS THE USUAL METHOD ADOPTED FOR COMPILING STATISTICS OF THIS NATURE.

"LONDON HAS THE LARGEST JEWISH POPULATION, NAMELY, 183,000. IN GREATER LONDON, WITH A POPULATION OF 8,000,000, THE PROPORTION OF JEWS TO THE GENERAL POPULATION IS ONLY 2.8 PER CENT. THE CITY WITH THE NEXT LARGEST JEWISH POPULATION IS MANCHESTER, WITH A JEWISH POPULATION OF SOME 35,000 -- MUCH THE SAME PROPORTION TO THE TOTAL AS LONDON. THE ONLY CITY WHICH CONTAINS A LARGER JEWISH POPULATION IN PROPORTION TO ITS GENERAL POPULATION IS LEEDS, WITH ABOUT 30,000 TO A GENERAL POPULATION OF 480,000 -- THAT IS TO SAY, 6.3 PER CENT.

"THERE ARE JEWISH CITIZENS IN ALMOST EVERY TOWN IN THE UNITED KINGDOM. IN 60 TOWNS THE JEWISH POPULATION IS UNDER 700, AND IN 54 TOWNS IT IS UNDER 500. THE SUGGESTION OF A JEWISH PROBLEM IS, THEREFORE, FANTASTIC.

"IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE OVERSEAS, THERE ARE SOME 300,000 JEWS. THERE ARE IN CANADA 170,000, THE CITIES WITH THE LARGEST JEWISH POPULATION BEING MONTREAL WITH SOME 45,000, AND TORONTO WITH 47,000. NEXT COMES SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH, WITH RHODESIA, HAS SOME 70,000 JEWS. IN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND THERE ARE SOME 28,000."

MR. SALOMON FURTHER DEALS WITH OTHER ATTACKS ON JEWRY AND, IN PART TWO OF THE BOOK, WITH JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO LITERATURE AND ART, MEDICINE, STAGE AND SPORT.

THE BOOK IS ALSO SUPPLIED WITH AN APPENDIX ON LEADING DATES IN ANGLO-JEWISH HISTORY.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA REFUSES TO EXTEND REFUGEES' RESIDENCE PERMITS

PRAHA, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- THE AUTHORITIES TODAY REFUSED TO EXTEND RESIDENTIAL PERMITS OF REFUGEES, EXPLAINING THAT THE QUESTION HAD NOT YET BEEN SETTLED BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE AND THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS A COUNTRY OF TRANSIT ONLY.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE BEING CONDUCTED WITH THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ON THE FATE OF 400 REFUGEES WHOSE PERMITS EXPIRED YESTERDAY. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REFUGEES HAVE WIRED TO PRESIDENT EDUARD BENES REQUESTING EXTENSION OF THEIR PERMITS AND POINTING OUT THE "TERRIBLE FATE" AWAITING THOSE WHO ARE FORCED TO RETURN TO AUSTRIA.

TWO HUNDRED AUSTRIAN JEWS WERE ARRESTED LAST WEEK AT UNDENBURG, ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK-AUSTRIAN BORDER, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY. ALL BUT TWENTY OF THEM WILL BE RETURNED TO AUSTRIA. THOSE REMAINING WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY IF RELATIVES LIVING IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA POST GUARANTEES THAT THEY WILL NOT BECOME PUBLIC CHARGES.

LATE PALESTINE NEWS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 9. (JTA) -- IMMEDIATE DISARMING OF THE JEWS AND ARMING OF THE ARABS WAS DEMANDED TODAY BY RAGHEB BEY NASHASHIBI, FORMER JERUSALEM MAYOR AND HEAD OF THE ARAB DEFENSE PARTY, IN A MEMORANDUM TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL. NASHASHIBI ALSO ASKED THAT THE AUTHORITIES PROHIBIT CURRENT JEWISH DEFENSE AND MOBILIZATION FUND RAISING, WHICH HE TERMED "MILITARY PREPARATION."