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ARAB TERRORIST CHIEF SLAIN WHEN TRAPPED IN PALESTINE VILLAGE; JEW KILLED IN HAIFA

JERUSALEM, March 27. (JTA) -- The commander-in-chief of the Arab terrorist forces in Palestine, Abdul Rahim el Haj Mohammed, was killed today in an action involving British police, troops and Royal Air Force planes.

Abdul Rahim, who was described in a recent British War Office communique as "a more honest and genuine patriot than the majority of rebels," was trapped in the village of Samur, near Nablus. Apprised by police of the terrorist chieftain's presence, troops and planes moved in on the village. Details of the ensuing clash were not immediately available.

A Jewish special policeman, Michel Diengot, 19, an immigrant from Germany, was shot and killed in Haifa's midwotn section today while escorting mail. His companion, Shimon Fisher, 20, was seriously wounded.

PARIS DEFERS ACTION ON PRESS AGITATION BAN; OPPOSITION TO RACISM RISES

PARIS, March 27. (JTA) -- The decree for prohibition of racial incitement in the press, scheduled to be approved by the Cabinet today, was postponed until the next session because of the Cabinet's preoccupation with preparedness measures and foreign affairs. The decree is sponsored by Justice Minister Marchandau.

Meanwhile, the liberal newspaper L'Ordre joined newspapers opposing the decree when it asked editorially why the Government could not check racial propaganda through existing legislation.

Opposition to racialism continues to increase in France. The influential newspaper Le Temps declared today: "Our country condemns racialism, which is against our traditions. France views the racial theory with disgust."

Ex-Premier Edouard Herriot, president of the Chamber of Deputies, expressed similar sentiments last night in an address at a political meeting in Lyon. He ridiculed totalitarian states for their racial theories.

Nevertheless, violent anti-Semitic propaganda continues to be distributed on the principal streets of Paris. The three main centers of anti-Jewish propaganda are (1) Rassemblement Anti-Juif, headed by Alderman D'Arquier Pellepoix, (2) Centre Documentation et Propaganda, headed by Henri Robert Petit and (3) Ligue Anti-Judeo-Masonique. They publish various leaflets and books, sold throughout the country, in addition to anti-Semitic weekly papers such as Je Suis Partout, France Enchaînée and Le Libre Parole.

BRITAIN NOT TO BOYCOTT REICH. HOUSE OF COMMONS IS TOLD

LONDON, March 27. (Havas) -- Foreign Undersecretary Richard A. Butler told the House of Commons today that the British Government was not envisaging "economic sanctions" against the Reich in an effort to halt German expansion.

Answering Emanuel Shinwell, Laborite, who asked whether this meant that Britain would take no retaliatory action if Germany should decide to apply economic sanctions against Britain, Butler replied that this question is not in issue "for the time being."

Morgan Philips Price asked whether the recent United States note to the League of Nations, pledging fuller cooperation with the economic activities of the League, indicated that Washington might be inclined to cooperate with Britain in taking economic measures against potential European "trouble-makers," and asked what steps Britain could take to secure this cooperation.

"Mr. Price is aware that the reply of the United States Government to which he refers suggests that much remains to be done through international relations for the promotion of human welfare and social, economic and financial matters," the Foreign Undersecretary said. "Within these fields, the United States Government contemplates maintenance or extension of its collaboration in the League's technical and non-political activities. The cooperation suggested in question would not appear to fall within the scope of the United States reply. Consequently Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, is unable to consider the steps to which Mr. Price refers."

Butler was silent, however, when Price suggested that the "general atmosphere" in which the reply was given indicated that there was "a great deal more to the United States reply than is indicated in the answer to my question."

POLAND GIRDS TO RESIST REICH EXPANSION THREAT; ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS HELD

WARSAW, March 27. (Havas) -- Poland consolidated its forces tonight against the threat of expanding Germany.

The Cabinet decided to float a loan to develop the nation's war aviation and passive defense. The amount of the loan will depend on the response it meets. Subscriptions will open on April 5 and will continue for one month. Two kinds of bonds will be issued -- 100-zloty five percent bonds repayable by lot over a 15-year period and 20-zloty three percent bonds for laborers and artisans, repayable in five years. The latter will be made available in blocs of no more than four to a person. Both kinds will be purchasable on the installment plan and will be tax-exempt.

Meanwhile, men and women in all walks of life demonstrated spontaneously their readiness to fight to keep the independence Poland regained after the Great War. No less than 19,000 persons in many parts of the country joined in displaying their militant determination to defend the Fatherland against foreign menace.

At Cieszyn and other cities in the Silesian region annexed from Czecho-Slovakia last September big crowds chanted the Rota, an anti-German anthem. At Lwow 8,000 war veterans passed a resolution declaring they were calmly awaiting "the forward-march order." The country must become "a great armed camp with each Pole at his post, rifle in hand," they asserted.

At Poznan 10,000 farm workers proclaimed their readiness "to shed the last drop of blood fighting any who would strike a blow against Poland's honor and interests." Speakers at the rally significantly recalled the 1919 uprising against German occupation.

In this capital, 1,500 delegates of the Polish Labor Federation announced that they and the millions of workers whom they represented would spring to arms at the first evidence of an attack on the nation's sovereignty. The Women's Organization for Military Preparedness voted at its annual congress in favor of military training for women and establishment of women's defense battalions.

The General Assembly of Incapacitated War Veterans wired Marshal Edward Smigly-Rydz, Poland's "first personage," that if the country needed them "we will not hide behind our invalids' papers but will shoulder our rifles in the Fatherland's defense."

Notice was taken here of a foreign report that Germany had served an ultimatum on Poland demanding the return of Danzig, transfer to the Reich of Bogumin (Oderberg) in Polish Silesia and permission to build a German highway across the Polish corridor.

Polish officials dismissed the report, however, as "so fantastic that there is no need to deny it."

U.S. SENATE GETS BILL TO DEPORT NAZIS URGING CHANGE IN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, March 27. (JTA) -- A bill to deport Nazis in the United States and others advocating changes in the American form of government was introduced in the Senate today by Senator Tom Connally (Dem., Tex.). He declared that "hostile and un-American activities ought to be stamped out." A similar bill, sponsored by Representative John J. Dempsey (Dem., N.M.) was passed by the House last week.

ZIONISM FACES HARD STRUGGLE, VAAD LEUMI TOLD BY LONDON DELEGATES

JERUSALEM, March 27. (JTA) -- A closed session of the Jewish National Council (Vaad Leumi) today heard delegates to the recent London conference on Palestine warn that Zionism was facing a hard struggle. The meeting wired Dr. Chaim Weizmann, head of the Jewish delegation at the conference, Palestine Jewry's thanks for the "splendid stand" at London.

American Stand Seen Checking British Palestine Policy

LONDON, March 27. (JTA) -- American support of resistance to a solution of the Palestine problem that is unfavorable to the Jews has had something to do with British reluctance to force through the plan for an Arab-controlled state in Palestine, it was declared today by Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite M.P. Addressing a Jewish meeting at Leeds, Col. Wedgwood declared Jews must make it clear that they are united to resist injustice in Palestine and that they are ready to fight for Great Britain. He said a change in the European situation might help the Jews.

BELGIAN JEWS FRAME CODE OF CONDUCT FOR REFUGEES, NATIVES

BRUSSELS, March 27. (JTA) -- A code of conduct for foreign and native Jews, in connection with the campaign for parliamentary elections on April 2, was issued today by the Foyer Israelite, organization headed by Dr. Max Gottschalk whose aim is to adopt Jewish immigrants to Belgian life.

Accompanied by an appeal to Belgian Jews to be mindful of their fatherland's interests in voting for "parties of order," the code: 1) Warns foreign Jews to abstain from actions that may be interpreted as interference in politics and not to attend public meetings even as observers; 2) demands that Yiddish placards be accompanied by French and Flemish texts; 3) recommends that foreign Jews do not speak foreign languages in streets, cafes and other public places.

EGYPT BANS NAZI ANTI-SEMITIC NEWS SERVICE

CAIRO, March 27. (JTA) -- The Egyptian Cabinet decided today to ban Col. Ulrich Fleischauer's anti-Semitic news service, Weltdienst, which has been widely distributed here from Erfurt, Germany, and has had a marked effect in university circles.

LAST 3 DANZIG JEWISH BODIES ARE DISSOLVED

DANZIG, March 27. (JTA) -- The last three Jewish organizations functioning in Danzig, the Centralverein, the Frontfighters and the Union for Progressive Judaism, were dissolved today. At the liquidation meeting, Dr. Itzig, vice-president of the Jewish Community, announced that the community would henceforth care for the war invalids formerly under care of the veterans association. He concluded the meeting with the hope that those present would soon be happily settled in new homes.

HUNGARIAN JEW STARTS COURT ACTION IN FIRST TEST CASE OF RACE LAW

BUDAPEST, March 27. (JTA) -- The first action under the present anti-Jewish law was brought before the Labor Court today by Engineer Eduard Zollschan, who protested his dismissal from the Hungarian Coin Telephone Company. Zollschan contended that he had been dismissed on the basis of the Nazi Nuremberg laws rather than the Hungarian law since he was "100 per cent war invalid," -- an exempt category.

The telephone company has dismissed all of its Jewish employes, it was revealed, announcing that their posts would be filled with Germans if "Aryan" Hungarians were not available. A representative of the firm claimed that Zollschan had not been a full-time employe, but was only an "occasional agent." Zollschan contended that he had received 300 pengoe for signing a declaration that he had never been employed by the firm although he had worked eight years for it. The court reserved judgment.

LATEST CONQUESTS WEAKENED HITLER, CHECKED ANTI-SEMITISM, CONGRESS PARLEY TOLD

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- Hitler's latest conquests in Europe have weakened him immensely and have done more than any other event to check extreme anti-Semitism in European countries, James G. MacDonald, chairman of President Roosevelt's Advisory Committee on Refugees, declared today in an address to the annual luncheon of the women's division of the American Jewish Congress at the Hotel Astor.

The luncheon, attended by nearly 2,000 persons, raised \$30,000 for the establishment of a third Congress House for Refugees. Speakers in addition to Mr. MacDonald were Newbold Morris, president of the City Council, representing Mayor LaGuardia, who urged Christians to intensify the anti-Nazi boycott; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Mrs. Wise, who presided, Mme. Irene Harand and Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw.

Mr. MacDonald, in a plea against "defeatism" among the Jews, declared that Germany's advances in recent days had weakened rather than strengthened Hitler in three ways -- 1) awakening the world to the menace of Hitlerism, 2) solidifying the parties within democratic states, and 3) "bringing within the Reich elements which will never be loyal to the Reich, and which will constitute a source of decay and destruction as they did within greater Austria."

"Every adventure beyond this point leads further to the inevitable disaster," he asserted.

ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE IN ITALY UNPOPULAR, ROY HOWARD REPORTS

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- Reporting on the results of a five-week survey of the European situation, Roy W. Howard, president and editor of the New York World-Telegram, declares in a dispatch from Paris today that the anti-Semitic campaign has been unpopular in Italy "because it has been construed as evidence that Mussolini is taking orders from Hitler."

"Many other factors," Mr. Howard reports, "are contributing to the Italian people's dislike of Germany. From these known factors springs the hope of a possible democratic rapprochement with Italy."

BOYCOTT RALLY AT HIPPODROME HEARS BENES PLEA FOR DRIVE AGAINST NAZI AGGRESSION

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- A Citizens' Boycott Rally against Nazi Aggression, held at the Hippodrome tonight under the auspices of the Volunteer Christian Committee to Boycott Nazi Germany, heard a message from Dr. Eduard Benes, pre-Munich President of Czecho-Slovakia, calling on the democracies to join in resistance to Nazi aggression. Among those on the speakers' list were Matthew Woll, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor; Gustave Stroebe, president of the New York State Council of Industrial Organizations; Dr. Robert T. Searle, secretary of the Greater New York Federation of (Protestant) Churches; Dr. Clark M. Eichelberger, director of the League of Nations Association; Judge William Harman Black, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Otto Sattler, Dr. Guy Emery Shippler and Dr. William Jay Schieffelin, chairman of the Volunteer Christian Committee.

EDUCATOR URGES 10-YEAR BAN ON IMMIGRATION WITH 90% CUT IN QUOTAS TO FOLLOW

PITTSBURGH, March 27. (JTA) -- Suspension of immigration to the United States for ten years and reduction of the quotas permanently by 90 per cent are advocated by Col. Samuel Harden Church, president of Carnegie Institute, in the current issue of "Carnegie Magazine," of which he is editor.

"It is high time," Col. Church declares, "that the citizenship of the United States be compacted. Undiscriminating hospitality has borne its natural fruit. Today we are witnessing the frequent gatherings of men and women who without compunction violate the right of assembly and free speech to unfurl their foreign flags and advocate the substitution of Communism, Nazism, Fascism, Socialism and even Nihilism for the republican form of government. Congress is viewing with favor demands for restriction of immigration and the opportunity is now presented for tightening up the whole mass of our citizenship."

COL. ROOSEVELT INAUGURATES NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL WEEK

NEW YORK, March 27. (JTA) -- Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr. today officially inaugurated the 40th National Jewish Hospital Week, which will continue to April 2, with an appeal broadcast over the network of the Columbia Broadcasting System and Station WOR, calling attention to the necessity for fighting the ravages of tuberculosis "particularly in times of economic stress, such as those that exist today." Paul Felix Warburg, chairman of the drive, made public messages of endorsement from Bishop Manning, Mayor LaGuardia, Governor Lehman, Senator Wagner, Lieutenant Governor Poletti, Roger W. Straus, Bishop Donahue, and Rabbis de Sola Pool and Newman. The hospital is the oldest national non-sectarian institution for the free care and treatment of the tuberculous poor in the United States.