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WASHINGTON ANTI-SEMITES INDICTED BY GRAND JURY AS PERJUROR; LIED TO DIES BODY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The District of Columbia Grand Jury this morning indicted Fraser S. Gardner, aide of Silver Shirt leader William Dudley Pelley, on two perjury counts arising from Gardner's testimony before the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities.

District Attorney David Pine made arrangements to place Gardner under arrest immediately and holding him pending receipt of a \$15,000 bond.

The indictment of Gardner, Washington anti-Semitic "legislative research expert," was the first criminal action to grow out of the Dies committee's investigation. He is charged with attempting to obtain a post as investigator for the committee while being associated with Pelley, whose affairs were probed by the committee.

2 VETERAN J.D.C. OFFICIALS IN POLAND UNHEARD FROM SINCE SEPT. 5

PARIS, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Concern was expressed here today over the fate of two veteran Polish executives of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Isaac Giterman and I. Neustadt, who have not been heard from since the early days of the war.

The latest message from the two men, both of whom are well known to many in New York, was an appeal telephoned through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency facilities in Warsaw shortly after the outbreak of the war. They asked for immediate dispatch of funds to meet war emergency funds.

Since then the Warsaw office of the J.D.C. has lost contact with the outside world. Persons who left the Polish capital on Sept. 5 reported that Giterman was still on duty at that time, conducting the J.D.C. relief work.

The two men are believed to be still in territory occupied either by the Nazis or the Reds. In either case they share the fate of the hundreds of thousands of other Jews in the occupied territories, with whom contact has for the time being been completely lost.

Giterman has been director of the J.D.C. work in Poland for the last 20 years, while Neustadt has been connected with the organization for more than 15 years. Several days before outbreak of war, Giterman was called to Paris to participate in an important conference convoked by the J.D.C. here on the refugee problem. Realizing the imminence of war, Giterman hurriedly flew back to Poland, arriving in Warsaw a day before the outbreak of hostilities.

This is the second time that Giterman has been caught in occupied territory while performing his duties for the J.D.C. The first time was in 1920, when the Soviet army marched into Poland and reached the outskirts of Warsaw before being driven back by the Poles. Giterman, who at the time was engaged in aiding refugees in the Volhynian section of Poland, was jailed and kept under arrest by the Red forces of occupation until they were defeated by the reinforced Polish army.

Giterman was at the head of the Gemiloth Chesed Kassa (free loan societies) work which the J.D.C. established in Poland in 1923 and was very active in building up hundreds of the free loan banks which strengthened the economic position of Polish Jewry. He was also in recent years active in planning many phases of constructive work in the program of the J.D.C. What will be the fate of the kassas, which were maintained by the J.D.C. in cooperation with the local population, cannot as yet be forecast.

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Mozes, J.T.A. Warsaw Chief, Believed in Soviet-Held Area

LONDON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Mendel Mozes, chief of the Warsaw bureau of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency who has not been heard from since Sept. 11 when he filed a brief cable from Krzeminec, a temporary seat of the fleeing Polish Government, is believed to be somewhere in Russian-held territory.

Joel Cang, recently returned Warsaw correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, said today that he last saw Mozes in Krzeminec, which is close to the former Soviet border, on Sept. 11. Determined to stick to his post as long as possible, Mozes refused to leave with Cang. When Krzeminec later became untenable as a result of continued Nazi air raids, Mozes and his family proceeded towards the Rumanian frontier. In view of the border controls, Cang believes it unlikely that Mozes got through and is probably now in territory occupied by the Red army.

Cang relates that after Nazi planes had five times bombed the train in which their party was evacuating Warsaw, Press Officer Leschinsky, with whom Mozes had been acquainted for years, ordered Mozes and his group, in an outrageous manner, to leave the train.

(Prior to his departure from Warsaw on Sept. 5, Mozes had given an account of the bombing of a Jewish orphanage which was broadcast in the United States over a national network.)

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION ENDED IN TERRITORY SEIZED BY RUSSIA

PARIS, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Soviet authorities have stopped religious education in the Jewish schools of the newly-occupied territories of Polish White Russia and the Polish Ukraine, the Havas News Agency reported today from Moscow. The teaching of Hebrew has been replaced by instruction in the Ukrainian and White Russian tongues, the dispatch said.

A.F.L. ANNUAL REPORT CONDEMNS PERSECUTION OF MINORITIES; ASKS BOYCOTT BE PUSHED

CINCINNATI, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The American Federation of Labor today protested against persecution of minorities in totalitarian nations and the development of racial hatred, and called for continuation of the anti-Nazi boycott until Hitler ceased his persecution of Jews, Catholics and Protestants.

The report of the A.F.L. Executive Council, issued to delegates to the 59th annual convention, said: "We protest against the persecution of minorities in totalitarian nations. We protest against racial persecution and the development of racial hatred. We plead for the substitution of freedom, democracy and tolerance among all people and in all nations throughout the world."

The recommendation on the boycott was: "The Executive Council renews its recommendation that the 59th Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor reaffirm the declarations previously made in conventions of the American Federation of Labor, in favor of a boycott against German goods and services, until Hitler and his totalitarian government in Germany ceases persecution of Jewish people because of racial hatred and because of their minority position, and of the Catholics and Protestants who seek to exercise freedom to worship in accordance with the dictates of conscience."

In a section on immigration legislation, the report said that "Congress has never before been confronted with such a flood of anti-alien bills, as made their appearance at this session" and added that the A.F.L. opposed concentration camps, compulsory fingerprinting and other restrictive measures for aliens.

CARDINAL MUNDELEIN, OUTSPOKEN FOE OF NAZISM, DEAD

CHICAGO, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The death today of George Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, recalls his attack on Chancellor Adolf Hitler and the Nazi Government and many instances of his friendly attitude towards the Jews.

In May, 1937, the Cardinal called Hitler "an Austrian paperhanger and a poor one at that" at a diocesan conference in Chicago. He accused Nazi officials of fostering "malicious propaganda against the Church." This earned him nationwide praise, and a few weeks later Pope Pius XI called him a defender of the Church.

In December, 1938, he rebuked "radio priest" Charles E. Coughlin for his radio talks, saying that, "Father Coughlin....does not speak for the Catholic church."

On another occasion, he paid tribute to the United States as "a great democracy which insures religious liberty." "During my 22 years as head of the Archdiocese of Chicago," the Cardinal said on one occasion, "I have never had any difficulty with any other religious group. I am glad of that record and want it to continue as a real demonstration of what a great country America really is."

Only three months ago, he sent a plea to the Cuban government in behalf of the "St. Louis" refugees who were not allowed to land in Cuba.

COUNCIL DEFERS DECISION ON ENLARGING SCOPE AND REPRESENTATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The General Jewish Council, which met yesterday to consider three alternative plans for assuming greater responsibility in Jewish defense and relief work, enlargement of the Council and other questions, took no action and put off a decision until the next meeting, the date for which was not set, it was learned today at the Council's office. No official statement was issued on the closed meeting, which lasted from 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. The organizations presently represented in the Council are the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith and Jewish Labor Committee.

PLAN TO SET UP UNITED GROUP FOR DURATION OF WAR AIRED AT PARLEY HERE

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Delegates of a number of Jewish organizations in the metropolitan area met tonight in an emergency conference at the Hotel Edison, under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress, to discuss creation of a united agency for the duration of the war in all activities relating to the status and defense of Jews.

The meeting was also to consider strengthening of relief action which would permit "the fullest participation of the Jewish masses in this country" and "preparation for eventual

rehabilitation of Jews and the initiation of such action which at the conclusion of the war might result in the restoration to Jews of their full rights."

Scheduled speakers included Representative John D. Dingell of Detroit, Anthony Czarniecki of Chicago, a leader among Polish-Americans and member of the staff of the Chicago Daily News; Dr. John Howland Lathrop, chairman of the American Committee on Religious Rights and Minorities; Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Congress; Louis Lipsky, Dr. Samuel Margoshes, Max Wolff, Grand Master of Independent Order Brith Abraham; Louis Levine, Grand Master of Independent Order Brith Sholom, and Louis Segal, secretary of the Jewish National Workers' Alliance.

NAZI PAPERS TRY TO CONVINCE GERMANS THAT JEWS LEAD BRITAIN IN WAR

LONDON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- A double page of photographs of Polish Jews, the majority of them between 70 and 80 years old, appears in a recent issue of the German newspaper Illustrierte Beobachter. The Jews are described as "hyenas of the battlefield" in a caption stating that they are suspected of having shot at German soldiers. Another picture in the issue shows them being taken away to a concentration camp and to execution.

The Daily Mail reports that German newspapers are using all their eloquence to drive home the belief among the German people that England is being led in its war policy by Jews. The newspaper states that the Hamburger Fremdenblatt, under a headline referring to "Rabbi Chamberlain," reports the story of King George's cable of gratitude to the "rabbis of Palestine" for their expression of loyalty.

POLISH JEWS OPEN INFORMATION BUREAU IN AMSTERDAM

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Netherlands Federation of Polish Jews has opened in Amsterdam the first information bureau to locate and register Jewish war victims in Poland and adjacent territories and establish contact with their relatives in the United States and elsewhere, according to a cablegram received by the Federation of Polish Jews in America.

ALIENS TOLD TO LEAVE ROMANIA

BUCHAREST, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Aliens, including Jews, were officially advised today to leave Rumania during the first week of October. Foreign diplomatic representatives in Bucharest were taking steps to intervene in behalf of their respective nationals.

An official decree which went into effect yesterday provides for the verification of the status of all foreign citizens residing in Rumania, including those Rumanian Jews who have lost their citizenship as a result of the naturalization revision.

A virulent attack on the Jews is published in the well-known newspaper, Neamul Romanescu, which is controlled by Prof. Nicolae Jorga. The attack, written by Prof. Paul Papadopol, is based on a volume recently published here describing the Jewish contributions to civilization. Sharply denying the value of the Jewish contribution, the writer asserted that "the Jews set fire to the world." He declared that despite the book's claims, he still continued in his adherence to the anti-Semitic principles of Prof. Cuza.

HAMSUN DID NOT SIGN PRO-NAZI LETTER, PAPER STATES

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Norwegian daily, Bergens Aftenblad, publishes an apology to Knut Hamsun, the author, for the paper's report that he had signed a pro-Nazi propaganda letter. The paper states that Dagfin Gjessing was the only signer of the letter.

BRITISH VETERINARY SLAIN BY ARAB BANDITS

LONDON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Information announced today that E.J. Lewis, superintendent of the Animal Hospital in Jerusalem, was murdered with his Arab orderly on Sunday. The announcement said that the two men were fired on by bandits outside the city while they were making their regular rounds to treat sick animals in Arab villages. The killers were tracked down with the aid of dogs. One villager was arrested and several bandits were believed wounded in an exchange of shots.

LORD HANKEY RESIGNS FROM MANDATES COMMISSION

LONDON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Resignation of Lord Hankey as a member of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, to which he was recently named as a successor to Lord Hailey, was announced here. The action followed his acceptance of a post in the War Cabinet.

STATUE TO JEWISH POET WRECKED IN TRIESTE

ROME, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The bronze statue of the Italian-Jewish poet Italo Svero has been toppled from its pedestal in a prominent public square of Trieste, it was learned here today. The statue was covered with black paper on which a sign, reading, "Jew. The Bronze should be given to the country," had been affixed. Svero was born in Trieste in 1861 and died in 1928. He was considered one of the most important poets in contemporary Italian literature. His real name was Ettore Schmitz.