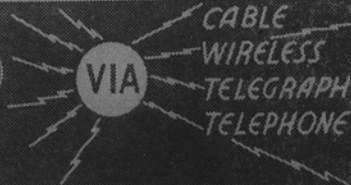


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MUFTI IN DEAL WITH ROME TO INCITE PALESTINE REVOLT, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The Daily Sketch reported today that the exiled ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Husseini, who was leader of the Palestine Arab revolt from 1936 to 1938, had thrown in his lot with Italy and was contacting Col. Gransini in Syria.

The Italians, it was reported, promised the Mufti the expulsion of all Jews and British from Palestine, plus leadership in a future administration of the Holy Land, in return for inciting an Arab revolt in Palestine, organized from Syria. The Mufti has been invited to Rome to discuss plans, it was said.

Haj Amin, who was head of the Moslem Supreme Council and of the Arab Higher Committee in Palestine, escaped to Syria in October, 1937, when the British sought to arrest him as an instigator of Palestinian disorders. In October, 1939, he went to Baghdad.

PALESTINE SEEN INCREASING SELF SUFFICIENCY

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- In an article on Palestine's economic progress, The London Economist stresses the country's growing self sufficiency, pointing out that it is expected to be able to supply 75 per cent of its flour requirements, while production of dairy produce, vegetables and other foods is similarly increasing.

The journal states that industrial development has also been stimulated and the country will soon be self-supplying in textiles and metal goods. It described a significant increase in chemicals production and stresses: "It is remarkable that despite the war Jewish development in Palestine has not been checked.

The periodical Great Britain and the East reports that an arrangement is under way for export of Palestine potash via Basra instead of Haifa. If the arrangement proves practicable, hundreds of lorries will be used for transport of potash.

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REGISTER OF JEWS IN BELGIUM ORDERED BY NAZIS

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Added details were received here today of the anti-Jewish legislation for Belgium promulgated by the German authorities in Brussels yesterday.

Jews must be excluded from public office by Dec. 31. Belgian Jews abroad are forbidden to return. Belgian communal authorities are ordered to keep a register of all Jews above the age of 15.

Special notices must be exhibited on restaurants and cafes which are owned or managed by Jews. Belgian refugees returning from France must obtain permits from the Germans before returning to their former employment.

VICHY 'EXPLAINS' DENATURALIZATION OF 500

GENEVA, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- A Vichy radio broadcast, discussing the issuance yesterday of the first list of 500 naturalized Frenchmen deprived of citizenship, characterized those on the list as persons who had brought over their customs from the ghettos of Central Europe or had already changed their nationality three or four times or owed their naturalization to "special favor."

The announcer asserted that the racial temperament of these people was so different from that of the French that they could not be integrated. He said the list included names of Jews and "political agitators" from Central Europe whose morality and activities proved they did not deserve the name of "Frenchmen."

JEWS IN VIENNA SEEN WORKING LIKE SLAVES

LONDON, Nov. 8. (ONA) -- The Jews of Vienna who have been given manual labor "work under supervision, like slaves, for starvation wages," a neutral correspondent who recently visited the Austrian city declares in an article in The Times.

"The tragedy," the writer states, "is that just because the Austrians, by nature humane, would treat the Jews as human beings, the authorities are all the more insistent on carrying out the anti-Jewish laws."

Jews, when approached suddenly, "invariably adopt an attitude of defense, a witness to the blows and kicks to which they are subjected," the article declares. All have a single dream--of some day, somehow escaping. Austrians are ashamed of the Jew-baiting and troubled over the inevitable barbarization of their own children.

Jewish children are barred from playgrounds. Jews are forbidden to visit cinemas and theaters, cross parks, sit in public seats, use public baths or be on the streets after 8 p.m. in the summer and 7 p.m. in the winter. They must have the name "Sarah" or "Israel" stamped on their identity cards, the letter "J" (for "Jew") on their ration cards and can only be served in stores between two and three p.m., when most products have been sold out. They do not receive clothing cards and cannot get permission to have their shoes resoled without surrendering a soap coupon. They cannot buy milk or chocolate for their children nor obtain vegetables, except when there is a surplus.

They live herded together in hovels in the poorest part of the city.

JEW DEVELOPS ANTI-BLAST DEVICE FOR BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Dr. S. Zuckerman, formerly of Oxford and Professor-Designate of Anatomy at Birmingham University, has discovered a protective device of sponge rubber coating against injuries from bomb blasts and other explosions, it was announced today. The coating will be worn by members of the armed forces, fire-fighting services and Air Raid Precautions squads.

Dr. Zuckerman belongs to a well known Zionist family of South Africa. He was married last year to a daughter of Lord Reading. At one time he held a Yale research scholarship.

Z.O.A. STARTS DRIVE FOR 150,000 MEMBERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Edmund I. Kaufman, president of the Zionist Organization of America, has proclaimed the period of Nov. 10 to Dec. 25 as National Zionist Membership Month, dedicated to the furtherance of the nationwide enrollment campaign for 150,000 members. Public rallies and other events are planned in hundreds of Jewish communities under the auspices of local Zionist branches, to be climaxed with the holding of special celebrations during Chanukah week, Dec. 25 to Jan. 1.

Kaufmann will leave on a tour of New England and the Midwest to aid the enrollment campaign. He will be accompanied on his tour by Rabbi Isadore Breslau, executive director.

Kaufmann also announced appointment of Dr. David Tannenbaum, an authority on Palestine economy and Zionist organizer, as director of the Metropolitan Bureau of the Z.O.A. in New York.

A.M. LAMPORT, BANKER AND PHILANTHROPIST, DEAD AT 56

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Arthur M. Lamport, investment banker and philanthropist, died in his sleep in his apartment in the Hotel Lombardy here today. He was 56.

Lamport, who was treasurer of the United Palestine Appeal and co-treasurer of the United Jewish Appeal, had been ill for several months and had suffered a number of heart attacks. He was formerly co-chairman of the Greater New York U.J.A.

The U.P.A. said, following his death, that he "was one of the most courageous Jewish leaders of present-day America. He was a liberal in his outlook on the American community and in his interpretation of Jewish problems."

Lamport, who took the initiative in the establishment of the Sosua refugee settlement in the Dominican Republic, in March of this year visited the Republic to investigate the possibility of establishing small industries there in coordination with the settlement.

The banker was born in Franklin Falls, N.Y., and was educated in the public schools of Burlington, Vt. He was graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1902.

Funeral services will be held Sunday morning at the Jewish center and burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Westchester.

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CHURCH GROUP HITS FRENCH ANTI-JEWISH LAWS

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, largest Protestant Church organization in this country, today made known its protest against anti-Jewish decrees issued by the Vichy Government. The Council associated itself with the meeting to protest against the abrogation of racial and religious freedom in France which will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 13, at Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the American Jewish Congress.

The attitude of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America was expressed by its officers, President George A. Buttrick and Secretary Samuel McCrea Cavert, in a message to Dr. Stephen S. Wise, president of the Congress. They said:

"In behalf of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America we write to express deep interest in the great meeting which is to be held at Carnegie Hall on the evening of November 13 to protest against the abrogation of racial and religious freedom in France. The discrimination against Jews in France as reported recently in the press must cause the gravest concern to all those who still cherish the ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity which we once gloriously associated with the Republic of France."

2 REFUGEE COUPLES WED IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

CIUDAD TRUJILLO, Dominican Republic, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The first marriages among settlers at the Sosua refugee colony occurred yesterday when two engaged couples were wedded less than 24 hours after debarking here.

The usual waiting period before marriage was waived by the Dominican Government. Both couples had become engaged in England. They were among a group of refugees which arrived here on the steamship Cosmo from New York.

REVISIONISTS BACK RUTENBERG UNITY PROGRAM

NEW YORK, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- The New Zionist Organization has sent a cable to Pinchas Rutenberg assuring him of "full backing for your patriotic effort to unite the Yishuv on the general basis of your statement," it was announced today. The cable referred to a statement made by Rutenberg in Jerusalem urging establishment of a single authoritative Jewish body in Palestine, reorganization of work distribution and welfare services and a ban on strikes.

SERVICES HELD FOR ALTSHULER, CHICAGO ARCHITECT

CHICAGO, Nov. 8. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held today for Alfred Altshuler, nationally famous architect, who died yesterday at the age of 64. He built many temples and synagogues.

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