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NAZIS HANG THREE JEWS, ONE KARAITE IN VILNA FOR LEAVING GHETTO

LONDON, May 8. (JTA)-- Three Jews and one Karaite were hanged by the Nazi authorities in a suburb of Vilna for leaving the Vilna ghetto, according to information reaching the Polish Government here today. The Nazis consider the Karaites to be Jews.

Other reports state that two peasants in Nazi-occupied White Russia were sentenced to ten years imprisonment each for giving shelter for several days to Jews who left their ghettos. In Upper Silesia, gallows have been erected by the Nazis in eighteen towns to frighten the Polish population and the few remaining Jews there, one of the reports received by the Polish Government here revealed.

ITALIAN GOVERNOR INTRODUCES PUBLIC FLOGGING FOR JEWS IN TRIPOLI

CAIRO, May 8. (JTA)-- A sixty-year old Jewish merchant and two other Jews were the first to be flogged publicly in Tripoli under a new order issued by the Italian governor there, according to information reaching here today.

In re-introducing public flogging for Jews charged with anti-State activities, the governor announced that those found guilty will not only be flogged but will also have their property confiscated and will be sent to jail. The 60-year old Jewish merchant received twenty-five strokes and was sentenced to three years imprisonment and 5,000 lire fine.

Information from Italy reaching here through neutral channels reveals that a special concentration camp for foreign-born Jewish women has been established "somewhere in Italy." Of the 3,000 Jewish aliens who were residing in Rome, Milan and Turin, more than 1,000 have been interned in three camps, including the one for women, the report stated.

NAZIS FORCING JEWISH HOSTAGES TO RIDE MILITARY TRAINS IN BELGIUM

LONDON, May 8. (JTA)-- As a result of increasing sabotage which is seriously hampering movements of German troops and supplies in occupied Belgium, the Nazis are now compelling five Jewish and ten non-Jewish hostages to ride in every other car of trains bearing soldiers or war materials, according to information reaching Belgian government circles here today.

Meanwhile, the Rexist, the Belgian Nazis, have started a campaign to convince the Belgian population that Jews are the perpetrators of all acts of sabotage and are using Belgians as their tools. "Jews are causing the death and imprisonment of non-Jews as a result of acts of sabotage instigated by them," a Rexist speaker declared at a meeting this week in Brussels.

BULGARIA BEGINS AUCTIONING OFF CONFISCATED JEWISH PROPERTY

ZURICH, May 8. (JTA)-- The first public auction of property confiscated from Bulgarian Jews was held this week, the Bulgarian radio reported today. The goods that were sold consisted mainly of the stock of Jewish wholesalers. Jewish houses, land and personal property will be auctioned off in the near future, the Bulgarian broadcaster stated.

MYSTERIOUS BLAST SEVERELY DAMAGES LARGE JERUSALEM THEATRE

JERUSALEM, May 9. (JTA)-- A violent explosion of undetermined origin virtually destroyed the engine room of the Eden Cinema here shortly before dawn this morning. The theatre, one of the largest in Jerusalem, is located in the heart of the Jewish section of the city. It is estimated that damages will total nearly \$5,000. Police are investigating the blast.

No vessel of any size - even a rowboat - may now approach within three kilometres of any point on the Palestine coast without first pausing for inspection by the coastal patrol, the Palestine government announced in the Official Gazette today. This new restriction on shipping is believed to be motivated by recent pro-Axis espionage activity in Palestine.

JERUSALEM SESSION TAKES UP QUESTION OF PEACE BETWEEN ZIONISTS AND REVISIONISTS

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA)-- The question of bringing the Revisionists back into the ranks of the Zionist Organization was discussed here today at a session of the Small Zionist Actions Committee.

The discussion centered around the question of defining the final political aims of Zionism as well as on the demand of the Revisionists that the Shekel which entitles holders to participate in the elections of delegates to the World Zionist Congress be distributed free. Both subjects were outlined in an agreement reached between the Zionist Organization of South Africa and the Revisionist organization there.

A resolution adopted by the Small Actions Committee today empowers the World Zionist Executive to inform the Zionist Organization of South Africa that though the Zionist Congress alone is the organ authorized to deal with the Shekel problem, the executive will try to seek constitutional means to make certain modifications in the procedure of acquiring a Shekel. The draft of the final Zionist aims as submitted by the Zionist Organization of South Africa will be considered by the political sub-committee of the Small Ace which will take up the recommendations on this subject from other Zionist federations.

NEW REGULATIONS FACILITATE IMMIGRATION TO BOLIVIA

LA PAZ, Bolivia, (By Air Mail---JTA)-- New regulations issued by the Bolivian Government will facilitate immigration to this country, providing the immigrants can secure transit visas from the countries in the Western Hemisphere through which they must pass.

The regulations provide that residents of Bolivia can apply to the immigration authorities for visas for their relatives abroad. The applications contain questions which indicate that there is no desire on the part of the Government to make immigration into the country difficult.

SEVEN REFUGEE SCHOLARS RECEIVE AWARDS FROM GUGGENHEIM FOUNDATION

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA)-- Seven refugee scholars were among the 82 recipients of the 1942 fellowships of the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, it was disclosed today by the National Refugee Service here. The seven are: Dr. Rudolph Arnhem, psychologist from Germany; Dr. Hans Baron, historian from Germany; Dr. Otto Benesch, art authority from Austria; Dr. Dore Levi, archaeologist from Italy; Dr. Salvador E. Luria, medical scientist from Italy; Dr. Rolf Singer, from Germany; Dr. Alfred Tarski, mathematician from Poland.

HALF OF JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO RELIEF FUNDS COME FROM 800 PEOPLE, SURVEY INDICATES

NEW YORK, May. 8. (JTA)-- Approximately \$40,000,000 was raised for overseas needs, Palestine, and the adjustment of refugees in this country during the past three years by the United Jewish Appeal, according to an estimate in the "Report to American Jews," a survey prepared by Eli Ginzberg for the UJA and published by Harper & Bros. publishing house today.

The survey indicates that contributions of \$1,000 or more account for approximately fifty percent of total contributions to Jewish charity and welfare work in America and that 800 people contribute this fifty percent.

"In the year 1940-41 about 40,000 Jewish families had a combined income of \$1,000,000,000," the report states. "The 10,000 wealthiest had an income of \$500,000,000. After all deductions, but before the payment of federal income taxes, there were probably 400 Jews in New York City alone who had incomes of \$100,000 or more." The author presents these figures to prove that people in the middle and lower income groups are not contributing in any large number, but neither are all the wealthy.

The survey establishes that from 1934, after Hitler came to power, until 1940 the Joint Distribution Committee expended more than \$20,000,000. From its formation in 1914 to the end of the calendar year 1939, the J.D.C. spent about \$100,000,000. The financial position of the Palestine funds is reviewed in the survey at great length and the recommendation is made that until peace comes, Palestine should receive contributions from abroad in sufficient amounts to support the present rate of development.

Estimating that during the year 1941 the National Refugee Service spent on an average of \$255,000 monthly in providing various services, the survey praises the N.R.S. for making "a major contribution to maintaining an atmosphere conducive to a slow but steady immigration" and for speeding the assimilation of the refugees from Europe who came to this country.

JEWISH OCCUPATIONAL COUNCIL STARTS INTENSIFIED DRIVE AGAINST EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA)-- Plans for intensified efforts by Jewish groups to combat employment discrimination in war industries were announced here today by the Jewish Occupational Council following a meeting of its Coordinating Committee of Jewish Organizations Dealing with Employment Discrimination in War Industries.

The Coordinating Committee soon will send out a questionnaire to Jewish organizations in an effort to ascertain which of these agencies are engaged in anti-discrimination activities and to gather information concerning the size and scope of their programs. This information will serve as a basis for more effective and better coordinated action.

Meanwhile a statement is in preparation, which will set forth the procedures to be followed by any local Jewish group having a complaint of discrimination in employment against any employer holding war contracts. This statement likewise will include suggestions regarding the investigation and preparation of complaints, the reporting of such complaints to appropriate governmental agencies, and other matters relating to cooperation in the government's program to eliminate discriminatory religious and racial employment practices in war industries.

Forty national and local Jewish organizations already are cooperating with the Jewish Occupational Council in the clearance of information and complaints. Among the national Jewish agencies cooperating in the Council's program for coordination of Jewish efforts to combat employment discrimination in war industries are the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Labor Committee, the Jewish Welfare Board, the National Council of Jewish Women, and the National Refugee Service.

JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS PRESENT FIRST MOBILE X-RAY UNIT TO SOVIET ARMY

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA)-- The first mobile X-ray unit to be sent by American Jews to the Red Army in Russia as an expression of their support of the fight which the Soviet army is waging against the Nazis will be turned over tomorrow to representatives of the Soviet Government at a special ceremony at Broadway and 56th street here.

The chairmen at the presentation ceremonies will be George Gordon Battle. The consul-general of the U.S.S.R. in New York and the military attache of the Soviet embassy in Washington will attend the dedication to officially accept the gift. The unit is one of a number of mobile X-ray units acquired by the Ambijan Committee for Emergency Aid to the Soviet Union which is cooperating with the Russian War Relief. More X-ray units will soon be sent to Russia by the Ambijan Committee, it was announced at a dinner given by the Committee last night at the City Club here.

TWO MOBILE KITCHENS PRESENTED TO BRITAIN BY OTTAWA JEWISH COMMUNITY

LONDON, May 8. (JTA)-- Two of the twelve mobile kitchens which the United Synagogues of Ottawa have pledged to Britain were presented here today. One was given to the Lindsey County Council while the other went to the National Fire Service in London's South End.

Representatives of Vincent Massey, Canada's High Commissioner in Britain, in presenting the kitchens praised the contributions of the Ottawa Jewish community.

PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN-BORN IN WAR EFFORT DISCUSSED AT CLEVELAND CONFERENCE

CLEVELAND, May 8. (JTA)-- Mobilization of all Americans of foreign birth for full participation in the war effort against the Axis will be discussed at the Sixth Annual Conference of the American Committee for the Protection of the Foreign-Born which opens here tomorrow at the Hotel Carter.

Participating in the conference, which will run for two days, will be representatives of organizations of the foreign-born, foreign-language newspaper editors, and social, cultural and fraternal groups. Among those scheduled to address the Conference during the two-day sessions are. Hon. Earl G. Harrison, Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, Dr. Malcolm S. MacLean, Chairman of the President's Committee on Fair Employment Practices and Hon. Frank J. Lausche, Mayor of Cleveland.

NAZI RACIAL THEORY RIDICULED AT FREE WORLD CONGRESS HELD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA)-- The theory of a "master race" preached by the Nazis was ridiculed here today by speakers addressing the opening session of the Second World Congress of the International Free World Association, held at the Hotel Commodore, which was attended by more than 200 representatives of Axis-oppressed nations.

The proceedings of the conference, it was announced will be reported to the subjugated people through underground connections which the Association maintains. Representatives of Poland, Yugoslavia, Germany-in-exile and other occupied European countries participated in today's discussion.

PROF. EMIL GOLIMANN DIES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 8. (JTA)-- Professor Emil Goldmann, formerly with the University of Vienna, died today in Cambridge at the age of 69. He was born in Carlsbad and was the author of many ethnological works.