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ULIUS STREICHER CAPTURED BY AMERICAN TROOPS; WAS HIDING ON BAVARIAN FARM

PARIS, May 23. (JTA) -- Julius Streicher, the Nazi leader who was considered "New-baiter No. 1" because of his violent anti-Semitism, was captured today by American officers on a farm in Bavaria, where he was trying to hide, using false identification documents.

The virulent anti-Semite, who became infamous as a result of his pornographic anti-Jewish weekly "Der Stuermer," and who was very much admired by Hitler for his wild anti-Jewish activities, was discovered by members of the 101st Airborne Division. He was reported to have amassed a huge fortune by robbing Jews and confiscating their property. He was chosen by Hitler in March 1933, to direct a boycott against Jews as a prelude to organized persecution and robbery of the Jewish population in Germany and later in German-occupied territories.

The Berlin radio today resumed broadcasting, under control of the Russians, giving lengthy descriptions of the mass-extermination of Jews in the camps at Maidanek and Oswiecim and quoting eye-witness reports. The broadcasts will be repeated for several days in order to acquaint the German population with the crimes committed against the Jews during the Hitler regime.

TWO JEWS SENTENCED AS WAR CRIMINALS IN RUMANIA; ONE IS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

BUCHAREST, May 23. (JTA) -- The Bucharest radio today announced that two Jews were among the war criminals convicted yesterday by a Peoples Court here. One of them, Benjamin Finkelstein, was condemned to death, while the other, Isa Landau, was sentenced to five years imprisonment.

Among the group sentenced to death yesterday are Col. Iosipescu charged with responsibility for mass-extermination of Jews deported from Rumania to Transnistria and Stere Marinescu, high Rumanian official, charged with anti-Jewish atrocities in Bukovina during the pro-Nazi regime. The sentences were issued following a five-hour speech by the prosecutor describing the treatment of Jews in Transnistria and in Bukovina under the Antonescu administrations.

(The State Department today informed the American Jewish Conference that Dr. Wm. Wilderman, president of the Union of Rumanian Jewish Communities, has not been arrested, a report of his arrest was carried by a New York newspaper from Istanbul.)

BRITISH LABOR PARTY WANTS ENGLAND, AMERICA, RUSSIA TO JOINTLY SETTLE PALESTINE PROBLEM

BLACKPOOL, England, May 23. (JTA) -- The Palestine problem should be settled through close cooperation of Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union, Hugh Dalton, president of the Board of Trade, said last night, addressing the Labor Party conference being held here. Declaring that the Palestine question did not concern only Britain, Mr. Dalton, who spoke for the party's executive committee, said that collaboration by the Big Three might solve the entire Middle East problem, but stressed that "a free, happy prosperous Jewish state," must be part of any solution.

PROPOSAL ON TRUSTEESHIP DEFEATED AT SAN FRANCISCO: ATTENTION FOCUSED ON ARAB LEAGUE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 23. (JTA) -- The Arab delegations at the United Nations Conference suffered their first defeat yesterday when they made an effort to secure a decision under which former mandates of the League of Nations, including that for Palestine, would automatically come under the trusteeship system, whether or not the mandatory powers agree.

An amendment to this effect introduced in the trusteeship committee by the Egyptian delegation, which is the spokesman for all the Arab countries, was voted down overwhelmingly. New Zealand and Australia sided with Egypt, but the United States and Britain opposed the amendment, pointing out that it would alter the whole concept of having trusteeships on a voluntary basis.

On the other hand, the Arab delegations gained considerable attention here today as a result of the French-Syrian conflict. This crisis is adding importance to the League of Arab States and to the demand of the Arab delegations that the league be recognized as a regional group by the UNCIO with nominal jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Middle East. The delegations of Syria and Lebanon issued a statement here declaring that their countries will not bow to French pressure and will insist on the removal of French troops. The statement emphasized that Syria and Lebanon place their reliance on the League of Arab States. (A strike of Arabs in Palestine in sympathy with Syria took place yesterday without any incidents.)

The delegation of the New Zionist Organization made public the text of a declaration signed by twelve members of the U. S. Senate urging that Palestine be proclaimed a Jewish state and that Jewish representatives be invited to join the San Francisco Conference.

The declaration was signed by Senators Owen Brewster, Republican, of Maine; Hayes Bridges, Republican, of New Hampshire; Harlan J. Bushfield, Republican, of South Dakota; Homer Ferguson, Republican of Michigan; Joseph F. Guffey, Democrat, of Pennsylvania; Edwin C. Johnson, Democrat, of Colorado; William Langer, Republican, of North Dakota; Wayne Morse, Republican, of Oregon; James E. Murray, Democrat, of Montana; Glen H. Taylor, Democrat, of Idaho; Charles W. Tobey, Republican, of New Hampshire; and David I. Walsh, Democrat, of Massachusetts.

Canadian Jewish Congress Gratified at Jewish Activities at San Francisco

MONTREAL, May 22. (JTA) -- The delegation of the Canadian Jewish Congress which attended the San Francisco conference, today expressed satisfaction with the activities of Jewish organizations there. The delegation, which was headed by Samuel Bronfman, has just returned.

In a statement issued here, the delegation says that the experience at San Francisco proved the value of watchful observation of international developments by Jewish organizations. "Nevertheless," the statement continued, "a difficult struggle is ahead for Jews, as power politics and the desire for the maintenance of the status quo -- as well as the rising of new anti-Jewish powers -- tend to obfuscate justice for Jewish claims."

A. B. Bennett, a member of the delegation, emphasized that the delegates of the Canadian Government, as well as the civil service experts, were most helpful to the delegation of the Canadian Jewish Congress.

# FRANCE RECOGNISES HIAS-ICA AS OFFICIAL BODY FOR JEWISH MIGRATION, DR. BERNSTEIN REPORTS

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) -- The French Government has recognised the Hias-Ica as the official body for Jewish migration and has permitted the organization to name representatives to the Special Screening Committees at all French frontier stations and ports to check on repatriates, it was reported here today by Dr. James Bernstein, European Director of the Hias-Ica Emigration Association who just arrived from Paris.

Addressing a press luncheon, Dr. Bernstein emphasized that "the importance of Jewish representative on such a committee is obvious," since there are many Jews among the repatriates. "In principle the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs has agreed to the return to France of all former residents on condition that every individual case be investigated by the Screening Committees at the frontier stations," he declared, adding that the Hias-Ica is now operating in twenty-two localities in France with a central office in Paris.

"The Hias-Ica was successful in obtaining important concessions from the French authorities with regard to the granting of exit visas, which at this time is rather the exception than the rule," Dr. Bernstein said. "On the whole it is estimated that the great majority of the Jewish population in France, principally that in the provinces, desires to emigrate; half of them to Palestine, and the other to the Western Hemisphere, chiefly to the United States. But so far there are only 2,000 certificates for Palestine available and the United States Consulates are not yet permitted to handle applications for quota immigrants. We hope that this situation will change after the return of the Chief of the Visa Division to Washington from his inspection tour of liberated Europe.

"As to the contention that anti-Semitism is rampant in France, there is no denying that it exists in some parts and that it was greatly accentuated during the occupation. The impatience of some Jewish political circles for immediate restitution of Jewish property aggravated that feeling, but it cannot be truthfully said that the French people as a whole are anti-Semites. The fact that tens of thousands of Jews were successfully hidden for many years bespeaks the cooperation of their non-Jewish neighbors, and that, as well as the tender care given by non-Jews to Jewish children as reported by eyewitnesses, convinces me that after the chaotic war period is over, the Jews will find France a worthwhile country to live in," Dr. Bernstein declared.

Reporting on Hias-Ica activities in Belgium and in the Balkan countries, Dr. Bernstein said that "emigration from Rumania is not yet possible, but preparatory steps are being taken by our office in Bucharest for the time when visa and transportation facilities will again be available." In Bulgaria, he stated, many contradictory decrees concerning the restitution of property and other rights for the Jews created a situation where the great majority of Bulgarian Jews would gladly leave the country, in many instances for Palestine; but not only the necessary certificates are not available, but the formalities attendant obtaining passports are more complicated than under the occupation."

# BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT REPEALS WAR-TIME BAN ON IMMIGRATION; QUOTA SYSTEM IN FORCE

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 23. (JTA) -- Repeal of all war-time bans on immigration was announced yesterday by the Brazilian Government. As a result, the immigration law of April, 1941, becomes effective, allowing immigration on a two percent quota, as well as the issuance of temporary visas.

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SENATE COMMITTEE APPROVES BILL PROHIBITING RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, May 22, (JTA) -- Approval of the permanent Fair Employment Practices Commission bill proposed by Senator Dennis Chavez, Democrat of New Mexico, was voted twelve to five today by the Senate Education and Labor Committee. The bill would prohibit discrimination in employment because of race, creed, color or national origin. Opposition came as expected from four Southern Senators, J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, Claude Pepper of Florida, Allen J. Ellender of Louisiana and Olin D. Johnson of South Carolina, and also from Republican Senator Robert A. Taft.

Senator Ellender proposed an amendment providing that the bill be not authorized in the respective states until their governors proclaimed need for it. A ten to four vote defeated this amendment, the Southern Senators comprising the opposition. A time has yet been set for bringing the bill to the Senate floor for debate.

JEWISH COMMUNITIES BEING RE-ESTABLISHED IN PRAGUE AND BRATISLAVA, AGUDAS ISRAEL DISCLOSES

NEW YORK, May 23, (JTA) -- The Czechoslovak Government has agreed to the re-establishment of the Jewish community of Prague, the Agudas Israel said today. Re-establishment of the orthodox community in Bratislava has already begun with the approval of the Government, the Agudah added. Its announcement also said that lists of survivors of Theresienstadt are in preparation and will be available at the beginning of June.

WORLD HOMELESSNESS WILL CONTINUE TO PLAGUE WORLD UNLESS SETTLED NOW, SILVER WARNS

NEW YORK, May 23, (JTA) -- If the problem of Jewish national homelessness is not clearly faced and solved soon, it will return over and over again to harass and unsettle the world, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver said today, addressing a "donor luncheon" at the Waldorf Astoria, sponsored by the New York and New Jersey Region of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America.

"The Jewish problem is quite as much the world's problem as it is that of the Jew," he said. "The defenseless position of the Jew was exploited by the Nazis to rise to power. They employed it as a weapon to achieve the disintegration of Europe. Communist adventures under other names after the war will continue to exploit it. But the world will do concerning the Jewish people and concerning the restoration of the national life in Palestine after the war," he continued, "will be the true index of the nature and character of the entire program of world reconstruction." It was announced at the luncheon that the Mizrahi Women cabled \$100,000 to Palestine to assist refugee children.

DIRECTOR OF ASSOCIATED JEWISH PHILANTHROPIES OF BOSTON NAMED TO HARVARD POST

BOSTON, May 23, (JTA) -- Dr. Benjamin M. Selekman, labor arbitrator, social service worker and executive director of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston for the past 16 years, has been appointed the first Louis E. Kirstein Professor of Labor Relations at the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, Dean Donald A. David announced tonight.

The new chair will continue the life-long activities of the late Mr. Kirstein, Boston philanthropist, in the improvement of human relations in business and community life and will point the way toward the maximum cooperation between labor, business and other groups, Dean David explained.