

TURKISH GOVERNMENT BARS JEWS FROM SIGNING UP AS CREW MEMBERS ON SHIPS GOING TO ISRAEL

ISTANBUL, July 6. (JTA) -- The Turkish Government has decided to ban the employment of Jews as crew members on ships bound for Israel, it was reported today.

The report said that this decision was reached after many Jews, unable to proceed to the Jewish state because they are of military age, are signing up as seamen on ships going to Israel with a view to remaining there.

On the other hand, the Turkish Government has agreed that an official Israeli representative be stationed in Istanbul to aid Jews immigrating to Israel. The Israeli representative is expected to arrive here this month.

ROMANIAN RED CROSS DECIDES TO AID SURVIVING RELATIVES OF RACIAL VICTIMS OF NAZIS

BUCHAREST, July 6. (JTA) -- Rehabilitation of the widows, orphans and other surviving relatives of racial victims of the Nazis will be one of the chief tasks of the Rumanian Red Cross henceforth, according to a resolution adopted today at the first postwar congress of the organization.

The group has been entirely reorganized and has elected a new central committee which includes for the first time representatives of Jews as well as of peasants and workers. In an address to the congress, Gen. Nicolas Parvulescu disclosed that members of the former central committee were now undergoing trial for refusing to assist Jewish victims of racial persecution. He cited the refusal of the former Red Cross organization in Rumania to assist survivors of the Jassy pogrom.

JEWISH CULTURAL PARLEY IN POLAND HEARS BREA AGAINST "JEWISH NATIONALISM" IN EDUCATION

WARSAW, July 6. (JTA) -- Strengthening of Jewish culture in Poland was the chief theme of a meeting here of teachers and directors of all children's homes sponsored by the Central Committee of Polish Jews. The parley was called to review future plans for the institutions. In addition to the teachers, officials of the Central Committee and social workers attended the meeting.

M. Sachariash, a leader of the Jewish community in this country, emphasized that children should be brought up in the "spirit of internationalism" so as "to unite them with Poland's reality against Jewish nationalism, while (at the same time) popularizing the Jewish language."

The Ministry of Education today decided to give the CRT's weaving school in Bielsk the full rights of a government school. The institution, only for adults, offers a two-year training course.

JEWISH CONGRESS COMPLAINS TO U.S. ARMY AGAINST NAZI POLITICAL ACTIVITIES IN AUSTRIA

NEW YORK, July 6. (JTA) -- A group of former high-ranking Nazis is openly operating in Austria to rebuild a political machine, it was charged today by the World Jewish Congress in a communication to the U.S. Army's Civil Affairs Division in Washington.

The leader of the group is Dr. Wilhelm Hoettl, a former Gestapo major who was chief of the Nazi security force in Vienna, the Congress claimed. Hoettl was an aide of Ernst Kaltenbrunner who was executed as a result of the Nuremberg trials. Kaltenbrunner was Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler's assistant and actually superseded Himmler toward the end of the Hitler regime.

ISRAELI ENVOY TO MOSCOW RECEIVED IN KREMLIN; PRESENTS CREDENTIALS TO SOVIET PRESIDENT

MOSCOW, July 6. (JTA) -- Israeli Minister Mordecai Namir today presented his credentials to Soviet President Mikhail Shvernik at the Kremlin.

Israeli officials accompanied the Minister to the formal ceremonies, which were elaborately photographed and filmed by press and newsreel cameramen. Mr. Namir was driven to the Kremlin in President Shvernik's official automobile with P.A. Bushuev, acting chief of protocol in the Soviet Foreign Office.

WEIZMANN RECEIVES AMERICAN ZIONIST LEADERS; FRISCH HONORED BY J.N.F. IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, July 6. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of Israel, today received Daniel Frisch, president of the Zionist Organization of America, who is now visiting this country, and held a lengthy talk with him. He also received Ezra Shapiro, a Z.O.A. vice-president.

Later in the day, the Jewish National Fund headquarters here tendered a reception for Mr. Frisch and the other members of the Z.O.A. delegation. Dr. Abraham Granovsky, world head of the J.N.F., congratulated Mr. Frisch on the fact that it had fallen to him to inaugurate his term as Z.O.A. president by initiating the American Zionist House in Israel as a symbol of the new, close relationship of the organization with the building of the new state.

It was particularly appropriate, Dr. Granovsky said, that this bond is forged through the Jewish National Fund. The Z.O.A. official headquarters in Israel, to be known as "American Zionist House," will soon be erected in Tel Aviv. Mr. Frisch described the purposes of the American Zionist House and also reviewed the Fund's activities in the United States. Members of the Israeli Government, the Knesset, representatives of national institutions and a number of prominent individuals attended the function.

PROF. BRODETSKY OUTLINES HIS VIEWS ON HEBREW UNIVERSITY AT FAREWELL MEETING IN LONDON

LONDON, July 6. (JTA) -- A public farewell meeting attended by more than 1,000 leading British Jews was held here last night in honor of Prof. Selig Brodetsky, newly-elected president of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem who will leave for Israel next week to take up his new duties. Among the distinguished guests who attended the meeting were Israeli Minister to Britain, Dr. Mordecai Eliash, Barnett Janney, M.P., who presided, and Prof. Norman Bentwich.

Prof. Brodetsky emphasized the need for making the Hebrew University worthy of Jerusalem. "The University must remain absolutely independent of any political influence from the government or any other body," he declared. He stated that although he agreed with the recent assertion by Israeli Minister of Religion Rabbi Judah Maimon that religion is the basis of the Jewish spirit, he did not hold with Minister Maimon's view that the University cannot play the role of a "spiritual center."

SO. AFRICAN SOCIALIST ZIONISTS URGE ALL-OUT SUPPORT OF LABOR INSTITUTIONS IN ISRAEL

JOHANNESBURG, So. Africa, July 6. (JTA) -- Resolutions urging "vigorous support" of labor Israel and its institutions--particularly the Histadrut--were adopted today at a conference of South African Zionist Socialists. Delegates to the parley also emphasized the importance of working for the welfare and development of the Jewish community in this country in cooperation with labor forces in the Union.

SHOLEM ASCH CHARGES RUSSIA WITH "POGROM" ON JEWISH CULTURE; QUILTS YIKUF GROUP IN U.S.

NEW YORK, July 6. (JTA) -- Sholem Asch, noted Jewish writer, today announced that he has severed his connections with the Daily Freiheit, a Yiddish Communist daily newspaper published in New York, and with Yikuf, a Jewish cultural organization.

Mr. Asch also revealed that he has withdrawn from Yikuf the right to publish his works in Yiddish and to disseminate them. The action, he said, was taken by him in protest against the Yikuf's policy "not only to remain silent over the pogrom made in Soviet Russia" over Jewish books and Jewish culture, but even "to punish with suppression those who dared to voice their protest against this injustice." The Yikuf has published two of Mr. Asch's volumes during the last four years.

PRISON SENTENCES IMPOSED ON HUNGARIAN OFFICIALS WHO MISTREATED, ROBBED JEWS DURING WAR

BUCHAREST, July 6. (JTA) -- Eugen Simleas, town hall clerk in the Siscautsi, Gernovits district, was sentenced to five years imprisonment for mistreatment of a group of 150 Jewish inmates of the Vrancea concentration camp during the war. The defendant, whose property was ordered confiscated, was also accused of robbing the Jews of all their possessions.

Marin Bogdan, former assistant police chief in the town of Gura Humor, received a three-year prison sentence, for directing the robbery of the entire Jewish population of that town during the war.

ALL CRT INSTALLATIONS FOR JEWISH REFUGEES IN ITALY TRANSFERRED TO BARLETTA DP CAMP

ROME, July 6. (JTA) -- All CRT schools in the Jewish displaced persons camp at Trani have been transferred to the Barletta center, which will now be the only camp in Italy with CRT installations operating for Jewish refugees. The Barletta camp will henceforth serve as a shelter for the so-called "stable Jewish DP's" in Italy, who have resided in this country for an extended period.

ALLIANCE ISRAELITE STARTS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN NORTH AFRICA

NEW YORK, July 6. (JTA) -- The construction of new buildings to accommodate an additional 4,700 children in the schools of the Alliance Universelle Israelite has been started in Casablanca, Sefra, Rabat and Marrakesh, in North Africa, it was announced here today by the American Friends of the Alliance on the basis of a cable received from Paris. The construction of new schools is part of a larger program aiming at raising the number of pupils in the Alliance educational institutions in Israel and in Moslem countries from the present total of 49,000 to 65,000.

MEMORIAL HONORING 1,100 HUNGARIAN JEWS MURDERED BY NAZIS UNVEILED IN TOWN OF MOHACS

BUDAPEST, July 6. (JTA) -- A memorial honoring 1,146 Jews who were deported to their death during the war from the town of Mohacs was unveiled today in the presence of government and church leaders. The town's surviving Jewish population was assured by speakers at the unveiling ceremonies of the community's warm sympathies. The inscription on the monument reads: "Love thy neighbor as thou lovest thyself."

ETHIOPIA RATIFIES U.N. CONVENTION ON GENOCIDE; IS FIRST NATION TO FILE APPROVAL AT U.N.

LAKE SUCCESS, July 6. (JTA) -- The Ethiopian Government has ratified the United Nations convention on genocide, a report today to U.N. headquarters from Addis Ababa revealed. Ethiopia has already filed its formal ratification of the convention at Lake Success.

ARGENTINE GOVT. APPOINTS NATURALIZED JEW TO DIPLOMATIC POST; DISCARDS OLD POLICY

BUENOS AIRES, July 6. (JTA) -- Jacob Neviasky, a native of Lithuania, was appointed today administrative official of the Argentine legation in Israel. He is the first naturalized citizen to be appointed to a post in the Argentine diplomatic service. Hitherto the policy of the Argentine Government was to appoint only native Argentines to such posts. Mr. Neviasky will sail for Israel within a few days to take up his new duties there.

I.L.G.W.U. GIVES \$100,000 TO HISTADUT FOR ERECTION OF INSTITUTION IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, July 6. (JTA) -- The International Ladies Garment Workers Union today turned over to the National Committee for Labor Israel a \$100,000 check for construction of a cooperative institution in Israel to be named for the late Morris Zigman, who served as president of the I.L.G.W.U. At the same time, it was revealed today that the Union has forwarded a gift of \$5,000 to the American Friends Service Committee to be used for the relief of Arab refugees in the Middle East.

ISRAEL REDUCES CUSTOMS DUTIES ON GIFT FOOD PARCELS; ABOLISHES LUXURY TAX FOR IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, July 6. (JTA) -- New customs regulations went into effect in Israel today with levies on food gift parcels sharply reduced from 30 percent of their value to a nominal figure of 25 cents for each 4.4 pounds, it was announced by Gideon Strauss, Israeli Consul in New York in charge of commercial affairs. Immigrants will henceforth be exempted from paying luxury taxes on their personal effects and equipment, Mr. Strauss revealed. Luxury taxes will be levied, however, on all electrical appliances.

The Ministry of Defense in Israel is collecting all available biographical material, letters, literary work and photographs of soldiers who died in Israel's defense, it was announced by Arthur Lourie, Israeli Consul General. All records will be preserved in a Golden Book to be published soon, and in a memorial to be built in tribute to those who fell in the fighting last year. Parents, relatives and friends have been requested by the Israeli Government to submit such material to the Ministry of Defense.

YESHIVA OF TELZ PLANS TO ESTABLISH BRANCH IN ISRAEL AS MONUMENT TO JEWISH MARTYRS

CLEVELAND, July 6. (JTA) -- Rabbi Mordecai Katz, dean of the Yeshiva of Telz here, will leave soon for Israel to organize a branch of the world-famed institution in the Jewish state, it was announced today. The decision to found a branch institution in Israel was taken at the recent annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Yeshiva. It is planned to construct the new branch in Israel as a "living memorial to the great saints and sages of the Yeshiva who were martyred by Hitler."

LOUIS L. BENNETT NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEW YORK ASSOCIATION FOR NEW AMERICANS

NEW YORK, July 6. (JTA) -- Louis L. Bennett, assistant executive director of the American Jewish Committee, was today named executive director of the New York Association for New Americans, a new welfare agency organized by New York Jewish leaders to meet the relief, rehabilitation and adjustment needs of Jewish immigrants settling in the metropolitan area. Mr. Bennett will assume his new duties immediately, it was announced by Mrs. David M. Levy, president of the new group.

NATHAN HELLER, PROMINENT JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADER IN BOSTON, DIES; WAS 59 YEARS OLD

BOSTON, July 6. (JTA) -- Nathan A. Heller, member of the executive of the National Jewish Welfare Board and honorary life president of the Boston YMHA, died today of a heart attack at the age of 59. He was a trustee of the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston and of the Combined Jewish Appeal of Greater Boston.

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