

JOSEPH ANTIGNAC, VICHY OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITIES, GETS DEATH SENTENCE

PARIS, July 10. (JTA) -- Joseph Antignac, secretary-general of the Commissariat for Jewish Affairs during the Vichy regime, who was charged with a long list of anti-Jewish activities, was sentenced to death today, five days after the opening of his trial here. M. Antignac testified that he accepted the post of secretary-general "only to prevent the worst" for the Jews.

UKRAINIAN POLICE CHIEF WHO MASSACRED THOUSANDS OF POLISH JEWS IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

WARSAW, July 10. (JTA) -- The district court of Lodz today sentenced to death Julian Douletobus, former chief of the Ukrainian police who took an active part during the war in the liquidation of Jews in the Volyn district. In the Beresteckho region alone, his police executed 600 Jews. The court also imposed the death sentence on Bronislav Skovron, a Pole, who during the Nazi occupation volunteered to track down Jews who had fled to the woods and denounced those he found to the Nazis.

Representatives of all Polish political parties, local authorities and a police guard of honor today attended the exhumation at Lukow of the bodies of Jews murdered by the Nazis. The bodies were exhumed as a result of the prolonged postwar efforts of Pini Fikman, one of the few Jews who survived the German occupation, to find their burial place. The mayor of Lukow pledged that the town council would always take care of the new graves at the Jewish cemetery to which the bodies were transferred.

LONDON COURT HEARS HOW TWO JEWISH BOYS WERE BEATEN BY LONDON YOUTH: ONE BOY COLLAPSES

LONDON, July 10. (JTA) -- An East London magistrate's court heard witnesses yesterday describe how a 15-year-old Jewish boy cried out, "They are killing me!" at the trial of 21-year-old Francis Shaw, who was released on bail for a hearing later this week. He was charged with causing grievous bodily harm to two Jewish youths in the Hackney district last March.

The older of the two boys, aged 16, collapsed in the witness box and had to be carried from the courtroom. One of the witnesses, a physician, told the court that the two boys had been brought to a hospital suffering from injuries and mental shock.

GESTAPO COMMANDANT CHARGED WITH KILLING JEWS IN RIGA AREA GETS TEN-YEAR JAIL TERM

HAMBURG, July 10. (JTA) -- Rudolf Seck, former Gestapo sergeant who was charged with mistreating and killing Jews imprisoned in the labor camp he commanded near Riga during the war, was sentenced by a denazification court here to ten years imprisonment. The prosecution revealed later that Seck would also stand trial in a criminal court.

Dietrich Klages, former premier of the province of Brunswick, was sentenced to six years imprisonment by a denazification court in Bielefeld on charges that he was aware of the Nazis' persecution of the Jews and because of his membership in the Gestapo.

ALABAMA INDICTS 14 PERSONS CHARGED WITH PARTICIPATING IN KU KLUX KLAN VIOLENCE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 10. (JTA) -- Fourteen indictments against persons charged with taking part in mob violence in the Birmingham area were returned this week-end by a special grand jury investigating Ku Klux Klan terrorism in this city. Earlier, William H. Morris, a leader of the Klan in Alabama, was jailed for contempt after he defied a court order to produce records of the Klan.

LEADING JEWISH GROUPS IN ARGENTINA SCORE SEPARATE DRIVE LAUNCHED BY JEWISH COMMUNISTS

Buenos Aires, July 10. (JTA) -- Pro-Communist Jewish groups in Argentina, which recently announced the launching of a separate fund-raising campaign in competition to the United Israeli Campaign and the "Ajuda"--which raises funds for relief needs in Europe--were sharply criticized today in a public statement issued on behalf of the J.D.C., the World Jewish Congress, HIAS, CRT and the OSE.

At the same time the youth committee associated with the United Israeli Campaign issued a call to all young Jews in Argentina to "continue their efforts in behalf of Israel and Ajuda." The statement was in reply to an announcement made earlier by the Federation of pro-Communist Jewish youth groups in which the latter declared it would not participate in the U.I.C. drive.

JEWISH WOMEN OF UNITED STATES CONTRIBUTED \$10,042,564 TO U.J.A. IN FIRST HALF OF 1949

NEW YORK, July 10. (JTA) -- American Jewish women contributed \$10,042,564 to the United Jewish Appeal drive in the first six months of 1949, Mrs. Ernest G. Wadel, chairman of the U.J.A.'s women's division, announced today. She said the sum represents only "partial reports from 155 communities out of 257 which are conducting women's division campaigns in the Spring phase of the U.J.A. drive."

In her mid-year report on the status of women's divisions, Mrs. Wadel declared: "It is personally gratifying to see American Jewish women taking an increasingly important role in community drives throughout the country. It shows that women, no longer content to be 'silent' partners in helping solve the greatest problem to face the Jewish people, are not only contributing substantial monies to the United Jewish Appeal, but are investing time, energy and imagination in their local drives to become full partners in making the campaign a success."

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY RELIEF AID TO SAMARITAN JEWS

NEW YORK, July 10. (JTA) -- Some 200 Samaritans in Nablus, Palestine--a people who represent a living link with the Bible, but who are now faced with starvation and possible extinction as an aftermath of the recent Palestine conflict--will receive emergency aid from the Joint Distribution Committee, Moses A. Leavitt, executive vice-chairman of the J.D.C., announced today.

Following an urgent plea for help in behalf of the Samaritans, the J.D.C. voted an emergency appropriation of \$1,200 monthly to feed and assist the group, he revealed. The J.D.C. was advised that other relief agencies in the Nablus region, which is Arab-held, had rejected pleas of help from the Samaritans, on the grounds that they were not war refugees.

PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA SENDS VOLUME OF HIS POLITICAL ESSAYS TO PRESIDENT WEIZMANN

TEL AVIV, July 10. (JTA) -- Itzhak Weissman, Israeli Consul in Guatemala, today presented to President Chaim Weizmann a volume of political and philosophical essays written by Guatemalan President Juan Arzavally. Dr. Weizmann's autobiography was recently presented to President Arzavally.

MONASHA MEYEROWITZ, LAST SURVIVING BILU PIONEER, DIES AT 89; CAME TO PALESTINE IN 1882

TEL AVIV, July 10. (JTA) -- Monasha Hahilui Meyerowitz, last survivor of the original Bilu pioneers who came to Palestine in 1882, died here last night at the age of 89. A native of the Russian seaport, Nikolayev, he was the only trained agricultural worker among the first contingent of Bilu pioneers to arrive in Palestine. He was a member of the first Jewish elected assembly, formed after World War I.

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