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El cuadrito que adorna esta página se llama Simjat Torah—Simjat Avodah y nos muestra la juventud jalutziana entregada con frenesí al baile de la "Horah" y abrazando la Ley. Nos lo trajo un joven de 19 años, nacido en el norte de este continente, que presta actualmente servicios en el ejército de la Zona del Canal. Viene de un ambiente acomodado, liberal y asimilador y ya no entiende el yiddish de sus abuelos. Sorprende aún más, observar en este joven el renacimiento del judaísmo, habiéndose ya sus padres alejado de él bastante al pasar por el crisol americano. Parece, que los sucesos de la última década han

y autosacrificio dictado por la Biblia, de la que deriva su filosofía, le llena sin cesar y Palestina le es la realización de sus sueños. El jalutz no desea riquezas, desdeña el lucro y el premio más grande le es el crecimiento de su aldea, de su valle, de su país. Plantar un árbol o añadir una nueva palabra al tesoro nacional del moderno idioma hebreo, le significa felicidad. La Torah es su ética y su Norte. Los preceptos delineados en ella rigen su vida y son el "orden del día" de su Kvutzah (aldea comunal).

Miremos pues hacia esta Kvutzah y observemos los logros de los jalutzim en Palestina. Se puede decir de ellos, que en poco tiempo llegaron a crear —lo que es sumamente

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hecho mella y la puso pensativa a nuestra juventud en el norte.

Nuestro amigo es un jalutz. Su sueño lo es Palestina. No es sionista todavía, pero sí un pionero religioso y su religión se basa en los siguientes puntos: 1) Los judíos son un pueblo que debe y tiene que existir y existirá siempre. 2) El pueblo judío puede llevar una vida normal únicamente en su patria y bajo su propio gobierno. 3) La dispersión es una maldición y el pueblo judío debe ser redimido. 4) No sólo el pueblo, sino también su Ley tiene que regresar a Eretz Israel. 5) Para lograr esta salvación, tiene el judío que comenzar en seguida el retorno a la patria.

Estos 5 puntos son la base de todas nuestras plegarias, de todo el pensamiento judío y de todos los libros sagrados. Son las verdaderas raíces del judaísmo, el que se refleja en ellas. Repercuten fuertemente en todo nuestro itinerario doloroso de veinte siglos fuera de la patria y recibieron su impulso e expresión máximas en el Sionismo.

Para el jalutz, le son su religión. El espíritu de abnegación

esencial para el establecimiento de la Patria Judía— el prototipo de la comunidad perseverante, arraigada y culturalmente unida.

No es una casualidad, que vino a ser una comunidad cooperativa. Muchos de los pioneros llevaron consigo a Palestina la esperanza, de que la patria judía logrará evitar desde ya el principio los males de un capitalismo desenfrenado, la esperanza de que por lo menos, algunos elementos de un orden justo, podrían ser introducidos en la sociedad judía. Esto hubiera quedado probablemente un pio deseo, si no hubiesen mediado experiencias anteriores, que mostraron con luz cristalina, que la colonización judía tiene que estar cimentada sobre bases máximas de ayuda mutua y cooperación, con el fin de poder extenderse y dar empleo y un nivel de vida más alto a los inmigrantes nuevos. Así nació la Kvutzah, contribución originaria de la Palestina judía a la lucha de hoy por un nuevo orden social.

En varias épocas y en varios países se hicieron ensayos para establecer la "comunidad ideal", (Pasa a la página 2, Col. 3)

EL PANORAMA DE POLONIA

Por H. M. CAISERMAN

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Tantas desgracias han acaecido a nuestros hermanos judíos y a todo el pueblo polaco, que hoy en día Polonia es virtualmente un país nuevo. Sus habitantes nos son desconocidos; su modo de vida y de gobierno son distintos de todo lo que nos es familiar. La vinculación con los judíos polacos debe hacerse como la de todos nuestros hermanos del mundo; hermanos a quienes debemos unir con simpatía y comprensión.

En base a la inspección que he realizado en Polonia acerca de sus condiciones de vida debo decir que los judíos de los Estados Unidos y del Canadá no han hecho todavía los suficientes esfuerzos que esos judíos necesitan. Esto debe ser admitido. Debo añadir, sin embargo, que el único esfuerzo sobresaliente en cuanto al socorro y a la ayuda, digno de mencionarse, es el del JOINT. Tan grande es el orgullo de los judíos polacos que, aún cuando nuestra ayuda es suficiente y bien distribuida, los judíos que la reciben están psicológicamente trastornados. Su grito es, en realidad, el instinto innato que les ha dado la fortaleza para vivir en el terror, reteniendo (Pasa a la página 3, col. 1)

Habrá Sublevación Árabe?

Se objeta que la promesa inglesa de establecer un estado Judío en Palestina puede realizarse solo a precio de una violenta oposición árabe y de grave derramamiento de sangre. El hecho empero es, que jamás en el pasado dependían los árabes tanto de las grandes potencias y nunca fue más grande entre ellos el prestigio y la autoridad de las mismas. Una decisión clara, respaldada por la determinación de usar fuerza, hara el uso de fuerza innecesaria. Ciertamente, mientras exista la esperanza de influir la decisión por medio de alborotos y amenazas de violencia, continuarán los líderes árabes empleando tales tácticas. Ningún líder árabe hablará en términos de cooperación mientras tenga la esperanza de que el "Libro Blanco" siga como guía política de los ingleses. Si las potencias grandes toman una decisión clara e inequívoca, seguida inmediatamente por determinada acción, se convertirá el "Coloso" árabe en el mito, que lo es de veras.

Un breve examen de la ver-

Parlamento húngaro establece fondo de rehabilitación para judíos

BUDAPEST, Octé 10. (JTA)—El parlamento húngaro adoptó hoy por ley el establecimiento de un Fondo de Rehabilitación para Judíos de los ingresos provenientes de la propiedad judía abandonada. La ley ha sido aceptada unánimemente.

Representantes de los distintos partidos políticos expresaron simpatía por los judíos que tanto sufrieron a manos de los nazis. El líder de la mayoría recalcó que "los labradores húngaros jamás fueron anti-semistas." Los locutores del partido social-demócrata subrayaron que los obreros de Hungría ignoraban diferencias religiosas. El diputado M. R. Odoon agradeció al parlamento por pasar la ley sin oposición y expresó la esperanza que este paso mejorará la situación de los judíos que tanto sufrieron bajo el régimen anterior.

Alcalde de Nueva York protege sinagogas en Brooklyn

NEW YORK, Oct. 10 (JTA)—Ely Alcalde O'Dwyer ordenó hoy protección especial para todas las sinagogas de Brooklyn, en consecuencia de los daños cometidos por vándalos en algunas sinagogas últimamente.

Ingleses hacen imposible llevar causa judía a la ONU

LONDRES, Oct. 8 (JTA)—El aplazamiento de la conferencia hasta el 16 de diciembre hará imposible a llevar la cuestión de Palestina a la Asamblea General de la ONU. Así el gobierno Inglés como la Liga Árabe estaban empeñados a evitar que el asunto sea llevado ante las Naciones Unidas.

Actitud de la Agencia Judía en relación con el aplazamiento de la Conferencia sobre Palestina

JERUSALEM, Oct. 8 (JTA)—Miembros del ejecutivo de la Agencia Judía están en sesiones continuas para considerar el repentino aplazamiento de la conferencia en Londres. Un locutor dijo que la postergación llegó a ser una completa sorpresa para la Agencia.

El locutor expresó la opinión que "estamos tan alejados de una solución como antes" y advirtió que nuevas demoras aumentarán la tensión y peligrarán la paz y seguridad del mundo. "Es sumamente difícil ver cómo esta demora, esta inhabilidad de llegar a un acuerdo, pueda ser de beneficio para nadie."

Subrayó que la Agencia está ansiosa como siempre de encontrar una solución en cooperación con el gobierno británico, pero tiene miedo y está alarmada ante la situación provocada por los ingleses.

Ultimas Noticias

La radio de la Haganah "Voz de Israel" comentando el aplazamiento de la conferencia en Londres, dijo que el movimiento de resistencia seguirá con sus actividades.

Haganah desaprueba extremismo

TEL AVIV, Oct. 8 (JTA)—La Haganah emitió esa semana un "orden del día" declarando que no asume ninguna responsabilidad por las recientes actividades del Irgun Zvai Leumi y del grupo Stern. Inmediatamente después del ataque al Hotel Rey David urgió la Haganah que estas organizaciones acepten disciplina nacional. Pero ellas rechazaron la amonestación y siguen su camino de actos nocivos e irresponsables, ajenos a la resistencia judía.

"Pero aun ahora, aun en el momento de violencias renovadas la Haganah no cumplirá con el deseo de las autoridades de iniciar una guerra sangrienta entre judíos. Las provocaciones del gobierno no alejarán a la Haganah de su lucha contra la política antisionista británica.

Checoslovaquia cierra fronteras con Polonia y crea nuevos problemas para organizaciones de ayuda judías

PARIS, Oct. 10 (JTA)—Un representante del Joint Distribution Committee de Checoslovaquia llegó acá esta semana para discutir en la sede central del JDC los problemas que urgieron a raíz del cierre de la frontera checo-polaca para los judíos que en masas abandonan Polonia.

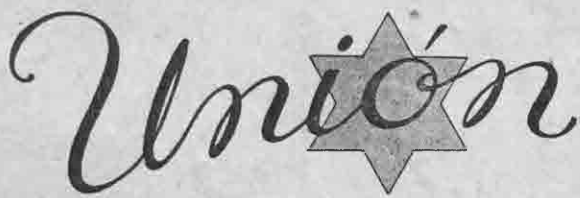
Después de una estada de varias semanas en Checoslovaquia, llegaron acá 500 niños judíos en un tren especial de Polonia. Las instituciones caritativas del Joint se ocuparán de ellos.

Truman conferencia con consejero sobre asuntos de propiedad en Alemania

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10 (JTA)—El presidente Truman habló ayer con Max Lewenthal, consejero en asuntos de propiedad judía en Alemania. Al salir de la Casa Blanca dijo que el presidente tenía mucha simpatía hacia los problemas de los judíos perseguidos en Europa. Lewenthal vino a Washington para discutir con los altos empleados del Departamento de Estado.

Laboristas canadienses se niegan a votar por la admisión de 100,000 judíos

MONTREAL, Oct. 9 (JTA)—Una resolución introducida en el Congreso laborista canadiense, con miras de pedir del go-tion of America, recibió el pre-a Canadá de 100,000 refugiados ha sido archivada por el Ejecutivo (Pasa a la página 3, col. 5)



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Algunas palabras al lector

La falta de un servicio informativo judío ha sido sentida penosamente por la comunidad hebrea de Panamá. Las informaciones que nos venían al Istmo, eran por lo general escasas o controvertidas en su materia y a menudo en contradicción con la verdad.

Seguíamos aquí mirando los sucesos mundiales, especialmente los concernientes al pueblo judío, a través de la escogencia unilateral de noticias servidas por la United y Associated Press. La gran mayoría de nuestros hermanos en esta República tiene pues muy parco conocimiento de los grandes centros del judaísmo mundial y el cuadro que recibe sobre la verdadera situación de nuestros correligionarios en Europa, Palestina, etc. es erróneo.

Así pues la existencia de una fuente de noticias realmente verídicas, se volvió cada vez más apremiante y esto ha sido la razón que me indujo a poner

el periódico quincenal UNION a la disposición de la comunidad hebrea de esta República.

Después de la primera edición corrían voces en el sentido de que un periódico hebreo no es deseado en Panamá. No quiero entrar en un análisis detallado de las razones aducidas, siendo decisivo para mí el deseo de muchos personajes de nuestra comunidad, que están del parecer que sobre todo en los tiempos de hoy un periódico judío en Panamá fuera una necesidad.

Hasta el momento no tengo la cantidad de suscriptores, necesaria para financiar el periódico. Faltan aun las suscripciones de los que están en pró del mismo.

No me queda otro medio, que despachar esta edición otra vez gratuitamente. Me dirijo, pues, a usted estimado lector, se sirva hacer su suscripción, porque sin su ayuda el periódico no puede existir.

Max, Pick, Editor.

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El Pueblo Ilegal

Por I. S.

Inglaterra está alarmada... Inglaterra se dirige a las potencias europeas, rogándoles no dejen pasar por sus países a los inmigrantes ilegales judíos.

Inicio una bloqueo contra los ilegales barcos judíos y siembra minas legales en las riberas de la Tierra Santa.

Los árabes amenazan al pueblo ilegal con un pogrom legal. Sí! Legal! Porque todo lo que los demás hacen es legal. Todas las maldades que perpetraron son legales, como legal es la caza que hacen a los sobrevivientes de las cámaras letales. A Cazar! La caza a los judíos es legal.

Qué mundo más legal! Horriblemente legales son todos, todos! Y si mañana o pasado mañana se cortan la cabeza el uno al otro, también será legal.

Todos ellos son legales. Solamente un pueblo existe en el mundo que no es legal, dos veces ilegal.

En Maidanek y Trembliká vivo ha sido quemado —quedaron pocos— ilegales!

Cogedles, atrapadles! Quieren vivir, respirar?, severamente prohibido!

Policías de la justicia mundial agarradles! Quitadles la Tierra Santa, profanadla, esto sí es legal.

Todo el pueblo judío es absoluta y totalmente ilegal. Su Torah, su vida, sus sueños, sus gritos de suplicio y sus esperanzas son ilegales.

Legal es el exterminio a que les expusimos y legal es la caza que les hacemos.

Ola policías, a la caza! Porque su existencia es contra la ley.

Imploran clemencia? Contra la ley.

Quiéren una patria? absolutamente contra la ley.

Al campo de concentración con ellos.

Barcos con judíos a la vista? Corren? Huyen? Blokada universal!

Unámonos todos y aniquilemos por fin a los últimos restos de Israel!

Y en aquel día... En aquel día reinará el diablo de un confín del mundo al otro y la tierra se llenará de sangre....

Y sumamente legal se despedazará el orbe y vendrá el fin de las legalidades e ilegalidades.

Ola verdugos! MANOS A LA OBRA!

Editorial

(Viene de la página 1)

pero prácticamente todos fracasaron. Solamente en Palestina fueron acompañados por un completo éxito y desde el establecimiento de Daganía, cuando en las orillas del Jordán se fundó la primera Kvutzah, estas aldeas colectivas aumentaron grandemente en número y hoy hay en Palestina una docenas con una población de 40,000 habitantes. Los principios de la Kvutzah son: Propiedad colectiva de los medios de producción, planeando trabajo comunal y común economía doméstica. Se ha conseguido en ella un máximo de igualdad y de responsabilidad colectiva y el incentivo de lucro ha sido completamente eliminado. Si algunos de sus miembros llegan a atraerse alguna distinción individual, lo merecen a base de sus servicios voluntarios y no remunerados. El miembro más diligente o ingenioso, o que más ha contribuido a las actividades culturales de la comunidad, es el héroe de la Kvutzah. A pesar de que solo unos sie-

te por ciento de los 600,000 judíos en Palestina escogieron la vida en la aldea cooperativa, ejerce este sector una influencia tremenda sobre la vida social y económica del país y es el orgullo de todos. Escépticos y oponentes consideran, no menos que los admiradores a estas aldeas como la vanguardia de la nación judía en la patria y como el taller de una nueva civilización.

A estos pioneros se considera generalmente como la élite de la nueva Palestina Judía; pero una selección más bien a base de la carga pesada que llevan, que por gozar de privilegios sociales o económicos. Son los jalutzim los que desecaron e hicieron habitables los pantanos del país, los que convirtieron en campos fértiles y viñedos los pedregales de Galilea, los que llenaron de vida nueva a las soledades del Mar Muerto y son ellos que recientemente comenzaron a colonizar el desierto del Negev tan codiciado por Inglaterra.

Las ideas sociales de la biblia, como amor fraternal y autosacrificio no les es una frase vacía, sino las profesan del mismo modo como lo hacía el Maestro del Sermón en los tiempos del antaño y las prácticas con una abnegación incomparable. Mientras que el socialismo en Rusia ha sido impuesto a las masas analfabetas por fuerza y todavía hoy, después de 29 años siguen y tendrán que seguir las purgas, es la idea social de Palestina algo voluntario que recibió su patente hace miles de años en el Monte Sinai, encontrando después su culminación en las enseñanzas del hombre, que quinientos millones veneran hoy como Dios. Y como los legionarios romanos no lograron parar las Enseñanzas del Gran Maestro, tampoco pararán los legionarios de hoy, que en su patria profesan socialismo y afuera practican rudo imperialismo, la ética de la Nueva Palestina.

Se Busca:

Moshe Rubenstein, nacido en Varsovia en el año 1913.

Mayer Leib Rubenstein (padre del arriba nombrado), anteriormente propietario de una fábrica de zinc en Varsovia.

Nachum Rubinstein, nacido en Vlodowa, Polonia.

Buscado por:

Gutta BANKIR

La señorita G. Bankir supone que los señores Rubenstein están en Bolivia o en la Argentina, pero los comités de dichos países no han logrado localizar a la familia Rubenstein.

María y Herman Bock, de Varsovia.

Dichas personas son buscadas por:

Franka Guzmán,

de Varsovia, Ostrowska, c/o AJDC.

según lista de búsqueda de personas número 5084/20 del Joint de Varsovia.

En la lista arriba mencionada se indica como paradero actual de estas personas la ciudad de La Paz, Bolivia; el comité respectivo de dicha ciudad nos informa, empero, que estas personas no son conocidas en esa.

Hana BIDAŁ

Dicha persona es buscada por: Henryk Tron, hijo de: Szajna b. Dawidowicz, de Lodz;

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Stalow 16a/2 m.25, Varsovia. según lista de búsqueda de personas número 3688/385 del Joint de Varsovia, (por intermedio de "Central Location Index" número 221).

En la lista arriba mencionada se indica como paradero actual de esta persona la ciudad de Habana, Cuba; el comité respectivo de dicha ciudad nos informa, empero, que esta señora no es conocida en esa.

LOS ANUNCIANTES que figuran en este periódico, han cooperado para hacer posible la edición de la misma. SE ENCARRECE al lector, hermano o amigo, que utilice sus servicios, porque así se le demostrará aprecio por su cooperación.

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Reflections

By Leonard Binder

For nine months, when other things did not crowd it from the front pages, the trial of twenty-four Nazi murderers was painted in glowing colors for us by America's foremost foreign correspondents.

We read the long incredible lists of atrocities committed by these men, and the German people they represented, upon all resisting peoples and particularly on the Jews. We listened, also, with patience to the long-winded indictments of those who started the second world war. Now we hear phrases such as "new precedents" and "aggressive war" and after reading the latest news dispatches from Nuremberg we learn that those eleven Nazis have been condemned to death—for desiring, planning, and carrying on an aggressive war.

They have been condemned to death for what actually is little more than a "weasel-worded" pseudo-legalism which can be used by each succeeding victor in every new war as a legal way of disposing of the leaders of the vanquished.

It is true that in the indictment the phrase "crimes against humanity" is used. But these according to the tribunal are crimes only when connected with an aggressive war. Under the charter of the tribunal itself and from its own statements we are taught that murder, extermination, enslavement, deportation and "inhumane acts committed against civilian populations" are not crimes in themselves but only insofar as they are connected with an aggressive war.

Thus they cannot be prevented nor can their perpetrator be punished until the end and unsuccessful completion of his war. So it can happen again, even in the face of these "precedents"; and the massacre of six million more Jews may again bear witness to the indifference of the world which hardly lifted a finger to help them. Even now there are clouds gathering on the horizon with atrocities on a somewhat smaller scale—but still accounting for many lives—being committed in Poland and Palestine.

HAVE WE LEARNED ANYTHING?

We see now that the nations of the world have not learned anything, so then the question must be: **have we learned anything?** Is there anything we Jews can do to help ourselves?

The Jews of Germany and Austria thought they could solve the problem by merely stating that there was none, that they were perfectly happy and confident among the "noble Germans." Others among them solved it saying though the Jews do constitute a problem to the present Capitalist state (the problem being of the state not the Jews) "We are Germans and therefore it does not affect us!" They converted, intermarried, dyed their hair and at times attempted plastic surgery. We know however that the noble Germans could not be trusted, and we know also that Hitler found all the Jews, the half-Jews and even the quarter-Jews, and subjected them all to the same terrors. And what of the other states, the great democratic nations of the world? Never did any threat of reprisals issue from Allied headquarters. Never were funds available to bribe Romanian

and Hungarian officers to allow Jews to pass out of their territories. (And we know that such possibilities presented themselves during the war.) Was it not the British who turned the Struma and the Patria back into the Mediterranean sending hundreds of Jews to their deaths. And was it not the British who sent hundreds more to Mauritius and the Andaman Islands when they arrived with their lives but without certificates of entry at the gates of Palestine.

A REMNANT SURVIVED

Yet there was a remnant saved and some resistance shown to the German oppression. It was the Palestine Jews who sent arms to the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto. (Not the Polish underground, which time and again stabbed their orphanally in the back.) It was the Palestine Jews who parachuted behind the German lines and led their persecuted brethren to safety or joined them in death. It was Palestine that opened her arms to more than 350,000 refugees from the time Hitler first came into power. It was long afterwards and only when few Jews could escape that Roosevelt allotted the entire German immigration quota to the German-Jews. Perhaps a little more than a tenth of the refugees which were taken into Palestine were allowed into the United States.

LIFE OR DEATH

The alternatives before the Jewish people to-day are no less than life or death. If we are to survive we must, understand what has happened to us this past decade, and learn from these happenings what we must do in the future. Since we can gain nothing from a denial of our identity let us gain at least self-respect by proudly admitting that we are Jews. Let us also practice (at least) some of the things which are taught in Judaism, and let us teach these things to our children. Let every Jew know that there is no reason but blind hate and prejudice behind anti-semitism. Then we must act to give the Jew a homeland, one place on earth where in times of stress he can look for help, one place where he can show the peoples of the world what there is noble and creative in the Jew, without having him borrow from their cultures. Lastly we must ally ourselves with all liberal and freedom-loving people and join their causes as we wish them to join ours.

Eighty Jewish orphans arrive in London; All former inmates of Nazi camps

LONDON, (JTA) — Eighty Jewish orphans whose parents either died from starvation or in Nazi gas chambers, arrived here this week by air from Prague to join relatives in Britain. Most of them have concentration camp numbers tattooed in their arms and still bear the signs of the cruelties inflicted on them. The youngest is a boy of three who was born in the Oswiecim camp. The eldest is 19.

Two hundred Jewish orphans from Poland are expected to arrive here aboard a chartered ship some time this month.

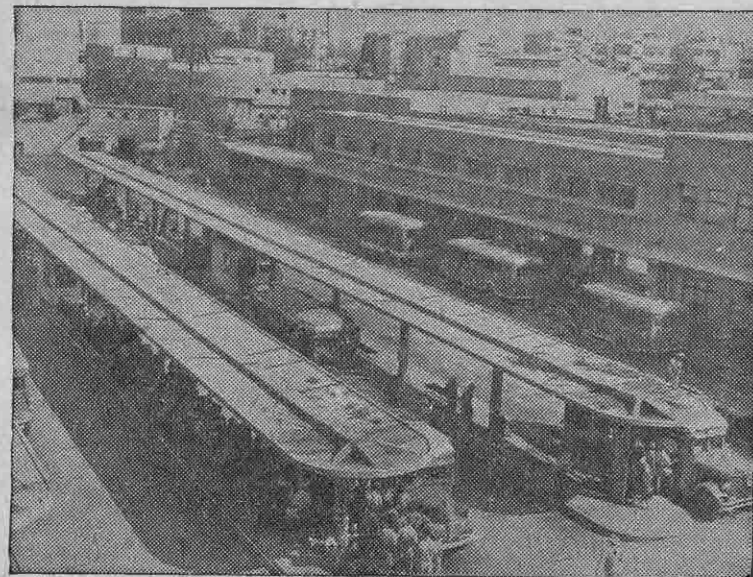
Dutch conductor to lead Palestine Symphony orchestra in Tel Aviv next March

AMSTERDAM, (JTA) — Edward van Beinum, conductor of the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra, will leave for Tel Aviv in March to conduct a series of concerts with the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, the Hilversum radio reported.

Palestine Panorama



Jewish workers in agriculture and industry, where once one family could barely eke out existence.



Urban and inter-urban motor transportation in Palestine is provided by Histadrut transport cooperatives. The bus terminal in Tel Aviv.



The happiest day of all. These pioneers have completed their training in the Histadrut and received their tract of land for permanent cooperative settlement.

Letter From D. A. Cardoze

Mr. Max Pick
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Panama City, Panama.
Dear Mr. Pick:

You will understand that it took a little time to catch up with my work and correspondence after my absence, but do not take this delay in my writing to you as neglect on my part.

I do want you to know how very much I appreciate the assistance you gave me during my stay in Panama.

I feel sure that I would never have achieved so much in so short a time if it had not been for your fine cooperation.

I have told the leaders of the World Jewish Congress of your help, and on their behalf I want to thank you once more.

My days in Panama were most enjoyable. Please accept the expression of my personal gratitude to you.

With best wishes for the coming New Year, I remain,
Sincerely yours,

D. A. Jessurus Cardoze.

Czech Minister Apologizes for molesting of Yom Kippur worshippers by Police

PRAGUE, (JTA)—Two high officials of the Ministry of the Interior called on Ernst Frischer, president of the Council of Jewish Communities, and conveyed Minister of the Interior Vaclav Nosek's regrets that several worshippers had been molested by policemen last week after leaving Kil Nidre services. They promised that the policemen would be punished.

Hungarian Protestant Bishop urges pastors to purge country of Anti-semitism

BUDAPEST, (JTA)—Addressing a pastors' convention here, Bishop Laszlo Ravasz of the Protestant Reformed Church this week urged that the ministers endeavor to purge the Hungarian body politic of "miserable anti-Semitism." He condemned the "silly stories" of ritual murder by Jews.

Jewish Refugees released from camps in India; Allowed to remain in Country

LONDON, (JTA) — British authorities in India have released from detention camps practically all the Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria who were interned in India as enemy aliens, it was disclosed this week in a cable from the Jewish Relief Organization in Bombay to Samuel Silverman, Labor MP, who intervened on behalf of the refugees during a recent visit to India.

Although the refugees will not be returned to Germany and Austria, the message stated that it is difficult to find jobs for those who are being allowed to remain in India. The relief organization said that it would arrange for the emigration of those who are not allowed to stay.

Jewish schools in U.S. to "adopt" similar institutions in Rumania; will send aid

BUCHAREST, (JTA) — A number of Jewish schools in the United States plan to "adopt" similar institutions in Rumania, and send them aid in the form of libraries, equipment and funds, the Rumanian section of the World Jewish Congress announced this week.

Some snapshots from the B'nai - B'rith festival at the Balboa Garden



Mrs. Sam Friedman, Mrs. David de Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stieglitz and friends.



Mr. A. D. Melhado, president of Bnai Brith, delivering the address.



The Ball Committee: Dr. Manfred Engel, Henry Sommerfreund, Muno Stern (the man of the day), Gerti Stern, Alfred Lewis, Lotte Zelenka, Carlos Luis Zelenka, Ralf Lewis, Henry Deutsch.

LATE NEWS

Guards Exhumed and Reburied in Bavaria

MUNICH, (JTA) — The bodies of 29 Jewish victims of the Flossenburg concentration camp were reburied this week in Neunburg-Vorm-Wald in northern Bavaria after they were exhumed from a mass grave in a neighboring forest.

The bodies were discovered by a displaced Jew from the local community. Jewish DP's recalled to a military government officer that 29 inmates of the Flossenburg camp were shot by SS guards during a death march 24 hours before the camp was liberated by American forces.

The American officer ordered the German burgemeister to hold the exhumation in the presence of Jewish witnesses and American troops. Some bodies were still covered by camp uniforms, and their identification numbers were still discernible.

The bodies were buried in a special cemetery, and each grave was marked by a white wooden tablet with a blue six-pointed star.

British Jewish national fund raises \$1,250,000 during 5706, topping previous total

LONDON, (JTA) — The sum of \$235,000 has been cabled to the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem by the British JNF, marking the end of the campaign for the Hebrew year 5706.

The announcement said the total raised by the British JNF during the year exceeded \$1,250,000, which was about a quarter-million dollars more than was raised in the previous year.

Vienna Municipality Cancels agreement for return of Arya-nized dwellings to Jews

VIENNA, (JTA) — The municipal dwelling office this week cancelled a two-week old agreement with Jewish representatives providing for the return of arayanized Jewish dwellings. Twenty-six homeless Jews had obtained houses or apartments since the law went into effect.

Non-Jewish Deputies in Poland introduce bill to curb anti-Semitic propaganda

WARSAW, (JTA) — A group of non-Jewish deputies, including members of the League to Combat Anti-Semitism and Racism, have introduced in the National Council a bill to suppress anti-Jewish propaganda. The legislation was referred to the appropriate Parliamentary commission which will report on it at the next session.

Adoption of similar legislation was urged by the Jewish deputy, Dr. Adolph Bernan, who said anti-Semitic propaganda should be legally outlawed since measures against actual violence were insufficient.

Speaking in the debate on the electoral law, Dr. Berman warned that the coming elections will be used by reactionary elements to resume violent anti-Jewish propaganda, which subsided after the Kielce pogroms. He pointed out that local anti-Semitic incidents were continuing, disclosing that a Jew named Shtajenberg was murdered recently in a village near Siedlce.

Dr. Berman appealed to the Church to use its influence in ensuring peaceful elections. He voiced the apprehension of the Jewish population at the utterances of Cardinal Hlond and other members of the clergy, especially Bishop Wysznski in Lublin, who allegedly told a Jewish delegation that the question of ritual murder had not been clarified.

Meanwhile, the government has not yet replied to Dr. Berman's appeal urging punishment for all those guilty of incitement leading to the Kielce pogrom. He had asked whether further trials could be held in addition to the first trial of the Kielce pogromists and what measures the government intended to take to liquidate the fascist centers to prevent further pogroms.

Bundist deputy Mr. Michel Szuldenfraj, speaking in Parliament, accused the Government of failure to organize a large-scale educational campaign informing the Polish people of the dangers of anti-Semitism, following the Kielce pogrom.

Immigration To U. S. A. Slowing

By ROBERT GARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Correspondent)

MUNICH, (JTA) — Immigration to the United States from the American zone in Germany, which has been proceeding very slowly since it began last April, is now almost at a standstill and there is little prospect that the situation will improve, according to a JTA survey of voluntary agencies and consular officials.

Gen. Joseph McNarney, ETO commander, recently admitted that only 5,000 persons left between April and September, making an average of about one thousand a month, in spite of President Truman's directive last December providing for the admission of 3,900 a month, with DP's getting preference.

Those directly connected with immigration work said that the chief obstacle was the shortage of trained personnel in the consulates and in the Army Intelligence Corps, which investigates every applicant.

The consuls pointed out that although the President's directive provides for above-normal immigration, it does not provide sufficient appropriations. Therefore, there is a constant shortage, and some employees are even being dismissed.

It is known that the consulates are only now processing applications submitted by the relief agencies in May. Even larger numbers of applications were submitted in June and July, which means that a very long period will elapse before the consular employees get around to handling the bulk of the applications.

Some idea of the situation can be obtained from the statistics revealing that only 305 of the German monthly quota of 2,336 departed in August. The Polish quota amounts to 587, but only 351 left, while only nine left out of the Rumanian quota of 34.

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LETTER TO THE READER

I herewith present this second issue of the UNION. I have had the idea of publishing a Jewish newspaper for a long period of time. My plan had not been put into action until recently because the time was not opportune. However recent world events and the Palestine fight are happenings which should be reported to our community. Therefore I was of the opinion that the time was ripe for a Jewish newspaper in Panama.

Another reason for this venture is an aim at the unification of our group. Only when we are one complete entity will we have the force to establish and maintain our inalienable rights.

After the first issue was published there was comment from some sources which said that there was no need for a paper of this type in Panama there is no need for me to go into further details.

Many telephone and personal calls from prominent members of our community who informed me that the paper filled a real service and that is the reason for my continuation of this issue. At this point the UNION does not have the necessary amount of subscribers to finance itself. And strangely enough the subscription-orders of even those persons who favored the UNION are lacking. The only way open to me now is to issue one more copy of the Union gratis and hope for a bigger and more substantial response.

I beg all those who wish to subscribe to submit their orders as soon as possible.

If the cooperation I need is not forthcoming I shall be forced to suspend the publication of the UNION.

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TRUMAN DE ACUERDO.....

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bierno se complació en aceptar en la esperanza de que su participación contribuiría a aliviar la situación de los judíos desarraigados ahora y ayudaría a hallar una solución al mismo difícil y complejo problema de la Palestina.

La urgencia con que este gobierno consideró el asunto se reflejó en el hecho de que se fijó un límite de 190 días para que ese comité terminara su misión. El informe unánime del Comité mixto investigador anglo-norteamericano, fue presentado el 20 de abril de 1946 y me causó placer observar que entre las recomendaciones contenidas en el informe había una ratificación de mi anterior sugerencia para que se admitiera en Palestina a cien mil judíos.

El gobierno se preocupó inmediatamente de determinar los medios y medidas para transportar los cien mil judíos y mantenerlos a su llegada. Con esto presente fueron enviados peritos a Londres en Junio de 1946 para disponer provisoriamente de los arreglos para el viaje. El Gobierno Británico cooperó con esos peritos; pero dejó establecido que en su opinión el informe debía ser considerado como un todo y que el asunto de los cien mil no podía ser considerado separadamente.

El 11 de junio anuncié el establecimiento de un comité ministerial para Palestina y problemas afines compuesto por el Secretario de Estado de Guerra y Hacienda, para ayudarme a considerar las recomendaciones del Comité mixto investigador anglonorteamericano.

Los delegados de ese comité presididos por el embajador Henry F. Grady partieron para Londres el 10 de junio para debatir con los representantes del Gobierno británico la mejor forma en que el informe podía ponerse en ejecución. Los delegados presentaron el 24 de julio de 1946 el informe comúnmente denominado plan Morrison, en que se aconsejaba un plan de autonomía provincial que podía conducir en última instancia a un estado binacional o de partición.

Empero, entre los miembros principales de los partidos políticos de los Estados Unidos, surgió una oposición a este plan tanto en el Congreso como en el resto del país.

De acuerdo con el principio que he tratado constantemente de seguir, de lograr el máximo grado de unión dentro del país y entre los partidos sobre los aspectos principales de la política exterior norteamericana no puede prestar mi aprobación a dicho plan.

Con todo he mantenido mi profundo interés en el asunto y repetidamente he hecho saber y he exhortado se tomen medidas lo antes posible para admitir a cien mil refugiados en Palestina.

En intervalo de este gobierno he informado sobre los esfuerzos del gobierno británico para traer a Londres a los representantes árabes y judíos con miras a hallar una solución al problema. Si bien todas las partes no invitadas no pudieron ponerse de acuerdo confieso que seguía existiendo la posibilidad de que tomasen par-

te representantes de la agencia judía. Si así hubiese ocurrido habría sido mayor la posibilidad de un arreglo constructivo.

Los británicos presentaron a la conferencia el llamado plan Morrison para la autonomía provincial y declararon que la conferencia estaba abierta a otras propuestas. Entre tanto, la agencia judía propuso la solución al problema de la Palestina mediante la creación de un estado judío viable que dirigiese su propia política de inmigración y economía en una zona adecuada de Palestina, en vez de toda Palestina.

Propuso además la emisión inmediata de certificados para cien mil judíos inmigrantes. Esta propuesta mereció general atención en los Estados Unidos, tanto en la prensa como en las tribunas populares. A juzgar por el debate que se produjo creo que una solución conforme esos lineamientos lograría el apoyo de la opinión pública de los Estados Unidos.

No puedo creer que la brecha entre las propuestas presentadas sea demasiado grande para no ser salvada por los hombres de razón y buena voluntad. Mi gobierno podría prestar su apoyo a tal solución.

A la luz de la situación planteada ahora deseo exponer mis puntos de vista, lo más sucintamente posible:

1.—En vista del hecho que llegará el invierno antes que la conferencia pueda ser reanudada, creo que la inmigración importante a Palestina no puede esperar la solución y que debe comenzar en seguida.

Este gobierno ha hecho los preparativos para tal movimiento y está pronto a prestar su ayuda inmediata.

2.—Declaro nuevamente como lo he hecho en ocasiones previas que las leyes de inmigración de otros países, inclusive de los Estados Unidos, deben ser hechas más liberales con miras a la admisión de personas desarraigadas. Estoy dispuesto a hacer tal recomendación al Congreso y proseguir tan enérgicamente como sea posible la cooperación con los otros países en el problema entero de las personas desarraigadas.

3.—Además en el caso de que halle una solución práctica para Palestina estoy resuelto a recomendar al Congreso un plan de ayuda económica para el desarrollo de ese país.

A la luz de las terribles pruebas sufridas por los judíos en Europa durante la reciente guerra y crisis existente, no puedo creer que no pueda establecer un programa de acción inmediato conforme a los lineamientos precipitados, con la cooperación de todas las personas interesadas. El Gobierno seguirá haciendo cuanto pueda en ese sentido.

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de la iglesia, especialmente las del obispo Wiszinski de Lublin quien dijo a una delegación judía que la cuestión del asesinato ritual todavía no está aclarado.

El diputado bundista Dr. Michel Szuldenfraj, hablando en el parlamento, acusó al gobierno polaco por su falta de organizar una campaña educacional de larga escala, informando al pueblo polaco de los peligros que envuelve el antisemitismo para el país y toda humanidad.

Dewey ayuda demanda de Truman por larga inmigración a Palestina

NEW YORK, oct. 10 (JTA)—En un banquete del United Palestine Appeal advirtió el gobernador de Nueva York Thomas E. Dewey al gobierno británico que la necesidad de una inmigración inmediata a Palestina sobrepasa la política partidaria y tiene de veras todo el apoyo no sólo de los líderes de los partidos políticos, sino de la vasta mayoría del pueblo americano.

"Nadie puede decir de que la solución final en Palestina fuera fácil. Pero el derecho de una larga e inmediata inmigración judía a Palestina es básica para esa solución y tiene que ser una inmigración no sólo de 100,000 sino de muchos centenares de miles" declaró el gobernador.

SITUACION DE LOS JUDIOS DE POLONIA

Informe presentado por el señor A. M. Caiserman, Dirigente del Congreso Judío Canadiense. A su regreso de una gira por Polonia

"Los judíos en Polonia no hubieran podido sobrevivir los últimos meses de la ocupación germana, si no hubieran obtenido la ayuda otorgada por el JOINT, y no existe actualmente en Polonia ningún grupo ni sector que no haya obtenido tal ayuda." Estas declaraciones fueron formuladas por el secretario general del Congreso Judío de Canadá, señor H. M. Caiserman, quien durante ocho semanas, desde el 6 de diciembre hasta el 5 de febrero, ha inspeccionado la obra de ayuda a los sobrevivientes judíos de Polonia, en una gira efectuada en dicho país.

Durante una conferencia de prensa realizada en Nueva York el señor Caiserman formuló importantes declaraciones relacionadas con las actividades del JOINT en Polonia. Declaró que grandes transportes de ropas, víveres y otros productos fueron suministrados al judaísmo polaco por medio del JOINT y de otras entidades locales que cooperan con nuestro organismo.

"La mayor parte del sector judío de Polonia, (su número alcanza a 65,000 judíos y 6,000 huérfanos judíos que se encuentran hospedados en distintos asilos infantiles bajo la observación de expertos asistentes sociales, obtienen una intensa y efectiva ayuda del JOINT, incluyendo donaciones de víveres, ropas, asistencia médica, utensilios de trabajo, préstamos, etc. "He tenido oportunidad de visitar aproximadamente 20 centros donde existen actualmente comunidades judías, entre ellas Varsovia, Cracovia, Lodz, Rei-

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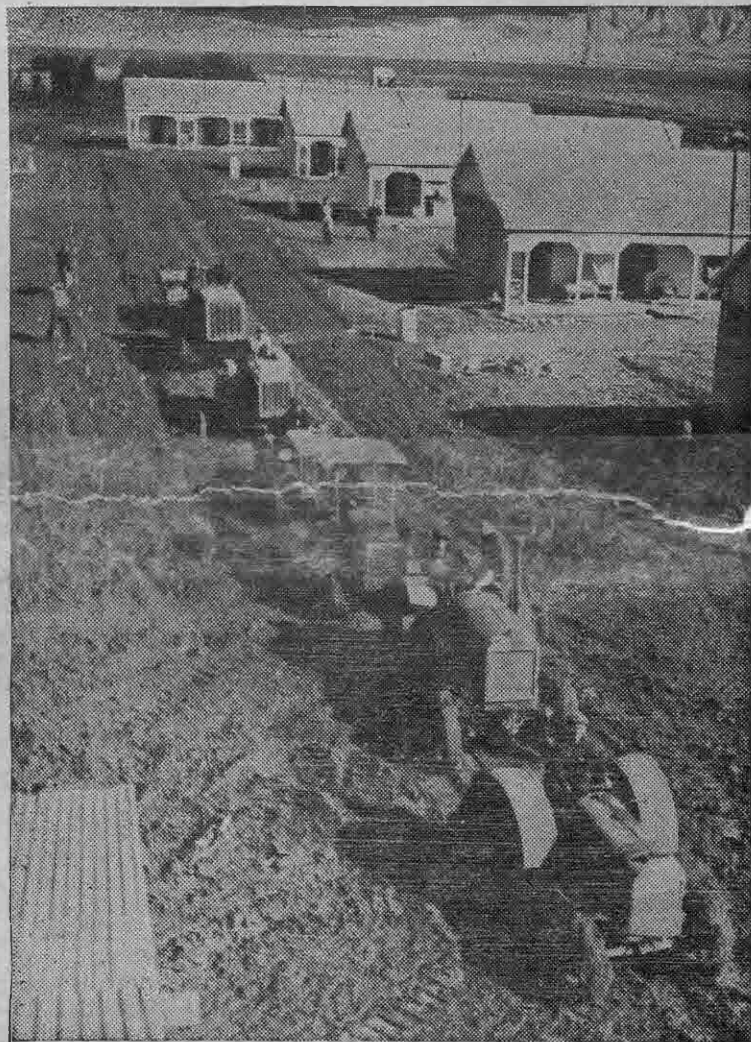
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benfach ((Silesia), y he conversado con los dirigentes de las instituciones, quienes me relataron la ayuda que les otorga el JOINT. En algunos casos se creyó que la ayuda provenía de la UNRRA, pero he podido cercionarme que la misma era enviada por el JOINT".

También declaró el señor Caiserman que los dirigentes sionistas de Polonia le han asegurado que dos terceras partes

de la ayuda que obtienen les es enviada por el JOINT y la Agencia Judía.

"El Dr. Kohana, dirigente del grupo judío ortodoxo de Polonia, me aseguró "que sin ayuda del JOINT no hubiéramos podido sobrevivir ni tres semanas."

Mientras estuvo en Polonia, continuó el señor Caiserman, el JOINT había fijado su primer subsidio financiero al Comité (Pasa a la página 6, col. 1)

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Central de Judíos Polacos en la suma de 50,000,000 de zlotis para su programa y para las entidades a él adheridas, y que las dificultades bancarias que existían en aquel entonces han sido solucionadas.

En el transcurso de dicha conferencia de prensa, en la cual se encontraban presentes funcionarios del JOINT, éstos declararon que la segunda remesa de 50,000,000 de zlotis ya había sido transmitida a Polonia. Estos fondos serán invertidos en cubrir el presupuesto del Comité Central de Judíos Polacos correspondiente al mes de febrero. Al mismo tiempo, dichos funcionarios dieron a conocer el contenido de un telegrama que recibieron en el transcurso de la última semana del Comité Central de Judíos Polacos, firmado por el señor Emil Sommerstein, presidente del Comité. El texto de este telegrama es el siguiente:

"En el mes de enero, la Oficina del JOINT en Varsovia destinó la suma de 50,000,000 de zlotis para el Comité Central. Hasta el presente, ya ha entregado la cantidad de 38,500,000 zlotis. El JOINT ha hecho llegar su ayuda a todos los lugares posibles en forma de víveres, ropas y otros productos."

El telegrama apela para que continúen enviándoles la mayor ayuda, señalando asimismo que con la repatriación de grandes contingentes de judíos, que se encontraban refugiados en el territorio de la Unión Soviética durante todo el transcurso de la ocupación germana, aumentan las dificultades y penurias que deben sobrellevar.

El dirigente del Congreso Judío de Canadá exhortó a que se intensifique la ayuda al judaísmo polaco, porque aun los judíos que ya han reiniciado sus actividades profesionales, no podrían existir sin apoyo provisional.

"Nosotros en América y en Canadá, no podemos afirmar que hemos hecho todo lo posible, pero los mayores esfuerzos que hemos realizado los hemos hecho por medio del JOINT, conjuntamente con los organismos que cooperan con él: la Campaña Unida Sudafricana pro Víctimas de la Guerra, los judíos de Australia, Argentina y otros países de la América Latina, como así también el organismo al cual represento."

En los Estados Unidos, el

JOINT recibe sus fondos de la Campaña Judía Unida, y en Canadá de la Agencia Unida pro Víctimas de la Guerra y Refugiados, instrumento de recaudación del Congreso Judío de Canadá.

Finalizando sus declaraciones, el destacado dirigente expresó que después de haber visitado las distintas instituciones y comunidades para cerciorarse de qué forma es distribuida la ayuda a los judíos sobrevivientes de Polonia, observó detenidamente los libros de la Oficina del JOINT en Varsovia. Un estudio detenido comprobó que fueron distribuidos varios cientos de toneladas de productos, mediante 16 transportes, que el JOINT y los organismos a él adheridos habían enviado desde noviembre de 1946. Todos estos productos fueron entregados al Comité Central de Judíos Polacos y a otras entidades, y contenían aproximadamente 700 cajones de calzado y ropas, más de 350 fardos de frazadas de lana, miles de kilos de víveres y grandes cantidades de utensilios para obreros especializados.

EL PROFESOR ELNECAVER DICTO CONFERENCIA EN LA UNIVERSIDAD

Conferencia pronunciada el 9 de Octubre en el Paraninfo de la Universidad por el profesor David Elnecaver.

Después de dar gracias al Rector de la Universidad por el noble gesto de facilitarle esta tribuna, entró el orador en medias res preguntando cómo se explica el fenómeno de que un pueblo edifica una Universidad, no teniendo todavía un país. Se remontó hasta los orígenes de la historia judía, explicando que el pueblo judío fue desde su aparición en las páginas de la historia humana un pueblo espiritual, anteponiendo la fuerza moral a la física. Los judíos fueron siempre un pueblo amante de la libertad y el primer paso que dieron, saliendo de la esclavitud egipcia fue el de acoger la enseñanza de alta moral en el monte Sinaí. Esta tendencia de introspección se vislumbra a través de las visiones de sus profetas y han repercutido e irradia luz y enseñanza, que nutre hoy en día la mitad de la humanidad.

Tal ha sido la razón y el móvil para nuestros líderes a poner la piedra angular para el edificio en el monte Scopus, apenas hayan recibido del noble lord la así llamada Declaración Balfour. Obró en ellos la eterna idea de la primacía del espiritual, idea tan innata en el individuo judío.

ULTIMA HORA

Tenemos el gran placer de avisar a todos nuestros amigos, que acaba de llegar a Panamá el prof. Rabí Isaac Taina-Faigenbaum, director del Ejecutivo del Histadruth Haovdim en Palestina.

El Profesor Taina-Faigenbaum se encuentra en gira de buena voluntad por los países latinoamericanos, llevando a cabo la campaña del Histadruth del año 1946.

Le saludamos cordialmente deseándole gran éxito en esta urbe.

NOTICIAS DEL KEREN HAYESOD

Nuestro boletín "Noticias del Keren Hayesod" les traerá noticias sobre el trabajo realizado en todos los terrenos de la Ora de reconstrucción en Eretz Israel con los medios del Keren Hayesod. Este boletín contendrá también comunicaciones sobre el trabajo en pro del Keren Hayesod en diversos países e informará sobre las actividades de nuestra oficina central

El presupuesto del Keren Hayesod

El análisis de los presupuestos anuales del Keren Hayesod y de la Agencia Judía durante los últimos 25 años demuestra progresos y adelantos evidentes. El presupuesto de Eretz Israel en el año 1921 se elevaba tan sólo a LP. 173,000, en el año 1929 LP 569,000, en 1930 (con la creación de la Agencia ampliada) se elevó la suma a LP. 750,000. En el año 1934 descendió el presupuesto a LP. 175,000 para elevarse luego en el año 1939 a LP. 500,000. Durante el primer año de la guerra, alcanzó el presupuesto la suma de LP. 620,000 y así seguía en constante aumento en concordancia con las necesidades urgentes creadas por la época extraordinaria hasta alcanzar en el año 1945 la suma de 4 millones de Libras.

Delineó después el profesor Elnecaver los logros de la Universidad Hebrea en Jerusalem y las repercusiones que tiene en el Medio Oriente. Los científicos que hoy día allá trabajan gozan de fama mundial y sus exploraciones e inventos ensanchan el país e influyen en la formación de los países adyacentes. La universidad, que está en víspera de instalar la facultad de medicina, está abierta a todos sin distinción de raza y credo y puede compararse con las casas de enseñanzas, más altas del mundo.

El público siguió con atención a las palabras del Prof. Elnecaver, honrándolo después con gran aplauso.

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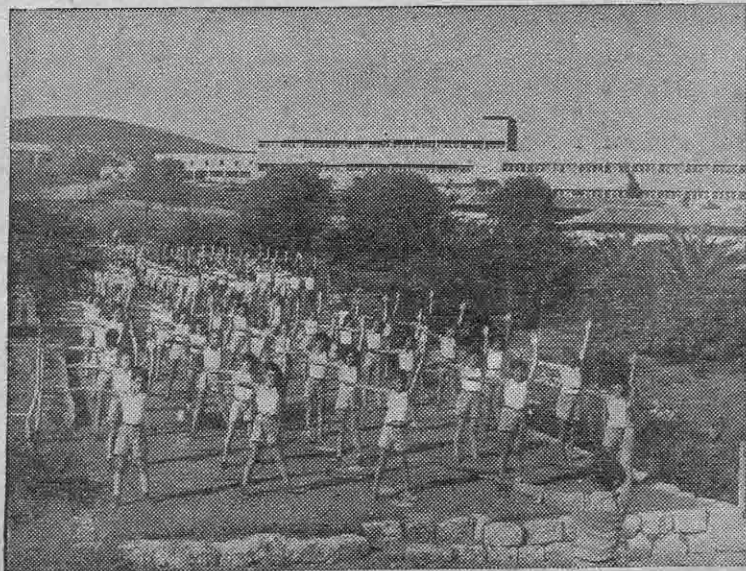
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Editorial

Oct. 15—Tomorrow Hermann Goering and 10 of his Nazi henchmen will go to the gallows and hang by their necks until they are pronounced dead.

These men were condemned as the murderers of more than 6,000,000 European Jews and the instigators of the greatest crime against humanity — aggressive warfare.

A cry of protest was voiced around the world as the International War Crimes Tribunal handed down its judgment. Of the infamous crew of 22, all of whom deserved the supreme penalty, only 12 will die (Martin Bormann was sentenced in Absentia), seven received prison sentences, and three were completely exonerated.

The most shameful part of the sentence handed down by the Tribunal was the complete acquittal of Franz von Papen, Hjalmar Schacht and Hans Fritzsche.

Von Papen, master of intrigue in two world wars and the suave diplomatic genius who paved the way for Hitler's invasion forces, should have died as he caused the death of countless persons.

Schacht, the financial wizard who kept Germany's wartime economy functioning — without which she wouldn't have been able to perpetrate the murders of millions of innocents, should have been meted the same fate as Goering and company.

Fritzsche, mouthpiece for Goebbels' filthy lying anti-Semitic propaganda and racial superiority theories, should have gone the way of the condemned.

The French press, Moscow sources, the London Daily Worker and even the German newspapers in Berlin cried out against the acquittal and complete exoneration of the trio.

In Berlin German workers, people who were the subjects of the three acquitted, held a strike in protest of the leniency of the War Crimes Tribunal.

But a precedent has been set. In the future any nation embarking on the precarious path of aggressive war will come under a criminal category and its leaders punished as criminals. The Court handed down that precedent to the world just as it handed down the sentences of death to the Nazi war lords.

FLASH

On Thursday, Oct. 10, the Allied Control Council upheld the Nurnberg verdicts in their entirety.

German Jews Issued Rations

FRANKFURT, Oct. 15 (JTA) —In order to help them celebrate the High Holidays, displaced Jews in the American zone were issued extra food rations consisting of 16 tons of meat, 38 tons of flour, six tons of butter, two tons of honey and seven tons of raisins, U. S. Army headquarters announced today.

The food issue came after displaced and German Jews, and Allied military and civilian personnel attended Rosh Hashonah services in makeshift synagogues throughout the American zone.

Services in the larger cities were mainly held in buildings converted for the holidays, such as the Berlin Rathaus and a university auditorium in Munich. Most DP camps used regular synagogues, while the newer camps which are still without chapels converted their messhalls or other spacious chambers. Army chaplains also conducted services throughout the zone for troops and civilian employees, with DP's permitted to attend.

Another holiday event took place at a newly opened camp for Jewish DP children 40 miles from Munich, with the first distribution of Junior Red Cross packages contributed by American school children. The 1,300 Jewish children received packages from every section of the U. S.

Paraguay Invites 100 Jewish Families To Enter Country

NEW YORK, N.Y., Oct. 5.—One hundred Jewish families from Europe will be permitted to enter Paraguay under an agreement signed between that South American nation and HIAS (Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society) representatives, according to a cable received by Abraham Herman, HIAS president.

The report, received yesterday at the HIAS world headquarters, 425 Lafayette St., New York, said that a majority of the one hundred families will be expected to dedicate themselves to agricultural tasks outside the nation's capital, Asuncion.

HIAS officials in Paraguay have assumed responsibility for implementing the agreement, and have assured the Government that the refugees will be properly settled once they arrive in that country.

According to Mr. Herman, HIAS has undertaken a wide-scale resettlement program for immigrants in South America. Because of the difficulty of obtaining transit visas from some South American nations, immigrants being resettled on that continent often must be sent by circuitous routes.

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These are European Jews behind barbed wire on the Island of Cyprus. They await the decision of the world—and your decision.

U. S. Penicillin Sent To Russia By Red Cross

NEW YORK, Oct. 15—Half a million dollars worth of penicillin has been purchased by the Joint Distribution Committee for shipment to the Soviet Union where it will be distributed by the Russian Red Cross and the Red Crescent to hospitals in communities where large numbers of Jews reside. Of the entire purchase, amounting to 359,000 vials of 500,000 units each, more than half already been shipped to Russia. The remainder will be sent in the near future.

BRITAIN REFUSES TO FEED DISPLACED JEWS IN BERGEN-BELSEN

LONDON. (JTA)—The Board of Deputies of British Jews this week received a communication from Fiorello H. LaGuardia, head of the UNRRA, promising to raise with British authorities the question of displaced Jews who have recently arrived in the Bergen-Belsen camp and who are refused food by the military administration.

The British administration, it was learned here, maintains that these Jews are "infiltrators" who entered the British zone from Poland and other countries without permission. They are not recognized by the camp authorities as persons who were "displaced" before the end of the war.

The Board of Deputies has appealed to the Food Ministry here to allow it to collect rations among Jews in England who would be willing to sacrifice part of their rationed food for the benefit of the displaced Jews in Bergen-Belsen.

Anti-Semitic Groups In Poland Murder Officer

LODZ, Oct. 15 (JTA) —Jews are still being dragged off Polish trains despite intensified government efforts to combat anti-Semitic terrorism and anti-Government groups.

A report reaching the Jewish Committee here states that armed terrorists removed five Jews from a Lodz-Cracow train. Their fate is unknown, but it is assumed that they have been murdered.

Another report states that 23-year-old Chaim Pezenica, a Jewish officer in the Polish Army, who was decorated with the highest honors for bravery on the battlefield, was murdered on the road from Kalushin to Siedlece. His body was brought to Siedlece where he was buried with military honors.

Children See Circus For First Time

Ambassador Robert D. Murphy, political adviser to USFET commander Lt. Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, and high American officials were among the guests at a performance here of the Blumenfeld Circus arranged by the JDC for 1,100 Jewish displaced children and 100 American children.

The circus was re-established by the Blumenfeld family after being closed down by Nazi edict for the past ten years, while its members were cruelly persecuted by the Nazis. For the Jewish children — who came from UNRRA camps, the German-Jewish Gemeinde and a camp in the French sector — this was the first circus they had ever attended, and they did not even know how to blow up the balloons that were distributed to them.

McNarney Plans To House 25,000 Jews In Italy

FRANKFURT, Oct. 15 — Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, U. S. Commander in Europe, accompanied by Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, his advisor on Jewish Affairs, this week flew to Italy presumably to discuss with Italian authorities the plan for providing shelter for 25,000 displaced Jews whom the American Government wishes to settle temporarily in Italy under UNRRA care.

Warsaw Terrorists Panic Population

WARSAW, Oct. 15 (JTA) — Repatriated Jews who, after arriving from the USSR were settled by the Polish authorities in the former German city of Stettin, are now panic-stricken as a result of the mounting anti-Jewish propaganda and terror there, which follows the same pattern as in other parts of Poland.

Increased terroristic activities on the part of local Poles are forcing the Jews to leave their dwellings and all other possessions and cross the border en route to the American zone. Hundreds of them are handing over the keys of their apartments to the local Jewish Committee and are leaving town with a few personal possessions.

According to a report reaching here there are at present no more than 6,000 Jews left in Stettin, and this number is dwindling. Only several weeks ago the number of repatriated Polish Jews in Stettin exceeded 26,000.

The report reveals that Jews have been killed in the vicinity of Stettin and that even in the Center of the city Jews have been found murdered. The local Jewish self-defense group prevented a pogrom which was apparently planned by local anti-Semites. They persuaded a local Polish woman to raise an alarm that her child had disappeared and was "probably kidnapped by Jews." A unit of the Jewish defense organization started a search for the missing child and found it peacefully sleeping at home. The threatening crowd was dispersed and the mother arrested.

ANTI-SEMITIC VANDALS IN POLAND DESTROY MONUMENT TO MURDERED JEWS.

WARSAW, Sept. 30 (JTA) — Unknown vandals completely destroyed the memorial erected in the city of Biala-Podolska to commemorate the Jews murdered there by the Nazis. The monument, which cost 400,000 slotys, was built with funds contributed by former residents of the city who are now living in the U. S.

SOCIAL PAGE

Mrs. Raya Witznitzer who has recently spent almost 2 months in the United States returned to the Isthmus last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stieglitz who combined pleasure with business in their recent trip to the States have recently arrived home again.

We are happy to report that we are in receipt of good news from the States. Mr. Philip Freund who underwent a rather delicate operation is reported to be on the mend.

Mr. and Mrs. Muno Stern celebrated their 8th wedding anniversary Tuesday Oct. 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Lederer and children returned last week from a two week vacation on Taboga Island, sunburned and healthy.

Mr. Ernest Koref is now in the United States on a business trip.

Mrs. Frida Cohn left Oct. 9 for the United States where she will join her husband who was in Switzerland for several weeks.

Mrs. Zelia Toledano celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary Oct. 7th. An informal reception was held at her home in Bella Vista.

Mrs. Leonard Fisher held a small reception at her home in Bella Vista in celebration of her birthday.

Professor David Elnecape professor of the Hebrew University in Panama is currently on the Isthmus. He is staying at the hotel Tivoli.

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B'nai B'rith Ball Highly Successful

Panamanian businessmen of all creeds contributed to the success of the B'nai B'rith charity ball Oct. 8 and with the help of Muno Stern and the ladies of the Women's auxiliary made the affair the social event of the year.

The festival at the Balboa Garden was opened with an introduction by businessman and prominent member of the Jewish community Joe Medlinger who explained the purpose of the Bazaar and introduced Henry Deutsch who M.C'd the rest of the evening's entertainment.

The Kelley's Ritz troupe followed a brief interlude of dancing and all and sundry had an enjoyable evening.

The proceeds are to be disbursed both among local charities and European Jewish relief.

A. D. Melhado of the B'nai B'rith made the final address and topped off a socially successful evening.

Toscanini Favorite

The U. S. opera season gets off to fortissimo start in San Francisco this week. The opening Lohengrin will star a new Swedish tenor named Set Svanholm and the Metropolitan Opera's Astrid Varnay. In the orchestra pit will be 47-year-old, parrot-nosed William Steinberg, a favorite conductor of the paladin of all conductors, Arturo Toscanini.

One day in 1933 Steinberg found his dismissal notice scrawled on the blackboard of the Frankfurt Opera House. All about him were other Jewish musicians discharged from opera and symphony orchestras. Steinberg organized the best of them into Judische Kulturbund orchestra, which he conducted for two years before Jewish audiences.

When the Nazis ordered the Kulturbund to perform only in secluded synagogues, Steinberg took its best musicians to Palestine, where he and Polish Violinist Bronislaw Hubermann formed the Palestine Symphony Orchestra. Hubermann invited Arturo Toscanini to conduct the first public concert in Tel Aviv. Toscanini listened to a few well-rehearsed bars, nodded his approval and numbed: "Molto bene" (very good)!

PROGRAM AVERTED IN HUNGARIAN TOWN

BUDAPEST, Sept. 30 (JTA) — A program was narrowly averted this week in the town of Hajduszoboszlo, about 100 miles from here, when police dispersed an anti-Semitic mob attempting to attack Jewish lawyers who had recovered 50 acres of land seized from Jews during the war.

The two police arrested three local leaders of the Peasant Party who were responsible for instigating the outbreak, but were forced to release them when the mob threatened police headquarters. The provincial police are now investigating.

J. D. C. Presents Torahs To Belgian Jews

PARIS, Sept. 30 (JTA)—The Joint Distribution Committee presented twenty-five Torahs to synagogues in Belgium in order to enable the Jews there to conduct services during the High Holidays, it was announced here today by Dr. Joseph Schwartz, J.D.C. European director.

Hundreds of religious articles, including prayer shawls and shofars, were sent by the J.D.C. to synagogues in Germany, Poland and other countries to replace those destroyed by the Nazis. In addition, the J.D.C. sent a special train with \$500,000 worth of meat, vegetables, fruit, dairy products and chocolate to needy Jews in Poland for the High Holidays. Similar transports were also sent to Jews in Hungary, Germany, Austria and Slovakia.

The Jewish Quiz Box

By Rabbi Samuel J. Fox

QUESTION: Why does a Jew greet his fellow Jew with the word "sholem" (peace) or "sholem aleichem" (peace unto you.)

ANSWER: The historical origin of this custom is first to be found in the Bible. In the Book of Ruth (3:4) Boaz greeted the reapers by saying "God be with you." Either because of the fact that there is a general restraint on the part of the Jew against too wide a usage of the name of the deity or perhaps because the word peace (sholom) also symbolizes the name of the Almighty, this phrase was traditionally altered in everyday speech to "peace be with you" (sholom aleichem). Both the fact that peace is a symbolic representation of God and the fact that human relations were tied in with thoughts of peace, openly points out the Jew and his religion as the advocate of peace among mankind.

In practically no other faith does there appear such everyday emphasis upon this imperative factor in human relations as in our Jewish religion. It is striking to note that the salutation is phrased in the plural. This was done to portray the dualism of the human personality — the body and the soul. It is evident that the first place for peace to display itself is in the agreement between the material cravings of the body and the ethical instincts of the soul. No man who was not at peace within himself could be counted upon to foster peaceful relationships with his fellow men. Therefore, the first words to greet one's friend expressed the hope of the blessing of peace both within himself and amongst his acquaintances.

International Sidelights

By Leonard Fisher

Winchell reports that a scientist in Moscow said "everyone is talking about the problem of atomic energy in terms of the BOMB, not in terms of the inestimable good it could do mankind. A neat analogy would be to talk of electricity in the terms of the electric chair."

Someone should pass that choice morsel on to Mr. Bernard Baruch, delegate to the UN Atomic Energy Commission — an organization which manages to get nowhere fast.

The Big Boys at the peace conference will make a quick hop across the Atlantic about the time this paper goes to press in order to be in New York for the opening of the Lake Success United Nation's meeting.

It is expected that those hallowed halls will resound with the echo of the Russian veto in the months to come. Former U. S. Secretary of State Cordell Hull prepared a plea for world peace in which he said that we must not only forsake war completely, but we must give up all political ideologies which will plant the seeds of a future war. By "we" he meant all humanity. It would be nice if the Statesmen would try to keep that in mind.

In some quarters there is talk of a preventive war against Russia. It seems that Hitler's gang used that alibi in their Nuremberg defense. Now-a-days with reports of a new atomic bomb capable of destroying a hundred square mile area — one that would make the Hiroshima blast look like a corn popping festival — we don't dare to even think war.

Edwin W. Pauley in a memorandum to President Harry S. Truman in September brought forth the fact that although the Nazi terror had killed off more than 6,000,000 European Jews the remaining 1,000,000 in Europe must be given a chance to live.

"The time for talk is long past", said Pauley, "the time for action is long overdue."

Pauley issued his statement on the plight of these Jews to President Truman in the latter part of September. On Oct. 1 Truman sent a cable to Prime Minister Clement Attlee in which he said that the American Congress was prepared to offer financial aid in reference to the Palestine situation. He deplored the fact that the British Round Table Conferences in London were terminated thereby leaving these Jews in Europe to face another cruel hard winter.

A British Foreign Office spokesman said that the American President's statement was "officially regretted."

He said that the British Government had been conducting negotiations with both the Arabs and the Jews and that these discussions were still in progress.

All of which leaves the Jews in Europe in the unenviable position of being forced to wear words as a protection against this winter's cold.

In the United States the labor situation and food shortages have reached the point where they have become prime political issues in the forthcoming Congressional elections.

Three crippling maritime strikes in one month, a power workers tie-up in Pittsburgh, the strike of the movie workers in Hollywood, all with varying degrees of assault and mayhem have obscured the economic picture to the point where the average reader is willing to throw in the sponge in complete bewilderment.

New York's meat supply was down to a non-existent point and the "Little Flower" made the statement that if the embargo was lifted on Argentine beef that meat could be landed in New York city for less than half of what the same beef costs the American citizen when he gets it from the US middle west. But it does not appear as if the embargo and so-called health legislation will be relaxed. It seems that there is a monopoly in the woodpile.

The topper to the whole situation came when the brains of the Office of Price Administration met in Washington with the packaged candy manufacturers to arrive at a formula by which the OPA would relax price controls on "penny candy." I'm not kidding, that actually happened in Washington!!! After hours of high priced debate they came to the conclusion that either the prices on candy would have to be upped or the sizes of the hunks halved. What next???

In Palestine the British stopped two attempted blockade runs by Jewish laden ships, the Palmach and the Four Freedoms.

Armed British marines forcibly escorted the refugees to the Cypriot camps and repercussions were immediately felt in Palestine.

Jewish underground groups bombed a railway station, blasted a train laden with Benzine in the Hedera area, and staged a work stoppage strike in Palestine.

Meanwhile the Arab league imposed a boycott on Jewish retail stores in an attempt to hit at the Jewish purse. The upshot of that neat maneuver was that the Arab now has to pay four dollars for the same item he paid one dollar to a Jewish merchant.

The London Foreign Office is still holding discussions.



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Reflections

By Leonard Binder

For nine months, when other things did not crowd it from the front pages, the trial of twenty-four Nazi murderers was painted in glowing colors for us by America's foremost foreign correspondents.

We read the long incredible lists of atrocities committed by these men, and the German people they represented, upon all resisting peoples and particularly on the Jews. We listened, also, with patience to the long-winded indictments of those who started the second world war. Now we hear phrases such as "new precedents" and "aggressive war" and after reading the latest news dispatches from Nuremberg we learn that those eleven Nazis have been condemned to death—for desiring, planning, and carrying on an aggressive war.

They have been condemned to death for what actually is little more than a "weasel-worded" pseudo-legalism which can be used by each succeeding victor in every new war as a legal way of disposing of the leaders of the vanquished.

It is true that in the indictment the phrase "crimes against humanity" is used. But these according to the tribunal are crimes only when connected with an aggressive war. Under the charter of the tribunal itself and from its own statements we are taught that murder, extermination, enslavement, deportation and "inhumane acts committed against civilian populations" are not crimes in themselves but only insofar as they are connected with an aggressive war.

Thus they cannot be prevented nor can their perpetrator be punished until the end and unsuccessful completion of his war. So it can happen again, even in the face of these "precedents"; and the massacre of six million more Jews may again bear witness to the indifference of the world which hardly lifted a finger to help them. Even now there are clouds gathering on the horizon with atrocities on a somewhat smaller scale—but still accounting for many lives—being committed in Poland and Palestine.

HAVE WE LEARNED ANYTHING?

We see now that the nations of the world have not learned anything, so then the question must be: **have we learned anything?** Is there anything we Jews can do to help ourselves?

The Jews of Germany and Austria thought they could solve the problem by merely stating that there was none, that they were perfectly happy and confident among the "noble Germans." Others among them solved it saying though the Jews do constitute a problem to the present Capitalist state (the problem being of the state not the Jews) "We are Germans and therefore it does not affect us!" They converted, intermarried, dyed their hair and at times attempted plastic surgery. We know however that the noble Germans could not be trusted, and we know also that Hitler found all the Jews, the half-Jews and even the quarter-Jews, and subjected them all to the same terrors. And what of the other states, the great democratic nations of the world? Never did any threat of reprisals issue from Allied headquarters. Never were funds available to bribe Romanian

and Hungarian officers to allow Jews to pass out of their territories. (And we know that such possibilities presented themselves during the war.) Was it not the British who turned the Struma and the Patria back into the Mediterranean sending hundreds of Jews to their deaths. And was it not the British who sent hundreds more to Mauritius and the Andaman Islands when they arrived with their lives but without certificates of entry at the gates of Palestine.

A REMNANT SURVIVED

Yet there was a remnant saved and some resistance shown to the German oppression. It was the Palestine Jews who sent arms to the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto. (Not the Polish underground, which time and again stabbed their orphanally in the back.) It was the Palestine Jews who parachuted behind the German lines and led their persecuted brethren to safety or joined them in death. It was Palestine that opened her arms to more than 350,000 refugees from the time Hitler first came into power. It was long afterwards and only when few Jews could escape that Roosevelt allotted the entire German immigration quota to the German-Jews. Perhaps a little more than a tenth of the refugees which were taken into Palestine were allowed into the United States.

LIFE OR DEATH

The alternatives before the Jewish people to-day are no less than life or death. If we are to survive we must, understand what has happened to us this past decade, and learn from these happenings what we must do in the future. Since we can gain nothing from a denial of our identity let us gain at least self-respect by proudly admitting that we are Jews. Let us also practice (at least) some of the things which are taught in Judaism, and let us teach these things to our children. Let every Jew know that there is no reason but blind hate and prejudice behind anti-semitism. Then we must act to give the Jew a homeland, one place on earth where in times of stress he can look for help, one place where he can show the peoples of the world what there is noble and creative in the Jew, without having him borrow from their cultures. Lastly we must ally ourselves with all liberal and freedom-loving people and join their causes as we wish them to join ours.

Eighty Jewish orphans arrive in London; All former inmates of Nazi camps

LONDON, (JTA) — Eighty Jewish orphans whose parents either died from starvation or in Nazi gas chambers, arrived here this week by air from Prague to join relatives in Britain. Most of them have concentration camp numbers tattooed in their arms and still bear the signs of the cruelties inflicted on them. The youngest is a boy of three who was born in the Oswiecim camp. The eldest is 19.

Two hundred Jewish orphans from Poland are expected to arrive here aboard a chartered ship some time this month.

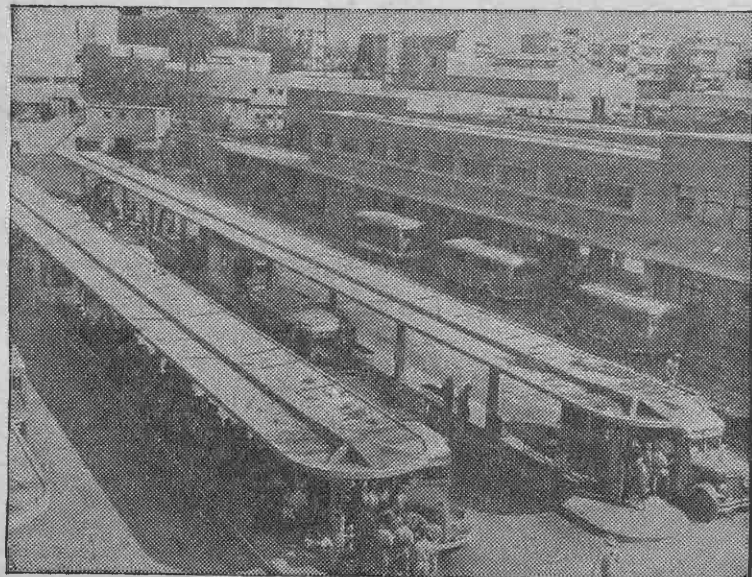
Dutch conductor to lead Palestine Symphony orchestra in Tel Aviv next March

AMSTERDAM, (JTA) — Edward van Beinum, conductor of the Amsterdam Concertgebouw Orchestra, will leave for Tel Aviv in March to conduct a series of concerts with the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, the Hilversum radio reported.

Palestine Panorama



Jewish workers in agriculture and industry, where once one family could barely eke out existence.



Urban and inter-urban motor transportation in Palestine is provided by Histadrut transport cooperatives. The bus terminal in Tel Aviv.



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Letter From D. A. Cardoze

Mr. Max Pick
Aptdo. 1166
Panama City, Panama.

Dear Mr. Pick:

You will understand that it took a little time to catch up with my work and correspondence after my absence, but do not take this delay in my writing to you as neglect on my part.

I do want you to know how very much I appreciate the assistance you gave me during my stay in Panama.

I feel sure that I would never have achieved so much in so short a time if it had not been for your fine cooperation.

I have told the leaders of the World Jewish Congress of your help, and on their behalf I want to thank you once more.

My days in Panama were most enjoyable. Please accept the expression of my personal gratitude to you.

With best wishes for the coming New Year, I remain,
Sincerely yours,

D. A. Jessurus Cardoze.

Czech Minister Apologizes for molesting of Yom Kippur worshippers by Police

PRAGUE, (JTA)—Two high officials of the Ministry of the Interior called on Ernst Frischer, president of the Council of Jewish Communities, and conveyed Minister of the Interior Vaclav Nosek's regrets that several worshippers had been molested by policemen last week after leaving Kilmidre services. They promised that the policemen would be punished.

Hungarian Protestant Bishop urges pastors to purge country of Anti-semitism

BUDAPEST, (JTA)—Addressing a pastors' convention here, Bishop Laszlo Ravasz of the Protestant Reformed Church this week urged that the ministers endeavor to purge the Hungarian body politic of "miserable anti-Semitism." He condemned the "silly stories" of ritual murder by Jews.

Jewish Refugees released from camps in India; Allowed to remain in Country

LONDON, (JTA) — British authorities in India have released from detention camps practically all the Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria who were interned in India as enemy aliens, it was disclosed this week in a cable from the Jewish Relief Organization in Bombay to Samuel Silverman, Labor MP, who intervened on behalf of the refugees during a recent visit to India.

Although the refugees will not be returned to Germany and Austria, the message stated that it is difficult to find jobs for those who are being allowed to remain in India. The relief organization said that it would arrange for the emigration of those who are not allowed to stay.

Jewish schools in U.S. to "adopt similar institutions in Rumania"; will send aid

BUCHAREST, (JTA) — A number of Jewish schools in the United States plan to "adopt" similar institutions in Rumania, and send them aid in the form of libraries, equipment and funds, the Rumanian section of the World Jewish Congress announced this week.

Some snapshots from the B'nai - B'rith festival at the Balboa Garden



Mrs. Sam Friedman, Mrs. David de Castro, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stieglitz and friends.



Mr. A. D. Melhado, president of Bnai Brith, delivering the address.



The Ball Committee: Dr. Manfred Engel, Henry Sommerfreund, Muno Stern (the man of the day), Gerti Stern, Alfred Lewis, Lotte Zelenka, Carlos Luis Zelenka, Ralf Lewis, Henry Deutsch.

LATE NEWS

Guards Exhumed and Reburied in Bavaria

MUNICH, (JTA) — The bodies of 29 Jewish victims of the Flossenbunrg concentration camp were reburied this week in Neunburg-Vorm-Wald in northern Bavaria after they were exhumed from a mass grave in a neighboring forest.

The bodies were discovered by a displaced Jew from the local community. Jewish DP's recalled to a military government officer that 29 inmates of the Flossenbunrg camp were shot by SS guards during a death march 24 hours before the camp was liberated by American forces.

The American officer ordered the German burgemeister to hold the exhumation in the presence of Jewish witnesses and American troops. Some bodies were still covered by camp uniforms, and their identification numbers were still discernible.

The bodies were buried in a special cemetery, and each grave was marked by a white wooden tablet with a blue six-pointed star.

British Jewish national fund raises \$1,250,000 during 5706, topping previous total

LONDON, (JTA) — The sum of \$235,000 has been cabled to the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem by the British JNF, marking the end of the campaign for the Hebrew year 5706.

The announcement said the total raised by the British JNF during the year exceeded \$1,250,000, which was about a quarter-million dollars more than was raised in the previous year.

Vienna Municipality Cancels agreement for return of Arya-nized dwellings to Jews

VIENNA, (JTA) — The municipal dwelling office this week cancelled a two-week old agreement with Jewish representatives providing for the return of araynized Jewish dwellings. Twenty-six homeless Jews had obtained houses or apartments since the law went into effect.

Non-Jewish Deputies in Poland introduce bill to curb anti-Semitic propaganda

WARSAW, (JTA) — A group of non-Jewish deputies, including members of the League to Combat Anti-Semitism and Racism, have introduced in the National Council a bill to suppress anti-Jewish propaganda. The legislation was referred to the appropriate Parliamentary commission which will report on it at the next session.

Adoption of similar legislation was urged by the Jewish deputy, Dr. Adolph Bernan, who said anti-Semitic propaganda should be legally outlawed since measures against actual violence were insufficient.

Speaking in the debate on the electoral law, Dr. Bernan warned that the coming elections will be used by reactionary elements to resume violent anti-Jewish propaganda, which subsided after the Kielce pogroms. He pointed out that local anti-Semitic incidents were continuing, disclosing that a Jew named Shtajenberg was murdered recently in a village near Siedlce.

Dr. Berman appealed to the Church to use its influence in ensuring peaceful elections. He voiced the apprehension of the Jewish population at the utterances of Cardinal Hlond and other members of the clergy, especially Bishop Wyszynski in Lublin, who allegedly told a Jewish delegation that the question of ritual murder had not been clarified.

Meanwhile, the government has not yet replied to Dr. Berman's appeal urging punishment for all those guilty of incitement leading to the Kielce pogrom. He had asked whether further trials could be held in addition to the first trial of the Kielce pogromists and what measures the government intended to take to liquidate the fascist centers to prevent further pogroms.

Bundist deputy Mr. Michel Szuldenfraz, speaking in Parliament, accused the Government of failure to organize a large-scale educational campaign informing the Polish people of the dangers of anti-Semitism, following the Kielce pogrom.

Immigration To U. S. A. Slowing

By ROBERT GARY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency Correspondent)

MUNICH, (JTA) — Immigration to the United States from the American zone in Germany, which has been proceeding very slowly since it began last April, is now almost at a standstill and there is little prospect that the situation will improve, according to a JTA survey of voluntary agencies and consular officials.

Gen. Joseph McNarney, ETO commander, recently admitted that only 5,000 persons left between April and September, making an average of about one thousand a month, in spite of President Truman's directive last December providing for the admission of 3,900 a month, with DP's getting preference.

Those directly connected with immigration work said that the chief obstacle was the shortage of trained personnel in the consulates and in the Army Intelligence Corps, which investigates every applicant.

The consuls pointed out that although the President's directive provides for above-normal immigration, it does not provide sufficient appropriations. Therefore, there is a constant shortage, and some employees are even being dismissed.

It is known that the consulates are only now processing applications submitted by the relief agencies in May. Even larger numbers of applications were submitted in June and July, which means that a very long period will elapse before the consular employees get around to handling the bulk of the applications.

Some idea of the situation can be obtained from the statistics revealing that only 305 of the German monthly quota of 2,336 departed in August. The Polish quota amounts to 587, but only 351 left, while only nine left out of the Rumanian quota of 34.

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LETTER TO THE READER

I herewith present this second issue of the UNION. I have had the idea of publishing a Jewish newspaper for a long period of time. My plan had not been put into action until recently because the time was not opportune. However recent world events and the Palestine fight are happenings which should be reported to our community. Therefore I was of the opinion that the time was ripe for a Jewish newspaper in Panama.

Another reason for this venture is an aim at the unification of our group. Only when we are one complete entity will we have the force to establish and maintain our inalienable rights.

After the first issue was published there was comment from some sources which said that there was no need for a paper of this type in Panama there is no need for me to go into further details.

Many telephone and personal calls from prominent members of our community who informed me that the paper filled a real service and that is the reason for my continuation of this issue. At this point the UNION does not have the necessary amount of subscribers to finance itself. And strangely enough the subscription-orders of even those persons who favored the UNION are lacking. The only way open to me now is to issue one more copy of the Union gratis and hope for a bigger and more substantial response.

I beg all those who wish to subscribe to submit their orders as soon as possible.

If the cooperation I need is not forthcoming I shall be forced to suspend the publication of the UNION.

Max Pick.

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