

NEWS IN BRIEF.

IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES.

Jerusalem.

The Jewish Agency has obtained 1,000 immigrations certificates, 500 of which are earmarked for Germany.

PALESTINE AND SANCTIONS.

Jerusalem.

The High Commissioner has issued an order imposing sanctions against Italy comprising the suspension of supply of war materials, financial credits and imports.

SEPTEMBER IMMIGRATION.

Jerusalem.

6,178 Jewish immigrants entered Palestine in the course of September, it is officially announced here. 528 of the immigrants have entered under the capitalist category.—J.T.A.

AGUDATH ISRAEL WORLD CONGRESS.

Jerusalem.

The Agudath Israel has approached the Government with a request to grant permits to the delegates of the World Congress of the Agudath Israel, which is to take place here in December. The Agudah is asking the Government to suspend the deposit for the delegates.

APPARENT ADVERSE TRADE BALANCE.

Jerusalem.

The apparent adverse trade balance in Palestine for the last twelve years amounted to £71,000,000, it was announced at a meeting of Jewish industrialists here.—J.T.A.

JEWISH POLICE OFFICER ACQUITTED.

Jaffa.

Inspector Goffer, Jewish police officer in Tel-Aviv, has been acquitted by Chief Magistrate Bodilly of charges of negligence of duty, giving false evidence, and conspiring to bring about a miscarriage of justice.—(Palcor).

SCENES FROM ITALO-ABYSSIAN WAR NOT SHOWN IN PALESTINE CINEMAS.

Jerusalem.

Scenes connected with the Italo-Ethiopian war, such as battle scenes, army manoeuvres, camera interviews with leading personalities and even cinema records of the Gevena sanctions deliberations are not being shown in Palestine cinemas.

The Palestine Film Censorship Board, composed of Government officials, two British and one Arab civilian members, has ordered the cutting of all such scenes from the news reels shown here.—J.T.A.

NEW DRIVE AGAINST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

Tel-Aviv.

The police have again begun a vigorous weeding out of illegal immigrants. Many

arrests of illegals have taken place recently, followed by deportations of even those who are already well-established in the country.—J.T.A.

KEREN HAMIZRACHI COLLECTIONS.

Jerusalem.

The World Mizrahi Organisation is shortly sending a delegation to the United States of America and Great Britain to initiate collections for the Keren Hamizrachi.—J.T.A.

ORDINANCE FOR LIMITATION OF DOCTORS.

Jerusalem.

The ordinance concerning the limitation of doctors in Palestine is to come into force on December 31st, it is officially announced here. Licences to practise medicine in Palestine will be issued either to Palestine citizens, or to those who have permits to stay in the country and who are of good character and possess certificates of graduation from universities recognised by the Palestine Government.—J.T.A.

TELSHY JEWS APPEAL TO BISHOP.

Kovno.

Owing to the growing anti-Jewish agitation in Lithuania, especially in the townships in the neighbourhood of Telshy, the Jewish Community of Telshy has asked Bishop Staugiatis to issue an appeal to the population through the churches to stop the incitements against the Jews. The Bishop agreed to issue such an appeal.—J.T.A.

J.N.F. INCOME IN YUGO-SLAVIA.

Belgrade.

The income of the Jewish National Fund in Yugo-Slavia during the past year of 5695 amounted to 1,460,598 dinars, which is an increase of 410,318 dinars as compared with the past year, or 40 per cent. Zagreb occupies the first place, with 345,567 dinars, Belgrade second, with 144,007, Sarajevo third, with 112,202 dinars.

The expenditure of the Jewish National Fund for the past year amount to 234,138 which is 5,695 dinars more than during the previous year.

LODZ "ARYAN" PARAGRAPH ANNULLED

Warsaw.

The new Lodz City Council, which was nominated by the Government, has annulled the "Aryan" Paragraph in regard to the City Prize for Literature which had been adopted by the former National Democratic (Endek) majority.

The "Aryan" Paragraph was adopted on March 21st by thirty-seven votes against twenty-nine. The Government Commissioner, who was at the time acting as President of the City Council, pointed out, after the

adoption of the "Aryan" Paragraph was announced, that the decision was contrary to the Polish Constitution.—J.T.A.

"ALBERT BALLIN BECOMES "HANSA."

Hamburg.

The Hamburg-America liner "Albert Ballin," named after Albert Ballin, the organising genius of the German shipping industry, was formally renamed the "Hansa" when it docked here from New York on October 25th.—J.T.A.

EDITOR OF "DANZIGER ECHO" TO BE DEPORTED.

Danzig.

Paul Berman, editor of the "Danziger Echo," who is a Polish citizen, is to be deported for attacking Goering.—J.T.A.

NORTH AFRICAN AGITATORS SENTENCED.

Algiers.

The Court of Correction has sentenced eight Europeans and one native at Sidi-Bel-Abbes to terms of imprisonment ranging from eight days to three months, and fines of twenty-five to one hundred francs, for their part in plastering the city with provocative anti-Jewish disorders last summer.

In addition, the defendants were ordered to pay 250 francs damages to one of the victims of their activities.—J.T.A.

VIENNA JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATED.

Vienna.

The old Jewish cemetery in the Washingstrasse was found to have been desecrated.

Eleven tombstones were destroyed and many overturned. Numbers of Swastikas were found around the cemetery, and Nazis are believed responsible for the outrage.—J.T.A.

ROYAL DISTINCTION FOR DUTCH VIOLINIST.

Amsterdam.

Queen Wilhelmina conferred upon Mr. Herman Leydensdorf, one of the most famous Amsterdam violinists, the Knighthood of the Order of Orange Nassau on the occasion of the twenty-five years' jubilee of his "Dutch String Quartette."—J.T.A.

DEATH OF Dr. MICHAEL ZHITLOWSKY.

Vilna.

Dr. Michael Zhitlowsky, brother of Dr. Chaim Zhitlowsky, and a well-known social worker, died here. He was sixty-one years old.—J.T.A.

KOVNO GERMAN LEGATION CANCELS PASSPORTS.

Kovno.

The German Legation has issued an order for the cancellation of the passports of German refugees resident in Lithuania. This will make the position of the refugees extremely hazardous, since many of them cannot find any employment in Lithuania and, being deprived of their passports, they will not be able to leave the country.—J.T.A.

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