

LATEST CABLES

Corner-Stone of Dov Hos Memorial Laid

Four Recent Settlements on J.N.F. Land

Jerusalem, Thursday.

THE corner-stone of a settlement on Keren Kayemeth land, in memory of Dov Hos, was laid on December 19th, a year after his death. The extent of the settlement is 2,500 dunams, which will be intensively cultivated by forty families of the Hashomer Hatzair.

The Dov Hos settlement is only one of four new settlements which have recently been established on Keren Kayemeth land. A second is at Irak-Manshih, in Southern Palestine, believed to be the site of the Biblical Gath. It consists of 6,000 dunams which will be cultivated by 130 members of the Hashomer Hatzair from Yugoslavia and Galicia.

The third settlement is at Avukah, near Kfar Ruppim, and the fourth is at Maanith, near Kirkur.

WOMEN'S A.T.S. FORMED IN PALESTINE

Jewish Organisations Appeal for Enlistment

Tel-Aviv, Thursday.

A WOMEN'S Auxiliary Territorial Service has been formed in Palestine for women between the ages of twenty and forty-five, for service in Palestine and elsewhere in the Middle East.

The Jewish Agency, the Vaad Leumi and the Executives of the women's organisations are appealing to the Jewish women to enlist.

A recruiting parade held here was addressed by Mrs. Chitty, the British Commandant.

DR. MICHAEL TRAUB RECEIVED BY AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER

Canberra, Thursday.

DR. MICHAEL TRAUB, who is at present on a Keren Hayesod mission in Australia, has been received by the Prime Minister, Mr. Curtin, at Canberra.

Dr. Traub, who was accompanied by Mr. A. Masel, President of the Zionist Federation of Australia and New Zealand, gave the Prime Minister a detailed account of the Jewish war effort in Palestine and of the friendly relations existing between the Jewish population and members of the A.I.F. stationed in the Holy Land.

FAMOUS AMERICAN SURGEON IN JERUSALEM

Appointment at Hadassah Hospital

Jerusalem, Thursday.

DR. HENRY VIGDORSON, the famous American surgeon, has arrived in Jerusalem in order to take up his appointment as head of the new surgical department of the Hadassah Hospital.

GERMANS "FINE" FRENCH JEWS

Vichy, Thursday.

TO ensure the collection of the 1,000,000,000 franc fine imposed on Jews in occupied France as a reprisal for attacks on Germans, Jews are now prohibited from freely disposing of their assets beyond a maximum of 15,000 francs a month for personal requirements.

Those responsible for the collection of the money, including the banks, must supply the German authorities with all the information demanded. Penalties for offences in this connection are fines and penal servitude, as well as confiscation of property.

6,000 Jews to be Deported.

Geneva, Thursday.

IT is learnt from Vichy that 6,000 French and foreign Jews were rounded up for deportation, following the recent attempts against the German troops of occupation.

MR. WILLIAM BULLITT'S TRIBUTE TO JEWISH ACHIEVEMENTS

Talks With Mr. Shertok

Jerusalem, Thursday.

MR. WILLIAM BULLITT, former United States Ambassador to the Soviet and to France, and now President Roosevelt's special representative in the Near East, spent Christmas as the guest of the High Commissioner in Jerusalem. After visiting various parts of the country and a number of the Jewish institutions, including the Hebrew University, the Hadassah Hospital and the Sieff Institute, he paid a warm tribute to Jewish achievements. The Jewish colonies, he said, reminded him of the colonisation of California in 1910.

During his stay in Jerusalem Mr. Bullitt had a long talk with Mr. Shertok on political and other problems.

KEREN KAYEMETH'S RECORD YEAR

Now Possesses 561,429 Dunams

Jerusalem, Thursday.

THE Keren Kayemeth reports a record collection for the year 5702, the amount received being £620,000. Of this, the United States provided £396,000.

The Fund purchased 45,479 dunams during the year, raising the total amount of land in its hands to 561,429 dunams.

DEATH OF FAMOUS VIOLINIST

Andreas Weisberger

Tel-Aviv, Thursday.

THE death has occurred here of Andreas Weisberger, the famous violinist, a fortnight before his 42nd birthday.

He had settled in Tel-Aviv in 1936, and was a member of the Palestine Symphony Orchestra.

DEPORTATION OF JEWS TO BE COMPLETED BY JUNE, 1942

Stockholm, Thursday.

THE "Afton Bladet" reports from Berlin that the deportation of all Jews from the Reich and from the Czech Protectorate will be completed by June, 1942.

News Received by Mail

JEWISH A.F.S. WORKER COMMENDED FOR GALLANTRY

London, November 18th.

MR. SOLOMON BOGUSH, a London member of the Auxiliary Fire Service, has been commended, and his name published in the Official Gazette, for gallant conduct in an air raid early this year.

Mr. Bogush helped to fight fires for more than four hours on end, and prevented the flames from reaching a large unexploded bomb.

REFUGEE DOCTORS IN BRITAIN

More Than Half Employed

London, November 18th.

MORE than half the refugee doctors in Britain have now been absorbed in the medical services, according to an announcement by Professor Samson Wright, Chairman of the Medical Department of the Central Office for Refugees.

Out of about 1,300 alien doctors available for work in Britain (including 750 German and Austrian doctors, 250 Czechoslovakians, and 350 Poles), 243 Germans and Austrians, 226 Czechoslovaks and 292 Poles had found work in their own profession last month. Most of the Poles are serving with the Polish armed forces.

Only 530 refugee doctors are registered with the Committee as being still unemployed, and these are being called up weekly for service in substantial numbers.

Alien doctors are not permitted to engage in private practice on their own, but they may serve in institutions or as assistants to British doctors.

DEATH PENALTY FOR ESCAPE FROM GHETTO

Stockholm, November 24th.

FRANCK, the Nazi Gauleiter in the Government General, has issued a decree in Cracow to the effect that any Jew leaving the Ghetto without permission is liable to the death penalty, according to reports reaching here.

FAMOUS JEWISH BANKING HOUSE DISAPPEARS

London, November 16th.

THE famous banking house of M. Warburg & Co., which has existed in Hamburg since 1797, has now lost the last trace of its former identity, the Free German newspaper in London, "Die Zeitung," reports.

Long ago "Aryanised" by the Nazis, the firm has now been deprived even of its original name, and will be known in future as "Brinckmann, Wirtz & Co."