SUMMARY

We have opened our periodical this time with part of the memoires of Anna Durać, a new Olah from Poland who used to belong to the underground Communist Youth Groups in the Warsaw Ghetto. Her memoires tell of the organisation of these groups and the way they worked in the ghetto. The authoress was sent to the "Aryan" side of Warsaw to make contact with Communist Party institutions outside the ghetto. In this passage from her memoires Anna Durać describes the relationship of the various Communist leaders to their Jewish comrades in the ghetto, and gives illustrative details about several of the Jewish youngsters, who were members of the Polish Communist underground in Warsaw and pioneers of the armed Communist organisation in Poland.

Ya'akov Gottfreund, who was active in the Belgian armed underground, describes in the part of his memoires published here the organisation of the first small groups in the Movement, how they acquired arms, the first fighters, and the planning and implementation of the first armed operations.

Israeli-born Mrs. Daliah Ofer has written a research on the rescue mission in Istanbul in 1943 for her M.A. degree in History at the Hebrew University. The Istanbul delegation was made up of representatives of various parties and factions in the Jewish population in Eretz-Israel and managed to make secret contact with Jewish groups in countries under Nazi conquest, and tried to help them both materially and in organising rescue operations. Mrs. Ofer's work is the first attempt to summarise the work of the mission, using written material from archives and testimonies of members of the mission. We publish here a part of this research.

Mr. Aharon Weiss, a research fellow in the Faculty of Modern Jewry at the Hebrew University, has written a research on the Judenrats in South-East Poland. He put in a great deal of work to find out about the ways they were set up, their make-up, their character, and their motivations. Mr. Weiss scorns arbitrary generalisations, and tries to come to conclusions based on authentic material, having checked it thoroughly beforehand. It turns out that the Judenrats in small places were not the same as those Judenrats that made themselves colaborators.

Mr. Eilon Peled has researched into the camps of the expelled illegal immigrants in Cyprus. Eilon's work was put together as his graduation thesis in the High School in Kibbutz Yavne. Afterwards Eilon wrote his work up, and we find in front of us very interesting conclusions about the internal conditions of the Cyprus camps, the part that the Jewish Settlement in Eretz-Israel played in helping the illegal immigrants, and also the relationships between the immigrants and the British authorities.

In the framework of documentation, we present here a document given by Dr. Yosef Walak from Bar-Ilan University about the problems of Jewish students in Nazi Germany's schools.

Dr. Yeshayahu Yelinek, from Haifa University, continues with his far-reaching bibliography about Slovakian Jewry.

Dr. Dov Levine, a researcher into Modern Jewry at the Hebrew University, reviews Hillel Zeidel's book "Man under Trial".

We publish here a lecture by Shlomo Yitzchaki, a member of Kibbutz Evron, about Hungarian Jewry in the last few generations.

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