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 On the first page we bring Israel Gutman's speech at the Memorial ceremony at Yad Mordechai this year.

Sources and Testimony

- We publish a series called "Clara's Letters" written by the teacher and educator Klara Grünwald during the years 1941—1944 from the Neuendorf farm in Germany, from Berlin and from Theresienstadt to her non-Jewish friend, Margarethe Lachmund. These letters are a human document that rouses deep feelings. They describe life on the farm and help in understanding the ways of thinking prevalent among German Jews in the hours of their tragic trial.
- We bring part of the last work of the late Ber Mark on the resistance movement of Jews in the camp at Auschwitz. The part printed here contains a chapter on the "Sonderkommando" (Special commando), written by Ber Mark and excerpts from diaries kept by "Sonderkommando" workers who were stationed in the cremation area at Birkenau, M.'s widow, Esther Mark, wrote an introduction to the chapters published here and also prepared the complete material that is to appear very soon as a book.

Research

- Under this head we publish chapters from research work done by David Doron (Spektor), a member of Kibbutz Shamir, on the Ghetto of Kishinev and the destruction of the Jewish community there. Kishinev was in it's time an important Jewish centre in Bessarabia and acquired a sinister fame during the terrible Pogrom there in 1903.
- Villa Orbach of the staff of "Yad Vashém" wrote a comprehensive article on "The extermination of Jews in the part of U.S.S.R. occupied by the Germans". The writer uses documents supplied by countries of the Eastern bloc, mainly the U.S.S.R., to the prosecution centre at Ludwigsburg, which sent them on to the archives of "Yad Vashém".
- Dr. Leni Yahil of Haifa University writes a comprehensive article
 on the attempt made by the Nazi authorities to expel Jews from
 Europe and concentrate and isolate them on the island of
 Madagascar.

Documents

 Prof. Uriel Tal of Tel-Aviv University sent us an edited document, including the essence of a public lecture by Prof. Ernst Krick which shows how exponents of the Nazi ideology approached intellectuals.

Books

- In our book review section we bring an article by Dr. Haim Gnizi of Bar-Ilan University on the books of some American authors (Morse, Wyman, Feingold) on the U.S. and the problem of Jewish refugees during the years 1938—1945.
- Shalom Cholavsky discusses an Album on the Jewish community at Wilno published in the U.S. as well as Dov Levin's book on the fight of Lithuanian Jews against the Nazis in 1941—1945.

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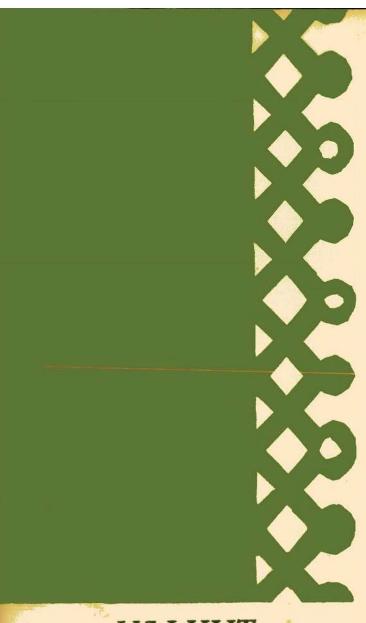
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