

WORLD VIEWS ON EICHMANN

LONDON. — World public opinion has expressed itself in comment on the Eichmann sentence.

ANTISEMITISM IN ITALY. COMMUNITY CONCERN

ROME (JCS). — The Union of Italian Jewish Communities last week held an extraordinary meeting to discuss recent anti-Semitic incidents, including the Durando trial in Genoa which provoked indignation among Italian Jews.

In a communique issued after the meeting, the Council said it "deplored the inadequate present legislation against genocide and incitement of hatred towards citizens for their religious beliefs."

It then recalled that Italy's acceptance of the 1948 Genocide Agreement was still pending before Parliament, and said that the Union's President has been charged to contact the Minister of Justice in order to request firmly the formulation of an adequate legislation.

(JCNS). — While British newspapers agreed that the Eichmann verdict was just, the majority of them expressed the view that the accused should not be executed.

"The Times" stated that the trial had achieved its aims and hanging was unnecessary. The paper asked: "Would carrying

paper asked: "Would carrying out the sentence help to stifle anti-Semitism wherever it lurks, and thus give Jewry a greater feeling of security?"

"The Daily Telegraph" stated that Eichmann had been tried and condemned in the minds of men long before he was brought to Israel.

Professor Hugh Trevor-Roper, writing in "The Sunday Times" stated: "To the Germans it is a terrible reminder which perhaps they need."

"The Observer" published two articles on the subject.

GERMANS APPROVE SENTENCE

BONN. — The sentence has been received with approval by most Germans. Leading German political representatives, as well as the Press, declared that the sentence was fully justified.

A Federal Government spokesman stated that Eichmann had been convicted of complicity in million-fold murder.

A spokesman of the Christian Democrat Government Party said no German would consider the death sentence as unjust. He stressed that Eichmann had received a fair trial.

mann had received a fair trial. As a result Germany's reputation had not suffered from the proceedings at Jerusalem. He added that the present democratic regime in the country was a safeguard that there would be no more Eichmanns in Germany.

A Free Democrat Party spokesman said the mass murders of the Jewish people, committed in the German name, would remain unatoned, even

if Eichmann was hanged. These crimes could never be atoned or repaired.

FRENCH APPROVAL OF VERDICT

French public opinion reflected by radio and the Press, un-animously approved the death sentence pronounced on Eichmann.

Le Monde stated that "the sentence pronounced by the Jerusalem court is no surprise; any half-measure would have been seen as absolution."

Liberation: "Any humanitarian argument that the executioner of six million Jews should not pay with his life, is out of place."

Humanite (Communist) : "Eichmann deserves death a thousand times over and his conviction is just."

MALAYAN TRIBUTE

In Malaya, the Straits Times, the leading English newspaper, said that the trial of Eichmann was "fair model of judicial procedure." The paper added that Eichmann's execution would serve no purpose.