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### BANK, NAZI OFFICIALS PUT DAMPER ON RUSH TO TAKE OVER JEWISH FIRMS

BERLIN, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- It is daily becoming more apparent that the initial enthusiastic rush of "Aryans" to buy out Jewish enterprises, with or without the use of pressure, has not consistently yielded the sought-for bonanza. In recent weeks hardheaded Nazi officials and business leaders have been issuing warnings to over-eager buyers that something more than the correct racial affiliations is needed to run a business.

The situation has become sufficiently serious to arouse the National Bank of Eszen to issue a statement on the subject. The bank, like others, is subjected to repeated demands for credit by "Aryans" seeking to buy out Jewish firms, usually ones where they were formerly employed.

The bank's statement points out that in many cases liquidation of Jewish firms is preferable to "Aryanization" and adds that frequently it is not desirable for "Aryan" employes to take over their Jewish employers' establishments with borrowed money. The statement, however, makes it plain that credit will be granted where "Aryanization" of an enterprise serves the "general interest."

It is difficult to analyze accurately behind-the-scenes developments actuating such warnings, but informed observers believe that in many instances banks are having rough going where they extended credits too liberally. Sometimes trouble has arisen because the "Aryan" purchasers did not have sufficient management experience. In other cases the enterprises suffered so much before the transfer that the new owners were unable to recover the lost ground, while in still other instances the "Aryan" buyers lost important export contacts.

Recently Der Angriff, organ of Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels, made pleas for the founding of a credit institute to further the "Aryanization" process. Since it is undeniably true that hundreds of "Aryan" purchasers of Jewish enterprises have found the ventures profitable, this fact will undoubtedly play a part in the ultimate reception of the suggestion by Government circles.

Members of the National Socialist Party and affiliated organizations who work in Jewish-owned enterprises must not wear their uniforms and party emblems during working hours, according to a ruling by the office of the Reichsleiter of the party's organization department.

NAZI ORGAN MAKES OBSERVATIONS ON U.S. SCENE

BERLIN, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- UNDER THE HEADING, "JEWISH ARROGANCE IN THE UNITED STATES," THE NEW YORK CORRESPONDENT OF DER ANGRIFF, PROPAGANDA MINISTER PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS' ORGAN, MAKES SOME STARTLING OBSERVATIONS ON THE AMERICAN SCENE. AMONG THE STATEMENTS ARE THE FOLLOWING:

1-- THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS IS PLANNING TO AGITATE FOR THE DISMISSAL OF ALL "ARYANS" EMPLOYED BY JEWISH FIRMS.

2-- JEWS HAVE SUCH A STRANGLEHOLD ON THE PROFESSIONS THAT IN CITIES LIKE NEW YORK, CHICAGO AND ST. LOUIS IT IS DIFFICULT TO FIND A NON-JEWISH LAWYER, DOCTOR, DENTIST OR PHARMACIST.

3-- WHILE SOCIAL OSTRACISM SUFFERED BY THE JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES IS NOT YET CONSIDERABLE, A "SYSTEMATIC ATTEMPT" TO SEGREGATE THEM MAY BE CONSIDERED.

THE ALLEGATIONS REGARDING THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS ARE BASED, THE WRITER IMPLIES, ON AN ALLEGED SURVEY BY THE CONGRESS OF JEWISH ENTERPRISES IN THE UNITED STATES. "WHILE NO EXPLANATION OF THIS SURVEY IS FORTHCOMING," THE CORRESPONDENT ASSERTS, "WITHOUT QUESTION IT IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INDUCING DISMISSAL OF ARYAN EMPLOYEES."

MEANWHILE, THE ACHT-UHR BLATT, SENSATIONAL BOULEVARD NEWSPAPER, COMMENTING ON CHANCELLOR HITLER'S SPEECH IN MUNICH YESTERDAY, WARNS OF MEASURES AGAINST "JEWISH AGITATORS" AND EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THE FOREIGN PRESS WILL IN THE FUTURE SEND TO BERLIN ONLY ACCEPTABLE NON-JEWISH CORRESPONDENTS.

(IN HIS ADDRESS, CHANCELLOR HITLER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING: "WE SHALL SOON ENERGETICALLY PROCEED AGAINST JEWISH PROVOCATEURS IN GERMANY. WE KNOW THAT THEY ARE REPRESENTATIVES OF AN INTERNATIONAL AND WE SHALL TREAT THEM ACCORDINGLY. THEY CAN DO NOTHING BUT LIE, SLANDER AND INCITE TO HATRED. WE KNOW THEY WOULD NOT FIGHT IN ANY WAR, BUT ONLY PROFIT BY WAR.")

THE C.V. ZEITUNG, ORGAN OF THE CENTRAL UNION OF JEWS IN GERMANY, WHICH WAS SUSPENDED BY THE AUTHORITIES ON JAN. 31 UNTIL FEB. 24, RE-APPEARED TODAY.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- COMMENTING UPON DER ANGRIFF'S REPORT, THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS TOLD THE J.T.A.: "THE STATEMENT OF DER ANGRIFF IS A COMPLETE FABRICATION FROM BEGINNING TO END. THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS IS NOT CONDUCTING A SURVEY OF JEWISH FIRMS IN THE UNITED STATES, AND WOULD UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES RECOMMEND THE DISCHARGE OF NON-JEWISH EMPLOYEES."

SCHUSCHNIGG SPEECH BRINGS RELIEF TO AUSTRIAN JEWS

VIENNA, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- AUSTRIAN JEWS BREATHED MORE FREELY TODAY AFTER CHANCELLOR KURT SCHUSCHNIGG'S SPEECH TO THE FEDERAL DIET IN WHICH HE STRESSED A FREE AND INDEPENDENT AUSTRIA, ITS FULL SOVEREIGNTY RECOGNIZED BY CHANCELLOR HITLER.

THE UNEXPECTEDLY STRONG ADDRESS WENT FAR TO DISPEL THE ANXIETY HANGING OVER THE JEWS DURING THE PAST FORTNIGHT. BIG CROWDS ASSEMBLED IN JEWISH QUARTERS TO HEAR THE SPEECH FROM LOUDSPEAKERS. THEY THUNDEROUSLY APPLAUDED SCHUSCHNIGG'S DECLARATION THAT AUSTRIA WOULD PRESERVE HER INDEPENDENCE AND THE FREEDOM OF HER CITIZENS, AND A REFERENCE TO THE OPPORTUNITY OF SMALL MINORITIES OF DIFFERENT ETHNICAL ORIGINS RESIDING IN AUSTRIA FOR HAPPINESS.

ITALIAN PRESS ORDERED TO HALT ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- THE EVENING STANDARD REPORTS FROM ROME TODAY THAT SEVERE ORDERS TO HALT THE ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO NEWSPAPERS.

REFERRING TO THE RECENT STATEMENT ON JEWS IN INFORMAZIONE DIPLOMATICA, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE ITALIAN FOREIGN OFFICE, THE EVENING STANDARD DECLARES: "MUSSOLINI WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE JEWS OF PALESTINE TRANSPLANTED TO ABYSSINIA, WHERE IT IS BELIEVED HE WOULD BE GLAD TO GIVE THEM LAND. SUCH A MOVE, IT IS SAID, WOULD SOLVE FOREVER THE PALESTINE PROBLEM, LEAVING THAT LAND TO THE ARABS AND WOULD BRING NEW CAPITAL TO ITALY'S NEW EMPIRE."

WAUCHOPE DEDICATES ANDREWS HOSPITAL AT NATHANIA

JERUSALEM, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE, RETIRING HIGH COMMISSIONER, LAID THE CORNERSTONE TODAY FOR A \$75,000, 50-BED LEWIS YELLAND ANDREWS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AT THE AMERICAN JEWISH COLONY OF NATHANIA IN THE PRESENCE OF 500 JEWS AND ARABS FROM THE SHARON PLAIN AND HEFER VALLEY. THE HOSPITAL IS NAMED FOR THE BRITISH DISTRICT COMMISSIONER WHO WAS KILLED BY ARABS LAST SEPTEMBER.

DEPLORING INTERRUPTION OF ACTIVITIES BY TERRORISM, SIR ARTHUR DECLARED THAT HIS EFFORTS FOR PERMANENT RESTORATION OF ORDER WOULD "BE OBVIOUSLY BETTER UNDERSTOOD A DECADE HENCE THAN TODAY." MRS. ROSE JACOBS, OF NEW YORK, MEMBER OF THE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE, BROUGHT GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE AGENCY. BEN AMI, CHAIRMAN OF NATHANIA'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND COLONEL HERON, DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL SERVICES, WERE AMONG OTHER SPEAKERS.

SIR ARTHUR WILL BROADCAST A FAREWELL ADDRESS TO PALESTINE NEXT MONDAY EVENING.

PAL MUNI TO PERFORM FOR TEL AVIV CHARITY

TEL AVIV, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- PAUL MUNI, AMERICAN FILM STAR WHO IS HERE ON A WORLD TOUR, WILL GIVE A PERFORMANCE HERE NEXT MONDAY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. COMPLYING TO AN APPEAL BY MAYOR ISRAEL ROKACH, HE WILL APPEAR AT A BENEFIT FOR THE TEL AVIV POOR CHILDREN'S FOOD FUND.

JEWISH FEDERATIONS JOIN IN GREATER NEW YORK FUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- THE FEDERATION FOR THE SUPPORT OF JEWISH PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETIES OF NEW YORK AND THE BROOKLYN FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES ARE AMONG THE ORGANIZATION, WHICH WILL COOPERATE WITH THE GREATER NEW YORK FUND, INC., A NEW PERMANENT FUND WHICH WILL SEEK \$10,000,000 IN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BUSINESS FIRMS AND EMPLOYEES FOR THE CITY'S PRIVATE HEALTH AND WELFARE AGENCIES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT AT A MEETING AT THE CENTER THEATRE LAUNCHING THE FUND. JAMES G. BLAINE, PRESIDENT OF THE FUND, SAID IT WILL BE "THE FIRST UNITED PHILANTHROPIC MOVEMENT IN THE CITY'S HISTORY TO INCLUDE ALL FAITHS, CREEDS AND RACES FOR THE SUPPORT OF ALL CHARITIES."

MEYER "ARYAN" UNDER NUREMBERG LAWS, HE REPLIES TO GERMAN EMBASSY CHARGE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. (JTA) -- THE GERMAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, COMMENTING ON THE ATTACK ON THE NAZI GOVERNMENT BY DR. ERNST MEYER, FORMER FIRST SECRETARY OF THE EMBASSY, SAID IT WAS NOT SURPRISED, BECAUSE DR. MEYER "BELONGS TO THE JEWISH RACE." DR. MEYER, IN NEW YORK, REPLIED THAT "THERE IS SOME JEWISH BLOOD IN MY PATERNAL ANCESTRY, BUT NOT ENOUGH TO HAVE DISQUALIFIED ME FROM GOVERNMENT SERVICE, EVEN UNDER THE NUREMBERG LAWS."

JEWISH DOMINATION CAUSED BOYCOTT, POLISH CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY HOLDS

NEW YORK, FEB. 25. (JTA) -- THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE NEWS SERVICE, IN A WARSAW DISPATCH, QUOTES KAP, THE POLISH CATHOLIC PRESS AGENCY, AS EXPLAINING THE ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT IN POLAND ON THE GROUND OF JEWISH DOMINATION OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS. THE N.C.W.C. DISPATCH FOLLOWS:

"KAP, THE CATHOLIC PRESS AGENCY HERE, EMPHASIZES THE JEWISH PROBLEM IN POLAND BY POINTING OUT THAT OUT OF POLAND'S POPULATION OF 34,000,000 JEWS REPRESENT CLOSE TO 10 PER CENT. A LARGE FRACTION OF THE 3,000,000 JEWS IN POLAND, SAYS KAP, ARRIVED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD WAR.

"KAP STRESSES THAT THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY AND CLERGY IN POLAND HAVE BEEN MOST ACTIVE IN EFFORTS TO PREVENT ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE. THANKS TO THE FIRM STAND OF THE CLERGY, THE CHRISTIAN POPULATION HAS ENTERTAINED NO IDEA OF REVENGE OR REPRISAL, SAYS KAP, SO THAT EVEN THOUGH SEMITISM IN THIS COUNTRY IS A BURNING PROBLEM, THERE HAVE NOT BEEN THE EXCESSES OR POGROMS SUCH AS HAVE OCCURRED IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, NOR STRIFE SUCH AS HAS TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS IN PALESTINE.

"KAP DECLARES THAT THE BOYCOTT OF THE JEWS IN THIS COUNTRY IS NOT REALLY OF A POLITICAL OR RACIAL CHARACTER, BUT HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY BY ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE COMMERCE IN POLAND WAS FOUND TO BE IN THE HANDS OF JEWISH MERCHANTS AND THE LIBERAL PROFESSIONS, SUCH AS LAW AND MEDICINE, WERE DOMINATED BY JEWS, IT ADDS.

"THE SITUATION HAS BEEN AGGRAVATED, SAYS KAP, BY THE CLANNISHNESS OF THE JEWS, WHO HAVE CONFINED THEMSELVES TO THEIR GHETTOS AND HAVE BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE COUNTRY AND CIVILIZATION ABOUT THEM BY A WALL OF THEIR OWN CUSTOMS AND ETHICS, SO THAT THERE CAN BE NO POSSIBILITY OF ASSIMILATION.

"KAP SAYS POLAND'S ECONOMIC SITUATION IS SUCH THAT SHE CANNOT PROVIDE ADEQUATE EMPLOYMENT FOR HER NATIVE POPULATION. IT IS THUS THAT THE POPULACE HAS SOUGHT THE TRANSFER OF COMMERCE AND TRADE FROM JEWISH INTO CHRISTIAN HANDS."

3,894 JEWISH CHILDREN IN RUMANIA FED BY FREE KITCHENS

NEW YORK, FEB. 25. (JTA) -- SPECIAL FREE KITCHENS IN RUMANIA GAVE MEALS TO 3,894 JEWISH CHILDREN DAILY THROUGHOUT THE WINTER OF 1936-37, ACCORDING TO A REPORT MADE PUBLIC BY THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE. THE KITCHENS, MOST OF THEM RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH SCHOOLS, RECEIVED SUBSIDIES FROM THE J.D.C.

GROWTH OF ANTI-SEMITISM WOULD DISRUPT SOUTH AFRICA, BOARD OF DEPUTIES WARNS

JOHANNESBURG (JTA) -- WARNING THAT THE GROWTH OF ANTI-SEMITISM WOULD DISRUPT SOUTH AFRICA'S UNITY, THE JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES HAS ISSUED AN APPEAL "TO EVERY GOOD SOUTH AFRICAN" NOT TO COUNTENANCE "RECKLESS AGITATION AGAINST MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE PART AND PARCEL OF THE NATION."

"APART FROM ITS INJUSTICE TO THE JEW," THE APPEAL DECLARES, "THE GROWTH OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BE A GRAVE SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DISASTER TO THE COUNTRY. IT WOULD IMPEDE ITS ECONOMIC PROGRESS; IT WOULD LOWER THE STANDARDS OF PUBLIC LIFE; IT WOULD DISRUPT THE UNITY OF THE NATION; AND, FINALLY, IT WOULD STRIKE AT THE ROOTS OF OUR TRADITIONS OF LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY."