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SOLDIER KILLED IN PALESTINE BATTLE; 12 ARABS REPORTED SLAIN; MACMICHAEL IN RADIO APPEAL

JERUSALEM, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED AND AN OFFICER WOUNDED TODAY WHEN BRITISH TROOPS CLASHED WITH AN ARAB BAND NEAR JENIN. TWELVE ARABS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED BY MACHINE-GUN FIRE FROM ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES WHICH AIDED THE TROOPS.

HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL TODAY BROADCAST AN APPEAL TO THE PALESTINE POPULATION TO AID IN ESTABLISHING LAW AND ORDER, WARNING ARABS AND JEWS AGAINST ALIENATING THE SYMPATHIES OF THE BRITISH PEOPLE.

THE NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER, IN HIS FIRST ADDRESS FOLLOWING HIS ARRIVAL YESTERDAY, SAID IT WAS NOT NECESSARY TO SPECULATE ON WHAT RESULTS MIGHT BE FORESEEN FOR EITHER THE ARABS OR JEWS WERE IT NOT THAT A STRONG POWER, UNMOVED BY VISIONS OF AGGRANDIZEMENT, WAS CONTINUING ITS SUPPORT.

HE ADDED THAT ARAB, JEWISH AND BRITISH INTERESTS COINCIDED.

SHIFTS IN BRITISH POLICY ON PALESTINE TO BE AIRED AT COUNCIL SESSION

LONDON, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- A REPORT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE AND THE PALESTINE POLITICAL SITUATION WILL FORM THE CENTRAL TOPICS OF DISCUSSION AT THE SESSION OF THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL OPENING HERE NEXT WEEK, THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY LEARNED TODAY. THE COUNCIL IS THE SUPREME ZIONIST AUTHORITATIVE BODY BETWEEN BIENNIAL CONGRESS SESSIONS.

CHANGES IN THE PALESTINE SITUATION SINCE THE AUGUST, 1937, ZIONIST CONGRESS IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, WILL BE FULLY CONSIDERED. THE EXECUTIVE'S REPORT IS EXPECTED TO DEAL LARGELY WITH VACILLATIONS IN BRITISH POLICY IN THE PAST SIX MONTHS RESULTING FROM STRONG PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE PROPOSED PALESTINE PARTITION CONDUCTED BY PRO-ARAB GROUPS, NON-ZIONIST JEWS AND OPPOSITION GROUPS IN THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT.

THE REPORT WILL ALSO DEAL WITH REPERCUSSIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AFFECTING PALESTINE, PARTICULARLY ANGLo-ITALIAN RELATIONS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AND ITALIAN ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA IN THE NEAR EAST.

WHILE IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT THE GENERAL PARTITION QUESTION WILL BE OPENED, THE QUESTION OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION'S RELATIONS WITH THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION WILL BE THOROUGHLY EXAMINED. THE GENERAL COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO INSTRUCT THE ZIONIST EXECUTIVE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE COMMISSION, AND ALSO TO DEMAND THE BEST POSSIBLE BOUNDARIES FOR THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE AS WELL AS COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY.

IMMIGRATION IS ALSO ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL ISSUES. THE COUNCIL IS LIKELY TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION DEMANDING THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ABANDON THE "POLITICAL HIGH LEVEL" PRINCIPLE OF PALESTINE IMMIGRATION AND RETURN TO THE PRINCIPLE OF ECONOMIC ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY BEFORE THE NEW IMMIGRATION SCHEDULE IS ADOPTED AT THE END OF MARCH.

THE J.T.A. UNDERSTANDS THAT DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, AND DAVID BEN GURION, HEAD OF ITS JERUSALEM EXECUTIVE, ARE NOW NEGOTIATING REGARDING IMMIGRATION.

PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE SESSION. POLISH MEMBERS WILL ARRIVE MONDAY. THE PALESTINIAN DELEGATION, INCLUDING MENACHEM MENDEL USSISHKIN, CHAIRMAN, IS EXPECTED MONDAY EVENING. THE SESSION WILL PROBABLY NOT BEGIN UNTIL WEDNESDAY TO ENABLE THE PALESTINIAN MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE.

SCHUSCHNIGG, OPENING AUSTRIAN PRESS EXHIBIT, REAFFIRMS EQUAL RIGHTS PRINCIPLE

VIENNA, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- OPENING AN AUSTRIAN PRESS EXHIBIT AT THE VIENNA MUSEUM OF ART AND INDUSTRY, CHANCELLOR KURT SCHUSCHNIGG TODAY REITERATED THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS REMAINS UNCHANGED IN AUSTRIA AND DECLARED THAT EQUAL TREATMENT WILL BE ACCORDED TO ALL. THE CHANCELLOR ADDED THAT SINCERE PACIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY WAS A NECESSARY COROLLARY OF THE AUSTRO-GERMAN PACT.

THE PRESS EXHIBITION ITSELF SHOWS THAT THE JEWS OF AUSTRIA REALIZE THEY MUST USE RESTRAINT AND MODESTY IN CLAIMING EQUAL RIGHTS. THOUGH PRACTICALLY THE ENTIRE AUSTRIAN PRESS IS REPRESENTED, INCLUDING RELIGIOUS PAPERS, THE ENTIRE JEWISH PRESS OF TEN WEEKLIES AND MONTHLIES IS NOT PARTICIPATING. THE ONLY JEWISH NOTE IS PROVIDED BY MISSIONARY PAPERS.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE AUTHORITIES HAVE WARNED THE VOLKSRUF, NEW ANTI-SEMITIC NEWS-PAPER AND ORGAN OF THE ANTISEMITEN BUND, AGAINST PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES INCITING AGAINST JEWS. SUSPENSION WAS THREATENED FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.

DESPITE THE ANTISEMITEN BUND'S DENIAL OF DISSENSION, IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED THAT THE SPLIT IN THE ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATION IS WIDENING AND THAT A SPECIAL ANTI-SEMITIC LEAGUE WILL BE FOUNDED BY THE NAZIS.

THE LOWER AUSTRIA BOARD OF EDUCATION HAS OVERRULED AN ORDER BY THE LEADER OF THE JUNGVOLK, OFFICIAL AUSTRIAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION FROM WHICH JEWS ARE BARRED, ON WEARING OF ORGANIZATION BADGES AT SCHOOLS. THE BOARD RULED THAT ONLY SCHOOL AND PATRIOTIC INSIGNIA MAY BE WORN AT SCHOOL. THE JUNGVOLK ORDER REMAINS IN EFFECT IN ALL OTHER PROVINCES OF AUSTRIA.

"ARYAN" THEATRE FORMING IN VIENNA

VIENNA, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- A GERMAN THEATRE SOCIETY IS BEING FORMED HERE WHICH NEXT SEASON WILL PRESENT IN THE RAIMUND THEATRE PLAYS WRITTEN BY "ARYANS" WITH "ARYANS" ONLY AS ACTORS. DR. HUGO JURY, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE NATIONAL POLICY DEPARTMENT OF THE FATHERLAND FRONT AND NEWLY-APPOINTED MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL OF STATE, HAS ACCEPTED THE PRESIDENCY OF THE SOCIETY, WHILE MIRKO JELUSICH, ARDENT NAZI AND ANTI-SEMITIC, WILL BE THE ARTISTIC MANAGER.

MORE ARTISTS QUIT SALZBURG FESTIVAL

VIENNA, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- INCREASING CONCERN IS SHOWN HERE ABOUT THE FOREIGN REACTION TO THE SPREAD OF NAZI PROPAGANDA IN AUSTRIA. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT FOLLOWING THE WITHDRAWAL OF ARTURO TOSCANINI FROM THE SALZBURG MUSICAL FESTIVAL, DR. HERBERT GRAF, OF THE METROPOLITAN

OPERA COMPANY OF NEW YORK, AND ERIC LEINSDORF HAVE ALSO WITHDRAWN FROM NEXT SUMMER'S FESTIVAL.

THE NEUE FREIE PRESSE COMMENTS EDITORIALY THAT THERE IS NOTHING MORE DANGEROUS FOR AUSTRIA THAN A BELIEF ABROAD THAT THE SITUATION HERE IS SUCH AS TO JUSTIFY WITHDRAWAL OF CULTURAL COLLABORATION. AUSTRIA WILL REMAIN FAITHFUL TO ITS CULTURAL AND POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE, THE EDITORIAL SAYS, AND WILL REMAIN A COUNTRY OF ARTISTS, ART, HUMANITY AND FREEDOM FOR ALL. "THIS IS AUSTRIA'S HISTORICAL MISSION IN EUROPE," THE PAPER ADDS.

THE CLERICAL REICHSPOST WARNS THE NAZIS THAT THERE PROPAGANDA ACTIVITIES WILL PROVOKE COUNTERMEASURES. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THAT THE CONTRACT OF DR. ERNST LOTHAR, ARTISTIC MANAGER OF THE JOSEFSTADT THEATRE, FOUNDED BY MAX REINHARDT, HAS BEEN RENEWED FOR FIVE YEARS.

LEIPZIG STOCK EXCHANGE BARS JEWS

BERLIN, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- JEWS WILL HENCEFORTH BE BARRED FROM THE LEIPZIG BOERSE, ACCORDING TO A DECREE ISSUED TODAY BY THE CENTRAL GERMAN STOCK EXCHANGE. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH A SWEEPING MEASURE HAS BEEN APPLIED TO JEWS IN STOCK TRADING.

THE HAMBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY HAS ORDERED JEWISH FIRMS NOT TO SIGN LETTERS, "HEIL HITLER" OR "MIT DEUTSCHEN GRUESS" ("WITH GERMAN GREETING"), EXPLAINING THAT THE USE OF SUCH PHRASES MIGHT DECEIVE THE RECIPIENTS REGARDING THE WRITER'S RACE.

THE BAVARIAN TOWN OF BAMBERG WAS TODAY ADDED TO A LIST OF COMMUNITIES FORBIDDING JEWS TO USE MUNICIPAL BATHS.

POLAND PLANS RESTRICTIONS ON ENTRANCE TO LAW PROFESSION

WARSAW, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- A NEW LAW ON ADMISSION TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION, INTRODUCING MANY DISCRIMINATIONS AND MAKING ENTRANCE TO THE PROFESSION MORE DIFFICULT, WAS ADOPTED TODAY BY THE LAW COMMITTEE OF THE SEJM. THE BILL GRANTS INDIVIDUAL BAR ASSOCIATIONS GREATER INDEPENDENCE AND AUTONOMY. IT IS FEARED THAT ENTRANCE DIFFICULTIES WILL ESPECIALLY AFFECT JEWISH CANDIDATES. AMENDMENTS WERE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE BY JEWISH DEPUTY EMIL SOMMERSTEIN AND UKRAINIAN DEPUTY WITWICKI, BUT MOST OF THEM WERE REJECTED.

JEWISH DEPUTIES, IN INTERPELLATIONS IN THE SEJM, PROTESTED TODAY AGAINST REGULATIONS COMPELLING JEWISH BUSINESS ESTABLISHMENTS TO DISPLAY SIGNBOARDS WITH THE FULL NAMES OF THE OWNERS AND AGAINST WHAT THEY CHARGED WAS AN ANTI-JEWISH POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT TOBACCO TRUST.

LITHUANIA PERMITS ORT TO IMPORT MACHINERY DUTY-FREE

NEW YORK, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- THE LITHUANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS GRANTED THE ORT PERMISSION TO IMPORT MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT DUTY-FREE FOR TRAINING JEWISH WORKERS IN SKILLED TRADES AND HAS ANNOUNCED IT WILL CONTRIBUTE \$1,000 TO THE ORT IN ADDITION TO ITS ANNUAL SUBVENTION, THE AMERICAN ORT FEDERATION ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

NATHAN KATZ, J.D.C. AIDE, ARRIVES FROM PARIS

NEW YORK, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- NATHAN KATZ, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, ARRIVED HERE TODAY ON THE WASHINGTON FROM PARIS. IN A STATEMENT, HE SAID THE J.D.C. WAS CONFRONTED WITH TASKS GREATER THAN EVER BEFORE AND IN SOME COUNTRIES WAS PERFORMING TASKS "WHICH, IN MOST CIVILIZED COUNTRIES, ARE THE WORK OF PUBLIC AGENCIES."

FASCISM IN BRITAIN REQUIRES VIGILANCE, GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL DECLARES

LONDON, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- THE FASCIST MENACE IN ENGLAND IS NOT GREAT BUT REQUIRES CONSTANT VIGILANCE, CAPTAIN AUSTIN HUDSON, PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY OF THE TRANSPORT MINISTRY, TOLD A MEETING ORGANIZED BY THE JEWISH PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST FASCISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM:

CAPTAIN HUDSON DECLARED HE WAS CONVINCED THAT FASCISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM WERE DEEPLY RESENTED BY 99 PER CENT OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT. REGARDING FASCISM ABROAD, HE STRESSED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS UNABLE TO INTERFERE IN THE ETERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES. HE WELCOMED THE MITIGATION OF EX-PREMIER OCTAVIAN GOGA'S ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES IN RUMANIA AND THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT DENYING THAT IT CONTEMPLATED ANTI-JEWISH RESTRICTIONS.

ITALY DENIES OFFERING JEWS SETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN ETHIOPIA

ROME, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- AN OFFICIAL SPOKESMAN OF THE PROPAGANDA MINISTRY DENIED TODAY REPORTS PUBLISHED ABROAD THAT ITALY IS OFFERING JEWS COLONIZATION POSSIBILITIES IN ABYSSINIA. HE CHARACTERIZED THE REPORTS AS "FANTASTIC." THE FOREIGN OFFICE IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE REPLIED IN SIMILAR VEIN TO THE POLISH EMBASSY WHICH MADE INQUIRIES IN THE RUMORS.

LONDON PARLEY OF WORLD CONGRESS EXECUTIVE SET FOR MARCH 8

LONDON, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- JEWISH POLITICAL PROBLEMS AND ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS EXECUTIVE AT A SESSION TO OPEN HERE MARCH 8. DR. STEPHEN S. WISE WILL PRESIDE. ALL EUROPEAN MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE, AND LOUIS LIPSKY, WILL ATTEND.

HADASSAH RAISES \$40,000 TO BUY GALILEE LAND

NEW YORK, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- CHAPTERS OF HADASSAH AND JUNIOR HADASSAH, HAVE CONTRIBUTED \$40,000 TOWARD THE PURCHASE OF 5,000 ACRES IN UPPER GALILEE, PALESTINE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY MRS. HERMAN SHULMAN, NATIONAL SECRETARY OF HADASSAH. BOTH GROUPS PLAN TO RAISE \$500,000 OVER A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS FOR THE "REDEMPTION" OF THE GALILEE TRACT FOR THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, IN ITS DRIVE TO "EXTEND THE FRONTIERS OF THE JEWISH HOMELAND."

MRS. SHULMAN SAID THE 500 HADASSAH CHAPTERS EXPECT TO RAISE THE BULK OF THE FUNDS FOR THE GALILEE PROJECT THROUGH GIFT BONDS, STAMPS AND BOX COLLECTIONS. THE CAMPAIGN WILL CULMINATE ON MOTHERS' DAY, MAY 8.

PALESTINE FOREST PLANNED TO HONOR LATE B'NAI B'RITH OFFICIALS

CINCINNATI, MARCH 4. (JTA) -- B'NAI B'RITH DISTRICTS, LOCAL LODGES, AND WOMEN'S AUXILIARIES THROUGHOUT AMERICA WERE URGED TODAY BY THE ORDER'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO CONTRIBUTE TO A MEMORIAL FOREST IN PALESTINE TO BE NAMED FOR DR. BORIS D. BOGEN AND DR. I.M. RUBINOW, LATE SECRETARIES OF B'NAI B'RITH.

A RESOLUTION PASSED BY B'NAI B'RITH'S DISTRICT NO. 2 URGED THE CREATION OF SUCH A FOREST, AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS ENDORSED THE IDEA, AND HAS NOW MADE THE APPEAL NATIONAL IN SCOPE WITHIN B'NAI B'RITH, INSTEAD OF LIMITED TO DISTRICT NO. 2.