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FOLIO AND ANTI-SEMITIC LEADER OF THE ROMANIAN FRONT, HAS BEEN GIVEN CHARGE OF ALL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO MISCRITICISM, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

VOL. III, NO. 183. TODAY ON NATION'S STAIRS: FATE OF THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1938.

VIENNA, MARCH 9. (JIA) -- THE FATE OF AUSTRIAN JEWS DEPENDS ON A PLEBISCITE NEXT SPRING WHICH CHIEFLY OF KURT SCHUSCHNER, MINISTER OF FINANCE, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ROMANIAN JEWS RETAIN CIVIL RIGHTS PENDING CITIZENSHIP REVISION; POST-WAR CONVERTS HELD JEWS

BUCHAREST, MARCH 9. (JTA) -- THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY CANCELLED A CLAUSE IN THE CITIZENSHIP REVISION DECREE WHICH DEPRIVED JEWS OF VOTING RIGHTS PENDING THE REVISION AND ANNULLED THE DECISION OF SEVERAL PROFESSIONAL UNIONS SUSPENDING JEWISH MEMBERS.

"NO LOSS OF RIGHTS RESULTS FROM THE FACT THAT A ROMANIAN CITIZEN IS SUBJECT TO THE REVISION," THE GOVERNMENT DECLARED IN PROMULGATING REGULATIONS WHICH CLARIFY THE SITUATION OF THE ROMANIAN JEWS DURING THE REVISION DECREED BY KING CAROL.

THE REGULATIONS FOR APPLICATION OF THE DECREE ESTABLISH CATEGORIES OF PERSONS ENTITLED TO ROMANIAN CITIZENSHIP. ACCORDING TO THESE CATEGORIES THE MAJORITY OF THE ESTIMATED 900,000 JEWS ARE SUBJECT TO THE REVISION AND MUST PRESENT PROOF TO THE COURTS THAT THEY ARE ENTITLED TO CITIZENSHIP.

IN DEFINING THE TERM "JEW," THE REGULATIONS SPECIFY THAT THOSE PERSONS OF THE MOSAIC FAITH BAPTIZED AS CHRISTIANS AFTER NOV. 18, 1918, WILL BE CONSIDERED AS JEWS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE REVISION DECREE.

THE GOVERNMENT VOIDED THE ACTION OF THE OFFICIAL ASSOCIATIONS OF LAWYERS, JOURNALISTS, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND ACCOUNTANTS IN SUSPENDING JEWS PENDING REVISION OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP AND THEREBY DEPRIVING THEM OF THE RIGHT TO PRACTICE THEIR PROFESSIONS.

THANKS TO STRICT POLICE MEASURES IN THE COURTS, JEWISH LAWYERS WERE ENABLED TO TAKE THE OATH TO THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

MEANWHILE, A DECREE PROVIDING THAT ONLY ROMANIAN CITIZENS MAY OBTAIN CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC WORKS WAS PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

CHRISTEA ASKS JEWS' COOPERATION

BUCHAREST, MARCH 9. (JTA) -- PREMIER MIRON CHRISTEA TODAY APPEALED FOR COOPERATION OF JEWS "IN RESTORING SPIRITUAL PEACE, UNITY AND BROTHERHOOD" IN ROMANIA.

THE PATRIARCH PREMIER, WHO IS HEAD OF THE ORTHODOX ROMANIAN CHURCH, SENT A LETTER TO CHIEF RABBI JACOB NIEMIROWER ASKING HIM TO INSTRUCT ALL RABBIS TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES FOR PEACE AND UNITY ON MARCH 13, WHEN SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR RECONCILIATION WILL BE HELD THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

"WITH SINCEREST APPRECIATION AND GOOD WILL," DR. CHRISTEA SAID, "I URGE THOSE BELONGING TO THE JEWISH FAITH TO COOPERATE IN RESTORING SPIRITUAL PEACE, UNITY AND BROTHERHOOD AMONG ALL RUMANIANS." DR. NIEMIROWER ORDERED THE SERVICES.

(SEVERAL MONTHS BEFORE HIS APPOINTMENT AS PREMIER, PATRIARCH CHRISTEA VIOLENTLY ATTACKED THE JEWS, DEMANDING THEIR EXPULSION.

VAIDA-VOEVOD PUT IN CHARGE OF MINORITIES PROBLEMS

BUCHAREST, MARCH 9. (JTA) -- PROF. ALEXANDER VAIDA-VOEVOD, MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO AND ANTI-SEMITIC LEADER OF THE RUMANIAN FRONT, HAS BEEN GIVEN CHARGE OF ALL QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO MINORITIES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

AUSTRIANS TO VOTE SUNDAY ON NATION'S STATUS; FATE OF JEWS HINGES ON RESULT

VIENNA, MARCH 9. (JTA) -- THE FATE OF AUSTRIAN JEWS DEPENDS ON A PLEBISCITE NEXT SUNDAY WHICH CHANCELLOR KURT SCHUSCHNIGG DRAMATICALLY ANNOUNCED TONIGHT IN A SPEECH TO FATHERLAND FRONT LEADERS AND WORKERS' AND PEASANTS' REPRESENTATIVES AT INNSBRUCK.

ALL CITIZENS OVER 24 YEARS OF AGE WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE ON WHETHER THEY APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF THE PRESENT FORM OF GOVERNMENT AND THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF THE STATE.

IN MAKING THE ANNOUNCEMENT, DR. SCHUSCHNIGG AGAIN EMPHASIZED HIS PROGRAM OF EQUALITY FOR ALL PROFESSING THE CAUSE OF THE NATION AND FATHERLAND. A 70-PER CENT AFFIRMATIVE VOTE IS EXPECTED IN THE POLL.

CURBS ON HUNGARIAN JEWS PROPOSED BY PREMIER DARANYI

BUDAPEST, MARCH 9. (JTA) -- HUNGARIAN JEWRY WAS CONCERNED TODAY OVER PREMIER KOLOMAN DARANYI'S ASSERTION, IN A SPEECH AT GYOER, THAT THE JEWISH QUESTION IN HUNGARY MUST BE SOLVED BY REDUCING JEWISH INFLUENCE IN TRADE, INDUSTRY AND CULTURAL LIFE.

STRESSING THE BELIEF THAT ONLY A LEGAL, GRADUAL SOLUTION WAS POSSIBLE, DR. DARANYI DECLARED THE PROBLEM AROSE FROM THE FACT THAT THE JEWS HAD ATTAINED A DISPROPORTIONATE POSITION IN CERTAIN ECONOMIC FIELDS. HE ASSERTED THE JEWS CONGREGATED IN CITIES, PARTICULARLY THE CAPITAL, WHERE THE JEWISH INFLUENCE IN CULTURAL LIFE "DOES NOT ALWAYS CONFORM TO HUNGARIAN IDEALS AND ASPIRATIONS."

THIS SITUATION, THE PREMIER DECLARED, IS PREVENTING FULL COOPERATION OF NATIONAL FORCES AND FORMS A CONSTANT "INCITING FACTOR" IN THE PUBLIC LIFE OF HUNGARY.

HE SAID: "THE CHIEF CONDITION FOR A LEGAL, GRADUAL SOLUTION IS CREATION OF A JUST RELATIONSHIP, ELIMINATING DISPROPORTIONS AND CORRESPONDINGLY DIMINISHING INFLUENCE OF THE JEWS IN CULTURAL AND OTHER SPHERES OF NATIONAL LIFE."

SUCH A SOLUTION, GIVING CHRISTIANS THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN INDUSTRY, TRADE AND CREDIT, WOULD ALSO BE IN THE INTEREST OF THE JEWS, DR. DARANYI ADDED, SINCE IT WOULD PREVENT EXPANSION OF EXTREMIST MOVEMENTS BASED ON INTOLERANCE.

TAKING UP PREMIER DARANYI'S THEME, EDUCATION MINISTER VALENTIN HOMAN, SPEAKING AT SZENTES, DECLARED THAT WHILE THE JEWS WHO HAVE LIVED A LONG TIME IN HUNGARY HAD ADAPTED THEMSELVES TO THE HUNGARIAN SPIRIT, THE NEW ARRIVALS HAD NOT, BUT CONTINUED TO MAINTAIN SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENTS.

IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE JEWS THEMSELVES, HE ASSERTED, FOR THE DISPROPORTIONATE SHARE OF JEWS WHICH HE SAID EXISTED IN ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE TO BE REDUCED. HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD NOT EMPLOY VIOLENT MEASURES, BUT ONLY LEGAL MEANS.

THE EDUCATION MINISTER DECLARED THAT JEWS SHOULD EDUCATE THEIR YOUTH TO ADAPT THEMSELVES TO THE HUNGARIAN IDEOLOGY. HE WARNED THE JEWS THAT JEWS SECURING POSITIONS IN INDUSTRY BY UNFAIR MEANS MUST BE REMOVED AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT THE JEWS FROM SECURING FURTHER INFLUENCE IN INDUSTRY.

DARANYI FORMS NEW GOVERNMENT

BUDAPEST, MARCH 9. (HAVAS) -- PREMIER DARANYI FORMED A NEW GOVERNMENT TODAY AS A PRELUDE TO SUBMISSION OF THE PROJECTED 1,000,000-PENGO (\$200,000,000) ECONOMIC RECOVERY PROGRAM. THE RESHUFFLE BROUGHT BELA IMREDY, GOVERNOR OF THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL BANK, INTO THE GOVERNMENT AS MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO. DARANYI SURRENDERED HIS POST AS AGRICULTURE MINISTER TO FERENC MARSCHALL, WHO HAD SERVED AS UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE IN THAT DEPARTMENT IN THE OLD CABINET. DEPUTY REMENYI SCHNELLER, NAMED FINANCE MINISTER TO SUCCEED DR. TIHAMER FABINYI, WAS THE ONLY OTHER ADDITION.

SECOND "ARBITRARY PERIOD" OF CURTAILED IMMIGRATION PENDING, COMMONS TOLD

LONDON, MARCH 7. (JTA) -- THERE WILL BE "ANOTHER ARBITRARY PERIOD" IN PALESTINE IMMIGRATION, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS TOLD YESTERDAY IN THE COURSE OF THE FLARE-UP PRECIPITATED BY A VOTE ON SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES OF \$2,115,000 FOR PALESTINE DEFENSE.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION ON WHETHER THE PRESENT POLICY, UNDER WHICH THE IMMIGRATION QUOTA FOR JEWS IN THE EIGHT-MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31 WAS 1,000 MONTHLY, WOULD BE CONTINUED, COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM ORMSBY-GORE SAID: "WE ADOPTED A PURELY ARBITRARY MEASURE. THERE WILL HAVE TO BE ANOTHER ARBITRARY PERIOD. I SHALL ANNOUNCE IN DUE COURSE WHAT IS DECIDED, BUT THAT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED."

YESTERDAY'S DEBATE WAS FEATURED BY A SHARP CLASH BETWEEN MR. ORMSBY-GORE AND COL. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD, LABORITE, WHO ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT FOR ALLEGEDLY FAILING TO GIVE THE MILITARY FORCES IN PALESTINE THE AUTHORITY AND THE POWER TO PACIFY THE COUNTRY AND FOR NOT USING 40,000 JEWS CAPABLE OF BEARING ARMS. COL. WEDGWOOD CHARGED THE GOVERNMENT WAS CHANGING ITS POLICY, SEEKING A FORM OF PARTITION NOT ACCEPTABLE BY ZIONISTS, AND DEMANDED CARRYING OUT OF THE MANDATE.

MR. ORMSBY-GORE REPLIED WITH A BITTER ATTACK AGAINST COL. WEDGWOOD, ACCUSING HIM OF MAKING THE GOVERNMENT'S TASK IN PALESTINE MORE DIFFICULT. HE ASSERTED THE GOVERNMENT STANDS WHERE IT STOOD LAST JULY ON THE QUESTION OF PARTITION, BELIEVING IN IT AND DETERMINED TO SEE IT THROUGH BUT REFUSING TO BE RUSHED.

FOREIGN SECRETARY VISCOUNT HALIFAX GAVE AN AUDIENCE TODAY TO DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AND THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE.

25 M.P.'s ASK COMPLETE ENTRY BAN PENDING PARTITION

LONDON, MARCH 9. (JTA) -- TWENTY-FIVE CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT INTRODUCED A MOTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY ASKING COMPLETE SUSPENSION OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE UNTIL THE PROPOSED PARTITION GOES INTO EFFECT.

PICKETS ATTACK JEWS IN POLISH TOWN

WARSAW, MARCH 9. (JTA) -- PICKETS TODAY ATTACKED AND DEMOLISHED JEWISH SHOPS DURING MARKETING IN THE HUNGARIAN QUARTERS IN THE HUNGARIAN DISTRICT.

JERUSALEM MERCHANTS STRIKE; JEWS, ARABS JOIN IN DEMAND FOR LOWER RENTS

JERUSALEM, MARCH 9. (JTA) -- A LONG-THREATENED STRIKE BY THE CITY'S 1,200 JEWISH AND ARAB SHOPS WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY WHEN THE GOVERNMENT FAILED TO MEET DEMANDS FOR A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM OF RENT REGULATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT ADJUSTMENT OF RATES DOWNWARD AS FAR AS 40 PER CENT AND BAN SUMMARY EVICTIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF RENT.

ABOUT 1,000 SHOPS CLOSED THEIR DOORS, RESTAURANTS AND CAFES STAYING OPEN ONLY FOR LUNCHTIME AND DURING THE EVENING. ACTION FOLLOWED A VISIT YESTERDAY BY A DELEGATION OF ARAB AND JEWISH MERCHANTS TO GOVERNMENT CHIEF SECRETARY WILLIAM D. BATTERSHILL.

IN A MEMORANDUM, THE DELEGATION POINTED OUT THAT RETAIL BUSINESS HAD DROPPED MORE THAN 50 PER CENT IN THE PAST THREE YEARS, WHILE RENTALS HAD RISEN SHARPLY, IN SOME CASES AS MUCH AS 100 PER CENT. A SURVEY BY THE JEWISH MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION PREVIOUSLY HAD ATTRIBUTED THE DEPRESSED BUSINESS CONDITIONS TO DECREASE IN JEWS' BUYING POWER, ARAB BOYCOTTS OF JEWISH SHOPS, DROP IN TOURIST TRADE AND POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY.

U.S. CITIZEN DENIES COMPLICITY IN JERUSALEM BOMBING

JERUSALEM, MARCH 9. (JTA) -- GEORGE KATIMY, AMERICAN-NATURALIZED CHRISTIAN ARAB, FACING A POSSIBLE DEATH SENTENCE BEFORE A MILITARY COURT, DENIED ON THE WITNESS STAND TODAY ANY COMPLICITY IN THE BOMBING OF A JEWISH WORKERS' CAFETERIA IN JERUSALEM ON JAN. 16.

KATIMY, TESTIFIED AFTER THE COURT HAD DENIED A MOTION FOR DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGE. HIS ATTORNEY PRODUCED A CERTIFICATE OF RECORD CABLED FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT IN WASHINGTON. EARLIER IN THE DAY THE PROSECUTION CONCLUDED ITS THREE-DAY PRESENTATION.

FIFTY SHOTS WERE FIRED AT THE TEL ARZA SANATORIUM TODAY, MARKING THE FIRST INCIDENT OF THE KIND IN JERUSALEM FOR WEEKS. SNIPERS FIRED FROM AN ARAB ORANGE GROVE IN JAFFA INTO THE SHAPIRO QUARTER OF NEIGHBORING TEL AVIV. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED.

AMERICANS COULD NOT TOLERATE NAZISM, HOOVER REPORTEDLY TOLD HITLER

NEW YORK, MARCH 9. (JTA) -- THE NEW YORK TIMES, IN A BERLIN DISPATCH TODAY, SAID THAT FORMER PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD CHANCELLOR HITLER DURING A CONVERSATION THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE COULD NOT TOLERATE THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNMENT IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

ACCORDING TO THE UNITED PRESS, GERMAN OFFICIAL CIRCLES AND MR. HOOVER'S PARTY DENIED THAT THE CONVERSATION REACHED THE STATE OF "DENUNCIATION" OF NAZISM BY MR. HOOVER, AS REPORTED BY SOME SERVICES.

TOSCANINI SAILS FOR EUROPE AND PALESTINE

NEW YORK, MARCH 8. (JTA) -- ARTURO TOSCANINI SAILED TODAY ON THE QUEEN MARY FOR EUROPE. AFTER SPENDING SOME TIME ON THE CONTINENT, HE WILL PROCEED TO PALESTINE TO CONDUCT THE PALESTINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

BULLETIN

LONDON, MARCH 9. (JTA) -- A SLASHING ATTACK AGAINST "JEWISH ASSIMILATIONISTS" WHO WERE HAMPERING POLITICAL WORK AND HARMING THE JEWISH CAUSE WAS MADE TONIGHT BY DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, ZIONIST ORGANIZATION PRESIDENT, IN THE COURSE OF A 90-MINUTE SPEECH AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL. THE MEETING WAS SECRET, BUT IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE SPEECH MADE A PROFOUND IMPRESSION ON THE ALMOST 100 DELEGATES PRESENT.