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SCHUSCHNIGG RESIGNS; PLEBISCITE ABANDONED; SEYSS-INQUART ASKS GERMAN TROOPS.

VIENNA, MARCH 11. (JTA) -- CHANCELLOR KURT SCHUSCHNIGG TONIGHT YIELDED TO GERMAN THREATS BY RESIGNING HIS POSITION, A FEW HOURS AFTER NAZI RIOTING HAD FORCED ABANDONMENT OF THE "INDEPENDENCE" PLEBISCITE SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY.

(HAVAS NEWS AGENCY SAID NAZI INTERIOR MINISTER ARTHUR SEYSS-INQUART TELEGRAPHED CHANCELLOR HITLER THAT A PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN SET UP AND ASKING THAT GERMAN TROOPS ENTER AUSTRIA. PRESIDENT WILHELM MIKLAS WAS REPORTED TO HAVE REFUSED SCHUSCHNIGG'S RESIGNATION, BUT THE EFFECT OF THIS ACTION ON THE CONFUSED SITUATION WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CLEAR. THE AUSTRIAN LEGATION IN LONDON SAID GERMAN FIELD MARSHAL HERMANN GOERING HAD ENTERED VIENNA. GERMAN TROOPS, WHICH HAD BEEN MASSED AT THE FRONTIER, WERE REPORTED BY SEVERAL SOURCES TO HAVE CROSSED THE BORDER, BUT BERLIN DENIED THIS UP TO LATE EVENING.)

THE ACTIONS CAME AFTER WIDESPREAD NAZI RIOTING, MARKED LAST NIGHT BY A NAZI MARCH INTO THE JEWISH LEOPOLDSTADT QUARTER OF VIENNA. SEVERAL JEWS WERE BEATEN BEFORE POLICE RESTORED ORDER. NAZIS SHOUTED "PERISH JUDAH!" AS THEY DEMONSTRATED IN THE CITY'S CENTER AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS.

THE AUSTRIAN SITUATION, AS SUMMED UP BY THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY LATE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, FOLLOWS:

THE SCHUSCHNIGG GOVERNMENT CAPITULATED LAST NIGHT IN FACE OF MOUNTING GERMAN PRESSURE AFTER BERLIN SENT TROOPS TO THE AUSTRIAN BORDER, AND VIENNA, FOR A TIME, HAD PREPARED MILITARY RESISTANCE. INTERNATIONAL ACTION IN FAVOR OF AUSTRIA WAS INDICATED AS DOUBTFUL.

VIENNA -- CHANCELLOR SCHUSCHNIGG RESIGNED IN FACE OF A REICH ULTIMATUM, AFTER CALLING OFF HIS SUNDAY "INDEPENDENCE" PLEBISCITE, STORM CENTER OF THE CRISIS, AND SENDING TROOPS TOWARD THE GERMAN BORDER. A LAST APPEAL TO BRITAIN FOR AID WAS SAID TO HAVE MET WITH LONDON'S REFUSAL TO ADVISE SCHUSCHNIGG TO RESIST GERMANY. INTERIOR MINISTER SEYSS-INQUART EMERGED AS PROBABLE NEW CHANCELLOR.

BERLIN-- UNCONFIRMED REPORTS SAID REICH TROOPS MIGHT ENTER AUSTRIA MOMENTARILY. MUNICH EARLIER SENT TROOPS AND NAZI MILITIA TO THE BORDER. PRAHA REPORTED REICH TROOPS HAD ALREADY CROSSED INTO AUSTRIAN TERRITORY. CHANCELLOR HITLER WAS REPORTED READY TO TAKE IMPORTANT DECISIONS. AUSTRIA WAS ACCUSED OF VIOLATING THE BERCHTESGADEN ACCORD.

LONDON-- PRIME MINISTER CHAMBERLAIN, POSTPONING THE TRADITIONAL BRITISH WEEKEND, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE ADVISED REICH FOREIGN MINISTER VON RIBBENTROP NOT TO INTERFERE IN AUSTRIA. THE FRENCH AND AUSTRIAN ENVOYS WENT TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE FOR CONFERENCES.

PARIS-- FRANCE LEARNED ITALY WOULD NOT COOPERATE INTERNATIONALLY IN FAVOR OF AUSTRIA, AT LEAST FOR THE PRESENT. FOREIGN MINISTER DELBOS SAW THE BRITISH, GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN ENVOYS; WHEREAFTER FRANCE EXPRESSED A STAND AGAINST REICH INTERFERENCE IN AUSTRIA. SOCIALIST LEADER LEON BLUM, TRYING TO FORM A CABINET, WAS CONSULTED.

ROME-- OFFICIALS MAINTAINED AN ATTITUDE OF COMPLETE RESERVE IN VIEW OF "GRAVE AND DELICATE" DEVELOPMENTS IN AUSTRIA.

U.S. JEWS READY TO HEAR IMPROVED PARTITION PLAN, WISE TELLS ZIONIST COUNCIL

LONDON, MARCH 11. (JTA) -- THE JEWS OF AMERICA ARE READY TO LISTEN TO ANY CONSIDERED, IMPROVED PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN, DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, TOLD THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL LAST NIGHT, BUT HE INTIMATED THAT HE REGARDED THE PEEL ROYAL COMMISSION'S PLAN AS A STARTING POINT, NOT A GOAL.

DR. WISE SAID, HOWEVER, HE HAD HEARD NOTHING DURING THE COUNCIL'S DELIBERATIONS TO CHANGE HIS BELIEF THAT IT WAS STILL POSSIBLE FOR THE JEWS TO OBTAIN ALL OF PALESTINE. IF THE IDEA OF PARTITIONING PALESTINE WERE NOT IN THE AIR, DR. WISE SAID, AND IF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD NOT BEEN GIVEN THE IMPRESSION THAT CERTAIN ZIONIST LEADERS WERE AGREEABLE TO PARTITION, THERE WOULD BE A BETTER CHANCE.

SHARPLY CRITICIZING THE REPORTS OF DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, ZIONIST ORGANIZATION PRESIDENT, AND DAVID BEN GURION, HEAD OF ITS JERUSALEM EXECUTIVE, DR. WISE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD RECEIVE FULL DETAILS OF NEGOTIATIONS REGARDING PALESTINE AND ABOUT THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

THE COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO CONCLUDE ITS POLITICAL DISCUSSIONS SATURDAY EVENING, AFTER A SPEECH BY DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, WITH A RESOLUTION DEFINING THE COUNCIL'S STAND ON PARTITION AND ON THE GENERAL PALESTINE SITUATION. THE JEWISH AGENCY ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET SUNDAY, AFTER WHICH THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL WILL RESUME AND CONCLUDE ON SUNDAY.

AMERICAN ARAB ACQUITTED IN JERUSALEM BOMBING; TROOPS MOP UP NEAR SAFED

JERUSALEM, MARCH 11. (JTA) -- THE JERUSALEM MILITARY COURT TODAY ACQUITTED GEORGE KATIMY, 37-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN-NATURALIZED CHRISTIAN ARAB, OF COMPLICITY IN THE BOMBING OF A JEWISH WORKERS' CAFETERIA HERE JAN. 16. THE COURT ALSO ACQUITTED ADDIEH HADDAD, AN ARAB CARPENTER, WHO WAS CHARGED WITH HAVING THROWN THE BOMB.

MEANWHILE, BRITISH TROOPS PRESSED MOPPING UP OPERATIONS NEAR SAFED AFTER AN ALL-NIGHT BATTLE IN WHICH PRIVATE MICHAEL FURY OF THE MANCHESTER REGIMENT AND 32 ARAB REBELS WERE KILLED. A JEWISH HAWKER, MICHAEL ECKERMAN, WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN AN ATTACK ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF HAIFA.

20 JEWISH STUDENTS BEATEN IN NEW KAUNAS DISORDERS

KAUNAS, MARCH 11. (JTA) -- TWENTY JEWISH STUDENTS WERE BEATEN TODAY WHEN ANTI-SEMITIC DISORDERS WERE RENEWED ON THE STREETS NEAR KAUNAS UNIVERSITY. SEVERAL OF THE ATTACKERS WERE ARRESTED. ORDER PREVAILED ON THE UNIVERSITY GROUNDS AND JEWISH STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE STUDENTS' UNION ELECTIONS.

A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE LAST NIGHT CONDEMNED YESTERDAY'S ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS, IN WHICH SEVERAL STUDENTS WERE BEATEN, AND DECIDED TO PUNISH SEVERELY THE PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXCESSES AND TO TAKE ENERGETIC MEASURES FOR SECURITY. THE RECTOR PUBLISHED AN APPEAL TO THE STUDENTS TO CONSIDER AND NOT TO REPEAT THE DISTURBANCES.

NEW TAXES INCREASE BURDEN OF REICH JEWS; COMMUNITY OBLIGATIONS ADD TO LOAD

BERLIN (JTA) -- RECENT TAX LAW CHANGES AND THE GROWING DEMANDS OF JEWISH WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE SADDLED THE AVERAGE \$25-A-WEEK JEWISH WAGE EARNER WITH OBLIGATIONS -- BOTH MORAL AND LEGAL -- RANGING UPWARDS FROM 25 PER CENT OF HIS INCOME. IN THE HIGHER INCOME BRACKETS THE CLAIMS MADE UPON THE JEWS, BY THE STATE AND BY HIS FELLOW JEWS, ARE, OF COURSE, A GREAT DEAL MORE.

TYPICAL OF THOUSANDS OF JEWISH FAMILY HEADS IS A JOB HOLDER, SUPPORTING A WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, WHO EARNS 250 MARKS (\$100) A MONTH. IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED AT ONCE THAT HIS 250-MARK SALARY IS MERELY A BOOKKEEPING ITEM. ACTUALLY HE DOES NOT SEE MORE THAN ABOUT 203.85 MARKS OF THIS SUM ON HIS MONTHLY PAY DAY. THE REST OF THE MONEY HAS BEEN PAID OVER BY THE EMPLOYER TO VARIOUS TAX AGENCIES.

INCOME TAX, HEALTH, UNEMPLOYMENT AND OLD AGE INSURANCE AND MUNICIPAL TAXES HAVE COST THE WORKER 41.15 MARKS. IN ADDITION HE HAS PAID THE JEWISH COMMUNITY TAX (IN BERLIN 25 PER CENT OF HIS INCOME TAX) OF 3.55 MARKS AND HIS JEWISH WINTER HELP TAX (ALSO PREDICATED UPON HIS INCOME TAX) OF 1.45 MARKS. THE WINTER HELP TAX IS PAID SIX MONTHS DURING THE YEAR.

IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT MANY COMMUNITIES LEVY A MUCH HIGHER TAX THAN THE 25 PER CENT IMPOSED IN BERLIN. IN SOME INSTANCES THE RATE IS NEARLY 50 PER CENT. CHRISTIAN CHURCH COMMUNITIES ALSO LEVY A TAX ON THEIR COMMUNITY MEMBERS, BUT THE RATE HERE IS USUALLY LESS THAN 10 PER CENT, INASMUCH AS THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES NEED TO INDULGE IN FAR FEWER WELFARE ACTIVITIES THAN DO THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES.

THUS THE JEWISH JOB-HOLDER HAS ALREADY SPENT 18 PER CENT OF HIS INCOME BEFORE HE RECEIVES A PENNY. IN THE ENSUING MONTH COLLECTORS FOR THE JEWISH WINTER HELP ORGANIZATIONS WILL APPEAR IN HIS HOME AT LEAST THRICE. THE FIRST TIME THEY WILL ASK FOR CASH, THE SECOND TIME FOR A POUND OF FOOD AND THE THIRD FOR THE EQUIVALENT OF A FULL MEAL WHICH THE FAMILY IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE SHORTENED INTO A SINGLE COURSE THIS ONE TIME A MONTH. AT A CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATE, THE THREE COLLECTIONS REPRESENT AN ADDITIONAL BURDEN OF 1.50 MARKS A MONTH.

IT IS EXCEEDINGLY LIKELY THAT AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE FAMILY WILL BELONG TO THE COMMUNITY KULTURBUND. IN BERLIN MEMBERSHIP COSTS 2.65 MARKS MONTHLY AND ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO TWO PERFORMANCES. MANY PEOPLE WHO DO NOT REGULARLY ATTEND KULTURBUND MUSICALS, OPERATIC OR THEATRICAL PERFORMANCES, PAY FOR MEMBERSHIP ANYWAY AS A GESTURE OF HELP TOWARDS THE PERFORMERS.

IN ADDITION THERE ARE THE RECURRENT DEMANDS MADE BY SUCH JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS AS THE CENTRALVEREIN, HILFSVEREIN, THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS, THE SPORT CLUB, THE "HILFE UND AUFBAU" AND OTHERS. FOR THE MOST PART THE COLLECTION CAMPAIGNS OF THESE MULTITUDINOUS ORGANIZATIONS ARE CORRELATED BY A CENTRAL AGENCY SO THAT ONLY ONE CAMPAIGN IS BEING ADVERTISED IN ANY ONE DISTRICT OF THE COUNTRY AT THE SAME TIME. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE \$25-A WEEK JOBHOLDER WILL BE DISTRIBUTING AT LEAST 4.50 MARKS A MONTH AMONG THEM.

OF HIS 250-MARK-SALARY A MONTH, THE FAMILY SUPPORTER HAS NOW PAID 46.15 MARKS IN LEGAL OBLIGATIONS AND AN ADDITIONAL 8.65 MARKS IN VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS, A TOTAL OF 22 PER CENT. WHATEVER ADDITIONAL PFENNIGS HE MAY DROP INTO THE SMALL BLUE COLLECTION BOXES OF THE WINTER HELP ORGANIZATIONS, WHICH APPEAR WHEREVER JEWS FOREGATHER, AT KULTURBUND PERFORMANCES, ORGANIZATION MEETINGS AND OFFICES, OR SPONSORED SOCIAL MEETINGS, CONSTITUTE AN ADDITIONAL DRAIN.

THIS STATISTICAL PICTURE DEFINITELY DOES NOT HOLD TRUE AT LEAST AS FAR AS PROPORTIONS ARE CONCERNED -- IN THE HIGHER INCOME BRACKETS. TAXES HERE, AS IN THE UNITED STATES, ARE LEVIED ON THE GRADUATING PRINCIPLE. THE 500-MARK EARNER SEES ONLY ABOUT 400 MARKS AT THE END OF THE MONTH, IF HE IS UNMARRIED. THE RECENT RULING FORBIDDING EXEMPTIONS ON INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR JEWISH CHILDREN IS PARTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TREMENDOUS TAX BURDEN THAT MUST BE BORN BY THE JEWISH FATHER.

LATE BULLETINS ON AUSTRIAN SITUATION

GERMAN TROOPS CROSS BORDER

BERLIN, MARCH 11. (HAVAS) -- GERMAN TROOPS CROSSED THE FRONTIER INTO AUSTRIA ABOUT 10 P.M. TONIGHT AFTER A DAY OF SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS WHICH THREATENED WARFARE. GERMAN SOLDIERS CROSSED INTO AUSTRIAN TERRITORY IN CLOSE-KNIT RANKS AT KUFSTEIN, MITTENWALD AND SALZBURG.

SEYSS-INQUART TAKES CONTROL

VIENNA, MARCH 11. (HAVAS) -- ARTHUR VON SEYSS-INQUART, PRO-NAZI MINISTER OF INTERIOR IN THE SCHUSCHNIGG CABINET, TONIGHT BEGAN FORMATION OF A NEW AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT SHORTLY AFTER HE ANNOUNCED THE ENTRY OF GERMAN TROOPS IN AUSTRIAN TERRITORY.

CABINET MEMBERS FLEE

PRAHA, MARCH 11. (HAVAS) -- TWO MEMBERS OF THE SCHUSCHNIGG CABINET -- GUIDO ZERNATTO AND FRITZ STOCKINGER -- CROSSED THE AUSTRIAN BORDER AT BRATISLAVA INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA TONIGHT, IN FLIGHT WITH THEIR FAMILIES, ENROUTE TO HUNGARY.

BRITISH CABINET MEETS TODAY

LONDON, MARCH 11. (HAVAS) -- THE BRITISH CABINET WILL MEET IN EMERGENCY SESSION TOMORROW AT 10 A.M., IT WAS ANNOUNCED TONIGHT.

FRANCE, BRITAIN PROTEST TO BERLIN

PARIS, MARCH 11. (HAVAS) -- A JOINT PROTEST TO GERMANY AGAINST VIOLATION OF AUSTRIA'S INDEPENDENCE WAS DELIVERED TONIGHT BY THE FRENCH AND BRITISH AMBASSADORS AT BERLIN.

CZECHS DENY MOBILIZING

PRAHA, MARCH 11. (HAVAS) -- FOREIGN REPORTS THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD ORDERED MOBILIZATION WERE OFFICIALLY DENIED HERE TONIGHT. IT WAS ALSO DENIED THAT CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAD SUPPLIED RIFLES TO THE AUSTRIAN SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS.