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ARRESTS, SUICIDES CONTINUE IN VIENNA; 54 FUNERALS IN DAY

VIENNA, MARCH 21. (JTA) -- NAZI STORM TROOPERS PARADED AN "ARYAN" WOMAN THROUGH VIENNA'S STREETS TODAY FOR BUYING FROM A JEWISH SHOP, WHILE ARRESTS AND SUICIDES OF JEWS CONTINUED.

POUNCING ON THE WOMAN AS SHE LEFT A JEWISH STORE ON THE TABORSTRASSE IN THE JEWISH QUARTER, BROWNSHIRTS HUNG A SIGN, "ONLY ARYAN SWINE BUY FROM JEWS," AROUND HER NECK AND MARCHED HER THROUGH THE STREETS FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES, PULLING DOWN HER HANDS WHEN SHE TRIED TO HIDE HER FACE.

(AN AGED RABBI WAS ATTACKED BY NAZI YOUTHS WHO SHAVED OFF HIS BEARD, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING LONDON.)

THE IMPACT OF THE PAST WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS ON THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IS REVEALED BY THE FACT THAT 54 JEWISH FUNERALS WERE HELD HERE YESTERDAY. THE AVERAGE JEWISH MORTALITY NORMALLY IS 6 TO 8 DAILY. SUICIDES AND DEATH FROM SHOCK OF ELDERLY PEOPLE CONTRIBUTED TO THE TOLL.

(THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS REPORTED IN GENEVA THAT 140 JEWS COMMITTED SUICIDE IN VIENNA IN THE PAST FOUR DAYS.)

DR. JACOB EHRLICH, THE ONLY JEWISH MEMBER OF THE VIENNA TOWN COUNCIL, WAS ARRESTED. IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS ARRESTED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS ARE BEING HELD IN THE ROSSAUER LAENDE POLICE PRISON. DR. DESIDER FRIEDMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, IS CHARGED WITH CONTRIBUTING TO EX-CHANCELLOR KURT SCHUSCHNIGG'S ELECTION FUND, AND JOSEF LOEWENHERZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY, IS ACCUSED OF DESTROYING A LIST OF JEWISH CONTRIBUTORS.

STORM TROOPERS CONTINUED TO ROUND UP JEWS, FORCING THEM TO SCRAPE SCHUSCHNIGG SLOGANS OFF THE STREETS. THIS MORNING A TRUCKLOAD OF JEWISH YOUTH WERE TAKEN TO THE NAZI BROWN HOUSE.

THE DEUTSCHE TELEGRAF, IN A SINGLE SENTENCE, EVOKES A PICTURE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO JEWISH MORALE: "AMONG THE THOUSANDS ON THOUSANDS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF YESTERDAY'S MARVELOUS SPRING WEATHER, NO JEWS WERE TO BE SEEN."

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EGON FRIEDEL, HISTORIAN, REPORTED SUICIDE

LONDON, MARCH 21. (JTA) -- EGON FRIEDEL, 60-YEAR-OLD JEWISH WRITER AND HISTORIAN, WHO WAS CONVERTED TO CHRISTIANITY, HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE IN VIENNA, NEWSPAPERS REPORTED HERE TODAY. HE WAS THE AUTHOR OF "THE HISTORY OF WORLD CULTURE."

THE DAUGHTER OF BRUNO WALTER, EXILED GERMAN JEWISH CONDUCTOR, WHO RECENTLY CANCELLED HIS AUSTRIAN CONTRACTS, HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN VIENNA. MARIE DEUTSCH, WIFE OF JULIUS DEUTSCH, WHO LED THE SOCIALISTS IN THE BARRICADE FIGHTING OF 1934, WAS ALSO SEIZED.

DER STUERMER, ANTI-SEMITIC WEEKLY PUBLISHED BY JULIUS STREICHER, IS NOW BEING DISPLAYED IN SHOW-CASES THROUGHOUT VIENNA.

ZIONIST LEADER REPORTED ARRESTED

PARIS, MARCH 21. (JTA) -- BERNARD ALTMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND IN AUSTRIA, HAS BEEN ARRESTED, IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

HEAR ROME OFFERS TO HELP PACIFY NEAR EAST IF EMPIRE IS RECOGNIZED

LONDON, MARCH 21. (JTA) -- THE ROME CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTS THAT ITALY HAS INFORMED BRITAIN SHE IS WILLING TO COOPERATE WITH ANY MOVES TO ALLAY UNREST IN THE NEAR EAST, PARTICULARLY PALESTINE, PROVIDED THAT BRITAIN RECOGNIZES ITALY'S ETHIOPIAN CONQUEST.

MOSLEM LEADER WOUNDED IN ATTACK; RAILWAY NIGHT TRAFFIC SUSPENDED

JERUSALEM, MARCH 21. (JTA) -- ONE OF PALESTINE'S HIGHEST MOSLEM DIGNITARIES, AREF YNIS EL HUSSEINI, 60-YEAR-OLD SHEIKH OF HARAM-ES-SHERIF AND COUSIN OF THE EXILED EX-MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, WAS FIRED UPON AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED TODAY NEAR A MOSQUE IN JERUSALEM'S OLD CITY QUARTER. HIS COMPANION, AN ARAB MERCHANT, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED.

BECAUSE OF SABOTAGE AND WRECKS, RAILWAYS HAVE SUSPENDED NIGHT TRAFFIC, WHICH IS EXCLUSIVELY FREIGHT.

POLICE IN RISHON-LE-ZION ORDERED INDIVIDUAL CURFEWS ON ELEVEN MEMBERS OF THE BRITH TRUMPENDOR, ZIONIST-REVISIONIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION, INCLUDING FOUR RECENTLY RELEASED FROM THE ACRE CONCENTRATION CAMP. THEY WILL BE CONFINED TO THEIR HOMES FROM SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING TO SIX IN THE MORNING. A ZIONIST-REVISIONIST DELEGATION WILL BE RECEIVED SOON BY HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL.

LEON ZEIDNER, 40-YEAR-OLD JEWISH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOREMAN, WAS FIRED UPON AND WOUNDED WHILE SUPERVISING ARAB ROADBUILDERS BETWEEN ACRE AND SAFED. SEVERAL NEW BANDS WERE REPORTED ROAMING NORTHERN PALESTINE. ONE BAND, NUMBERING 150 ARABS, ATTACKED ARAB HERDSMEN NEAR MISHMAR HAEMEK.

JEWISH AGENCY DEMANDS RESTORATION OF ABSORPTIVITY PRINCIPLE

JERUSALEM, MARCH 21. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE SENT A MEMORANDUM TODAY TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL DEMANDING RESTORATION OF THE ECONOMIC ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY PRINCIPLE OF OF PALESTINE IMMIGRATION.

CURTAILMENT OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION WAS ASSAILED AS HARMFUL TO THE CITY OF TEL AVIV AND UNJUST IN LIGHT OF THE AUSTRIAN SITUATION, BY MAYOR ISRAEL ROKACH, ADDRESSING A MEETING OF THE ALL-JEWISH CITY'S MUNICIPAL COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

SWASTIKA FLIES OVER KING DAVID HOTEL AS HINDENBURG VISITS JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, MARCH 21. (JTA) -- THE NAZI SWASTIKA TODAY FLEW OVER KING DAVID HOTEL, MODERN JERUSALEM HOSTELRY NAMED FOR THE FAMOUS BIBLICAL KING OF THE HEBREWS. THE GERMAN NATIONAL EMBLEM WAS HOISTED OVER THE HOTEL IN HONOR OF LT. COL. OSCAR VON HINDENBURG, SON OF THE LATE GERMAN PRESIDENT AND ARMY HERO, WHO IS STOPPING THERE ON A TOUR OF THE NEAR EAST.

POLISH PHARMACISTS REJECT BAN ON JEWS

WARSAW, MARCH 21. (JTA) -- THE BIENNIAL NATIONAL CONGRESS OF PHARMACISTS TODAY REJECTED BY A MAJORITY VOTE A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE WARSAW AND POZNAN BRANCHES TO INTRODUCE THE "ARYAN PARAGRAPH" BARRING JEWS AS MEMBERS.

A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY A MEETING OF ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONAL RADICAL STUDENTS DEMANDS THAT JEWS WHO WITHDREW DEPOSITS FROM BANKS ON MARCH 17, 18 OR 19, DURING THE POLISH-LITHUANIAN CRISIS, BE DEPRIVED OF CITIZENSHIP.

CHIEF RABBI HERTZ HONORED FOR 25 YEARS SERVICE, SEES JEWISH OUTLOOK DARK

LONDON, MARCH 21. (JTA) -- DR. JOSEPH H. HERTZ, HONORED FOR 25 YEARS OF SERVICE AS CHIEF RABBI OF THE UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATIONS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE, SURVEYED TONIGHT A QUARTER OF A CENTURY OF ANTI-JEWISH OPPRESSION CULMINATING IN THE NAZIFICATION OF AUSTRIA AND FOUND THE JEWISH OUTLOOK DARK, SAVE FOR "THE BRIGHT STAR" OF PALESTINE.

THE AMERICAN-EDUCATED CHIEF RABBI, FORMERLY A UNITED STATES CITIZEN AND ONCE A RABBI AT SYRACUSE, N.Y., WAS PRESENTED WITH A PORTRAIT OF HIMSELF AT A MEETING AT WHICH HIS WORK WAS PRAISED BY LEADERS OF BRITISH JEWRY. FOLLOWING THE PRESENTATION, MADE BY LIONEL DE ROTHSCHILD, DR. HERTZ DECLARED:

"THE QUARTER OF A CENTURY UNDER REVIEW WITNESSED VERITABLE TORNADOES OF HUMAN MALICE -- A CYCLE OF MASSACRES WITH MORE THAN 100,000 JEWISH VICTIMS IN THE UKRAINE IN 1919, 1920 AND 1921, THE CRUCIFIXION OF THE JEW IN GERMANY SINCE 1933, AND TODAY ALSO THE JEWS OF AUSTRIA.

"THE STATE CULT, THE BLOOD CULT, THE HATE CULT HAS ARISEN, WHICH HAS RESULTED IN A NEW BARBARISM, MERCILESSLY EFFICIENT, WHICH LAUNCHED A WORLD-WIDE PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE JEWS AND SHAMELESSLY DENIED HUMAN RIGHTS TO ALL OF JEWISH DESCENT. GERMANY IS NOT THE ONLY THEATRE OF JEWISH MISERY, AND THE AMOUNT OF SUCH MISERY IN THE WORLD TODAY IS A HEARTBREAK.

"PARTICULARLY DISTRESSING IS IT THAT THE WOULD-BE EMIGRANT JEW HAS FOUND NEARLY EVERY DOOR OF THE NEWER LANDS, FORMERLY WIDE OPEN, NOW BARRED AND BOLTED. THE OUTLOOK IS DARK, BUT FOR THE ONE BRIGHT STAR OF PALESTINE."

SIR ROBERT WALEY COHEN, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS, WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESENTATION COMMITTEE. AMONG THE SPEAKERS, BESIDES MR. ROTHSCHILD, WERE RABBI ASHER FELDMAN, DAYAN OF THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE; NEVILLE LASKI, PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES; SIR MAURICE BLOCH, LADY-SPIELMAN AND A.M. LYONS, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

CATHOLIC STUDENTS OFFER SYMPATHY TO PERSECUTED JEWS

ST. LOUIS, MARCH 21. (JTA) -- A RESOLUTION OFFERING SYMPATHY TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE PERSECUTED IN VARIOUS PARTS OF EUROPE WAS ADOPTED LAST NIGHT BY THE SEVENTH STUDENTS SPIRITUAL CONVENTION, ATTENDED BY 2,000 DELEGATES REPRESENTING 70 CATHOLIC COLLEGES AND HIGH SCHOOLS IN SEVEN STATES.

RACIAL THEORY HARMS MUSIC IN REICH, CRITIC HOLDS

LONDON, MARCH 21. (JTA) -- APPLICATION OF THE RACIAL THEORY TO MUSIC HAS CAUSED PERFORMANCES IN GERMANY TO SINK TO A STATE OF "RESPECTABLE MEDIOCRITY," ERNEST NEWMAN, THE MUSIC CRITIC AND AUTHOR, DECLARED IN AN ARTICLE IN THE SUNDAY TIMES.

THE REICH "IS ALREADY PAYING A HEAVY PENALTY FOR THE BAN AGAINST ALL PERFORMANCES WHICH CANNOT SHOW 100 PER CENT GERMAN PEDIGREE," MR. NEWMAN ASSERTED. HE SAID THE CONCERN OF THE MUSICAL WORLD WAS "THE POSSIBLE AND PROBABLE RESULTS OF THIS NARROW RACIAL DOCTRINE UPON THE FUTURE OF COMPOSITION."

SWEDISH CONDUCTOR INVITED TO PALESTINE

STOCKHOLM, MARCH 21. (JTA) -- SIMON PERGAMENT PARMET, WELL KNOWN SWEDISH CONDUCTOR AND BROTHER OF THE FAMOUS COMPOSER, MOSES PARMET, HAS BEEN INVITED BY BRONISLAW HUBERMAN TO CONDUCT THE PALESTINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA NEXT SUMMER. HE WILL CONDUCT HIS BROTHER'S "HEBREW RHAPSODY" AND ALSO THE "DYBBUK," A FANTASY FOR VIOLIN AND ORCHESTRA.

ARAB TERRORISTS USE POLICE UNIFORMS AS DISGUISE

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- ARAB TERRORISTS IN PALESTINE HAVE OUTFITTED THEMSELVES SO COMPLETELY WITH STOLEN OR COUNTERFEIT POLICE UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT THAT THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT ADMITS TODAY THAT IT HAS BECOME ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO DISTINGUISH THEM FROM THE POLICE.

THE TERRORIST BANDS USUALLY OPERATE DRESSED IN THE VOLUMINOUS GARB OF PEASANTS, IN WHICH EVEN A RIFLE CAN BE CONCEALED. HOWEVER, FROM TIME TO TIME THEY APPEAR AS UNIFORMED "ARMIES" IN THE GARB OF POLICE OR SUPERNUMERARY POLICE, EITHER FOR PURPOSES OF DECEIT OR FOR SHEER BRAVADO.

THIS HAPPENED SO FREQUENTLY OF LATE THAT TRAVELERS STOPPED ON THE HIGHWAYS BY UNIFORMED MEN CANNOT BE SURE WHETHER THEY ARE BEING HALTED BY OFFICERS OF THE LAW OR ITS FOES.

THE GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTED TO GET AROUND THIS BY HAVING POLICEMEN IN RURAL DISTRICTS WEAR WHITE ARMBANDS AROUND THEIR RIGHT ARMS. A DEVICE WHICH WAS IMMEDIATELY COPIED BY THE TERRORISTS. THE POLICE HAVE NOW ADDED RED ARMBANDS AROUND THEIR LEFT ARMS, BUT IT IS HARDLY LIKELY THE GUERRILLA BANDS WILL FAIL TO DO LIKEWISE.

MOST OF THE REGULAR POLICE UNIFORMS HAVE BEEN ACQUIRED BY THE TERRORISTS IN RAIDS ON OUTLYING POLICE POSTS MANNED BY A FEW ARAB POLICEMEN. THE ARAB BANDS HAVE BEEN SIGNALLY SUCCESSFUL IN THIS TYPE OF RAID, OFTEN MAKING OFF WITH UNIFORMS AND SOMETIMES POLICE RIFLES AND AMMUNITION WITHOUT A SHOT BEING FIRED ON EITHER SIDE. SUPERNUMERARY POLICE UNIFORMS HAVE BEEN SIMILARLY STOLEN, AND A LARGE NUMBER OF IMITATION ONES HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED.

DR. WISE RETURNS FROM LONDON

NEW YORK, MARCH 21. (JTA) -- DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, RETURNED ON THE QUEEN MARY THIS MORNING FROM LONDON, WHERE HE ATTENDED A MEETING OF THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL.