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### NAZIS ACT TO BAR JEWS FROM AUSTRIAN SCHOOLS; 112 FUNERALS IN DAY

VIENNA, March 22. (JTA) -- AUSTRIA'S NAZI REGIME TOOK MEASURES TODAY TO BAR JEWS FROM PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS AT THE END OF THIS YEAR, AND MEANWHILE PREPARED TO SEGREGATE JEWISH STUDENTS IN "GHETTO BENCHES."

SUICIDES CONTINUED, WITH 112 JEWISH FUNERALS HELD YESTERDAY. MANY OF THE FUNERALS WERE DELAYED, SO THE 112 MAY NOT REPRESENT A SINGLE DAY'S DEATHS. AMONG THE LATEST TO TAKE THEIR LIVES WAS HERR GANS, OWNER OF A CHAIN OF 25 DRY GOODS STORES.

CONTINUING A SERIES OF ARRESTS, NAZI POLICE SEIZED PROF. FERDINAND BLUMENTHAL, 68-YEAR-OLD JEWISH SCIENTIST, AS A FUGITIVE FROM GERMANY. PROF. BLUMENTHAL, WHO HAD BEEN IN AUSTRIA FOUR MONTHS, WAS FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH IN BERLIN.

MEANWHILE, AUSTRIA'S SHATTERED JEWISH LEADERSHIP TURNED TO THE TASK OF FINDING BREAD FOR AT LEAST 60,000 DESTITUTE JEWS, AS NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES CLOSED THEIR BORDERS TO REFUGEES AND PRESSURE FOR EMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA INCREASED.

THE WARNING THAT THIS WOULD BE THE LAST YEAR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION FOR MOST JEWS WAS GIVEN YESTERDAY WHEN JEWISH STUDENTS, BARRED FROM CELEBRATIONS, ASSEMBLED IN THE SCHOOL YARDS AND WERE ADDRESSED BY THE PRINCIPALS AND BROWN-UNIFORMED "TEACHERS OF CONFIDENCE" ASSIGNED TO THE SCHOOLS TO SUPERVISE THE WELFARE OF THE HITLER JUGEND (HITLER YOUTH ORGANIZATION).

RUMORS OF IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS HAD BROUGHT 200 JEWISH PARENTS TO ONE SCHOOL, WHO STOOD BY DURING THE SPEECHES. THE PRINCIPALS SPOKE BRIEFLY, MANY WITH EVIDENT DISTASTE FOR THEIR TASK, ANNOUNCING THAT JEWISH STUDENTS HAD LOST ALL RIGHTS UNDER THE NEW REGIME AND EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THEY WOULD CONCENTRATE HARDER ON THEIR STUDIES. WEEPING JEWISH PARENTS RUSHED TO THE PRINCIPAL TO THANK HIM FOR HIS SYMPATHY.

THE BROWN SHIRTS ANNOUNCED THAT JEWISH STUDENTS WOULD BE PERMITTED TO "VISIT" HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR, WHEN A REVISION WILL BE HELD, PROBABLY ALONG REICH LINES SO THAT ONLY CHILDREN OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS WILL BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN THE SCHOOLS.

FOR THE PRESENT, SEPARATE JEWISH CLASSES, WHERE THEY EXIST, WILL BE CONTINUED. IN OTHER SCHOOLS, WHERE JEWS MINGLED WITH "ARYANS," THE "GHETTO BENCHES" WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE CLASSROOMS.

TWO HUNDRED GIRLS WERE OUSTED TODAY FROM THE MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL OF THE KRUGER-HEIM HOME FOR JEWISH WORKING GIRLS WHEN THE SCHOOL WAS TAKEN OVER AS SLEEPING QUARTERS FOR STORM TROOPERS.

THE BRITISH CONSUL IS BEING BESIEGED BY JEWS SEEKING VISAS FOR AUSTRALIA. BROWN SHIRTS ASSEMBLED NEAR THE CONSULATE, PICKING UP YOUTHS LEAVING THE BUILDING AND TELLING THEM: "THERE IS TIME ENOUGH TO GO TO AUSTRALIA; MEANWHILE COME ALONG AND WASH A FEW STREETS."

A JEWISH LIQUOR SHOP OWNER IN GUMPENDORFERSTRASSE WAS FORCED TO DISPLAY A SIGN IN HIS WINDOW GIVING THE ADDRESS OF THE NEAREST "ARYAN" SHOP.

WITH ALL JEWISH AGENCIES CLOSED, EXCEPT FOR A HOSPITAL, HOMES FOR THE AGED AND THREE SOUP KITCHENS ABLE TO FEED A TOTAL OF 1,000 DAILY, THOUSANDS OF JEWS WERE FORCED TO SUBSIST ON WHAT THEIR RELATIVES AND NEIGHBORS COULD SPARE.

IN MOST CASES JEWS HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THE CARDS NECESSARY FOR PARTICIPATION IN AUSTRIAN WINTER RELIEF. WITH GERMAN SOLDIERS, STORM TROOPERS AND POLICE STILL BARRING THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OFFICES AND OTHER WELFARE AGENCIES, WITH JEWISH FUNDS CONFISCATED OR BLOCKED, THE JEWS MUST INEVITABLY SEEK HELP ABROAD.

A CURSORY REVIEW OF BORDER CONDITIONS YIELDED GRIM RESULTS. CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GENEROUS IN THE FIRST DAYS OF AUSTRIA'S NAZI REGIME, IS NOW CLOSING HER DOORS. ITALY IS GIVING TRANSIT VISAS ONLY TO POLAND. YUGOSLAVIA AND HUNGARY HAVE CLOSED THEIR GATES TO REFUGEES.

RELATIVES OF DR. DESIDER FRIEDMANN, ARRESTED PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, DENIED REPORTS PUBLISHED ABROAD THAT HE HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE.

PROF. BLUMENTHAL, WHO WAS ARRESTED TODAY, WAS BORN IN BERLIN IN 1870. AS PROFESSOR AT BERLIN UNIVERSITY FROM 1905 AND AS DIRECTOR OF THE CANCER RESEARCH INSTITUTE FROM 1915, HIS RESEARCH ENLARGED THE KNOWLEDGE OF CANCER FROM THE CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL POINTS OF VIEW.

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ENGLAND BARS "INDISCRIMINATE ADMISSION" OF REFUGEES; EACH CASE ON MERITS

LONDON, MARCH 22. (JTA) -- A POLICY OF "INDISCRIMINATE ADMISSION" OF AUSTRIAN REFUGEES TO ENGLAND WAS RULED OUT TODAY BY HOME SECRETARY SIR SAMUEL HOARE IN A STATEMENT IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, SIR SAMUEL DECLARED, COULD NOT PURSUE SUCH A POLICY ALTHOUGH IT WAS DESIROUS OF MAINTAINING ITS TRADITIONAL POLICY OF ASYLUM FOR PERSONS WHO, FOR POLITICAL, RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS REASONS, WERE FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR OWN COUNTRY.

POINTING OUT THAT EACH CASE MUST BE CONSIDERED ON ITS OWN MERITS, THE HOME SECRETARY ASSERTED THAT INDISCRIMINATE ADMISSION WOULD CREATE DIFFICULTIES FROM THE POLICE VIEW-POINT AND AGGRAVATE THE UNEMPLOYMENT, HOUSING AND OTHER SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

SIR SAMUEL'S STATEMENT WAS MADE IN REPLY TO A QUERY BY CAPT. VICTOR CAZALET, CONSERVATIVE, WHO DISCLOSED THAT ABOUT 50 AUSTRIAN JEWISH REFUGEES HAD BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO ENTER ENGLAND IN THE PAST WEEK AND WANTED AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION OF THE IMMIGRATION OFFICERS' ATTITUDE.

SIR SAMUEL DECLARED THAT WHILE IT WAS PROPOSED TO PURSUE AS FAR AS PRACTICABLE THE POLICY OF OFFERING ASYLUM, IT MIGHT BE ESSENTIAL TO AVOID THE IMPRESSION THAT THE DOOR WAS OPEN TO IMMIGRANTS OF ALL KINDS, OTHERWISE SUCH LARGE NUMBERS WOULD APPLY THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ADMIT THEM.

THE HOME SECRETARY EXPRESSED THE DESIRE THAT ADMISSION BE NOT REFUSED TO SUITABLE APPLICANTS, SUCH AS PERSONS IN THE WORLD OF SCIENCE, THE ARTS, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, WHOSE WORK WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS TO THE COUNTRY. HE WARNED, HOWEVER, AGAINST THE DANGER OF OVERCROWDING THE PROFESSIONS.

SIR SAMUEL SAID THAT SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION HAD BEEN GIVEN TO AUSTRIANS ALREADY IN ENGLAND, ON THE QUESTIONS OF NATURALIZATION AND PROLONGATION OF STAY. HIS STATEMENT WAS FOLLOWED BY SEVERAL QUESTIONS AND DEMANDS FOR LEAGUE ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE REFUGEES.

ILLUSTRATIVE OF SENTIMENT HERE, PARTICULARLY IN LIBERAL QUARTERS, FOR GENEROUS TREATMENT OF REFUGEES, IS COL. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD'S ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE A BILL ENABLING AUSTRIANS ENTERING THE COUNTRY WITHIN SIX MONTHS OF THE LAW'S PASSAGE TO SECURE BRITISH NATURALIZATION. ALTHOUGH THE BILL WAS DEFEATED, IT MARSHALLED 142 VOTES.

WHILE NO FIGURES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES DENIED SHELTER HERE SINCE THE AUSTRIAN COUP, 13 HAVE BEEN TURNED BACK AT THE CROYDON AIRPORT ALONE AND AN ESTIMATED 50 AT CHANNEL PORTS. ON THE OTHER HAND, MANY REFUGEES WHO CAN GIVE EVIDENCE OF BEING ABLE TO COMPLY WITH THE STRINGENT REGULATIONS ARE ADMITTED. THESE INCLUDE PHYSICIANS WHO ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PRACTICE HERE UNTIL THEY OBTAIN BRITISH MEDICAL DEGREES.

THE CHIEF DIFFICULTY FOR IMMIGRATION OFFICERS IS THE FACT THAT PERSONS ADMITTED WITH AUSTRIAN PASSPORTS CANNOT LATER BE DEPORTED. IF GERMANY DOES NOT GRANT NEW PASSPORTS, THE OFFICIALS MUST CONSEQUENTLY CONSIDER THE REFUGEES PERMANENT SETTLERS. TRAGIC CONSEQUENCES FREQUENTLY FOLLOW REFUSAL TO PERMIT ENTRY. THUS, LAST WEEK TWO JEWS COMMITTED SUICIDE ON A CHANNEL BOAT AFTER HAVING BEEN TURNED BACK FROM AN ENGLISH PORT.

LAST NIGHT A YOUNG GERMAN-JEWISH COUPLE, MR. AND MRS. FRANZ NURVINSKI, WHO FLED FROM GERMANY TO AUSTRIA AND THENCE TO FRANCE, WERE PICKED UP IN THE CHANNEL, DRIFTING HELPLESSLY IN A SAILBOAT IN WHICH THEY HAD BEEN TRYING TO REACH ENGLAND. DENIED REFUGE HERE, THE COUPLE HAVE BEEN COMPELLED TO REMAIN ON THE STEAMER WHICH RESCUED THEM AND WHICH IS PROCEEDING TO MARSEILLES.

#### WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS ASKS LEAGUE INTERVENTION

GENEVA, MARCH 22. (JTA) -- THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS TODAY URGED LEAGUE OF NATIONS INTERVENTION ON BEHALF OF AUSTRIAN JEWS, IN A PETITION CITING ANTI-JEWISH ACTIONS BY THE NAZI REGIME IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE ST. GERMAN TREATY.

THE PETITION, ASKING THE LEAGUE COUNCIL TO APPLY URGENCY PROCEDURE TO THE QUESTION, POINTED TO THE IMMINENT APPLICATION OF THE NUREMBERG RACE AND CITIZENSHIP LAWS OF 1935. IT QUOTED THE MINORITIES CLAUSES IN THE ST. GERMAIN TREATY BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND THE ALLIES, AND THE LEAGUE RESOLUTION OF MARCH, 1932, ON THE SANCTITY OF TREATIES OF MEMBER STATES. IT IS NOT EXPECTED THAT THE AUSTRIAN SITUATION WILL BE DISCUSSED BEFORE THE MAY SESSION OF THE COUNCIL.

#### FREUD HOME RAIDED, PASSPORTS SEIZED

LONDON, MARCH 22. (JTA) -- NEWSPAPERS REPORTED FROM VIENNA TODAY THAT THE HOME OF DR. SIGMUND FREUD, FAMED PSYCHOANALYST, HAS BEEN RAIDED BY NAZIS WHO SEIZED HIS AND HIS WIFE'S PASSPORTS AND ALL THE MONEY THEY COULD FIND.

### GRANTING OF VISAS TO U.S. SPEEDED AT VIENNA

WASHINGTON, MARCH 22. (JTA) -- THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S TECHNICAL PERSONNEL AT VIENNA HAS BEEN INCREASED TO FACILITATE HANDLING OF VISA APPLICATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES, SECRETARY CORDELL HULL TODAY INFORMED CONGRESSMAN CHARLES A. BUCKLEY OF NEW YORK, IN REPLY TO A LETTER URGING LENIENCY IN CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATIONS BY PERSONS SEEKING TO LEAVE AUSTRIA FOR REASONS OF "RACE OR RELIGION."

"IT IS BELIEVED," MR. HULL WROTE, "THAT THESE ARRANGEMENTS WILL PERMIT THE CONSULAR OFFICERS AT VIENNA TO EXTEND EVERY POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO VISA APPLICANTS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR IMMIGRATION LAWS AND REGULATIONS."

ASKED AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE WHETHER THE STATE DEPARTMENT IS INTERCEDING FOR DR. SIGMUND FREUD AND OTHER AUSTRIANS, MR. HULL DECLARED HE WOULD NOT UNDERTAKE GOING INTO MINOR PHASES OF THE AUSTRIAN SITUATION WITHOUT GOING INTO THE ENTIRE MATTER, WHICH HE WAS NOT IN A POSITION TO DO NOW.

### JEWISH YOUTH SLAIN IN ARAB ATTACK ON NEW SETTLEMENT

JERUSALEM, MARCH 22. (JTA) -- A YOUNG JEWISH PIONEER WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN A MIDNIGHT ATTACK BY AN ARAB BAND OF 50 UPON A CAMP OF 80 YOUTHS NEAR RAS'EL NAKURA, NORTHERNMOST POINT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST OF PALESTINE. THE VICTIM WAS JEHUDA BRENER, 22, OF AFULEH. AFTER A BRISK BATTLE THE RAIDERS WERE BEATEN OFF, LEAVING ONE OF THEIR NUMBER DEAD.

THE CAMPERS HAD JUST TAKEN POSSESSION OF A JEWISH NATIONAL FUND SITE IN THE HOLY LAND'S MOST DANGEROUS SECTOR AND WERE PREPARING A NEW SETTLEMENT TO BE CALLED HANUTA. FOLLOWING THE ATTACK, THE PIONEERS THIS MORNING RESUMED ROADBUILDING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

A BOMB EXPLODED NEAR THE ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK IN HAIFA AMONG CROWDS OF HOME-BOUND WORKERS, WOUNDING TWO ARABS.

A POLICE POST NEAR THE LEBANESE FRONTIER WAS RAIDED BY TERRORISTS LAST NIGHT AND RIFLES BELONGING TO THREE ARAB GHAFIRS (SPECIAL POLICEMEN) WERE STOLEN. TWO ARAB SUSPECTS WERE ARRESTED.

PAMPHLETS BEARING THE SIGNATURE OF THE OUTLAWED ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE, URGING ARABS TO BOYCOTT THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE NEXT MONTH, WERE DISTRIBUTED HERE.

ELIJAHU MIZRACHI, 21, WAS SENTENCED BY THE JERUSALEM ARMY COURT TO A YEAR IN JAIL FOR POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER. HE HAD PLEADED GUILTY.

### 99 LEADERS OF 3 FAITHS ISSUE MANIFESTO ON AUSTRIAN SITUATION

NEW YORK, MARCH 22. (JTA) -- A MANIFESTO SIGNED BY 99 CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT AND JEWISH LEADERS, MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWS AND CHRISTIANS, VOICES THE FEAR THAT NAZI COERCION AND OPPRESSION WILL BE "RELENTLESSLY FURTHERED IN AUSTRIA" AND ASSERTS THAT THE THREE FAITHS "STAND TOGETHER ON COMMON GROUND IN DEFENDING HUMAN RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES."

AMONG SIGNERS OF THE MANIFESTO ARE PRESIDENT HENRY SLOANE COFFIN OF THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, DR. ROBERT I. GANNON, PRESIDENT OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, DR. CYRUS ADLER, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, AND DR. EDGAR DEWITT JONES, PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA.