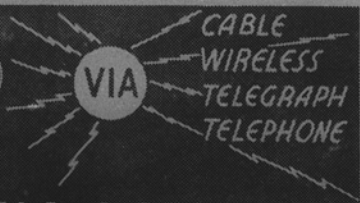


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U.S. ASKS 28 NATIONS TO FORM SPECIAL BODY TO SPEED EMIGRATION OF REICH, AUSTRIAN REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PROPOSED TO 28 EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN NATIONS YESTERDAY AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR FACILITATING THE EMERGENCY REMOVAL OF POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

SECRETARY CORDELL HULL, THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED, HAS SENT MESSAGES TO THESE GOVERNMENTS STRESSING "THE NECESSITY OF SPEEDY COOPERATIVE EFFORT IF WIDESPREAD HUMAN SUFFERING IS TO BE AVERTED."

UNDER THE AGREEMENT, THE UNITED STATES ITSELF WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCEPT IMMEDIATELY NEARLY 18,000 REFUGEES. THE IMMIGRATION QUOTA FOR GERMANY REMAINING UNTIL JUNE 30 IS 16,953, AND THE AUSTRIAN, 1,000. NEW QUOTAS TOTALING 25,957 BECOME EFFECTIVE JULY 1.

(FROM WARM SPRINGS, GA., PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WAS QUOTED ON FRIDAY AS DECLARING THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S ACTION WAS DESIGNED TO AID MINORITIES IN RUSSIA, SPAIN AND ITALY AS WELL AS AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.)

THE TEXT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT FOLLOWS:

"THIS GOVERNMENT HAS BECOME SO IMPRESSED WITH THE URGENCY OF THE PROBLEM OF POLITICAL REFUGEES THAT IT HAS INQUIRED OF A NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS IN EUROPE AND IN THIS HEMISPHERE WHETHER THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO COOPERATE IN SETTING UP A SPECIAL COMMITTEE FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING THE EMIGRATION FROM AUSTRIA, AND PRESUMABLY FROM GERMANY, OF POLITICAL REFUGEES.

"OUR IDEA IS THAT, WHEREAS SUCH REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED, ANY FINANCING OF THE EMERGENCY EMIGRATION REFERRED TO WOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES. FURTHERMORE, IT WOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT NO COUNTRY WOULD BE EXPECTED TO RECEIVE A GREATER NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS THAN IS PERMITTED BY ITS EXISTING LEGISLATION.

"IN MAKING THIS PROPOSAL, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS EMPHASIZED THAT IT IN NO SENSE INTENDS TO DISCOURAGE OR INTERFERE WITH SUCH WORK AS IS ALREADY BEING DONE ON THE REFUGEE PROBLEM BY ANY EXISTING INTERNATIONAL AGENCY. IT HAS BEEN PROMPTED TO MAKE ITS PROPOSAL BECAUSE OF THE URGENCY OF THE PROBLEM WITH WHICH THE WORLD IS FACED AND THE NECESSITY OF SPEEDY, COOPERATIVE EFFORT UNDER GOVERNMENTAL SUPERVISION IF WIDESPREAD HUMAN SUFFERING IS TO BE AVERTED."

LONDON HELD SYMPATHETIC

LONDON, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- IT WAS AUTHORITATIVELY UNDERSTOOD TODAY THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS TREATING THE PROPOSAL BY UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL, TO HELP REFUGEES FROM AUSTRIA AND GERMANY, AS URGENT MATTER AND IS GIVING IT SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION. THE STAR REPORTS THE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE PLAN IMMEDIATELY.

JEWISH BODIES PLEDGE FULLEST AID TO HULL PROPOSAL

NEW YORK, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- REPRESENTATIVES OF NATIONAL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS VOICED GRATIFICATION TODAY AT THE HULL PROPOSAL AND PLEDGED TO COOPERATE IN EVERY WAY TO ACCOMPLISH ITS AIM OF FACILITATING EMIGRATION OF REFUGEES FROM AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

OFFICIALS WHO COMMENTED ENTHUSIASTICALLY ON THE PLAN INCLUDED JOSEPH C. HYMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE; CHARLES J. LIEBMAN, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE REFUGEE ECONOMIC CORPORATION; RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS; ALFRED M. COHEN, PRESIDENT OF B'NAI B'RITH, AND ROBERT P. GOLDMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS.

IN A STATEMENT TO THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, MR. HYMAN SAID: "WE ARE GRATIFIED AT THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE WILL BE READY AND ANXIOUS TO DO ITS PART IN WHATEVER WAY IT CAN IN CARRYING OUT THE HUMANITARIAN INTENTIONS EXPRESSED BY SECRETARY HULL."

RABBI WISE DECLARED THAT "CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS ALIKE, OFFICIALLY AND VOLUNTARILY, WILL OF COURSE COOPERATE IN THE FULLEST MEASURE IN ANY COURSE OF ACTION THAT MAY BE DEVISED BY THE CONFERENCE WHICH SECRETARY HULL SUMMONED."

FROM CINCINNATI, MR. COHEN WIRED B'NAI B'RITH'S GRATITUDE TO MR. HULL "ON INAUGURATING A MOVEMENT TO OPEN THE GATES OF MANY COUNTRIES SO THAT THEY MAY BECOME ASYLUMS FOR THE BITTERLY PERSECUTED IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA," AND PLEDGED THE ORGANIZATION'S COOPERATION "IN EVERY STEP AIMED TO EFFECTUATE THAT HUMANE END." AT THE SAME TIME, HE WIRED TO PAUL BAERWALD, CHAIRMAN OF THE J.D.C., PLEDGING "EVERYTHING WITHIN ITS ABILITY TO THE J.D.C. IN WHATEVER IT MAY DECIDE TO DO IN BEHALF OF THE JEWS IN AMERICA TO ACCOMPLISH THE END SOUGHT BY SECRETARY HULL."

MR. COHEN IMMEDIATELY INSTRUCTED SEVEN B'NAI B'RITH DISTRICT PRESIDENTS IN AMERICA TO FORM A NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO ENABLE THE ORGANIZATION TO FULFILL ITS PLEDGE OF COOPERATION.

MR. HULL'S PROPOSAL WAS DESCRIBED IN A WIRE BY MR. GOLDMAN AS "INSPIRING AND ENCOURAGING TO ALL WHO BELIEVE IN POLITICAL FREEDOM AND THE SPIRITUAL VALUES IN LIFE." MR. GOLDMAN OFFERED HIS ORGANIZATION'S "COOPERATION IN ANY POSSIBLE WAY TO ATTAIN YOUR HUMANITARIAN OBJECTIVE."

IN A STATEMENT TO THE J.T.A., MR. LIEBMAN DECLARED: "IT IS HEARTENING FOR ME AS AN AMERICAN TO LEARN THAT OUR GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN LEADERSHIP IN HELPING TO ALLEVIATE THE LOT OF THESE UNFORTUNATE AND HARASSED MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN."

POLISH VETERANS' BODY INTERCEDES FOR VIENNA LEADER'S RELEASE

WARSAW, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- ON REQUEST OF THE POLISH UNION OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS, GENERAL GORECKI, PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH SECTION OF THE FIDAC, INTERNATIONAL VETERANS' ORGANIZATION, TODAY ASKED THE FIDAC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO SEEK THE RELEASE OF CAPTAIN SIGMUND VON FRIEDMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN JEWISH WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION, WHO IS IN CUSTODY OF THE NAZI SECRET POLICE.

2,000 JAM U.S. CONSULATE AT VIENNA, SEEK VISAS, FOOD; ROTHSCHILD FREED

VIENNA, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- MORE THAN 2,000 PERSONS, HALF OF THEM JEWS, CROWDED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE TODAY SEEKING VISAS OR FOOD AND FINANCIAL HELP UNDER THE MISAPPREHENSION THAT CHARITY FUNDS WERE AVAILABLE THERE. HUNDREDS CAME IN THE BELIEF THAT THE UNITED STATES WAS PREPARED TO ADMIT AND TO PAY THE PASSAGE OF 20,000 IMMIGRANTS. CONSULAR AUTHORITIES ADDRESSED GROUPS OF APPLICANTS, EXPLAINING THE REAL SITUATION.

THE SECRET POLICE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY BARON LOUIS DE ROTHSCHILD, ONE OF THE FIRST PROMINENT JEWS TO BE SEIZED AFTER AUSTRO-GERMAN ANSCHLUSS. PARIS REPORTS OF RELEASE OF DR. HEINRICH NEUMANN, NOTED PHYSICIAN WHO TWICE TREATED THE DUKE OF WINDSOR WHEN HE WAS BRITISH MONARCH, WERE CONFIRMED. (THE DUKE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE INTERCEDED WITH CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER FOR BOTH THE BARON AND DR. NEUMANN.) IT IS NOT CONSIDERED PROBABLE, HOWEVER, THAT EITHER WILL BE PERMITTED TO LEAVE AUSTRIA.

THE SLOW TASK OF REBUILDING THE SHATTERED AUSTRIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY COMMENCED TODAY WITH A CONFERENCE AMONG A NUMBER OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERS AND SECRET POLICE OFFICIALS, SUMMONED AT BEHEST OF THE POLICE.

THE JEWISH LEADERS WERE INSTRUCTED TO PREPARE WRITTEN REPORTS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS THEY REPRESENTED, FOR STUDY BY THE POLICE.

MEANWHILE, CONTINUED CLOSURE OF THE AUSTRO-GERMAN BORDER TO JEWS WAS BLOCKING ATTEMPTS BY JEWISH LEADERS IN THE REICH TO COME TOGETHER WITH THEIR 200,000 BRETHREN IN AUSTRIA. SEVERAL PROMINENT GERMAN JEWS, INCLUDING DR. HEINRICH STAHL, PRESIDENT OF THE BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY, AND DR. ALFRED KLEE, ITS VICE-PRESIDENT, ARE UNABLE TO COME TO VIENNA UNTIL BORDER RESTRICTIONS HAVE BEEN REMOVED.

MEANWHILE, THE FIRST OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF THE DESPERATE PLIGHT OF AUSTRIA'S JEWS CAME TODAY WHEN HERR VALBERG, NAZI COMMISSIONER FOR THE AUSTRIAN THEATRE GUILD, AUTHORIZED A JEWISH THEATRICAL GROUP TO LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN IN BEHALF OF JEWISH ACTORS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT AT LEAST 3,000 NEED IMMEDIATE HELP.

THE AUTHORITIES HAVE PERMITTED THE TAKING OF PRELIMINARY STEPS FOR A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE AND FOR THE POSSIBLE ESTABLISHMENT OF A THEATRE SIMILAR TO THE JEWISH CULTURE LEAGUE "GHETTO THEATRE" IN GERMANY.

HOLLAND CURBS ENTRY OF REFUGEES

AMSTERDAM, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- FEARING AN INVASION OF AUSTRIAN REFUGEES, THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT TODAY ANNOUNCED MEASURES TO RESTRICT THE ADMISSION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSONS FROM AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

ONLY HOLDERS OF PASSPORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN VALID FOR AT LEAST TWO MONTHS AND WHO ARE ABLE TO RETURN TO GERMANY OR AUSTRIA WILL BE PERMITTED TO ENTER AND LIVE IN THIS COUNTRY. TO OBTAIN A RESIDENTIAL PERMIT, A PERSON MUST SHOW POSSESSION OF £25. TO ESTABLISH HIMSELF PERMANENTLY IN THE NETHERLANDS, HE MUST PROVE HE HAS 10,000 GUILDERS.

LONDON PARLEY MAPS AID

LONDON, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- IMMEDIATE STEPS TO LAUNCH AN APPEAL FOR THE JEWS OF AUSTRIA WERE DECIDED ON TODAY AT A MEETING UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ANTHONY DE ROTHSCHILD, CALLED TO CONSIDER THE POSITION OF THE AUSTRIAN JEWS.

LANDAUER TO CONFER WITH COUNCIL LEADERS

JERUSALEM, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- DR. GEORGE LANDAUER, SECRETARY OF THE CENTRAL BUREAU FOR SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN JEWS IN PALESTINE, LEFT TODAY FOR LONDON TO CONFER WITH LEADERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY ON THE AUSTRIAN SITUATION.

GEDYE, TIMES VIENNA CORRESPONDENT, ORDERED TO LEAVE AUSTRIA

VIENNA, MARCH 25. (HAVAS) -- AUTHORITIES TODAY ORDERED THE EXPULSION FROM AUSTRIA OF G.E.R. GEDYE, CORRESPONDENT OF THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH AND MORNING POST AND OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

FIVE DAYS AGO AN ORDER FOR HIS EXPULSION ISSUED TWO DAYS PREVIOUSLY WAS WITHDRAWN. THE NEW ORDER WAS ANNOUNCED TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS SUMMONED TO A MEETING IN THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING BY HERR DE LA TROBE, CHIEF OF THE GERMAN PRESS PROPAGANDA BUREAU, NOW ON DUTY HERE.

HERR TROBE CHARGED THAT GEDYE'S "ACTIVITY WAS HARMFUL TO THE GOOD RELATIONS OF GERMANY WITH OTHER COUNTRIES." ADDRESSING THE NEWSPAPERMEN, THE NAZI OFFICIAL MADE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN CORRESPONDENTS WHO DO THEIR WORK IN AN OBJECTIVE MANNER, TELLING THE TRUTH AS THEY SEE IT OR CONCEIVE IT TO BE, AND THOSE WHO SEND "TENDENTIOUS" REPORTS HARMFUL TO THE GOOD RELATIONS AMONG STATES.

NO GOVERNMENT, AND GERMANY LESS THAN ANY OTHER, COULD REMAIN INDIFFERENT TO SUCH ACTS, HE DECLARED. HE FLATLY STATED THAT STEPS WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST ANY NEWSPAPERMEN HELD TO FALL INTO THE SECOND CATEGORY.

FRENCH OFFICIAL OUTLINES PLAN TO SETTLE 18,000 ILLEGAL ENTRANTS ON LAND

PARIS, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- A PLAN TO COLONIZE ON FRENCH LAND AN ESTIMATED 18,000 JEWS WHO HAVE ENTERED THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY WAS OUTLINED TO THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY TODAY BY UNDERSECRETARY OF LABOR PHILIPPE SERRE. M. SERRE EXPLAINED THAT THE PROJECT HAD ORIGINATED WITH HIM AND HAD NOT YET BEEN APPROVED BY THE CABINET, BUT HAD ALL CHANCES OF APPROVAL.

THE PLAN WOULD BE ONLY APPLICABLE TO JEWS WHO ENTERED FRANCE DURING OR BEFORE THE PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, BUT WOULD NOT APPLY TO THOSE WHO ENTERED AFTER THE EXPOSITION, NOR TO JEWS LIVING IN OTHER COUNTRIES. ITS THREEFOLD PURPOSE IS TO AVOID ANY MASS EXPULSION OF JEWISH ALIENS, TO REDUCE CONGESTION IN THE CITIES AND TO REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT.

IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED THAT M. SERRE SHORTLY WILL INVITE REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, THE ALLIANCE ISRAELITE UNIVERSELLE, THE HIAS-ICA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION AND THE FRENCH FEDERATION OF JEWISH SOCIETIES, TO A CONFERENCE AT WHICH HE WILL ASK FOR A DEFINITE REPLY ON WHETHER THEY WILL ACCEPT THE PLAN.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT WILL ASK JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS TO GUARANTEE THE SUM OF 20,000,000 FRANCS TO CARRY OUT THE PROJECT AND TO BE SPENT FOR THE NEEDS OF THE SETTLERS. THE LAND WILL APPARENTLY BE GRANTED FREE BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SOUTH-WESTERN AND CENTRAL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTRY. SETTLEMENTS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A COOPERATIVE BASIS.

SETTLERS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH DOCUMENTS LEGALIZING THEIR STATUS UNTIL NATURALIZATION, ALLOWING THEM TO LIVE ONLY IN AGRICULTURAL DISTRICTS. SETTLERS WHO RETURN TO PARIS OR OTHER LARGE CITIES WILL BE DEPORTED.

POLISH PARLIAMENT ADOPTS BILL TO DEPRIVE THOUSANDS LIVING ABROAD OF NATIONALITY

WARSAW, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- The Polish Parliament today adopted a bill depriving persons residing abroad of Polish citizenship, which will affect thousands of Jews living in Austria, Germany, Palestine and elsewhere. Amendments offered by Deputy Emil Sommerstein and others were rejected.

Under the measure, which was drafted by the Cabinet and tabbed for swift action, citizenship will be taken away from persons residing abroad who are deemed to be working injury to the Polish State, and also those living abroad for five years since the establishment of the Polish Republic in 1918 who have lost connections with the State or have refused to obey an order of a representative of the Republic to return to Poland.

A clause provides that the loss of citizenship, effective immediately after adoption of the bill, would not be subject to appeal. Other clauses state that persons renouncing Polish nationality for another would not be admitted to Poland except under special permit of the Interior Ministry.

POLISH JEWS HOLD DAY OF PRAYER AGAINST BILL OUTLAWING SHECHITA

WARSAW, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders proclaimed a day of prayer throughout Poland today as the Sejm prepared to discuss a committee-approved bill for complete prohibition of shechita (kosher slaughtering) already under partial ban. "Tehilim," the prayer invoking the aid of God in time of distress, was recited in synagogues throughout the country.

PALESTINE RABBIS PROTEST

JERUSALEM, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbis Isaac Herzog and Joseph H. Halevy today called on the Polish Consul General and protested on behalf of world Jewry the proposed prohibition of kosher slaughtering in Poland.

BRITISH STORE CHAIN JOINS ANTI-NAZI BOYCOTT; EXECUTIVE BLASTS HITLER

LONDON, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- Lewis's, Ltd., important chain of provincial department stores, today announced withdrawal of its buyers from Germany and Austria in line with a decision no longer to deal in German goods.

Announcing the decision of his company, which operates stores in Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham and Leeds, Sir Frederick Marquis, managing director, declared:

"I will scour the markets of the world before contributing to the economic well-being of a country content to have a man at its head who cruelly persecutes one of the oldest races of the world. We will find new goods and sell them with a free conscience to the free people of this country."

BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED IN PALESTINE RAILWAY BLAST

JERUSALEM, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- A British soldier was killed and another wounded last night when a railway patrol trolley on which they were riding was wrecked by an Arab-laid land mine on the tracks between Gaza and Khan Yunis, in southern Palestine, on the road leading to Egypt. The dead soldier was Donald Thompson, drummer attached to the Royal Scots Regiment. Private Young suffered arm injuries.

THE BODY OF NICHOLAS FARIES, ARAB INTELLIGENCE AGENT WHO WAS KIDNAPPED FROM AN ACRE HOTEL LATE TUESDAY WAS FOUND TODAY NEAR THE VILLAGE OF YASSIN, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. AN ARMED BAND OF TERRORISTS ABDUCTED FARIES IN A BOLD ATTACK ON THE HOTEL WHERE HE WAS DINING. BRITISH POLICE DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS CONDUCTED AN INTENSIVE SEARCH FOR THE MISSING MAN.

#### BELGIAN FASCISTS PRESS FOR ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT

BRUSSELS, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- THE FASCIST REXIST PARTY AND THE NATIONAL FLEMISH ORGANIZATION PRESSED TODAY FOR AN ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT. ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN INTENSIFIED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

LEAFLETS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN PRINTED IN GERMANY WERE DISTRIBUTED IN MANY TOWNS CALLING ON THE POPULATION NOT TO BUY FROM JEWS. ONE OF THEM SAYS "HE WHO BUYS FROM JEWS SHOOTS HIS PEOPLE IN THE BACK." ANOTHER ASSERTS, "NO MORE WAR, EVEN IF THE JEWS WANT IT."

#### RUMANIAN BAR ORDERS INDIVIDUAL REVISION OF JEWISH REGISTRATIONS

BUCHAREST, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- THE RUMANIAN BAR ASSOCIATION WILL NO LONGER EXPEL JEWISH LAWYERS EN MASSE, IT ANNOUNCED TODAY, BUT WILL REVISE INDIVIDUALLY THE REGISTRATIONS OF JEWISH ATTORNEYS AND EXPEL THOSE WHOSE PAPERS ARE NOT IN ORDER. ALTHOUGH ALL JEWISH LAWYERS ARE GRADUATES OF RUMANIAN UNIVERSITIES, THEY WILL BE SUBJECTED TO AN EXAMINATION TO TEST THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF THE RUMANIAN LANGUAGE.

#### REICH PUNISHES "RACE DEFILEMENT" ABROAD

BERLIN, MARCH 25. (HAVAS) -- ANY JEW WHO TAKES AN "ARYAN" WOMAN ABROAD FOR THE PURPOSE OF "SOILING THE RACE" COMMITS A PUNISHABLE CRIME, ACCORDING TO A RULING HANDED DOWN IN A BERLIN COURT TODAY. THE LOCALE OF THE "CRIME" IS OF NO CONSEQUENCE IN THE EYES OF THE LAW.

#### POPE AIDS FAMILY OF GERMAN-JEWISH SAVANT

VATICAN CITY, MARCH 25. (HAVAS) -- POPE PIUS XI WAS REVEALED TODAY TO HAVE INTERVENED PERSONALLY TO BRING RELIEF TO THE IMPOVERISHED FAMILY OF THE GERMAN-JEWISH SAVANT HEINRICH HERTZ, NOW REFUGEES IN ENGLAND. THE SUPREME PONTIFF OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, LEARNING OF THEIR PLIGHT, INSTRUCTED ARTHUR CARDINAL HINSLEY, ARCHBISHOP OF WESTMINSTER, TO EXTEND THEM ALL POSSIBLE HELP. HERTZ'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER ARE PROTESTANTS.

#### ICKES TO SPEAK AT BANQUET HONORING JEWISH PUBLISHER

CHICAGO, MARCH 25. (JTA) -- SECRETARY OF INTERIOR HAROLD L. ICKES WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY AS GUEST SPEAKER AT A BANQUET APRIL 3 IN HONOR OF M.P. GINZBURG, PUBLISHER OF THE DAILY JEWISH COURIER, ON THE OCCASION OF THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE YIDDISH DAILY'S FOUNDING. HIS ADDRESS, "THE CONDITION OF WORLD JEWRY," WILL BE BROADCAST OVER 110 STATIONS OF THE COLUMBIA NETWORK THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

#### BULLETIN

#### FRANCE TO BACK HULL PLAN

PARIS, MARCH 25. (HAVAS) FRANCE WILL SOON REPLY FAVORABLY TO THE UNITED STATES PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO STUDY AID FOR AUSTRO-GERMAN POLITICAL REFUGEES, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TONIGHT. THE AMERICAN PLAN TO AID REFUGEES RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME HERE.