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# 6 JEWS KILLED IN NEW ARAB ATTACKS; 4 DIE IN AMBUSH OF TAXICAB

JERUSALEM, MARCH 28. (JTA) -- RENEWED ARAB VIOLENCE TODAY CLAIMED THE LIVES OF SIX JEWS, INCLUDING A 70-YEAR-OLD WIDOW AND AN 8-YEAR-OLD BOY, CLIMAXING ONE OF THE BLOODIEST WEEK-ENDS IN THE HOLY LAND SINCE THE 1936 ARAB REBELLION.

FOUR OF THE VICTIMS WERE SLAIN IN AN AMBUSH OF A JEWISH-OWNED TAXICAB, CARRYING A LOAD OF NINE PASSENGERS AND THE DRIVER, IN NORTHERN PALESTINE. A GIRL AND THE DRIVER WERE MISSING AFTER THE ATTACK, BELIEVED TO BE CAPTIVES OF THE ARAB BAND. POLICE ENGAGED THE ASSAILANTS AND WERE REPORTED TO HAVE KILLED THREE, BUT THE REMAINDER ESCAPED AND TONIGHT ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES WERE HUNTING THEM.

THE ATTACK, WHICH OCCURRED NEAR SAJARA, A VILLAGE BETWEEN ACRE AND SAFED, FOLLOW-ED THE DISCOVERY THIS MORNING IN JERUSALEM'S NASHASHIBI QUARTER OF THE BULLET-RIDDLED BODIES OF TWO YOUNG EMIGRES FROM GERMANY. OVER THE WEEK-END A JEWISH WORKER WAS KILLED IN HAIFA AND A JEWISH COLONIST DIED OF WOUNDS SUFFERED IN AN ATTACK LAST WEEK.

ALL OF THE DEAD IN THE TAXI AMBUSH WERE RESIDENTS OF SAFED, WHERE THE ENTIRE JEWISH COMMUNITY WAS IN MOURNING OVER THE VICTIMS. THE SLAIN WERE: THE WIDOW BARAL, 70; HER DAUGHTER, MRS. CAHANA, 47; ZVI SEGAL, 45, A GROCER; BARUCH DAVID, 8, SEGAL'S SON.

MISSING WERE MISS ZIPPORA MOZERI, 18 OF HAIFA, AND BECHAR ZACHAROV, 25, THE DRIVER. ZEIDE HELLER, 41, AND SHALOM BIBER, 22, OF ACRE, ESCAPED, THE LATTER CARRYING HIS YEAR-OLD SON. Mrs. CAHANA'S DAUGHTER WAS FOUND SAFE, COVERING NEAR THE CAR.

BODIES OF THE SLAIN WERE TAKEN BY POLICE TO ACRE. FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD TOMORROW.

AS A RESULT OF THE RENEWED ATTACKS, THE AUTHORITIES REVIVED THE PRACTICE OF PERMITTING TRAVEL ONLY IN CARAVANS.

THE SLAIN YOUTHS FROM GERMANY WERE BROTHERS, RICHARD AND WERNER TRAUBE. BOTH WERE SHOT BY UNKNOWN ASSAILANTS LAST NIGHT AS THEY WERE RETURNING FROM A JOB-HUNTING TRIP TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK MONASTERY ON THE MT. OF OLIVES. WERNER, 23, WHO CAME FROM BERLIN TWO YEARS AGO, WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN A CONVERT TO CATHOLICISM AND HAD BEEN EMPLOYED AS A GARDENER AT A MONASTERY. RICHARD, 19, WHO CAME HERE 18 MONTHS AGO, WAS BELIEVED NOT TO HAVE BEEN A CONVERT. THE GERMAN CONSULATE IS INVESTIGATING.

A BAND OF 50 ARABS LAST NIGHT BLOCKADED THE JERUSALEM ROAD NEAR HEBRON, ROBBED THE PASSENGERS OF TWO ARAB BUSSES AND LOOTED AND SET FIRE TO A POSTOFFICE TRUCK. THE BAND WAS DISPERSED BY POLICE, WHO WOUNDED TWO BANDITS AND CAPTURED ANOTHER.

#### GOERING'S WARNING SENDS THOUSANDS TO U.S., BRITISH CONSULATES IN RUSH FOR VISAS

VIENNA, MARCH 28. (JTA) -- THOUSANDS OF JEWS TODAY AGAIN THRONGED AMERICAN AND BRITISH CONSULATES SEEKING TO FLEE FROM AUSTRIA, AFTER FIELD MARSHAL HERMANN GOERING'S WARNING ON SATURDAY THAT VIENNA WOULD "SPEEDILY BUT MERCILESSLY" BE MADE GERMAN.

THE FACT THAT THE NAZI REGIME HAS SUSPENDED ALL EMIGRATION OF JEWS UNTIL AFTER THE PLEBISCITE ON APRIL 10 TO RATIFY AUSTRO-GERMAN ANSCHLUSS DID NOT DETER THE JEWS, WHO FORMED LONG QUEUES IN FRONT OF THE CONSULATES BEGINNING WITH EARLY MORNING.

THE BRITISH CONSULATE GENERAL ADMITTED THE WOULD-BE EMIGRANTS IN GROUPS OF A HUNDRED, GIVING OUT APPLICATIONS FOR VISAS AND INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENTS FOR SETTLEMENT IN ALL PARTS OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE. IN THE LAST FOUR DAYS 6,000 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FOR EMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA ALONE.

NEITHER THE BRITISH NOR THE UNITED STATES CONSULATES WERE ABLE TO ANSWER INQUIRIES ON FUTURE IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS, SINCE THEY HAD NOT YET BEEN INFORMED BY THEIR GOVERNMENTS ON POLICIES TO BE PUT INTO EFFECT.

VIENNA'S 160,000 JEWS ARE ILL-INFORMED ON SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL'S PROPOS-ALS FOR FACILITATION OF ENIGRATION FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. THE JEWS ARE HOPING DESPER-ATELY THAT IT WILL OPEN TO THEM NEW ROADS TO PEACE IN A NEW LAND.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY IGNORED BY THE PRESS HERE, AND REPORTS ABOUT IT WERE TRAVELING ALL OVER THE COMMUNITY BY WORD OF MOUTH. (THE STATEMENT, ISSUED IN WASHINGTON LAST THURSDAY, SUMMED UP THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO EUROPEAN AND AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO FACILITATE EMIGRATION.)

CHIEF RABBI ISRAEL TAGLICHT ATTEMPTED, WITHOUT SUCCESS, TO SEE THE NAZI MINISTER FOR CULTURAL AFFAIRS. HE WAS TOLD BY A SUBORDINATE: "THINGS WILL QUIET DOWN AFTER A WHILE."

ACCORDING TO AN ORDER OF THE NAZI PARTY, MAIL RECEIVED BY ALL LARGE JEWISH FIRMS MUST BE OPENED BY AN "ARYAN" EMPLOYEE BEFORE IT CAN BE READ BY THE PROPRIETOR. THE AUTHORITIES HAVE RULED THAT THE ORDER APPLIES TO BOTH LOCAL AND FOREIGN MAIL.

DR. DESIDER FRIEDMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, WHO WAS ARRESTED IN THE EARLY DAYS OF AUSTRIA'S NAZI REGIME, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE ROSSAUER-LAENDE POLICE PRISON TO THE CRIMINAL COURTS JAIL, WHICH IS BELIEVED TO INDICATE HIS EARLY RELEASE.

MEANWHILE, ARRESTS OF PROMINENT JEWS CONTINUED. DR. E. LOEBL, FORMER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE NEUES WIENER TAGBLATT, WAS SEIZED. OTHER ARRESTS REPORTED INCLUDED MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PEN CLUB.

LONG LINES FORMED BEFORE JEWISH SOUP-RITCHENS, INCLUDING SCORES OF NON-JEWS. THE KITCHENS ARE NOT SERVING MEAT, SINCE NO KOSHER MEAT IS COTAINAGLE, THE SHOCHTIM (KOSHER MEAT SLAUGHTERERS) HAVING BEEN DRIVEN OUT OF THE SLAUGHTER YARDS A WEEK AGO.

HOPE WAS FELT BY SOME JEWISH LEADERS THAT AT LEAST A PORTION OF THE VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY'S WELFARE FUNDS, WHICH HAVE BEEN BLOCKED SINCE THE ADVENT OF THE NAZI REGIME,

WOULD BE RELEASED THIS WEEK. SOME QUARTERS FURTHER HOPED THAT JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS WOULD BE ABLE TO RESUME SALARY PAYMENTS TO THEIR LOWER-PAID EMPLOYEES.

IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE AUSTRIAN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION TODAY PRESENTED TO THE AUTHORITIES A PROGRAM OF FUTURE ACTIVITIES, BUT TO WHAT EXTENT THE PROGRAM WILL BE APPROVED AND HOW SOON THE SECTIONS APPROVED WILL BE PLACED INTO EFFECT IS NOT KNOWN.

#### GOERING SEEN SEEKING TO CHECK POGROM SPIRIT!

LONDON, March 28. (JTA) -- ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL AIMS OF FIELD MARSHAL GOERING'S VISIT TO VIENNA, THE VIENNA CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTS TODAY, IS TO "CHECK THE POGROM SPIRIT."

THE CORRESPONDENT WRITES: "I LEARN FROM WELL-INFORMED NAZI SOURCES THAT ONE OF GOERING'S PRINCIPAL AIMS IN VIENNA IS TO CHECK THE POGROM SPIRIT WHICH IS BEING ENCOURAGED IN OTHER QUARTERS AND IS GROWING DANGEROUSLY. GOERING REALIZED THAT FOREIGN OPINION, ESPECIALLY IN AMERICA, WAS HORRIFIED AT EVEN THE LITTLE IT KNOWS OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN VIENNA TO THE JEWS AND THEREFORE WISHED TO CHECK PLANS ATTRIBUTED TO GOEBBELS AND BUERCKEL (JOSEPH BUERCKEL, NAZI COMMISSAR FOR AUSTRIA) TO AROUSE ENTHUSIASM BEFORE THE PLEBISCITE BY TURNING VIENNA MOBS ON TO THE JEWS."

### FRANCE 'SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING' HULL PROPOSAL, TO REPLY IN FEW DAYS

PARIS, MARCH 28. (JTA) -- THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL'S PROPOSALS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A 29-POWER COMMITTEE TO FACILITATE EMIGRATION FROM AUSTRIA AND GERMANY, THE FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALLY INFORMED THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY TODAY. IT WILL ANSWER MR. HULL'S MESSAGE IN A FEW DAYS.

MEANWHILE, A COMMITTEE OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS SENT LETTERS TO ALL EX-SERVICEMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS URGING THEM TO INTERVENE WITH VIENNA IN BEHALF OF CAPTAIN SIGMUND VON FRIEDMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN JEWISH WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION, AND OTHER JEWISH VETERANS WHO HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN AUSTRIA.

A group of influential non-Jews sent a letter to the League of Nations petitioning for urgent consideration of the mistreatment of Jews in Austria.

### SEVERAL REPLIES RECEIVED

WASHINGTON, MARCH 28. (JTA) -- SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL REVEALED TODAY THAT HE HAD SEVERAL REPLIES ON HIS PROPOSAL FOR FACILITATING EMIGRATION FROM AUSTRIA AND GERMANY. HE SAID HE WOULD MAKE A STATEMENT WHEN ALL THE REPLIES WERE RECEIVED.

### GALICIAN JEWS HERE PLEDGE AID

NEW YORK, MARCH 28. (JTA) -- THE UNITED GALICIAN JEWS OF AMERICA, AT ITS SECOND SEMI-ANNUAL CONVENTION, YESTERDAY EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL FOR THE PLAN TO AID EMIGRATION OF REFUGEES FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. THE 575 DELEGATES, REPRESENTING 2,000 ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIETIES, ADOPTED A RESOLUTION PLEDGING SUPPORT FOR THE PLAN AND FOR OTHER METHODS OF AIDING THE GALICIAN JEWS. THE RESOLUTION POINTED OUT THAT THERE MERE 30,000 GALICIAN JEWS IN AUSTRIA.

RENEWED INDICATION OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SYMPATHY FOR MINORITIES WAS GIVEN IN A MESSAGE TO DR. CECYLJA KLAFTEN, POLISH JEWISH SOCIAL WORKER, WHO WAS ONE OF THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT THE CONVENTION. "ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR VISIT HERE," THE PRESIDENT SAID, "I AM GLAD TO EXTEND MY CORDIAL GREETINGS. THE WORK OF ESTABLISHING JEWISH TRADE SCHOOLS AND OF OPENING NEW AVENUES OF LIFE TO A LARGE SECTION IN POLAND STRIKES A SYMPATHETIC NOTE IN THE UNITED STATES, AS WELL AS ELSEWHERE."

### FAST SET FOR TODAY IN PROTEST ON POLISH SHECHITAH BILL

WARSAW, MARCH 28. (JTA) -- A CONFERENCE OF JEWISH LEADERS FROM ALL OVER POLAND DECIDED TODAY TO PROCLAIM A DAY OF NATIONAL MOURNING AS A MARK OF PROTEST AGAINST THE BILL COMPLETELY PROHIBITING SHECHITA. THE DATE OF THE MOURNING DAY WAS NOT SET.

MEANWHILE, RABBINICAL LEADERS PROCLAIMED A DAY OF FAST FOR TOMORROW. OTHER SUGGESTED FORMS OF PROTEST CONSIDERED INCLUDE CALLING OF A MEATLESS MONTH.

### POLISH LAWYERS BARRED FROM REPRESENTING JEWS IN BOYCOTT CASES

WARSAW, March 28. (JTA) -- THE UNION OF POLISH LAWYERS TODAY FORBADE CHRISTIAN ATTORNEYS TO REPRESENT JEWS IN CASES ARISING FROM THE NATION-WIDE ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT. THE UNION ADOPTED A SERIES OF DEMANDS, INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ROOMS FOR JEWISH LAWYERS IN POLISH COURTS AND REDUCTION IN THE NUMBER OF JEWISH LAWYERS TO CORRESPOND TO THE JEWS! PROPORTION IN THE POPULATION.

### PALESTINE ISSUE DROPPED FROM ANGLO-ITALIAN TALKS, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, MARCH 28. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE ISSUE HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM THE ANGLO-ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTED TODAY.

### JEWISH PROFESSOR WINS BELGIAN SCIENCE AWARD

BRUSSELS, MARCH 28. (JTA) -- PROFESSOR JACQUES ERRERA OF BRUSSELS UNIVERSITY WAS AWARDED TODAY THE 500,000-FRANC FRANQUI PRIZE FOR "CONTRIBUTING TO THE RAISING OF THE SCIENTIFIC PRESTIGE OF BELGIUM" BY HIS RESEARCHES IN MOLECULAR COMPOSITIONS.

THE AWARD WAS MADE BY THE FONDS FRANQUI, FOUNDED BY THE LATE BELGIAN BARON FRANQUI. PROFESSOR ERRERA IS A MEMBER OF A FAMOUS JEWISH FAMILY OF SCIENTISTS AND SCHOLARS WHOSE HISTORY IN BELGIUM GOES BACK TO THE NINETEENTH CENTURY. OTHER BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY HAVE WON RENOWN FROM THE FIFTEENTH CENTURY IN SPAIN, SYRIA AND ITALY.

## "EINSTEIN MAY YET WIN OVER HITLER," SHAW PREDICTS

1.0NDON, MARCH 28. (JTA) -- BERNARD SHAW TODAY PREDICTED THAT PROF. ALBERT EINSTEIN
"MAY YET BE THE WINNER" OVER CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER OF GERMANY. THE NOTED PLAYWRIGHT'S
ASSERTION WAS MADE TO THE DAILY EXPRESS IN A REPLY TO THE NEWSPAPER'S QUESTION: "DO YOU THINK HITLER HAS SOLVED THE JEWISH PROBLEM IN A SATISFACTORY WAY?"

SAID MR. SHAM: "HE HAS NOT SOLVED IT AT ALL; HE HAS CREATED IT. IT HAS DAMAGED HIS INTELLECTUAL CREDIT TO AN EXTRAORDINARY EXTENT. EUROPE COULD HARDLY HAVE BEEN MORE DISAGREEABLY SUPPRISED IF HE HAD REVIVED MITCH-BURNING. EXILING OF EINSTEIN AND CONFISCATION OF HIS PROPERTY WAS HITLER'S MOST STUPID SINGLE ACT AND EINSTEIN MAY YET BE THE WINNER."

### SYNAGOGUE IN NETHERLANDS TO GET BOMB-PROOF CELLAR

ROTTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS, MARCH 28. (JTA) -- THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE HERE WILL BE THE FIRST HOUSE OF WORSHIP IN THE COUNTRY TO HAVE A GAS AND BOMB-PROOF SHELTER. THE SYNAGOGUE IS NOW UNDERGOING ALTERATIONS. DECISION TO TURN ITS BASEMENT INTO A REFUGE IN CASE OF AIR RAIDS BY ENEMY PLANES WAS REACHED BY CONGREGATION OFFICIALS AFTER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE MAYOR OF ROTTERDAM AND THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.