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### BILL TO CURB JEWS INTRODUCED IN HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT; GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS SPLIT

BUDAPEST, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- PREMIER KOLOMAN DARANYI INTRODUCED IN THE LOWER HOUSE OF PARLIAMENT TODAY A "BILL FOR MORE EFFICIENT PROTECTION OF THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BALANCE," WHICH EMBODIES SWEEPING CURBS ON JEWS IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE OF THE COUNTRY.

THE BILL WAS IMMEDIATELY REFERRED TO COMMITTEE. IT WILL BE SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE IT IS RETURNED TO THE FLOOR FOR DEBATE.

IN PRESENTING THE MEASURE, THE PREMIER DECLARED IT REPRESENTED THE LIMIT OF RESTRICTIONS HE WAS READY TO ADVOCATE AGAINST THE JEWS AS JUST AND EQUITABLE. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN INFLUENCED BY RECENT EVENTS ABROAD.

THE BILL PROVIDES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A 20 PER CENT NUMERUS CLAUSUS FOR JEWS IN EMPLOYMENT IN THE PRESS, CINEMA, STAGE, BUSINESS AND BANKING ENTERPRISES. WAR VETERANS WILL NOT BE COUNTED IN DETERMINING THE JEWISH PERCENTAGE.

A SPLIT IN THE GOVERNMENT RANKS ON THE BILL WAS EVIDENCED THIS MORNING IN LOBBY DISCUSSIONS. ELDER LIBERALS OF THE PARTY VOICED GRAVE CONCERN, WHILE A SMALL GROUP EXPRESSED DISSATISFACTION WITH TERMS OF THE BILL, SEEKING MORE RADICAL REFORMS. BOTH FACTIONS AGREE, HOWEVER, THAT THE BILL SHOULD CHECK THE "REVOLUTIONARY" ACTIVITIES OF THE RIGHT WING EXTREMISTS WHO, NEVERTHELESS, ARE EXPECTED TO DEMAND DRASTIC EXTENSION OF THE MEASURE DURING THE DEBATE. THE LIBERAL LEFT PARTIES ARE OPPOSING THE BILL AND ARE EXPECTED TO FIGHT IT ENERGETICALLY BOTH IN COMMISSION AND CHAMBER.

A SECOND BILL, PROVIDING FOR POLICE SUPERVISION OF THE PRESS, WAS INTRODUCED IN THE LOWER HOUSE BY JUSTICE MINISTER LADISLAUS MIKECZ AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE. WHILE ITS TERMS WERE NOT REVEALED, THE MEASURE IS BELIEVED TO INCLUDE ANTI-SEMITIC PROVISIONS AS WELL AS REGULATIONS TO PREVENT PUBLICATION OF MATTER HELD TO BE INCITING AGAINST FRIENDLY POWERS.

### AUSTRIAN CATHOLIC ORGAN ATTACKS JEWS; LAUDS HITLER'S "SOLUTION"

VIENNA, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- THE FIRST OUTRIGHT ATTACK AGAINST JEWS SINCE ANSCHLUSS, BY A CATHOLIC CHURCHMAN, APPEARS IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF "CATHOLIC ACTION" AND IS REPRINTED IN ALL NEWSPAPERS TODAY AS PLEBISCITE PROPAGANDA. THE ARTICLE WAS WRITTEN BY PASTOR BRECKLE OF TRINITY CHURCH, A CATHOLIC LEADER WHO WAS PREVIOUSLY REPUTED TO BE FRIENDLY TOWARD THE JEWS.

THE PASTOR WRITES: "WHEN DER FUEHRER REFUSES TO PERMIT MIXTURE WITH A ONCE SELECT PEOPLE, IT IS NOT A HARDSHIP HE IS IMPOSING, BUT A HOLY WORK. MANY FRIENDS HAVE ASKED ME HOW I, AS A PASTOR AND A BELIEVER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE, CAN APPROVE THE EXPULSION OF THE JEWS. TO THEM I HAVE REPLIED THAT REPLACEMENT OF JEWS HAS ALWAYS BEEN ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF OUR GOD. NOBODY CALLED THE JEWS TO THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE. THEY CAME AS UNINVITED GUESTS AND PUSHED THEMSELVES SO STRONGLY TO THE FOREFRONT OF ALL PUBLIC PROFESSIONS, NOT ALWAYS BY EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES, THAT THE LEAST ONE CAN SAY IS THERE CAME TO EXIST A GROSS DISPROPORTION. THE SITUATION DEMANDED A CHANGE AND WHILE NO ONE DARED TO ATTACK THE DELICATE MATTER THE JEWISH QUESTION REMAINED UNSOLVED. NOW THE FUEHRER IS SOLVING THE MATTER RADICALLY AND EXTENSIVELY, BUT IN A FREE AND HUMANE WAY FOR BOTH PARTIES, AS WELL FOR THE 'ARYANS' AS FOR THE JEWS."

THE WELL-KNOWN CELLIST, JAKOB FEJERMANN, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY, WAS AMONG JEWS FORCED BY NAZIS TO WASH STREETS FOR SIX HOURS. HIS HANDS SUFFERED BADLY, FORCING HIM TO DISCONTINUE PLAYING FOR A WEEK.

#### AUSTRIAN ROTHSCHILD BANK TAKEN OVER

VIENNA, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY TODAY THAT THE S. M. VON ROTHSCHILD BANK HAS BEEN TAKEN OVER BY THE AUSTRIAN CREDIT INSTITUTE. BARON LOUIS VON ROTHSCHILD IS REPORTED STILL UNDER ARREST, CONTRARY TO RECENT REPORTS THAT HE HAD BEEN RELEASED. BARON LOUIS WAS ARRESTED SHORTLY AFTER ANNEXATION OF AUSTRIA BY GERMANY.

POLICE YESTERDAY SEARCHED RECORDS OF THE ROTHSCHILD HOSPITAL, QUESTIONED THE STAFF AND TOOK INTO CUSTODY DR. MAX WACHSTEIN.

#### SUES TO SAVE FUNDS HERE

NEW YORK, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- THE ROTHSCHILD FAMILY HAS FILED SUIT IN SUPREME COURT HERE TO SAVE AMERICAN ASSETS OF ITS VIENNA BANK FROM CONFISCATION BY THE GERMAN NAZI GOVERNMENT. THE SUIT, FOR \$3,260,183.85, WAS FILED BY BARON EUGENE DE ROTHSCHILD, HEAD OF THE PARIS BRANCH OF THE FAMILY, AGAINST HIS BROTHER, BARON LOUIS VON ROTHSCHILD OF VIENNA, AND THE VIENNESE BANKING FIRM OF S.M. VON ROTHSCHILD.

SUPREME COURT JUSTICE FRANKENTHALER HAS ISSUED A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT WHICH HAS BEEN SERVED ON SEVERAL OF THE CITY'S LARGEST BANKS, TYING UP ALL FUNDS OF THE VIENNA BANK ON DEPOSIT WITH THEM. THE COMPLAINT IN THE ACTION CHARGES THAT THE \$3,260,183.85 REPRESENTS MONEY AND SECURITIES WHICH BARON EUGENE HAD ON DEPOSIT IN HIS BROTHER'S BANK ON MARCH 10, THE DAY OF THE AUSTRIAN ANNEXATION.

#### AWAIT REPLIES OF 9 NATIONS ON U.S. REFUGEE PLAN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- FOLLOWING IS THE LIST OF NATIONS WHICH HAVE TO DATE OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO AID EMIGRATION OF POLITICAL REFUGEES: GREAT BRITAIN, DENMARK, COSTA RICA, THE NETHERLANDS, PANAMA, VENEZUELA, COLOMBIA, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, SWEDEN, GUATEMALA, ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR, FRANCE, HAITI, MEXICO, PERU, URUGUAY, BOLIVIA AND CHILE.

OF 29 NATIONS AND FOUR BRITISH DOMINIONS INVITED, ITALY ALONE HAS REJECTED THE PROPOSAL. NORWAY, SWITZERLAND, CUBA, ECUADOR, HONDURAS AND THE BRITISH DOMINIONS ARE STILL TO BE HEARD FROM.

CUBA ACCEPTS PROPOSAL

HAVANA, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- THE CUBAN GOVERNMENT, NEWSPAPERS REPORTED, TODAY REPLIED TO THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ACCEPTING THE INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE TO AID EMIGRATION OF REFUGEES, BUT MAKING THE RESERVATION THAT REFUGEES WILL NOT DISPLACE CUBAN WORKERS OR BECOME PUBLIC CHARGES.

BELGIUM ANNOUNCES ADHERENCE

BRUSSELS, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- BELGIUM'S ADHERENCE TO THE AMERICAN REFUGEE PROPOSAL WAS ANNOUNCED TO THE SENATE YESTERDAY BY FOREIGN MINISTER PAUL HENRI SPAAK, WHO POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THERE COULD BE NO QUESTION OF WHOLESALE ADMISSION OF FOREIGNERS TO THE COUNTRY. THE GOVERNMENT, HE ADDED, WILL EXAMINE THE QUESTION OF REFUGEES IN A HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT.

\$400,000 RAISED IN BRITAIN FOR AUSTRIAN JEWS

LONDON, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- SUBSCRIPTIONS TOTTALLING MORE THAN \$400,000 TO THE APPEAL FOR AID OF AUSTRIAN JEWS WERE ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY. DONORS INCLUDE: THE ROTHSCHILD FAMILY, SIMON MARKS FAMILY, LORD BEARSTED FAMILY, AND BERNHARD BARON FOUNDATION, \$50,000 EACH, AND SIR ROBERT MOND, \$5,000.

2 KILLED, 3 WOUNDED IN ARAB AMBUSH; TRAIN ATTACKED

JERUSALEM, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- THE BODYGUARD OF THE MAYOR OF NABLUS AND AN ARAB POLICEMAN WERE KILLED TODAY, AND A BRITISH ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, A BRITISH POLICEMAN NAMED CHARLTON AND TWO ARAB POLICEMEN WERE WOUNDED IN AN AMBUSH BY AN ARAB BAND WHILE MOTORING NEAR NABLUS.

TROOPS DYNAMITED FOUR HOUSES IN THE ARAB VILLAGE OF MEJD-AL-AHRUM AND SEVERAL IN NAHAB VILLAGE BECAUSE OF LAST WEEK'S ATTACK ON A TAXICAB IN WHICH SIX JEWS WERE KILLED.

AN 18-CAR FREIGHT TRAIN, DERAILED BY ARAB TERRORISTS LAST NIGHT, WAS PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY FIRE WHEN THREE GASOLINE CARS BURST INTO FLAMES. THE CREW NARROWLY ESCAPED. HAIFA-LYDDA RAILWAY SERVICE REMAINS SUSPENDED.

A JERUSALEM-JAFFA PASSENGER TRAIN, STOPPING FOR AN OBSTRUCTION, WAS HEAVILY FIRED UPON BY ARAB SNIPERS. SHOTS WERE FIRED INTO THE MT. KASTEL QUARRY. A GIRLS' FARM NEAR AFFULEH WAS THE TARGET OF SNIPERS. SHOTS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN FIRED INTO THE HOME OF AMIN BEY IBN EL HADI, A MEMBER OF THE MOSLEM SUPREME COUNCIL.

BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN INTENSIFIED IN POLISH PROVINCIAL CITIES; SHECHITA BANNED IN SOME AREAS

WARSAW, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- BOYCOTT ACTIVITIES AGAINST JEWS WERE INTENSIFIED IN PROVINCIAL CITIES TODAY WITH THE APPROACH OF THE EASTER SHOPPING SEASON. IN CITIES SUCH AS PLOCK AND CZESTOCHOWA, PICKETS BLOCKED ENTRANCES TO JEWISH SHOPS, BARRING ADMITTANCE TO PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMERS.

KOSHER SLAUGHTERING, UNDER NATIONWIDE PARTIAL PROSCRIPTION SINCE 1936, HAS BEEN COMPLETELY BANNED IN A NUMBER OF CITIES WHICH RECENTLY WERE TRANSFERRED FROM THE LODZ AND WARSAW PROVINCES TO THE PROVINCES OF POMMERN AND POZNAW. THE GOVERNORS OF POMMERN AND POZNAW EXPLAINED THE PROHIBITION WAS ENACTED UNDER A PROVISION OF THE 1936 LAW WHICH STATES KOSHER SLAUGHTERING MAY BE ENTIRELY FORBIDDEN IN PROVINCES HAVING LESS THAN THREE PER CENT JEWISH POPULATION. AMONG CITIES AFFECTED ARE KALISZ, WLOCLAWEK, KOLO AND SLUPCO.

NATIONALISTS ATTACKED JEWISH STUDENTS AT THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, SERIOUSLY WOUNDING ONE AND INJURING MANY OTHERS. THE ATTACK WAS PRECIPITATED BY ACTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS UNION IN JOINING FORCES WITH THE JEWISH STUDENTS.

#### JEWISH CULTURE OFFICE MADE INDEPENDENT BUREAU IN REICH PROPAGANDA MINISTRY

BERLIN, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT OFFICE FOR SUPERVISION OF JEWISH CULTURAL ACTIVITIES HAS BEEN SEPARATED FROM THE REICHS CULTURAL CHAMBER AND ESTABLISHED AS AN INDEPENDENT DEPARTMENT IN THE PROPAGANDA MINISTRY, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

HANS HINKEL, WHO WAS THE NAZI COMMISSIONER FOR SUPERVISION OF JEWISH CULTURAL AFFAIRS, IS RETIRING FROM HIS POST AS MANAGER OF THE CULTURAL CHAMBER AND WILL DEVOTE HIS FUTURE ACTIVITY EXCLUSIVELY TO THE "GHETTO" DEPARTMENT.

THE REORGANIZATION SHOWS THAT THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES ARE APPARENTLY ANXIOUS TO AVOID THE IMPRESSION THAT JEWISH CULTURAL ACTIVITIES ARE CONNECTED WITH GENERAL CULTURAL AFFAIRS. HERR HINKEL'S ROLE IS OF A POLICE RATHER THAN A CULTURAL CHARACTER.

#### NO HASTY ACTION ON SHECHITAH, RUMANIAN MINISTER PROMISES

BUCHAREST, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- AGRICULTURE MINISTER GEORGES IONESCU-SISESTI TODAY ASSURED CHIEF RABBI JACOB NIEMIROWER THAT NO HASTY ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN REGARDING THE DECREE REQUIRING STUNNING OF ANIMALS BEFORE SLAUGHTER, WHICH WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF PROHIBITING KOSHER SLAUGHTER.

ALTHOUGH THE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED THE DECREE REQUIRING PRE-SLAUGHTER STUNNING OF CATTLE AND POULTRY, THE ORDINANCE HAS NOT YET BEEN PROMULGATED, M. IONESCU-SISESTI SAID, AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN BEFORE IT IS ISSUED.

MEANWHILE, THE SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS IS BRINGING GREAT PRESSURE TO BEAR FOR IMMEDIATE PROMULGATION OF THE DECREE, WHILE SEVERAL ABBATTOIRS ARE ALREADY APPLYING THE MEASURE.

#### SUPPORT OF J.D.C. DRIVE URGED BY TRIBUNE EDITORIAL ASSAILING BARBAROUS OPPRESSION OF JEWS

NEW YORK, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- SUPPORT OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE'S CAMPAIGN FOR OVERSEAS JEWISH RELIEF WAS URGED YESTERDAY BY THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE IN AN EDITORIAL DENOUNCING OPPRESSION OF JEWS IN CENTRAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES "WHICH, IN COLD CRUELTY, OUTDOES THE BARBARISM OF THE DARK AGES."

#### PARTITION COMMISSION TO START WORK IN JERUSALEM APRIL 28

JERUSALEM, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION HEADED BY SIR JOHN WOODHEAD WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING IN GOVERNMENT HOUSE ON APRIL 28, THE DAY IT IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN JERUSALEM FROM ENGLAND, THE HEBREW NEWSPAPER HAARETZ REPORTED TODAY.

#### YUGOSLAV REGENT VOICES SYMPATHY FOR JEWS

BELGRADE, APRIL 8. (JTA) -- DR. RACENKO STANCOVIC, ONE OF YUGOSLAVIA'S THREE ROYAL REGENTS, EXPRESSED SYMPATHY WITH THE JEWS YESTERDAY IN A ONE-HOUR INTERVIEW WITH DR. BUKIC, PRESIDENT OF THE BELGRADE SEPHARDIC COMMUNITY AND PRESIDENT OF THE YUGOSLAVIAN B'NAI B'RITH