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NAZIS CURB SALE OF LAND BY AUSTRIAN JEWS; BORDER STATES TIGHTEN ENTRY RULES

VIENNA, APRIL 13. (JTA) -- AUSTRIA'S NAZI REGIME TODAY PROHIBITED JEWS FROM SELLING LAND WITHOUT SPECIAL POLICE PERMISSION, WHILE HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA TIGHTENED IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS AGAINST AUSTRIANS.

A SERIOUS HANDICAP WAS IMPOSED ON JEWS SEEKING TO LIQUIDATE REALTY HOLDINGS WHEN VIENNA COURTS ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WOULD BE REQUIRED TO OBTAIN SPECIAL PERMISSION FROM THE POLICE TO SELL LAND. THIS PERMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED OF "ARYANS."

INTERNATIONAL BARRIERS AGAINST JEWS SEEKING TO FLEE WERE TIGHTENED WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT AUSTRIANS DESIRING TO ENTER HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA MUST OBTAIN SPECIAL CONSULAR PERMISSION. IN AN ARTICLE ON REGULATIONS FOR TRAVELING ABROAD, THE WIENER ABENDBLATT DECLARED THAT ALL AUSTRIANS, JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH, MUST FIRST OBTAIN EXIT VISAS FROM THE POLICE, IN ADDITION TO OTHER VISA REQUIREMENTS. CONSULAR PERMISSION FOR ADMISSION OF AUSTRIANS IS ALSO REQUIRED BY POLAND, YUGOSLAVIA AND SWITZERLAND. ITALY ALONE DOES NOT REQUIRE VISAS FROM AUSTRIANS.

AN AUSTRIAN AND HIS "NON-ARYAN" WIFE, WHO LIVED IN HARMONY SINCE 1921 UNTIL HE JOINED THE NAZI PARTY, WERE DIVORCED TODAY BY COMMON CONSENT IN THE FIRST CASE IN AUSTRIA IN WHICH RACE WAS ACCEPTED AS GROUND FOR DIVORCE.

GRANTING THE DIVORCE ON THE GROUND OF INCOMPATIBILITY, THE VIENNA COURT DECLARED THAT SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE GREATER REICH, INCOMPATIBILITY OF THIS KIND COULD NO LONGER BE IGNORED, SINCE THE MAN FOUND HIS HAPPINESS IN THE NEW POLITICAL SITUATION, WHICH THE WIFE, BY REASON OF BLOOD, WAS UNABLE TO SHARE.

ACCORDING TO THE TESTIMONY, THE COUPLE WAS MARRIED UNDER EVANGELIC CHURCH RITES, THE JEWISH BRIDE PREVIOUSLY ACCEPTING CONVERSION TO HER HUSBAND'S PROTESTANT FAITH. THE MARRIAGE WAS HARMONIOUS UNTIL THE HUSBAND, IMBUED WITH THE NAZI IDEOLOGY, JOINED THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY. HIS WIFE DID NOT SHARE HIS VIEWS, AND SO HE LEFT HER. BOTH REQUESTED THE DIVORCE.

THE CASE WAS CONSIDERED AS CASTING A STRONG LIGHT ON FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS HERE. THE NUREMBERG LAWS OF 1935, WHICH MAKE MARRIAGE BETWEEN "ARYANS" AND "NON-ARYANS" ILLEGAL, HAVE NOT YET BEEN OFFICIALLY PROMULGATED IN AUSTRIA.

PROFESSOR WILHELM KNOEPELMACHER, JEWISH PSYCHIATRIST, WHO FORMERLY WAS THE HEAD OF THE CHILDREN'S CLINIC AT VIENNA UNIVERSITY, IS RECOVERING FROM AN ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE. IT WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY THAT HE HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE.

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BURGENLAND EXPULSIONS ORDERED BY BERLIN FOR "STRATEGIC REASONS"

PRAHA, APRIL 13. (JTA) -- EXPULSION OF SCORES OF JEWS FROM THE EAST AUSTRIAN PROVINCE OF BURGENLAND IS BEING CARRIED OUT ON DIRECT ORDERS FROM BERLIN, IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED HERE TODAY.

NO JEW WILL BE PERMITTED TO LIVE WITHIN FIFTY KILOMETERS OF THE BORDER "FOR STRATEGIC REASONS," IT WAS LEARNED. A CONTRIBUTORY REASON FOR THE BANISHMENT IS THE NAZIS' DESIRE TO PREVENT JEWS FROM MAINTAINING CONTACT WITH RELATIVES ABROAD, PARTICULARLY IN HUNGARY.

"EXPLORATORY" PARLEY ON REFUGEE PLAN HELD BY ROOSEVELT, HULL, WITH NOTABLES

WASHINGTON, APRIL 13. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CONFERRED TODAY WITH PROMINENT PERSONS INTERESTED IN ASSISTING REFUGEES, WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ATTENDING, TO CONSIDER PLANS FOR COOPERATION WITH THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO FACILITATE EMIGRATION FROM AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

AN "EXPLORATORY" SESSION WAS HELD FOR AN HOUR AT THE WHITE HOUSE THIS MORNING, WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT GIVING HIS IDEAS. THE GROUP RECONVENED IN THE AFTERNOON IN THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL, AFTER WHICH IT WAS STATED THAT THE MEETING WAS ENTIRELY OF A PRELIMINARY NATURE AND NO PUBLICITY WOULD BE GIVEN UNTIL PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT APPOINTS THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE WERE SECRETARY HULL, SECRETARY OF LABOR FRANCES PERKINS, UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE SUMNER WELLES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE GEORGE MESSERSMITH, RAYMOND B. FOSDICK OF THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, PROFESSOR JOSEPH P. CHAMBERLAIN, NEW YORK; JAMES G. McDONALD, CHAIRMAN OF THE HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMAN REFUGEES IN 1933-35; THE REV. SAMUEL McC. CAVERT, FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES; THE RIGHT REV. MICHAEL J. READY, CATHOLIC WELFARE CONFERENCE, REPRESENTING ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH F. RUMMEL OF NEW ORLEANS; LOUIS KENEDEY, HEAD OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC MEN; HENRY MORGENTHAU, SR.; BERNARD BARUCH AND RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE.

MEANWHILE, B'NAI B'RITH MADE PUBLIC A LETTER FROM PIERREPONT MOFFAT, CHIEF OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT'S DIVISION OF EUROPEAN AFFAIRS DECLARING: "IT IS THE HOPE OF THIS GOVERNMENT THAT EFFORTS TO DEAL WITH THIS DIFFICULT PROBLEM WILL SUCCEED IN EMPHASIZING ITS HUMANITARIAN SIDE AS WELL AS AMELIORATING THE LOT OF MANY OF THESE UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE." THE LETTER WAS IN REPLY TO B'NAI B'RITH'S TELEGRAM PLEDGING COOPERATION WITH THE PRESIDENT'S PLAN.

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COOPERATION WITH U.S. REFUGEE PLAN URGED

PARIS, APRIL 13. (JTA) -- THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS EXECUTIVE DECIDED TODAY TO RECOMMEND TO AFFILIATED GROUPS THAT THEY COOPERATE WITH REFUGEE ORGANIZATIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED UNDER THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL AID TO AUSTRIAN EXPATRIATES. THE EXECUTIVE ALSO ACCEPTED THE INVITATION OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS TO CALL A MEETING OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE IN NEW YORK IN SEPTEMBER.

AUSTRIAN RELIEF FUND REACHES \$475,000

LONDON, APRIL 13. (JTA) -- NEW CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE FUND FOR AUSTRIAN JEWRY WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY, SWELLING THE TOTAL TO APPROXIMATELY \$475,000.

RUMANIA EASES RULES ON DATA NEEDED IN CITIZENSHIP REVISION

BUCHAREST, APRIL 13. (JTA) -- AN IMPORTANT ORDER WAS ISSUED TODAY BY THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE SIMPLIFYING THE FORMALITIES IN CASES WHERE DOCUMENTS NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVISION OF CITIZENSHIPS ARE INCOMPLETE OR UNAVAILABLE. THE ORDER ALLOWS PERSONS ON SUCH OCCASIONS TO PROVE THEIR RIGHT TO CITIZENSHIP BY STATEMENTS OF WITNESSES SWORN IN A COURT OR BY SUPPLEMENTARY CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY THE AUTHORITIES.

MEANWHILE, A NEW PRESS LAW WAS PROMULGATED FORBIDDING NEWSPAPERS IN RUMANIA FROM OBTAINING FUNDS FROM ABROAD. THE PAPERS WILL BE OBLIGED TO KEEP SEPARATE BOOKS SHOWING DETAILS OF FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS. THE ONLY EXCEPTION IS FOREIGN MONEY RECEIVED IN PAYMENT FOR BUSINESS ADVERTISEMENTS, WHERE SPECIAL RATES WILL BE ESTABLISHED BY A COMMISSION REPRESENTING GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPERS.

IN CONNECTION WITH A RECENT ORDER PROHIBITING YIDDISH AND HEBREW NEWSPAPERS, A COMPROMISE HAS BEEN REACHED UNDER WHICH HALF THE PAPER WILL BE PRINTED IN RUMANIAN AND HALF IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE MINORITY. SOME PAPERS ARE ALREADY APPEARING IN THIS MANNER.

LEAGUE ASKED TO HALT CITIZENSHIP REVISION

GENEVA, APRIL 13. (JTA) -- THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS EXECUTIVE TODAY APPEALED TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO PREVENT APPLICATION OF RUMANIA'S DECREE FOR REVISION OF CITIZENSHIPS. THE APPEAL WAS CONTAINED IN TELEGRAMS SENT TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE LEAGUE COUNCIL AND TO FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BONNET OF FRANCE AND FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HALIFAX OF BRITAIN, WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE'S COMMITTEE OF THREE SUMMONED TO EXAMINE PETITIONS CONCERNING THE SITUATION OF THE JEWS IN RUMANIA.

"FOLLOWING ITS PETITION OF THE THIRTEENTH OF JANUARY AND DEMARCHES MADE SINCE THAT DATE, THE EXECUTIVE OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS HAS THE HONOR TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FACTS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION," THE APPEAL SAID.

"THE TIME LIMIT FIXED BY THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE APPLICATION OF THE NEW LAW CONCERNING THE REVISION OF NATIONALITY, WHICH IS CONTRARY TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE MINORITIES TREATY AND CONSTITUTES THE OBJECT OF OUR PETITION, EXPIRES AS REGARDS OLD RUMANIA ON APRIL FIRST. FOR THE OTHER PART OF RUMANIA THE TIME LIMIT EXPIRES SHORTLY.

"ON THE OTHER HAND A DELAY OF TWO MONTHS ALLOWED THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO SUBMIT OBSERVATIONS ON OUR PETITION EXPIRED IN MARCH. WE BEG TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE EXTREME URGENCY OF, FIRST OF ALL, STOPPING ANY APPLICATION OF THE LAW IN QUESTION."

SABOTAGE OF RAILWAYS MARKS CONTINUED ARAB TERRORISM

JERUSALEM, APRIL 13. (JTA) -- SABOTAGE OF RAILWAYS AND COMMUNICATIONS FEATURED CONTINUING ARAB TERRORISM TODAY. A BRIDGE WAS BLOWN UP AND TRACKS TORN UP BETWEEN HAIFA AND LYDDA. TELEPHONE LINES WERE CUT BETWEEN TULKAREM AND KALKILLIA, BUT WERE SOON REPAIRED.

IN THE SEVENTH ATTACK ON HIS ORCHARD IN RECENT WEEKS, THE LAST THOUSAND TREES IN ABRAHAM LIGHTMAN'S ORCHARD AT BATH SHLOMO WERE DESTROYED. A HOME-MADE BOMB WAS THROWN INTO THE HOME OF A JEWISH HOTEL GUARD, BUT FAILED TO EXPLODE.

AN ARAB TERRORIST NAMED ABDUL MEJID RAJA, SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A MILITARY COURT ON APRIL 6 FOR PARTICIPATING IN AN ENGAGEMENT WITH BRITISH TROOPS NEAR THE UM-EL-FAHM VILLAGE, WAS HANGED AT ACRE PRISON TODAY.

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NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN PALESTINE SITUATION, COMMONS TOLD

LONDON, APRIL 13. (JTA) -- THERE HAS BEEN NO MATERIAL CHANGE IN THE SITUATION CONCERNING PALESTINE TERRORISM, WILLIAM G.A. ORMSBY-GORE, COLONIAL SECRETARY, ADMITTED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY IN REPLY TO A BARRAGE OF QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR.

POLICE HAVE BEEN CONTINUOUSLY SUPPLEMENTED, IMPROVEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE SITUATION AND MILITARY FORCES ARE MOST ACTIVE, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY SAID AFTER NUMEROUS MEMBERS HAD HECKLED HIM DEMANDING A STATEMENT REGARDING PROGRESS IN STAMPING OUT TERRORISM.

REPLYING TO A QUESTION BY LIBERAL GEOFFREY MANDER, MR. ORMSBY-GORE SAID HE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF CERTAIN INDIVIDUAL SUGGESTIONS FOR MODIFYING CERTAIN FEATURES OF THE PARTITION PLAN, BUT PENDING THE REPORT OF THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION THE MATTER WAS REGARDED AS SUB JUDICE.

IN ANSWER TO OTHER QUERIES, MR. ORMSBY-GORE STATED THAT INQUIRIES WERE PROCEEDING FOR THE RAISING OF A LOAN TO MEET THE IMMEDIATE NEEDS OF THE TEL AVIV MUNICIPALITY. HE DECLARED THE GOVERNMENT WOULD GLADLY GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE LOAN. HE STATED THAT A CONSIDERABLE PART OF THE \$10,000,000 PALESTINE LOAN HAD ALREADY BEEN EXPENDED IN ANTICIPATION, BUT NO PROVISION FOR TEL AVIV HAD BEEN INCLUDED.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY SAID THAT WHILE SYMPATHIZING WITH THE POSITION OF THE JEWS IN AUSTRIA AND ELSEWHERE, HE DID NOT FEEL JUSTIFIED IN RECONSIDERING THE RECENT DECISION REGARDING ADMISSION OF PALESTINE INHABITANTS' DEPENDENTS.

JEWISH AGENCY TO AID EMIGRATION OF AUSTRIAN JEWS, BEN GURION PROMISES

JERUSALEM, APRIL 13. (JTA) -- DAVID BEN GURION, HEAD OF THE JEWISH AGENCY'S PALESTINE EXECUTIVE, TODAY PROMISED THE AGENCY'S COOPERATION IN FACILITATING JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM AUSTRIA TO THE HOLY LAND. HE DESCRIBED THE STEPS TO BE TAKEN TO A DELEGATION FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRIAN IMMIGRANTS WHICH CALLED ON HIM TO DEMAND THAT THE AGENCY AID REFUGEE IMMIGRATION. THE HEBREW DAILY, HANOKER, YESTERDAY ATTACKED THE JEWISH AGENCY AS NEGLECTING THE AUSTRIAN JEWS.

JEWISH TEACHER SUICIDE DAY AFTER ARRIVAL IN PALESTINE

HAIFA, APRIL 13. (JTA) -- AUGUST DREYER, 50-YEAR-OLD POLISH-BORN JEWISH TEACHER, WHO WAS ARRESTED ON HIS ARRIVAL FROM DANZIG YESTERDAY ON SUSPICION OF PASSPORT FRAUD, WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS JAIL CELL TODAY, HANGING FROM HIS BELT.

DREYER, WHO ARRIVED ON THE POLONIA YESTERDAY, ENTERED ON A TOURIST VISA. HE HAD \$8,500 IN CASH AND A BIG LIBRARY.

3 HUNGARIAN NAZIS GET JAIL TERMS FOR SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA

BUDAPEST, APRIL 13. (HAVAS) -- THREE MEMBERS OF MAJOR FERENC SZALASY'S HUNGARIAN NAZI PARTY WERE GIVEN PRISON SENTENCES HERE TODAY FOR DISTRIBUTING SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA. THE TERMS RANGED FROM 40 DAYS TO A YEAR. A FOURTH DEFENDANT WAS ACQUITTED.