

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1938.

REICH "FLIGHT TAX" EXTENDED TO AUSTRIA; JEWS TORN FROM SEDERS TO WASH STREETS

VIENNA, APRIL 17. (JTA) -- The Reich "flight tax" of twenty-five per cent of the fortunes of emigrants was extended to Austria today and made retroactive to Jan. 1. The tax therefore will be collected from several hundred who emigrated since Anschluss and left part of their property behind.

The net sum which an emigrant may withdraw has not yet been fixed. Except under special conditions, persons now emigrating from the old Reich must leave ninety per cent of their fortunes behind. One-quarter is taken as flight tax and sixty-five per cent represents the loss sustained through being obliged to take the balance in the form of Sperrmarks, which are currently worth only twelve per cent of the Reichsmark.

Meanwhile, the whole emigration question, at least as far as it affects the great mass of the Austrian Jews, waits in abeyance pending the arrival of Jewish organization leaders from Berlin. A delegation was expected last week, but apparently was unable to secure permission for the journey. Some quarters here believe the necessary permission will be forthcoming this week.

Jewish manufacturers and merchants whose enterprises have been placed under the management of Nazi commissars have been ordered to increase the salaries of these commissars, in some cases as much as 100 per cent. The order, sent out to all owners of enterprises now under commissars, by the office of Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, provincial Governor, will serve to hasten the process of "Aryanization" of Jewish enterprises.

MANY FORCED TO CLEAN STREETS ON PASSOVER

JEWS WERE TORN FROM PASSOVER DINNERS FRIDAY NIGHT BY NAZI STORM TROOPERS AND PARTY OFFICIALS AND FORCED TO SPEND AN HOUR OR MORE WASHING STREETS AND BUILDINGS. AT LEAST TWO DOZEN JEWS WERE ROUNDED UP IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT ALONE.

THE CONSCRIPTIONS BEGAN AT FOUR O'CLOCK FRIDAY AFTERNOON AND CONTINUED UNTIL LATE THAT EVENING. IMPRESSMENT SQUADS USUALLY COMPRISED A BROWN-SHIRTED TROOPER ACCOMPANIED BY CIVILIANS WEARING SWASTIKA ARMLETS. THEY REJECTED PLEAS FOR POSTPONEMENT UNTIL AT LEAST RELIGIOUS SERVICES WERE CELEBRATED.

THE JEWS WERE FORCED TO WASH BOARD FENCES AT THE NEUMARKET AND TO SCRUB FLOORS AND WALLS IN A SCHOOL ON SCHOENBRUNNER STREET. SOME OF THOSE WORKING IN THE NEUMARKET WERE FORCED TO CARRY PAILS OF WATER FROM THE SCHOOL, MORE THAN HALF A MILE AWAY.

A SMALL NUMBER WERE CONSCRIPTED AROUND EIGHT P.M. AND TAKEN TO MATZLEINDORFERPLATZ, BUT WERE RELEASED WITHOUT BEING FORCED TO WORK. THEY WERE WARNED, HOWEVER, TO REMAIN HOME IN READINESS FOR A CALL.

ALTHOUGH MOST OF VIENNA'S SYNAGOGUES WERE CROWDED FRIDAY NIGHT FOR THE OPENING PASSOVER SERVICES, THERE WERE SEVERAL VACANT Pews IN THE CHIEF SYNAGOGUE ON SEITENSTETTINGASSE, OWING TO THE SHORT NOTICE OF REOPENING AFTER BEING CLOSED SINCE THE MIDDLE OF MARCH. HITLER BLACK GUARDS ROAMED IN ADJACENT CORRIDORS DURING THE SERVICES BUT DID NOT INTERFERE WITH THE WORSHIPPERS.

SERVICES WERE SHORTENED FOR THE OCCASION AND WERE INTERRUPTED ONCE BY CHIEF RABBI TAGLICH, WHO SLOWLY AND MOVINGLY READ A PROCLAMATION CALLING FOR COURAGE AND A GENEROUS RESPONSE TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY'S APPEAL FOR 550,000 REICHSMARKS IN ORDER TO REOPEN ITS OFFICES. THE SAME PROCLAMATION WAS READ BY THE RABBIS OF ALL AUSTRIAN SYNAGOGUES. AFTER THE SERVICES, CONGREGATIONS FILED OUT QUICKLY. MANY OF THE WOMEN WERE WEEPING WHEN THEY DESCENDED FROM GALLERY TO FOYER.

IT WAS REPORTED THAT 100,000 REICHSMARKS HAD BEEN COLLECTED IN THE FIRST DAY OF THE APPEAL FOR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. WHILE THE SUM IS LARGE, IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT A SMALL NUCLEUS OF THE WEALTHIER MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY HAD BEEN EXPECTED TO ANSWER FIRST AND THAT HENCEFORTH THE COLLECTIONS LIKELY WOULD BE SLOWER.

MEANWHILE, 11,000 JEWS WERE GIVEN FREE PASSOVER MEALS CONSISTING OF THREE PIECES OF MATZOS, A PLATE OF KNEIDLACH (MATZO BALL) SOUP AND THREE VEGETABLES. SIMILAR MEALS WERE SERVED YESTERDAY, WITH THE ADDITION OF A PIECE OF CAKE.

TEXT OF PROCLAMATION

THE PROCLAMATION READ BY ALL RABBIS FRIDAY EVENING WAS AS FOLLOWS:

"THE RABBINATE CONSIDERS IT TO BE A HOLY DUTY THIS DAY TO SAY A COMFORTING WORD TO ALL OUR BRETHREN. THE HOLIDAY WE BEGIN TODAY HAS FOR A THOUSAND YEARS FILLED US WITH HOPE AND COURAGE. THIS TIME, TOO, THE HOLIDAY SHOULD BRING CALM STRENGTH AND HOPE FOR THE FUTURE FOR HEARTS WEIGHED DOWN WITH SORROW.

"WE WANT TO FULFILL LOYALLY AND WORTHILY OUR TASKS AS MEN AND JEWS. WE SEEK TO ACCOMPLISH THESE THINGS NOT ONLY FOR OUR OWN CONSCIENCES, BUT FOR THE COMMUNITY TO WHICH WE BELONG. RECENTLY OUR COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ADDRESSED TO A GREAT PART OF AUSTRIAN JEWRY A PLEA FOR CONTRIBUTION OF A SUM OF MONEY TO BE USED FOR THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. WE KNOW THAT UNDER EXISTING CONDITIONS RAISING THIS INDISPENSABLE SUM ENTAILS EXTRAORDINARY SACRIFICE, BUT IT MUST BE DONE.

"LET THE COMMUNITY, FOCAL POINT OF OUR JEWRY, BE ENABLED TO CONTINUE ITS FUNCTIONS, TO ACCOMPLISH A DIFFICULT TASK. WHO MAKES A SACRIFICE FOR THE COMMUNITY PLEASES GOD. THERE LIVES FOR US THE GOD OF PITY AND HE WILL NOT FORESAKE US. AMEN."

B'NAI B'RITH LEADER DIES IN PRISON HOSPITAL

DR. ARNOLD ASCHER, PRESIDENT OF ONE OF FOUR AUSTRIAN B'NAI B'RITH LODGES, HAS DIED IN A PRISON HOSPITAL. TOGETHER WITH OTHER LEADERS OF THE B'NAI B'RITH, HE HAD BEEN IMPRISONED SINCE SHORTLY AFTER ANSCHLUSS. PROF. EDMUND JERUSALEM, ANOTHER B'NAI B'RITH LEADER, WHO WAS RECENTLY RELEASED FROM PRISON, IS NOW REPORTED IN A HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF A MINOR AILMENT.

PROF. WILHELM KNOEPFELMACHER, NOTED PSYCHIATRIST, DIED YESTERDAY OF A STROKE, SHORTLY AFTER HIS DISCHARGE FROM A HOSPITAL WHERE HE HAD BEEN TREATED AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE BY POISON LAST WEEK. PROF. KNOEPFELMACHER WAS FORMERLY HEAD OF THE CHILDREN'S CLINIC AT VIENNA UNIVERSITY.

G. SCHOFFMAN, PROMINENT HEBREW NOVELIST, HAS BEEN IMPRISONED IN GRAZ FOR SOME TIME, IT WAS REPORTED.

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PARAGUAY SEEKS TO RECRUIT JEWISH "FOREIGN LEGION"

VIENNA, APRIL 17. (JTA) -- THE PARAGUAYAN CONSULATE, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, IS SEEKING TO ENLIST A JEWISH "FOREIGN LEGION" TO BE SETTLED IN PARAGUAYAN COLONIES AND TO BE PREPARED TO BEAR ARMS AGAINST BOLIVIA SHOULD THE CHACO DISPUTE BREAK OUT ANEW.

ACCORDING TO A CONSULAR SPOKESMAN, APPLICATIONS INVOLVING 15,000 SOULS HAVE ALREADY BEEN FILED AND ENQUIRIES ARE COMING IN AT THE RATE OF 150 A DAY.

UNDER THE PLAN, WHICH WAS CONCEIVED BY CAPTAIN KARL KAISER, AUSTRIAN CAVALRY OFFICER AND PARAGUAYAN HONORARY CONSUL GENERAL, FARMERS, MANUAL WORKERS OF MANY TYPES AND A LIMITED NUMBER OF DOCTORS WILL BE ADMITTED TO PARAGUAY PROVIDED THEY CAN PAY THEIR PASSAGE AND SHOW THE EQUIVALENT OF \$35 IN "LANDING MONEY." THE PARAGUAYAN GOVERNMENT WOULD PROVIDE EACH COLONIST WITH TEN HECTARES (ABOUT 25 ACRES) OF LAND RENT-FREE, TO BECOME HIS PROPERTY AFTER FOUR YEARS IF HE SUCCEEDED IN RAISING CROPS ON THREE HECTARES. CAPITALISTS WILL BE ADMITTED IF THEY ARE PREPARED TO INVEST 500 GOLD PESETAS IN BUSINESS, UNLESS THEY DESIRE TO SETTLE IN ASUNCION, WHERE IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THEM TO INVEST 1,500 GOLD PESETAS. MASS IMMIGRATION, HOWEVER, IS STILL IN THE DISTANT FUTURE.

CAPT. KAISER IS REPORTED READY TO VISIT PARAGUAY SOON, POSSIBLY ACCOMPANIED BY JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS THE SCHEME WITH THE PRESIDENT AND OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

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ESSAY CONTEST ANNOUNCED ON "COURT JEWS"

VIENNA, APRIL 17. (JTA) -- THE REICH INSTITUTE FOR THE HISTORY OF THE NEW GERMANY TODAY ANNOUNCED A PRIZE COMPETITION FOR A DISSERTATION ON "THE HISTORY OF THE COURT JEW IN AUSTRIA." ALL GERMAN SCIENTISTS AND HISTORIANS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST, WHICH CLOSURES DEC. 1.

THE SO-CALLED COURT JEWS, (IN GERMAN, HOFJUDEN) PLAYED A PART IN THE COURTS OF THE AUSTRIAN EMPERORS IN THE SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTEENTH AND BEGINNING OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURIES. MOSTLY WEALTHY BUSINESS MEN, THEY ROSE TO POSITIONS CLOSE TO THE RULERS, AND WERE FREQUENTLY OF SERVICE TO THEIR FELLOW JEWS IN SECURING ABATEMENT OF PERSECUTION.

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MAY TRANSFER PROVINCIAL CAPITAL TO LINZ

BERLIN, APRIL 17. (HAVAS) -- THE REICH GOVERNMENT'S REPORTED PLAN TO TRANSFER THE ADMINISTRATIVE CAPITAL OF THE PROVINCE OF AUSTRIA TO LINZ WAS LINKED HERE TODAY WITH REICHSFUEHRER HITLER'S UNHAPPY MEMORIES OF HIS YOUTHFUL DAYS IN VIENNA.

NAZI ANTI-SEMITISM IS ALSO A LEADING FACTOR IN DISPOSING THE GERMAN LEADERS FAVORABLY TOWARD THE PLAN, WHICH WAS FIRST MADE KNOWN YESTERDAY. THERE ARE MORE THAN 100,000 JEWS IN VIENNA, AND DESPITE FIELD MARSHAL HERMANN GOERING'S THREATS TO FORCE ALL OF THEM OUT, THERE IS NO HOPE OF ACHIEVING THIS FOR SOME TIME TO COME.

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THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED PREPARING TO OPEN TEN NEW RADIO STATIONS IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE HOLY LAND, FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE POLICE AND TROOPS. THE STATIONS WILL BE LOCATED IN JENIN, NABLUS AND OTHER LOCALITIES NEAR THE NORTHERN FRONTIER WHERE ARAB TERRORIST BANDS ARE CONCENTRATED. THEY ARE EXPECTED TO COST \$300,000.

FOLLOWING INTERVENTION BY CHIEF RABBI ISAAC HERZOG THE GOVERNMENT RELEASED ALL JEWISH PRISONERS FROM THE ACRE JAIL.

JERUSALEM, APRIL 17. (HAVAS) -- BRITISH MANDATORY AUTHORITIES DECREED THAT THE ILLEGAL WEARING OF POLICE UNIFORMS WILL BE PUNISHED HENCEFORTH BY PRISON TERMS RANGING UP TO LIFE SENTENCES. THE DRASTIC STEP WAS TAKEN TO STOP THE CONTINUED USE BY ARAB TERRORISTS OF POLICE UNIFORMS WHICH MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THEM TO PENETRATE VARIOUS BUILDINGS WITH EASE.

100 JEWS REPORTED ARRESTED IN HUNGARY; SHECHITAH BAN IN EFFECT.

BUDAPEST, APRIL 17. (JTA) -- ANTI-JEWISH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY THAT POLITICAL POLICE THURSDAY NIGHT ARRESTED 100 JEWISH EMPLOYEES OF THREE JEWISH FIRMS ON CHARGES OF HOSTILE ACTIVITY AGAINST THE STATE, SPECIFICALLY, CALLING ON CLIENTS TO BOYCOTT COFFEE HOUSES, RESTAURANTS AND THEATRES AND TO REFRAIN FROM SHOPPING AS PROTEST AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S BILL TO RESTRICT JEWS IN THE NATION'S SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE. JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS DECLARED THE COMMUNITY WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE ALLEGED BOYCOTT. THE POLICE HAVE ISSUED NO COMMUNIQUE.

A GOVERNMENT BAN ON KOSHER SLAUGHTERING OF CATTLE WENT INTO EFFECT THROUGHOUT THE NATION THURSDAY, BUT THUS FAR HAS CREATED NO SHORTAGE OF KOSHER MEAT FOR THE PASSOVER HOLIDAY BECAUSE OF THE LARGE REFRIGERATOR SUPPLY ON HAND. THE BAN, WHICH REQUIRES STUNNING OF ANIMALS BEFORE SLAUGHTER DOES NOT APPLY TO SHEEP AND POULTRY.

THE METHOD PRESCRIBED BY THE GOVERNMENT WAS THE SUBJECT OF A CONFERENCE OF THE UNION OF HUNGARIAN RABBIS AND TEACHERS, THE HUNGARIAN RABBINICAL SEMINARY AND THE BUDAPEST RABBINICAL COUNCIL, AT WHICH IT WAS REAFFIRMED THAT STUNNING BEFORE SLAUGHTER WAS CONTRARY TO JEWISH LAW. THE CONFERENCE DECIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WAS PERMISSIBLE TO STUN THE ANIMAL IMMEDIATELY AFTER SEVERING ITS JUGULAR VEIN.

BUDAPEST, APRIL 17. (HAVAS) -- PREMIER KOLOMAN DARANYI'S LAWS RESTRICTING JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN HUNGARY'S ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE, WHICH ARE NOW BEFORE PARLIAMENT, WERE DENOUNCED BY THE NATIONAL JEWISH BUREAU OF HUNGARY AS A THREAT TO THE MORAL AND MATERIAL LIFE OF THE JEWISH POPULATION.

IN A STATEMENT RELEASED FOR THE PRESS, THE DARANYI PROPOSALS WERE STIGMATIZED AS "AN INFRACTION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS." THE STATEMENT SAID: "WE PROTEST AGAINST THE ACCUSATIONS MADE AGAINST THE JEWS, AND AGAINST MEASURES SUSCEPTIBLE OF DIMINISHING THE RIGHTS OF HUNGARIAN CITIZENS WHO AS JEWS REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THEIR RELIGION."

ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT CRUSHES IRON GUARD PLOT; 200 ARRESTED, PAPER SUPPRESSED

BUCHAREST, APRIL 17. (HAVAS) -- THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY SMASHED WHAT WAS DESCRIBED AS A FASCIST PLOT AGAINST THE STATE AND THE PERSON OF KING CAROL BY ARRESTING CORNELIU ZELEA CODREANU AND 200 LEADERS OF HIS PROSCRIBED "IRON GUARD."

MOVING SWIFTLY AFTER PUBLICATION OF DOCUMENTS DURING THE NIGHT WHICH APPARENTLY SHOWED THE ANTI-SEMITIC PRO-NAZI IRON GUARD WAS PREPARING AN ARMED "PUTSCH," POLICE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY SWOOPED DOWN ON ALL HEADQUARTERS OF THE CLANDESTINE ORGANIZATION.

THE NEWSPAPER CUVANTUL, AN EXTREME RIGHTIST AND GERMANOPHILE ORGAN WHOSE RELATIONS WITH THE IRON GUARD WERE PARTICULARLY CLOSE, WAS SUPPRESSED. THE NEWSPAPER WAS FOUNDED ABOUT 15 YEARS AGO AND WAS MANAGED BY NICHOLAS IONESCU, WHO WAS ALSO A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE I.G. FARBEN INDUSTRIE, GERMAN CHEMICAL TRUST.

IN ADDITION TO THE 200 IRON GUARD CHIEFS ARRESTED, 13 EMPLOYEES OF THE BUCHAREST TRAMWAYS COMPANY WERE DISMISSED FOR POLITICAL ACTIVITY ON THE IRON GUARD'S BEHALF. SCORES OF OTHER IRON GUARD FOLLOWERS WERE ALSO BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SEIZED THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE OF ROMANIA, ALTHOUGH NO DETAILED INFORMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

THE CHARGE THAT THE IRON GUARD HAD BEEN PLOTTING AGAINST THE KING'S PERSON LENT AN EXTREMELY SERIOUS ASPECT TO THE ALLEGED PLOT. CODREANU'S ORGANIZATION HAS FREQUENTLY ATTACKED KING CAROL IN PAMPHLETS AND OTHER WRITINGS.

JEWISH LEADERS CONCERNED OVER LONDONDERRY BOOK

LONDON, APRIL 17. (JTA) -- PROMINENT JEWS WERE REPORTED TODAY INCENSED OVER PASSAGES IN LORD LONDONDERRY'S BOOK, "OURSELVES AND GERMANY," PARTICULARLY THE SECTION QUOTING HIS LETTER TO THE THEN GERMAN AMBASSADOR JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP IN WHICH HE DECLARED, "I HAVE NO GREAT AFFECTION FOR THE JEWS."

ACCORDING TO THE EVENING STANDARD, ANTHONY DE ROTHSCHILD, NOTED COMMUNAL WORKER, HAS WRITTEN TO LORD LONDONDERRY IN PROTEST AGAINST THE BOOK. SIR PHILIP SASSOON, FIRST COMMISSIONER OF WORKS, AND WAR MINISTER LESLIE HORE-BELISHA, ARE ALSO SAID TO BE DISCONTENTED OVER THE BOOK BY A MAN WHO IS ACCOUNTED AMONG THEIR FRIENDS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ORGAN URGES REMOVAL OF RACE ANTAGONISM

LONDON, APRIL 17. (JTA) -- PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC APPEALS FOR COOPERATION WITH JEWS IN THEIR DIFFICULTIES WERE PUBLISHED HERE TODAY. REVIEWING THE DESPERATE JEWISH POSITION THROUGHOUT CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, THE "CHURCH OF ENGLAND NEWSPAPER" CALLS ON CHRISTIANS TO "MARK GOOD FRIDAY OF 1938 AS A DATE WHEN WE WILL BEGIN TO COOPERATE WITH THE JEWS IN REMOVING THE CAUSES OF THIS RACE ANTAGONISM."

"IT IS NOT TIME," THE PAPER ASKS, "FOR THE CHURCH TO DEMONSTRATE BY LIFE AND ACTION THAT A CHRISTIAN CAN HAVE NO PART IN HATRED OF ANY RACE."

THE CATHOLIC HERALD PUBLISHES A LETTER FROM LORD CLONMORE, PROMINENT CATHOLIC LAYMAN, WHO PROPOSES A CATHOLIC DEMONSTRATION OF SYMPATHY FOR THE JEWS. LORD CLONMORE WRITES: "WOULD IT NOT BE POSSIBLE, WHILE KEEPING CLEAR OF ALL POLITICAL ENTANGLEMENTS, FOR THE CATHOLICS OF ENGLAND TO SEND A MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY FOR JEWRY, GIVING THE PROMISE OF THEIR PRAYERS."

REICH CURBS VISITS BY HUNGARIAN JEWS

BUDAPEST, APRIL 17. (Havas) -- THE GERMAN LEGATION HERE TODAY ANNOUNCED STRICT REGULATIONS ON VISITS BY JEWS TO, OR THROUGH, THE REICH. HENCEFORTH, ALL HUNGARIAN JEWS PROCEEDING TO GERMANY MUST OBTAIN SPECIAL PERMITS FROM THE GERMAN LEGATION HERE. REICH AUTHORITIES WILL ALSO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER MOVEMENT OF TRAVELLERS BETWEEN HUNGARY AND WESTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON THOSE TRAINS WHICH PASS THROUGH GERMANY.