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### NUREMBERG LAWS SLATED FOR INTRODUCTION IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, APRIL 19. (JTA) -- THE NEXT MAJOR MEASURE AFFECTING THE AUSTRIAN JEWS WILL BE THE EXTENSION OF THE NUREMBERG RACIAL LAWS TO THE REICH'S NEW PROVINCE, ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE IN THE CURRENT ISSUE OF SOCIAL PRACTICE, THE OFFICIAL ORGAN CIRCULATED IN THE MINISTRIES AND GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.

THE AUTHORITATIVE FORECAST DISPELS THE BELIEF HELD IN SOME QUARTERS THAT REGULATIONS LESS DRASTIC THAN THE NUREMBERG LAWS WERE PLANNED FOR AUSTRIA. THE LEGISLATION, ADOPTED IN SEPTEMBER, 1935, BY THE REICHSTAG IN NUREMBERG, FIXES THE STATUS OF JEWS AS SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS, PROHIBITS JEWS FROM MARRYING "ARYANS" AND FROM DISPLAYING THE SWASTIKA.

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### PARAGUAY STILL RECRUITING JEWS

VIENNA, APRIL 19. (JTA) -- THE PARAGUAYAN CONSULATE HERE IS STILL RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FROM AUSTRIAN JEWS FOR A "FOREIGN LEGION" TO BE COLONIZED IN PARAGUAY, AND WHICH WILL BE PREPARED TO BEAR ARMS AGAINST BOLIVIA IN THE EVENT THAT THE GRAN CHACO DISPUTE BREAKS OUT ANEW. THIS IS CONTRARY TO DENIALS PUBLISHED ABROAD OF THE ORIGINAL REPORT THAT PARAGUAY WAS RECRUITING AUSTRIAN JEWS.

### ROMANIA TO CANCEL CITIZENSHIP OF NATIONALS ABROAD WHO 'HARM FATHERLAND'

BUCHAREST, APRIL 19. (JTA) -- THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY IT WILL CANCEL THE CITIZENSHIP AND CONFISCATE THE PROPERTY OF ROMANIANS ABROAD WHOSE ACTIVITIES ARE DEEMED HARMFUL TO "THE INTERESTS OF THE FATHERLAND."

THE DECREE APPLIES TO NATIONALS ABROAD "IF THEIR ACTIVITIES PROVOKE DISTURBANCE OF PUBLIC ORDER IN ROMANIA OR HARM THE INTERESTS OF THE FATHERLAND, OR INJURE ITS PRESTIGE AND REPUTATION." THE LOSS OF NATIONALITY WILL NOT APPLY TO THE WIVES AND CHILDREN OF THE PERSONS INVOLVED.

### IRON GUARD LEADER SENTENCED FOR SLANDER; DENIES PLOT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

BUCHAREST, APRIL 19. (HAVAS) -- CORNELIU ZELEA CODREANU, LEADER OF THE PRO-FASCIST IRON GUARD, WAS SENTENCED TO SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT AND A 2,000-LEI (\$15) FINE BY A COURT MARTIAL HERE TODAY ON CHARGES HE SLANDERED EX-MINISTER OF STATE NICHOLAS IORGA.

THE SLANDER CHARGE LODGED AGAINST CODREANU BY IORGA WAS BASED ON A LETTER WRITTEN BY THE FASCIST LEADER TO THE FORMER MINISTER. THE PLAINTIFF DENOUNCED CODREANU WHEN THE LETTER WAS RECEIVED LAST MARCH 29, AND REMINDED THE IRON GUARD LEADER OF THE "BLOOD THAT HAS BEEN SHED" THROUGH THE TERRORISTIC ACTIVITIES OF HIS GROUP.

CODREANU DENIED CHARGES THAT HE WAS PLOTTING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND KING CAROL AND DECLARED THAT DOCUMENTS INCRIMINATING HIS ORGANIZATION WERE FORGERIES. HE DECLARED THAT HE NEVER INTENDED TO SLANDER OR ATTACK THE FORMER MINISTER IN LETTERS HE HAD SENT HIM, BUT HAD MERELY REMINDED HIM THAT HIS DECLARATIONS AS A MINISTER OF STATE WERE IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO ANTI-SEMITIC STATEMENTS HE MADE BEFORE HE ASSUMED OFFICE.

AUTHORITIES DISCLOSED TODAY THAT APPROXIMATELY 250 FOLLOWERS OF CODREANU WERE LODGED IN VARIOUS PRISONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. ONE HUNDRED OF THEM ARE ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ARMS AND THE OTHERS ARE CHARGED WITH POSSESSION OR DISTRIBUTION OF SUBVERSIVE LITERATURE.

THE WEEKEND ROUND-UP THAT RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF CODREANU AND THE 250 OF HIS FOLLOWERS TODAY APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT MAINLY TO GAUGE THE TRUE STRENGTH OF THE PROSCRIBED IRON GUARD.

PROSECUTIONS WILL BE LAUNCHED ONLY AGAINST THE FEW WHO ARE KNOWN TO HAVE COMMITTED SERIOUS CRIMES. A CONSPIRACY AGAINST THE STATE REPORTEDLY REVEALED IN SOME DOCUMENTS SEIZED BY THE POLICE HAD NOT ADVANCED FAR ENOUGH FOR THE CONSPIRATORS TO BE TRIED. THE GOVERNMENT NOW IS CONVINCED THAT IT HAS MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE MOVEMENT'S LEADERS TO CARRY ON SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, AND MAY NOW BE EXPECTED TO LET THE ABORTIVE PLOT BE FORGOTTEN.

#### BRAZIL PUTS DRASTIC CURBS ON ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGNERS

RIO DE JANEIRO, APRIL 19. (Havas) -- THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY IMPOSED DRASTIC RESTRICTIONS ON THE ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGNERS IN THE COUNTRY. THE SUBSTANTIAL GERMAN AND ITALIAN COMMUNITIES WERE REGARDED AS THE OBVIOUS TARGETS OF THE NEW REGULATIONS.

SPECIAL RULES WERE ESTABLISHED FOR THE CONDUCT OF FOREIGN SCHOOLS, COMPANIES, AND NEWSPAPERS. FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS WERE FORBIDDEN TO USE INSIGNIA, FLAGS, OR UNIFORMS SUGGESTIVE OF ANY AGGRESSIVE DESIGNS. FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS WERE SUBJECTED TO CENSORSHIP AND FOREIGN SCHOOLS PLACED UNDER DIRECT GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED THAT PRESIDENT GETULIO VARGAS' DECREE BANS PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES BY FOREIGNERS.

#### PROMINENT WOMEN AID POLISH ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT

WARSAW, APRIL 19. (JTA) -- PROMINENT POLISH WOMEN STOOD BEHIND COUNTERS AS SALES-WOMEN TODAY AS AN ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT SPREAD THROUGH THE VOLHYNIA PROVINCE. THE WOMEN OFFERED GOODS FOR SALE IN NATIONALIST STALLS ERECTED IN THE MAIN STREETS OF THE TOWN OF LUCK.

EFFORTS TO INDUCE THE UKRAINIAN AND WHITE RUSSIAN POPULATIONS TO JOIN IN THE BOYCOTT FAILED. PICKETS WERE LATER ORDERED BY A MAGISTRATE TO WITHDRAW FROM JEWISH SHOPS. IN PLOCK, PICKETS WERE ARRESTED AND IMMEDIATELY FINED BY THE MAGISTRATE, WHO DECLARED NO ANTI-JEWISH PICKETING WOULD BE TOLERATED IN THE FUTURE.

STRONG BOYCOTT ACTIVITY WAS ALSO REPORTED FROM KIELCE, WHERE MANY WINDOWS OF JEWISH-OWNED SHOPS ON THE MAIN STREET WERE BROKEN.

PALESTINE DISORDERS ENTER THIRD YEAR; 160 JEWS DEAD

JERUSALEM, APRIL 19. (JTA) -- PALESTINE TODAY ENTERED THE THIRD YEAR OF THE ARAB UPRISING, WHICH IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS HAS TAKEN A TOLL OF AT LEAST 250 ARABS, 55 JEWS AND 16 BRITONS KILLED, ABOUT 200 JEWS, 14 BRITONS AND MANY HUNDREDS OF ARABS WOUNDED. THE TWO-YEAR TOLL OF JEWS IS 160 KILLED AND ABOUT 600 WOUNDED.

TAKING NOTE OF THE ARAB UPRISING'S ANNIVERSARY, HEBREW NEWSPAPERS DECLARED IN EDITORIALS THAT FORCE WOULD NOT DECIDE THE PALESTINE QUESTION AND VOICED DEMANDS FOR "DECISIVE POLITICAL ACTION" BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

THE TEXT OF THE ANGLO-ITALIAN TREATY, WHICH CONTAINS NO DIRECT REFERENCE TO PALESTINE, WAS PUBLISHED HERE, AND THE COMMENT IT AROUSED INDICATED UNCERTAINTY OF REACTION. THE PALESTINE JEWISH COMMUNITY IS NOT OPTIMISTIC REGARDING THE IMMEDIATE EFFECT OF THE TREATY ON ARAB TERRORISM.

HAARETZ, HEBREW DAILY, DECLARED EDITORIALLY THAT THE ARAB INSURRECTION WOULD CONTINUE, BUT THAT THE WAY WAS OPEN FOR BRITAIN TO RESOLVE THE PALESTINE QUESTION. IT SAID THAT THE ROAD WAS NOW CLEAR FOR RESTORATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN ITALY AND ZIONIST GROUPS.

40 JEWS STAGE HUNGER STRIKE IN JERUSALEM TO SPEED ENTRY OF FAMILIES

JERUSALEM, APRIL 19. (JTA) -- FORTY JEWS WHO ENTERED PALESTINE ILLEGALLY FOUR TO FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY WERE. IN THE SECOND DAY OF A SIT-DOWN HUNGER STRIKE IN THE OFFICES OF THE JERUSALEM JEWISH COMMUNITY. THEY ARE DEMANDING SPECIAL LEGISLATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT THEM TO BRING THEIR FAMILIES TO PALESTINE. MOST OF THE STRIKERS ARE FROM POLAND.

MOROCCAN CHIEF RABBI FELICITATES FRANCO ON CAPTURE OF LERIDA

TANGIER, INTERNATIONAL ZONE, MOROCCO, APRIL 19. (JTA) -- CHIEF RABBI LEON JALFON, PRESIDENT OF THE RABBINICAL COURT OF TETUAN, SPANISH MOROCCO, TODAY CABLED GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE REBEL CAPTURE OF LERIDA. "IN THE NAME OF THE HIGH RABBINICAL COURT AND IN MY OWN NAME, SINCERE FELICITATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE CAPTURE OF LERIDA," THE MESSAGE SAID, "WITH FERVENT WISHES FOR THE ULTIMATE TRIUMPH OF THE GLORIOUS NATIONALIST MOVEMENT."

RECTOR THREATENS COURT ACTION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITES AT LEYDEN UNIVERSITY

AMSTERDAM, APRIL 19. (JTA) -- NAZI PROPAGANDA IS POISONING ACADEMIC LIFE AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AT LEYDEN STATE UNIVERSITY, THE CATHOLIC RECTOR MAGNIFICUS, DR. J.A.J. BARGE, DECLARED TODAY IN AN ARTICLE IN THE UNIVERSITY NEWSPAPER. "THOSE SPREADING ANTI-SEMITIC HATRED WILL BE INEXORABLY BROUGHT BEFORE A CRIMINAL COURT AND EXPELLED FROM THE UNIVERSITY FOR SEVERAL YEARS," THE RECTOR SAID.

BRITISH CATHOLICS, QUAKERS TO AID IMPOVERISHED AUSTRIANS

LONDON, APRIL 19. (JTA) -- CATHOLICS AND QUAKERS TOOK STEPS TODAY TO AID IMPOVERISHED AUSTRIANS.

THE SOCIETY OF FRIENDS, IN CONJUNCTION WITH AMERICAN AND BRITISH JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, HAS DECIDED TO ESTABLISH A DINING ROOM FOR 1,000 NEEDY INTELLECTUALS IN VIENNA, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES, IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY THE FRIEND, BRITISH QUAKER ORGAN.

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A THIRD OF THE COST OF THE DINING ROOM, ESTIMATED AT \$500 WEEKLY, WILL BE DEFRAYED BY THE FRIENDS, AND THE REMAINDER BY JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS. AFTER GERMAN APPROVAL HAS BEEN RECEIVED, ETHEL HOUGHTON, ORGANIZER OF QUAKER RELIEF WORK IN AUSTRIA AFTER THE WORLD WAR, WILL PROCEED FROM ENGLAND TO VIENNA.

A FUND TO HELP AUSTRIAN REFUGEES IN ENGLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES WAS LAUNCHED BY A CATHOLIC COMMITTEE UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF CARDINAL HINSLEY. THE COMMITTEE DECLARED IT WAS PREPARED TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER RECOGNIZED RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS FOR GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN REFUGEES. A GRADUAL INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF EXILES IS TO BE EXPECTED IN VIEW OF THE EXTENSION OF RACIAL LEGISLATION AND THE NAZI MONOPOLY ON EDUCATION, THE COMMITTEE SAID.

### MOVEMENT LAUNCHED TO HALT EXODUS OF BIRO-BIDJAN SETTLERS

MOSCOW, APRIL 19. (JTA) -- AN OFFICIALLY-INSPIRED MOVEMENT HAS BEEN LAUNCHED IN THE JEWISH AUTONOMOUS REGION OF BIRO-BIDJAN IN FAR EASTERN SIBERIA TO KEEP THE OLD SETTLERS IN THE REGION. THE MOVEMENT IS A RESULT OF THE INCREASING APPREHENSION AMONG JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS REGARDING THE TENDENCY OF JEWISH SETTLERS TO LEAVE AND TAKE UP EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY AND OFFICE WORK.

THE JEWISH PRESS HAS FREQUENTLY VOICED ANXIETY REGARDING THE INSUFFICIENT NUMBER OF PROSPECTIVE SETTLERS AND THE PARTIAL EXODUS OF PRESENT COLONISTS.

THE INITIATIVE FOR THE "STAY IN BIRO-BIDJAN" MOVEMENT CAME FROM PIONEERS OF JEWISH COLONIZATION WHO ARRIVED IN 1928 -- THE FIRST YEAR OF JEWISH SETTLEMENT. A RECENT GATHERING OF PIONEERS ASSEMBLED TO CELEBRATE THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY APPEALED TO THE SETTLERS TO REMAIN IN THE REGION.

"LET US ALWAYS REMAIN IN BIRO-BIDJAN, THE FAR EASTERN REGION," THE COLONISTS APPEALED. "LET US STRENGTHEN AND DEVELOP OUR JEWISH SOVIET STATEHOOD. LET US CREATE HERE A CENTER OF SOVIET JEWISH CULTURE AND FORTIFY THE DEFENSE OF THE SOCIALIST OUTPOST IN THE FAR EAST."

THE NEWSPAPER BIROBIDJANER STERN PUBLISHES A NUMBER OF RESOLUTIONS OF JEWISH WORKERS IN FACTORIES AND COLLECTIVE FARMS WHO DECLARE THEY WILL REMAIN THERE THEIR ENTIRE LIVES. "WE ARE FRONTIER GUARDS WHO NEVER RELINQUISH OUR POSTS," THE STERN DECLARES EDITORIALY.

### 21 GET DEGREES AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

JERUSALEM, APRIL 19. (JTA) -- EIGHTEEN MEN AND THREE WOMEN RECEIVED DEGREES OF MASTER OF ARTS AND DOCTORATES TODAY BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF 2,000 AT THE SEVENTH GRADUATION CEREMONIES OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY ON MT. SCOPUS. DR. JUDAH L. MAGNES, PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY, AND DR. HUGO BERGMANN, RECTOR, DELIVERED ADDRESSES. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND LEADERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY WERE AMONG THOSE PRESENT.

### ANGLO-ITALIAN TREATY SEEN AS BLOW TO ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, APRIL 19. (JTA) -- THE ANGLO-ITALIAN TREATY WILL CAUSE A COLLAPSE OF ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA IN ITALY AND MAY HELP IN BRINGING ABOUT A "CORDON SANITAIRE" AROUND ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONS IN EUROPE, DECLARES DR. DAGOBERT D. RUNES IN AN ARTICLE WRITTEN WITH MATERIAL FURNISHED BY CAPTAIN HUGO D'ANNUNZIO, SON OF THE LATE GABRIELE D'ANNUNZIO. DR. RUNES, WHO IS EDITOR OF BETTER ENGLISH MAGAZINE AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED EDUCATION, WRITES IN THE MAY ISSUE OF CURRENT DIGEST MAGAZINE TO PROPOSE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH HOMELAND IN ETHIOPIA. THE ARTICLE IS ENTITLED "ABYSSINIA FOR THE JEWS."