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BURGENLAND JEWS FIND REFUGE IN CASTLE OF HUNGARIAN PRINCESS; EXPULSIONS CONTINUE

VIENNA, APRIL 20. (JTA) -- WHILE WHITE FLAGS EMBLEMATIC OF A COMPLETED PURGE OF JEWS FLY FROM SEVERAL BURGENLAND TOWNS, A GROUP OF EXILES WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE FOUND REFUGE IN THE GREAT OROSZVAR CASTLE OF THE 74-YEAR-OLD HUNGARIAN ARISTOCRAT, PRINCESS STEPHANIE LONYAI. THE PRINCESS'S FIRST HUSBAND WAS CROWN PRINCE RUDOLF OF MAYERLING FAME.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS REACHING VIENNA, THE REFUGEES HAVE BEEN PROVIDED WITH MATZOS AND A SCHOCHET TO ENABLE THEM TO CELEBRATE PASSOVER IN AN ORTHODOX MANNER.

MEANWHILE, THE DRIVE OF NAZI STORM TROOPERS AND THE GESTAPO TO OUST THE JEWS FROM BURGENLAND, EAST AUSTRIAN PROVINCE WHICH BORDERS BOTH HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IS CONTINUING UNABATED. OVER THE WEEK-END, ABOUT 60 JEWISH FAMILIES IN FRAUENKIRCHEN, TOTALLING SOME 300 SOULS, WERE ORDERED TO LEAVE THE GREATER REICH WITHIN 14 DAYS. THE FAMILIES WERE, HOWEVER, FORBIDDEN TO LEAVE TOWN DURING THE PERIOD OF GRACE WITHOUT SPECIAL PERMISSION.

UNLESS THE BLOCKADE IS REMOVED THE FAMILIES AFFECTED WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SEEK POSSIBLE HAVEN IN VIENNA. OTHER BURGENLAND JEWISH FAMILIES ARE IN A SIMILAR POSITION, BEING UNABLE FOR THAT REASON AMONG OTHERS TO OBTAIN VISAS.

THUS FAR, BURGENLAND DEPORTEES WHO HAVE REACHED VIENNA ARE BEING PERMITTED TO LIVE QUIETLY ON THE CHARITY OF FRIENDS, DESPITE THE LAPSE IN THE PERIOD OF GRACE GIVEN THEM TO LEAVE THE REICH. MOST OF THEM SPEND THEIR DAYS MAKING A FUTILE ROUND OF CONSULATES, SEEKING A COUNTRY WHICH WILL ACCEPT THEM.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE FRAUENKIRCHEN FAMILIES JUST ORDERED EXPELLED CANNOT BE FORESEEN. IN THE PAST, BURGENLAND JEWS HAVE BEEN SMUGGLED INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND HUNGARY AFTER HARROWING EXPERIENCES AT THE FRONTIER.

IN SOME TOWNS WHERE THE "JUDENREIN" WHITE FLAG DOES NOT YET FLUTTER, THE REMAINING JEWS HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF ALL ORDINARY MEANS OF SUSTENANCE. THEIR SHOPS HAVE BEEN SEALED AND "ARYAN" SHOPS HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN TO SELL TO THEM. THEY ARE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE TOWN PRECINCTS AND ARE FORCED TO RELY ON THE CHARITY OF CHRISTIAN NEIGHBORS OR THE PROCEEDS OF SURREPTITIOUS SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

WHILE MANY JEWS ARE FORCED TO SIGN STATEMENTS THAT THEY ARE SWINDLERS AND COMMUNISTS, SOME ARE OBLIGED TO SIGN DECLARATIONS INVOLVING POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS. THUS, THEY ARE MADE TO SAY THAT JEWS SMUGGLED MUNITIONS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR THE SPANISH LOYALISTS.

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51 JEWS CAST ADRIFF BY NAZIS IN MID-DANUBE

LONDON, APRIL 20. (JTA) -- Vivid confirmation of exclusive Jewish Telegraphic Agency reports from Vienna in the past few weeks which told of merciless expulsion of hundreds of Jews from the east Austrian province of Burgenland, after being stripped of property and money, was published today by London newspapers.

The newspapers print a harrowing story of the experiences encountered by 51 Jews who had been cast adrift by the Nazis in mid-Danube, on a breakwater. Under date of Prague, the dispatch relates that on Sunday night the inhabitants of Thaben, on the Czechoslovak bank of the Danube, heard cries for help coming from the river. A rescue party found a group of 51 Burgenland Jews huddled on a breakwater.

In the group were an 82-year-old rabbi and many women and children, who had been dumped by Nazi storm troopers on the breakwater, without food or warm clothing. Thaben residents fed and sheltered them and dressed the injuries of those who had been ill-treated by the troopers. Refused permission by the Czechoslovak authorities to remain, the group was sent to the Hungarian frontier where they were forbidden to cross. Thence the 51 were driven back to the Austrian frontier, where 35 of them were immediately arrested and imprisoned in the Kittsee barracks.

A delegation of Bratislava Jews has gone to Prague to ask the Minister of Interior to modify the official attitude, which is that lenience in such cases will encourage further expulsions into Czechoslovak territory. Another delegation is proceeding to London with an appeal for aid.

Meanwhile, it was reported from Yugoslavia that two batches of Burgenland deportees had arrived here in the past week but were not allowed to enter. The reports said the refugees are being detained at the frontier, penniless, without food and adequate clothing, in failing health and without their passports.

PALESTINE CITIZENSHIP BILL SHELVED IN COMMONS

LONDON, APRIL 20. (JTA) -- Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, Conservative, announced today that he does not intend to proceed at present with his bill in the House of Commons for granting Palestinian citizenship to Jews in Europe. The bill, which was scheduled for a second reading next Tuesday, has been shelved indefinitely.

Commander Locker-Lampson stated that, having secured the good will of the House for the bill, he was now anxious to secure agreement in Government quarters and elsewhere for immediate provision of passport facilities to Jewish refugees on the lines of the convention adopted last February by the inter-governmental conference in Geneva.

RELIGION SEEN SOLE FACTOR IN DETERMINING "ETHNICAL ORIGIN" IN ROMANIA

BUCHAREST, APRIL 20. (JTA) -- Curierul Israelit, organ of the Union of Rumanian Jews, protested today that Jews were being discriminated against in the application of the phrase "of ethnical origin other than Rumanian."

Demanding a definition of the phrase, the paper said that in connection with the Rumanian language requirement for lawyers of such origin, the bar authorities refused to recognize Jews having parents and forefathers born in Rumania as being of Rumanian origin, while first-generation non-Jews were recognized as Rumanians. Declaring that religion was made the decisive criterion for ethnical descent, the paper said this contradicted the principles of the new regime.

ARMY, COURTS STUDY IRON GUARD DOCUMENTS SEIZED IN RAID

BUCHAREST, APRIL 20. (HAVAS) -- MILITARY AND CIVIL JUDICIAL AUTHORITIES TODAY BEGAN AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY OF INCRIMINATING DOCUMENTS SEIZED IN RAIDS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY IN THE HOMES OF AGITATORS OF THE PRO-FASCIST IRON GUARD.

THE JUDGES EXAMINING THE BULKY DOCUMENTATION, WHICH WAS OFFICIALLY SAID TO INCLUDE "PARTICULARLY SERIOUS PAPERS," WERE UNDER ORDERS TO MAKE A REPORT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

IN ADDITION TO THE INCRIMINATING PAPERS, A SERIES OF RAIDS BROUGHT THE ARREST OF 1,500 PERSONS, SOME OF WHOM WERE JAILED PENDING TRIAL.

CORNELIU ZELEA CODREANU, WHO YESTERDAY WAS SENTENCED TO A 6-MONTH JAIL TERM FOR SLANDER, FACES THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEW TRIAL, WITH HIS PRINCIPAL LIEUTENANTS, ON A CHARGE OF CONSPIRING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT. OTHERS WILL BE CHARGED WITH POSSESSING ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES AND DISTRIBUTING INFLAMMATORY PAMPHLETS.

5 ARABS SLAIN IN BATTLE NEAR JEWISH COLONY

JERUSALEM, APRIL 20. (JTA) -- FIVE ARABS WERE KILLED TODAY IN A FIVE-HOUR BATTLE NEAR THE JEWISH COLONY OF TEL AMAL BETWEEN A TERRORIST BAND AND POLICE, MEMBERS OF THE TRANS-JORDAN FRONTIER FORCE AND ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES, WHICH BOMBED THE BAND FROM THE AIR. THE BATTLE BEGAN WITH AN ATTACK ON THE COLONY.

OTHER ATTACKS WERE REPORTED AT MISHMAR HAEMEK AND AT BEISAN, WHERE A LARGE ARAB BAND ATTACKED THE POLICE STATION, KILLING A POLICEMAN. THE TOWN WAS FINED \$2,500 AFTER POLICE DOGS FOLLOWED THE ATTACKERS' TRAIL TO TWO HOUSES.

A LOT (POLISH) COMMERCIAL AIRPLANE WAS FIRED UPON AT LYDDA AIRPORT. LITTLE DAMAGE WAS CAUSED. THE PLANE'S DEPARTURE WAS SLIGHTLY DELAYED.

POLISH GOVERNMENT PARTY EXPELS ANTI-SEMITIC DEPUTY

WARSAW, APRIL 20. (JTA) -- DEPUTY DUDZINSKI, AUTHOR OF A BILL FOR COMPLETE PROHIBITION OF KOSHER SLAUGHTERING IN POLAND, HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM THE GOVERNMENT PARTY, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY, FOR PUBLISHING VIOLENT ATTACKS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON KOSHER SLAUGHTERING AND JEWISH EMIGRATION, IN HIS WEEKLY, JUTRO PRAZA. THE DEPUTY WAS SUMMONED BY GENERAL STANISLOS SKWARCZYNSKI, CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT PARTY, AND NOTIFIED OF HIS EXPULSION AT THE END OF A 12-MINUTE TALK.

MARK 21ST ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF ZAMENHOF, INVENTOR OF ESPERANTO

WARSAW, APRIL 20. (JTA) -- HUNDREDS OF ESPERANTISTS TODAY OBSERVED THE TWENTY FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF DR. LUDWIG L. ZAMENHOF, THE JEWISH PHYSICIAN WHO INVENTED THE INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE KNOWN AS ESPERANTO. SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE WARSAW JEWISH CEMETERY, WHERE HE IS BURIED.

LEHMAN IN J.D.C. BROADCAST, LAUDS AMERICAN AID TO DISTRESSED

NEW YORK, APRIL 20. (JTA) -- AMERICAN GENEROSITY TO THOSE IN DISTRESS HAS BEEN "THE WORTHIER AMBASSADOR ANY PEOPLE HAVE HAD IN THE WORLD'S HISTORY," GOVERNOR LEHMAN DECLARED TONIGHT IN A PASSOVER BROADCAST UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, OVER THE MUTUAL BROADCASTING SYSTEM. GOVERNOR LEHMAN SAID IT WAS THE PARAMOUNT DUTY OF AMERICANS TO DEFEND THEIR HERITAGE OF FREEDOM WHICH IN MANY PARTS OF THE WORLD WAS LOST, AND ELSEWHERE WAS SORELY THREATENED.

REICH TEXTILE EXPORT TRADE SEEN DROPPING BECAUSE OF OUSTING OF JEWS

LONDON (JTA) -- THE TEXTILE AND CLOTHING EXPORT TRADE IN GERMANY IS "STAGNANT OR FALLING" AND AN INCREASING NUMBER OF RIVAL INDUSTRIES ARE BEING STARTED ABROAD AS A RESULT OF EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM INDUSTRY IN THE REICH, ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE IN THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN COMMERCIAL. OUSTING OF JEWS FROM FINANCE IS HAVING A SIMILAR EFFECT, THE ARTICLE POINTS OUT.

AMONG COUNTRIES BENEFITING FROM GERMANY'S ACTION AGAINST THE JEWS, THE PAPER CITES THE UNITED STATES AND THE NETHERLANDS. "THE UNITED STATES," THE ARTICLE ASSERTS, "WERE FORMERLY AN IMPORTANT CUSTOMER FOR GERMAN TEXTILES, BUT SCARCELY ANY CAN NOW BE SOLD THERE. LARGE NUMBERS OF GERMAN PIECE GOODS WHOLESALERS AND CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS HAVE MIGRATED TO ENGLAND AND HOLLAND, AND ARE SUPPLYING FORMER CUSTOMERS OF THE GERMAN TEXTILE INDUSTRY. HOLLAND, FORMERLY ONE OF THE INDUSTRY'S BEST CUSTOMERS, IS INCREASINGLY MANUFACTURING FOR HERSELF."

LISTING THREE GREAT PRIVATE JEWISH BANKS RECENTLY TAKEN OVER BY "ARYAN" INTERESTS, THE ARTICLE CONTINUES: "MANY OWNERS OF OTHER PRIVATE BANKS HAVE TRANSFERRED THEIR HEAD-QUARTERS ABROAD, ESPECIALLY TO HOLLAND, AND ARE STRENGTHENING THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ACTIVITY OF THEIR NEW COUNTRIES, WHILE IN GERMANY, WITH THE DWINDLING OPPORTUNITIES OF PRIVATE INITIATIVE, SUCH ACTIVITY IS FALLING."

HEBREW DAILY HITS ROOSEVELT REFUGEE PLAN AS INCONSISTENT WITH ZIONISM

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S OFFER OF ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES FOR REFUGEES FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA AND HIS CALL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON REFUGE FOR PERSECUTED MINORITIES WERE CRITICIZED BY THE HEBREW DAILY DAVAR.

AS FAR AS THE JEWS WERE CONCERNED, THE PHILOSOPHY UNDERLYING THE UNITED STATES' MOVE WAS REJECTED BY DAVAR, THE WORLD'S LARGEST HEBREW DAILY AND OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE HISTADRUTH. THE PAPER HELD THAT THE ROOSEVELT PLAN WAS "PHILANTHROPY" AND THEREFORE INCONSISTENT WITH ZIONIST IDEAS. WHAT THE JEWS REQUIRE, THE PAPER HELD, IS A SOLUTION ON A "NATIONAL BASIS."

WHILE THE ACCEPTANCE OF REFUGEES IN OTHER COUNTRIES WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM FOR SOCIALISTS OR FOR CATHOLICS WHOSE EMIGRATION WILL BE ONLY A TEMPORARY PHENOMENON, DAVAR SAID, THE JEWS WILL NOT RETURN TO THE COUNTRIES FROM WHICH THEY FLEE, AND THE ONLY PERMANENT SOLUTION FOR THEM IS IN THEIR OWN LAND. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NATIONS AT THE CONFERENCE PROPOSED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WERE URGED BY DAVAR TO CONSIDER THAT THERE IS ONLY ONE WAY TO SAVE THE JEWS -- "TO OPEN PALESTINE TO THEM."

PALESTINE IMMIGRATION QUOTA ALMOST FILLED

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE ALMOST EQUALLED THE QUOTA OF 8,000 ALLOWED BY THE GOVERNMENT FROM AUGUST 1, 1937 TO MARCH 31, 1938, UNDER THE "POLITICAL HIGH LEVEL" PRINCIPLE.

THE TOTAL OF JEWS MOVING TO PALESTINE PERMANENTLY WAS 7,834 FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS, MOSHE SHERTOK, CHAIRMAN OF THE JERUSALEM EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY, ANNOUNCED. THE 166 CERTIFICATES LEFT UNUSED WERE A USUAL PERCENTAGE, MR. SHERTOK ADDED. MOST OF THEM WERE FOR CAPITALISTS AND NONE FOR WORKERS.

