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JEWIS LOSE POSTS IN AUSTRIAN HOSPITAL FOUNDED BY U.S. JEW; FRIEDMANN BACK IN VIENNA

VIENNA, APRIL 20. (JTA) -- ALL BUT ONE OF THE JEWISH PHYSICIANS WERE DISMISSED TODAY FROM THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, WHICH WAS FOUNDED A DECADE AGO BY AN AMERICAN JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST. SALARIES WERE PAID OUT UNTIL THE END OF MAY.

CHIEF PROSECUTOR DR. GEROE, LEADER OF THE AUSTRIAN SPORTS ORGANIZATION, WAS SURPRISINGLY DISMISSED AFTER THE REVELATION THAT HE WAS OF JEWISH DESCENT.

DR. DESIDER FRIEDMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY, HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED FROM THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP, NEAR MUNICH, TO VIENNA, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TODAY, AND HE IS BEING HELD UNDER POLICE CUSTODY. PREVIOUS REPORTS HAD STATED DR. FRIEDMANN HAD BEEN TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW SALZBURG CONCENTRATION CAMP, WHERE HIS WIFE HOPED TO SEE HIM.

THE JEWISH HOTEL AND CAFE, EXCELSIOR, WHICH WAS "ARYANIZED" FOLLOWING ANSCHLUSS AND RENAMED BERCHTESGADEN, AFTER HITLER'S MOUNTAIN RETREAT, WAS RETURNED TODAY TO ITS JEWISH OWNER TO PREVENT BANKRUPTCY AND DISMISSAL OF "ARYAN" EMPLOYEES. SIGNS ANNOUNCING "ONLY ARYAN GUESTS WANTED" WERE REMOVED.

THE VOLKS OPERA AND THE SCALA, FEMINA AND RONACHER THEATERS ARE CONTINUING TO PLAY WORKS BY JEWISH AUTHORS, WHOSE NAMES, HOWEVER, ARE OMITTED FROM THE PROGRAMS. THE AUTHORS ARE DEPRIVED OF ROYALTIES. IN ADDITION, JEWISH OWNERS OF CINEMAS UNDER NAZI COMMISSARS ARE RECEIVING NOTHING OF THE RECEIPTS.

BY ARRANGEMENT WITH JEWISH RESTAURANTS, 50 UNEMPLOYED JEWISH ACTORS OBTAIN MEALS AT NOMINAL PRICES. IT IS HOPED THAT THE ARRANGEMENT WILL BE EXTENDED TO MANY HUNDREDS OF ACTORS.

THE REICHSPOST, AUSTRIAN CLERICAL ORGAN, DECLARED AMERICAN JEWS HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THE AUSTRIAN JEWS HAD BEEN TAKEN UNDER "THE SPECIAL PROTECTION OF ROOSEVELT," AND THAT THE BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS HAD SHOWN A SIMILAR PROTECTIVE TENDENCY.

"IF ENGLAND, WITH ITS GREAT COLONIES, HAS NO PLACE FOR JEWS, HOW CAN THE THIRD REICH BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO PLAY HOST TO THE JEWS?" THE PAPER ASKED IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED, "PALESTINE AND AUSTRIAN JEWRY."

IT QUOTED WILLIAM G.A. ORMSBY-GORE, BRITISH SECRETARY OF STATE FOR COLONIES, AS DECLARING THERE WAS NO PLACE FOR GREAT JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE. THE REICHSPOST COMMENTED THAT NOT MANY JEWS WOULD GO TO PALESTINE BECAUSE THEY PREFERRED OTHER COUNTRIES AND BECAUSE THE PALESTINE QUOTA WAS INSUFFICIENT.

15 DANUBE REFUGEES FIND SHELTER ON FRENCH BOAT

PRAHA, APRIL 21. (JTA) -- HARRIED ACROSS THE BORDERS OF THREE COUNTRIES FOR FOUR DAYS AFTER BEING CAST ADRIPT ON AN ISOLATED DANUBE BREAKWATER BY THE NAZIS, 15 OF A GROUP OF 51 JEWS FROM THE AUSTRIAN PROVINCE OF BURGENLAND FOUND SHELTER LAST NIGHT ON A FRENCH RIVER BOAT.

THE 15, WHO HAD SPENT TUESDAY NIGHT IN PHEASANTS WOOD ON THE HUNGARIAN FRONTIER, AND ALSO OTHER JEWISH REFUGEES, WERE GIVEN PERMISSION TO BOARD THE BOAT AT THE FRONTIER TOWN OF RAJKA FOLLOWING DIPLOMATIC INTERVENTION. THEY WERE PROVIDED WITH FOOD AND BLANKETS BY JEWS OF PRESSBURG, CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

THE REMAINING 35, SAVE ONE, OF THE GROUP, WHO HAD BEEN HOUNDED BACK INTO AUSTRIA AFTER BEING RESCUED FROM THE BREAKWATER, THERE TO BE IMPRISONED IN THE KITTSEE BARRACKS, WERE LOADED ON LORRIES AND SENT TO AN UNKNOWN DESTINATION, PROBABLY TO BE SMUGGLED ACROSS A DIFFERENT PART OF THE FRONTIER.

MEANWHILE, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC DEPUTY SCHULTZ OF PRESSBURG AND THE JEWISH DEPUTY ANGELO GOLDSTEIN INTERVIEWED FOREIGN MINISTER KAMIL KROFTA REGARDING THE REFUGEES.

10,000 SEEK TO BRING RELATIVES TO U.S.

NEW YORK, APRIL 21. (JTA) -- APPROXIMATELY 10,000 AMERICANS HAVE VISITED THE OFFICES OF HIAS SINCE ANSCHLUSS TO LEARN HOW TO BRING THEIR RELATIVES TO THE UNITED STATES FROM AUSTRIA, IT WAS ESTIMATED TODAY. IN ADDITION, LETTERS OF SIMILAR INQUIRY HAVE COME FROM OTHER AMERICAN CITIES.

PARTITION COMMISSION SAILS FOR PALESTINE; LONDON TIMES HITS DELAY

LONDON, APRIL 21. (JTA) -- THE FOUR-MAN PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION SAILED FOR JERUSALEM TODAY TO BEGIN ITS TASK OF DRAWING UP A CONCRETE PLAN FOR THE PROPOSED THREE-WAY PARTITION OF THE HOLY LAND INTO INDEPENDENT JEWISH AND ARAB STATES AND A BRITISH-MANDATED CORRIDOR.

THE COMMISSION, CHAIRMAN JOHN WOODHEAD DECLARED ON LEAVING, EXPECTS TO BE GONE FROM TWO TO THREE MONTHS, DEPENDING ON THE TIME NEEDED TO COMPLETE ITS INQUIRIES. HE SAID THE FIRST TWO OR THREE WEEKS IN PALESTINE WOULD BE SPENT IN TOURING THE COUNTRY TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH CONDITIONS THERE, FOLLOWING WHICH THE COMMISSIONERS WOULD "SETTLE DOWN TO HEARING THE VIEWS OF INTERESTED PEOPLE." SIR JOHN REFUSED TO MAKE A STATEMENT AS TO THE COMMISSION'S PROSPECTS.

COMMENTING ON THE COMMISSION'S DEPARTURE, THE TIMES SAID IN AN EDITORIAL THAT THERE HAD BEEN TOO MUCH DELAY IN CARRYING OUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PALESTINE ROYAL COMMISSION. CRITICS OF PARTITION, THE EDITORIAL DECLARED, HAD PRODUCED NO BETTER SOLUTION. ASSERTING THAT THE HOPE OF AN ARAB-ZIONIST ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE HAD PROVED A SENTIMENTAL DELUSION, THE NEWSPAPER EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE SUCCESSFUL ISSUE OF THE ANGLO-ITALIAN TREATY AND THE EXPECTED FRENCH-ITALIAN AGREEMENT WOULD CHECK THE ACTIVITIES OF THE EXILED EX-MUFTI OF JERUSALEM.

2 SOLDIERS KILLED IN ARAB AMBUSH

JERUSALEM, APRIL 21. (JTA) -- TERRORISTS TODAY KILLED TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS IN AN AMBUSH OF A DETACHMENT GUARDING WATER CARRIERS AT A CAMP NEAR UMM EL FAHM, IN NORTHERN PALESTINE. TWO ARABS WERE WOUNDED IN A BOMB EXPLOSION IN THE NACHLAT ACHIM QUARTER IN JERUSALEM.

TEN JEWS ARE UNDER ARREST IN HAIFA AND A PUNITIVE POST OF TEN ARAB GHAFFIRS (SPECIAL POLICEMEN) HAS BEEN STATIONED ON HASHOMER STREET IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING OF AN ARAB CAFE AND THE SHOOTING OF AN ARAB ON APRIL 17. TWO ARABS WERE KILLED IN THE BOMBING.

ARAB SOURCES REPORTED 200 ARABS HELD IN ACRE PRISON HAD LAUNCHED A HUNGER STRIKE AND HAD BEEN SEGREGATED FROM OTHER PRISONERS. FOUR HOUSES IN THE ARAB VILLAGE OF DABOURIES WERE MARKED BY THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES FOR DYNAMITING FOLLOWING SABOTAGE TO THE IRAQ PETROLEUM COMPANY'S PIPELINE IN THE VICINITY. THE LINE WAS PUNCTURED THE ELEVENTH TIME IN TWELVE DAYS.

THREE JEWISH YOUTHS WERE ARRESTED TODAY AFTER AN ARAB BUS HAD BEEN FIRED UPON BETWEEN SAFED AND ROSH PINA. THE BUS WAS NOT HIT. THE YOUTHS, ABRAHAM SHEIN, SHALOM LOHR AND SHLOMO BEN-JOSEF, WERE FOUND HIDING BETWEEN ROCKS IN THE HILLS WITH FIVE BOMBS, TWO REVOLVERS AND 68 CARTRIDGES IN THEIR POSSESSION.

ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS END JERUSALEM HUNGER STRIKE

JERUSALEM, APRIL 21. (JTA) -- FORTY JEWISH ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TODAY ENDED A THREE-DAY HUNGER-STRIKE IN THE OFFICES OF THE JERUSALEM JEWISH COMMUNITY AFTER INTERVENTION BY CHIEF RABBI ISAAC HERZOG. THEY HAD BEEN SEEKING LEGISLATION ENABLING THEM TO BRING THEIR FAMILIES INTO PALESTINE. THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE IS GRANTING PERMISSION FOR THEIR FAMILIES TO COME HERE.

HUNGARIAN ANTI-SEMITIC BILL PROTESTED AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

BUDAPEST, APRIL 21. (JTA) -- HUNGARY'S JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS TONIGHT ADDRESSED A JOINT PROTEST TO PARLIAMENT AGAINST PREMIER KOLOMAN DARANYI'S BILL PROPOSING ECONOMIC, PROFESSIONAL AND CULTURAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE NATION'S JEWS.

THE PROTEST CHARGED THE PROJECT WAS UNCONSTITUTIONAL BECAUSE IT VIOLATED THE EQUAL RIGHTS ACCORDED TO HUNGARIAN JEWS IN 1867. JEWS HAVE LIVED IN THIS COUNTRY NEARLY 1,000 YEARS AND HAVE ALWAYS SHOWN THEMSELVES PATRIOTIC CITIZENS, THE MEMORANDUM DECLARED. IT CONCLUDED WITH AN APPEAL TO THE CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT CLERGY AND TO ALL GOOD CHRISTIANS.

VATICAN ORGAN HITS HUNGARIAN MEASURES

VATICAN CITY, APRIL 21. (JTA) -- OSSERVATORE ROMANO, SEMI-OFFICIAL VATICAN ORGAN, TODAY EDITORIALY CONDEMNED IMPENDING ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES IN HUNGARY, STRESSING THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE JEWISH SITUATION IN CENTRAL EUROPE.

REICH AUTHORIZES FILMS URGING JEWISH EMIGRATION; 1,500 LOSE CITIZENSHIP

BERLIN, APRIL 21. (HAVAS) -- CREATION OF A JEWISH CINEMA INSTITUTE, WHICH WILL PRODUCE FILMS URGING JEWISH EMIGRATION, DEPICTING LIFE IN PALESTINE, AND PRESENT PLAYS INTERPRETED BY JEWISH ACTORS, WAS AUTHORIZED TODAY BY THE PROPAGANDA MINISTRY. AT THE SAME TIME DER STUERMER, JULIUS STREICHER'S ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPER, URGED THAT JEWS BE FORBIDDEN TO ENTER THEATERS AND CINEMAS.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED PERSONS, MOST OF THEM JEWS, HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF GERMAN CITIZENSHIP BY THE NAZI REGIME, IT WAS ESTIMATED TONIGHT. THE REICH OFFICIAL MONITOR TODAY MADE PUBLIC 30 MORE NAMES ADDED TO THE LIST BY INTERIOR MINISTRY DECREE.

ANTI-NAZI ESCAPES FROM VIENNA COURTROOM TO POLAND

WARSAW, APRIL 21. (Havas) -- DR. JOSEPH STRESER, FORMERLY VICE-DEAN OF THE VIENNA COUNCIL OF LAWYERS, ARRIVED HERE TODAY AFTER BREAKING OUT OF A VIENNA COURTROOM WHERE HE WAS TO STAND TRIAL AS AN ANTI-NAZI AND ESCAPING ACROSS THE AUSTRIAN FRONTIER. HE SAID HE WAS ARRESTED BY THE NAZIS IMMEDIATELY AFTER CHANCELLOR HITLER'S TROOPS MARCHED INTO AUSTRIA. HE WAS THEN CONDUCTED TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP AND LATER RETURNED TO VIENNA TO STAND TRIAL.

HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE LOCALE OF THE VIENNA COURTS STOOD HIM IN GOOD STEAD, HOWEVER, AND HE SUCCEEDED IN SLIPPING THROUGH HIS NAZI GUARDS AND FLED. HE ESCAPED ACROSS THE FRONTIER AND BY A CIRCUITOUS ROUTE MANAGED TO REACH POLAND.

NEW TRIAL ASKED FOR JEWISH DEFENDANT IN PRZYTYK CASE

WARSAW, APRIL 21. (JTA) -- THE SUPREME COURT TODAY ASKED TWO NOTED MEDICAL SPECIALISTS TO DECIDE WHETHER IT WAS PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE FOR SHOLEM LESKO, JEWISH YOUTH UNDER SENTENCE OF SEVEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT, TO HAVE SHOT TO DEATH A POLISH PEASANT DURING THE 1936 PRZYTYK POGROM. THE COURT ACTED AFTER HEARING MOTIONS FOR A RETRIAL FOLLOWING ACQUITTAL AFTER FOUR RETRIALS, OF ANOTHER JEW, ISAAC FRYDMAN, WHO HAD BEEN CONVICTED OF PARTICIPATING IN THE DISORDERS. COUNSEL FOR LESKO, IN APPEALING FOR A RETRIAL, CONTENDED IT WAS PHYSICALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIS CLIENT TO HAVE FIRED THE SHOT THAT KILLED THE POLISH PEASANT.

NEW ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATION FOUNDED IN POLAND

WARSAW, APRIL 21. (JTA) -- A NEW ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN FOUNDED BY FATHER TRZECIAK, NOTORIOUS JEW-BAITER, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY. AMONG OTHER FOUNDERS ARE DR. TAGEUSZ BIELCKI AND PROFESSOR ROMAN RYBARSKI, MEMBERS OF THE NATIONALIST PARTY, AND FATHER GODLEWSKI, LEADER OF THE CHRISTIAN FREE LOAN ASSOCIATION.

THE POLISH GROUP SUPERVISING THE ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT MOVEMENT IN WARSAW REPORTED TODAY THAT IT HAD SPENT 63,000 ZLOTYS FOR PROPAGANDA DURING THE EASTER CAMPAIGN AGAINST JEWISH SHOPS. THE MONEY WAS CONTRIBUTED BY CHRISTIAN TRADESMEN.

FRANCE PLANS MUSIC FESTIVAL WITH SALZBURG ARTISTS

PARIS, APRIL 21. (JTA) -- FRANCE WAS OFFICIALLY REVEALED TODAY AS PLANNING TO CREATE A FRENCH SALZBURG THAT WOULD FEATURE ARTISTS WHO FORMERLY PERFORMED IN THE AUSTRIAN MUSIC FESTIVAL. WRITING IN THE PARIS SOIR, EDUCATION MINISTER JEAN ZAY DECLARED THE GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING PLANS FOR A FESTIVAL HAVING BRUNO WALTER AND ARTURO TOSCANINI, BOTH OF WHOM HAVE CANCELLED THEIR SALZBURG CONTRACTS, AS CONDUCTORS.

MONTEFIORE RETIRES AS HEAD OF ENGLISH LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL

LONDON, APRIL 21. (JTA) -- CLAUDE J. G. MONTEFIORE TODAY ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE COUNCIL OF THE LIBERAL SYNAGOGUE. HIS SUCCESSOR IS LOUIS GLUCKSTEIN, FORMERLY VICE-CHAIRMAN.