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3 VIENNA JEWISH LEADERS FREED; 35 BURGENLAND JEWS HELD IN AUSTRIAN BARRACKS

VIENNA, APRIL 22. (JTA) -- THREE LEADERS OF THE VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY WERE RELEASED FROM THE CUSTODY OF THE GESTAPO (GERMAN SECRET POLICE) YESTERDAY EVENING IN TIME TO HAVE DINNER WITH THEIR FAMILIES FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE EARLY DAYS OF AUSTRIA'S NAZI REGIME.

DR. DESIDER FRIEDMANN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY, WAS BROUGHT TO VIENNA FROM THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP IN GERMANY, AND RELEASED. JOSEPH LOEWENHERZ, MANAGING DIRECTOR, AND MORITZ APTE, TREASURER OF THE COMMUNITY, WERE FREED FROM VIENNA PRISONS.

DR. FRIEDMANN, WHO HAD BEEN HELD SINCE MARCH 18, WAS CHARGED WITH BEING INSTRUMENTAL IN RAISING FUNDS FOR THE SCHUSSCHNIGG GOVERNMENT. LOEWENHERZ WAS ACCUSED OF BURNING A LIST OF JEWISH CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CAUSE OF EX-CHANCELLOR KURT SCHUSSCHNIGG. APTE WAS ARRESTED ACCIDENTALLY WHILE VISITING THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OFFICES.

NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED A WARNING BY HEINRICH HIMMLER, REICH CHIEF OF THE GESTAPO, THAT SHECHITA, THE JEWISH RITUAL METHOD OF SLAUGHTERING ANIMALS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, IS EXPRESSLY FORBIDDEN THROUGHOUT AUSTRIA, AS IT IS IN GERMANY PROPER.

THIRTY-FIVE VICTIMS OF THE NAZI DRIVE TO EXPEL ALL JEWS FROM THE PROVINCE OF BURGENLAND, WHO HAD BEEN DRIVEN INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND SENT BACK, ARE CONFINED IN BARRACKS ON AUSTRIAN SOIL OPPOSITE BRATISLAVA. THE SAME BARRACKS ARE BELIEVED TO HOUSE 50 JEWS ORDERED DEPORTED BUT WITHOUT A PLACE TO GO.

POLICE REGISTRATION OFFICES HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO DISCLOSE PERSONS OF JEWISH ORIGIN TO ANYONE ASKING THE INFORMATION, UNDER A DECREE BY THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR. THE POLICE, HOWEVER, ARE ESPECIALLY PROHIBITED FROM DISCLOSING IDENTITY OF "MISCHLINGE" (PERSONS OF MIXED BLOOD).

IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW COLLECTIONS FOR "ARYAN" POOR, IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT SCRIP TO BE ISSUED TO NEEDY PERSONS MAY NOT BE USED AT JEWISH SHOPS. JEWISH STORES ACCEPTING THE SCRIP WILL BE UNABLE TO REDEEM IT AT RELIEF HEADQUARTERS, IT WAS STATED.

PARAGUAYAN CONSULATE EXPLAINS "FOREIGN LEGION" PLAN

VIENNA, APRIL 22. (JTA) -- A GRANDIOSE SCHEME FOR USING JEWISH MAN POWER TO BULWARK PARAGUAY AGAINST BOLIVIA OR SOME OTHER POSSIBLE "AGGRESSOR" WAS UNFOLDED TODAY IN AN INTERVIEW WITH PARAGUAYAN CONSUL CARLOS KAISER AND CHARLES LEON, CHANCELLOR OF THE CONSULATE.

THE CONSULATE IS BUILDING UP A LIST OF PROSPECTIVE IMMIGRANTS AMONG AUSTRIAN JEWS WHO WILL BE ENABLED TO FIND HOMES IN PARAGUAY PROVIDED THE STEAMSHIP LINES CHANGE THEIR PRESENT POLICY OF REFUSING TO SELL THIRD-CLASS TICKETS TO JEWISH EMIGRANTS AND ARGENTINA GRANTS TRANSIT VISAS.

MEANWHILE, THE CONSULATE IS REGISTERING NAMES AND SELLING INFORMATION BROCHURES ON PARAGUAY FOR 50 GROSCHEN, OR A SCHILLING EACH, GETTING 150 QUERIES DAILY.

"IT IS NATURAL THAT OUR GOVERNMENT EXPEDITE MATTERS FOR JEWISH MEN OF MILITARY AGE WHO DECLARE THEMSELVES READY TO FIGHT FOR PARAGUAY IF THE NEED ARISES," MR. LEON DECLARED. "INDEED WE THINK IT A SPLENDID IDEA IF THE GOVERNMENT TAKE THESE MEN INTO THE ARMY FOR A YEAR TO BECOME ACCLIMATED, LEARN THE LANGUAGE AND GET TO KNOW OUR CUSTOMS.

"FURTHERMORE, SUCH AN ARRANGEMENT WILL ENABLE YOUNG IMMIGRANTS TO LIVE UNDER GOVERNMENT WAGES FOR A YEAR INSTEAD OF HAVING TO TRY TO WREST A LIVING FROM THE SOIL FROM THE FIRST DAY OF ARRIVAL. AFTER A YEAR'S MILITARY SERVICE THE YOUNG MEN WOULD GET THE TEN HECTARES WE ARE PROMISING EACH AGRICULTURIST."

DESCRIBING THE OLD AUSTRIAN SYSTEM OF POPULATING THE TURKISH FRONTIER WITH MILITARY-TRAINED PEASANTRY, MR. LEON DECLARED: "SUCH A PLAN MIGHT BE ENTIRELY FEASIBLE FOR PARAGUAY, AND WE HOPE TO PRESENT THE IDEA FOR THE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION OF OUR GOVERNMENT."

REFUGEES PERMITTED TEMPORARY STAY IN YUGOSLAVIA

BELGRADE, APRIL 22. (JTA) -- THE AUTHORITIES TODAY GRANTED 43 JEWISH REFUGEES FROM BURGENLAND PERMISSION TO STAY FOR A MONTH PROVIDED THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES PROVIDE THEM WITH IDENTITY CERTIFICATES AND THE YUGOSLAV FOREIGN OFFICE RAISES NO OBJECTIONS. ACTION FOLLOWED INTERVENTION ON THEIR BEHALF BY PRIME MINISTER MILAN STOYADINOVICH AND INTERIOR MINISTER A. KOROSHETZ.

REICH LISTS 800,000 AS JEWS UNDER NUREMBERG LAWS

BERLIN, APRIL 22. (JTA) -- EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND TO A MILLION PERSONS RESIDING IN GERMANY PROPER ARE JEWS UNDER THE TERMS OF THE NUREMBERG RACE AND CITIZENSHIP LAWS, ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT BY THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST OFFICE FOR RACIAL POLICY. OF THESE, THE STATEMENT DECLARES, AT LEAST 450,000 ARE FULL JEWS.

(ACCORDING TO RECENT FIGURES FROM OFFICIAL JEWISH SOURCES, THE JEWISH POPULATION OF GERMANY NOW TOTALS ABOUT 360,000, SOME 130,000 HAVING EMIGRATED SINCE ADVENT OF THE NAZI REGIME FIVE YEARS AGO.)

THE STATEMENT POINTS OUT THAT THE FORTHCOMING CENSUS, SCHEDULED FOR NEXT SPRING, WHICH IS TO BE BASED LARGELY ON RACIAL GROUNDS, WILL SHOW ADDITIONAL THOUSANDS COMING UNDER THE NUREMBERG LAWS.

NAZIS WARN BELGIUM ON DISMISSAL OF PRO-HITLER MAGISTRATES IN EUPEN

COLOGNE, GERMANY, APRIL 22. (HAVAS) -- THE OFFICIAL NAZI PARTY ORGAN OF THE COLOGNE DISTRICT TODAY WARNED THAT THE DISMISSAL OF THREE PRO-NAZI MAGISTRATES IN THE BELGIAN TOWN OF EUPEN MIGHT HAVE GRAVE REPERCUSSIONS ON RELATIONS BETWEEN BELGIUM AND THE REICH.

AFTER POINTING OUT THE THREE MAGISTRATES HAD BEEN REMOVED FROM THEIR POSTS FOR REFUSING TO ATTEND A RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE BELGIAN INTERIOR MINISTER, THE NAZI ORGAN WEST-DEUTSCHER BEOACHTER DENOUNCED THE "CARICATURE" 1919 PLEBISCITE WHICH SEVERED EUPEN AND MALMEDY FROM GERMANY AND GAVE THEM TO BELGIUM.

TREASON LAID TO DUTCH NAZIS

THE HAGUE, APRIL 22. (HAVAS) -- CHARGES OF TREASONABLE ACTIVITY BY DUTCH NAZIS WERE MADE TODAY IN THE STATES GENERAL BY JONKHEER BONIFACIUS CHRISTIAN DE SAVORNIN LOHMAN. THE JONKHEER DEMANDED GOVERNMENT ACTION TO CHECK NAZI ACTIVITY WHICH HE DESCRIBED, INCLUDING A MEETING HELD AT UTRECHT ON APRIL 11 AT WHICH THE NAZI "WORKERS' PARTY" SPEAKERS CALLED UPON DUTCH WORKERS TO FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE OF THEIR "AUSTRIAN COMRADES" AND URGED THEM TO FRATERNIZE WITH THEIR "GERMAN COMRADES."

REICH HOLDS SUDETEN GERMANS 'SOVEREIGN PEOPLE'

BERLIN, APRIL 22. (HAVAS) -- THE SUDETEN GERMANS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA DO NOT CONSTITUTE A "MINORITY" BUT ARE A SOVEREIGN PEOPLE SUFFICIENTLY NUMEROUS AND PREDOMINANT IN THE TERRITORY THEY OCCUPY TO BE ACCORDED UNTRAMMELED NATIONAL RIGHTS, THE OFFICIAL DIPLOMATIC AND POLITICAL CORRESPONDENCE, ORGAN OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE, SAID TODAY.

RUMANIA MOVES TO WIPE OUT IRON GUARD; HITLER LINK REPORTED

BUCHAREST, APRIL 22. (HAVAS) -- WHILE THE GOVERNMENT MOVED TO WIPE OUT THE LAST VESTIGES OF CORNELIU ZELEA CODREANU'S FASCIST IRON GUARD, REPORTS WERE CURRENT TONIGHT THAT AUTHORITIES POSSESSED PROOF OF LINKS BETWEEN CODREANU AND GERMAN AND HUNGARIAN NAZIS, INCLUDING THE DRAFT OF A LETTER TO CHANCELLOR HITLER.

A CABINET MEETING TODAY HEARD OFFICIAL REPORTS THAT CODREANU'S ORGANIZATION HAD SPIES IN THE FEDERAL AND LOCAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS AND IN THE ARMY GENERAL STAFF. PROOFS WERE ALSO FOUND THAT CODREANU, NOW HELD IN JILAVA FORTRESS, HAD RECEIVED \$300,000 OVER A BRIEF PERIOD TO BE USED IN ANTI-GOVERNMENT ACTIVITY. ANOTHER DOCUMENT WAS SAID TO PROVE CONCLUSIVELY THAT THE IRON GUARD WAS LINKED WITH "FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS" IN AN ATTEMPT TO UNDERMINE THE GOVERNMENT'S AUTHORITY.

ALTHOUGH THE FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS WERE NOT NAMED IN THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE, IT WAS REPORTED THAT AUTHORITIES, IN THEIR RAIDS ON CODREANU'S HEADQUARTERS, HAD FOUND THE DRAFT OF A LETTER WRITTEN BY THE RUMANIAN FASCIST CHIEF TO CHANCELLOR HITLER. CODREANU WAS ALSO SAID TO HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH MAJOR FERENC SZALASY, HUNGARIAN NAZI LEADER.

THE CABINET MEETING TODAY CONFIRMED THE DISSOLUTION OF THE IRON GUARD AND CONFISCATION OF ALL ITS PROPERTY, AND AUTHORIZED INTERIOR MINISTER ARMAND CALINESCU TO PLACE UNDER "HOUSE ARREST" ALL PERSONS WHO HAD BEEN PLANNING ANY ACTION BANNED BY LAW AND DANGEROUS TO ORDER AND SECURITY OF THE STATE.

THE INTERIOR MINISTER DISCLOSED TO THE CABINET THAT IN RAIDS CARRIED OUT ON THE HOMES OF CODREANU AND OTHER IRON GUARD LEADERS, DOCUMENTS HAD BEEN FOUND PROVING THAT THE ORGANIZATION CONDUCTED A VAST ESPIONAGE RING WITH BRANCHES IN ALL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

POLISH UNIONS HIT BAN ON JOINT MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION WITH JEWS

WARSAW, APRIL 22. (JTA) -- A CONFERENCE OF POLISH TRADE UNIONS TODAY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION PROTESTING AGAINST A PROHIBITION BY THE AUTHORITIES OF A COMMON MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION WITH JEWISH WORKERS IN WARSAW. "NO PROHIBITIONS OR INTERFERENCE WILL SUCCEED IN STOPPING THE FRATERNAL UNITY OF POLISH AND JEWISH WORKERS FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM AND SOCIALISM," THE RESOLUTION SAID.

'OUR ANCESTORS WERE IMMIGRANTS,' ROOSEVELT REMINDS D.A.R.

WASHINGTON, APRIL 22. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT REMINDED THE DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION YESTERDAY THAT "ALL OF US, AND YOU AND I ESPECIALLY, ARE DESCENDED FROM IMMIGRANTS AND REVOLUTIONISTS." ADDRESSING THE D.A.R. CONTINENTAL CONGRESS, THE PRESIDENT STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF KEEPING ALIVE "THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY, THE SPIRIT OF OPPORTUNITY, THE KIND OF A SPIRIT THAT HAS LED US AS A NATION, NOT IN A SMALL GROUP, BUT AS A NATION, TO MEET THE VERY GREAT PROBLEMS OF THE PAST."

HE URGED "INCULCATING IN THE BOYS AND GIRLS OF THIS COUNTRY TODAY SOME OF THE UNDERLYING FUNDAMENTALS, THE REASONS THAT IMPELLED OUR REVOLUTIONARY ANCESTORS TO THROW OFF THE FASCIST YOKE."

250,000 CAN BE SETTLED IN GALILEE, U.P.A. REPORT HOLDS

CHICAGO, APRIL 22. (JTA) -- MORE THAN 250,000 JEWS CAN BE SETTLED IN LOWER AND UPPER GALILEE, ACCORDING TO A REPORT FROM PALESTINE MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY DR. SOLOMON GOLDMAN, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED PALESTINE, IN CONNECTION WITH AN EMERGENCY U.P.A. CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT THE COVENANT CLUB HERE SUNDAY.

SURVEYS BY AGRICULTURAL AUTHORITIES HAVE REVEALED THAT THE UPPER GALILEE, COMPRISING 813,000 DUNAMS, CONTAINS 534,000 DUNAMS FIT FOR CULTIVATION, PERMITTING SETTLEMENT OF 175,000 PERSONS, DR. GOLDMAN SAID. LOWER GALILEE, COMPRISING 797,000 DUNAMS, HAS A CULTIVABLE AREA OF 435,000 DUNAMS, WHERE 75,000 PERSONS CAN BE COLONIZED.

THE CONFERENCE, WILL BE THE FIRST NATIONAL U.P.A. MEETING TO CONSIDER THE AUSTRIAN JEWS' SITUATION AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PROPOSAL FOR INTERNATIONAL AID TO REFUGEES. IT WILL DISCUSS THE NEED FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION TO OPEN PALESTINE'S DOORS TO EUROPEAN REFUGEES. SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE LOUIS LIPSKY AND ALEXANDER L. EASTERMAN, BRITISH JOURNALIST.

FERTIG HEADS BOARD FOR AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS ELECTIONS

NEW YORK, APRIL 22. (JTA) -- M. MALDWIN FERTIG HAS BEEN NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS BOARD OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, WHICH WILL FORMULATE AND EXECUTE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE NATIONAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN JUNE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

GERMAN CABLE COMPANY ALLOTS FUNDS TO PAY BOND INTEREST HERE

NEW YORK, APRIL 22. (JTA) -- ANOTHER PART OF THE BATTLE TO FORCE GERMAN COMPANIES TO MEET DEFAULTED BOND OBLIGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES WAS WON TODAY WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THE GERMAN-AMERICAN CABLE CO. HAS ASSIGNED ITS INCOME IN THE UNITED STATES TO PAY INTEREST TO AMERICAN HOLDERS OF ITS BONDS. THE GERMAN COMPANY INSTRUCTED WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH CO., WITH WHICH IT HAS A WORKING AGREEMENT, TO TURN OVER TO THE IRVING TRUST CO., TRUSTEE FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE DEFAULTED BONDS, THE APPROXIMATELY \$50,000 ANNUALLY UNTIL 1945 WHICH ORDINARILY WOULD BE SENT TO GERMANY.

THE ACTION FOLLOWED A DECISION AGAINST THE GERMAN COMPANY WON IN BROOKLYN SUPREME COURT ON JAN. 18 BY JACOB CHAITKIN, COUNSEL FOR ONE OF THE BONDHOLDERS. THE COURT RULED THAT, DESPITE THE REICH'S MORATORIUM ON BONDED INDEBTEDNESS, THE COMPANY WAS OBLIGED TO REDEEM ITS BONDS. THE DEFENDANT WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING AN APPEAL FROM THE DECISION, WHICH AT NOW EVIDENTLY HAS ABANDONED.