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VIOLENCE FLARES AS BOYCOTT OF JEWS SPREADS IN VIENNA

VIENNA, APRIL 25. (JTA) -- VIENNA JEWS WERE SUBJECTED TODAY TO BEATINGS, ENFORCED PHYSICAL EXERCISE AND DRAFTED TO WASH AUTOMOBILES AND CAFE FLOORS AS AN ANTI-SEMITIC BOYCOTT OF UNPRECEDENTED SEVERITY SPREAD THROUGH THE CAPITAL OF THE REICH'S NEW PROVINCE.

DIRECTLY BEFORE THE BRITISH CONSULATE--GENERAL STORM TROOPERS THIS MORNING FORCED JEWS TO WASH A NAZI'S CAR AT LEAST FIFTY TIMES IN THE RAIN UNTIL CONSULAR OFFICIALS LEARNED OF THE EVENTS AT NOON AND REQUESTED THE POLICE TO CALL A HALT.

HUNDREDS OF JEWS WERE WAITING BEFORE THE CONSULATE TO SEEK IMMIGRATION VISAS AS THE STORM TROOPERS DRAFTED MANY TO WASH THE CAR PARKED DIRECTLY OPPOSITE THE BUILDING. THE CONSULATE HENCEFORTH WILL PERMIT JEWS TO WAIT IN THE COURTYARD OF THE BUILDING INSTEAD OF OUTSIDE.

IN TWO CASES THE "PAYISS" (RINGLETS OF HAIR WORN BY ORTHODOX JEWS ON THEIR TEMPLES) WERE CUT OFF JEWISH YOUTHS AFTER THEY HAD FINISHED WASHING THE AUTO. AFTER THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES INTERVENED IT WAS BELIEVED LIKELY THE STORM TROOPERS WOULD NO LONGER OPERATE IN THAT SPOT.

THROUGHOUT THE REST OF THE CITY, HOWEVER, REPORTS INDICATED THAT THE JEW-BAITERS "ROMAN HOLIDAY" WHICH BEGAN SATURDAY WAS EVEN GREATER THAN AT FIRST REPORTED. THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE JEWS WERE INCLUDED IN AN ANNOUNCEMENT BY JOSEPH BUERCKEL, NEWLY-APPOINTED REICHS COMMISSAR FOR DIRECTING ANSCHLUSS, THAT CHANCELLOR HITLER'S "EASTER PEACE" SCHEDULED TO END TODAY HAD BEEN EXTENDED TO MAY 9.

SCORES OF JEWS WERE ROUNDED UP IN THE PRATER, VIENNA'S CHIEF AMUSEMENT CENTER, AND FORCED TO GO THROUGH A SERIES OF EXERCISES. JEWS WERE WARNED THEY WOULD NO LONGER BE TOLERATED IN PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS. IN SEVERAL CAFES LAST NIGHT JEWISH GUESTS WERE NOT ONLY FORCED TO SCRUB FLOORS AND WASH WINDOWS, BUT TO DO DEEP KNEE-BENDING EXERCISES FOR TWENTY MINUTES. ONE OLD MAN FAINTED AFTER TEN MINUTES OF THE WORK.

AN "ARYAN" CAFE OWNER WAS PUNCHED BY A STORM TROOPER AFTER JEWISH GUESTS AND NEWSPAPERS WERE FOUND ON HIS PREMISES. CITY-WIDE REPORTS REVEALED THAT MANY JEWS HAD BEEN PUNCHED AND KICKED. ACCORDING TO THE CONSENSUS OF OBSERVERS, YOUNG BROWNSHIRTS WERE FREER WITH THEIR FISTS THAN THE OLDER ONES.

HUNDREDS FORCED TO MARCH IN GOOSE-STEP

AN ENFORCED GOOSE-STEP MARCH OF HUNDREDS OF JEWS THROUGH VIENNA STREETS WAS A FEATURE OF YESTERDAY'S EVENTS. THE JEWS, WHO INCLUDED OLD MEN AND WOMEN AND CHIEF CANTOR FISCHER OF VIENNA'S PRINCIPAL SYNAGOGUE, WERE MARSHALLED INTO PARADE FORMATION AND FORCED TO GOOSE-STEP THROUGH THE JEWISH QUARTER, THE PRATERSTRASSE AND ACROSS THE DANUBE BRIDGE. THERE THEY WERE LED THROUGH A SERIES OF KNEE-BENDING EXERCISES.

JEWISH GUESTS IN A MARIAHILFERSTRASSE CAFE, ONE OF THE FEW NOT CLOSED BY NAZI STORM TROOPERS, WERE FORCED TO TAKE OVER THE NIGHTLY CLEAN-UP JOBS OF WAITERS, WHILE HUNDREDS CRANED THEIR NECKS OUTSIDE TO WATCH JEWS SWEEP THE FLOORS AND WASH WINDOWS. MOTHERS HELD UP THEIR CHILDREN FOR A BETTER VIEW, WHILE POLICE STOOD BY WITH THE CROWD, LAUGHING AND CHEERING THE PROCEEDINGS.

SPORADIC PICKETING CONTINUED IN THE BOYCOTT OF JEWISH BUSINESS LAUNCHED OVER THE WEEKEND. THE DIANA PUBLIC BATHS, LARGEST IN THE CITY, DISPLAYED A SIGN, "JEWS PROHIBITED." MANY JEWISH CAFES WHICH HAD CLOSED OVER THE WEEKEND RE-OPENED TONIGHT, BUT WITH THE RACE OF THE OWNERS CLEARLY INDICATED.

AS JEWISH MERCHANTS PREDICTED A REPETITION NEXT WEEKEND OF THE PAST WEEKEND'S MASS PICKETING CAMPAIGN, JEWISH SHOP WINDOWS, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A MONTH, WERE PAINTED WITH THE WORD "JUDE" (JEW) IN LETTERS THREE FEET HIGH. IN SOME CASES THE WORD "PIG" OR A CRUDELY-SCRAWLED SIX-POINTED JEWISH STAR WAS ADDED.

NAZIS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE VANDALISM DID NOT ATTEMPT TO HIDE THEIR WORK. ON THE CONTRARY, THIS AFTERNOON THEY PROCEEDED FROM STORE TO STORE IN VIENNA'S FIRST DISTRICT, FOLLOWED BY ADMIRING CROWDS. STORES WHICH ESCAPED THE PAINTING OF SIGNS WERE FORCED TO PASTE LARGE SIGNS ON THEIR WINDOWS ANNOUNCING THAT THEY WERE JEWISH.

IT WAS THIS TYPE OF SIGN THAT COMMISSAR BIERCKEL HIMSELF HAD ORDERED REMOVED FROM SHOP WINDOWS A WEEK BEFORE CHANCELLOR HITLER'S APRIL 10 PLEBISCITE RATIFYING AUSTRO-GERMAN ANSCHLUSS.

FRIEDMANN AGAIN UNDER ARREST

VIENNA, APRIL 25. (JTA) -- RELEASED LAST THURSDAY FROM THE CONCENTRATION CAMP AT DACHAU, GERMANY, DR. DESIDER FRIEDMANN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY, WAS TODAY UNDER ARREST AGAIN ON UNDISCLOSED CHARGES. DR. FRIEDMANN ORIGINALLY WAS SEIZED ON CHARGES OF HAVING BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN RAISING FUNDS FOR THE SCHUSCHNIGG GOVERNMENT.

CZECH NAZI DEMANDS STIR HOSTILE REACTION IN EUROPE; BACKED STRONGLY BY BERLIN

PARIS, APRIL 25. (HAVAS) -- DEMANDS BY KONRAD HENLEIN, "FUEHRER" OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S SUDETEN GERMANS, FOR AN AUTONOMOUS SUDETEN REGIME WITHIN THE CZECHOSLOVAK STATE AND REVISION OF PRAHA'S FOREIGN POLICY HAD REPERCUSSIONS THROUGHOUT EUROPE LAST NIGHT.

HENLEIN'S STATEMENT OF SUDETEN POLICY SUNDAY, WHICH COINCIDED WITH A VIOLENT ANTI-CZECHOSLOVAK MEETING OF HUNGARIAN REVISIONISTS, THREW INTO THE EUROPEAN SPOTLIGHT ONCE MORE THE WHOLE QUESTION OF GERMAN MINORITIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES, SINCE HENLEIN WAS BACKED FULLY BY THE GOVERNMENT-INSPIRED REICH PRESS.

PRAHA-- POLITICAL SOURCES SAID HENLEIN'S DEMANDS WERE "UNREASONABLE" AND COULD NOT BE MET IN FULL BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT. THE DEMANDS WERE HELD TO HAVE CREATED A NEW SITUATION IN RELATIONS BETWEEN PRAHA AND BERLIN.

LONDON -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SUMMONED TO LONDON BASIL C. NEWTON, MINISTER AT PRAHA, TO REPORT ON THE NEW SITUATION BEFORE THE ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS BEGIN HERE WEDNESDAY. DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES FELT BRITAIN WOULD NOT ADVISE PRAHA TO MEET ALL HENLEIN'S DEMANDS BUT WOULD SUGGEST GOING AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO REACH A COMPROMISE.

BERLIN -- HENLEIN'S SPEECH UNLEASHED A GENERAL GERMAN PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAINST CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WITH HEADLINES SHRIEKING, "LAST WARNING TO PRAHA GOVERNMENT!" AND "THE TIME OF COMPROMISE HAS PASSED!" THEME OF PRESS COMMENT, RECALLING NEWSPAPER ATTACKS ON AUSTRIA BEFORE ANSCHLUSS, WAS THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK CONSTITUTION WAS A DANGER TO PEACE IN CENTRAL EUROPE. OFFICIAL SOURCES BACKED HENLEIN FULLY.

PARIS -- FRANCE, HOSTILE TO THE HENLEIN PROGRAM, FELT HIS TERMS WERE IMPOSSIBLE OF ACCEPTANCE. HENLEIN'S SCHEME GOES BEYOND CONCEPTION OF FEDERAL STATE AND WOULD ONLY MAKE FOR CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S DECOMPOSITION, POLITICAL OBSERVERS HELD. IT WAS PLANNED TO DISCUSS A JOINT STAND WITH BRITAIN IN THE LONDON TALKS THIS WEEK.

COPENHAGEN -- DANISH AUTHORITIES PREPARED TO PROSECUTE NINE OF 240 NAZIS WHO WERE TARGET FOR POLICE INTERVENTION WHEN THEY WERE CAUGHT STAGING MILITARY EXERCISES AT NORDRE BIRK, NEAR COPENHAGEN, ON SUNDAY.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA

NEW YORK, APRIL 25. (JTA) -- NAZI DEMONSTRATORS BROKE WINDOWS OF A SYNAGOGUE AND JEWISH SHOPS IN ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTING LAST NIGHT IN THE TOWN OF THEUSING, NEAR MARIENBAD, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE UNITED PRESS REPORTED TODAY FROM PRAHA, DESCRIBING THE INCIDENT AS "THE FIRST MAJOR OUTBREAK OF NAZI ANTI-JEWISH VIOLENCE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA."

THE TOWN COUNCIL RESIGNED AND WAS JOINED BY 300 SUDETEN GERMANS IN A TORCHLIGHT PARADE THROUGH THE STREETS, THE U.P. SAID. THE DEMONSTRATORS, FIRST DISPERSED BY GENDARMES, WHO THREATENED TO FIRE ON THEM, SUBSEQUENTLY REASSEMBLED AND BROKE WINDOWS. A TRUCKLOAD OF GENDARME REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVED THERE FROM PRAHA TODAY AND MADE SEVERAL ARRESTS, THE DISPATCH SAID.

HUNGARY PREPARES FUND TO BUY JEWS' LAND

BUDAPEST, APRIL 25. (JTA) -- THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT HAS SET ASIDE ABOUT 40,000,000 PENGOS TO COMPENSATE JEWISH LAND OWNERS FOR PROPERTY TO BE EXPROPRIATED UNDER AN IMPENDING LAND REVISION LAW, ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER 8-ORAI UJSAG. PRE-WAR OWNERS OF LAND WILL RECEIVE PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT, THE PAPER SAYS.

ARAB TERRORISM CONTINUES; HAIFA JEWS PROTEST PUNITIVE POST

JERUSALEM, APRIL 25. (JTA) -- TWO ARAB TERRORISTS WERE KILLED IN A CLASH WITH TROOPS TODAY, AN ARAB VILLAGE CHIEFTAIN WAS SLAIN AND FIVE VILLAGERS KIDNAPPED IN CONTINUING TERRORISM.

IMMEDIATE REMOVAL OF A PUNITIVE POLICE POST IN A HAIFA JEWISH QUARTER, ESTABLISHED AFTER BOMBING OF AN ARAB CAFE, WAS DEMANDED TODAY AT A MEETING OF THE HAIFA JEWISH COMMUNITY. CANCELLATION OF A COLLECTIVE FINE AND RELEASE OF TEN JEWS DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBING WERE ALSO DEMANDED. SPEAKERS CITED EMBITTERMENT OF THE JEWISH POPULACE AT RECENT TERRORISM AND POINTED TO THE UNPUNISHED WOUNDING OF A JEW ON MARCH 11 AND KILLING OF ANOTHER ON MARCH 27.

ARAB WOMEN, MEANWHILE, DEMONSTRATED IN HAIFA FOR THE THIRD DAY FOR RELEASE OF ARABS HELD AT ACRE. SHABAB, THE ARAB NATIONALIST YOUTH MOVEMENT, ISSUED A CALL FOR A MEETING AT THE MOSQUE, RAISING FEARS OF NEW INCITEMENT.

SECURITY AND INCREASED JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE WERE ASKED OF HIGH COMMISSIONER HAROLD ALFRED MacMICHAEL BY RABBI MOSHE BLAU ON BEHALF OF THE AGUDATH ISRAEL, RELIGIOUS NON-ZIONIST ORGANIZATION. RABBI BLAU ALSO EXPRESSED HIS ORGANIZATION'S OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED PARTITION OF PALESTINE.

Menachem M. Ussishkin, world president of the Jewish National Fund, declared at a press conference that it was urgently necessary to establish a chain of new Jewish settlements in the remotest corners of the country, especially northern Palestine. He discussed plans for settlement in the Galilee.

PLAN TO SETTLE 500,000 REFUGEES IN PALESTINE PROJECTED AT U.P.A. PARLEY

CHICAGO, APRIL 25. (JTA) -- A NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL YESTERDAY PROJECTED A PLAN FOR SETTLEMENT OF 500,000 JEWISH REFUGEES IN PALESTINE DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS. TEXT OF THE PLAN WAS FORWARDED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND SECRETARY OF STATE HULL FOR SUBMISSION TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE BEING FORMED AT THE INSTANCE OF THE UNITED STATES TO EXPEDITE EMIGRATION OF POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

UNDER THE PROPOSAL AN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN PALESTINE WOULD BE FORMED ALONG LINES SIMILAR TO THE GREEK AND ARMENIAN REFUGEE SETTLEMENT COMMISSIONS. EXECUTION OF THE PLAN WOULD BE CONTINGENT ON FULFILLMENT OF "THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF THE PALESTINE MANDATE" AND WOULD NECESSITATE ASSISTANCE OF PRIVATE BODIES.

DECENTRALIZATION OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL ORGANIZATION INTO SIX REGIONS WAS ANNOUNCED. REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS WILL BE LOCATED AT BOSTON, NEWARK, BALTIMORE, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS AND LOS ANGELES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN PROPOSED BY DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF THE U.P.A.

A PLEA TO AMERICAN JEWRY TO RAISE \$25,000,000 NEXT YEAR FOR PALESTINE AND OVERSEAS RELIEF WAS VOICED IN A REPORT BY HENRY MONTOR, U.P.A. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. OTHER SPEAKERS AT THE CONFERENCE, ATTENDED BY MORE THAN 800 DELEGATES, INCLUDED DR. SOLOMON GOLDMAN, NATIONAL CO-CHAIRMAN; LOUIS LIPSKY, AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE; ALEXANDER L. EASTERMAN, BRITISH JOURNALIST.

CONGRESS HEARING ON NAZI PROBE RESOLUTION SET FOR THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, APRIL 25. (JTA) -- REPRESENTATIVE JOHN J. O'CONNOR (DEM., N.Y.) CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE, TODAY PROMISED A HEARING FOR THURSDAY ON A RESOLUTION FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF NAZIS IN THE UNITED STATES.

PROGRESS ON REFUGEE QUESTION NOTED BY HULL

WASHINGTON, APRIL 25. (JTA) -- SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL SAID TODAY AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE THAT "RAPID PROGRESS" WAS BEING MADE IN WORK ON THE REFUGEE QUESTION. HE ADDED THAT HE EXPECTED TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN A FEW DAYS.

POLISH OFFICIAL FORESEES NO MAJOR CHANGE IN POLICY ON JEWS

WARSAW, APRIL 25. (JTA) -- THE POLISH GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON JEWS IS NOT LIKELY TO UNDERGO MAJOR CHANGES DESPITE THE DEMOCRATIC REORIENTATION OF THE CAMP OF NATIONAL UNITY, IT WAS INDICATED TODAY BY VICE-PREMIER EUGEN KWIATKOWSKI IN ADDRESSING A MASS MEETING AT KATOWICE. WHILE STRESSING THE NECESSITY FOR A "REVIVAL OF DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS," M. KWIATKOWSKI REITERATED THE PRINCIPLES OF THE GOVERNMENT PARTY ON POLONIZATION OF THE NATION'S ECONOMIC LIFE AND ASSERTED THAT THE EMIGRATION PROBLEM CONCERNED "CHIEFLY NON-POLISH ELEMENT