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EXPULSION OF ALL AUSTRIAN JEWS BY 1942 PLEDGED BY HITLER'S PAPER

VIENNA, APRIL 26. (JTA) -- THE VIENNA EDITION OF CHANCELLOR HITLER'S VOELKISCHER BEGBACHTER ANNOUNCED TODAY A FOUR-YEAR "DEATH SENTENCE" ON AUSTRIA'S 200,000 JEWS AND DISCOUNTED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S EFFORTS TO AID THEM.

"WE CANNOT TAKE SERIOUSLY ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL TO THE WORLD IN BEHALF OF THE JEWS AS LONG AS AMERICA CONTINUES RACIAL QUOTAS FOR IMMIGRANTS AND CONTINUES TO FORBID JEWISH IMMIGRATION," THE NAZI ORGAN DECLARED.

"In this situation the League of Nations can do a piece of real work by making possible emigration to Madagascar (French Island Colony off the Eastern coast of Africa), to the Gran Chaco (South American territory disputed by Paraguay and Bolivia), or elsewhere."

THE BEOBACHTER PROMISED THAT EVERY JEW WOULD BE THRUST OUT OF THE COUNTRY BY 1942 WITH NOTHING BUT THE SHIRT ON HIS BACK, EXCEPT FOR OLD JEWS WHO COULD NOT BE PUT ACROSS THE BORDER, AND WHO WOULD BE SUFFERED TO REMAIN IN AUSTRIA TO AWAIT DEATH.

IN TERMS ESPECIALLY SEVERE, EVEN FOR THIS NAZI ORGAN, THE PAPER DECLARED THAT JEWS WOULD BE THROWN OUT OF BUSINESS AND THE PROFESSIONS, BUT WARNED JEW-BAITERS THAT THE PROGRAM MUST BE CARRIED OUT LEGALLY AND WITHOUT POGROMS, WITH NONE HAVING THE RIGHT TO BE IMPATIENT OR ACT. WITHOUT REFLECTION UNTIL THE PROGRAM WAS CARRIED THROUGH TO THE END.

"THOSE WHO KNOW THE VIENNESS WILL NOT BE SURPRISED THAT THE FOUR YEARS IN WHICH THE DEATH SENTENCE ON JEWS WILL BE CARRIED OUT WILL SEEM A LONG TIME," THE BEOBACHTER SAID, "BUT THE ANGER OF OUR PEOPLE IS NOT NECESSARY. GERMANY IS A RIGHTEOUS STATE. IN OUR STATE NOTHING IS DONE WITHOUT A JUST BASIS, AND POGROMS ARE NOT ALLOWEO."

THE PAPER ADDED THAT "VIENNESE JEWS HAVE STOLEN MUCH IN THESE LAST YEARS AND THEY CANNOT FOREVER EAT THEIR STOLEN FOOD."

JEWISH OWNERSHIP OF REAL ESTATE, WHICH IS PERMITTED IN THE REICH PROPER, WILL NOT BE TOLERATED IN AUSTRIA, THE PAPER ASSERTED, AND THE GERMANY-PALESTINE TRANSFER SYSTEM (HAAVARA), WHEREBY GERMAN JEWS EMIGRATING TO THE HOLY LAND CAN WITHDRAW PART OF THEIR CAPITAL IN THE FORM OF MERCHANDISE, WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO AUSTRIAN JEWS. THE ARTICLE CHARGED THAT THE TRANSFER SYSTEM "GAVE THE JEWS OF GERMANY AN OPPORTUNITY TO CHEAT US BY THE TRANSFER OF MACHINES WHICH WERE USED IN COMPETITION AGAINST US."

GESTAPO INSISTS ON VIENNA JEWISH LEADERS COMMITTED TO EMIGRATION POLICY

VIENNA, APRIL 26. (JTA) -- INFORMED QUARTERS SAID TODAY THE GESTAPO WILL PERMIT THE VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY TO RESHAPE ITS SHATTERED ORGANIZATION ONLY UNDER LEADERSHIP FIRMLY COMMITTED TO AN EMIGRATION POLICY AND WORKING WITHOUT MATERIAL AID FROM BERLIN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS. THE GESTAPO, IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED, DEMANDS THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY UNDERTAKE TO SEND 25,000 JEWS OUT OF AUSTRIA BEFORE THE END OF THE YEAR.

ALTHOUGH PROHIBITION OF AID FROM JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN BERLIN WOULD SHATTER THE CHIEF HOPES OF AID, JEWISH LEADERS WERE DETERMINED TO MAKE THE BEST OF WHATEVER OPPORTUNITIES WERE AFFORDED TO CREATE AN ORGANIZATION CAPABLE OF MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE STRICKEN JEWISH COMMUNITY.

A COMPLICATING FACTOR WAS THE GESTAPO'S DEMAND THAT THE JEWS RAISE 800,000 SCHILL-INGS (AS A CONTRIBUTION TO THE NAZI PARTY, TO MATCH THE SUM ALLEGEDLY CONTRIBUTED TO EX-CHANCELLOR KURT SCHUSCHNIGG) BEFORE THE COMMUNITY WOULD BE PERMITTED TO RESUME ITS ACTIVITIES.

THE SUM OF 300,000 SCHILLINGS HAS ALREADY BEEN TURNED OVER TO THE AUTHORITIES.

JEWISH CIRCLES HOPED THAT OFFICIALS WOULD MAKE SOME CONCESSION ON THE ORIGINAL DEMAND
IN VIEW OF THE DIFFICULTY OF RAISING THE BALANCE.

WITH THE RE-ARREST OF DR. DESIDER FRIEDMANN, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE COMMUNITY, THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARRYING OUT THE EMIGRATION PLAN AND HEADING THE ORGANIZATION WHICH WOULD HAVE TO WORK OUT THE SALVATION OF AUSTRIA'S 200,000 JEWS WAS UNDERSTOOD TO DEVOLVE ON DR. JOSEF LOEWENHERZ, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE COMMUNITY.

DR. LOEWENHERZ, HIMSELF RELEASED FROM PRISON LAST THURSDAY WHERE HE HAD BEEN HELD FOR WEEKS ON A CHARGE OF BURNING A LIST OF JEWISH CONTRIBUTORS TO SCHUSCHNIGG'S CAUSE, WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE DETAINED AT HIS HOME UNDER GUARD, NOT PERMITTED TO SEE INTIMATES, BUT ALLOWED TO SEE ASSOCIATES ON PLANS FOR THE COMMUNITY'S FUTURE.

DR. FRIEDMANN, RELEASED LAST THURSDAY FROM DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP AFTER BEING ARRESTED MARCH IS ON A CHARGE OF RAISING FUNDS FOR THE SCHUSCHNIGG GOVERNMENT, WAS SUMMONED TO THE GESTAPO ON FRIDAY AND AGAIN ON SATURDAY. HE DID NOT RETURN FROM HIS SECOND VISIT. THERE WAS NO HINT OF THE REASON FOR HIS BEING REARRESTED.

MEANWHILE, IT WAS LEARNED THAT G. SHOFFMAN, HEBREW WRITER, HAS BEEN RELEASED AFTER

NAZIS HAMPER EXIT OF ALIEN JEWS IN VIENNA

VIENVA, APRIL 26. (JTA) -- AUSTRIA'S NAZI REGIME TODAY PLACED OBSTACLES IN THE WAY OF FOREIGN JEWS SEEKING TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, AND BARRED JEWS FROM THE BENEFITS OF A MORATORIUM ON CREDITORS' AUCTIONS.

Scores of Jewish visitors and businessmen found it necessary to get special permission to leave the country. The measure, apparently enforced only for a week, requires submission of applications for special visas to the Police Passport Office, from where they are forwarded to the Gestapo (German Secret Police) for review.

THE PROCEDURE INVOLVES A MINIMUM DELAY OF THREE DAYS. IN "SUSPICIOUS CASES," THE POLICE ARE REQUIRING A SWORN AFFIDAVIT THAT THE APPLICANT IS AN "ARYAN." A SIMILAR DECREE ENFORCED A MONTH AGO COVERING ALL FOREIGNERS WAS RESCINDED AFTER BRITISH PROTESTS.

THE FRENCH CONSUL-GENERAL HERE IS REFUSING TO GRANT TRANSIT VISAS TO TRAVELLERS, FORCING THEM TO SAIL VIA HAMBURG OF ITALIAN PORTS.

JEWS WILL NOT BENEFIT FROM A MINISTERIAL ORDER DIRECTING COURTS TO POSTPONE AUCTIONS OF DEBTORS' GOODS UNTIL JUNE 30. THE DECREE PROVIDES THAT EXCEPTIONS ARE TO BE GRANTED ONLY WHEN THE CREDITOR SHOWS EXTREME NEED OF PAYMENT, AND SUCH EXCEPTIONS WILL NOT BE GRANTED TO JEWS.

DOROTHEUM'S, LEADING VIENNA PAWNBROKERS, ANNOUNCED THAT JEWS ARE BARRED FROM PRIVATE AUCTIONS OF UNCLAIMED MERCHANDISE.

PREMIER DARANYI DEFENDS BILL TO CURB ROLE OF JEWS IN HUNGARIAN LIFE

BUDAPEST, APRIL 26. (JTA) -- PREMIER KOLOMAN DARANYI TODAY DEFENDED BEFORE A JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE THE GOVERNMENT'S BILL TO RESTRICT JEWS TO THENTY PER CENT IN COMMERCE, INDUSTRY AND OTHER ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES. HE DENIED THAT THE PROPOSAL INFRINGED ON JEWISH EQUALITY OF RIGHTS.

"MHEN IT IS PLEADED THAT THE LAW ON JEWS VIOLATES THE GREAT PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY OF RIGHTS AND SPIRITUAL FREEDOM, THEN I SAY THAT FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF NATIONAL UNITY, THE LEGISLATURE HAS A RIGHT TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS," THE PREMIER DECLARED.

"THE GREAT PRINCIPLES MUST NATURALLY NOT BE VIOLATED, BUT IT IS THEIR SPIRIT, NOT THE LETTER, THAT IS INVIOLABLE. THE GOVERNMENT MUST CREATE EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL TO EARN A LIVING. PRESENT ECONOMIC INEQUALITY MUST BE REDRESSED."

ADMITTING THAT JEWS HAD DONE MUCH TO DEVELOP HUNGARIAN INDUSTRY, TRADE AND FINANCE, PREMIER DARANYI SAID THAT THE HUNGARIAN STATE HAD PLAYED AN EQUAL ROLE BY FACILITATING THE DEVELOPMENT. JEWS WERE INSPIRED NOT ONLY BY THE DESIRE TO SERVE THE STATE, BUT ALSO BY THE DESIRE TO MAKE PROFITS, HE SAID, ADDING THAT A SECTION OF THE JEWS HAD OBTAINED A MONOPOLISTIC POSITION IN CERTAIN ENTERPRISES.

"ARYAN" GETS 15-MONTH JAIL TERM FOR RACIAL CRIME

FORBACH, GERMAN, APRIL 26. (HAVAS) -- KARL FRITSCHE, 48-YEAR-OLD NATIVE OF BERLIN, WAS SENTENCED TO 15 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT BY THE SAARSRUECKEN CORRECTIONAL COURT TODAY FOR "REPEATED CRIMES" AGAINST THE NAZI RACIAL LAWS. FRITSCHE, THE COURT CHARGED, HAD INTIMATE RELATIONS SINCE LAST AUTUMN WITH A JEWISH GOVERNESS HE HAD BROUGHT INTO HIS HOME. THE CONVICTED MAN, A WILDOWER, WAS DENOUNCED BY HIS OWN SON AND FLED WITH THE GOVERNESS. BOTH WERE ARRESTED AT THE FRANCO-GERMAN FRONTIER.

THE JEWISH WOMAN WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE COURT SHORTLY FOR ATTEMPTED ILLEGAL EXPORTATION OF CURRENCY. POLICE FOUND 70 MARKS ON HER PERSON AS SHE SOUGHT TO GAIN FRENCH TERRITORY.

POLISH OFFICIAL'S SPEECH REVEALS GOVERNMENT PARTY'S NEW POLICY

WARSAW, APRIL 26. (JTA) -- GREAT SIGNIFICANCE WAS ATTACHED IN POLITICAL GIRCLES TODAY TO THE SPEECH BY VICE-PREMIER EUGEN KWIATKOWSKI AT KATOWICE, WHICH IS REGARDED BY POLISH NEWSPAPERS AS THE FIRST OFFICIAL EXPRESSION OF THE NEW POLICY OF THE CAMP OF NATIONAL UNITY, GOVERNMENT PARTY.

THE CAMP'S NEW POLICY WAS SIGNALIZED RECENTLY BY A NUMBER OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.
MOST IMPORTANT OF THESE WAS FORMATION OF AN ADVISORY GOVERNMENT COUNCIL CONSISTING, IN
THE MAJORITY, OF LEFT-WINGERS IN THE CAMP. SECONDLY WAS THE EXPULSION FROM THE PARTY OF

THE ANTI-SEMITIC RADICAL NATIONALIST DEPUTY DUDZINSKI, FOR VIOLENTLY ATTACKING, IN HIS WEEKLY ORGAN, THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY ON JEWS. FINALLY CAME EXPULSION OF THE FORMER LEADER OF CAMP'S YOUTH ORGANIZATION, RUTKOWSKI, TOGETHER WITH HIS GROUP OF FOLLOWERS BELONGING TO THE RIGHT RADICAL WING OF THE PARTY.

THE CAMP'S NEW POLICY IS CONSIDERED THE RESULT OF FAILURE TO ACHIEVE THE GOAL OF NATIONAL CONSOLIDATION WITH THE RIGHTIST PARTIES AND AN ATTEMPT TO REACH AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE LEFT.

KWIATKOWSKI, A PERSONAL FRIEND OF PRESIDENT IGNACE MOSCICKI, IS OFTEN REFERRED TO IN POLISH NEWSPAPERS AS THE FUTURE PREMIER OF POLAND. EMPHASIZING IN HIS KATOWICE SPEECH SUNDAY NIGHT THE INVIOLABILITY OF THE CONSTITUTION AND EQUALITY OF RIGHTS, HE APPEALED FOR NATIONAL CONSOLIDATION "WITHOUT USING THE MASK AND THE WHIP OF TOTALITARIANISM." HE EXPRESSED FAITH IN DEMOCRATIC SELF-GOVERNING INSTITUTIONS, WHICH IS REGARDED AS INDICATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A MORE DEMOCRATIC SYSTEM OF ELECTIONS.

REFERRING TO THE JEWISH QUESTION, THE VICE-PREMIER REITERATED THE CAMP'S ORIGINAL POLICY THAT IT WAS IMPERATIVE TO "POLIONIZE" TOWNS, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY AND DECLARED THAT THE FIRST TO EMIGRATE FROM POLAND SHOULD BE THE PEOPLE WHO HAD "PUSHED THEMSELYES INTO THE COUNTRY" IN THE PAST SEVERAL DECADES AND HAD REMAINED AN "ALIEN, OFTEN HOSTILE BODY."

ARAB TERRORISTS AIM TO DISRUPT CIVIL SERVICE; TROOPS, POLICE WIDEN SEARCHES

JERUSALEM, APRIL 26. (JTA) -- SEEKING TO DISRUPT THE PALESTINE CIVIL ADMINISTRATION,
ARAB TERRORISTS ARE TODAY DIRECTING THEIR STRONGEST EFFORTS AGAINST ARAB GOVERNMENT EMPLOYES.
A LARGE BAND RAIDED THE VILLAGE OF RIMA, NEAR NAZARETH, THIS MORNING AND MURDERED AN ARAB
MUKHTAR (VILLAGE CHIEFTAIN IN THE GOVERNMENT PAY). THE KILLING WAS THE SECOND IN TWO DAYS,
ANOTHER MUKHTAR HAVING BEEN SLAIN YESTERDAY IN A VILLAGE NEAR ZICHRON JACOB.

MANY OTHERS HAVE RECEIVED WARNINGS TO RESIGN OR BE KILLED. THE MUKHTAR OF SIRIS, NEAR JENIN, ANNOUNCED TO THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER THAT HE WAS RESIGNING FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF SUCH A THREAT. HE WAS ARRESTED AND SENT TO THE ACRE CONCENTRATION CAMP.

TROOPS AND HEAVILY ARMED POLICE WERE TODAY STOPPING AND SEARCHING ALL VEHICLES AND PASSENGERS THROUGHOUT PALESTINE. BARBED WIRE BARRICADES, MISSING SINCE LAST AUTUMN, HAVE AGAIN BEEN ERECTED AT ALL ENTRANCES TO JERUSALEM. BUSSES AND CARS WERE BEING, HALTED, PASSENGERS FORCED TO ALIGHT AND SUBMIT TO SEARCH. POLICE ARMED WITH MACHINE GUNS PATROLLED THE CITY, SUDDENLY STOPPING TO SEARCH JEWISH AND ARAS VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIANS.

TOSCANINI SCORES AT FAREWELL PALESTINE CONCERT; MADE TEL AVIV CITIZEN

JERUSALEM, APRIL 26. (JTA) -- ARTURO TOSCANINI PREPARED TODAY TO BRING HIS SECOND VISIT TO THE HOLY LAND IN TWO YEARS TO AN END AFTER BEING ACCORDED OVATION LAST NIGHT AT HIS FAREWELL CONCERT WITH THE PALESTINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. THE MAESTRO, TOGETHER WITH BRONISLAW HUPERMAN, FOUNDER OF THE ORCHESTRA, WERE YESTERDAY MADE HONORARY CITIZENS OF TEL AVIV.

U.S. URGED BY WEDGWOOD TO SEEK OPENING OF PALESTINE TO REFUGEES

NEW YORK, APRIL 26. (JTA) -- COL. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD, LABORITE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, LAST NIGHT URGED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO APPROACH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO SEEK THE OPENING OF PALESTINE FOR JEWISH REFUGEES. HE ADDRESSED AN AUDIENCE OF 1,800 AT A RECEPTION FOR HIM SPONSORED BY HADASSAH AND THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL. THE ADDRESS WAS HIS LAST TO A ZIONIST RALLY BEFORE SAILING FOR ENGLAND WEDNESDAY ON THE PRESIDENT ROOSE-VELT. DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, PRESIDENT OF THE Z.Q. A. PRESIDED MRS. MOSES P. EPSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF HADASSAH WAS ANOTHER SPEAKER; RESOLUTIONS WERE ADDYTED URGING BRITAIN TO OPEN PALESTINE'S DOORS TO REFUGEES AND ASKING THE UNITED STATES TO SEEK BRITISH COOPERATION IN SETTLING JEWS