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### BUERCKEL BANS MEDDLING IN "ARYANIZATION" DRIVE; WARNS "FOREIGN AGITATORS"

VIENNA, APRIL 29. (JTA) -- JOSEPH BUERCKEL, NEWLY NAMED REICHS COMMISSAR FOR CARRYING OUT AUSTRO-GERMAN ANSCHLUSS, DECREED TODAY THAT HENCEFORTH HE WILL PERSONALLY DIRECT THE "ARYANIZATION" PROCESS IN VIENNA AND WARNED IMPATIENT FOLLOWERS THAT HE WANTED NO HELP FROM THEM UNTIL HE ASKS FOR IT.

THE DECREE WAS FEATURED IN ALL NEWSPAPERS, EDITORIALS UNANIMOUSLY WARNING THE FOREIGN PRESS AND "FOREIGN AGITATORS" THAT AUSTRIAN JEWRY WOULD BE BETTER OFF WITHOUT THEIR HELP.

HERR BUERCKEL'S DECREE DECLARED:

"THERE ARE TOO MANY JEWS IN VIENNA. THAT THEY ADMIT THIS THEMSELVES MAY BE SEEN FROM THE FACT THAT, SINCE MY PRESENCE HERE, THEY HAVE HAD OCCASION FREQUENTLY TO COMPLAIN TO THE AUTHORITIES OF EACH OTHERS' PRICE CUTTING.

"WE DO NOT NEED TO BE GRIEVED BY THIS SITUATION. IT WILL BE CLEARED UP WHEN VIENNA BECOMES A THOROUGHLY GERMANIZED COMMUNITY. BUT I MUST TAKE THE OCCASION TO SAY THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN TYPES OF 'ARYAN' RACIAL COMRADES WHO CONNECT THE IDEALS OF 'ARYANIZATION' WITH THEIR OWN SELFISH INTERESTS AND WHO INCLINE VERY MUCH TO ADOPT JEWISH HABITS.

"CONCERNING THESE UNPLEASANT ELEMENTS, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ME TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE PROCESS OF 'ARYANIZATION' IN VIENNA, STARTING TODAY, WILL BE CONDUCTED PERSONALLY BY ME. I SHALL TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS ON THE UTMOST LEGAL, THEREFORE MORE EFFECTIVE, BASIS. CONSEQUENTLY I DEMAND THAT THERE BE NO MORE INTERFERENCE WITH MY TASK. IF AND WHEN I NEED HELP I WILL ANNOUNCE IT IN GOOD TIME. FROM TIME TO TIME THE PUBLIC WILL BE INFORMED ON THE PROGRESS MADE.

"I MAY ADD HERE THAT JEWISH AGITATION ABROAD WILL NOT BE CONDUCTIVE TO GIVING THE 'ARYANIZATION' PROCESS AN INCREASINGLY LOYAL CHARACTER."

THE LAST SENTENCE FORMS THE THEME OF TODAY'S EDITORIAL COMMENT, THE NEUE FREIE PRESSE DECLARING THAT "BOYCOTT OR ATROCITY PROPAGANDA" WILL FORCE THE CLOSING OF FRONTIERS TO JEWS SEEKING TO EMIGRATE. "THIS," THE PAPER WARNS, "WOULD NOT BE AGREEABLE TO AUSTRIA, BUT NEITHER WOULD IT BE AGREEABLE TO THE JEWS."

THE VIENNA EDITION OF CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER'S VOELKISCHER BEOBACHTER DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE ALLEGED FACT THAT NOTHING HAS YET BEEN DONE TO THE JEWS AND THAT THEY ARE "LIVING QUIETLY." THE WIENER ZEITUNG ASSERTS THAT "ISRAEL HAS THE HABIT OF EXAGGERATION, AS THE ATROCITY STORIES ABOUT AUSTRIA PROVE."

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EXPECT COMMUNITY TO RESUME MONDAY

VIENNA, APRIL 29. (JTA) -- UNLESS UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR, THE VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY OFFICES WILL BE REOPENED MONDAY UNDER ZIONIST LEADERSHIP, ACCORDING TO USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT A LIST OF 36 PROPOSED LEADERS, INCLUDING SIX MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND A REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF 30, HAS BEEN DRAWN UP WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GESTAPO (GERMAN SECRET POLICE).

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE PALESTINE OFFICE WILL BE OPENED SOON AFTER THE COMMUNITY, PROBABLY NEXT THURSDAY.

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U.S. COMBINES AUSTRIAN QUOTA WITH GERMAN

WASHINGTON, APRIL 29. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS ISSUED A PROCLAMATION COMBINING THE ANNUAL AUSTRIAN IMMIGRATION QUOTA OF 1,413 WITH THE GERMAN QUOTA OF 25,957. THE NEW GERMAN QUOTA IS 27,370, WHICH IS THE SUM OF THE FORMER TWO. THE PROCLAMATION, ISSUED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE 1924 IMMIGRATION ACT, DOES NOT MENTION GERMANY OR AUSTRIA SPECIFICALLY, BUT MERELY ANNOUNCES NEW QUOTAS FOR ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

ACTIONING SECRETARY OF STATE SUMNER WELLES DECLARED TODAY THAT AN ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE IN "THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE" ON THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE COMMISSION. THE SELECTION OF THE COUNTRY WHERE THE COMMISSION'S FIRST CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD WILL AWAIT THE APPOINTMENT OF THE COMMISSION.

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GOERING DECREE AIMS AT SWIFTER "ARYANIZATION," CONFISCATION PLAN DENIED

BERLIN, APRIL 29. (HAVAS) -- INFORMED NAZI SOURCES ADMITTED TONIGHT THAT MARSHAL HERMANN GOERING'S DECREE ORDERING ALL GERMAN JEWS TO LIST THEIR FORTUNES AND PROPERTY, IF THEIR VALUE EXCEEDS 5,000 MARKS (\$2,000), WAS DESIGNED TO SPEED THE "ARYANIZATION" OF INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS, BUT FLATLY DENIED THAT "CONFISCATION" OF THIS PROPERTY WAS PLANNED.

GERMANY, IT WAS SAID, EXPECTS CERTAIN DIFFICULTIES AND EVEN PROTESTS FROM FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS REGARDING THE ORDER COMPELLING FOREIGN JEWS TO DECLARE THEIR PROPERTY IN THE REICH. NO INDICATION WAS GIVEN, HOWEVER, AS TO ANY POSSIBLE MODIFICATION OF GOERING'S DECREE IN THIS CONNECTION.

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JEWS REPORTED 'NEAR PANIC'

NEW YORK, APRIL 29. (JTA) -- A BERLIN DESPATCH TO THE NEW YORK HERALD TRIBUNE SAID TODAY THAT SOMETHING APPROACHING A PANIC PREVAILED IN JEWISH CIRCLES IN GERMANY FOLLOWING THE PUBLICATION OF THE GOERING DECREE. BECAUSE OF AN OVERNIGHT RUSH BY JEWS TO DISPOSE OF PROPERTY AND PREPARE TO EMIGRATE, THE RATE FOR THE SO-CALLED EMIGRANT MARK FELL FROM 5.6 AMERICAN CENTS TO 2.4 CENTS.

THE RESULT REPRESENTED A SERIOUS LOSS, ON PAPER, FOR THE FOREIGNERS, JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH, WHO OWN PROPERTY IN GERMANY OF VARIOUS TYPES OR HAVE MARK BALANCES HERE, THE DESPATCH SAID. ACCORDING TO ONE ESTIMATE, THIS PAPER LOSS ALREADY HAS TOTALLED NEARLY \$100,000,000.

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JOINT BRITISH, U.S. ACTION URGED

LONDON, APRIL 29. (JTA) -- COMMANDER OLIVER LOCKER-LAMPSON, CONSERVATIVE, PLANS TO INTRODUCE A RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS PROTESTING AGAINST IMPENDING EXPROPRIATION OF PROPERTY OF "NON-ARYAN" BRITISH NATIONALS IN GERMANY, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. HE WILL URGE JOINT ACTION WITH THE UNITED STATES TO PRESERVE MINORITY RIGHTS. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN WILL BE ASKED NEXT WEDNESDAY WHETHER HE WILL GIVE TIME TO DEBATE ON THE RESOLUTION.

U.S. CONTINUES INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, APRIL 29. (JTA) -- ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE SUMNER WELLES REVEALED TODAY THAT FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN SENT TO HUGH WILSON, AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY, TO EXPEDITE THE INVESTIGATION OF MARSHAL HERMANN GOERING'S DECREE FOR REGISTRATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY AS TO ITS APPLICATION TO THE INTERESTS AND PROPERTY OF AMERICAN CITIZENS. HE ADDED THAT IN VIEW OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE QUESTION IT WOULD TAKE A FEW DAYS TO OBTAIN THE REQUIRED REPORT.

REPRESENTATIVE EMANUEL CELLER OF NEW YORK ATTACKED THE GOERING DECREE IN A BROADCAST TONIGHT ENTITLED, "HITLER SADISM," OVER A NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY NETWORK.

SUDETEN GERMANS TO PURGE PARTY OF 'JEWISH ELEMENTS'

PRAHA, APRIL 29. (HAVAS) -- THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC ORGAN, LIDOVE NOVINY, TONIGHT REPORTED THAT THE SUDETEN GERMAN PARTY HAD DECIDED TO ENFORCE STRICT ANTI-SEMITISM IN ITS MORE-AND MORE OPENLY-AVOVED NAZI PROGRAM. BEGINNING MAY 1, BOTH DEPARTMENTAL AND REGIONAL, AS WELL AS A CENTRAL SUPREME PARTY TRIBUNAL, WILL BE CONSTITUTED TO PURGE JEWISH ELEMENTS, THE NEWSPAPER SAID.

JEWISH PARTY TO CONTEST ELECTIONS

PRAHA, APRIL 29. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH PARTY WILL CONTEST THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS HERE ON MAY 22 AND IN SUBURBAN CENTERS MAY 29 AS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT. A MANIFESTO EXPLAINED THAT POLITICAL EVENTS IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS HAD PROVED THE NECESSITY OF COOPERATION BY THE JEWISH POPULATION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF A DEMOCRATIC STATE AND THEREFORE THE JEWS HAD TO STAND UNITED IN THE DEMOCRATIC CAMP. BUT, THE MANIFESTO CONTINUED "IT WOULD BE FATAL IF INDIVIDUAL JEWS SHOULD ENCROACH ON THE POLITICAL STRUGGLE OF NON-JEWISH PARTIES, THUS GIVING AN OPPORTUNITY FOR INTRODUCTION OF AN ANTI-SEMITIC NOTE IN THE ELECTORAL CAMPAIGN."

ARABS PLAN CAMPAIGN AGAINST BRITISH POLICY

JERUSALEM, APRIL 29. (JTA) -- ARAB PLANS FOR A CONCERTED CAMPAIGN OF PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE WERE REVEALED TODAY AS THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION BEGAN A TOUR OF THE COUNTRY. ARAB NEWSPAPERS SAID THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE HELD THROUGHOUT PALESTINE AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE NEAR EAST. AT THE SAME TIME ARAB LEADERS WOULD FLOOD JERUSALEM AND LONDON WITH TELEGRAMS PROTESTING THE PROPOSED PARTITION OF PALESTINE AS WELL AS BRITAIN'S PALESTINE POLICY IN GENERAL.

DISCLOSURE OF THE PLANS FOLLOWED ANTI-BRITISH AND ANTI-ZIONIST DEMONSTRATIONS YESTERDAY IN DAMASCUS, ALEPPO, SIDON, TYRE, HOMS, HAMA, BEIRUT, BAGHDAD, CAIRO, AND ALEXANDRIA.

THE AUTHORITIES FORBODE NEWSPAPERS TO REPORT ARAB STRIKES IN PROTEST AGAINST THE COMMISSION. NEVERTHELESS, FALASTIN, CHRISTIAN ARABIC DAILY, REPORTED STRIKES IN JENIN, ACRE, HAIFA, SAFED AND NAZARETH. ARAB DISORDERS CONTINUED, WITH HEAVY ATTACKS ON THE SETTLEMENTS OF KFAR MENAHEM AND GIVAT ADE BEATEN OFF. WORKERS OUTSIDE THE DEGANIA BAKERY IN TEL AVIV WERE FIRED ON FROM A SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE, BUT WERE NOT HIT.

MEANWHILE, MOSHE SHEROK, HEAD OF THE JEWISH AGENCY'S POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, TOLD JEWISH WORKERS FROM THE SHARON SECTION AT A MASS MEETING AT RAANANA THAT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY WAS NOT A FOOTBALL OF POLITICS AND WOULD NOT YIELD THE OWNERSHIP OF PALESTINE.

MANY COMMISSIONS HAVE COME TO PALESTINE, HE SAID, BUT THE YISHUV'S EXISTENCE WAS NOT DEPENDENT ON THEIR WORDS. IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THE PARTITION COMMISSION WOULD BEGIN BY ASKING WHAT WAS PROMISED TO THE JEWS IN PALESTINE AND WHAT WERE THE NEEDS OF JEWRY, OR WHAT COULD BE GRANTED THE JEWS WITHOUT IRRITATING THE ARABS, HE DECLARED, BUT IF IT WAS THE LATTER, THE JEWS WOULD SEEK THE FAILURE OF THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS.

#### SEVERAL WOUNDED IN WILNO ATTACKS

WARSAW, APRIL 29. (JTA) -- ANTI-JEWISH STREET ATTACKS BROKE OUT IN WILNO TODAY, BRINGING WOUNDS TO A YOUNG POET, A PROMINENT ATTORNEY'S SON, A STUDENT AND SEVERAL OTHERS. THE INJURED POET IS M. SUCKEWER, MEMBER OF THE LITERARY GROUP KNOWN AS YOUNG WILNO, AND ANOTHER YOUTH IS THE SON OF JOSEPH CZERNICHOV, PROMINENT LAWYER.

EIGHT NATIONALIST STUDENTS WERE EXPELLED FROM THE WARSAW POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE FOR PARTICIPATING IN ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS ON THE EVE OF PASSOVER.

NEW REGULATIONS FOR TRADING IN THE PUBLIC MARKETS, UNDER WHICH PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO MONOPOLIZE THE MARKETS, WILL BE ISSUED SOON BY THE GOVERNMENT, A MINISTRY OF TRADE OFFICIAL DECLARED TO A DELEGATION OF THE JEWISH TRADERS' UNION, WHICH HAD COMPLAINED THAT JEWISH TRADERS HAD BEEN COMPLETELY ELIMINATED IN POMMERANIAN MARKETS.

#### RUMANIA BANS NEW YORK YIDDISH DAILY

BUCHAREST, APRIL 29. (JTA) -- THE AUTHORITIES TODAY BANNED THE DAY, NEW YORK YIDDISH DAILY, FOR REASONS NOT IMMEDIATELY MADE PUBLIC.

#### MONTREAL POLICE SEIZE PAPERS

MONTREAL, APRIL 29. (JTA) -- FIVE HUNDRED COPIES OF TORONTO KAMPF AND NEW YORK FREIHEIT, YIDDISH COMMUNIST PAPERS, HAVE BEEN SEIZED HERE BY THE AUTHORITIES, ACTING UNDER THE QUEBEC PADLOCK LAW, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

#### RUMANIAN JEWS TO GIVE AIR SQUADRON TO GOVERNMENT

BUCHAREST, APRIL 29. (JTA) -- A SQUADRON OF WAR PLANES WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT BY THE ORTHODOX JEWISH COMMUNITY OF RUMANIA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. IT WILL BE KNOWN AS THE KING CAROL AIR SQUADRON.

#### BULLETIN

CAIRO, APRIL 29. (JTA) -- STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EL-AZHAR, MOSLEM CENTER OF LEARNING, DECLARED A TWO-DAY HUNGER-STRIKE TODAY IN PROTEST AGAINST THE PROPOSED PARTITION OF PALESTINE.