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### AUSTRIA CURBS EMIGRATION OF JEWISH PROFESSIONALS; "GHETTO" SCHOOLROOMS SET UP

VIENNA, MAY 1. (JTA) -- THE BERLIN GOVERNMENT, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, IS DETERMINED TO PREVENT EMIGRATION OF MANY TALENTED JEWISH PHYSICIANS AND ENGINEERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO ARE UNDER 45 YEARS OF AGE. MOREOVER, HIGHLY SKILLED JEWISH WORKMEN IN SPECIALIZED LINES HAVE BEEN TAKEN OUT OF THE AUSTRIAN ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED AND GIVEN POSITIONS IN THE OLD REICH.

SEVERAL CASES WHERE CAPABLE JEWISH PROFESSIONALS HAVE BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE HAVE BEEN REPORTED. ONE INVOLVED A SURGENLAND JEWISH PHYSICIAN, WHOSE SUPERIORS WERE ORDERED TO RETAIN HIM ON THE HOSPITAL STAFF FOLLOWING HIS EFFORTS TO EMIGRATE, SPURRED BY FEARS OF DISMISSAL.

AN ENGINEER SEEKING TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WAS TOLD THAT A JOB AWAITED HIM AT POTSDAM. IT IS UNDERSTOOD HE "ACCEPTED." TWO SKILLED WORKMEN, A LOCKSMITH AND A WEAVER, ARE KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN GIVEN POSITIONS ACROSS THE BORDER. BOTH WERE OFFERED JOBS WHEN THEY APPEARED AT THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE OFFICE TO HAVE THEIR CARDS STAMPED. WHEN ONE OF THEM EXCLAIMED, "BUT I AM A JEW, HOW CAN I ACCEPT!" AN OFFICIAL TESTILY REPLIED: "NOBODY ASKED YOU WHETHER YOU ARE A JEW."

THESE ARE NOT THE FIRST INSTANCES IN WHICH NAZIS HAVE CONVENIENTLY DISREGARDED THE THEORY OF "ARYAN" SUPERIORITY TO USE JEWISH TALENTS. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT IN THE WIDESPREAD PURGE OF THE AUSTRIAN PRESS MANY JEWISH FINANCIAL WRITERS HAVE NOT BEEN DISMISSED. ACCORDING TO UNVERIFIED REPORTS NOT A FEW JEWS HAVE BEEN RETAINED IN ADVISORY CAPACITIES BY THE TECHNICAL STAFFS OF LARGE CORPORATIONS AND EVEN BY GOVERNMENT BOARDS.

### JEWISH MUSICIANS, ACTORS LOSE EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS

MEANWHILE, JEWISH MUSICIANS AND ACTORS WERE EXPELLED FROM THE ARTISTS' RING, MAKING EMPLOYMENT LEGALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR 250 JEWISH ENTERTAINERS. CONSULATES WERE INFORMED YESTERDAY THAT FOREIGN JEWS NO LONGER NEED POLICE PERMISSION TO LEAVE AUSTRIA.

LAST NIGHT'S BURNING OF JEWISH BOOKS AND ANTI-NAZI LITERATURE IN SALZBURG WAS NOT MENTIONED IN A SINGLE NEWSPAPER HERE. A REPORT WRITTEN BEFORE THE BURNING SAID THAT ONLY A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF BOOKS WOULD BE DESTROYED AND THE REST SAVED FOR THEIR PAPER CONTENT.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE EIGHTH AND SECOND DISTRICTS ARE TOMORROW OPENING JEWISH CLASSES FOR WHICH SPECIAL SPACE AND ENTRANCES HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED. THIS ARRANGEMENT WILL BE REPLACED BY SEPARATE JEWISH BUILDINGS AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE.

SEGREGATION OF JEWISH PUPILS WAS HAILED BY THE SOCIETY OF NATIONAL SOCIALIST TEACHERS AS HELPFUL BOTH TO JEWS AND "ARYANS." IN A STATEMENT, THE TEACHERS' SOCIETY DECLARED: "ARYAN YOUTH CAN LEGITIMATELY DEMAND PURE ARYAN SURROUNDINGS. MOREOVER, THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST REVOLUTION MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO BRING AN UNEASY ATMOSPHERE OVER MIXED GROUPS. THE JEWS, THEREFORE, WILL FIND THINGS MUCH EASIER IN SEPARATE SCHOOLS THAN IF THEY WERE MERELY GIVEN SEPARATE CLASSES OR BENCHES."

NEW LAWS AFFECTING RELATIONS BETWEEN "ARYAN" LAWYERS AND JEWISH CLIENTS WERE FORESHADOWED BY BERLIN REPORTS. MEANWHILE, THE SITUATION CONTINUED UNCERTAIN WITH SOME NAZI LAWYERS ACCEPTING JEWS AS CLIENTS AND OTHERS REFUSING JEWISH CASES OUT OF FEAR OF NAZI PARTY DISFAVOR.

#### MYRON C. TAYLOR, STEEL MAGNATE, NAMED U.S. REPRESENTATIVE ON WORLD REFUGEE BODY

WASHINGTON, MAY 1. (JTA) -- MYRON C. TAYLOR, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION, WAS YESTERDAY NAMED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AS AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE ON THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. MR. TAYLOR SAILED FOR EUROPE ON THE CONTE DI SAVOIA AS HIS APPOINTMENT WAS BEING ANNOUNCED.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE PRESIDENT NAMED THE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES. JAMES G. MACDONALD, FORMERLY LEAGUE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FROM GERMANY AND NOW ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES, WAS MADE ACTING CHAIRMAN, AND THE REV. SAMUEL MCCREA CAVERT OF THE FEDERAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN AMERICA, SECRETARY, PENDING THE COMMITTEE'S PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE ARE PAUL BAERWALD, HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE; DR. STEPHEN S. WISE; BERNARD BARUCH; HAMILTON FISH ARMSTRONG, EDITOR OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; PROF. JOSEPH P. CHAMBERLAIN, FORMER MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE REFUGEE COMMISSION; THE MOST REV. JOSEPH F. RUMMEL, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW ORLEANS; JAMES M. SPEERS, NEW YORK MERCHANT; BASIL HARRIS, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONARIES, AND LOUIS KENNEDY, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC MEN.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT AMONG PROBLEMS TO BE DEALT WITH BY THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE WILL BE DISPOSITION OF REFUGEES WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN ONE-WAY PASSPORTS BY GERMANY. NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS REPORTED REFUGEES WITH SUCH PASSPORTS WOULD NOT BE ADMITTED, THE ELLIS ISLAND IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES CONTENDING SUCH PASSPORTS WERE IN DIRECT CONTRAVENTION TO THE IMMIGRATION LAWS.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, THE STATE DEPARTMENT, TO OBVIATE DIFFICULTIES AT ELLIS ISLAND, HAS INSTRUCTED AMERICAN CONSULS TO REFUSE VISAS TO ALL PERSONS HOLDING THE ONE-WAY PASSPORTS, WHICH ARE REPORTEDLY BEING ISSUED BY GERMANY TO GUARANTEE NON-RETURN OF THE HOLDERS. ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE SUMNER WELLES TOLD THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY THAT HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON THAT SCORE.

#### NEW DIFFICULTIES BESET REFUGEES IN YUGOSLAVIA

BELGRADE, MAY 1. (JTA) -- FRESH DIFFICULTIES TODAY BESET 43 JEWISH REFUGEES FROM THE BURGENLAND PROVINCE OF AUSTRIA WHO HAD BEEN GRANTED CONDITIONAL STAY OF ONE MONTH IN YUGOSLAVIA. THE AUTHORITIES DEMANDED THAT, IN ADDITION TO AUSTRIAN IDENTITY PAPERS, THE REFUGEES OBTAIN VISAS SHOWING THAT THEY COULD LEAVE YUGOSLAVIA AT THE END OF THE SPECIFIED PERIOD. SUCH VISAS ARE UNOBTAINABLE BY THE EXILES, WHO HAD BEEN FORCED ACROSS THE BORDER BY THE NAZIS AFTER BEING EXPELLED FROM BURGENLAND.

792 JEWS RETURN TO POLAND FROM AUSTRIA

WARSAW, MAY 1. (JTA) -- INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY POLISH CONSULATES IN AUSTRIA REVEALED TODAY THAT 845 POLISH CITIZENS HAD BEEN GRANTED VISAS TO RETURN TO POLAND FROM AUSTRIA BETWEEN JANUARY 1 AND APRIL 15. OF THE TOTAL, 792 WERE JEWS.

LEAGUE BARS CONSIDERATION OF AUSTRIAN JEWS' PLIGHT; RUMANIAN QUESTION SETTLED

GENEVA, MAY 1. (JTA) -- LEAGUE OF NATIONS AUTHORITIES HAVE DISPOSED OF THE QUESTIONS OF TREATMENT OF JEWS IN RUMANIA AND AUSTRIA, AND THEY WILL SOON RECEIVE A PETITION ON THE JEWS OF HUNGARY.

COMPETENT LEAGUE AUTHORITIES, IT WAS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED, DEEM THE RUMANIAN MINORITY QUESTION TO BE ENDED WITH AN ORAL UNDERTAKING GIVEN BY THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT TO BRITAIN AND FRANCE NOT TO CHANGE THE STATUS OF THE JEWS FROM THAT EXISTING BEFORE THE ANTI-SEMITIC REGIME OF EX-PREMIER OCTAVIAN GOGA.

ACCORDINGLY, IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT THE LEAGUE COUNCIL'S COMMITTEE OF THREE ON MINORITIES SHOULD NOT CONSIDER A PETITION SUBMITTED BY THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS ON RUMANIA, AND THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL NOT SUBMIT REMARKS ON THE MINORITY QUESTION REQUESTED BY THE LEAGUE SECRETARIAT A FEW MONTHS AGO.

A PETITION ON AUSTRIA WILL NOT EVEN BE SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE OF THREE. LEAGUE AUTHORITIES HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT, WHICH SUCCEEDS THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT, IS NOT BOUND BY THE LATTER'S OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING THE MINORITIES CLAUSES OF THE ST. GERMAIN TREATY.

IN CONNECTION WITH IMPENDING LEGISLATION IN HUNGARY RESTRICTING JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMIC LIFE TO TWENTY PER CENT, THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS INTENDS TO SUBMIT TO THE LEAGUE A PETITION CHARGING VIOLATION OF THE MINORITIES CLAUSES OF THE TRIANON TREATY, WHICH PROVIDE FOR FULL EQUALITY OF CITIZENS REGARDLESS OF RELIGION AND ORIGIN.

2 HURT AS BOMB EXPLODES ON WARSAW MAY DAY PARADE ROUTE

WARSAW, MAY 1. (JTA) -- TWO PEDESTRIANS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED THIS MORNING AND MANY HOUSE WINDOWS WERE BROKEN WHEN A TIME BOMB PLANTED IN MURATOW PLACE IN WARSAW'S JEWISH QUARTER EXPLODED AT 10:30 O'CLOCK, TWO HOURS BEFORE A MAY DAY PROCESSION OF LABORITE ZIONISTS PASSED THE SPOT. THEY ARE ISAAC KORNBLOT, 17-YEAR-OLD JEW, AND A POLISH WORKER.

THE INFERNAL MACHINE WAS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN BURIED IN THE SQUARE NEAR MIDNIGHT. ASIDE FROM THE EXPLOSION, NO OTHER INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED IN CONNECTION WITH TODAY'S TWO JEWISH DEMONSTRATIONS -- THAT OF THE BUND, JEWISH SOCIALIST PARTY, AND THAT OF THE POALE ZION. STRONG AGITATION BY THE ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONAL RADICALS AND PHALANGISTS (FASCISTS) HAD PRECEDED THE PARADES.

THE LABOR ZIONISTS, WHOSE PARADE WAS LARGER THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS, CARRIED POSTERS DECLARING, "ARAB TERROR WILL NOT DETER US," AND "WE DEMAND FREE JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE." INDOOR MEETINGS OF JEWISH PARTIES WERE ADDRESSED BY THEIR LEADERS AND POLISH SOCIALISTS. MANY JEWISH WORKERS PARTICIPATED IN POLISH WORKERS' DEMONSTRATIONS.

A LEADER OF THE BUND, BERGER, WAS INJURED IN GRODNO DURING AN ATTACK BY ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONAL DEMOCRATS ON A MAY DAY PARADE. IN KIELCE AND LWOV, NATIONAL DEMOCRATS AND NATIONAL RADICALS ATTACKED DEMONSTRATORS INCLUDING JEWISH WORKERS.

THE LWOV AUTHORITIES PROHIBITED DEMONSTRATIONS BY THE POALE-ZION ORGANIZATION.

## POLICE GUARD VIENNA JEWS

VIENNA, MAY 1. (JTA) -- ADDITIONAL POLICE WERE DETAILED TO THE PRATER, VIENNA'S CHIEF AMUSEMENT CENTER, AND THE JEWISH QUARTER TO AVOID ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS, WHICH CULMINATED IN A GREAT FIREWORKS DISPLAY THIS EVENING.

## SUDETEN GERMANS CLASH WITH CZECHS

PRAHA, MAY 1. (Havas) -- BITTER CLASHES BETWEEN CZECH CITIZENS AND MEMBERS OF KONRAD HENLEIN'S PRO-NAZI GERMAN SUDETEN PARTY IN THE PROVINCES MARKED OBSERVANCE OF MAY DAY TODAY AS THOUSANDS SOLEMNLY PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO MAINTAIN DEMOCRACY WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S FRONTIERS.

THE MOST IMPORTANT CLASH OCCURRED AT OPAVA, A SMALL FRONTIER TOWN ON THE REICH SILESIAN BORDER, WHERE SEVERAL WERE INJURED FOLLOWING AN EARLY MORNING ROW BETWEEN CZECH PATRIOTS AND HENLEIN NAZIS. IN AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN THEIR PLEDGE TO REFRAIN FROM DEMONSTRATIONS THE NAZIS RECEIVED ORDERS TO REMAIN IN THEIR HOMES THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON.

IN THE CAPITAL MORE THAN 50,000 PERSONS STAGED AN IMPRESSIVE PARADE THE KEYNOTE OF WHICH WAS REFLECTED IN MULTICOLORED BANNERS PROCLAIMING CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S DETERMINATION TO REMAIN A FREE AND INDEPENDENT NATION. THE VAST GATHERING IN FRONT OF THE CITY HALL BROUGHT TOGETHER FOR THE FIRST TIME THE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, WHO ARE NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE NAZIS, THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, AND THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATS.

## 8 ARAB CONSTABLES KILLED IN ATTACK; 4 JEWS INJURED

JERUSALEM, MAY 1. (JTA) -- SIX ARAB CONSTABLES WERE KILLED TODAY IN A CLASH NEAR TULKAREM AS ARAB RESENTMENT AGAINST BRITAIN'S PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION SPREAD. THE CLASH OCCURRED IN AZZUN VILLAGE WHEN A BAND ENTERED A HOUSE WHERE NINE CONSTABLES WERE BILLETED. TWO MORE DIED OF THEIR WOUNDS, AND THE NINTH WAS MISSING. RIFLES AND AMMUNITION WERE STOLEN. THE ATTACKING BAND ALSO SUFFERED SEVERAL CASUALTIES.

FOUR JEWS WERE WOUNDED WHEN ARAB YOUTHS AND WOMEN, DEMONSTRATING AT NAHARIA FOR RELEASE OF ARABS HELD AT ACRE, STONED A PASSING JEWISH BUS. THE DRIVER, WHO IS LICENSED TO BEAR ARMS, WAS ARRESTED AFTER FIRING FOUR SHOTS AND WOUNDING AN ARAB YOUTH.

HEAVY ATTACKS OCCURRED AT AYELET HASHACHAR, GENIGAR, SAFED AND ROSH PINA. FOUR B.M.B.s, TWO OF WHICH EXPLODED, WERE THROWN INTO ROSH PINA, A JEWISH COLONY. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. A POLICE STATION AT NABLUS WAS BOMBED. ARAB BANDS KIDNAPED TWO VILLAGERS OF BAL-AD-SHEIKH AND PILLAGED THREE VILLAGES NEAR NABLUS, WOUNDING AN ARAB WOMAN.

TERRORISTS FIRED ON A POLICE SUPERINTENDENT IN HIS HOME IN NABLUS. HE DROVE OFF THE ATTACKERS WITH A MACHINE-GUN. NO CASUALTIES WERE REPORTED. FALASTIN, CHRISTIAN ARABIC DAILY, PUBLISHED A PETITION SIGNED BY TWENTY RESIDENTS OF AMMAN, TRANSJORDAN, MOST OF THEM LAWYERS, AGAINST THE PARTITION COMMISSION.

THE COMMISSION, WHICH IS NOW IN TEL AVIV ON A TWO-WEEK TOUR OF THE COUNTRY, WILL GO TO JAFFA TOMORROW AND ON TUESDAY TO BEERSHEBA IN SOUTHERN PALESTINE.

## SYRIAN PARLIAMENT OPPOSES PARTITION

DAMASCUS, MAY 1. (JTA) -- THE SYRIAN PARLIAMENT UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED PARTITION OF PALESTINE AND TELEGRAPHED A PROTEST TO LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES OF FOREIGN POWERS, AS AGITATION AGAINST BRITAIN'S PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION SPREAD HERE. YESTERDAY AND TODAY PREACHERS IN MOSQUES CALLED FOR OPPOSITION TO PARTITION.

## DEMONSTRATIONS CONTINUE IN EGYPT

CAIRO, MAY 1. (JTA) -- THE EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT TOMORROW WILL TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF ANTI-ZIONIST DEMONSTRATIONS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY, AS THE YOUNG MEN'S MOSLEM ASSOCIATION JOINED STUDENTS OF AL-AZHAR, MOSLEM UNIVERSITY, IN A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PALESTINE JEWS. YESTERDAY 2,000 UNIVERSITY STUDENTS STAGED A "SILENT DEMONSTRATION" AGAINST ZIONISM, PARADING THROUGH THE CITY'S STREETS.

## PLEA FOR UNITY, PATIENCE IN FACE OF ANTI-JEWISH BILL MADE BY HUNGARIAN GROUPS

BUDAPEST, MAY 1. (JTA) -- AN APPEAL FOR UNITY, PATIENCE AND SUPPORT OF JEWISH COMMUNAL INSTITUTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED LAW ON JEWS WAS ISSUED TODAY JOINTLY BY DR. SIMON HAVESI, PRESIDENT OF THE RABBINICAL UNION, AND HOFRAAT SAMUEL STERN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF HUNGARIAN JEWS.

DECLARING THAT REPRESENTATIONS ON THE BILL HAD BEEN MADE IN PARLIAMENT, THE APPEAL EMPHASIZES THAT THE JEWISH POPULATION IS "SECOND TO NONE" IN PATRIOTISM AND IS PREPARED TO WORK AND TO MAKE SACRIFICES FOR HUNGARY. "WE WERE, WE ARE AND WE SHALL CONTINUE TO BE HUNGARIANS OF THE JEWISH RELIGION, WHO AT ALL TIMES HAVE SERVED THE FATHERLAND WELL BY THEIR WORK," THE APPEAL SAID.

THE APPEAL CALLED UPON HUNGARIAN JEWS TO UNITE AND TO CONTINUE TO PERFORM FAITHFULLY THEIR DUTIES TO COUNTRY, SOCIETY AND RELIGION, ADDING: "EVERYONE MUST CONTRIBUTE TO THE BEST OF HIS ABILITY TO SAFEGUARD THE CONTINUITY OF CIVIL LIFE AND CIVIL WORK." APPEALING TO JEWS TO REMAIN FAITHFUL TO THE OLD RELIGION, THE APPEAL BRANDED AS COWARDS THOSE "DESSERTERS FROM JUDAISM" IN THE PRESENT DIFFICULT TIMES WHO "NOT ONLY DISHONOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES BUT ARE BOUND TO EXPERIENCE BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT."

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## DARANYI PROMISES MEASURES AGAINST EXTREMISTS

BUDAPEST, MAY 1. (JTA) -- SEVENTY-TWO SECRET SOCIETIES ARE ACTIVELY PROPAGATING NAZI PRINCIPLES IN THIS CITY ALONE, IT WAS CHARGED TODAY BY LIBERAL DEPUTIES IN THE LOWER HOUSE. OTHER DEPUTIES ASSERTED AUSTRO-GERMAN ANSCHLUSS HAD BROUGHT IN ITS WAKE INCREASED AGITATION AMONG THE GERMAN MINORITY IN HUNGARY. IN REPLY, PREMIER KOLOMAN DARANYI EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT THE AGITATION WOULD DISAPPEAR OF ITSELF, BUT ADDED THAT STRONG MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST EXTREMISTS IF FOUND NECESSARY.

## ROMANIA PRESSES DRIVE AGAINST IRON GUARD; 17 SENTENCED

BUCHAREST, MAY 1. (HAVAS) -- THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT, SPURRING A DRASTIC DRIVE AGAINST SUBVERSIVE ELEMENTS, TODAY MADE PUBLIC NEW DETAILS OF THE SWEEPING ESPIONAGE SYSTEM ASSERTEDLY ORGANIZED BY THE PRO-FASCIST IRON GUARD. SIMULTANEOUSLY, MILITARY TRIBUNALS SENTENCED 17 IRON GUARD LEADERS ON MINOR CHARGES TO PRISON TERMS RANGING FROM ONE TO SIX MONTHS. THEIR OFFENSES INVOLVED ILLEGAL CARRYING OF ARMS AND DISTRIBUTION OF SEDITIONARY PAMPHLETS.

IN AN EXTENSIVE SEARCH OF THE HOMES OF IRON GUARD LEADERS AND PARTY HEADQUARTERS, GOVERNMENT AGENTS FOUND DOCUMENTS REVEALING THAT CORNELIU CODREANU, IMPRISONED PARTY LEADER, HAD SET UP AN INTRICATE ESPIONAGE SYSTEM WHICH HAD MILITARY SECRETS AMONG ITS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVES. OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED THAT CODREANU DIRECTED THE SYSTEM UNDER HIS REAL NAME OF ZILENSKI AND HAD A LARGE NUMBER OF SECRET AGENTS UNDER HIS DIRECT COMMAND.

CODREANU, IT WAS SAID, CAREFULLY INSTRUCTED THE AGENTS ON THEIR DUTIES AND PRAISED AS "GOOD ROMANIANS" THOSE WHO FULFILLED THEIR TASK EFFICIENTLY. THE SECRET INFORMANTS

OF THE BANNED FASCIST GROUP, ACCUSED OF PLOTTING AGAINST THE SECURITY OF THE STATE, WERE ACTIVE IN ALL PUBLIC BUREAUS, INCLUDING FEDERAL AND LOCAL POLICE HEADQUARTERS. SYSTEMATIC ESPIONAGE IN ARMAMENT PLANTS, PARTICULARLY AVIATION FACTORIES, ALSO WAS CARRIED ON BY THE GROUP, IT WAS CHARGED.

### VATICAN ORGAN HITS NAZI RACE THEORIES ON EVE OF HITLER'S ROME VISIT

VATICAN CITY, MAY 1. (Havas) -- ON THE EVE OF THE ARRIVAL IN ROME OF CHANCELLOR HITLER, THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER OSSERVATORE ROMANO PUBLISHES, IN A PROMINENT POSITION, EXTRACTS FROM RECENT GERMAN RACIAL STUDIES WHICH VAUNT THE SUPERIORITY OF THE NORDIC RACES OVER THOSE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN AREA -- ITALIANS, SPANIARDS AND PORTUGUESE.

THE HOLY SEE ORGAN CITES PASSAGES IN WHICH THE GERMAN AUTHORS LIKENED THE MEDITERRANEAN PEOPLES TO THE NEGROID RACES, MADE DISAGREEABLE COMMENT ABOUT THE ITALIANS, AND EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT ITALY'S COLONIZATION ATTEMPTS IN AFRICA WILL BE ALL THE EASIER BECAUSE THE ITALIANS ARE NOT SO PARTICULAR ABOUT RACIAL MIXTURE, SINCE "THE RACIAL DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THEM AND THE AFRICANS IS NOT VERY GREAT."

AFTER POINTING OUT THAT THE GERMAN WRITERS ARRIVED AT SIMILAR CONCLUSIONS REGARDING SPAIN AND PORTUGAL, OSSERVATORE ROMANO REMARKS:

"WE HAVE ALREADY HAD OCCASION TO SAY THAT SUCH A VIEWPOINT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN PEOPLES -- WHO GAVE BIRTH TO A CIVILIZATION WHICH IS THAT OF THE ENTIRE WORLD -- AUTOMATICALLY EXPOSES THE ANTI-SCIENTIFIC AND PARTISAN STRUCTURE OF SUCH THEORIES, WHICH ARE UNSUPPORTABLE IN RELATION TO HISTORY AND REALITY.

"WE MERELY ADD THAT WHEN CHRISTIANITY RISES UP AGAINST SUCH RACISM, IT NOT ONLY REFUTES ITS MATERIALISTIC AND ZOOLOGICAL ESSENTIALS BUT ALSO THE DANGEROUS CONSEQUENCES WHICH DESTROY, AT ONE AND THE SAME TIME, THE FRATERNITY OF NATIONS, THEIR DIGNITY AND THEIR RECIPROCAL ESTEEM -- THAT IS TO SAY, THE NECESSARY BASES AND CONDITIONS FOR COOPERATION AND PEACE BETWEEN NATIONS.

"RACISM, AS ITS MASTERS WITH THE CONCEPT OF A SUPERIOR RACE UNDERSTAND IT, RESULTS, IF NOT IN SCORNING OTHER RACES, AT LEAST IN CONSIDERING THEM AS INFERIOR. THIS CONTAINS THE EVIDENT GERM OF THE DIVISION AND RIVALRIES OF DOMINATING EXPANSIONISM, WHICH ARE THE NEGATION OF UNDERSTANDING, EQUILIBRIUM AND PEACE BETWEEN NATIONS."

### CZECH NAZIS REORGANIZE ON GERMAN LINES

PRAHA, MAY 1. (Havas) -- NEW STEPS TO PUT THE SUDETEN GERMAN PARTY ON THE SAME ORGANIZATION BASIS AS THE REICH NAZI PARTY WERE MARKED OUT IN BY-LAWS REORGANIZING AND GIVING SEMI-MILITARY CHARACTER TO THE EXTREME AUTONOMIST GROUP. THEY WERE PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL SUDETEN WEEKLY ORGAN, RUNDSCHAU.

ISOLATED AT THE PARTY'S SUMMIT AS SUDETEN "FUEHRER" STANDS KONRAD HENLEIN, WITH HIS "CHANCELLERY" (POLITICAL STAFF), HIS DEPUTY, HERMANN FRANCK, AND HIS ADJUTANTS FOLLOWING. THE PARTY IS DIVIDED INTO 23 SECTIONS, INCLUDING ITS SUPREME TRIBUNAL, ALL HENCEFORTH UNDER THE ORDERS OF THE GENERAL STAFF OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

BELOW THE SUPREME DIRECTING GROUP IS THE "KREISLEITER," WITH 13 SECTIONS UNDER HIS ORDERS. BELOW HIM STANDS THE "BEZIRKSLEITER," WITH 12 SECTIONS UNDER HIS ORDERS. AT THE NEXT STAGE DOWN STANDS THE "ORTSLEITER," WITH 10 SECTIONS. LOCAL LEADERS COMMANDING "SPRENGEL" -- DISTRICTS -- ARE DIVIDED INTO "KAMERADSCHAFTEN," WHICH IN TURN ARE DIVIDED INTO "NACHLARSCHAFTEN."



AMONG THE NEW PARTY BY-LAWS IS ONE BANNING MEMBERSHIP IN ANY SECRET SOCIETIES OR ORGANIZATIONS WHICH ARE BANNED BY THE REICH NAZIS. THESE INCLUDE ROTARY CLUBS, MANY OF WHICH VOLUNTARILY DISSOLVED IN SUDETEN TOWNS AFTER THEY FELL INTO NAZI DISFAVOR, INCLUDING THOSE AT USTI AND LIBEREC. THE TEPLICE-SANOV, KARLOVY VARY (KARLSBAD) AND MARIENBAD CLUBS WERE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW SUIT.

STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF NAZI ANTI-SEMITISM WAS ALSO ON THE NEW SUDETEN PROGRAM.

ADDED FUNDS SOUGHT FOR JEWISH WELFARE BOARD; EXPANSION STRESSED AT CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, MAY 1. (JTA) -- A PLEA FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO AID IN THE WORK CARRIED ON BY THE JEWISH WELFARE BOARD WAS MADE TODAY BY JUDGE IRVING LEHMAN IN HIS PRESIDENTIAL REPORT TO FIVE HUNDRED DELEGATES ASSEMBLED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD'S NATIONAL COUNCIL AT THE Y.M.H.A. THE BOARD RAISED MORE THAN \$150,000 LAST YEAR.

POINTING OUT THE NEED FOR EXPANSION AND THE FACT THAT THE CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES ARE NOW FIRMLY ESTABLISHED, JUDGE LEHMAN SAID: "WE FEEL THAT WE MUST NOW URGE THEIR COOPERATION IN A LARGER MEASURE IN ORDER THAT THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION MAY MEET THE CONSTANT DEMAND FOR EXPANDED SERVICE. THE CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO AID THE PARENT BODY IN ITS PLANS FOR RAISING THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO MEET THE ANNUAL BUDGET.

JUDGE LEHMAN REPORTED THAT DURING THE PAST YEAR THE BOARD DIRECTED 14 CAMPAIGNS IN WHICH MORE THAN \$150,000 WAS RAISED AND AT THE PRESENT TIME EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO RAISE AN EQUALLY LARGE SUM. THAT COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY RECOGNIZE THE WORK DONE BY THE CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS IS SHOWN IN THE FACT THAT ONE-THIRD OF THE \$4,600,000 SPENT DURING 1936 BY THESE ORGANIZATIONS WAS CONTRIBUTED BY LOCAL FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATIONS, HE DECLARED. THIS ASSURANCE OF REGULARITY, HE SAID, MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO PLAN JEWISH CENTER WORK ON THE BASIS OF LONG TIME NEEDS.

TO FURTHER THE FINANCIAL DRIVE ADVOCATED BY JUDGE LEHMAN, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY CALLING UPON CONSTITUENT SOCIETIES TO MAKE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THEIR OWN RESOURCES BY SECURING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS AND OBTAINING ALLOCATIONS FROM LOCAL FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATIONS TO AID THE NATIONAL BOARD. A NATIONAL FINANCE COUNCIL WAS ORGANIZED HEADED BY MICHAEL A. STAVITSKY OF NEWARK. JUDGE LEHMAN WAS HOST TO THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT A DINNER HELD AFTER THE MEETING.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADVOCATED GROUP INSURANCE AND PENSION FUNDS FOR EMPLOYEES OF Y'S AND CENTERS, AND URGED ESTABLISHMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE AND EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS FOR THEIR MEMBERS. EXTENSION OF HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN CONNECTION WITH PHYSICAL EDUCATION WORK WAS RECOMMENDED.

DR. CYRUS ADLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE ARMY AND NAVY COMMITTEE, REPORTED THAT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 1,700 JEWISH YOUNG MEN IN THE C.C.C. CAMPS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, AND, AS A RESULT OF THE COMMITTEE'S WORK, THESE MEN ARE AWARE THAT THERE IS "ONE ORGANIZATION THAT COUNTS THEM AS WORTHY MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY." HE REPORTED THAT \$40,478 WAS SPENT DURING THE YEAR FOR RELIGIOUS WORK IN THE ARMY, NAVY AND C.C.C. CAMPS.

DURING THE AFTERNOON SESSION, TRIBUTE WAS PAID TO FELIX M. WARBURG, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH WELFARE BOARD, SINCE ITS INCEPTION, AND HARRY L. GLUCKSMAN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. RABBI JAMES G. HELLER OF CINCINNATI, ADDRESSING THE AFTERNOON SESSION, DEPLORED WHAT HE CALLED USURPATION OF RELIGIOUS LEADERSHIP BY LAYMEN AND THE LOSS OF PRESTIGE OF THE SYNAGOGUE. HE URGED A RETURN TO THE DAYS OF THE PAST "WHEN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FLOWED ABOUT THE SYNAGOGUE."

MRS. FELIX M. WARBURG WAS ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT TO SUCCEED HER LATE HUSBAND. OTHER OFFICERS, WHO WERE RE-ELECTED, ARE JUDGE LEHMAN, PRESIDENT, JACOB M. LOEB OF CHICAGO, AND JUDGE M.C. SLOSS OF SAN FRANCISCO, VICE PRESIDENTS, BENJAMIN J. BUTTENWIESER, OF NEW YORK, TREASURER AND JOSEPH ROSENZNIEG, OF NEW YORK, SECRETARY.

#### 15,000 PALESTINE WORKERS IN MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION

TEL AVIV, MAY 1. (JTA) -- FIFTEEN THOUSAND JEWISH WORKERS GATHERED IN THE TEL AVIV STADIUM FOR A MAY DAY DEMONSTRATION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE HISTADRUTH, JEWISH FEDERATION OF LABOR. NO UNTOWARD INCIDENTS IN CONNECTION WITH MAY DAY WERE REPORTED FROM ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY.

#### U.S. GROUPS ASKED TO REPLENISH SCHOOLCHILDREN'S FOOD FUND IN POLAND

WARSAW, MAY 1. (JTA) -- FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND JEWISH SCHOOL CHILDREN IN 139 TOWNS FACE FOODLESS DAYS UNLESS A DEPLETED FOOD FUND IS REPLENISHED, AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS WAS TOLD TODAY. THE CONFERENCE CABLED APPEALS FOR AID TO THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE AND THE FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS IN AMERICA. THE CONFERENCE'S FOOD COMMITTEE REPORTED THE FUND HAD A DEFICIT OF 39,000 ZLOTYS (\$7,800) AND NEEDED 73,000 ZLOTYS TO CONTINUE FEEDING THE CHILDREN UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.

#### ANTI-SEMITISM IN JAPAN DENIED BY AMBASSADOR

LONDON, MAY 1. (JTA) -- JAPANESE AMBASSADOR YOSHIDA TODAY DENIED REPORTS THAT AN ANTI-SEMITIC MOVEMENT WAS AFOOT IN HIS COUNTRY, AND ADDED THAT NO QUESTION HAD ARISEN IN TOKIO REGARDING REFUGEES FROM AUSTRIA AND GERMANY.

AN EMBASSY STATEMENT TO THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY SAID AMBASSADOR YOSHIDA "HAS THE PLEASURE OF DECLARING THERE IS NO TRUTH TO THE RUMOR THAT AN ANTI-JEWISH MOVEMENT IS AFOOT, NOR HAS ANY QUESTION RISEN REGARDING JEWISH REFUGEES FROM AUSTRIA AND GERMANY."

"THE JAPANESE HAVE NO RACIAL PREJUDICE AGAINST THE JEWS," THE STATEMENT ADDED. "THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT TREATS JEWS ON EQUAL TERMS WITH OTHER ALIENS, NO PERSON BEING EJECTED SOLELY ON THE GROUND OF HIS OR HER BEING JEWISH."

#### 2,230 POLISH JEWS EMIGRATED TO PALESTINE IN FIRST QUARTER

WARSAW, MAY 1. (JTA) -- THE CENTRAL PALESTINE OFFICE HERE TODAY REPORTED THAT 2,230 JEWS EMIGRATED TO PALESTINE IN THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1938.

#### HAAVARAMARK REMITTANCES EXTENDED TO AUSTRIA

LONDON, MAY 1. (JTA) -- THE HAAVARAMARK (GERMAN JEWISH EMIGRATION MARK) CAN HENCEFORTH BE REMITTED TO AUSTRIA FOR INDIVIDUALS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY INTRIA, LTD., ORGANIZATION FOR TRANSFER OF JEWISH CAPITAL FROM THE REICH, WHICH DECLARED THAT AN INCREASED DEMAND FOR THE HAAVARAMARK COULD BE EXPECTED IN VIEW OF THE DISTRESS OF THE AUSTRIAN JEWS.