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HUNGARIAN PARLIAMENT DEBATES BILL CURBING JEWS; LIBERAL LEADER TERMS IT "CATASTROPHE"

BUDAPEST, May 6. (JTA) -- ACCEPTANCE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S BILL TO RESTRICT JEWS TO TWENTY PER CENT IN HUNGARY'S ECONOMIC LIFE WOULD BE A "VERITABLE CATASTROPHE," DR. CHARLES RASSAY, LEADER OF THE NATIONAL LIBERAL PARTY, DECLARED TODAY DURING A DEBATE ON THE MEASURE IN THE LOWER HOUSE. FORMAL DISCUSSION OF THE BILL, APPROVED BY A JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE, WAS INITIATED YESTERDAY.

FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED BY RIGHT EXTREMISTS, DR. RASSAY SAID HE WOULD NOT ACCEPT THE BILL FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AND SOCIAL REASONS, AND ALSO FOR REASONS OF FOREIGN POLICY. HE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT IF THE PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTED, IT WOULD BE SHORT-LIVED.

THE HUNGARIANS ALWAYS HELD TRADE IN CONTEMPT, HE SAID, LEAVING IT TO THE JEWS. BEFORE THE JEWS, IT WAS IN THE HANDS OF GREEKS, ARMENIANS AND SERBS, BUT NOT MAGYARS, HE DECLARED. REFERRING TO THE RELIGIOUS WARS OF THE HUNGARIANS, HE PARTICULARLY ACCUSED THE PROTESTANTS, WHO HAD SHED SO MUCH BLOOD FOR RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, OF BEING READY TO VOTE FOR A BILL SIGNIFYING A SETBACK IN RELIGIOUS LIBERTY.

THE RAPPORTEUR ON THE BILL, M. BALOGH, SAID THE BILL WAS NOT MOTIVATED BY ANTI-SEMITISM. DR. TIBOR ECKHARDT, LEADER OF THE INDEPENDENT AGRARIANS, SAID HIS PARTY ACCEPTED THE MEASURE, BUT HE CRITICIZED SEVERELY SEVERAL OF ITS PROVISIONS.

NAZI LEADER SZALASI BUYS BUDAPEST DAILY

BUDAPEST, May 6. (JTA) -- MAJOR FERENC SZALASI, LEADER OF THE HUNGARIAN NAZIS, HAS ACQUIRED THE LARGE CONSERVATIVE-NATIONALIST MORNING DAILY, MAGYARSAG (HUNGARIAN PEOPLE), IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED TODAY. THE PURCHASE IS EXPECTED GREATLY TO INCREASE HIS INFLUENCE ON PUBLIC OPINION, SINCE HE HITHERTO OWNED ONLY A NUMBER OF WEEKLIES.

PURCHASE INDICATES SZALASI IS WELL FINANCED

BUDAPEST, May 6. (Havas) -- WITH DISCLOSURE THAT THE GROWING HUNGARIAN NAZI MOVEMENT IS ABOUT TO TAKE OVER THE OLD MONARCHIST NEWSPAPER MAGYARSAG, IT BECAME INCREASINGLY EVIDENT TONIGHT THAT PRO-HITLERITE LEADER FERENC SZALASI HAS PLENTY OF MONEY AT HIS COMMAND.

MAJOR SZALASI'S LIEUTENANTS HAVE BEEN NEGOTIATING FOR SOME TIME WITH DR. O. RUPPRECHT, THE PUBLICATION'S PRESENT GENERAL DIRECTOR, AND THE DEAL IS EXPECTED TO

MATERIALIZE MOMENTARILY. THE MAGYARSAG'S CONSERVATIVE CATHOLIC EDITORS AND BUSINESS EXECUTIVES WILL INEVITABLY RESIGN TO MAKE WAY FOR AN ALMOST COMPLETELY NEW STAFF. NAZI DEPUTY KOLOMAN HUBAY PROBABLY WILL BECOME THE NEW DIRECTOR.

ONLY RECENTLY EXTREME RIGHTIST ORGANS LIKE THE MAGYARSAG HAVE VEERED AWAY FROM THEIR PAST PRO-NAZI TENDENCIES AND HAVE BEGUN SUPPORTING THE GOVERNMENT CAMPAIGN TO KEEP THE NAZI MOVEMENT IN CHECK. NAZI ACQUISITION OF THE MONARCHIST NEWSPAPER WILL THEREFORE MARK AN IMPORTANT NEW MILESTONE IN MAJOR SZALASI'S QUEST FOR POWER.

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PRIESTS HIT NAZI PROPAGANDA

BUDAPEST, MAY 6. (HAVAS) -- A GROUP OF 70 CATHOLIC PRIESTS MEETING HERE TODAY DENOUNCED THE RAVAGES CAUSED IN THE POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS DOMAINS BY NAZI PROPAGANDA. THEY ALSO PROTESTED AGAINST ATTEMPTS BEING MADE TO FORM A BLOC AMONG THE JEWS, THE LARGE LIBERAL LANDLORDS, AND CATHOLIC PRIESTS, DECLARING THAT THE JEWISH PROBLEM WAS SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND IDEOLOGICAL IN CHARACTER.

TREATMENT OF AUSTRIAN JEWS ASSAILED BY PRIEST IN GRAZ PAPER

PARIS, MAY 6. (JTA) -- THE WELL-KNOWN AUSTRIAN PRIEST AND UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR, DR. UDE, HAS PUBLISHED IN THE GRAZER VOLKSBLATT A SENSATIONAL PROTEST AGAINST THE TREATMENT OF THE AUSTRIAN JEWS, ACCORDING TO REPORTS FROM VIENNA.

"WE NOT ONLY DO NOT BENEFIT THE GERMAN PEOPLE, BUT LOAD OURSELVES WITH HEAVY GUILT IF WE REMAIN SILENT IN THE FACE OF SUCH UNJUST ACTION, TAKEN HERE AND THERE AGAINST THE JEWS, OR EVEN APPROVE IT WITH HEARTLESS LAUGHTER," PROFESSOR UDE WAS QUOTED AS STATING.

"WE GERMANS MUST BE MINDFUL OF THE SENTENCE, 'DO NOT TO OTHERS WHAT YOU WOULD NOT HAVE DONE TO YOURSELVES.' PRECISELY IN THESE DAYS WE MUST URGE THE STRICTEST JUSTICE; THOSE ACTING OTHERWISE DISHONOR THE GERMAN NAME AND HARM THE PEOPLE."

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CAZALET ASKS REFUGE FOR JEWS

LONDON, MAY 6. (JTA) -- IN A LETTER PUBLISHED BY THE TIMES TODAY, CAPTAIN VICTOR CAZALET, CONSERVATIVE M.P., APPEALS FOR A PLACE OF ASYLUM FOR EUROPEAN JEWRY. "IT IS INCONCEIVABLE," HE DECLARES, "THAT THE WORLD CAN LOOK ON MUCH LONGER AT WHAT AMOUNTS TO EXTERMINATION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY WITHOUT FINDING SOME PLACE OF REFUGE FOR THEM."

VATICAN REPORTED INCENSED AT LAVISH WELCOME FOR HITLER

PARIS, MAY 6. (HAVAS) -- RISING WRATH IN THE VATICAN OVER THE LAVISH DISPLAY FOR CHANCELLOR HITLER WAS REPORTED FROM ROME TODAY BY THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE CONSERVATIVE FIGARO. IN HIS TELEPHONED DISPATCH THE CORRESPONDENT SAID THAT THE IRRITATION OF THE HOLY SEE WAS EXPRESSING ITSELF IN A SERIES OF STUDIED SNUBS TO PREMIER MUSSOLINI'S QUEST.

"DISCONTENT IS GROWING EVERY DAY IN ROME ECCLESIASTICAL CIRCLES," HE REPORTED. "THE HITLERIAN PARADE IS EXASPERATING CATHOLIC SENSIBILITIES. THE DELUGE OF SWASTIKAS, SYMBOLS OF THE NEOPAGANISM SOLEMNLY CONDEMNED BY PAPAL ENCYCLICAL, IS STRESSED AS A SOURCE OF ANNOYANCE. THE ARROGANT ATTITUDE OF HITLER IN IGNORING THE POPE WITH AFFECTED EMPHASIS HAS FILLED THE CUP OF EXASPERATION TO OVERFLOWING. THE VATICAN COULD NOT BUT REACT. THE HOLY FATHER HAS ALREADY COMPLAINED BITTERLY. NOW ALL RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENTS HAVE BEEN FORBIDDEN TO FLY THE SWASTIKA FLAG.

"THE NUNCIO TO THE QUIRINAL, DEAN OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, WILL NOT ATTEND THE RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE FUEHRER. THE DEPARTURE OF THE PONTIFF FOR CASTEL GANDOLFO ON THE EVE OF HITLER'S ARRIVAL -- THOUGH LONG SCHEDULED FOR THE BEGINNING OF MAY -- ALSO ASSUMED THE CHARACTER OF A PROTEST. THE OSSERVATORE ROMANO, (VATICAN ORGAN), WHICH HAS NOT PRINTED A SINGLE LINE ON HITLER'S TRIP, DID SAY: 'THE SOVEREIGN PONTIFF CANNOT STAND THE AIR IN ROME THESE DAYS.'"

THE PAPER USED AN ITALIAN EXPRESSION, THE CORRESPONDENT SAID, WHICH LITERALLY BREATHES ANGER AND SUSPICION. "THE PONTIFICAL PROTESTS CANNOT BUT INCREASE," HE CONCLUDED. "IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE HOLY FATHER WILL GIVE THEM AN OFFICIAL AND ECUMENIC CHARACTER, EITHER BY A DIPLOMATIC NOTE OR AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CARDINAL SECRETARY OF STATE IN AN OFFICIAL SPEECH."

REICH REPORTED PLANNING MASS JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM AUSTRIA

NEW YORK, MAY 6. (JTA) -- THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, IN A VIENNA DISPATCH, SAID TODAY IT HAD BEEN REPORTED RELIABLY THAT THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT WAS PLANNING AN ORGANIZED MASS EMIGRATION OF SOME 30,000 AUSTRIAN JEWS IN 1938, WITH THE NUMBER TO INCREASE IN SUCCEEDING YEARS. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, ACCORDING TO THE A.P., THAT TRANSPORTATION WOULD BE PAID TO PORTS OF EMIGRATION, WITH FUNDS TO BE OBTAINED FROM THE RESOURCES OF WEALTHY JEWS IN AUSTRIA.

A MOVE TO ORGANIZE JEWISH EMIGRATION WAS STARTED BY THE NETHERLANDS HUMANITARIAN, MR. VAN GILDEMEESTER, ACCORDING TO A NEW YORK TIMES VIENNA DISPATCH, WHICH SAID HE HAD SECURED THE ASSISTANCE OF DR. WILHELM KEPPLER, UNDERSECRETARY IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, AND HAD BEGUN TO FORM A COMMITTEE TO FACILITATE EMIGRATION. HE WAS BEING SUPPORTED BY ARTHUR KUFFLER, WELL-KNOWN AUSTRIAN INDUSTRIALIST.

DEGREE PERMITS ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO REMAIN IN BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, MAY 6. (JTA) -- THE FATE OF SOME 800 TO 1,000 JEWISH REFUGEES, MOSTLY FROM GERMANY, WHO OVERTAYED TEMPORARY VISAS WAS FINALLY DECIDED YESTERDAY WHEN PRESIDENT GETULIO VARGAS ISSUED A DECREE ALLOWING FOREIGNERS WHO ARE IN THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY 120 DAYS TO APPEAR BEFORE IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS AND HAVE THEIR IMMIGRATION PAPERS RECORDED.

THE PERMISSION TO REMAIN IN BRAZIL WAS GRANTED, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, AFTER AN APPEAL BY THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION IN BEHALF OF THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. PREVIOUSLY IT HAD BEEN BELIEVED THAT THEY WOULD BE DEPORTED. THE LAW ALSO PROHIBITS DRUG ADDICTS AND MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY DEFICIENT PERSONS FROM ENTERING BRAZIL.

TERRORIST THREATS FORCE CLOSING OF SHOPS IN TIBERIAS, JAFFA

JERUSALEM, MAY 6. (JTA) -- SHOPS IN THE ARAB QUARTER OF TIBERIAS CLOSED TODAY AFTER RECEIPT OF THREATENING LETTERS FROM AN ARAB "BLACK HAND" ORGANIZATION. IN JAFFA, ARAB YOUTH GROUPS COMPELLED MERCHANTS TO CLOSE FOR THE DAY, THREATENING THEM OTHERWISE WITH DEATH.

15,000 REMITTANCES MADE WITH HAAVARAMARKS, TOTAL 2,000,000 MARKS

NEW YORK, MAY 6. (JTA) -- MORE THAN 15,000 REMITTANCES, TOTALLING ABOUT 2,000,000 MARKS, HAVE BEEN MADE TO GERMANY TO DATE WITH HAAVARAMARKS (EMIGRATION MARKS), IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY THE LOCAL OFFICE OF INTRIA, LTD., WHICH REPRESENTS ORGANIZATIONS FOR THE TRANSFER OF JEWISH CAPITAL FROM GERMANY. HAAVARAMARKS SELL TODAY AT ABOUT HALF THE OFFICIAL MARK RATE AND HAVE THE SANCTION OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT, IT WAS STATED. THEY CAN NOW BE USED FOR BENEFICENT REMITTANCES TO AUSTRIA AS WELL AS OLD GERMANY.

REICH CURBS IMPORT OF KOSHER MEAT

LONDON, May 6. (JTA) -- The German Government has limited the amount of kosher meat which can be imported to the Reich in the form of donations since April 1, according to a statement by the Jewish Friends' Food Fund. Consequently, for the time being the fund is unable to send meat to individuals, but the supply to institutions is not affected. It is hoped to resume sending meat to individuals in July. Kosher slaughter is prohibited in Germany.

HUNGARIAN NAZI GROUPS SPLIT DESPITE BERLIN'S EFFORTS TO UNITE THEM

BUDAPEST (JTA) -- Hungary's flourishing Fascist and anti-Semitic organizations have been given new strength by the Nazi conquest of Austria but still remain torn by dissensions and factional disputes despite efforts from Berlin to unite them.

One of the extreme right-wing groups - the so-called "Reform Generation" - is even in the government and has a representative in the Daranyi Cabinet, the Minister of Industry, Geza von Bornemissza. While Bornemissza is not by any means an extremist, prominent members of his party are, though they nominally accept legality as the basis of the party's policy.

Several months ago the so-called Scythe-Cross party of Andrew Boeszor meny i was the strongest Nazi formation in the country. The party emblem was a cross formed of four scythes in a form which closely resembled the prohibited swastika. Boeszor meny i, however, attempted an armed rising in the lowlands; his plans were discovered, his armed peasant brigades suppressed, and his Scythe-Cross movement almost completely destroyed.

The most powerful National Socialist movements in Hungary at present are the Arrow-Cross movement of Count Alexander Festetics, the National Will movement of Major Ferenc Szalasi, and the National Front of Francis Rajniss. To these must be added the Turul Association of radical students and ex-students.

The Arrow-Cross movement takes its name from its emblem, four half-arrows placed in swastika form. It is a copy of the German National Socialist movement, and so close is the cooperation between the two that Festetic's Vienna office is in the Vienna Brown House. His youth associations are formed on the German model and wear green shirts. His movement is especially strong in the German villages of Transdanubia. The Count himself is an uninspiring personality, and his agitation for land reform is not helped by the fact that he himself is owner of more than 100,000 acres of arable land.

Much more important and suggestive is Major Szalasi's National Will movement. Szalasi's chief of staff is Francis Fiala, a young man who passed through the school for Nazi agitators in Germany. Szalasi's movement, while similar to German National Socialism, is by no means an imitation of it; it incorporates traditional Magyar elements. The chief demands of the movement are land reform and the solution of economic problems, including the Jewish problem. The movement is very active and uses all kinds of modern propaganda, especially masses of abusive leaflets.

The Nemzeti Front (National Front) movement of Francis Rajniss used to have close connections with Germany. One of its chief demands is an independent racial preservation policy. It also demands land reform; it is strongly opposed to Jewish influence in industry and commerce, and it demands a radical solution of the Jewish question.