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VIENNA NAZIS RAID, DESTROY SYNAGOGUES, SOUP KITCHENS; FOOD PLUNDERED

VIENNA, May 22. (JTA) -- DETAILS OF RAIDS ON THREE SYNAGOGUES IN VIENNA'S JEWISH QUARTER AND THE PLUNDERING OF JEWISH SOUP KITCHENS FOR THE POOR BY A BAND OF FIFTY BROWN-SHIRTED NAZIS WHO DESTROYED PROPERTY AND CUT BEARDS OFF AGED JEWS WERE REVEALED TODAY. THE NAZIS SMASHED UP THE INTERIORS OF THE SYNAGOGUES, TORE UP HOLY SCROLLS OF THE LAW AND "TEFILIM" (PRAYER PHYLACTERIES). THEY CHASED OUT SCORES OF WORSHIPPERS, BEATING UP SOME AND CUTTING THE BEARDS OFF OTHERS.

ONE OF THE SYNAGOGUES AND ONE OF THE SOUP KITCHENS ARE LOCATED IN ADJOINING BUILDINGS ON WOHLMUTSTRASSE WHICH BELONG TO S. SCHWARTZ OF NEW YORK. ALTHOUGH A WEEK HAS PASSED SINCE THE RAID, THE WOHLMUTSTRASSE CONGREGATION IS AFRAID TO BEGIN RESTORATION OF THE RUINED SYNAGOGUE.

THE RAIDERS ALSO PARTLY DESTROYED A LIBRARY OF HEBREW BOOKS VALUED AT 10,000 SCHILLINGS AND THREW OUT OF A SOUP KITCHEN 600 SCHILLINGS WORTH OF FOOD, WHICH WAS CLAIMED BY "ARYAN" NEIGHBORS. UTENSILS WERE HURLED INTO THE STREET AND BATTERED. POLICE ARRIVED AN HOUR AFTER THEY HAD BEEN CALLED AND ARRESTED TWO PERSONS.

IN THE VORGARTENSTRASSE AND STUWESSTRASSE SYNAGOGUES, SCROLLS OF THE LAW WERE DESTROYED. A JEWISH YOUTH WAS FORCED TO CUT THE BEARD OFF ANOTHER WORSHIPPER. THE HAIR OF TWO JEWS WAS CUT OFF IN A NARROW STRIP FROM THE FOREHEAD TO THE BACK OF THE NECK.

THE RAIDERS REPORTEDLY DECLARED: "BUERCKEL (JOSEPH BUERCKEL, REICHS COMMISSAR FOR AUSTRO-GERMAN REUNION) IS NOT OUR BOSS. OUR BOSS, BERLIN, WANTS THE JEWS TO GET OUT."

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE THREE SYNAGOGUES LEFT 20,000 JEWS IN THE PRATER DISTRICT WITHOUT A PLACE OR WORSHIP SINCE THE OTHER TWO SYNAGOGUES IN THE DISTRICT HAD BEEN REQUISITIONED BY THE NAZIS SOON AFTER ANSCHLUSS.

SPECIAL DEPARTMENT TO SUPERVISE PROPERTY CENSUS

VIENNA, May 22. (JTA) -- REGISTRATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY IN THE AUSTRIAN PROVINCE WILL BE SUPERVISED BY A SPECIAL DEPARTMENT IN THE COMMERCE MINISTRY INSTEAD OF BY THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, DR. ARTHUR SEYSS-INQUART; IT WAS JOINTLY DECREED BY DR. INQUART AND NAZI COMMISSAR JOSEPH BUERCKEL.

THE SPECIAL DEPARTMENT, WHICH IS TO PUT INTO EFFECT THE TERMS OF THE RECENT GOERING EDICT FOR LISTING OF ALL PROPERTY OWNED BY JEWS VALUED OVER \$2,000, WILL BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE COMMERCE MINISTRY'S COMMISSARIAT FOR PRIVATE ECONOMY. AN ORDER SIGNED BY BUECKEL APPOINTED ENGINEER WALTER RAFFENBERGER AS HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT, WHICH WILL BE UNDER DIRECT SUPERVISION OF THE COMMISSAR FOR PRIVATE ECONOMY.

A SPECIAL COUNCIL WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE DEPARTMENT, COMPRISING REPRESENTATIVES OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE, HANDICRAFTS, AGRICULTURE, BANKING, SMALL CREDIT INSTITUTIONS AND INSURANCE FIRMS. IN THE FUTURE, ALL PROPOSALS FOR ACQUISITION OF JEWISH PROPERTY MUST BE ADDRESSED TO THIS DEPARTMENT. TRANSFERS OF JEWISH PROPERTY WITHOUT THE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL IS DECLARED ILLEGAL AND SUBJECT TO PUNISHMENT. ALL ENTERPRISES ALREADY TRANSFERRED MUST OBTAIN THE DEPARTMENT'S APPROVAL NOT LATER THAN JUNE 30.

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COURT UPHOLDS DIVORCE ON RACIAL GROUNDS

PRAHA, MAY 22. (JTA) -- THE SUPREME COURT IN VIENNA HAS UPHOLD A LOWER COURT'S GRANTING OF A DIVORCE ON RACIAL GROUNDS, IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY. IN ITS VERDICT, THE SUPREME COURT DECLARED THERE WAS AN "UNBRIDGEABLE GULF" BETWEEN AN "ARYAN" MAN AND HIS BAPTIZED WIFE, IN VIEW OF THE FORMER'S MEMBERSHIP IN A PARTY MAKING ANTI-SEMITISM ONE OF ITS STRONGEST PRINCIPLES.

GERMAN AGENCY CHARGES CZECH INVASION; HITLER REPORTED MEETING AIDS

BERLIN, MAY 22. (Havas) -- THE GERMAN NEWS AGENCY TONIGHT CHARGED THAT CZECHOSLOVAK SOLDIERS HAD PENETRATED REICH TERRITORY AND ATTEMPTED TO DYNAMITE A BRIDGE. GERMAN FRONTIER GUARDS SUCCEEDED IN ROUTING A CZECHOSLOVAK SQUAD OF SOLDIERS WHICH TRIED TO SET EXPLOSIVES UNDER A WOODEN BRIDGE NEAR BERHARSTALL, A D.N.B. COMMUNIQUE DECLARED ON THE BASIS OF AN ALLEGED REPORT FROM A GERMAN POLICE POST AT MISTELBACH.

THE INCIDENT REPORTEDLY TOOK PLACE SATURDAY BETWEEN NOON AND 2 P.M., WHEN THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOLDIERS, ACCORDING TO D.N.B., SMUGGLED 20 SMALL CASES OF EXPLOSIVES PAST THE GERMAN FRONTIER AND PLACED THEM AT VARIOUS POINTS ON THE BRIDGE, WHICH POINTS TOWARD THE CZECHOSLOVAK FRONTIER. THE EXPLOSIVES WERE EQUIPPED WITH FUSES AND ARE STILL ON THE BRIDGE, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID. THANKS TO THE VIGILANCE OF REICH GUARDS, THE CZECHOSLOVAKS WERE DRIVEN OFF BEFORE THEY COULD LIGHT THE FUSES, SAID THE COMMUNIQUE.

UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HERE DECLARED THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF HIGH REICH MILITARY LEADERS GATHERED AT BERCHTESGADEN TONIGHT TO CONFER WITH CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER ON THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS. NO CONFIRMATION WAS IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE OF SUCH A MEETING AT HITLER'S BAVARIAN MOUNTAIN RETREAT. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, HOWEVER, THAT FOREIGN MINISTER JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP HAD LEFT BERLIN FOR A CONFERENCE WITH THE FUHRER AT BERCHTESGADEN.

EARLIER, WITH THE ENTIRE REICH PRESS THUNDERING AGAINST THE CZECHOSLOVAK "MURDERERS" HITLER TODAY WARNED THAT GERMANY'S POWER RESTS ON "THE FORCE OF A PEOPLE OF 75,000,000 MEN." HITLER'S REVERBERATING PROCLAMATION OF GERMAN UNITY IN THE CURRENT CRISIS, MARKED BY REPORTS OF GERMAN TROOPS MOVEMENTS TOWARD THE CZECHOSLOVAK FRONTIER, THE KILLING OF TWO SUDETEN GERMANS, AND PRAHA'S CALL OF TWO FULL RESERVE CLASSES TO THE COLORS, WAS MADE AT CEREMONIES IN MUNICH MARKING THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SUBWAY.

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SOLDIERS GUARD CZECH ELECTIONS; NAZIS GAIN

PRAHA, MAY 22. (Havas) -- SOLDIERS REINFORCED BY SOME 140,000 RESERVISTS MAINTAINED PERFECT ORDER THROUGHOUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA TODAY AS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS WERE HELD, WITH EARLY RESULTS INDICATING EXPECTED GAINS FOR THE SUDETEN GERMAN PARTY AND A SWING AWAY FROM THE RIGHT AMONG THE NON-GERMAN MAJORITY VOTERS.

RETURNS FROM 24 MUNICIPALITIES INDICATED THE ELECTION OF 406 SUDETEN COUNCILMEN IN DISTRICTS WHICH RETURNED ONLY 42 SUCCESSFUL GERMAN SOCIALIST CANDIDATES. THE GERMAN SOCIALISTS HAD WON 110 SEATS IN THE LAST ELECTIONS.

BRITISH MINISTER BASIL NEWTON CALLED AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, REPORTEDLY MERELY TO INFORM HIMSELF ON THE SITUATION. ALTHOUGH TRAVELLERS ARRIVING FROM GERMANY REPORTED TROOP MOVEMENTS ALONG THE CZECHOSLOVAK FRONTIER, IT WAS BELIEVED THAT THRICE-REPEATED VISITS OF BRITISH AMBASSADOR SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON TO THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD RELIEVED TENSION IN THAT QUARTER. THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF THE CABINET MET TO STUDY RETURNS.

AT USI NADLABEM (AUSSIG), THE MOST IMPORTANT AMONG THE GERMAN MINORITY TOWNS VOTING TODAY, KONRAD HENLEIN'S SUDETEN GERMAN PARTY RECEIVED 19,874 OUT OF A TOTAL OF 29,000 VOTES. AT THE LAST PARLIAMENTARY ELECTION THERE IT HAD RECEIVED 16,494 VOTES. THE HENLEINIST GAINS HERE AND ELSEWHERE WERE ATTRIBUTED TO THE SUPPORT OF GERMAN CHRISTIAN SOCIALISTS AND AGRARIANS, WHOSE GROUPS RECENTLY CONSOLIDATED WITH THE SUDETEN GERMAN PARTY.

THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY RECEIVED 3,032 VOTES AS COMPARED WITH 4,414 AT THE LAST ELECTION. THE JEWS, WHO HAD NOT PRESENTED CANDIDATES AT THE LAST ELECTION, TODAY RECEIVED 628 VOTES. THE CZECHOSLOVAK NATIONAL SOCIALISTS (NOT RELATED TO THE GERMAN NAZIS) MADE THE GREATEST GAINS AFTER THE SUDETENS, WINNING 2,500 VOTES AS COMPARED WITH 2,020, IN THE LAST ELECTION.

AT THE TOWN OF MOST, HENLEIN'S SUPPORTERS RECEIVED 10,681 VOTES OUT OF A TOTAL OF 17,344. A GAIN OF 1,397 VOTES OVER THEIR SHOWING AT THE LAST LEGISLATIVE ELECTION. HERE THE JEWS, ALSO PRESENTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FIRST TIME, RECEIVED 379 VOTES. THE GERMAN SOCIAL DEMOCRATS POLLED 563 VOTES AT MOST, AS COMPARED WITH 663 PREVIOUSLY.

AT CESKALIPA, IN NORTHERN BOHEMIA, THE HENLEINISTS RECEIVED 6,244 VOTES OUT OF ABOUT 10,000. THIS RESULT COMPARED WITH 5,178 IN THE PRECEDING ELECTION. THE SUDETEN GERMAN VOTE JUMPED AT RYMAROV FROM 2,500 AT THE LAST LEGISLATIVE ELECTION TO 3,338 OUT OF 3,937 VOTES CAST TODAY.

IN SOME DISTRICTS THE GERMAN CHRISTIAN SOCIALISTS AND AGRARIANS PRESENTED ISOLATED LISTS WITH SOME SUCCESS, SHOWING THAT MANY MEMBERS OF THESE PARTIES REFUSED TO OBEY ORDERS TO SUPPORT HENLEIN.

ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE PRECEDED ELECTION

PRAHA, MAY 22. (JTA) -- TAKING ADVANTAGE OF PRAHA'S EARLIER ORDERS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO IGNORE PROVOCATIONS, NAZIS IN THE SUDETEN GERMAN DISTRICTS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA CONDUCTED A VIOLENT CAMPAIGN OF TERROR AGAINST THE 22,000 JEWS IN THAT REGION. A SPECIAL JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY CORRESPONDENT FOUND THE NAZIS EMPLOYING ALL METHODS USED SO EFFECTIVELY IN THE REICH AGAINST THE JEWS.

WHILE THE AUTHORITIES WERE PASSIVE, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS TO AVOID INCIDENTS THAT MIGHT DISTURB PEACEFUL PASSAGE OF THE ELECTIONS, THE JEWS WERE SUBJECTED TO INTENSIVE PICKETING, BOYCOTTING, SOCIAL OSTRACISM AND EVEN PHYSICAL ATTACKS. MANY WERE COMPELLED TO CLOSE DOWN THEIR ENTERPRISES AND MOVE TO NON-GERMAN DISTRICTS. (LATER REPORTS SAID THE GOVERNMENT RESTORED ITS AUTHORITY BY MILITARY MEASURES.)

YIELDING OF THE JEWISH MERCHANTS TO PRESSURE CAUSED CONSIDERABLE RESENTMENT AMONG CZECH NATIONALISTS, WHO ACCUSED THE JEWS OF DESERTING AND AT THE SAME TIME OF SPREADING GERMANISM BY SPEAKING GERMAN. THE HENLEINISTS, ON THE OTHER HAND, CONTENDED THAT THE JEWS WERE ACTING AS MISSIONARIES AMONG THE GERMANS TO SPREAD CZECHOSLOVAK INFLUENCE.

CURIOUSLY, THE NAZI ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA WAS MARKEDLY INFLUENCING CZECHOSLOVAK RIGHT-WINGERS. TO SUCH AN EXTENT WAS THIS TRUE, THAT AT LEAST FIVE OF THE 20 PARTIES CONTESTING THE PRAHA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HAD ANTI-SEMITIC PLATFORMS.

ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA REACHED THE POINT WHERE IT BECAME NECESSARY TO MAKE PROTESTS TO THE PRAHA MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND TO THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR. THE PROTESTS RESULTED IN REMOVAL OF ANTI-SEMITIC POSTERS PUT UP BY THE FIVE PARTIES THROUGHOUT THE CITY. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO CONFISCATED AN ISSUE OF THE AGRARIAN NEWSPAPER, WHICH SUPPORTS THE REGIME, BUT WHICH ATTACKED THE JEWS.

WHILE THE SITUATION WAS COMPLETELY UNDER CONTROL IN THE CAPITAL, WHERE HENLEINISTS COMPRISE A TINY MINORITY, THERE WERE NO LIMITS AT FIRST TO NAZI ACTIVITIES IN THE SUDETEN DISTRICTS, WHERE THEY TERRORIZED AND INTIMIDATED NOT ONLY JEWS, BUT CZECHS, SLOVAKS AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC GERMANS, IN ORDER TO KEEP THEM FROM THE POLLS.

JEW KILLED, 6 WOUNDED IN PALESTINE VIOLENCE; BLAST INJURES 4 ARABS

JERUSALEM, MAY 22. (JTA) -- FIVE JEWS AND FOUR ARABS WERE WOUNDED TODAY IN TIBERIAS, AN AGED JEW KILLED NEAR JERUSALEM AND AN ARAB AND JEWISH POLICEMAN WOUNDED IN AN OUTBURST OF VIOLENCE ON THE EVE OF THE OPENING OF FORMAL HEARINGS OF BRITAIN'S PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION.

IN TIBERIAS, NORTH PALESTINIAN SEAPORT, WHERE COMPARATIVE QUIET HAD REIGNED FOR A YEAR, THE WOUNDING OF FOUR ARABS IN A BOMB EXPLOSION THIS MORNING RAISED TENSION TO THE POINT WHERE CROWDS ATTACKED JEWS IN THE STREETS, INJURING FIVE.

THE BOMB EXPLODED AMONG A PILE OF STONES PREPARED FOR A BUILDING NEAR THE MARKET. A BRITISH CONSTABLE CHASED AN ARAB WHOM HE NOTICED ESCAPING AFTER THE EXPLOSION AND MET WITH A HAIL OF STONES FROM ARAB CAFES. SIX MEMBERS OF THE EXTREMIST ZIONIST BRITH TRUMP-ELDOR, IN A ROAD-PAVING CREW WERE DETAINED FOR INVESTIGATION IN CONNECTION WITH THE BLAST.

MEANWHILE, FURY SPREAD AMONG THE ARABS. JEWISH SHOPS AND HOUSES WERE STONED, JEWISH PEDESTRIANS BEATEN AND A GROUP OF JEWISH WORKERS DEFENDING THEMSELVES WERE ATTACKED, ONE OF THEIR NUMBER, YECHIA IBN CHAZERA, BEING STABBED AND WOUNDED. POLICE BROKE UP THE CLASH, ARRESTING AN ARAB AND JEW. ARAB MOBS ATTACKING JEWS ELSEWHERE IN THE CITY WOUNDED FOUR.

A STRONG ATTACK WAS LAUNCHED AT SUNDOWN ON HANITA, NORTHERNMOST AND NEWEST JEWISH COLONY. A GHAFFIR (AUXILIARY POLICEMAN) NAMED EZEKIEL MUNCZIK, 20 YEARS OLD, WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED. THE ATTACK CONTINUED INTO THE NIGHT.

SERGEANT AYISH ZILBI OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT WAS FIRED UPON AND CRITICALLY INJURED NEAR THE WADI RUSHMIEH QUARTER OF HAIFA. HIS ASSAILANTS ESCAPED. JACOB ITZHAKI, 55-YEAR-OLD JEWISH TINSMITH, WAS STABBED TO DEATH BY TWO ARABS WHILE WALKING FROM THE BETH HAKEREM SUBURB OF JERUSALEM TO YEFE NOF. HIS MURDERERS ESCAPED.

WITH TROOPS CONCENTRATED IN NORTHERN PALESTINE TO UPROOT AN ARAB TERRORIST BAND, A SMALL BAND CROSSED THE BORDER FROM SYRIA DESPITE A FUSILLADE FROM SYRIAN GENDARMES.

HAVAS NEWS AGENCY SAID TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE CRITICALLY WOUNDED YESTERDAY, ONE BELIEVED MORTALLY, BY ARAB TERRORISTS NEAR ABU GEDEH ON THE JAFFA-JERUSALEM ROAD. BOTH WERE RUSHED TO A HOSPITAL HERE.

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PALESTINE TROOPS TO BE REINFORCED

LONDON, MAY 22. (JTA) -- AN INFANTRY BRIGADE WILL BE DISPATCHED TO PALESTINE EARLY IN THE AUTUMN, BRINGING THE TOTAL TO THREE BRIGADES, THE MILITARY CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES REPORTED TODAY IN REVIEWING THE MILITARY FORCES STATIONED IN PALESTINE. OTHER UNITS NOW IN PALESTINE ARE ARTILLERY, CAVALRY AND AIR FORCES, OF WHICH LAST WEEK THREE MORE SQUADRONS WERE SENT TO THE MIDDLE EAST WITHIN EASY REACH OF PALESTINE. TWO SQUADRONS ARE STATIONED IN PALESTINE AND TRANSJORDAN. THERE ARE NOW ELEVEN SQUADRONS IN THE NEAR EAST, ONLY TWO OF THEM SOMEWHAT DISTANT FROM THE SUEZ CANAL AND PALESTINE.

BRITISH ZIONISTS ASK GOVERNMENT TO AID IN GUARDING JEWISH RIGHTS IN EUROPE

LONDON, MAY 22. (JTA) -- THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE BRITISH ZIONIST FEDERATION TODAY APPEALED TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO COOPERATE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS TO SAFEGUARD THE RELIGIOUS AND RACIAL MINORITY RIGHTS OF AUSTRIAN AND OTHER JEWISH COMMUNITIES. A RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE CLOSING SESSION ALSO CALLED ON THE GOVERNMENT TO FACILITATE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH NATIONAL HOME IN PALESTINE. THE CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED OPPOSITION TO ANY POLICY NOT PROVIDING FOR ADEQUATE IMMIGRATION AND IMPOSING A MINORITY STATUS ON THE JEWS IN PALESTINE.

WELCOMING THE POSSIBLE INCLUSION OF THE PROPOSED PALESTINE JEWISH STATE IN THE BRITISH EMPIRE, THE BRITISH ZIONISTS DEMANDED THAT THE PALESTINE JEWS BE ARMED FOR SELF-DEFENCE AND THAT THE ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY STANDARD OF IMMIGRATION BE RESTORED.

THE 400 DELEGATES LAST NIGHT HEARD AN APPEAL FOR ZIONIST UNITY BEFORE THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION AND FOR RESISTANCE TO ASSIMILATION OF JEWS. THE REV. J.K. GOLDBLOOM, CHAIRMAN OF THE FEDERATION'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WHO PRESIDED, DECLARED "WE SINCERELY TRUST THAT IT (THE COMMISSION) WILL REALIZE THAT A SOLUTION MUST ENVISAGE A FIRM AND RAPID POLICY COMPATIBLE WITH THE SOLEMN PLEDGES TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE."

"WHATEVER THE OUTCOME OF THE INQUIRY, WE APPEAL FROM THIS CONFERENCE TO THE GOVERNMENT TO OPEN WIDE THE GATES OF PALESTINE," THE CHAIRMAN SAID. "AS LOYAL BRITISH CITIZENS WE HAVE ALWAYS URGED OUR COLLABORATORS ABROAD TO TRUST BRITAIN, AND HOPE THEY WILL NOT BE DISSAPPOINTED."

HUNGARIAN SENATE COMMITTEE DEFERS ANTI-JEWISH BILL TO JUNE

BUDAPEST, MAY 22. (JTA) -- A JOINT SENATE COMMISSION HAS DEFERRED TO JUNE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-JEWISH BILL, ALREADY PASSED BY THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES. THE DELAY IS OCCASIONED BY THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS OPENING MONDAY.

THE COMMISSION HEARD SEVERE CRITICISM OF THE SECTIONS OF THE LAW PROVIDING THAT ONLY JEWS BAPTIZED BEFORE 1919 ARE TO BE CONSIDERED AS CHRISTIANS IN RESTRICTING JEWS TO 20 PER CENT IN HUNGARY'S ECONOMIC LIFE. CARDINAL SEREDI, SUPPORTED BY SEVERAL BISHOPS, CONDEMNED THIS CLAUSE AS A VIOLATION OF DIVINE LAWS, DECLARING THAT THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM COULD NOT BE HELD TO DEPEND ON ANY DATE. CARDINAL SEREDI ACCEPTED THE BILL SO FAR AS IT DID NOT VIOLATE THIS PRINCIPLE.

HUNGARIAN NAZI LEADER GETS JAIL TERMS; SENTENCED BY TWO COURTS

BUDAPEST, MAY 22. (JTA) -- JAIL TERMS TOTALLING SIX WEEKS WERE METED OUT HERE TO FERENC SZALASY, RESIGNED HUNGARIAN NAZI LEADER, BY TWO COURTS. CHARGED WITH SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, HE WAS SENTENCED TO ONE MONTH'S IMPRISONMENT BY THE SUPREME COURT AND TO TWO WEEKS BY A DISTRICT COURT.

POLISH GOVERNMENT PARTY DEMANDS EMIGRATION, REDUCTION OF JEWISH INFLUENCE

WARSAW, MAY 22. (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT'S CAMP OF NATIONAL UNITY, HOLDING POLAND'S 3,500,000 JEWS TO BE OUTSIDE THE NATION, DEMANDED TODAY THE CURTAILMENT OF THEIR PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMIC LIFE AND REDUCTION OF THEIR NUMBERS BY IMMIGRATION REGULATED BY INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION. AT THE CONCLUSION OF A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE DEVOTED CHIEFLY TO THE JEWISH QUESTION, THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNMENT PARTY ADOPTED A TWELVE-PARAGRAPH PROGRAM REGARDING THE JEWS.

STATING THAT THE PARTY AIMED AT CREATION OF A GREAT POLAND, THE RESOLUTION EMPHASIZED THAT THE JEWS, BEING A POLITICAL FACTOR CONNECTED WITH JEWISH GROUPS OUTSIDE THE STATE, HAD SEPARATE NATIONAL AIMS, WEAKENED POLISH NATIONAL FORCES AND INTERFERED WITH NATIONAL EVOLUTION.

CONDEMNING "DEMAGOGIC AND ANARCHISTIC" ATTEMPTS TO SOLVE THE JEWISH PROBLEM WHICH WERE INTERFERING WITH PUBLIC ORDER, THE PARTY EXPRESSED BELIEF IN THE NECESSITY OF REDUCING THE NUMBER OF JEWS BY EMIGRATION. IT VOICED SYMPATHY WITH THE CREATION OF A JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE, BUT, IN VIEW OF THE LIMITED POSSIBILITY FOR PALESTINE IMMIGRATION, IT ALSO FAVORED IMMIGRATION ELSEWHERE, REGULATED BY INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

REGARDING JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMIC LIFE AS EXCESSIVE, THE PARTY FAVORED REDUCTION OF THE JEWISH SHARE IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY BY LEGISLATIVE MEANS. IT ALSO REFERRED TO THE NECESSITY OF REDUCING JEWISH CULTURAL INFLUENCE IN THE PRESS, THEATER AND RADIO. IT HELD THAT JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN THE POLISH SCHOOL SYSTEM MUST BE REDUCED BY THE SCHOOL AUTHORITIES, NOT BY ACTION OF THE SCHOOL YOUTH.

POLAND DOES NOT DESIRE TO ASSIMILATE THE JEWS, THE PARTY SAID, BUT WILL CONSIDER AS POLES THOSE INDIVIDUAL JEWS CONNECTED WITH POLISH INTERESTS AND CULTURE. AT THE SAME TIME THE RESOLUTION DEMANDED LOYALTY OF THE POLISH JEWS AND WARNED JEWISH LEADERS THAT UTILIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONNECTIONS TO DAMAGE POLISH INTERESTS WOULD BE PUNISHED AND WOULD DAMAGE JEWISH INTERESTS.

MEANWHILE, THE COUNCIL FOR FOREIGN TRADE DECLARED THAT THE "ARYANIZATION" OF EXPORT TRADE WOULD BE HARMFUL TO THE ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF POLAND. THE COUNCIL MADE THE STATEMENT IN REJECTING A DEMAND SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE BY THE CHRISTIAN MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION THAT EXPORTS ASSOCIATION BE FORMED IN THE EGGS, FOWL AND FEATHERS TRADE TO ELIMINATE JEWS. THE ASSOCIATION ALSO DEMANDED INTRODUCTION OF "GHETTO" SECTIONS FOR JEWISH TRADERS IN MARKET FAIRS THROUGHOUT POLAND "TO CALM THE ATMOSPHERE AND AVOID DISTURBANCES."

GERMAN LEADER IN DANZIG ACTS AGAINST LODZ JEWISH BOYCOTT

WARSAW, MAY 23. (JTA) -- GERMAN MERCHANTS IN DANZIG ARE APPARENTLY BADLY HIT BY A BOYCOTT DECLARED AGAINST THEM BY JEWISH MANUFACTURERS IN LODZ, THE SEMI-OFFICIAL ATE AGENCY REPORTED TODAY. IT REPORTED THAT DR. MOHR, PRESIDENT OF THE DANZIG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, IN THE NAME OF THE FREE CITY SENATE, HAD APPROACHED THE POLISH CONSUL GENERAL REGARDING THE BOYCOTT. THE RESULT OF THE INTERVENTION WAS NOT YET KNOWN.

MARCOVICI-CLEJA, PARIS FINANCIER, ARRIVES TODAY WITH PLAN TO AID JEWS

PARIS, MAY 22. (JTA) -- SIMON MARCOVICI-CLEJA, A WELL-KNOWN PARIS FINANCIER, IS EN ROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES ON THE QUEEN MARY WITH A PLAN FOR LARGE-SCALE EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO PALESTINE AND THE TRANSJORDAN, IT WAS DISCLOSED HERE TODAY. HIS PLAN, IN WHICH HE WILL ENDEAVOR TO INTEREST AMERICAN BUSINESS MEN AND BANKERS DURING A PROJECTED FORTNIGHT'S STAY, IS TO PROMOTE EMIGRATION ON BUSINESS RATHER THAN PHILANTHROPIC LINES.

M. CLEJA, HITHERTO INACTIVE IN JEWISH AFFAIRS, IS AN OFFICER IN THE LEGION OF HONOR AND HAS BEEN TWICE DECORATED BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT. HE GAINED RENOWN AS A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN IN CONNECTION WITH GREAT RAILWAY AND BUILDING CONTRACTS IN PERSIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND OTHER COUNTRIES. THE QUEEN MARY IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON MONDAY.

URGES CHAMBERLAIN TO NAME BRITISH REFUGEE AID COMMITTEE

LONDON, MAY 22. (JTA) -- APPOINTMENT OF A REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL REFUGEES WAS URGED UPON PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN BY MISS ELEANOR RATHBONE, INDEPENDENT, WHO ANNOUNCED THAT SHE WOULD RAISE THE REFUGEE QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS MONDAY.

MISS RATHBONE SUGGESTED THAT THE COMMITTEE INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, LOCAL AUTHORITIES, UNIONS, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND REFUGEE CARE BODIES AND BE EMPOWERED TO FORMULATE A NATIONAL POLICY ON HANDLING OF THE PROBLEM. SHE PROPOSED THAT THE COMMITTEE BE FINANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

MISS RATHBONE ALSO PROPOSED THAT THE PRIME MINISTER CONVENE A CONFERENCE OF DOMINIONS REPRESENTATIVES TO FORMULATE AN IMPERIAL POLICY ON REFUGEES, TO COVER CONDITIONS OF ADMISSION, EMPLOYMENT AND OTHER MATTERS.

ANTI-NAZI PARLIES MAP PLANS TO STRENGTHEN BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, MAY 22. (JTA) -- THE NON-SECTARIAN ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE AND THE WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE JOINT BOYCOTT COUNCIL, AT SEPARATE ANNUAL CONFERENCES TODAY REAFFIRMED THEIR STANDS ON BOYCOTTING GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN GOODS AND LAID PLANS FOR FURTHER STRENGTHENING THE BOYCOTT IN THIS COUNTRY.

A NATIONWIDE CONFERENCE OF ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN BOYCOTT WORK WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE ANTI-NAZI LEAGUE, THE 325 DELEGATES, MEETING IN THE HOTEL PARAMOUNT, DECIDED. OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED ENDORSED THE DICKSTEIN BILL ASKING THAT THE UNITED STATES GRANT AN ASYLUM TO REFUGEES, REQUESTED CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE ALL SUSPECTED NAZI CAMPS IN THE UNITED STATES, PROTESTED AGAINST THE CONGRESSIONAL BILL TO END LABELING OF IMPORTED GOODS, PAID TRIBUTE TO SAMUEL UNTERMAYER, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND URGED THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO REPEAL ITS REGULATION AGAINST ADMISSION TO PRACTICE OF FOREIGN PHYSICIANS.

REPRESENTATIVE SAMUEL DICKSTEIN, WHO SAID AN INVESTIGATION OF UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES WOULD START THIS WEEK, DECLARED STARTLING REVELATIONS WOULD BE MADE BY HIS COMMITTEE, AND ASKED THE COOPERATION OF THE LEAGUE IN HIS INVESTIGATION. OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDED WILLIAM COLLINS OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR, DR. B. DUBOVSKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE, AND DR. S. WILLIAM KALB, CHAIRMAN OF THE RESEARCH DEPARTMENT OF THE LEAGUE.

A PAVILION AT THE WORLD'S FAIR CONTAINING AMERICAN SUBSTITUTES FOR MERCHANDISE FORMERLY IMPORTED FROM NAZI GERMANY WILL BE SPONSORED BY THE JOINT BOYCOTT COUNCIL, DELEGATES FROM 425 WOMEN'S GROUPS AFFILIATED WITH THE WOMEN'S DIVISION DECIDED, AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN THE HOTEL COMMODORE. OTHER RESOLUTIONS ENDORSED PICKETING AS A MEANS ENFORCING THE BOYCOTT AND OFFICIALLY PROCLAIMED A BOYCOTT OF ALL AUSTRIAN-MADE GOODS.

SPEAKERS INCLUDED MRS. ELINOR HERRICK, REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE N.L.R.B., MRS. STEPHEN S. WISE, PRESIDENT OF THE WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, ASSEMBLYMAN NATHAN M. MINKOFF; CITY COUNCILMAN B. CHARNEY VLADECK, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT BOYCOTT COUNCIL, AND DR. MAX BRAUER, FORMER MAYOR OF ALTONA, GERMANY.

ITALIAN SPOKESMAN HITS 'JEWISH AGITATION' IN AMERICA

NEW YORK, MAY 22. (JTA) -- ACCORDING TO A NEW YORK TIMES ROME DISPATCH, VIRGINIO GAYDA, WRITING IN GIORNALE D'ITALIA, LISTED SIX CAUSES FOR WHAT HE CALLED AN ANTI-ITALIAN ATTITUDE OF A LARGE PART OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION. AMONG THESE POINTS WERE: "SUICIDAL AGITATION OF THE JEWS, WHO ARE DOING EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO AROUSE ANTI-SEMITIC FURY, EVEN IN ITALY," AND NASCENT STRUGGLE AMONG RACES WHICH, HE SAID, SEEMS TO BE DEVELOPING IN THE UNITED STATES.

137 CHRISTIANS HIT PERSECUTION, BACK JEWISH UNITED FRONT

NEW YORK, MAY 22. (JTA) -- ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN CHRISTIAN LAY AND CLERICAL LEADERS REPRESENTING IMPORTANT COMMUNITIES IN 29 STATES, JOINED TODAY IN A PUBLIC STATEMENT CONDEMNING THE OPPRESSION TO WHICH MILLIONS OF JEWS ARE BEING SUBJECTED IN MANY SECTIONS OF THE WORLD AS "A BLOT UPON THE CIVILIZATION OF OUR TIME," THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS ANNOUNCED. THE DECLARATION, IN WHICH 22 BISHOPS AND THE PRESIDENTS OF 22 COLLEGES JOINED, CALLS ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE JEWS IS THE RIGHTFUL CONCERN OF THE CHRISTIAN WORLD AS "THE SYMBOL OF THE EFFORTS BEING MADE TO DESTROY DEMOCRACY, PEACE AND HUMANITY ITSELF."

IN A MESSAGE ADDRESSED TO DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS, THE CHRISTIAN LEADERS EXTEND THEIR "PROFOUNDEST SYMPATHY TO SUFFERING JEWRY" AND "HAIL THE EFFORTS OF OUR FELLOW AMERICANS ASSOCIATED WITH THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS TO UNITE THE RESOURCES OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN A DEMOCRATIC FRONT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM."

DAVID E. SASSOON DEAD IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, MAY 22. (JTA) -- DAVID ELIAS SASSOON, UNCLE OF SIR VICTOR SASSOON, THE NOTED JEWISH BANKER AND PHILANTHROPIST, DIED HERE TODAY. HE WAS A HORSE-RACING DEVOTEE AND NOT IDENTIFIED WITH JEWISH INTERESTS.

HEBREW PAPER TO BE REVIVED IN WARSAW

WARSAW, MAY 22. (JTA) -- A NEW PUBLISHING COMPANY, "HADOR," HAS BEEN REGISTERED HERE TO REVIVE PUBLICATION OF THE HEBREW NEWSPAPER HAZEFIRAH, DAILY ZIONIST HEBREW NEWS-PAPER WHICH SUSPENDED IN 1928 AFTER 66 YEARS. CHIEF RABBI MOSES SCHORR IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMPANY.

FIRE RAZES JEWISH SECTION IN BIALYSTOK TOWN, LEAVING THOUSAND HOMELESS

WARSAW, MAY 22. (JTA) -- AN ESTIMATED 1,000 JEWS WERE HOMELESS TODAY AFTER A FIRE FRIDAY WHICH RAZED THE ENTIRE JEWISH QUARTER OF THE ORLO TOWNSHIP IN THE BIALYSTOK DISTRICT.