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### SELECTIVE EMIGRATION PROGRAM FOR AUSTRIAN JEWS MAPPED BY J.D.C. LEADER IN VIENNA

VIENNA, May 23. (JTA) -- AN EMERGENCY PROGRAM FOR EMIGRATION OF SEVERAL HUNDRED JEWS AND A LONG-RANGE PROGRAM OF SELECTIVE EMIGRATION AND EMIGRANT TRAINING WERE ENVISAGED TODAY BY DAVID J. SCHWEITZER, EUROPEAN VICE-CHAIRMAN AND FINANCIAL ADVISER OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

AT THE SAME TIME, DR. JAMES BERNSTEIN, OF NEW YORK, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE HIAS-ICA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION, WARNED JEWISH LEADERS THAT THERE WAS NO PROSPECT FOR MASS EMIGRATION OF AUSTRIAN JEWS UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE HIAS-ICA, BUT PLEDGED ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.

MR. SCHWEITZER DECLARED:

"THE NECESSARY FUNDS WILL BE FORTHCOMING FROM ENGLAND AND AMERICA AS SOON AS THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IS IN A POSITION TO ADMINISTER THEM. JEWISH LEADERS HOPE, WITH THE CONTINUED COOPERATION OF THE AUTHORITIES, THAT A SMALL AMOUNT OF FOREIGN MONEY WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON AND BE PUT TO USE. SUFFICIENT FUNDS ARE AT PRESENT AVAILABLE TO ASSIST SEVERAL HUNDRED, AND PERHAPS AN ADDITIONAL HUNDRED CHILDREN, TO EMIGRATE IMMEDIATELY.

"THE PROGRAM IS AWAITING THE SOLUTION OF SEVERAL IMPORTANT PROBLEMS. FIRSTLY, THE COMMUNITY WILL HAVE TO REORGANIZE AND TO MERGE THE FUNCTIONS PREVIOUSLY CARRIED OUT BY SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS. SECONDLY, THE COMMUNITY IS SEEKING PERMISSION TO RECEIVE FUNDS AT A FAVORABLE RATE OF EXCHANGE IN ORDER TO STRETCH THE MONEY BROUGHT IN TO THE UTMOST.

"IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO SAY AT THE PRESENT TIME THE NUMBER THAT WILL BE ASSISTED TO EMIGRATE DURING THE FIRST YEAR. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONTACT BETWEEN THE JOINT (DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE) AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IS IMPORTANT TO THE IMMENSE TASK AHEAD."

IT WAS POINTED OUT HERE THAT AMERICAN AND ENGLISH FUNDS HAVE BEEN ARRIVING SINCE THE END OF MARCH AT THE RATE OF \$5,000 WEEKLY, HELPING TO FEED 10,000 JEWS DAILY THROUGH SOUP KITCHENS. MR. SCHWEITZER'S PRESENCE HEARTENED THE JEWS, WHO TOOK HIS VISIT AS AN INDICATION THAT THE PLEDGED FOREIGN SUPPORT IS ABOUT TO TAKE A COMPLETE FORM.

2-MONTH VIENNA TERROR DESCRIBED IN 5-COLUMN TIMES DISPATCH

NEW YORK, May 23. (JTA) -- Two months of terrorism and "sadistic indulgences" against Vienna Jews and others by the Nazis are described in a five-column dispatch to the New York Times from a staff correspondent, filed from Paris. The dispatch, which tells in detail of the torture and humiliation to which Jews have been subjected, says that the terrorism has now been taken "within walls through which it cannot be seen." Blaming the rank and file, rather than Nazi leaders, for the excesses, the correspondent says that many in Austria who supported the Nazis have now become disillusioned.

LEAGUE LIAISON BODY ON REFUGEES CONFERS IN LONDON

LONDON, May 23. (JTA) -- The Liaison Committee of the League of Nations High Commission for German Refugees met today in the Home Office, with Prof. Norman Bentwich presiding, and considered various aspects of the refugee problem, particularly the forthcoming international conference at Evian, France.

The Council for German Jewry gave a luncheon in honor of the delegates from 26 Jewish and non-Jewish organizations interested in the refugee problem which are represented in the committee, including the Society of Friends, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the Council for German Jewry, the World Jewish Congress, the Agudath Israel, the Jewish Agency for Palestine and the refugee committees of France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Czechoslovakia.

Sir Neill Malcolm, League High Commissioner for Refugees, presided at the luncheon. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Chief Rabbi Joseph H. Hertz and the Rev. Jarret, who represented the Archbishop of Westminster, expressed warm sympathy with the purposes of the committee. Sir Ernest Holderness, assistant secretary of the Home Office, promised utmost consideration of the difficult refugee problem.

PARTITION COMMISSION HEARS CHIEF JUSTICE TRUSTED; 16 ARAB ATTACKS RECORDED IN DAY

JERUSALEM, May 23. (JTA) -- Harry H. Trusted, Chief Justice of Palestine, testified all morning before the Palestine Partition Commission, meeting in camera.

The Havas News Agency reported that the commission received a letter from Emir Abdullah of Transjordan containing his proposal for uniting Palestine and Transjordan into a sovereign state with Britain retaining the mandate for ten years.

Meanwhile, violence continued. Police reported that sixteen attacks had occurred in the last 24 hours, besides four murders. Ezekiel Munczik, 20-year-old Ghaafir of Hanita, died in Hadassah Hospital in Haifa of wounds suffered in a three-hour attack last night. In addition, murders occurred near Jerusalem and at Haila, and a Bedouin sheikh was slain near the Jewish colony of Benyamina. There were several uprootings in groves and arson of crops.

PRAHA STAND AGAINST HITLER SEEN BACKED IN CZECH ELECTIONS

PRAHA, May 23. (Havas) -- Proceeding to a peaceful conclusion after a week-end taut with unrealized expectations of war, the Czechoslovak municipal elections revealed a very definite swing of important sections of the population back of the Government's firm stand against Germany, a study of the results showed today.

THE SHIFTS THAT OCCURRED IN THE VOTING WERE EXPRESSIONS OF ATTITUDE TOWARD THE NATIONAL PROBLEM OF THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE RATHER THAN AN EXPRESSION OF CHANGE FROM ONE PARTY TO ANOTHER.

THE OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTIC OF THE POLL WAS A SWING AWAY FROM THE RIGHTIST EXTREMIST PARTIES AND A DISTINCT GAIN FOR THE LEFT. THIS WAS UNMISTAKABLY A VOTE IN FAVOR OF RETAINING THE OLD POLICY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITH ITS FRIENDSHIPS AND ALLIANCES.

SUNDAY'S POLL COVERED 1,500 LOCALITIES, WITH ADDITIONAL VOTING TO TAKE PLACE THE NEXT TWO SUNDAYS.

LARGEST GAINER YESTERDAY WAS THE CZECH NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY, PRESIDENT EDUARD BENES' FORMER ORGANIZATION, WHICH POLLED 142,000, A GAIN OF 35,000. OTHER PARTY RESULTS FROM LEFT TO RIGHT WERE:

COMMUNISTS, 89,500, GAIN OF 21,000; CZECH SOCIAL DEMOCRATS, 77,000, GAIN OF 10,000; NATIONAL UNION, 64,000, LOSS OF 5,500; POPULISTS, 37,500, GAIN OF 10,000; ARTISANS, 33,000, GAIN OF 10,000; NATIONAL LEAGUE, 29,000, LOSS OF 20,000; AGRARIANS, 19,556, GAIN OF 8,907; HENLEIN PARTY, 15,851, GAIN OF 10,000.

#### HODZA, HENLEIN IN 2-HOUR PARLEY

PRAHA, MAY 23. (HAVAS) -- PREMIER MILAN HODZA RECEIVED KONRAD HENLEIN HERE TONIGHT IN A TWO-HOUR AUDIENCE, THE NATURE OF WHICH WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY REVEALED. THE MEETING OCCURRED A FEW HOURS AFTER THE PRO-NAZI SUDETEN GERMAN LEADER RETURNED FROM THE AUSTRIAN ALPS WHERE HE TALKED WITH CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER, ACCORDING TO UNCONFIRMED REPORTS.

#### PRESSURE ON JEWS TO EMIGRATE SEEN NEEDED BY POLISH NATIONALIST PAPER

WARSAW, MAY 23. (JTA) -- COMMENTING ON THE GOVERNMENT CAMP FOR NATIONAL UNITY'S PROGRAM REGARDING THE JEWS, THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC ORGAN, WARSZAWSKI DZIENNIK NARODOWY, DECLARES THAT THESE PRINCIPLES WERE PREACHED BY THE ENDEKS FOR YEARS. IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT TO ASSIST JEWISH EMIGRATION, THE PAPER SAYS, BUT IT IS NECESSARY TO CREATE CONDITIONS FORCING THE JEWS TO EMIGRATE. THE ENDEK PAPER, CHRONIC WARSZAWSKI, DEMANDS THAT JEWS BE DEPRIVED OF POLITICAL RIGHTS.

THE JEWISH DAILY, HAINT, POINTS OUT THAT THE JEWISH POPULATION IS NO LONGER A SUBJECT, BUT ONLY AN OBJECT OF POLITICS. IT ASKS WHICH "INTERNATIONAL AFFILIATIONS" THE GOVERNMENT PARTY REPROACHED, SINCE THE ONLY INTERNATIONAL JEWISH ORGANIZATION IS THE ZIONIST, WHOSE AIMS WERE LAUDED BY THE PARTY. ALL OTHER JEWISH PAPERS PROTEST AGAINST THE PARTY'S PROGRAM, NOWY GLOS DECLARING THAT THE JEWS REMAIN LOYAL TO THE POLAND OF PILSUDSKI, NOT TO THE OZON (CAMP FOR NATIONAL UNITY) POLAND AND THE ENDEK POLAND.

#### HAMBURG SEPHARDIM TO EMIGRATE TO DUTCH COLONY IN SO. AMERICA

AMSTERDAM, MAY 23. (JTA) -- THE ENTIRE SEPHARDIC JEWISH COMMUNITY OF HAMBURG, GERMANY, NUMBERING 150 PERSONS, WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE NAZI STATE AND TRANSPLANTED IN SURINAM, DUTCH COLONY IN SOUTH AMERICA.

A RESOLUTION TO ASSIST THE TRANSFER OF THE HAMBURG SEPHARDIM, DESCENDANTS OF JEWS WHO HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO SETTLED IN GERMANY AFTER FLEEING FROM ANTI-JEWISH PERSECUTION IN SPAIN AND PORTUGAL, WAS ADOPTED BY THE WORLD SEPHARDIC CONGRESS HERE. IT WAS LEARNED THAT DR. A.J. BARON VAN HEEMSTRA, GOVERNOR OF SURINAM, HAS DECLARED THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF SETTLING 200 TO 300 JEWISH FAMILIES IN THE DUTCH COLONY ON THE EASTERN COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA.

CODREANU TREASON TRIAL OPENS IN BUCHAREST; 117 WITNESSES TO BE CALLED

BUCHAREST, MAY 23. (HAVAS) -- CORNELIUS ZELEA CODREANU, HEAD OF THE FASCIST IRON GUARD, WENT ON TRIAL HERE TODAY ON CHARGES OF TREASON, ESPIONAGE, AND REBELLION AGAINST THE STATE.

THE DEFENSE ASKED TO CALL AS WITNESSES SEVERAL LIEUTENANTS OF CODREANU NOW IN PRISON OR OTHERWISE DETAINED. AMONG THESE WAS NAMED N. IONESCU, DIRECTOR OF THE NEWS-PAPER CUVANTUL WHO REPRESENTED THE FARBEN-INDUSTRY TRUST OF GERMANY IN RUMANIA. THE COURT SAID THIS REQUEST WOULD BE FORWARDED TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. THERE WILL BE 117 WITNESSES, AMONG THEM JULES MANIU, CHIEF OF THE PEASANT PARTY, AND SEVERAL HIGH ARMY OFFICERS.

MARCOVICI-CLEJA ARRIVES TO AIR EMIGRATION PLAN WITH LEADERS HERE

NEW YORK, MAY 23. (JTA) -- DECLARING AMERICAN JEWRY HAD A "MISSION TO SAVE EUROPEAN JEWRY AND THEREBY DEMOCRACY," SIMON MARCOVICI-CLEJA, PARIS FINANCIER, ARRIVED ON THE QUEEN MARY TODAY TO DISCUSS WITH LEADERS HERE A PLAN FOR LARGE-SCALE EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ON A BUSINESS RATHER THAN A PHILANTHROPIC BASIS. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE.

ALTHOUGH HE DECLINED TO DIVULGE DETAILS OF HIS PROPOSAL, M. MARCOVICI-CLEJA INDICATED THAT IT HAD THE SUPPORT OF LEADING FRENCHMEN, INCLUDING A NUMBER OF FORMER CABINET MEMBERS, AND MANY BRITISH M.P.'S. HE DECLARED, ALSO, THAT HE HAS INTERESTED SOME "IMPORTANT AMERICAN JEWS" IN HIS PLAN AND THAT A FIRST-RANK AMERICAN BANK HAS PROMISED ITS ASSISTANCE. THE PLAN, ACCORDING TO M. MARCOVICI-CLEJA, IS OUTLINED IN A VOLUME, "THE SOLUTION TO THE JEWISH WORLD PROBLEM," PUBLISHED PRIVATELY IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH.

"GHETTO" ENTRANCE INSTALLED BY NAZI CONSULATE IN AMSTERDAM

AMSTERDAM, MAY 23. (JTA) -- THE GERMAN CONSULATE GENERAL, LOCATED IN THE AMSTERDAM MUSEUM SQUARE, HAS ALLOTTED SEPARATE ENTRANCES FOR "ARYANS" AND "NON-ARYANS."

SEMINARY TO HOLD INSTITUTE OF INTERDENOMINATIONAL STUDIES

NEW YORK, MAY 23. (JTA) -- PLANS FOR AN INSTITUTE OF INTERDENOMINATIONAL STUDIES TO BE OPENED AT THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY IN OCTOBER WERE ANNOUNCED TODAY BY DR. CYRUS ADLER, PRESIDENT OF THE SEMINARY. THE INSTITUTE WILL OFFER TO STUDENTS OF BIBLE AND RELIGIOUS HISTORY FOUR COURSES IN VARIOUS PHASES OF JEWISH HISTORY, LIFE AND RELIGION. DR. HENRY SLOANE COFFIN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, ISSUED A STATEMENT WELCOMING THE PLAN.

TEL AVIV GOES MEATLESS IN DISPUTE OVER PRICES

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- THIS CITY HAS GONE MEATLESS SINCE APRIL 25 AS A RESULT OF A DISPUTE OVER PRICES BETWEEN THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT, A LARGE PART OF THE RETAIL BUTCHERS, AND THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH LABOR, ON THE ONE HAND, AND THE IMPORTERS OF BEEF CATTLE ON THE OTHER.

CHARGING THE IMPORTERS' "BEEF TRUST" WITH OPERATING A PRICE-FIXING AGREEMENT WHICH KEPT THE RETAIL PRICE OF MEAT ARTIFICIALLY HIGH, RETAIL BUTCHERS CLOSED THEIR SHOPS IN A STRIKE. WHEN THE IMPORTERS SOUGHT TO SELL THROUGH "STRIKEBREAKING" SHOPS, THE LABOR FEDERATION CALLED OUT THE WORKERS IN THE MUNICIPAL SLAUGHTER HOUSE.