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### JERUSALEM UNDER 10-HOUR CURFEW AFTER 3 ARE KILLED, 20 WOUNDED IN TERROR OUTBURST

JERUSALEM, May 24. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT TONIGHT PLACED JERUSALEM UNDER CURFEW FROM SEVEN P.M. TO FIVE A.M. AFTER A BURST OF VIOLENCE IN THE HOLY CITY WHICH TOOK A TOLL OF ONE JEW AND TWO ARABS KILLED, AND FIVE JEWS, 14 ARABS AND A RUSSIAN NUN WOUNDED.

THE NEW DISORDERS RAISED THE DEATH TOLL TO FOUR JEWS AND SIX ARABS IN A THREE-DAY WAVE OF TERRORISM COINCIDING WITH THE INQUIRY OF BRITAIN'S PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION, WHICH IS SEEKING A SOLUTION OF ARAB-JEWISH DIFFERENCES.

THE JERUSALEM DISORDERS BEGAN EARLY THIS MORNING WHEN AN ARAB WAS FATALLY SHOT WHILE WALKING IN THE STREET OF PROPHETS. LATER A BOMB EXPLODED IN A MIXED CROWD OF JEWISH AND ARAB WORKERS WAITING FOR WORK OUTSIDE THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BUT CAUSED NO CASUALTIES. ARABS THEN STONED JEWISH WORKERS, INJURING FOUR OF THEM. SIMULTANEOUSLY, A JEWISH LABORER WAS FATALLY SHOT IN A NEARBY LANE.

SHORTLY AFTERWARD, TWELVE ARABS AND A RUSSIAN NUN WERE WOUNDED WHEN AN ARAB BUS ENTERING JERUSALEM WAS FIRED UPON. AN ARAB WAS KILLED IN BEN YEHUDA STREET AND ANOTHER WAS WOUNDED IN GAZA STREET. A JEWISH BUS WAS STONED BY ARABS IN THE BETH HAKEREM SUBURB OF JERUSALEM. THE DRIVER, WHO FIRED INTO THE AIR TO DISPERSE THE ATTACKERS, WAS WOUNDED.

FOLLOWING THE ATTACKS, ARAB BUSES WERE BEING ESCORTED BY CARLOADS OF BRITISH, JEWISH AND ARAB POLICE. SEVEN JEWS, MOST OF THEM ZIONIST REVISIONISTS, WERE DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS MORNING'S SHOOTING. THREE OF THEM ARE SCHEDULED TO BE INTERNED IN THE ACRE CONCENTRATION CAMP.

ONE JEW WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER WAS INJURED, IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY, WHEN SIX JEWISH WORKERS RETURNING FROM A REPAIR JOB ON A ROAD WHICH HAD BEEN DAMAGED BY TERRORISTS WERE HEAVILY FIRED UPON NEAR SAFED. THE DEAD WORKER WAS ELIAHU AVATIGHI, 26, WHO LEFT A WIFE AND CHILD. THE INJURED ONE IS NAHUM BEBE.

TWO ARABS WERE KILLED AND TWO OTHERS WOUNDED WHEN TROOPS REPLIED WITH MACHINE-GUNS TO AN ARAB ASSAULT ON A MILITARY CAMP NEAR MT. EBEL, THE FIRST ATTACK IN THE NAHLUS DISTRICT SINCE THE GOVERNMENT LAST WEEK ANNOUNCED MILITARY OCCUPATION OF THE DISTRICT. IN ADDITION, AN ARAB WAS KILLED IN HAIFA SUNDAY, A JEWISH GUARD FATALLY WOUNDED AT HANITA SUNDAY NIGHT AND A BEDOUIN SHEIKH SLAIN NEAR BENYAMINA MONDAY.

FOLLOWING THE MURDER NEAR JERUSALEM SUNDAY OF JACOB ITZHAKI, 55-YEAR-OLD TINSMITH AND FATHER OF THREE BUS-DRIVERS, THE GOVERNMENT, FEARING REPRISALS AGAINST ARABS, TODAY WITHDREW FIREARM LICENSES FROM JERUSALEM JEWISH DRIVERS AND SEIZED THEIR REVOLVERS, WHICH THEY HAD BEEN PERMITTED TO CARRY IN DEFENSE AGAINST ARAB ATTACKS.

DISARMING OF JEWS WAS OPPOSED AT A JOINT MEETING OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL AND THE JERUSALEM JEWISH COMMUNITY COUNCIL WHICH WAS CALLED TO CONSIDER THE SITUATION. THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, CONFERRING WITH COMMUNITY LEADERS, URGED THAT AN APPEAL FOR CALM BE ISSUED, AND THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL ISSUED A STATEMENT URGING SELF-RESTRAINT AND ASKING THE JEWS TO ASSIST IN MAINTENANCE OF LAW AND ORDER.

SIMULTANEOUSLY, ARAB BANDS BEGAN SETTING FIRE TO CROPS AT NORTHERN JEWISH COLONIES. HARVESTS WERE DESTROYED IN HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF WHEAT FIELDS AT YAVNIEL, ROSH PINA, AYELET HASHACHAR AND MISHMAR HAEMEK.

IN HAIFA, MEANWHILE, THREE JEWISH YOUTHS WENT ON TRIAL BEFORE A MILITARY COURT ON CHARGES OF FIRING ON AN ARAB BUS NEAR ROSH PINA SEVERAL WEEKS AGO. THEY PLEADED NOT GUILTY AND REQUESTED SEPARATE TRIALS, WHICH WERE REFUSED.

AMID THE CONTINUING TERRORISM, THE PARTITION COMMISSION WENT AHEAD WITH ITS INQUIRY. THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMISSION TODAY, IT WAS LEARNED. IT HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED WHETHER DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE AGENCY, WILL TESTIFY SEPARATELY, IN ADDITION TO HIS SCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCE WITH THE AGENCY'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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JOBLESS DEMONSTRATE IN TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, MAY 24. (JTA) -- A LARGE CROWD OF MEMBERS OF THE POEL HAMIZRACHI, RELIGIOUS LABOR ORGANIZATION, DEMONSTRATED AT CITY HALL TODAY, BREAKING DOWN THE DOOR AND DEMANDING PUBLIC WORKS TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT AND MUNICIPAL AID FOR THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT FUND. SEVERAL OF THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE DETAINED.

BRITISH DOMINIONS TO TAKE PART IN EVIAN PARLEY, COMMONS TOLD

LONDON, MAY 24. (JTA) -- THE DOMINIONS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS, AS WELL AS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE CALLED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AT EVIAN, FRANCE, BEGINNING JULY 6, PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN DISCLOSED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE PRIME MINISTER, REPLYING TO A REQUEST OF ELEANOR RATHBONE, INDEPENDENT, DECLINED TO CONVENE A CONFERENCE OF DOMINION REPRESENTATIVES TO FORMULATE AN IMPERIAL POLICY ON ADMISSION AND EMPLOYMENT OF REFUGEES. HE DECLARED THIS MATTER WOULD BE DECIDED BY EACH DOMINION, WHILE DISCUSSION OF THE PROBLEM WAS FORESEEN AT THE EVIAN CONFERENCE.

THE DISCLOSURE THAT THE FOUR DOMINIONS WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE CONFERENCE BRINGS TO 33 THE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENTS WHICH WILL TAKE PART IN THE INTERNATIONAL EFFORT FOR FACILITATING EMIGRATION OF REFUGEES INITIATED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON MARCH 23.

HUNGER RIOTING REPORTED IN VIENNA; 500 SEIZED, ZURICH HEARS

ZURICH, MAY 24. (HAVAS) -- TROOPS HELPED POLICE PUT DOWN A HUNGER DEMONSTRATION IN VIENNA MONDAY, TRAVELLERS ARRIVING HERE FROM THE FORMER AUSTRIAN CAPITAL SAID TODAY. FIVE HUNDRED PERSONS WERE SENT TO CONCENTRATION CAMPS AS A RESULT OF THEIR EFFORT TO OBTAIN BREAD, THE REPORTS SAID.

NUREMBERG LAWS, SPECIALLY ALTERED, EXTENDED TO AUSTRIA

VIENNA, MAY 24. (JTA) -- WITH THEIR TEETH SHARPENED TO MEET "SPECIAL CONDITIONS," THE NUREMBERG RACIAL LAWS ADOPTED BY THE REICHSTAG IN SEPTEMBER, 1935, WERE TODAY EXTENDED TO COVER THE PROVINCE OF AUSTRIA. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE LONG-EXPECTED EXTENSION OF THE LEGISLATION WILL AFFECT NEARLY A HALF MILLION PERSONS, AUTOMATICALLY DEPRIVING THOUSANDS OF THEIR PRESENT STATUS OF GERMAN CITIZEN.

AS ALTERED EXCLUSIVELY FOR AUSTRIA, THE NUREMBERG LAWS:

1-- POSTPONE CERTAIN LIMITED PENSION RIGHTS GRANTED IN THE OLD REICH TO DISMISSED CIVIL SERVANTS WHO ARE WAR VETERANS;

2-- PROVIDE FOR MORE STRINGENT PRE-MARRIAGE INVESTIGATION TO ASSURE "PURITY OF BLOOD;"

3-- PROVIDE FOR EASIER ANNULMENT OF INTER-MARRIAGES.

UNDER THE GERMAN LAWS, DISMISSED JEWISH EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT WHO WERE FRONT-FIGHTERS ARE PENSIONED OFF WITH A SUM EQUAL TO THEIR SALARIES AT THE TIME OF DISMISSAL. THE AUSTRIAN VERSION WITHHOLDS THE APPLICATION OF THIS PARAGRAPH INDEFINITELY, SUBSTITUTING A GENERAL STATEMENT THAT SPECIAL REGULATIONS WILL BE ISSUED.

UNDER THE LAW REGARDING INVESTIGATION BEFORE MARRIAGE ALL AUSTRIAN COUPLES MUST FIRST OBTAIN A SPECIAL PERMIT FROM THE LOCAL MAYOR ATTESTING TO THE "PURITY OF BLOOD" OF BOTH PARTIES.

THE ANNULMENT PROCEEDINGS ARE TECHNICALLY CHANGED TO ENABLE COMPLAINTS TO BE REGISTERED WITH EQUAL FACILITY BY HUSBAND OR WIFE.

APPLICATION OF THE SECTION FORBIDDING "ARYAN" WOMEN UNDER THE AGE OF 45 TO WORK AS SERVANTS FOR JEWS IS POSTPONED TO AUGUST 1.

BECAUSE EXTENSION OF THE LAWS TO AUSTRIA HAD BEEN LONG EXPECTED, THE NEWS CREATED LITTLE EXCITEMENT HERE.

THE NUREMBERG LAWS WERE ADOPTED BY THE REICHSTAG MEETING IN NUREMBERG ON SEPT. 15, 1935, AFTER HEARING A MESSAGE FROM CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER. THE ORIGINAL LAWS PROVIDE: (1) ONLY PERSONS OF GERMAN BLOOD MAY BE CITIZENS OF THE REICH, AUTOMATICALLY EXCLUDING JEWS; (2) JEWS MAY NOT MARRY OR CONDUCT "OTHER FORMS OF SEXUAL RELATIONS" WITH GERMAN CITIZENS OF "ARYAN BLOOD" ON PAIN OF MINIMUM IMPRISONMENT OF ONE YEAR, AND SUCH MARRIAGES, IF PERFORMED, ARE INVALID; (3) JEWS ARE PROHIBITED FROM DISPLAYING THE SWASTIKA FLAG, WHICH IS MADE THE OFFICIAL FLAG OF GERMANY, BUT ARE PERMITTED TO DISPLAY THE BLUE-WHITE JEWISH FLAG UNDER SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PROTECTION; (4) JEWS ARE FORBIDDEN TO EMPLOY "ARYAN" WOMEN UNDER 45 YEARS OF AGE.

VIENNA JEWISH TOBACCONISTS OUSTED

PRAHA (JTA) -- A REPORT FROM VIENNA STATES THAT FOLLOWING A DECREE ISSUED BY THE NAZI AUTHORITIES, ALL JEWISH TOBACCONISTS HAVE GIVEN UP POSSESSION OF THEIR SHOPS. THREE HUNDRED JEWISH SMALL TOBACCONISTS ARE AFFECTED BY THE LAW. ALL OF THEM ARE EITHER WAR INVALIDS, OR WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF WAR DEAD.

U.S. "HANDS-OFF" POLICY IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER NATIONS STRESSED BY WELLES

BALTIMORE, MAY 24. (JTA) -- ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE SUMNER WELLES DECLARED TONIGHT THE UNITED STATES WAS ALIVE TO THE SUFFERINGS OF THE OPPRESSED, BUT COULD NOT INTERFERE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER NATIONS, ALTHOUGH IT COULD TAKE AN ATTITUDE WHEN AMERICAN INTERESTS OR THE PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW WERE ENDANGERED.

MR. WELLES' EXPOSITION OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, WHICH WAS MADE AT A DINNER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SOCIAL UNION OF MARYLAND HERE, STRESSED THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO DEAL WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF ALIEN INFLUENCES SEEKING TO UNDERMINE OUR INSTITUTIONS, BUT CAUTIONED AGAINST CONFUSION BETWEEN AN ATTACK ON OUR INSTITUTIONS AND THE INTERNAL POLICY OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.

HE QUOTED THE FOLLOWING PARAGRAPH FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO THE B'NAI B'RITH CONVENTION DINNER IN WASHINGTON MAY 9: "IN THE CONFLICT OF POLICIES AND POLITICAL PRINCIPLES WHICH THE WORLD WITNESSES TODAY, THE NATION REMAINS UNSHAKEN IN ITS DEVOTION TO THE IDEALS AND THE INSTITUTIONS OF DEMOCRACY. EXCEPT IN SO FAR AS WE DEPLORE ILL TREATMENT OF HUMAN BEINGS ANYWHERE, THE DOMESTIC POLICIES OF OTHER NATIONS ARE OF NO CONCERN TO THE UNITED STATES. WHEN, HOWEVER, ALIEN INFLUENCES SEEK TO UNDERMINE THE FOUNDATIONS OF OUR OWN INSTITUTIONS WE BECOME DEFINITELY CONCERNED."

MR. WELLES THEN DECLARED:

"WHEN ALIEN INFLUENCES SEEK TO UNDERMINE OUR OWN INSTITUTIONS, WE BECOME DEFINITELY CONCERNED. THE GOVERNMENT IS FULLY PREPARED TO DEAL WITH THIS POSSIBILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF OUR LAWS. WHAT WE MUST AVOID AS A PEOPLE IS CONFUSION BETWEEN WHAT IS AN ATTACK UPON OUR OWN INSTITUTIONS, AND PURELY THE INTERNAL POLICY OF A FOREIGN GOVERNMENT.

"WE AMERICANS ALWAYS HAVE BEEN, AND I TRUST WE ALWAYS WILL BE, ALIVE TO THE SUFFERINGS OF THE OPPRESSED. TODAY, WITHIN THE LIMITS OF OUR EXISTING DOMESTIC LEGISLATION, WE ARE PREPARING TO JOIN WITH 32 OTHER NATIONS IN FINDING A WAY TO AFFORD HELP AND REFUGE IN SOME OTHER PART OF THE WORLD TO MANY THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL REFUGEES FROM CENTRAL EUROPE.

"APART FROM THIS LEGITIMATE HUMANITARIAN CONCERN ON OUR PART, MANIFESTED IN A CONSTRUCTIVE MANNER, WE SURELY DO NOT ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE BY UNDERTAKING PUBLICLY TO ASSAIL DOMESTIC POLICIES OF OTHER NATIONS. WHEN THE POLICY OF ANOTHER COUNTRY ENDANGERS OUR RIGHTS OR OUR INTERESTS AS A NATION, OR WHEN IT THREATENS THE MAINTENANCE OF THOSE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND OF CONDUCT TO WHICH WE HAVE PROCLAIMED OUR ADHERENCE AND WHICH WE BELIEVE ESSENTIAL TO WORLD ORDER, THEN THIS GOVERNMENT SHOULD FEEL FREE TO ADOPT SUCH ATTITUDE AS IT BELIEVES THE BEST INTEREST OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DEMAND. BUT DOMESTIC POLICIES OF OTHER PEOPLES ARE AS MUCH A MATTER OF THEIR OWN DETERMINATION AS ARE OUR DOMESTIC POLICIES A MATTER FOR OUR DECISION.

"THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE, AND THE FUNDAMENTAL OBJECTIVE IN OUR FOREIGN POLICY OF KEEPING OUR OWN COUNTRY AT PEACE ARE NOT FURTHERED BY OUR PARTICIPATION IN INTERNATIONAL POLEMICS OR RECRIMINATION OVER INTERNAL POLICIES OF OTHER NATIONS, REGARDING WHICH WE HAVE NO RIGHTFUL CONCERN."

POLISH PARTY'S STAND ON JEWS DOES NOT BIND GOVERNMENT, PREMIER CONTENDS

WARSAW, MAY 24. (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT CAMP OF NATIONAL UNITY'S RESOLUTION DEMANDING JEWISH EMIGRATION AND RESTRICTION OF JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE DOES NOT BIND THE GOVERNMENT, PREMIER FELICE SŁAWOJ-SKŁADKOWSKI TODAY TOLD THE JEWISH PARLIAMENT DEPUTIES, EMIL SOMMERSTEIN, ISAAC RUBENSTEIN AND LEIB MINZBERG.