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# 6 DEATHS ADDED TO TERROR TOLL IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, MAY 25. (JTA) -- WITH JERUSALEM UNDER A TEN-HOUR CURFEW FOR THE THIRD TIME IN THREE YEARS, SIX MORE DEATHS WERE ADDED TODAY TO THE MOUNTING TOLL IN THE NEWEST ERUPTION OF TERRORISM.

SOUTHERN BANDS ATTACKED A POLICE PATROL NEAR HEBRON, KILLING AN ARAB GHAFFIR AND CAPTURING TWO OTHERS, ONE OF WHOM WAS SUBSEQUENTLY FOUND DEAD. TWO ARABS WERE FOUND SLAIN THIS MORNING ON THE SLOPES OF MY. CARMEL, IN HAIFA, AND TWO OTHERS WOUNDED.

A RUSSIAN NUN 35-YEAR-OLD PAVLA MARKOVA, DIED TODAY OF MOUNDS SUFFERED DURING YESTEROAY'S DISORDERS IN JERUSALEM, DURING WHICH THREE PERSONS WERE KILLED AND 20 WOUNDED. AN 80-YEAR-OLD JEW, YECHIA IBN HATZIRA, DIED OF STAB WOUNDS INFLICTED IN TIBERIAS SUNDAY.

THIS MORNING A JEWISH BUS EN ROUTE TO JERUSALEM WAS SHOT AT NEAR LIFTA. A POLICE ESCORT RETURNED THE FIRE, REPORTEDLY INFLICTING SEVERAL CASUALTIES.

THE MONTEFIORE QUARTER OF JERUSALEM, SCENE OF AN ATTACK ON AN ARAB BUS YESTERDAY, WAS TODAY COLLECTIVELY FINED \$600 BY THE AUTHORITIES.

CONSIDERABLE INTEREST, MEANWHILE, WAS BEING FOCUSSED ON HAIFA WHERE A MILITARY COURT CONTINUED ITS TRIAL OF THREE JEWISH YOUTHS CHARGED WITH FIRING ON AN ARAB BUS NEAR ROSH PINA LAST MONTH. SEVEN PROSECUTION WITNESSES, INCLUDING POLICEMEN AND ARABS, LINKED THE YOUTHS TO THE ATTACK ON THE BUS. THE COURT GRANTED A NEW DEFENSE REQUEST THAT THE ACCUSED BE TRIED SIMULTANEOUSLY BUT INDIVIDUALLY. THE DEFENSE WILL PLEAD INSANITY FOR ONE OF THE DEFENDANTS, SCHEIN, AND WILL CONTEND THAT ANOTHER, SORABIN, IS UNDER AGE.

# POLICE GUARD PARTITION HEARING AS AGENCY LEADERS TESTIFY

JERUSALEM, MAY 25. (JTA) -- DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, ACCOMPANIED BY THE ENTIRE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE JEWISH AGENCY, DAVID BEN GURION, MOSHE SHERTOK AND BERNARD JOSEPH, TESTIFIED BEFORE THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION FROM THREE UNTIL FIVE-THIRTY O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON, HEAVILY GUARDED BY POLICE.

## HUNGARIAN ANTI-JEWISH BILL AWAITS HORTHY'S SIGNATURE; PASSED BY SENATE

BUDAPEST, May 25. (JTA) -- The BILL IMPOSING SWEEPING CURBS ON PARTICIPATION OF JEWS IN HUNGARY'S ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL LIFE WAS TODAY AWAITING SIGNATURE OF REGENT NICHOLAS HORTHY, THE FINAL STEP BEFORE ENACTMENT INTO LAW. AFTER A BRIEF DEBATE, THE MEASURE WAS ADOPTED YESTERDAY BY THE SENATE. IT HAD BEEN PASSED ON MAY 13 BY THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

INTRODUCED BY THE DARANYI CABINET AS A CONCESSION TO NAZI AGITATION, THE BILL ESTABLISHES 20 PER CENT QUOTAS ON EMPLOYMENT OF JEWS IN INDUSTRY, FINANCE, COMMERCE, THE THEATRICAL PROFESSION AND JOURNALISM. RESIGNATION OF THE DARANYI GOVERNMENT, ON THE SAME DAY THE CHAMBER PASSED THE BILL, FOR FAILURE TO STEM THE NAZI MOVEMENT, AND FORMATION OF A NEW REGIME UNDER BELA IMPEDY FAILED TO AFFECT THE ANTI-JEWISH MEASURE. AN IMPORTANT PROVISION OF THE BILL, AND ONE WHICH DREW CRITICISM OF CATHOLIC PRELATES, DEFINES AS CHRISTIANS ALL BAPTIZED BEFORE AUGUST 1. 1919.

# JEWISH LEGISLATORS IN POLAND PLEDGE FIGHT ON ANTI-SEMITIC BILLS; REFUTE "OUTSIDERS" CHARGE

WARSAW, May 25. (JTA) -- SHARPLY REFUTING AN ASSERTION BY THE GOVERNMENT'S CAMP OF NATIONAL UNITY THAT POLISH JEWRY WAS OUTSIDE THE NATION, THE JEWISH DEPUTIES CLUB TO-DAY DECLARED IT WOULD COMBAT EVERY ATTEMPT TO INTRODUCE ANTI-JEWISH LEGISLATION" FOUNDED ON ALIEN MODELS AND BASED ON THE IDEOLOGY OF BRUTE FORCE."

THE STATEMENT WAS IN REPLY TO THE PARTY'S CONTENTION, ADOPTED AFTER A THREE-DAY CONFERENCE DEVOTED CHIEFLY TO DISCUSSION OF THE JEWISH QUESTION, THAT POLAND'S 3,500,000 JEWS CONSTITUTED A POLITICAL FACTOR CONNECTED WITH THE GENERAL JEWISH GROUP OUTSIDE THE POLISH STATE, HAD SEPARATE NATIONAL AIMS, WEAKENED POLISH NATIONAL FORCES AND INTERFERED WITH NATIONAL EVOLUTION.

THE CLUB, COMPRISING JEWISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, WARNED THAT SUCH A CONTENTION COULD BE APPLIED TO EVERY NATIONAL MINORITY AND WOULD ONLY LEAD TO SEPAPATION OF MINORITIES AND WEAKENING OF THE STATE. ITS APPLICATION TO THE JEWISH MINORITY, THE CLUB ASSERTED, WAS MERELY A "HYPOCRITICAL PRETEXT" TO JUSTIFY OTHER POINTS IN THE CAMP'S PROGRAM AIMING TO DEFRIVE POLISH JEWS OF THEIR CIVIL RIGHTS.

PLEDGING TO FIGHT ANTI-JEWISH LEGISLATION, THE CLUB STATED THAT THE JEWISH POPULATION WOULD NOT BOW TO LAWLESSNESS AND WOULD NOT SURRENDER ITS RIGHTS AND POSSIBILITIES OF A CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LIFE, BUT WOULD BATTLE OBSTINATELY FOR EQUALITY AND PRESERVATION OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS IN LETTER AND SPIRIT.

### BANK BOMBED IN WARSAW JEWISH QUARTER

WARSAW, MAY 25. (JTA) -- A JEWISH BANK IN THE CENTER OF THE JEWISH QUARTER HERE WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED TODAY IN A BOMB ATTACK. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES. POLICE ARRESTED FOUR SUSPECTS. A JEW NAMED MOSHE SEGAL WAS SET UPON AND STABBED BY AN ENDEK (NATIONALIST) GANG IN A LODZ MARKET PLACE. HE WAS REMOVED TO A HOSPITAL IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

## LANDLORDS' UNION BARS JEWS

WARSAW, May 25. (JTA) -- A CONFERENCE OF THE UNION OF LANDLORD ASSOCIATIONS TODAY ADOPTED THE "ARYAN PARAGRAPH" EXCLUDING JEWS FROM MEMBERSHIP. THE ACTION WAS TAKEN AFTER 40 JEWISH DELEGATES HAD WALKED OUT IN PROTEST AGAINST FAILURE TO INCLUDE JEWS IN THE PRAESIDIUM.

#### 51 AUSTRIAN JEWISH MERCHANTS FORCED OVER BORDER INTO FRANCE

PARIS, May 25. (JTA) -- FIFTY-ONE AUSTRIAN JEWISH BUSINESS MEN HAVE BEEN FORCIBLY EXPELLED ACROSS THE GERMAN BORDER INTO FRANCE NEAR SIERCK, L'EPOQUE REPORTED TODAY FROM METZ, AFTER AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT HAD BEEN MADE TO DUMP THEM INTO LUXEMBURG.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT, THE REPORT SAID, HAS DECIDED TO DEPORT THE EXILES BACK TO GERMANY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRIAN REFUSEES HAS INTERVENED WITH THE GOVERNMENT TO CANCEL THE DEPORTATION ORDER AND PERMIT THEM TO STAY NEAR THE FRONTIER.

### NAZI CONTROL OF DANUBE AREA ON BRITISH EMPIRE PLAN ENVISIONED IN BERLIN

BERLIN, MAY 25. (HAVAS) -- GERMAN DOMINATION OF THE DANUBIAN AND BALKAN COUNTRIES ON A PLAN MODELLED AFTER THE BRITISH EMPIRE WAS PROPOSED HERE TODAY AS POLITICAL CIRCLES PREDICTED THAT THE QUESTION OF THE GERMAN MINORITY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL CAUSE REPEATED PERIODS OF TENSION THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.

DEVELOPMENTS OF THE PAST WEEK HAVE CONVINCED GERMANS, APPARENTLY FOR THE FIRST TIME, OF THE EXISTENCE OF AN UNSHAKEABLE ANGLO-FRENCH FRONT. VARIED NAZI SOURCES SAID TODAY THAT IT IS NOT WORTH RUNNING A RISK OF STARTING A EUROPEAN WAR FOR THE SAKE OF ADDING THE 3.000.000 CZECHOSLOVAK GERMANS TO THE REICH.

THE GERMAN MAN IN THE STREET, PREPARED BY VIOLENT PRESS ATTACKS FOR ACTION IN THE CZECHOSLOVAK CRISIS, WAS SOMEWHAT SURPRISED BY THE TURN OF EVENTS. RESPONSIBLE QUARTERS, HOWEVER, SEEMED TO RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY OF SLOW ACTION, DEPENDING ON INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AS WELL AS CHANGES IN THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, IN THE DRIVE TO OBTAIN COMPLETE AUTONOMY FOR THE GERMANS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

Nazi circles here said that Konrad Henlein, leader of the Sudeten Germans, would be at least temporarily satisfied with an autonomous status similar to that of the Danzig Nazis, who without formal incorporation in the Reich really govern a Nazi district.

"AT BOTTOM," SAID THE BOERSEN ZEITUNG, "THE SUDETENS DEMAND ONLY WHAT GREAT BRITAIN LONG AGO ACCORDED TO THE SOUTH AFRICANS, THE IRISH AND THE CANADIANS."

PROPOSING THAT THE EXAMPLE OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE AND THE DOMINIONS BE FOLLOWED FOR A GENERAL SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF THE RELATIONS OF THE THIRD REICH WITH THE COUNTRIES OF CENTRAL EUROPE AND THE BALKANS, THE SAME NEWSPAPER INDICATED THAT BERLIN CONSIDERS THE CZECHOSLOVAK PROBLEM TO BE THE LAST SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO GERMAN DOMINATION OF THE DANUBIAN AND BALKAN COUNTRIES.

THE BOERSEN ZEITUNG CONCLUDED WITH THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT SENTENCE:

"GERMANY, WHICH PLAYS IN THESE REGIONS THE ROLE OF A GREAT DIRECTING POWER, A CULTURAL AND MORAL ALMA MATER, HAS NOT DURING ACUTE LOCAL TENSION LOST SIGHT OF THE SOLUTION FAVORED FOR THE BRITISH EMPIRE BY (COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM) MACDONALD."

# NAZI ORGAN ASSAILS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS; SEES PACELLI AS "HOPE OF JEWS"

BERLIN, MAY 25. (HAVAS) -- THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS AT BUDAPEST IS ONLY A "MASK" FOR THE "HIGH DIPLOMACY OF CATHOLICISM" AND EUGENIO CARDINAL PACELLI, PAPAL DELEGATE TO THE CONFERENCE, IS ON HAND TO FULFILL HIS ROLE AS THE "HOPE OF THE PEOPLE'S FRONT AND THE JEWS," THE NAZI NEWSPAPER ANGRIFF, PROPAGANDA MINISTER GOEBBELS' ORGAN, SAID TODAY.

#### CONCERN OVER ECONOMIC SITUATION VOICED BY PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION

NEW YORK, May 25. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION, REPORTING THAT THE CORPORATION AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES LOANED OR INVESTED A TOTAL OF \$2,385,000 DURING 1937, EXPRESSES "GRAVE CONCERN" OVER THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN PALESTINE, IN ITS ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT, WHICH WAS MADE PUBLIC TODAY BY BERNARD FLEXNER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.

"THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF THE COUNTRY WAS NATURALLY DEEPLY AFFECTED BY THE DISTURBED CONDITIONS," THE REPORT STATES. "THE UNCERTAINTY THAT PREVAILED AS TO THE FUTURE OF THE COUNTRY WAS PROBABLY THE MOST POTENT FACTOR IN SLOWING DOWN THE TEMPO OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY. OTHER CONTRIBUTING FACTORS WERE THE SHARPLY RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION AND THE CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF THE TWO UNPROFITABLE CITRUS SEASONS OF 1935-36 AND 1936-37.

"THE ECONOMIC SITUATION AT THE END OF 1937 GAVE CAUSE FOR GRAVE CONCERN. UNEMPLOY-MENT AND PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT ROSE STEADILY DURING THE YEAR ALTHOUGH WITH THE BEGINNING OF THE 1937-38 CITRUS SEASON MANY IDLE WORKERS WERE ABSORBED IN THE PICKING, PACKING AND TRANSPORTATION OF THE CROP. THE DROP IN PURCHASING POWER AFFECTED SEVERELY THE SMALL SHOP-KEEPER AS WELL AS THE MANUFACTURER. UNFORTUNATELY THE FEELING OF UNCERTAINTY WHICH AFFECTED MANY INVESTORS AND MANUFACTURERS SHOWED NO SIGN OF BEING REMOVED AT THE TIME THIS REPORT WAS WRITTEN (MARCH, 1938)."

THE CORPORATION'S OUTLAY OF FUNDS IN 1937 INCLUDED \$347,699 PAID OUT AGAINST COMMITMENTS, \$1,850,000 PAID OUT BY SUBSIDIARIES FROM THEIR OWN FUNDS IN LOANS AND INVESTMENTS, AND \$535,000 DISSURSED FOR THE ACCOUNT OF THIRD PARTIES.

THE OBJECT OF THE CORPORATION IS "TO AFFORD AN INSTRUMENT THROUGH WHICH AMERICAN JEWS AND OTHERS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED MAY GIVE MATERIAL AID ON A STRICTLY BUSINESS BASIS TO PRODUCTIVE PALESTINIAN ENTERPRISES AND THEREBY FURTHER THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE HOLY LAND AND THE RESETTLEMENT THERE OF AN INCREASING NUMBER OF JEWS."

# ELIHU STOKE HONORED FOR POST-WAR AID TO LITHUANIA

BOSTON, May 25. (JTA) -- ON THE OCCASION OF THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE, RECOGNITION WAS GIVEN ELIHU D. STONE FOR HIS SERVICE IN THE CAUSE OF LITH-UANIAN INDEPENDENCE TWENTY YEARS AGO. AT A DINNER IN HIS HONOR TONIGHT AT THE HOTEL KENMORE, HE WAS DECORATED WITH THE GEDIMINAS GRAND DUKE OF LITHUANIA COMMANDER DEGREE BY JONAS BUDRYS, THE CONSUL-GENERAL OF LITHUANIA IN NEW YORK. THE AWARD WAS SENT BY PRESIDENT ANTHONAS SMETONAS TO THE CONSUL-GENERAL.

ALL ELEMENTS OF NEW ENGLAND JEWRY WERE REPRESENTED AT THE DINNER, AS WELL AS PROMINENT LITHUANIAN LEADERS. AS A MEMBER OF THE MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE IN 1919, MR. STONE
INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN FAVOR OF LITHUANIAN INDEPENDENCE, WHICH WAS ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE
AND SENATE. HE ALSO AIDED THE KAUNAS LITHUANIAN DELEGATION TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1920,
CONTRIBUTING TO THE OFFICIAL RECOGNITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA.

### FREUD LEAVES AUSTRIA FOR ENGLAND

LONDON, MAY 25. (JTA) -- DR. SIGMUND FREUD, VIENNA PSYCHIATRIST, LEFT FOR ENGLAND YESTERDAY WITH HIS FAMILY AND SEVERAL PUPILS, ACCORDING TO REPORTS HERE.