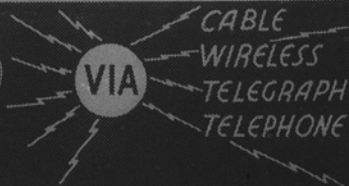


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GESTAPO SEIZES 1,000 AUSTRIAN JEWS IN WAVE OF ARRESTS LINKED TO NUREMBERG LAWS

VIENNA, May 30. (JTA) -- AN ESTIMATED 1,000 JEWS HAVE BEEN SWEEPED INTO PRISON SINCE FRIDAY DURING A NEW WAVE OF GESTAPO ACTIVITIES LINKED WITH TUESDAY'S INTRODUCTION OF THE NUREMBERG RACE AND CITIZENSHIP LAWS.

IN MOST INSTANCES, NO DEFINITE CHARGES HAVE BEEN PLACED AGAINST THOSE ARRESTED, BUT THERE IS EVIDENCE TO SHOW THAT "RASSENSCHAND" (RACIAL DEFILEMENT) ACCUSATIONS FIGURE IN THE MAJORITY OF CASES.

IT IS POINTED OUT HERE THAT APPLICATION OF THE NUREMBERG LAWS TO THE AUSTRIAN PROVINCE HAS BEEN MADE RETROACTIVE TO THE DATE OF THEIR ADOPTION IN THE OLD REICH. THUS POLICE ARE EMPOWERED TO ACT IN ANY CASES WHERE "RASSENSCHAND" ALLEGEDLY OCCURRED DURING THE LAST TWO YEARS. (THE NUREMBERG LAWS WENT INTO EFFECT IN GERMANY ON JANUARY 1, 1936.)

AMONG THOSE SEIZED ARE 40 JEWISH DOCTORS, INCLUDING PROF. STRISOWER, HEAD OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT. IT WAS REPORTED WITHOUT CONFIRMATION THAT MANY OF THOSE ARRESTED WILL BE SENT TO STEIERMARK, IN THE STYRIAN PROVINCE, TO REHABILITATE THE AREAS DEVASTATED BY THE RECENT FLOODS.

THE NEW WAVE OF ARRESTS, WHICH IS APPARENTLY CONTINUING, IS VICTIMIZING JEWS UNDER THE AGE OF 50. IN SOME INSTANCES, THOSE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY HAVE BEEN SET FREE AT THE POLICE STATION WHEN THE RECORDS SHOWED THEM TO BE OVER AGE. THAT IN MANY CASES THE GESTAPO APPARENTLY HAD NO FIRM GROUND FOR ACTIVITY IS SHOWN BY THE FACT THAT WHEN THE MEN THEY CAME TO ARREST WERE OBVIOUSLY VERY OLD, THEY TOOK INTO CUSTODY THEIR SONS INSTEAD. AT THE FIFTH DISTRICT POLICE STATION A JEWISH LAD OF 16 WHO HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN WAS RELEASED WHEN HIS AGE WAS ESTABLISHED.

MOST ARRESTS OCCUR BEFORE EIGHT IN THE MORNING, WITH THE POLICE APPEARING AT JEWISH HOMES AND DEMANDING THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY. DESPERATE EFFORTS OF RELATIVES TO SECURE RELEASE OR EVEN TO LEARN THE GROUNDS FOR ARREST ARE UNAVAILING.

AMONG THOSE ARRESTED ARE THREE ZIONISTS, HERR TORCZYNER, BROTHER OF PROF. HARRY TORCZYNER OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM; ENGINEER MUEHLBAUER AND HERR HAGER.

GESTAPO NAMES 8 AS ADVISORY COUNCIL; ARMY CLOSED TO JEWS

VIENNA, MAY 30. (JTA) -- THE GESTAPO TODAY APPOINTED EIGHT JEWS, MOST OF THEM ZIONISTS, TO ACT AS AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO AUSTRIAN JEWRY. THE COUNCIL IS EXPECTED TO MEET REGULARLY WITH GESTAPO REPRESENTATIVES AS WELL AS WITH LEADERS OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY TODAY THAT JEWS WOULD NOT BE ACCEPTED AS VOLUNTEERS IN THE AUSTRIAN SECTION OF THE GERMAN ARMY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT JEWS WILL BE ENROLLED IN SPECIAL LABOR BATTALIONS AND NOT BE PERMITTED TO CARRY ARMS. JEWISH YOUTHS PLEDGING TO EMIGRATE WITHIN A STIPULATED TIME MAY ESCAPE SERVICE.

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EMIGRATION RATE PUT AT 500 WEEKLY; SUICIDES CONTINUE

VIENNA, MAY 30. (JTA) -- EMIGRATION OF JEWS AT THE RATE OF NEARLY 500 WEEKLY, CONTINUED ECONOMIC PRESSURE AGAINST THOSE REMAINING AND AN UPSWING IN SUICIDES AMONG PROFESSIONALS WAS THE PICTURE OF AUSTRIAN JEWISH LIFE UNDER THE NAZI REGIME THAT UNFOLDED ITSELF TODAY TO A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE RATE OF EMIGRATION HAS BEEN MAINTAINED DURING THE LAST SIX WEEKS, ACCORDING TO ESTIMATES IN INFORMED CIRCLES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE NEWLY OPENED JEWISH COMMUNITY OFFICES ALONE HAVE AIDED IN THE EMIGRATION OF MORE THAN 200 PERSONS IN THE PAST FORTNIGHT.

THIS EXODUS, TO ALL PARTS OF EUROPE, PALESTINE, THE UNITED STATES AND SOUTH AMERICA, REPRESENTS ONLY A FRACTION OF THE NUMBER OF AUSTRIAN JEWS SEEKING FLIGHT. AT LEAST 50,000 APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN FILED WITH THE COMMUNITY'S NEW EMIGRATION DEPARTMENT SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT TWO WEEKS AGO. ABOUT 9,000 PERSONS HAVE REGISTERED WITH THE PALESTINE OFFICE, SEEKING ENTRY CERTIFICATES TO THE HOLY LAND. THE AMERICAN CONSULATE IS BESIEGED DAILY BY AN AVERAGE OF 500 VISA SEEKERS. THE OFFICE IS SO RUSHED THAT PERSONS WITH AFFIDAVITS FROM AMERICAN RELATIVES MUST WAIT A FORTNIGHT BEFORE THEY ARE EXAMINED.

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OFFICES ARE SWAMPED BY SEVERAL THOUSAND VISITORS DAILY SEEKING ADVICE AND FINANCIAL AID. LACK OF FUNDS AND THE GENERAL UNCERTAINTY CONCERNING THE POSITION AND REQUIREMENTS ARE PREVENTING ESTABLISHMENT OF A REGULAR BUDGET. A COMMUNITY SPOKESMAN DECLARED: "ALL WE CAN DO IS MEET URGENT DEMANDS AS THEY ARISE. THUS ONE PERSON MAY RECEIVE A FEW MARKS FOR MEDICINE FOR A SICK CHILD, ANOTHER A FEW HUNDRED MARKS TO BUY TRANSPORTATION TO EMIGRATE.

THE COMMUNITY'S TAX OFFICE HAS ISSUED ITS SECOND APPEAL WITHIN A MONTH TO MEMBERS TO PAY THEIR ARREARS AND THEIR ASSESSMENTS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR IN ADVANCE. THE COMMUNITY IS FEEDING ABOUT 10,000 PERSONS DAILY, THROUGH A DOZEN SOUP KITCHENS THROUGHOUT THE CITY; BUT TWICE THE NUMBER OF KITCHENS IS REQUIRED. THERE IS ALSO A NEED FOR KITCHENS TO FEED THE MIDDLE CLASS. IT IS ADMITTED THAT THE COMMUNITY IS GROPING IN THE DARK AS FAR AS ITS WORK IS CONCERNED, BECAUSE OF LACK OF FUNDS AND ALSO THE RAPIDITY WITH WHICH JEWISH LIFE HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED.

WHILE VIENNA STREETS ARE QUIETER THAN AT ANY TIME SINCE ANSCHLUSS, STRINGENT ECONOMIC PRESSURE CONTINUES AGAINST THE JEWS. "ARYANIZATION" OF THE FOOD MARKETS PROGRESSES STEADILY. COMMISSARS HAVE BEEN APPOINTED IN MOST SHOPS WHICH HAVE NOT YET BEEN TAKEN OVER BY "ARYAN" INTERESTS.

NAZI "ARYANIZATION" COMMITTEES, CHARGED WITH ALL SALES OF JEWISH ESTABLISHMENTS, CONTINUE THEIR TASK OF PROMOTING TRANSFERS, SOMETIMES WITH A DEGREE OF FAIRNESS, OFTEN VIRTUALLY

IN ONE CASE, A COMMITTEE DEMANDED THAT A JEWISH-OWNED SANITARIUM WORTH SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND SCHILLINGS BE SOLD FOR 5,000. THE OWNER REFUSED AND WHEN ORDERED TO GET OUT, HE WENT UPSTAIRS AND COMMITTED SUICIDE.

MOST JEWISH WAR VETERANS HAVE LOST THEIR TOBACCO CONCESSIONS. THE STYRIAN GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED JEWS TO MOVE FROM GOVERNMENT OWNED DWELLINGS.

MEANWHILE, AN UPSWING IN SUICIDES AMONG PROFESSIONALS HAS BEEN NOTED IN THE LAST FORTNIGHT. THESE INCLUDE ATTORNEYS MORRIS STERNBERG AND RUDOLF FURTH, TOGETHER WITH THEIR WIVES; DR. RUDOLF BEER, FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE SCALA THEATRE; WOLF HAUSMANN, FORMER PSYCHOLOGY PROFESSOR AT VIENNA UNIVERSITY; PETER KARANDA, FORMER EDITOR OF THE TELEGRAF, TOGETHER WITH HIS MOTHER; FRITZ WINKLER, A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN; AND MAXIMILIAN STIEGLER, 69, FORMERLY A MEMBER OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY'S EXECUTIVE BOARD, TOGETHER WITH HIS WIFE. IT WAS LEARNED ALSO THAT WILLI KURZ, SPORTSMAN AND BOXER, HAS DIED AT THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP. HE IS THE THIRD JEW TO DIE THERE.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS INDICATE CLEARLY THAT THE ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES IN EFFECT IN THE GERMAN PROVINCES WILL BE ADOPTED THROUGHOUT THE SMALLER AUSTRIAN TOWNS, MANY OF WHICH NOW BAN JEWISH TRADERS FROM THE MARKETS AND FORBID JEWS TO USE THE PUBLIC BATHS AND OTHER PUBLIC FACILITIES. THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT IN A SHORT TIME EVERY AUSTRIAN SPA WILL BE FORBIDDEN TO JEWS.

AGENCY ASKS END OF ENTRY CURBS AND "CLEAR-CUT" ISSUE" ON PALESTINE'S FUTURE

JERUSALEM, MAY 30. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, SUBMITTING ITS ANNUAL MEMORANDUM TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES COMMISSION, TODAY URGED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS ON JEWISH IMMIGRATION AND TO PRESENT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE "A CLEAR-CUT ISSUE" REGARDING PALESTINE'S FUTURE.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE CONTAINED IN A COVERING LETTER BY DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE AGENCY, TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, WHICH ALSO ASKS REGULARIZATION OF THE STATUS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS, CONTINUED EFFORTS TO FIGHT TERRORISM, MEASURES TO ENABLE PALESTINE TO HOLD ITS OWN IN COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES AND GOVERNMENT CREDITS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC RECOVERY.

THE MEMORANDUM ITSELF, WHICH IS DATED JUNE, 1938, COVERS IN 26 PAGES AND 116 PARAGRAPHS THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL HOME DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1937 AND THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER, 1937. IT REVIEWS POPULATION, IMMIGRATION, COLONIZATION, URBAN DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND FINANCE.

THE JEWISH POPULATION OF PALESTINE IS GIVEN AS 416,000 OR 30.5 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION. THE BIRTH RATE IS FOUND DECLINING, BUT STILL RELATIVELY HIGH. SOME 21,500 JEWS WERE NATURALIZED DURING THE YEAR, AS COMPARED WITH 9,313 IN 1936. JEWISH IMMIGRATION AMOUNTED TO 10,536, THE LOWEST RECORDED SINCE 1932.

THE NECESSITY FOR REMOVING RESTRICTIONS ON IMMIGRATION IS STRESSED BY DR. WEIZMANN IN HIS LETTER, WHICH CONCLUDES: "MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE I WOULD AGAIN PLEAD FOR THE SPEEDY REMOVAL OF THE ARBITRARY LIMITATIONS RECENTLY IMPOSED ON JEWISH IMMIGRATION. NO OTHER MEASURE WOULD SO EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE REVIVAL OF CONFIDENCE IN THE COUNTRY'S FUTURE AND TO THE PROMOTION OF CONSTRUCTIVE INITIATIVE. IT IS ALL THE MORE IMPERATIVE IN VIEW OF THE CALAMITIES WHICH HAVE OVERTAKEN LARGE SECTIONS OF THE JEWISH DIASPORA IN THE COURSE OF THE PAST YEAR. IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE IS AT PRESENT ALMOST THE ONLY RAY OF HOPE IN THE

LIVES OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION. THE JEWISH AGENCY EARNESTLY HOPES THAT THE MANDATORY GOVERNMENT WILL DO WHATEVER LIES IN ITS POWER TOWARDS THE FULFILMENT OF THIS HOPE."

REVIEWING THE DEPARTURE FROM THE ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY STANDARD OF IMMIGRATION, DR. WEIZMANN SAID IT WAS "DIFFICULT TO SEE WHY THIS PRACTICE COULD NOT HAVE CONTINUED DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD OF THE INVESTIGATION." HE EXPRESSED "DEEP REGRET THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO DEPART IN SO MARKED A DEGREE FROM THE OBLIGATION IT HAS ASSUMED TO FACILITATE JEWISH IMMIGRATION."

REGARDING PALESTINE'S POLITICAL FUTURE, DR. WEIZMANN DECLARED: "THERE CAN, UNFORTUNATELY, BE VERY LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE CONTINUED DETERIORATION BOTH OF PUBLIC SECURITY AND THE ECONOMIC POSITION ARE IN LARGE MEASURE DUE TO THE STATE OF DOUBT AND INDECISION PRODUCED BY THE PROLONGED INACTION OF THE GOVERNMENT. WITHOUT DESIRING IN ANY WAY TO ANTICIPATE THE EVENTUAL DECISIONS OF THE COMPETENT ORGANS OF THE JEWISH AGENCY ON THE QUESTION, I SHOULD LIKE TO EMPHASIZE THE URGENT NEED FOR REDUCING THE PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY TO A MINIMUM AND PRESENTING PUBLIC OPINION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH A CLEAR-CUT ISSUE ON WHICH DEFINITE DECISIONS CAN BE TAKEN."

IN ADDITION TO POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY AND IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS, REASONS WHICH DR. WEIZMANN ADVANCED FOR THE DEPRESSION IN PALESTINE INCLUDED RENEWAL OF TERRORIST ACTIVITIES, RISE OF FOOD AND RAW MATERIAL PRICES ON THE WORLD MARKET AND LOSSES SUFFERED BY THE CITRUS INDUSTRY, MAINLY ON ACCOUNT OF DUMPING OF SPANISH FRUIT IN THE BRITISH MARKET IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE SPANISH CIVIL WAR.

NEVERTHELESS, DR. WEIZMANN FOUND THE JEWISH ECONOMIC STRUCTURE SHOWING "STRENGTH AND RESILIENCE." HE REPORTED THAT 19 NEW AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENTS WERE ESTABLISHED, AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION INCREASED, AND SIGNAL PROGRESS MADE IN INDUSTRY. IN TRANSPORT, HE NOTED THE COMPLETION AND OPENING TO PASSENGERS OF THE TEL AVIV PORT, AND THE ENTRY OF JEWISH ENTERPRISE INTO THE FIELD OF AVIATION. IMPORTS REACHED A TOTAL OF £15,904,000, AN INCREASE OF £1,926,000 OVER 1935, AND EXPORTS AGGREGATED £5,820,000, OR £2,194,000 MORE THAN 1936 AND THE HIGHEST EXPORT FIGURE YET RECORDED FOR PALESTINE.

IN ADDITION TO RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING PALESTINE'S POLITICAL FUTURE AND IMMIGRATION, DR. WEIZMANN URGED THE FOLLOWING IN HIS LETTER:

1-- THAT THE STATUS OF THE ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS IN PALESTINE, "THESE UNFORTUNATE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN GREATLY PENALIZED BY THE DISABILITIES HITHERTO IMPOSED UPON THEM," BE FINALLY REGULARIZED IN THE MANNER PROPOSED BY THE PEEL ROYAL COMMISSION, NAMELY, THAT THEY BE GIVEN LEGAL STATUS;

2-- THAT THE "STRENUOUS AND GALLANT EFFORTS" OF GOVERNMENT FORCES TO FIGHT TERRORISM BE CONTINUED UNTIL PEACE AND SECURITY HAS BEEN FULLY RESTORED, AND THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAINTAIN AND EXTEND THE JEWISH SUPERNUMERARY POLICE FORCE AND THAT THE JEWS BE EFFECTIVELY REPRESENTED IN ALL FUTURE SECURITY FORMATIONS;

3-- THAT AN AUTHORITATIVE REINTERPRETATION OF ARTICLE 18 OF THE MANDATE BE SOUGHT FROM THE LEAGUE COUNCIL "WHICH WOULD ENABLE PALESTINE TO HOLD ITS OWN IN COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES." ARTICLE 18 AT PRESENT IMPOSES RESTRICTIONS ON PALESTINE TRADE.

4-- THAT THE GOVERNMENT EXTEND LONG-TERM, LOW-INTEREST LOANS TO AGRICULTURISTS AND MANUFACTURERS AND GRANT CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES AUTHORITY TO RAISE LOANS FOR PUBLIC WORKS "TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC RECOVERY AND TO ASSIST FURTHER DEVELOPMENT."

ARAB TERRORISM UNCHECKED; FIELDS IN GALILEE PUT TO TORCH

JERUSALEM, MAY 30. (JTA) -- USING TORCH AND GUN WITH DISASTROUS EFFECT, ARAB BANDS CONTINUED OVER THE WEEK-END TO RAVAGE AND TERRORIZE MANY SECTIONS OF THE HOLY LAND.

TERRORISTS KILLED THREE ARAB WOMEN IN A RAID ON THE VILLAGE OF KIRAT ZELFI, NEAR TULKAREM, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE THEY HAD REFUSED TO DIVULGE THE WHEREABOUTS OF THEIR HUSBANDS.

THE GREATEST DAMAGE TO JEWISH COLONIES IS BEING DONE LATELY BY INCENDIARISM, ESPECIALLY DIRECTED AGAINST JEWISH FIELDS IN THE UPPER AND LOWER GALILEE. FIELDS AT YAVNIEL, AYELET HASHACHAR, MISHMAR HAYARDEN AND ROSH PINA HAVE BEEN ALMOST ENTIRELY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

FIRE WHICH DESTROYED NEARLY A 100 ACRES OF CROPS AT ROSH PINA WAS SPREAD BY THE WIND TO NEARBY ARAB FIELDS. JEWS HELPING THE ARABS EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES WERE SHOT AT BY TERRORISTS.

ALMOST AT THE SAME TIME, THE GOVERNMENT FOREST ON THE SHORES OF THE SEA OF GALILEE WAS PUT TO THE TORCH. TERRORISTS LAID DOWN A BARRAGE OF SHOTS AT JEWS AND POLICE FIGHTING THE FLAMES. SEVERAL ATTACKS AGAINST HAIFA BAY SETTLEMENTS WERE REPULSED. A JEWISH SPECIAL POLICEMAN, JOSHUA KASTNER, WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

POLICE DISCOVERED A FACTORY PRODUCING MINES AND BOMBS IN AN ARAB-OWNED ORANGE GROVE BETWEEN KFAR SABA AND RAMATH HAKOVESH. THEY ARRESTED AN ARAB CHIEFTAIN OF KALKILLIA, HIS TWO SONS AND A NEPHEW.

UNDER PRESSURE OF MILITARY OCCUPATION OF VILLAGES IN THE DISTRICT, AN ARAB BAND OF 250 THAT HAD BEEN OPERATING IN SAMARIA UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE NOTORIOUS SYRIAN TERRORIST, YOUSEF ABU DURA, WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE DISPERSED. PART OF THE BAND HAS RETURNED TO DAMASCUS, THE REMAINDER TO VARIOUS VILLAGES IN PALESTINE.

TRIAL OF THREE JEWISH YOUTHS CHARGED WITH FIRING AT AN ARAB BUS CONTINUED AT HAIFA BEFORE A MILITARY COURT. BEN JOSEF, DEFENDANT WHO WAS FOUND UNARMED WHEN ARRESTED, TESTIFIED THAT HE HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE SHOOTING. THE FATHER OF A SECOND DEFENDANT, ZORAB IN, TESTIFIED THAT HIS SON WAS VIOLENTLY INSANE.

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1,000 ARMED "FENCE" WORKERS OCCUPY FORTIFIED BORDER CAMP

JERUSALEM, MAY 30. (JTA) -- AN ARMED, DISCIPLINED ARMY OF 1,000 JEWISH WORKERS TODAY OCCUPIED A FORTIFIED LABOR CAMP ON THE PALESTINE-SYRIAN FRONTIER WHICH WILL BE TURNED INTO A PERMANENT SETTLEMENT AFTER THE BARBED-WIRE BARRICADE THEY ARE ERECTING ALONG THE BORDER IS COMPLETED. THE CAMP SITE IS BEYOND KEDESH NAPHTALI, JEWISH COLONY IN NORTHEASTERN PALESTINE. THE WORKERS INCLUDE MEMBERS OF THE HISTADRUTH, THE POALE MIZRACHI, AGUDISTS AND A GROUP FROM PEKIYIN, ANCIENT VILLAGE NEAR ACRE, WHERE LIVED A REMNANT OF UNDISPERSED JEWS WHO WERE RECENTLY EVACUATED BECAUSE OF ARAB TERRORISM.

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EGYPTIAN JEWS URGED TO OPPOSE ZIONISM

CAIRO, MAY 30. (JTA) -- FORTY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, HEADED BY EDUCATION MINISTER MOHAMMED ALI ALLOUBA PASHA, TODAY APPEALED TO EGYPTIAN JEWS TO TAKE A STAND WITH EGYPTIANS IN DEPRECATING ZIONISM.

PADEREWSKI PARTY ASKS CURB ON JEWS; OTHER GROUPS TAKE ANTI-JEWISH STANDS

WARSAW, MAY 30. (JTA) -- The Polish Labor Party, recently founded by Ignace Paderewski and headed by General Josef Haller, today adopted a resolution demanding "diplomatic, social and administrative action to eliminate Jewish influence" in Poland. The resolution demands transfer of economic positions from Jews to Poles and organization of planned mass emigration of Jews with the help of the Government. It rejects violence and racialism, declaring Jews who have proved their attachment to Poland should enjoy full citizenship rights.

At the same time, legal, medical and army groups, acting separately, took steps aimed against participation of Jews in their respective fields.

The Central Lawyers' Council recommended to the Government that no more lawyers be admitted to practice for a period of five years. A national conference of the Young Lawyers Association, meeting at Poznan, adopted the "Aryan paragraph" excluding Jews from membership. In another resolution, the conference demanded that the authorities strike from the rolls sufficient Jewish lawyers to bring their total in conformity with the Jewish percentage of the population, asserting that a bar on new candidates was not sufficient.

At Katowice, a national convention of the Young Physicians' Association passed a resolution calling for a numerus nullus against Jews in universities and a ban on Jewish physicians in non-Jewish hospitals.

A national conference of the Army Reserve Officers' Union, meeting at Lwow, adopted a resolution demanding exclusion of Jews from the army. Street demonstrations by nationalists, demanding purge of Jews from the Polish army, marked the convention.

Many Jews were beaten up and windows of Jewish homes smashed by gangsters in Gura-Kalvaria, seat of the Gerer Rebbe, noted Chassidic spiritual leader.

The Government's reactionary policy on Jews was strongly protested in a resolution adopted by the Council of Jewish Trade Unions, urging the Jewish masses to oppose energetically attempts to deprive them of political rights, and reduce them to the status of second class citizens and jobless pariahs. The resolution appeals to Polish workers and peasants to join the fight against Fascism.

VATICAN ORGAN PRAISES CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR POLICY OF RACIAL TOLERANCE

VATICAN CITY, MAY 30. (Havas) -- Declaring that "the policy of intervention signifies war," the Osservatore Romano, semi-official Vatican organ, tonight rebuked Germany's claim to priority of interest in the Sudeten-Czechoslovak problem and at the same time insisted the matter was one of general European interest.

The editorial praised Czechoslovakia for having refrained from anti-Semitism and other racial intolerance, and declared the minorities problems should be worked out in conformity with minorities rights, respect for the integrity of states and respect for European peace.

UNITED BODY CREATED AT WASHINGTON TO SETTLE REFUGEES IN UNCONGESTED AREAS OF U.S.

WASHINGTON, May 30. (JTA) -- A NATIONAL RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEE WAS CREATED HERE TODAY TO PROMOTE NATIONAL SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN REFUGEES IN UNCONGESTED AREAS IN THIS COUNTRY.

THE ACTION WAS TAKEN AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR GERMAN REFUGEES IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SOCIAL WELFARE. ATTENDING THE MEETING WERE JOSEPH P. CHAMBERLAIN, OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL REFUGEES AND WILLIAM ROSENWALD, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FUND, INC.

PROF. CHAMBERLAIN GAVE ASSURANCE OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S COOPERATION, DECLARING: "PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS, PROTESTANT, JEWISH, CATHOLIC, INTERESTED AND ACTIVE IN HANDLING THE REFUGEE PROBLEM HERE IN AMERICA MAY BE ASSURED OF FULL COOPERATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT TO FACILITATE AND EASE EMIGRATION OF REFUGEES FROM CENTRAL EUROPE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF EXISTING IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION. THIS CAN BE DONE, BOTH HERE AND IN 32 OTHER COUNTRIES INTERESTED IN THIS QUESTION, WITHOUT ANY CHANGE IN THEIR CURRENT IMMIGRATION POLICIES."

THE ACTION WILL MEAN COORDINATING ALL REGIONAL, LOCAL RESETTLEMENT COMMITTEES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

THE THREAT TO DEMOCRACY AND MINORITY GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY SPREAD OF NAZISM WAS EMPHASIZED AT THE FIRST GENERAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE FRIDAY NIGHT BY PROF. CHAMBERLAIN AND PROF. OSCAR I. JANOVSKY, OF THE CITY COLLEGE OF NEW YORK. BOTH SPEAKERS POINTED OUT THAT JEWS AND OTHER MINORITIES, WILL FIND SAFETY ONLY IN PRESERVATION OF DEMOCRACY.

THE MINORITY PROBLEM "WILL HAVE A NEW AND DANGEROUS MEANING AND WILL HAVE TO BE MET NOT ALONE IN THE UNITED STATES BUT IN LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES," PROF. CHAMBERLAIN SAID, IF NAZISM SUCCEEDS IN CARRYING OUT "THREATS THAT IT MAY BE EXTENDED BY PROPAGANDA AND SUBVENTION, THOUGH NOT BY FORCE OF ARMS, TO THE CONTINENTS OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA."

HARRY GREENSTEIN, PRESIDENT, IN A STATEMENT ON THE AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE, EMPHASIZED THE NEED OF RELATING JEWISH SOCIAL WORK TO GROWING FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL WELFARE PROGRAMS. HE URGED DEVELOPMENT OF GREATER JEWISH COHESIVENESS AND SOLIDARITY IN JEWISH LIFE.

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SOCIAL WORKERS ASK LIFTING OF SPANISH EMBARGO

WASHINGTON, May 30. (JTA) -- THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SOCIAL WELFARE WORKERS NEARED ITS CLOSE TONIGHT WITH ELECTION OF OFFICERS BY COMPONENT GROUPS AND ADOPTION OF A RESOLUTION URGING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, SECRETARY OF STATE HULL AND CONGRESS TO LIFT THE EMBARGO ON ARMS TO SPAIN. THE RESOLUTION WAS PASSED BY THE SOCIAL WORKERS' COMMITTEE TO AID SPANISH DEMOCRACY.

DR. SAMUEL DININ, REGISTRAR OF THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE AT THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR JEWISH EDUCATION. SAMUEL SHAIR, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE SCRANTON, PA., Y.M.H.A., WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH CENTER WORKERS.

BRITISH NATIONAL LIBERAL LEADER WITHDRAWS SLUR ON JEWS

LONDON, MAY 30. (JTA) -- LIEUT. COL. CHARLES KERR, CHIEF WHIP OF THE NATIONAL LIBERAL PARTY, TODAY WITHDREW AN ASSERTION THAT PLOTTERS TO UNSEAT THE GOVERNMENT WERE MOSTLY OF THE JEWISH RACE AFTER IT HAD BEEN BRANDED "UTTERLY FANTASTIC AND UNTRUE" BY SIR MAURICE BLOCH, CHAIRMAN OF THE GLASGOW JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL. WAR MINISTER SIR LESLIE HORE-BELISHA, HIMSELF A JEW, IS CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL LIBERALS.

CHALLENGING COL. KERR TO SUBSTANTIATE OR AMEND HIS ALLEGATION, MADE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SCOTTISH LIBERAL NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, SIR MAURICE HAD DECLARED: "COL. KERR OWES IT TO HIS POSITION TO AVOID UNSUPPORTED, SWEEPING CHARGES TENDING UNFAIRLY TO BRING PREJUDICE AGAINST AND TO MALIGN A WHOLE PEOPLE."

IN REPLY TODAY, COL. KERR STATED: "I HAVE BEEN THINKING VERY DEEPLY ABOUT MY SPEECH LAST WEEK IN GLASGOW AND HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT I HAD NO RIGHT WHATEVER IN MY REMARKS CONCERNING THE COMMUNIST AND ANTI-GOD MOVEMENTS TO REFER TO JEWS. DOING SO CREATED A COMPLETELY WRONG IMPRESSION AND I NOW EXPRESS SINCERE REGRET. I WANT TO STATE EMPHATICALLY THAT I AM CERTAIN A VAST MAJORITY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY IS JUST AS MUCH AGAINST THESE ACTIVITIES AS ANY OTHER TRUE, LOYAL CITIZENS, AMONG WHOM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE ARE NOT THE LEAST DISTINGUISHED IN MANY WALKS OF LIFE."

NO PLACE FOR "ISMS" IN CANADA, OFFICIAL TELLS B'NAI B'RITH TORONTO PARLEY

TORONTO, ONT., MAY 30. (JTA) -- THERE IS NO PLACE IN CANADA FOR FASCISM, COMMUNISM OR ANY OTHER "ISM," A B'NAI B'RITH BANQUET WAS TOLD HERE LAST NIGHT BY ATTORNEY GENERAL GORDON D. CONANT.

AN AUDIENCE OF 1,200, GATHERED FOR THE 86TH CONVENTION OF B'NAI B'RITH DISTRICT 1, HEARD MR. CONANT DESCRIBE CANADA AS A LAND OF LIBERTY WHERE THERE WAS NO PLACE "FOR ANY CLASS OR RACE YIELDING ALLEGIANCE TO ANY GOVERNMENT OR ANY KING OTHER THAN OUR OWN KING GEORGE." MR. CONANT ADDED: "EVERY RACE, DENOMINATION AND CLASS IN OUR COUNTRY ARE FREE TO SPEAK AND TO ACT AS THEY SEE FIT. THERE NEVER WILL BE PERSECUTION OR CLASS DISTINCTION HERE."

ISADORE MARKUS OF TORONTO WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT.

QUEBEC NATIONALIST PARTY THROWS SUPPORT TO SOCIAL CREDIT GROUP

MONTREAL, MAY 30. (JTA) -- THE QUEBEC NATIONALIST PARTY, WHICH IS STRONGLY CLERICAL AND ANTI-SEMITIC, TODAY THREW IN ITS LOT WITH THE SOCIAL CREDIT PARTY AT THE FIRST PROVINCIAL CONGRESS HELD BY THE LATTER AT STE. HYACINTHE, A STRONGLY FASCIST CENTER HERE. TWO LEADING NATIONALISTS, G.E. GREGOIRE, FORMER MAYOR AND QUEBEC MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE, AND PAUL BOUCHARD, VITRIOLIC ATTACKER OF JEWS, COMMITTED THE PARTY TO SUPPORT OF SOCIAL CREDIT.