

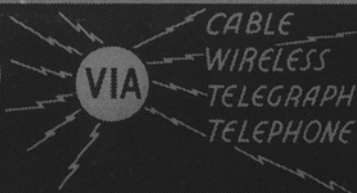
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MASS ARRESTS CONTINUE IN VIENNA; HUNDREDS SENT TO DACHAU

VIENNA, May 31. (JTA) -- SEIZURES OF JEWS MOUNTED INTO THE THOUSANDS TODAY IN AN UNEXPLAINED WAVE OF ARRESTS BY THE NAZI POLICE AS HUNDREDS SEIZED SINCE FRIDAY WERE SENT TO THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP NEAR MUNICH, GERMANY.

LAST NIGHT VANLOAD AFTER VANLOAD OF JEWS ARRESTED OVER THE WEEKEND WERE REMOVED FROM THE KARAJONGASSE JAIL AND LOADED ON A SPECIAL TRAIN, WHICH LEFT THE WEST STATION A FEW HOURS LATER. A POLICE SERGEANT AT THE JAIL ENTRANCE TOLD THIS CORRESPONDENT: "WE SHIPPED 600 JEWS TO DACHAU AT 6 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT."

RESIDENTS OF THE STREET WHERE THE JAIL IS LOCATED MADE OTHER ESTIMATES, RANGING UP TO 70 VANLOADS, EACH VAN HOLDING 30 PERSONS, OR A TOTAL OF 2,100. DURING THE TRANSPORT, POLICE CLOSED THE STREET, ORDERED SHOPKEEPERS TO CLOSE UP AND WARNED RESIDENTS TO KEEP THEIR WINDOWS SHUT.

IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED THAT THE ORDERS FOR THE DRIVE CAME FROM BERLIN AND THAT THE ARRESTS WILL CONTINUE AT LEAST UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT.

AT INTERVALS THROUGHOUT THE DAY VANLOADS OF NEW PRISONERS GATHERED FROM THE DISTRICT POLICE STATIONS ROLLED INTO THE KARAJONGASSE. THE OCCUPANTS WERE IMMEDIATELY HUSTLED INTO THE JAIL, WHICH WAS FORMERLY A GIRLS' SCHOOL AND HAS BEEN USED SINCE ANSCHLUSS AS A PRISON, NOW APPARENTLY AS A WAY STATION FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE NEW WAVE OF ARRESTS.

SMALL GROUPS OF WOMEN RELATIVES OF PRISONERS GATHERED IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF THE BUILDING TODAY SEEKING TO LEARN THE REASON FOR THE ARRESTS LEARNED NO MORE THAN THOSE WHO WENT DIRECTLY TO THE POLICE STATION, WHERE THEY WERE TOLD: "YOUR MAN IS A JEW. THAT IS ENOUGH. HE IS DUE FOR DACHAU."

THIS CORRESPONDENT OVERHEARD WOMEN ASKING THE POLICE WHO GUARDED THE JAIL WHETHER THEY COULD BRING FOOD TO THE PRISONERS. THE POLICE REPLIED THAT IF THE PERSONS HAD BEEN ARRESTED SUNDAY OR PREVIOUSLY, THEY WERE ALREADY INTERNED AT DACHAU, WHILE THOSE ARRESTED SINCE THEN WOULD BE HELD INCOMMUNICADO AT LEAST UNTIL FRIDAY.

THE ARRESTS WERE MADE BY PLAIN-CLOTHES MEN ATTACHED TO THE REGULAR VIENNA POLICE AND THE VANS USED WERE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES, BUT THE POLICE REFERRED MORE STUBBORN QUESTIONERS TO THE GESTAPO (GERMAN SECRET POLICE) AS THE HIGHEST SOURCE OF AUTHORITY.

THE PLAINCLOTHES MEN WERE MAKING THE ROUNDS OF JEWISH RESIDENCES AS EARLY AS 6 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING. THEIR ACTIVITIES WERE APPARENTLY NOT CONFINED TO ANY SPECIAL DISTRICT OR TO ANY PARTICULAR GROUP, EXCEPT THAT MOST OF THE VICTIMS ARE YOUNG.

IN SOME CASES JEWS WERE ARRESTED ON THE STREETS AND IN CAFES. AMONG THE ARRESTED WERE SEVERAL EMPLOYEES OF THE VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY AND OF THE AUSTRIAN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, SOME OF WHOM WERE RELEASED ON THE REQUEST OF THE ORGANIZATIONS' LEADERS.

NO REASON WAS KNOWN FOR THE MASS ARRESTS AND THE WILDEST RUMORS WERE CIRCULATING. SOME QUARTERS HELD THAT "RASSENSCHAND" (RACE DEFILEMENT) ACCUSATION FIGURED IN THE SEIZURES, POINTING OUT THAT THE NUREMBERG RACIAL LAWS WERE INTRODUCED IN AUSTRIA LAST TUESDAY, RETROACTIVE TO SEPTEMBER, 1935.

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SUPPORT FOR RETRAINING SCHOOLS PLEDGED

VIENNA, MAY 31. (JTA) -- PROF. NORMAN BENTWICH, HONORARY DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY, DISCLOSED HERE TODAY THAT MAYOR NEUBACHER HAS PLEDGED MUNICIPAL SUPPORT TO JEWISH SCHOOLS FOR RETRAINING OF PROSPECTIVE EMIGRANTS. JEWISH LEADERS ARE CONSIDERABLY ENCOURAGED BY THE MAYOR'S ATTITUDE.

PROF. BENTWICH ALSO REVEALED THAT LAND NEAR VIENNA HAS BEEN OFFERED TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY TO BE USED FOR ELEMENTARY AGRICULTURAL TRAINING. IN ADDITION, A LOCAL FACTORY HAS BEEN PROFFERED FOR TRAINING OF SEVERAL HUNDRED JEWS IN MANUAL TRADES.

PENDING FOUNDATION OF THE RETRAINING SCHOOL HERE, PROBABLY MORE THAN 2,000 JEWISH YOUTHS WILL BE SENT TO VARIOUS REICHSVERTRETUNG TRAINING CENTERS IN GERMANY.

APART FROM EMIGRATION ACTIVITY, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY NEEDS A MONTHLY MINIMUM OF \$100,000, IT WAS STATED, HALF OF WHICH IS FOR IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY EXPENSES CONNECTED WITH THE PRESENT SITUATION. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO DRAFT AN EMIGRATION BUDGET AS LONG AS IT IS NOT KNOWN HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN BE SENT OUT.

THE PALESTINE OFFICE IS ANXIOUSLY WAITING FOR 200 CERTIFICATES PROMISED BY THE COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY. ARRIVAL OF THE CERTIFICATES IS BOUND TO RAISE THE MORALE OF THOUSANDS WAITING FOR WEEKS FOR ACTUAL CONSTRUCTIVE STEPS IN THEIR BEHALF.

THE GESTAPO TODAY MADE PUBLIC THE NAMES OF EIGHT JEWS, MOSTLY ZIONISTS, IT HAS APPOINTED AS AN ADVISORY COUNCIL ON ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO AUSTRIAN JEWRY. THEY ARE: DR. LEO LANDAU, FOR WELFARE; DR. LEOPOLD PLASCHKES, FOR TAXES; DR. ISIDOR KLÄBER, FOR SCHOOLS; DRs. ROSENBERG AND STEINFELD, FOR WORSHIP; DR. RONSTEIN, FOR CULTURE; SIGMUND BONDY, FOR SYNAGOGUES AND DR. IGNAZ KOERNER, FOR EMIGRATION AND SPORTS.

WARBURGS QUIT HAMBURG BANKING HOUSE; STOCK GOES TO BANKS, INDUSTRIAL FIRMS

NEW YORK, MAY 31. (JTA) -- THE UNITED PRESS REPORTED FROM HAMBURG TODAY THAT THE PRIVATE BANKING HOUSE OF M. M. WARBURG & Co., FOUNDED IN 1797, WILL BE CONVERTED TO A LIMITED COMPANY WHOSE STOCK WILL BE HELD CHIEFLY BY BANKS AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATIONS.

ACCORDING TO THE DISPATCH, FOUR PARTNERS OF THE OLD FIRM RESIGNED. THEY WERE: MAX M. WARBURG AND FRITZ M. WARBURG, BROTHERS OF THE LATE FELIX M. WARBURG OF NEW YORK; ERICH M. WARBURG, SON OF MAX; AND ERNST SPIEGELBERG. THE FOLLOWING FIRMS, IT WAS STATED, WILL HOLD MAJOR INTEREST IN THE NEW COMPANY: SIEMENS AND HALSKE; THE BANK FÜR DEUTSCHE INDUSTRIE-OBLIGATIONEN; THE BERLINER HANDELS-GESellschaft, GUTE HOFFNUNGSHUETTE, AND SIEMENS SCHUCKERT.

THE AMSTERDAM BRANCH OF THE WARBURG BANK, IT WAS DECLARED, WILL NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE CHANGE, CONTINUING THE PROPERTY OF THE WARBURG FAMILY.

FREDERICK M. WARBURG, ELDEST SON OF THE LATE PHILANTHROPIST, WHO IS CONNECTED WITH KUHN, LOEB AND CO. DECLINED TO COMMENT ON THE REPORTED CHANGE IN THE HAMBURG CONCERN.

HUNGARIAN NAZI PAPER SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY

BUDAPEST, MAY 31. (JTA) -- THE HUNGARIAN NAZI ARROW-CROSS PAPER, PALOTAI KURIR, HAS BEEN SUSPENDED INDEFINITELY IN THE GOVERNMENT'S DRIVE ON EXTREMISTS. THE LIBERAL DAILY, PESTI NAPLO, WAS SUSPENDED FOR A MONTH FOR ERRONEOUSLY STATING: "WE CONSIDER THE SPOKESMEN OF THE EXTREMISTS HEROES" WHEN IT MEANT TO SAY "NOT HEROES."

IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT CIVIL SERVANTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO JOIN "THE HUNGARIST MOVEMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN NAZI PARTY." MEANWHILE, POLICE SUPERVISION OF MAJOR FERENC SZALASI, FORMER NAZI LEADER, AND OF SOME OF HIS FOLLOWERS WAS LIFTED, THE INTERIOR MINISTRY DECLARING THAT SUPERVISION WAS MADE SUPERFLUOUS BY THE ADOPTION OF THE BILL SAFEGUARDING PUBLIC ORDER.

6 JEWS WIN EPAULETS IN GREEK ARMY

ATHENS, MAY 31. (JTA) -- THE NUMBER OF JEWISH OFFICERS IN THE GREEK ARMY WAS TRIPLED TODAY, REACHING ITS HIGHEST FIGURE EVER KNOWN, WHEN SIX OFFICERS WERE APPOINTED BY ROYAL DECREE AFTER FINISHING THEIR COURSES IN MILITARY SCHOOLS.

RESIDENCE PERMITS BARRED TO GERMANS NOT REGISTERED WITH REICH LEGATION AT KAUNAS

KAUNAS, MAY 31. (JTA) -- THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS REFUSED TO GRANT IN THE FUTURE RESIDENTIAL PERMITS TO GERMAN SUBJECTS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE GERMAN LEGATION. THUS, JEWISH HOLDERS OF OLD GERMAN PASSPORTS PROBABLY WILL BE COMPELLED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY SINCE THE GERMAN LEGATION IS DECLINING TO REGISTER THEM.

"GHETTO" BEACHES DECREED FOR JEWS AT DANZIG RESORT

DANZIG, MAY 31. (JTA) -- DECLARING THE TIME HAD COME TO FULFIL UNIFICATION OF THE FREE CITY WITH THE REICH IN ALL RESPECTS, NAZI LEADER ALBERT FORSTER ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT SEPARATE BATHING BEACHES AND HOTELS WOULD BE ALLOTTED TO JEWS AT ZOPPOT, BATHING RESORT. AMERICAN, BRITISH, FRENCH AND POLISH VISITORS OF JEWISH ORIGIN, HE SAID, WOULD BE TREATED AS "UNDESIRABLES."

PARTITION COMMISSION HEARS TEGART, CROSBIE; BUS ATTACKED

JERUSALEM, MAY 31. (JTA) -- A JEWISH BUS WAS FIRED UPON BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND A SUBURB, GIVAT SHAUL, TODAY. A PASSENGER, ARYE ALBAG, 17 YEARS OLD, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED. THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION, CONTINUING ITS HEARINGS, HEARD DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ROBERT E.H. CROSBIE AND SIR CHARLES TEGART, ADVISER TO THE PALESTINE POLICE.

RABBI HERTZ ASKS PRAYERS THROUGHOUT EMPIRE FOR EASTERN JEWS

LONDON, MAY 31. (JTA) -- CHIEF RABBI JOSEPH H. HERTZ TODAY CALLED ON ALL SYNAGOGUES THROUGHOUT THE BRITISH EMPIRE TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES AND PRAYERS ON JULY 17 ON THE SITUATION IN EAST EUROPE WHICH, HE SAID, "CONSTITUTES AN ASSAULT NOT ONLY AGAINST THE JEWS BUT AGAINST THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF RELIGION AND HUMAN FREEDOM."

BISHOP ASSAILS GERMAN "WORSHIP OF NATION"

LONDON, May 31. (JTA) -- SPEAKING AT THE WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE ON "NEO-IDLATRY," THE BISHOP OF CHICHESTER YESTERDAY ATTACKED GERMAN "WORSHIP OF THE NATION." REFERRING TO PERSECUTION OF JEWS, DESECRATION OF SYNAGOGUES AND INTERFERENCES WITH WORSHIPPERS, THE BISHOP DECLARED: "ONE'S WHOLE HUMANITY IS HUMILIATED BY THESE ACTIONS." HE ADDED THAT AS A CHRISTIAN HE FELT THE TERRIBLE CHARACTER OF THESE EVENTS DEEPLY SINCE "IT WAS HUMANITY, NOT ONLY JEWRY THAT WAS AT STAKE."

RELIGIOUS TENSION FOUND GROWING IN U.S.

NEW YORK, May 31. (JTA) -- "AN INCREASE OF RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS TENSIONS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, WHICH HAVE HAD THEIR REPERCUSSIONS IN THIS COUNTRY," WAS REPORTED BY DR. EVERETT R. CLINCHY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWS AND CHRISTIANS, AT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. IN HIS SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT DR. CLINCHY SAID: "THE FORCES OF INTOLERANCE HERE HAVE BEEN STIMULATED BY DEVELOPMENTS ABROAD. ANTI-SEMITISM IS REPORTED BY OBSERVERS TO BE MORE WIDESPREAD IN THIS COUNTRY, ALTHOUGH THERE IS NO YARD-STICK WITH WHICH TO MEASURE ITS EXTENT. ANTI-CATHOLIC FEELING IS ALSO REPORTED AS GROWING, AS HAS CATHOLIC MISTRUST OF CERTAIN PROTESTANT CONTENTIONS."

"WHILE THE TREND OF EVENTS IS GIVING CONCERN TO MANY, INCLUDING THE OFFICIALS AND STAFF OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE," HE CONTINUED, "IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT THE MAIN STREAM OF AMERICAN THOUGHT CONTINUES ALONG DEMOCRATIC LINES. THE GREAT MAJORITY OF OUR PEOPLE STILL GIVE WHOLEHEARTED ALLEGIANCE TO THE NATURAL RIGHTS OF AMERICAN FREEDOM. SO MUCH SO, IN FACT, THAT THE PAST SIX MONTHS HAVE HARDENED OPINION AMONG THE AMERICAN MASSES AGAINST THE TOTALITARIAN SYSTEMS OF GOVERNMENT ABROAD AND HAVE DEVELOPED A REVULSION AGAINST THEIR ATTEMPT EITHER TO ANNIHILATE OR TO MAKE THE RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES OF CATHOLICS, JEWS AND PROTESTANTS INSTRUMENTS OF THE TOTALITARIAN STATES."

WARBURG WAS IN FOREFRONT OF LEADERS OF GENERATION, KARPF SAYS IN EULOGY

WASHINGTON, May 31. (JTA) -- DELIVERING A EULOGY OF THE LATE FELIX M. WARBURG AT THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SOCIAL WELFARE, DR. MAURICE J. KARPF, DIRECTOR OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR JEWISH SOCIAL WORK, DECLARED: "FELIX WARBURG EXERCISED A TREMENDOUS INFLUENCE ON HIS GENERATION...BY SETTING THE EXAMPLE, HE INFLUENCED OTHERS TO GIVE OF THEMSELVES AND THEIR WORLDLY GOODS. BUT HE DID MORE THAN THAT. HE CREATED MOVEMENTS AND ORGANIZATIONS AND TOOK A LEADING PART IN THEIR DEVELOPMENT. HIS WORLD-WIDE CONTACTS, HIS CATHOLICITY OF INTERESTS, HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS FOR THE CIVIC, EDUCATIONAL, ARTISTIC AND PHILANTHROPIC CAUSES, HIS BROAD AND COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH, HIS ESSENTIAL HUMANITY, AND ABOVE ALL, HIS WHOLE-HEARTED SELF-SACRIFICING DEVOTION TO THE WELFARE OF HIS PEOPLE, PLACED HIM IN THE FOREFRONT OF THE LEADERS OF HIS GENERATION."

JOSEPH SCHWARTZ ELECTED PRESIDENT AT SOCIAL WELFARE PARLEY

WASHINGTON, May 31. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH SOCIAL WELFARE CONFERENCE CONCLUDED THIS AFTERNOON WITH THE ELECTION OF DR. JOSEPH J. SCHWARTZ, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE BROOKLYN FEDERATION OF JEWISH CHARITIES, AS PRESIDENT; ISRAEL S. CHIPKIN, DIRECTOR OF THE JEWISH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, NEW YORK, AND ISIDORE SOBOLEFF, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DETROIT JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION, AS VICE-PRESIDENTS; JOSEPH E. BECK, PHILADELPHIA, REELECTED TREASURER, AND MOSES W. BECKELMAN, NEW YORK, REELECTED SECRETARY.