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### \$50,000 ARMS CONSIGNMENT FOR ARABS SEIZED IN BAGHDAD

JERUSALEM, JUNE 2. (JTA) -- CUSTOM OFFICIALS IN BAGHDAD HAVE DISCOVERED A \$50,000 CONSIGNMENT OF BELGIAN-MADE ARMS DESTINED FOR PALESTINE ARAB BANDS. IN BEIRUT, SYRIAN WARRIORS MET WITH SHEIKH MOHAMMED ASHMAR, FORMER HEAD OF PALESTINE BANDS, PRESIDING, AND DECIDED TO SUPPORT THE SYRIAN ARAB BANDS OPERATING IN THE HOLY LAND.

TERRORISTS BURNED DOWN A WOODEN RAILWAY BRIDGE BETWEEN KALKILLIA AND TULKAREM WHICH HAD BEEN ERECTED TO REPLACE A PREVIOUSLY DYNAMITED STOCK BRIDGE. TRAFFIC WAS SUSPENDED.

MRS. ROSE JACOBS, NEW YORK WOMEN'S ZIONIST LEADER WHO CAME TO PALESTINE LAST FALL TO SERVE AS MEMBER OF THE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, LEFT FOR THE UNITED STATES FOR A SIX-MONTH STAY. AT THE SAME TIME, DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH AGENCY, LEFT FOR LONDON.

BEFORE DEPARTING, DR. WEIZMANN VISITED NORTHERN PALESTINE TO SEE THE BARBED-WIRE BARRICADE THAT IS BEING ERECTED THERE TO COMBAT ENTRY OF TERRORISTS INTO PALESTINE. THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT WAS VISITED EARLIER BY HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL.

FIVE JEWS WHO ARRIVED IN A SAILBOAT FROM EGYPT WERE ARRESTED NEAR JAFFA AS ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

### GHETTO HOTELS TO BE ESTABLISHED AT AUSTRIAN RESORT

VIENNA, JUNE 2. (JTA) -- SANITARIUM COMMISSIONER BADISCHL AT THE FAMOUS SALZKAMMERGUT WATERING PLACE ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT ALL JEWS WILL BE SEGREGATED IN JEWISH HOTELS AND PENSIONS AND WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO ATTEND CONCERTS AND SOCIAL GATHERINGS.

AT GRAZ, THE NAZI COMMISSAR OF A JEWISH SHOP IS HANDING ALL ENTERING CUSTOMERS HAND-BILLS STATING: "(NAZI) PARTY MEMBERS ARE FORBIDDING TO HAVE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH JEWS. ALSO, OTHER ARYANS SHOULD NOT BUY FROM JEWS, AN ACT WHICH IS TREASON FOR EVERY BUSINESSMAN. A GERMAN HELPING TO CAMOUFLAGE A JEWISH SHOP IS LIABLE TO ONE YEAR AT HARD LABOR, SIMILARLY A GERMAN REPRESENTING A JEWISH BUSINESS AND HIDING THIS."

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AUSTRIA SEIZES VON KORNGOLD'S ESTATE

PRAHA, JUNE 2. (JTA) -- THE ESTATE NEAR GOUNDEN, UPPER AUSTRIA, OF ERICH WOLFGANG VON KORNGOLD, THE JEWISH COMPOSER, WHO IS NOW LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES, HAS BEEN CONFISCATED, ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER LINZER VOLKSBLATT OF LINZ, AUSTRIA.

IRAQ REPORTED INVITING ENTRY OF 200 GERMAN-JEWISH DOCTORS

JERUSALEM, JUNE 2. (JTA) -- THE IRAQIAN AMBASSADOR IN BERLIN HAS INVITED 200 JEWISH PHYSICIANS TO IMMIGRATE TO IRAQ, THE CHRISTIAN ARABIC DAILY, FALASTIN, REPORTED TODAY. THE PAPER SAID THE GERMAN JEWISH PHYSICIANS WOULD SAIL SHORTLY.

FORMER DANISH NAZI LEADER RENOUNCES ANTI-SEMITISM

COPENHAGEN, JUNE 2. (JTA) -- A SENSATIONAL RENUNCIATION OF NAZISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM WAS ISSUED TO THE PRESS TODAY BY CAPTAIN C. LEMBCKE, FOUNDER OF THE FIRST DANISH NAZI PARTY IN 1930, WHO RETIRED FROM POLITICAL LIFE IN 1934 AFTER SERVING A FIVE-MONTH SENTENCE FOR INSULTING PRIME MINISTER THEODOR STAUNING.

ANNOUNCING HIS RETURN TO POLITICAL ACTIVITY, CAPTAIN LEMBCKE DECLARED: "I SINCERELY DEPLORE MY FORMER SUPPORT OF SUCH GERMAN THINGS AS NAZISM AND SUCH ABSURDITIES AS JEWISH PERSECUTION. IT IS UNWORTHY AND UNCHIVALROUS FOR THE DANISH NATION TO ATTACK A WEAK PEOPLE."

HE CONCLUDED BY APOLOGIZING BOTH TO THE DANISH AND THE JEWISH PEOPLE, PROMISING TO FIGHT THIS "CONFUSION OF NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS."

ANTI-JEWISH DISCRIMINATION HIT AT LABOR CONFERENCE

GENEVA, JUNE 2. (JTA) -- SEVERE CONDEMNATION OF DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWISH WORKERS IN GERMANY AND OTHER COUNTRIES IS VOICED IN A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED TODAY AT THE TWENTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE, WHICH OPENED TODAY.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE HITS REFERENDUM AS UNDEMOCRATIC

NEW YORK, JUNE 2. (JTA) -- THE AMERICAN-JEWISH COMMITTEE HAS DISASSOCIATED ITSELF FROM THE FORTHCOMING ELECTION AND REFERENDUM OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS IN A STATEMENT WHICH VOICED "A FIRM AND UNCOMPROMISING STAND AGAINST ANY UNDEMOCRATIC ATTEMPT TO MAKE OF AMERICANS WHO ARE JEWS A DISTINCT POLITICAL UNIT."

"THE COMMITTEE PLACES ITSELF SQUARELY ON RECORD, WITH ALL OTHER RIGHT-THINKING AMERICANS, IN DEFENSE OF ALL FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS," THE STATEMENT SAID. "THE COMMITTEE PLEDGES ITSELF TO FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH ALL OTHER ELEMENTS OF OUR POPULATION -- AMERICANS WHO ARE JEWS AND AMERICANS WHO ARE NOT -- IN THE BELIEF THAT AN ATTACK ON ANY HUMAN RIGHT IS AN ATTACK ON DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES IN GENERAL, AFFECTING ALL OF US."

THE STATEMENT WAS SIGNED BY DR. CYRUS ADLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE; SOL M. STROOCK, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AND 30 MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

MEANWHILE, LOUIS LIPSKY, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS, REPLIED TO THE ATTACK ON THE REFERENDUM VOICED BY RABBI SAMUEL GOLDENSON OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL IN A SERMON LAST SUNDAY. MR. LIPSKY, ADDRESSING ABOUT 2,000 REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS ASSEMBLED AT THE HOTEL CAPITOL TO NOMINATE 120 CANDIDATES FOR DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS EMERGENCY CONVENTION IN SEPTEMBER, SAID:

"WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED IN THIS SITUATION IS NOT 'AN AGENCY' BASED ON DOCTRINE AND DEFINITION AUTHORIZED 'TO SPEAK FOR JEWS,' BUT AN ORGANIZATION TO ACT IN DEFENSE OF JEWISH RIGHTS THREATENED HERE AND ABROAD, SO THAT JEWS THEMSELVES MAY EFFECTIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE DESTRUCTION OF PREJUDICE, TO THE PRESERVATION OF DEMOCRACY, TO THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE COMING DAYS OF PEACE AND BROTHERHOOD; SO THAT JEWS MAY BE ACTIVE INSTRUMENTS OF THEIR OWN LIBERATION INSTEAD OF PASSIVE VICTIMS OF A RECURRENT BARBARISM."

PREVIOUS TO THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE'S ANNOUNCEMENT OF OPPOSITION TO THE REFERENDUM, THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN ANNOUNCED A POLICY OF NON-PARTICIPATION AFTER A POLL OF ITS NATIONAL BOARD HAD REVEALED AN UNANIMOUS STAND ON THE QUESTION. THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE AND HADASSAH HAVE ALSO DISASSOCIATED THEMSELVES FROM THE REFERENDUM IN RECENT WEEKS.

#### CARDOZO REPORTED PREPARING TO RETIRE FROM SUPREME COURT

NEW YORK, JUNE 2. (JTA) -- THE NEW YORK POST SAID IN A WASHINGTON DISPATCH TODAY THAT SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE INFORMED ASSOCIATES THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT HIS HEALTH TO PERMIT FURTHER ACTIVE SERVICE ON THE BENCH. MR. CARDOZO, WHO IS 68 YEARS OLD AND HAS BEEN SUFFERING FROM A HEART AILMENT, WILL PROBABLY NOT RETURN TO THE SUPREME COURT WHEN IT RECONVENES IN OCTOBER, THE DISPATCH SAID, ALTHOUGH HIS FORMAL RETIREMENT PROBABLY WILL BE DEFERRED UNTIL JANUARY.

#### ANTI-SEMITIC PAMPHLETS ISSUED AT PRAHA UNIVERSITY

PRAHA (JTA) -- MANY ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS HAVE OCCURRED RECENTLY AT THE GERMAN UNIVERSITY HERE, PARTICULARLY IN THE MEDICAL FACULTY. A STATEMENT ISSUED BY FOUR GERMAN DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS DECLARES: "ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS PROFESSORS HAVE BEEN GREETED BY UNIFORMED STUDENTS WITH THE HITLER SALUTE. PAMPHLETS OF AN ANTI-SEMITIC CHARACTER HAVE ALSO BEEN DISTRIBUTED DURING THE LECTURES. DURING ONE OF THE LECTURES OF PROFESSOR CERMAK THE SUDETEN GERMAN STUDENTS OCCUPIED THE ENTIRE RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE LECTURE ROOMS AND TOLD THE JEWISH STUDENTS TO OCCUPY THE 'GHETTO BENCHES.'"

THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATIONS HAVE LODGED A PROTEST AGAINST THESE OCCURRENCES WITH THE RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

#### JEWS PURCHASED 15,575 DUNAMS OF LAND FROM ARABS IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1938

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- THE OFFICIAL STATISTICAL BULLETIN OF THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT STATES THAT IN MARCH, JEWS PURCHASED FROM ARABS 10,975 DUNAMS OF LAND AT A TOTAL COST OF £38,063. FOR THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE CURRENT YEAR THE JEWS PURCHASED FROM THE ARABS 15,575 DUNAMS OF LAND FOR A TOTAL SUM OF £76,206.

DURING THE MONTH OF MARCH, 2,785 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED IN PALESTINE, INCLUDING 2,689 JEWS. DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF 1938, 4,173 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVED IN PALESTINE, INCLUDING 3,918 JEWS, AS COMPARED WITH 3,354 IMMIGRANTS, INCLUDING 2,951 JEWS, DURING THE FIRST QUARTER OF 1937.

JEWISH UNEMPLOYED IN PALESTINE TOTAL OVER 8,000: WARBURG COLONY FOUNDED

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- According to HAARETZ, there are at present between 8,000 and 9,000 UNEMPLOYED JEWS IN PALESTINE. IN TEL AVIV, THE NUMBER OF JEWISH UNEMPLOYED IS BETWEEN 3,000 AND 4,000, IN HAIFA BETWEEN 1,500 AND 2,000, IN JERUSALEM THERE ARE ABOUT 600 JEWISH UNEMPLOYED, AND IN THE COLONIES OVER 2,500. IN THE COLONIES THE POSITION OF THE JEWISH UNEMPLOYED IS PARTICULARLY BAD, THE PAPER STATES.

A NEW JEWISH COLONY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED NEAR KEFAR SABA. THE COLONY, WHICH IS KNOWN AS SADOT WARBURG, IS TO BE SETTLED BY IMMIGRANTS FROM GERMANY, AND THE FIRST GROUP OF 16 JEWISH FAMILIES FROM GERMANY HAVE ALREADY OCCUPIED THE JEWISH SETTLEMENT. THE TOTAL AREA OF THE NEW COLONY IS 450 DUNAMS, AND IT IS EXPECTED THAT IT WILL FINALLY SUPPORT BETWEEN 40 AND 50 FAMILIES. EACH FAMILY WILL RECEIVE BETWEEN SEVEN AND FIFTEEN DUNAMS OF LAND. SOME OF THE SETTLERS ARRIVED IN PALESTINE ABOUT 18 MONTHS AGO WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY. ANOTHER SECTION OF THE SETTLERS ARE CAPITAL-IST IMMIGRANTS.

BEFORE OCCUPYING THE SETTLEMENT, THE 16 FAMILIES HAD ERECTED THE HOUSES FOR THEMSELVES. THIRTY MORE HOUSES WILL BE ERECTED WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

LATE VIENNA NEWS

VIENNA, JUNE 2. (JTA) -- ANOTHER TRAINLOAD OF JEWISH PRISONERS, THE SECOND WITHIN FOUR DAYS, WAS BEING LOADED TONIGHT AT THE WEST STATION, PRESUMABLY TO BE SENT TO THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP NEAR MUNICH AS THE GESTAPO (GERMAN SECRET POLICE) CONTINUED ITS RELENTLESS ROUND-UP OF JEWS THROUGHOUT THE CITY.

POLICE VANS, EACH CARRYING THIRTY PRISONERS, BEGAN TO ROLL UP ON THE ARRIVAL SIDE OF THE TERMINAL AT SEVEN P.M. WITHIN AN HOUR AT LEAST FOURTEEN VANS WERE UNLOADED, AND MORE WERE ARRIVING AT TEN-MINUTE INTERVALS. GERMAN SOLDIERS ON GUARD CLOSED THIS SIDE OF THE STATION TO ALL OTHER TRAFFIC DURING THE TRANSFER OF PRISONERS.

MEANWHILE, THE SECOND DEATH AMONG THE JEWS ARRESTED SINCE LAST FRIDAY WAS REPORTED FROM DACHAU. THE VICTIM WAS HERR LILIENTFELD, ARRESTED ON SATURDAY. POLICE NOTIFIED HIS MOTHER HE HAD DIED SUDDENLY. (THE FIRST TO BE REPORTED DEAD WAS DR. PAUL SCHOTT, A DENTIST WHO DIED ON MONDAY OF "A HEART ATTACK" ON A TRAIN EN ROUTE TO DACHAU, ACCORDING TO THE POLICE.)

POLICE WERE FORCED TO CONVERT ANOTHER SCHOOL INTO A JAIL TO HOUSE THE INCREASING NUMBER OF VICTIMS. THE LARGEST SINGLE GROUP TODAY WAS SNATCHED FROM A QUEUE IN FRONT OF A CHARITY SOUP KITCHEN ON THE WOHLMUTHSTRASSE. ADDITIONAL SCORES WERE PICKED UP IN THE PRATER, VIENNA'S FASHIONABLE AMUSEMENT CENTER, AND THE NATIONAL CAFE, POPULAR JEWISH RENDEZVOUS.

SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THOSE ARRESTED SINCE THE ROUND-UP COMMENCED LAST FRIDAY HAVE BEEN RELEASED IN THE LAST TWO DAYS. MOST OF THEM HAD TO SIGN A PLEDGE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY IN FROM TEN DAYS TO THREE MONTHS. IT IS PROBABLE THAT ADDITIONAL ARRESTS MADE IN THE SAME PERIOD MORE THAN BALANCED THE NUMBER RELEASED.

THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME OF THE ARRESTED WERE SENT TO THE STYRIAN PROVINCE FOR RECONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE FLOOD-DEVASTATED AREAS WAS INDICATED BY THE FACT THAT SOME FAMILIES OF THE ARRESTED RECEIVED CARDS FROM THE PROVINCE. THESE CARDS, HOWEVER, BORE ONLY CONVENTIONAL GREETINGS. IN ONE CASE, THIRTY ARRESTED JEWISH YOUTHS WERE WARNED BY THE POLICE THAT THEY WERE DUE FOR "SOME REAL WORK" IN STYRIA.