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NAZIS TO USE JEWISH PRISONERS TO ENLARGE DACHAU; LINK TO WAR SCARE SEEN

VIENNA, JUNE 3. (JTA) -- SCORES OF JEWISH WOMEN INQUIRING AT THE ROSSAU-ERLAENDE PRISON AND THE CENTRAL POLICE STATION ABOUT THE FATE OF ARRESTED RELATIVES WERE INFORMED TODAY THAT THOSE WHO HAD BEEN SENT TO THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP IN GERMANY DURING THE PAST WEEK WOULD BE PUT TO WORK ENLARGING THE CAMP.

IT WAS INTIMATED THAT THOSE CONSCRIPTED SPECIFICALLY FOR THIS PURPOSE WOULD BE RELEASED AFTER THE JOB WAS FINISHED. WHILE INFORMED QUARTERS DID NOT PLACE GREAT WEIGHT IN THIS EXPLANATION, OTHERS WERE INCLINED TO GIVE CREDENCE TO IT, LINKING IT WITH THE CURRENT WAR SCARE AS POSSIBLE PREPARATION FOR THE WHOLESALE HANDLING OF CIVIL AND MILITARY PRISONERS THAT WAR ENTAILS.

THE LAST TRANSPORT OF PRISONERS TO BE SHIPPED TO DACHAU WAS A TRAINLOAD OF NEARLY 1,000 JEWS WHICH PULLED OUT OF THE WEST STATION AT 11:45 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF NAZI ANTHEMS AND THE BLARING OF A STORM TROOPERS' BAND WHICH WAS ON HAND TO SEE OFF CELEBRITIES DEPARTING ON A TRAIN AT AN ADJOINING PLATFORM.

ONLY A HANDFUL OF TAXICAB DRIVERS AND IDLING PASSERS-BY VIEWED THE DEPARTURE OF THE "DACHAU SPECIAL," WHICH COMPRISED EIGHT THIRD-CLASS COACHES. THE CURTAINS OF ALL BUT A FEW WINDOWS WERE PULLED DOWN. THROUGH THE UNCURTAINED WINDOWS PRISONERS WERE SEEN SITTING SHOULDER TO SHOULDER, THEIR HEADS BACK AGAINST THE SEATS, THEIR HANDS RESTING ON THEIR KNEES, IN THE POSTURES OF IDENTICAL STATUES UNDER THE GLARE OF THE LIGHTS. MANY OF THE PRISONERS, AGAINST WHOM NOTHING WAS CHARGED EXCEPT THAT THEY WERE JEWS, SAT IN THIS POSITION FOR NEARLY FIVE HOURS BEFORE THE TRAIN'S DEPARTURE.

THE FIRST POLICE VAN CARRYING JEWISH PRISONERS TO THE TRAIN ARRIVED AT SEVEN P.M., FOLLOWED BY OTHERS AT FREQUENT INTERVALS UNTIL 10:30 P.M. THE VANS WERE DRIVEN DIRECTLY ALONGSIDE THE TRAIN, OUT OF THE SIGHT OF WATCHERS, WHO WERE KEPT BACK BY PATROLLING SOLDIERS. THE PRISONERS WERE TAKEN FROM THE KARAJONGASSE JAIL, BUT THERE WAS EVERY EVIDENCE THAT THE JAIL WAS STILL FAR FROM EMPTY. THERE WAS NO INDICATION THAT THE CURRENT ROUND-UP OF JEWS, COMMENCED A WEEK AGO TODAY, HAD YET CEASED.

THE EXTRAORDINARY CALLOUSNESS WITH WHICH POLICE HAVE WITHHELD INFORMATION IS ONE OF THE MOST TERRIFYING ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION. AN EXAMPLE OF THE CASUAL ATTITUDE WAS REVEALED WHEN THIS CORRESPONDENT ASKED AN OFFICER AT THE HERMANNGASSE SCHOOL, WHICH IS NOW

A JAIL, WHETHER ARRESTED JEWS WERE HELD THERE. THE OFFICER ASKED WHICH CASE THE QUESTIONER WAS INTERESTED IN. THE CORRESPONDENT GAVE THE NAME "EISEN" AT RANDOM. THE OFFICER REPLIED, WITHOUT LOOKING UP: "OH, YES, HE IS HERE," AND REFERRED THE QUESTIONER TO THE GESTAPO FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

WHETHER ALL OR A FEW OF THE SEVERAL THOUSAND ARRESTED HAVE BEEN SENT TO DACHAU OR TO STYRIA OR WHETHER THEY WILL SOON BE RELEASED IS A MATTER OF FRIGHTENING UNCERTAINTY. THE EVENTS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS WILL NEVER BE ERASED FROM THE MINDS OF THOUSANDS OF WOMEN HERE.

AMONG THOSE SENT TO DACHAU, IT WAS LEARNED, WAS FRITZ ALTMAN, BROTHER OF THE HEAD OF THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND, ZIONIST FUND-RAISING ORGANIZATION, IN AUSTRIA.

JOSEPH SMETANA, 53 YEARS OLD, HEAD OF A CHAIN OF CLEANING AND DYEING ESTABLISHMENTS, COMMITTED SUICIDE BY POISON.

2 JEWISH YOUTHS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR FIRING ON ARAB BUS; THIRD DECLARED INSANE

HAIFA, JUNE 3. (JTA) -- A MILITARY COURT TODAY SENTENCED TWO JEWISH YOUTHS TO DEATH AND COMMITTED ANOTHER TO AN ASYLUM AS INSANE FOR FIRING ON AN ARAB BUS BETWEEN SAFED AND ROSH PINA, AND FOR POSSESSION OF ARMS, ON APRIL 20. THE SENTENCES ARE SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY MAJOR-GENERAL ROBERT H. HAINING, COMMANDER OF BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE.

ABRAHAM SHEIN, 20 YEARS OLD, AND SHLOMO BEN JOSEPH, 22, WERE SENTENCED TO BE HANGED. SHOLOM SORABIN, 18, WAS DECLARED INSANE. THE YOUTHS, WHO HAD BEEN FOUND HIDING IN THE HILLS AFTER THE ATTACK ON THE BUS, WERE TRIED INDIVIDUALLY BUT SIMULTANEOUSLY.

THE PROSECUTOR SUMMARIZED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR, AND THE DEFENCE FOR FIVE HOURS. AFTER SENTENCE HAD BEEN PASSED, PHILIP JOSEPH, A DEFENSE LAWYER, FERVENTLY APPEALED TO THE COURT TO CONSIDER THE AGES OF THE DEFENDANTS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CRIME. HE EMPHASIZED THE "INHUMAN SUFFERINGS" THROUGH WHICH THE PALESTINE JEWISH COMMUNITY HAD GONE AND ALSO ITS SELF-RESTRAINT THROUGH THE PAST TWO YEARS OF ARAB DISORDERS.

ALTHOUGH NO ONE WAS HURT AS RESULT OF THE SHOOTING, THE MILITARY COURT METED OUT THE DEATH SENTENCES UNDER THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS PROMULGATED LAST NOVEMBER AUTHORIZING CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR POSSESSION OF ARMS, SABOTAGE AND VIOLENCE.

IF THE DEATH SENTENCES ARE EXECUTED, THE TWO YOUTHS WILL BE THE FIRST JEWS TO DIE FOR VIOLATION OF THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS. A JEWISH CONSTABLE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH LAST FEBRUARY FOR FIRING ON AN ARAB TRUCK AND KILLING A CHILD, BUT HIS SENTENCE WAS COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

PARTITION COMMISSION TOURS TRANSJORDAN

JERUSALEM, JUNE 3. (JTA) -- BRITAIN'S PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION YESTERDAY VISITED TIBERIAS AND THEN PROCEEDED TO TRANSJORDAN FOR A TOUR OF THE COUNTRY.

A PALESTINE POTASH CO. CONVOY WAS FIRED UPON BETWEEN JERICO AND JERUSALEM TODAY. A BOMB EXPLODED NEAR A SYNAGOGUE IN THE ZICHRON MOSHE QUARTER OF JERUSALEM, CAUSING NO DAMAGE.

4,589 JEWISH SUPERNUMERARIES

LONDON, JUNE 3. (JTA) -- COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD REPORTED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THAT APART FROM THE CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF JEWS IN THE TRANSJORDAN FRONTIER FORCE AND PALESTINE POLICE, THERE ARE NOW 4,589 JEWISH SUPERNUMERARY POLICE ENROLLED, A THOUSAND OF WHOM ARE MOBILIZED, PAID, ARMED AND FULLY EMPLOYED, WHILE THE OTHERS CONSTITUTE A RESERVE.

THE STATEMENT WAS MADE IN REPLY TO GEOFFREY MANDER, LIBERAL, WHO ASKED AS TO ARRANGEMENTS TO ARM PALESTINE JEWS FOR SELF-PROTECTION. MR. MACDONALD SAID THERE WERE ARMS AVAILABLE FOR ANY EMERGENCY. HE PROMISED TO INQUIRE OF HIGH COMMISSIONER HAROLD A. MACMICHAEL WHETHER ANY JEWISH SETTLEMENTS REMAINED OUTSIDE THE BARBED-WIRE BARRICADE BEING ERECTED ON THE SYRIAN FRONTIER.

SIR JOHN SHUCKBURN, DEPUTY UNDER-SECRETARY OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE, WILL HEAD THE BRITISH DELEGATION BEFORE THE PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WHICH OPENS ITS SESSION IN GENEVA ON JUNE 9, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE SIDNEY MOODY, ASSISTANT CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT; A.S. KIRKBRIDE, DISTRICT COMMISSIONER FOR THE GALILEE, WHO WILL REPRESENT TRANSJORDAN, WHERE HE WAS FORMERLY ASSISTANT BRITISH RESIDENT, AND J.M. MARTIN, WHO WAS SECRETARY OF THE PEEL ROYAL COMMISSION ON PALESTINE. IT WAS REPORTED FROM JERUSALEM THAT MR. MOODY WILL LEAVE FOR GENEVA SUNDAY.

HOPES OF 6,000,000 JEWS CENTER ON PALESTINE, JABOTINSKY DECLARES

LONDON, JUNE 3. (JTA) -- VLADIMIR JABOTINSKY, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, SPEAKING AT THE ANGLO-PALESTINE CLUB, DECLARED LAST NIGHT THAT EUROPEAN BELTS OF JEWISH DISTRESS COMPRISED 6,000,000 WHOSE HOPES CENTERED ON MIGRATION TO PALESTINE.

MR. JABOTINSKY CONTENDED THAT AT LEAST 14,000,000 JEWS WERE INTERESTED, DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY, IN PALESTINE'S FUTURE AND WERE ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN DECISIONS ON PALESTINE. ADVOCATING FORMATION OF A NATIONAL JEWISH ASSEMBLY, HE DECLARED THE FUNCTION OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE UNDER THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE MUST BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AND NOT BE GRANTED TO ANY OTHER ORGANIZATION, BUT TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE AS A WHOLE, REPRESENTED BY A WORLD JEWISH ASSEMBLY, ELECTED BY UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

POLISH JEWISH GROUPS LAUNCH CAMPAIGN AGAINST "CAMP'S" PROGRAM

WARSAW, JUNE 3. (JTA) -- JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS HAVE LAUNCHED A NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN OF PROTEST AGAINST THE CAMP OF NATIONAL UNITY'S PROGRAM CALLING FOR JEWISH EMIGRATION AND ELIMINATION OF JEWS FROM POLISH ECONOMY. ZIONIST PARTIES ARE CALLING MASS MEETINGS FOR "JEWISH RIGHTS IN POLAND AND A JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE," WHILE 200 MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CALLED BY THE BUND, JEWISH SOCIALIST PARTY.

TO EXPLORE ENTRY POSSIBILITIES IN U.S. FOR BURGENLAND JEWS

LONDON, JUNE 3. (JTA) -- THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE ORTHODOX AGUDATH ISRAEL ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT DAVID TORKEL, FORMER EDITOR OF THE VIENNA AGUDAH PAPER, JUEDISCHE PRESSE, HAS SAILED FOR THE UNITED STATES TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF IMMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM THE BURGENLAND PROVINCE OF AUSTRIA.

ORTHODOX RABBIS SUPPORT CONGRESS REFERENDUM

NEW YORK, JUNE 3. (JTA) -- THE UNION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA ANNOUNCED TODAY ITS ADHERENCE TO THE PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS AND PARTICIPATION IN THE CONGRESS ELECTIONS AND REFERENDUM THIS MONTH. RABBI JOSEPH KONVITZ, PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION, WHO SAID THE DECISION HAD BEEN REACHED UNANIMOUSLY AT A SPECIAL MEETING HELD AT THE BROADWAY CENTRAL HOTEL, DECLARED THAT THIS WAS THE ORGANIZATION'S FIRST ASSOCIATION WITH THE CONGRESS.

THE LEADERS OF THE UNION WERE MOVED TO CHANGE "THEIR HITHERTO PASSIVE ATTITUDE," RABBI KONVITZ STATED, BECAUSE OF COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED FROM PROMINENT RABBIS IN EUROPE AFFIRMING THE NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING UNITY WITHIN JEWISH RANKS. HE CITED A PROMISE BY THE CONGRESS THAT IT WOULD NOT INTERFERE IN RELIGIOUS MATTERS NOR RAISE ANY JEWISH CULTURAL PROBLEMS REGARDING WHICH RELIGIOUS JEWS HAVE THEIR OWN VIEWPOINTS.

THE DECISION OF THE RABBIS WAS IN CONFLICT WITH THE STAND OF THE UNION OF ORTHODOX HEBREW CONGREGATIONS, REPRESENTING ORTHODOX LAITY, WHICH ADOPTED A RESOLUTION AT ITS CONVENTION IN NEW YORK LAST MONTH OPPOSING THE CONGRESS REFERENDUM.

LITHUANIAN JEWS AID ARMY

KAUNAS, JUNE 3. (JTA) -- A DELEGATION OF JEWISH MERCHANTS HAS PRESENTED THE LITHUANIAN DEFENSE FUND WITH A COMPLETE MOTORIZED MILITARY HOSPITAL, AND THE JEWISH MANUFACTURER FRANKEL, OF SHAULI, HAS GIVEN THE ARMY SEVERAL MACHINE-GUNS AND HUNDREDS OF RIFLES, GENERAL RASTIKAS, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE LITHUANIAN ARMY, ANNOUNCED TO THE PRESS TODAY, PRAISING JEWISH PATRIOTISM.

CORPORATION FORMED TO AID ORTHODOX LABOR

LONDON, JUNE 3. (JTA) -- HAOZAR, LTD., ORGANIZATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF EXISTING ENTERPRISES AND CREATION OF NEW ONES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE TORAH, FACILITATING EMPLOYMENT OF SABBATH OBSERVERS, IN PALESTINE AND ELSEWHERE, WAS REGISTERED TODAY WITH A PAID-UP CAPITALIZATION OF £3,000 (\$15,000). THE FIRM IS UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF DR. A. PACIFICI, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ITALIAN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION; DR. DUSHINSKY AND H.A. GOODMAN.

150,654 JEWS IN BERLIN AT END OF 1936

PARIS (JTA) -- ACCORDING TO THE LATEST STATISTICS ISSUED IN BERLIN, THERE WERE 1,048 JEWISH MARRIAGES THERE IN 1936 AND 18 RELIGIOUS MIXED MARRIAGES. IN THE SAME YEAR 494 JEWISH CHILDREN WERE BORN OF JEWISH PARENTS. THE NUMBER OF JEWISH DEATHS WAS 2,438.

THE NUMBER OF JEWISH CHILDREN ATTENDING SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN BERLIN IN 1936 WAS 733 AS COMPARED WITH 1,334 IN 1935. 464 JEWISH CHILDREN ATTENDED THE GIRLS' SECONDARY SCHOOLS AS COMPARED WITH 1,081 IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THERE WERE 135 JEWISH CHILDREN ATTENDING THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS AS COMPARED WITH 221 IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. THERE WERE 2,674 IN 1935, AND 69 ATTENDED THE SPECIAL SCHOOLS AS COMPARED WITH 95 IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. ALTOGETHER 4,075 JEWISH CHILDREN ATTENDED THE SCHOOLS IN 1936 AS COMPARED WITH 6,477 IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

IN THE SAME YEAR THE BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY HAD A MEMBERSHIP OF 150,654. THE SUM OF 641 JEWS LEFT THE COMMUNITY IN THE SAME YEAR.

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