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### VIENNA ARRESTS REACH 6,000 AS DRIVE BEGINS TO TAPER OFF BOYCOTT INTENSIFIED

VIENNA, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- AFTER MORE THAN A WEEK OF INCESSANT ACTIVITIES, THE POLICE HAVE APPARENTLY BEGUN TAPERING OFF THEIR DRIVE, WHICH HAD RESULTED IN THE ARREST OF BETWEEN 3,000 TO 6,000 JEWS IN VIENNA ALONE. WHILE AN EXACT COUNT IS IMPOSSIBLE, MOST OBSERVERS BELIEVE THE HIGHER FIGURE IS MORE ACCURATE, IF IT INCLUDES THOSE ARRESTED AND RELEASED AFTER A FEW DAYS AND ALSO THOSE SEIZED IN OUTLYING DISTRICTS.

OF THE TOTAL, CONSIDERABLY OVER 1,000 HAVE BEEN SHIPPED OUT OF VIENNA BY TRAIN, PRESUMABLY TO THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP, IT WAS INDICATED BY POLICE REPLIES TO HUNDREDS OF INQUIRERS. THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A SMALL CONTINGENT WAS SENT TO STEIERMARK FOR FLOOD RECONSTRUCTION WORK AND ANOTHER SMALL GROUP TO SOME POINT ALONG THE CZECHOSLOVAK FRONTIER. IT IS LIKELY THAT THE GREATER PART OF THE PRISONERS ARE STILL HELD IN VIENNA SCHOOLS WHICH HAVE BEEN CONVERTED INTO JAILS.

ONLY A FEW SCATTERED ARRESTS OF JEWS WERE RECORDED IN THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, INDICATING AT LEAST A TEMPORARY CESSATION OF THE WAVE OF ARRESTS. THE LOWER WINDOWS OF THE KARAJONGASSE JAIL, WHERE MANY OF THE ARRESTED ARE HELD, WERE PAINTED TO RENDER THEM OPAQUE, MAKING IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR RELATIVES ANY LONGER TO RECOGNIZE PRISONERS. RELATIVES OF JEWS SENT TO THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP WERE MAKING EFFORTS TO SEND THEM CLOTHING AND MONEY, SINCE THE PRISONERS WERE SENT OFF WITH ONLY WHAT THEY WERE WEARING, OFTEN HATLESS.

AMONG JEWS RELEASED ARE SEVERAL ZIONISTS AND JEWISH COMMUNITY WORKERS, INCLUDING MENDEL HAGAR AND MARCUS MUEHLBAUER. NEWSPAPERS HERE CONTINUE TO IGNORE COMPLETELY THE WEEK'S DEVELOPMENTS, BUT MANY FAMILIES IN VIENNA HEARD A BROADCAST FROM STRASSBOURG WHICH REPORTED THAT AT LEAST 2,000 JEWS HAD BEEN ARRESTED. AT THE SAME TIME, READERS OF HUNGARIAN NEWSPAPERS READ IN THE PESTER LLOYD A DENIAL BY THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT OF A GENERAL ROUNDUP OF JEWS, COUPLED WITH ADMISSIONLY ONLY OF MINOR POLICE MEASURES AGAINST CRIMINALS.

### BOYCOTT DRIVE INTENSIFIED

WHILE THE ROUND-UP OF VIENNA JEWS APPEARED TO BE DRAWING TO A CLOSE, AUSTRIAN NAZIS INTENSIFIED THEIR DRIVE AGAINST THE JEWS IN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, AND LAUNCHED A BOYCOTT OF JEWISH SHOPS IN THE CAPITAL. SCORES OF STORES, INCLUDING MANY ON THE KAERTNERSTRASSE, VIENNA'S MAIN SHOPPING THOROUGHFARE, WERE AFFECTED BY THE BOYCOTT, WHICH WAS STARTED YESTERDAY. THE SHOPS WERE PICKETED BY NAZI STORM TROOPERS.

THE VIENNA EDITION OF THE VOELKISCHER BEOBSACHTER, PRINCIPAL NAZI ORGAN, PUBLISHED SEVERAL LENGTHY ARTICLES OF A MORE THAN USUALLY VIOLENT CHARACTER, ATTACKING JEWS EN MASSE AND IN EVERY PROFESSION AND INSISTING THAT THE "ARYANIZATION" PROCESS GO FORWARD AT A FASTER PACE HERE THAN IN GERMANY PROPER.

THE "ARYANIZATION" OF THE LARGE OTTO KRINGER BREWERY IN VIENNA, AND ALSO OF THE FAMOUS SANITORIUM LAKATOS IN NEARBY BADEN, WAS REVEALED. AT THE SAME TIME, HERR MISCH-ITZ, SECRETARY OF THE LOCAL "ARYANIZATION" COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED THAT HIS ACTIVITY HENCE-FORTH WOULD BE CONFINED TO THOSE JEWISH SHOPS COMPETING WITH "ARYAN" ENTERPRISES, LEAVING REMAINING JEWISH ENTERPRISES TO THE MERCY OF THE RECURRENT BOYCOTT, RESTRICTIONS ON CREDIT AND INCREASING PRESSURE BY TAX OFFICIALS.

JEWISH WINE MERCHANTS WERE HIT BY A DECREE OBLIGING THEM TO PAY TODAY'S MARKET PRICE FOR WINE BOUGHT FROM PRODUCERS BEFORE MARCH 14, THE DIFFERENTIAL AMOUNTING TO AS MUCH AS 50 PER CENT, OTHERWISE, THEIR WINE WOULD BE CONFISCATED. A RAPID PURGE OF JEWS IN THE GRAIN INDUSTRY WAS ALSO IN PROGRESS. AFTER PREVIOUS APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSARS FOR ALL JEWISH GRAIN BROKERAGES, THE JEWISH PROPRIETORS ARE NOW BEING ALTOGETHER REMOVED AND BEING PRESSED TO SELL OUT TO "ARYANS."

#### KREDIT ANSTALT DISMISSES JEWS

CONFORMING TO THE NAZI "ARYANIZATION" POLICY, THE KREDIT ANSTALT, AUSTRIA'S LARGEST BANK, HAS DISMISSED 106 JEWISH EMPLOYEES. ONLY SIX WOUNDED JEWISH WAR VETERANS HAVE BEEN RETAINED. THE BANK WAS FORMERLY HEADED BY BARON LOUIS DE ROTHSCHILD, WHO IS STILL REPORT-EDLY BEING HELD BY THE NAZI POLICE.

MIXED JEWISH AND POLITICALLY UNDESIRABLE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED MORE THAN TEN YEARS WILL BE GRANTED DISABILITY PENSIONS, ACCORDING TO A NEW DECREE. THE DECREE OFFICIALLY DISMISSES, AS OF MARCH 13, ALL CIVIL SERVANTS WHO ARE JEWS UNDER DEFINITION OF THE NUREMBERG LAWS. MOST OF THESE HAVE BEEN UNDER SUSPENSION SINCE THE FIRST DAYS OF ANSCHLUSS.

THE NEW JEWISH ADVISORY COUNCIL OF EIGHT, NAMED BY THE GESTAPO TO ADVISE IT ON ALL JEWISH MATTERS, MET FOR THE FIRST TIME. THE COUNCIL SENT AN URGENT APPEAL TO MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY URGING PROMPT PAYMENT OF COMMUNITY TAXES. THERE IS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE NAZI COMMISSARS IN CHARGE OF JEWISH ENTERPRISES HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PAY THE COMMUNITY TAXES FROM INCOME AND CAPITAL OF THE BUSINESS.

#### FREUD ARRIVES IN LONDON IN EXILE FROM AUSTRIA; TO CONTINUE BIBLE STUDY

LONDON, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- PROFESSOR SIGMUND FREUD, THE LATEST PROMINENT EXILE FROM NAZIFIED AUSTRIA, TOOK UP RESIDENCE TONIGHT WITH HIS FAMILY IN A STately HOUSE IN THE ST. JOHN'S WOOD SECTION OF LONDON, WHERE HE HOPES FOR PEACE AND QUIET TO COMPLETE HIS PSYCHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS OF THE BIBLE.

THE 82-YEAR-OLD JEWISH FOUNDER OF PSYCHOANALYSIS ARRIVED AT VICTORIA STATION THIS MORNING FROM PARIS, WHERE HE HAD RESTED A FEW HOURS YESTERDAY AFTER LEAVING VIENNA ON SATURDAY. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, MARTHA, HIS DAUGHTER, DR. ANNA FREUD, A PSYCHOANALYST, WHO CAME WITH HIM FROM VIENNA, AND HIS SON, ERNEST FREUD, AN ARCHITECT, WHO MET THEM IN PARIS.

GREETED AT THE STATION BY DR. ERNEST JONES, PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL PSYCHOANALYTIC ASSOCIATION, THE FREUD FAMILY WENT TO THEIR HOME, WHERE THEY WERE RECEIVED BY FRAU HOLLITSCHKE, THE PROFESSOR'S ELDER DAUGHTER, WHO ARRIVED HERE A FORTNIGHT AGO WITH HER AUSTRIAN HUSBAND.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT PROFESSOR FREUD STOOD THE JOURNEY FROM VIENNA WELL, BUT WAS TIRED AND WOULD REST FOR SEVERAL DAYS. HIS SON, MARTIN, ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO THE PRESS ON HIS BEHALF:

"WE ARE NEGOTIATING AT PRESENT TO SEE IF WE CAN GET SOME OF MY FATHER'S BELONGINGS OUT OF AUSTRIA. IF ONLY WE COULD GET HIS BOOKS, IT WOULD BE A LOT. MY FATHER HAS NO PLANS, AND ONLY REQUIRES PEACE AND QUIET. MY SISTER, ANNA, WILL PRACTICE IN LONDON AS A PSYCHOANALYST, PROVIDED SHE CAN GET THE NECESSARY PERMISSION. MY BROTHER, ERNEST, HAS BEEN AN ARCHITECT FOR FIVE YEARS, AND WE HOPE HE WILL SHORTLY BECOME A BRITISH SUBJECT. I MYSELF AM A LAWYER, AND I HAVE BEEN LOOKING AFTER MY FATHER'S PUBLISHING BUSINESS IN VIENNA; I HOPE I MAY BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN THIS COUNTRY." HE ADDED THAT HIS FATHER WOULD STAY IN ENGLAND BECAUSE HE LOVED THE COUNTRY AND THE PEOPLE.

THE DAILY HERALD REPORTED THAT WEALTHY FRIENDS OF PROFESSOR FREUD WERE FORCED TO PAY A RANSOM FOR HIS RELEASE BEFORE AUSTRIA'S NAZI GOVERNMENT AGREED TO FREE HIM.

THE LONDON STAR, IN AN EDITORIAL ENTITLED, "WELCOME GUEST," STATED: "LONDON WELCOMES FREUD. HE DOES US AN HONOR BY COMING TO LIVE AMONG US. HE IS PREMINENT IN THE WORLD OF THE MIND, AS IS EINSTEIN IN THE WORLD OF PHYSICS. WE OWE TO HIM THE MODERN VIEW OF MANKIND AND ITS POSSIBILITIES."

WHEN DR. FREUD ARRIVED IN PARIS YESTERDAY, WILLIAM C. BULLITT, AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST TO BOARD THE TRAIN TO GREET HIM. DR. FREUD EXPRESSED SURPRISE THAT THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR WAS MEETING HIM ON HIS FLIGHT FROM THE CITY WHICH HAD BEEN HIS HOME SINCE CHILDHOOD. "BUT, SIR," AMBASSADOR BULLITT REPLIED, "ASIDE FROM OUR FRIENDSHIP, IT IS ONLY THE RESPECT DUE A PERSON OF YOUR DISTINCTION."

#### FREUD 'AMONG FEW JEWS TREATED DECENTLY' IN VIENNA, DAUGHTER SAYS

LONDON, JUNE 6. (HAVAS) -- DR. SIGMUND FREUD AND MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY WERE "AMONG THE VERY FEW JEWS WHO WERE TREATED DECENTLY" IN VIENNA, HIS YOUNGER DAUGHTER REVEALED TONIGHT. DR. ANNA FREUD DENIED REPORTS THAT HER FATHER HAD BEEN ILL-TREATED BY THE NAZIS, DECLARING HE HAD LEFT VIENNA "BECAUSE HE WANTED TO LIVE IN A COUNTRY WHERE IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO CARRY ON HIS WORK IN THE RIGHT ATMOSPHERE."

"IN VIENNA WE WERE AMONG THE VERY FEW JEWS WHO WERE TREATED DECENTLY," SHE SAID. "IT ISN'T TRUE THAT WE WERE CONFINED TO OUR HOME. MY FATHER NEVER WENT OUT FOR WEEKS, BUT THAT WAS ON ACCOUNT OF HIS HEALTH. WE WERE ALL FREE TO COME AND GO AS WE PLEASE. EVEN IN CROSSING THE FRONTIER, WE WERE NOT DISTURBED, BUT SLEPT RIGHT THROUGH."

#### THEATRE FOUNDED BY REINHARDT CLOSED

PRAHA, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- NEWSPAPERS REPORTED FROM VIENNA THAT THE "ARYAN" MANAGEMENT OF THE JOSEFSTADT THEATRE, FOUNDED BY MAX REINHARDT, HAS DECIDED TO CLOSE THE THEATRE TEMPORARILY. THE NEUE FREIE PRESSE SAID NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN REACHED ON ITS FUTURE. A NUMBER OF OTHER FAMOUS VIENNA THEATRES ARE NOW CLOSED, INCLUDING THE KAMMERSPIELE, THE KOMOEDIE, THE MODERNES, THE RAYMUND, THE STADT, THE SCALA, THE OPERETTA, THE RONACHER AND THE THEATRE FOR 49.

POLAND PROMISES TO ACT ON PALESTINE DEATH SENTENCES; REVISIONISTS DEMONSTRATE

WARSAW, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- The Foreign Ministry has promised to intervene in behalf of the Jewish youths, Polish citizens, sentenced to death in Haifa, Palestine, by a military court on Friday for firing on an Arab bus. The Foreign Ministry's aid was sought by Dr. I. Schechtman, head of the Warsaw office of the New Zionist Organization, of which the condemned youths are adherents. They are Abraham Shein, 20, and Shlomo Ben Joseph, 22.

Members of the N.Z.O. demonstrated before the British Embassy demanding release of the youths, and also establishment of a Jewish legion in Palestine. Police dispersed the demonstrators, arresting five of them. The Polish rabbinate cabled to Major General Robert H. Haining, General Officer in Command of British forces in Palestine, urging "in the name of the most sacred religious feelings," that he commute the sentences.

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POLISH CONSUL INTERVENES

JERUSALEM, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- In accordance with instructions from Warsaw, the Polish Consul-General is making diplomatic efforts to save two Jewish youths with Polish citizenship sentenced to death by the Haifa military court for firing on an Arab bus, it was learned today. Prayers in behalf of the condemned were offered during Shevuoth services in all synagogues.

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MANCHESTER GUARDIAN URGES CLEMENCY

LONDON, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- The Manchester Guardian made an editorial plea today for clemency for the two Jewish youths sentenced to death in Palestine. The paper said their act in firing on an Arab bus was indefensible, but happily no Arab suffered death or injury from their shots. This is the first time that Jews have been sentenced to death for carrying arms, the paper pointed out, declaring that the sentence was a warning in itself which would gain rather than lose in effect if mercy was set beside justice and the sentences commuted.

2 KILLED, 3 INJURED IN NEW PALESTINE ATTACKS

JERUSALEM, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- A British soldier was killed and two others were injured today when a military lorry hit a land mine planted by terrorists at Tulkarem. The victims, all of the Second Black Watch regiment, were Private David Hood, who was killed, and Private Robert Irvine and Hugh Spalding injured.

A Jewish auxiliary policeman was killed and a colonist was wounded yesterday in an Arab attack on Jedda, near Nahalal. The policeman was Zvi Levine, 24, who immigrated to Palestine from Poland five years ago. The settler, Henach Globinsky, was seriously injured by bullets which penetrated his wooden hut.

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EGYPTIAN WOMEN URGED TO AID ARABS

CAIRO, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- Hodda Sharawi, chief leader of the Egyptian feminists, made a statement to the press today appealing to women for funds to aid the Palestine Arabs.

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MANDATES COMMISSION TO CONSIDER ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS

GENEVA, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- The session of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, opening June 9, will be devoted solely to administrative problems, and will not consider the future of Palestine nor any questions relating to British policy in Palestine. Arab terrorist activities of last year will also be discussed, and hence the commission may consider the question of security in Palestine.

SLOVAK LEADER WOULD GUARANTY JEWS "RIGHTS THEIR NUMBER JUSTIFY"

BRATISLAVA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JUNE 6. (HAVAS) -- MGR. ANDREJ HLINKA, LEADER OF THE SLOVAK CATHOLIC PEOPLE'S PARTY, TOLD FOREIGN NEWSPAPERMEN: "WE ARE A NATION AND WE WISH TO ENJOY THE RIGHTS LINKED TO NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. IF THE CZECHS DO NOT GRANT US THIS RIGHT WE WILL MAKE OUR DEMAND BEFORE THE WHOLE WORLD, AND WE WILL INSIST THAT THE CZECHS GRANT US MINORITY RIGHTS. AS FOR THE JEWS, SINCE THEY ARE HERE WE WILL GIVE THEM THE RIGHTS THEIR NUMBERS JUSTIFY."

POLISH BILL WOULD CLOSE MEDICAL PROFESSION

WARSAW, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- JEWISH CIRCLES ARE ALARMED BY A BILL DRAFTED BY THE CABINET BARRING FURTHER ADMISSIONS TO MEDICAL PRACTICE. ACCORDING TO THE DRAFT, WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE SUBMITTED AT THE EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE SEJM OPENING JUNE 10, EXCEPTIONS CAN BE GRANTED TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION, AMONG OTHER THINGS, "MERIT TO THE STATE," WHICH JEWISH CIRCLES FEEL MAY BE INTERPRETED AGAINST JEWS.

400,000 JEWS QUERIED IN RUMANIAN CITIZENSHIP REVISION

BUCHAREST, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF JEWS WHO HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO SUBMIT DOCUMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVISION OF NATIONALITY LAW IS 395,183. OF THIS NUMBER, 143,254 ARE OF TRANSYLVANIA, 75,319 OF BUKOWINA, 96,934 OF BESSARABIA AND 79,676 OF OLD RUMANIA. THE CITIZENSHIP OF THOSE WHOSE DOCUMENTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN SUBMITTED WILL BE REVISED EX OFFICIO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXISTING LAW.

DR. HEXTER EN ROUTE TO U.S.

PARIS, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- DR. MAURICE HEXTER, AMERICAN NON-ZIONIST MEMBER OF THE JEWISH AGONY FOR PALESTINE EXECUTIVE, IS EN ROUTE ON THE CHAMPLAIN FOR THE UNITED STATES TO RESUME PERMANENT RESIDENCE THERE.

JEWISH REGISTRATION DROPS IN BERLIN SCHOOLS

BERLIN, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- PUBLIC SCHOOL STATISTICS PUBLISHED TODAY REVEAL THE EFFECT OF SEGREGATION AND EMIGRATION ON REGISTRATION OF JEWS. THEIR NUMBER DROPPED IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS FROM 17,134 LAST YEAR TO 13,681 THIS YEAR. THE NUMBER OF PRIVATE JEWISH SCHOOLS INCREASED FROM 60 TO 76.

358 SENTENCED IN REICH IN 1936 FOR "RACE DEFILEMENT"

AMSTERDAM, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- A TOTAL OF 358 PERSONS WERE SENTENCED IN GERMANY IN 1936 FOR OFFENSES AGAINST "THE LAW FOR THE PROTECTION OF GERMAN BLOOD," ACCORDING TO CRIME STATISTICS PUBLISHED IN DEUTSCHE JUSTIZ, ORGAN OF THE REICH MINISTRY OF JUSTICE.

DE LA ROCQUE WARNS AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

CASABLANCA, MOROCCO, JUNE 6. (JTA) -- A WARNING AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM WAS SOUNDED HERE BY COL. FRANCOIS DE LA ROCQUE, FOUNDER OF THE PROSCRIBED FRENCH FASCIST ORGANIZATION, CROIX DE FEU WHICH WAS REORGANIZED AS THE FRENCH SOCIAL PARTY. ADDRESSING A MEETING OF HIS FOLLOWERS IN THIS CITY, COL. DE LA ROCQUE EMPHASIZED THE DANGERS OF ANTI-SEMITISM.