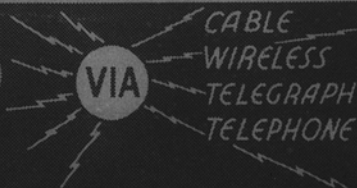


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REICH STARTS PURGE OF JEWISH LAWYERS IN AUSTRIA; 500 TO BE AFFECTED

VIENNA, JUNE 8. (JTA) -- THE LONG-EXPECTED PURGE OF JEWS IN THE AUSTRIAN LEGAL PROFESSION STARTED TODAY WHEN NOTICES OF SUSPENSION WERE SENT TO JEWISH LAWYERS BY THE REICHS MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THE ATTORNEYS WERE GIVEN THREE WEEKS TO WIND UP PENDING CASES AND TO TURN OVER THEIR CLIENTELE TO "ARYAN" LAWYERS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AT LEAST 500 JEWISH ATTORNEYS WILL LOSE THEIR MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD.

OCCASIONAL ARRESTS, PARTICULARLY IN THE JEWISH QUARTER, CONTINUED DURING THE TWO DAYS OF THE SHEVUOTH HOLIDAY WHICH ENDED MONDAY NIGHT. A GROUP OF JEWS WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY NEAR THE GREAT SYNAGOGUE. SOME WORSHIPPERS WERE ARRESTED WHILE LEAVING THE SYNAGOGUE AFTER "YISKOR" (PRAYER FOR THE DEAD) AND WERE TAKEN AWAY BY THE POLICE.

IN THE TENTH DISTRICT, TEN TO FIFTEEN JEWISH WOMEN WERE ASSEMBLED BY STORM TROOPERS YESTERDAY AND WERE MADE TO WASH BENCHES AND WINDOWS OF A TENNIS COURT OFFICE. THIS WAS THE FIRST RESURGENCE OF THE CAMPAIGN OF ENFORCED WASHING IN SEVERAL WEEKS.

TUERKENSCHANZ PARK WAS ENTIRELY BARRED TO JEWS. GIANT SIGNS READING, "JEWS ENTER AT THEIR OWN RISK," WERE POSTED IN FRONT OF THE PARK'S FIVE ENTRANCES, TWO OF THEM BEARING PAINTED SKULLS AND CROSSBONES. AT THE SAME TIME, ON THE POPULAR ELIZABETH PROMENADE ALONG THE DANUBE CANAL EVERY TENTH BENCH WAS MARKED "FOR JEWS," AND STORM TROOPERS PATROLLED TO SEE THAT THE ADMONITION WAS OBEYED. JEWS ATTEMPTING DURING THE HOLIDAYS TO ENTER THE FAMED VIENNA WOODS WERE STOPPED AT THE GRIZING WOOD ENTRANCE AND ORDERED BACK.

JEWS BARRED FROM TRANSFERRING MONDY

PRAHA, JUNE 8. (JTA) -- REICHS MINISTER OF ECONOMICS WALTER FUNK HAS ISSUED A DECREE TEMPORARILY PROHIBITING ANY TRANSFER OF MONEY BY JEWS EMIGRATING FROM GERMANY. EXCEPTIONS ARE PROVIDED FOR FOREIGN JEWS AND FOR JEWS WHOSE PROPERTY DOES NOT EXCEED 5,000 MARKS. THE PURPOSE OF THE MEASURE IS TO PREVENT JEWS FROM AVOIDING THE TERMS OF FIELD MARSHAL HERMANN GOERING'S DECREE FOR REGISTRATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY BY JUNE 30.

15 JEWS INJURED IN WARSAW ATTACKS

WARSAW, JUNE 8. (JTA) -- THE SHEVUOTH HOLIDAY WAS MARKED BY FREQUENT ATTACKS ON JEWS IN THE STREETS OF WARSAW. FIFTEEN JEWS WERE INJURED, TWO OF THEM, EPHRAIM BARTMANN AND SHLOMO KLEINMAN, SERIOUSLY ENOUGH TO REQUIRE HOSPITAL TREATMENT.

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IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT ARMY REGULATIONS PERMIT MEN OF ALL RANK TO ATTEND ALL POLITICAL MEETINGS ANYWHERE BUT IN BARRACKS, CAMPS OR QUARTERS, SO EVEN IF REGULAR SOLDIERS WERE INVOLVED IN INCIDENTS SUCH AS THE FASCIST MEETING AT TORONTO MONDAY NIGHT, NO OFFICIAL CONDEMNATORY ACTION IS LIKELY.

NEW ORGANIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY WILL FIGHT RACIAL, RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

NEW YORK, JUNE 8. (JTA) -- DENOUNCING "THE GLORIFICATION OF VIOLENCE AND THE RESURGENCE OF RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE," A NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF PROMINENT PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS HAS ANNOUNCED FORMATION OF A NON-PARTISAN ORGANIZATION TO BE KNOWN AS "NATIONAL REDEDICATION," TO CONDUCT A CAMPAIGN FOR LIBERTY AND DEMOCRACY.

HERMANN HAGEDORN IS ACTING DIRECTOR; FORMER SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR JAMES A. GARFIELD ACTING CHAIRMAN, VICTOR C. RIDDER, TREASURER, AND A NATIONAL COMMITTEE IS IN FORMATION. AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE RABBI DAVID DE SOLA POOL, ROGER S. STRAUS, MRS. ARTHUR HAYS SULZBERGER, RICHARD E. BYRD, HERBERT HOOVER, ALFRED M. LANDON, OWEN D. YOUNG AND NORMAN THOMAS. AMONG THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS ARE THE JEWISH WELFARE BOARD, THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWS AND CHRISTIANS, THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR AND THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

"LIBERTY HAS BEEN DESTROYED IN MANY OF THE LEADING NATIONS," A STATEMENT BY THE SPONSORS SAID. "OPENLY OR SECRETLY, ALIEN REVOLUTIONARY FORCES ARE SEEKING THE OVERTHROW OF FREE GOVERNMENTS. THE GLORIFICATION OF VIOLENCE AND THE RESURGENCE OF RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE ARE EVERYWHERE ENDANGERING DEMOCRACY. THE ONLY ANSWER TO MILITANT AUTOCRACY IS A DEMOCRACY, INFORMED, UNITED, REVITALIZED AND AFLAME."

THE ORGANIZATION INTENDS TO CARRY ON ITS CAMPAIGN THROUGH THE PRESS, RADIO, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, MOTION PICTURES AND OTHER CHANNELS.

QUAKERS TO ESTABLISH CAMP FOR REFUGEES NEAR ROOSEVELT ESTATE

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 8. (JTA) -- PLANS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A CAMP FOR GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN REFUGEES AT WEST PARK, N.Y., ACROSS THE HUDSON RIVER FROM PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S HYDE PARK ESTATE, HAVE BEEN COMPLETED BY THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE. IT WILL HOUSE MOSTLY PROFESSIONALS, SUCH AS PHYSICIANS, ARTISTS AND WRITERS. THE CAMP, WHICH WILL BE KNOWN AS "ABERDEEN," WILL GIVE REFUGE TO 30 PERSONS AT FIRST, WHO WILL BE SELECTED IN NEW YORK AND WILL PAY \$1 A DAY FOR EXPENSES.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL'S AID TO HEBREW CLASSES PRAISED

LONDON, JUNE 8. (JTA) -- THE WILLINGNESS OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL TO FACILITATE TEACHING OF HEBREW IS A MEASURE OF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THIS AND OTHER COUNTRIES, LEON SIMON, THE HEBREW SCHOLAR, DECLARED LAST NIGHT, PRESIDING AT THE PRESENTATION OF PRIZES TO THE COUNTY COUNCIL'S HEBREW CLASSES. THE LIBERAL EDUCATIONAL POLICY OF THE COUNCIL IS ONLY ONE EXAMPLE OF THE SPIRIT PERMEATING BRITISH LIFE, HE SAID. COMMANDER OLIVER LOCKER-LAMPSON, MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, PAID TRIBUTE TO JEWISH CULTURE AS THE BASIS OF ALL RELIGIOUS ARTS.

UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM DONATED BY JEW DEDICATED IN BRUSSELS

BRUSSELS, JUNE 8. (JTA) -- FORMER JUSTICE MINISTER PAUL HYMANS PRESIDED AT CEREMONIE INAUGURATING THE NEW BRUSSELS UNIVERSITY GYMNASIUM PRESENTED BY HUGO ANDRIESEN SPANJAARD, PROMINENT JEWISH PHILANTHROPIST. LAST YEAR THE PHILANTHROPIST, WHO IS ACTIVE IN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, FITTED UP AND PRESENTED TO THE UNIVERSITY ITS INSTITUTE FOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT URGED TO INVESTIGATE NAZI PROPAGANDA IN ALSACE

PARIS (JTA) -- DEMANDS FOR SWEEPING INVESTIGATION OF NAZI ACTIVITIES IN THE PROVINCE OF ALSACE-LORRAINE ARE IN THE HANDS OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT AFTER A SERIES OF PROTESTS BY MUNICIPAL BODIES AND POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS. THE PROTESTS FOLLOW AN INTENSIFICATION OF THE NAZI DRIVE TO STIR UP DISAFFECTION IN THE PROVINCE REJOINED WITH FRANCE AFTER THE WORLD WAR AND TO CREATE SENTIMENT AMONG THE POPULATION IN FAVOR OF AFFILIATION WITH THE THIRD REICH.

MUCH OF THE PROPAGANDA IS DIRECTED AGAINST THE JEWS AND POINTS OUT THAT "AT LEAST HITLER GOT RID OF THE UNDESIRABLES WHO COMPETE WITH GERMAN MERCHANTS AND WORKERS." LEAFLETS, TRACTS AND CIRCULARS FROM GERMANY ARE FLOODING INHABITANTS OF THE BORDER DISTRICTS. MOST OF IT IS MAILED AS FIRST-CLASS MATTER SO AS NOT TO COME UNDER SCRUTINY OF THE POSTAL AUTHORITIES.

THE MODERATE NEWSPAPER, L'ORDRE, REPORTS THAT THIS PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN IS APPARENTLY MAKING GREAT HEADWAY IN ALSACE. IT POINTS OUT THAT THE NAZIS ARE CONDUCTING THEIR DRIVE CLEVERLY AND SUBTLY. THE EXTENT AND TYPE OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED IN THE BORDER DISTRICTS, IT IS REPORTED, INDICATE THAT THE NAZI AGENTS HAVE LARGE FUNDS AT THEIR DISPOSAL.

THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MOSELLE RECENTLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION DEMANDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT TAKE DRASTIC MEASURES TO CHECK THE ACTIVITIES OF NAZI AGENTS IN THE BORDER DISTRICTS. REGIONAL CONVENTIONS OF THE FRENCH SOCIALISTS, HELD AT MULHOUSE AND STRASBOURG, ALSO ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS DEMANDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATE LOCAL GROUPS WHICH SERVE AS A CLOAK FOR GERMAN PROPAGANDA AND PROHIBIT THE IMPORT AND DISTRIBUTION OF NAZI PROPAGANDA TRACTS.

FRENCH PREMIER PROMISES TO CONSIDER MODIFICATION OF REFUGEE LAWS

PARIS (JTA) -- PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS OF THE RECENTLY ENACTED LAWS GOVERNING THE STATUS OF ALIENS IN FRANCE, GIVING LEGAL STATUS TO POLITICAL REFUGEES AND ASSURING REFUGEES AGAINST UNMERITED DEPORTATION WERE PROPOSED TO PREMIER EDOUARD DALADIER BY A DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF JEWISH RIGHTS IN EASTERN EUROPE.

M. DALADIER ASSURED THE DELEGATION, WHICH WAS COMPOSED OF SENATOR JUSTIN GODART, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE; HENRI GUERNUT, A FORMER MINISTER, AND PROF. JACQUES HADAMARD, A MEMBER OF THE FRENCH ACADEMY, THAT HE WOULD GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION TO THEIR PROPOSALS AND WOULD ASK MINISTER OF INTERIOR SARRAUT TO STUDY THEM. COPIES OF THE MEMORANDUM CONTAINING THE COMMITTEE'S SUGGESTIONS WERE ALSO SENT TO MINISTER OF JUSTICE REYNAUD, MINISTER OF COMMERCE MARCHANDEAU, AND POLICE PREFECT LANGERON.

FREIMANS HONORED IN CANADA FOR SERVICE TO ZIONISM

OTTAWA, JUNE 8. (JTA) -- MR. AND MRS. A.J. FREIMAN WERE TODAY PRESENTED WITH A HUGE BOUND VOLUME OF PALESTINIAN PICTURES IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR LONG SERVICES TO THE CAUSE OF ZIONISM. THE PRESENTATION WAS MADE BY LEIB JAFFE, OF PALESTINE, DIRECTOR OF THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND. MR. FREIMAN HAS FOR MANY YEARS BEEN PRESIDENT OF THE CANADIAN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, WHILE MRS. FREIMAN HAS LONG HEADED CANADIAN HADASSAH, WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION.