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AUSTRIAN "ARYAN" LAWYERS BARRED FROM DEFENDING JEWS IN CRIMINAL CASES

VIENNA, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- A DECREE OF THE VIENNA LAWYERS' CHAMBER TODAY PROHIBITED "ARYAN" LAWYERS FROM REPRESENTING JEWS IN CRIMINAL CASES. THIS IS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT IN VIEW OF THE RECENT MASS ARRESTS OF JEWS. IT COULD NOT BE DETERMINED WHETHER INTERVENTION BY "ARYAN" LAWYERS FOR THE ARRESTED JEWS IS POSSIBLE UNDER THE DECREE SINCE IN MOST CASES THE SPECIFIC CHARGES HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

JEWS ARE EXPRESSLY BARRED FROM A TAX AMNESTY GRANTED TODAY BY THE FINANCE MINISTRY. THE TAX RETURNS OF "ARYANS" FOR 1936 WILL NOT BE REVIEWED.

THE PAYERBACH RESORT NEAR VIENNA HAS BANNED JEWS AS GUESTS.

THE POPULAR CAFE DE L'EUROPE, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE FIRST IN VIENNA TO DISPLAY SIGNS, "ONLY ARYAN GUESTS WANTED," IS SUING ROBERT STRICKER, PUBLISHER OF THE SUPPRESSED JEWISH NEWSPAPER, NEUE WELT, FOR PUBLISHING AN ARTICLE PRIOR TO ANSCHLUSS ASSERTING THAT THE PROPRIETORS WERE ANTI-SEMITIC. THE CAFE, WHICH IS SEEKING \$3,400 DAMAGES, ALLEGES THAT THE ARTICLE RESULTED IN LOSS OF PATRONAGE. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT NOTICE OF THE ACTION WAS SERVED ON STRICKER IN THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP, AND HIS WIFE, WHO LIVES IN VIENNA, IS EMPOWERED TO DEFEND IT.

BURGENLAND EXPULSIONS RENEWED

BRATISLAVA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- A NEW EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM THE BURGENLAND PROVINCE OF AUSTRIA WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY. FORTY RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF EISENSTADT YESTERDAY WERE TRANSPORTED IN A GESTAPO LORRY TO THE YUGOSLAVIAN FRONTIER. THEIR FATE IS SO FAR UNKNOWN.

HITLER ORDERS RAZING OF OLD SYNAGOGUE IN MUNICH

LONDON, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- CHANCELLOR HITLER, AFTER AN INSPECTION TOUR OF MUNICH, YESTERDAY ORDERED DEMOLITION OF A SYNAGOGUE WHICH IS ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS LANDMARKS IN THE CITY, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTED TODAY, ADDING THAT THE RAZING OF THE BUILDING HAD ALREADY BEGUN.

THE RABBI OF THE CONGREGATION WAS GIVEN A FEW HOURS' NOTICE, THE REPORT SAID, AND HUNDREDS OF MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY WORKED THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT TO REMOVE HOLY

SCROLLS AND OTHER PROPERTY. THE CORRESPONDENT UNDERSTANDS THAT THE NAZIS OFFERED A SMALL SUM FOR DISTRIBUTION AMONG NEEDY MUNICH JEWS FOR COMPENSATION FOR THE SYNAGOGUE, WHICH IS VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD DECLARED TODAY IN AN EDITORIAL ON THE EXTENSION OF THE NUREMBERG RACIAL LAWS TO AUSTRIA: "IT WOULD BE HORRIBLE TO SEE PERVERTS AND MANIACS COMPELLING SUCH SUFFERING AND UNHAPPINESS, BUT WHEN MEN INFLICT SUCH CRUELTY AND THINK THEMSELVES GRAND FELLOWS FOR DOING IT -- THAT IS THE SADDEST SIGHT OF ALL."

VATICAN ORGAN HITS NAZISM, WARNS OF RESULTS OF ANTI-SEMITISM

VATICAN CITY, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- A BITING ATTACK AGAINST NAZISM, BRANDING IT AS COMMUNISM FLAVORED WITH ULTRA-NATIONALISM, WAS PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE AUTHORITATIVE VATICAN NEWSPAPER, OSSERVATORE ROMANO.

THE ATTACK WAS CONTAINED IN AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY THE JESUIT PRIEST, REV. FATHER ENRICO ROSA, WHO ASSERTED THAT NAZISM COULD LAY CLAIM TO NO ORIGINALITY. IT HAD BORROWED ALL ITS IDEAS FROM THE COMMUNISTS AND ADDED TO THESE THE CONCEPT OF NATIONALISM, WHICH IT HAD IN TURN BORROWED FROM ITALIAN FASCISM.

INDICATING THAT THE VATICAN IS DETERMINED TO WAGE ITS WAR AGAINST NAZISM WITHOUT CEASE, THE ARTICLE ASSAILED THE NAZI IDEOLOGICAL DOCTRINES AND WARNED AGAINST THE SERIOUS FUTURE REPERCUSSIONS OF ANTI-SEMITIC POLICY.

ACCUSING THE NAZIS OF WISHING TO FOUND A NEW RELIGION, FATHER ROSA STATED: "THESE MYSTICAL ABERRATIONS, IF THEY CAN FIND PASSING SUCCESS IN SPIRITS TROUBLED BY MATERIALISM, ARE NONE THE LESS THE MOST INEXCUSABLE FORM OF MADNESS WHEN THEY ARE ESPOUSED BY STATESMEN OR GOVERNMENTS."

REFERRING TO THE JEWISH PERSECUTION, THE WRITER ADDED: "THESE BRUTAL MEASURES, WITHOUT JURIDICAL BASIS, CANNOT CONSTITUTE AN EQUITABLE AND DURABLE SOLUTION TO THE FORMIDABLE PROBLEM OF JUDAISM." HE ARGUED THAT THEY WERE LIKELY TO AGGRAVATE THE SITUATION, FOR THE DE-CHRISTIANIZATION OF GERMANY, AFTER THAT OF RUSSIA, PAVED THE WAY FOR THE FUTURE REVENGE OF THE JEWS.

REPLYING TO THE STATEMENT MADE BY A CATHOLIC JOURNAL IN VIENNA THAT THE "GERMAN ARYAN SHOULD RECOGNIZE THE VOICE OF GOD IN THE HISTORIC AND WORLD MISSION OF HITLER," FATHER ROSA CONCLUDED: "WE PRAY RATHER THAT THE MISSION OF NAZISM AND OF ITS CHIEF MAY CHANGE TOTALLY IN INSPIRATION AND ORIENTATION AFTER BEING DEFINITELY ANTI-CHRISTIAN, AND THAT IT WILL AT LEAST RESPECT, AS REGARDS CHRISTIANISM AND THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE ESSENTIAL OBLIGATIONS AND LAWS WHICH ARE CONTRACTED FOR AND FIXED BY A SOLEMN CONCORDAT CONCLUDED WITH THE HOLY SEE."

PARTITION COMMISSION RESUMES HEARINGS

JERUSALEM, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- RETURNED FROM A WEEK'S TOUR OF THE TRANSJORDAN, BRITAIN'S PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION RESUMED IN CAMERA SITTINGS HERE TODAY AND HEARD A DELEGATION COMPRISING DAVID BEN GURION, MOSHE SHEROK AND BERNARD JOSEPH, OF THE JEWISH AGENCY, AND ZALMAN LIPSCHITZ, CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE PALESTINE LAND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

MEANWHILE, TERRORISTS AGAIN SET FIRE TO FIELDS AT THE JEWISH COLONY OF ROSH PINA AND FIRED FOR TWO HOURS ON SETTLERS ATTEMPTING TO EXTINGUISH THE BLAZE.

MOSLEM NOTABLES CALLED TO CAIRO

CAIRO, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- DR. AHMED MAHER, LEADER OF THE PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION, TODAY INVITED ISLAMIC NOTABLES FROM POLAND, TRIPOLI, PALESTINE, JAVA, MALAY, AFGHANISTAN AND HEDJAZ TO CAIRO FOR CONFERENCES ON THE PALESTINE SITUATION.

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IRAQ COMMITTEE REJECTS ABDULLAH PLAN

BAGHDAD, JUNE 10. (Havas) -- THE IRAQIAN COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF PALESTINE TONIGHT MADE PUBLIC A VIGOROUS REJECTION OF A PROPOSAL MADE BY EMIR ABDULLAH OF TRANSJORDAN TO UNITE HIS COUNTRY AND PALESTINE UNDER A BRITISH MANDATE, WITH FULL MINORITY RIGHTS ACCORDED TO JEWISH RESIDENTS.

PALESTINE ENTRY CURBS CRITICIZED AT GENEVA

GENEVA, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- STRONG CRITICISM OF PALESTINE IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS, COUPLED WITH THE OPINION THAT THEY WERE CONTRARY TO THE MANDATE, WAS VOICED TODAY BY MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION IN QUESTIONING BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR JOHN SHUCKBURGH, DEPUTY UNDERSECRETARY OF THE COLONIAL OFFICE, HEADING THE BRITISH DELEGATION, DEFENDED THE RESTRICTIONS, DECLARING THEY WERE MERELY TEMPORARY AND WERE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANDATE UNDER WHICH HIS GOVERNMENT RULES THE HOLY LAND.

SIR JOHN'S REPLY FAILED TO SATISFY THE COMMISSIONERS, SOME OF THEM EXPRESSING DISAGREEMENT WITH HIS VIEWS. THEY ALSO QUESTIONED THE BRITISH DELEGATION ON SETTLEMENT POSSIBILITIES IN UNINHABITED AREAS OF THE TRANSJORDAN.

TURNING TO THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT'S REPORT ON THE QUESTION OF SECURITY, THE COMMISSIONERS EXPRESSED SURPRISE ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH TERRORISM WAS CONTINUING AND ASKED WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT COULD NOT SECURE THE POPULATION AGAINST ARAB BANDS. THEY ALSO RAISED THE QUESTION WHETHER THE WAVE OF TERROR WOULD HAVE CONTINUED HAD THE AUTHORITIES TAKEN STRONGER MEASURES AND THE COURTS BEEN MORE SEVERE WITH TERRORISTS. THE BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES REPLIED THAT THE PALESTINE TERRAIN, FEATURED BY HILLS AFFORDING HIDEOUTS, MADE IT DIFFICULT TO ERADICATE TERRORISM.

RABBINICAL COURT UPHOLDS CHARGES AGAINST KARESKI, DISMISSES SLANDER SUIT

JERUSALEM, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- A RABBINICAL COURT PRESIDED OVER BY CHIEF RABBI ISAAC HERZOG TODAY DISMISSED SLANDER CHARGES BY GEORG KARESKI, FORMER GOVERNMENT-APPOINTED HEAD OF THE JEWISH CULTURE LEAGUE IN GERMANY, AGAINST THE ASSOCIATION OF GERMAN IMMIGRANTS. THE COURT UPHOLD THE TRUTH OF THE ALLEGATION THAT KARESKI SOUGHT THE LEADERSHIP OF GERMAN JEWRY WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE AUTHORITIES AND AGAINST THE WILL OF THE GERMAN JEWS.

THE COURT ALSO UPHOLD THE CHARGES THAT KARESKI HAD ATTEMPTED TO RUIN THE GERMAN ZIONIST MOVEMENT BY A PUBLIC ACCUSATION OF MARXISM AGAINST IT, THAT HIS PAPER HAD THREATENED THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. SIEGFRIED MOSES, THEN THE HEAD OF THE GERMAN ZIONIST FEDERATION, AND THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE BANKRUPTCY OF IVRIAH, THE ZIONIST BANK, WHICH HE HEADED.

NAZIS TERRORIZE JEWS IN MEMEL

KAUNAS, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- THE MEMEL TERRITORY IS BEING FLOODED WITH ILLEGAL LEAFLETS URGING A COMPLETE BOYCOTT AGAINST THE JEWS, INCLUDING NO BUYING FROM THEM OR SELLING TO THEM. MANY JEWS HAVE RECEIVED THREATENING LETTERS WARNING THEM NOT TO VISIT MEMEL SEA RESORTS OR "SHORT WORK WILL BE MADE" OF THEM. THE POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING. MEMEL, FORMERLY GERMAN, WAS ANNEXED BY LITHUANIA AFTER THE WAR.

HUNGARIAN NAZIS WARNED AGAINST HARPING ON JEWISH QUESTION

BUDAPEST, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- MINISTER OF INTERIOR FRANZ KERESZTES-FISHER, REPLYING TO NAZI DEPUTY KOLOMAN HUBAY, HAS DENIED THE EXISTENCE OF A BOYCOTT MOVEMENT ORGANIZED BY THE JEWS. HE URGED HUBAY AND HIS FOLLOWERS TO CEASE HARPING ON THE JEWISH PROBLEM IN VIEW OF WHAT HE CALLED THE DANGER THAT THE JEWS MIGHT LOSE THEIR CONTROL AND ACT WITHOUT CONSIDERATION.

POLISH NATIONALIST STUDENTS ASK BAR ON JEWS

WARSAW, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- NATIONALIST STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF KRAKOW TODAY PETITIONED THE RECTOR NOT TO RECEIVE FIRST YEAR JEWISH STUDENTS IN ANY DEPARTMENT OF THE INSTITUTION.

GIVING THE GOVERNMENTAL POINT OF VIEW ON THE JEWISH QUESTION, THE NEWSPAPER GAZETA POLSKA SAID THAT ANTI-SEMITISM IN POLAND WAS NOT BASED ON RACIAL IDEAS, WHICH WOULD BE CONTRARY TO THE CATHOLIC RELIGION, BUT WAS A LEGITIMATE ECONOMIC STRUGGLE AGAINST JEWISH COMPETITION AND A NECESSARY DEFENSE OF POLISH CULTURE AGAINST JEWISH INFLUENCES.

THE UKRAINIAN LEADER, DR. A. BARAN, ANNOUNCED SHARP OPPOSITION BY MINORITIES, EXCEPT THE GERMANS, TO ATTEMPTS BY THE FASCIST GROUP HEADED BY DEPUTY BUDZYNSKI, WHICH SPLIT AWAY FROM THE GOVERNMENT CAMP OF NATIONAL UNITY, TO INTRODUCE A BILL FOR CREATION OF SEPARATE ELECTION BODIES FOR JEWS, WITH A SMALLER PARLIAMENTARY REPRESENTATION. DR. BARAN RECALLED THAT THE POLES USED JEWISH VOTES BEFORE THE WAR IN GALICIA TO SECURE DOMINATION.

A THOUSAND TREES PLANTED BY JEWISH GARDENERS IN NOWY DWOR IN THE WARSAW DISTRICT TWO YEARS AGO WERE UPROOTED DURING THE NIGHT BY ANTI-SEMITES.

ORT HELPED HALF MILLION TO BECOME SELF-SUPPORTING IN 58 YEARS

NEW YORK, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- A CHANGE IN THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE OF THE JEWS TO FIT MANY FOR INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE "IS TODAY THE URGENT AND VITAL TASK FOR ALL JEWRY," DECLARES DR. DAVID LVOVITCH, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORT UNION, IN A STUDY OF "THE ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE JEWS IN POLAND AND OTHER EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES," DISTRIBUTED BY THE AMERICAN ORT FEDERATION.

ORT HAS HELPED ABOUT A HALF MILLION JEWS TO BECOME SELF-SUPPORTING BY TRAINING AND PLACING THEM IN INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE DURING THE PAST 58 YEARS, DR. LVOVITCH REPORTS, BUT "MUCH MORE NEEDS TO BE DONE IN THE DIRECTION OF PRODUCTIVIZATION AMONG THE FIVE MILLION JEWS IN EUROPE, WHO ARE POVERTY-STRICKEN, DISCRIMINATED AGAINST AND PERSECUTED."

REVIEWING THE WORK OF THE ORT, DR. LVOVITCH SAYS THAT THE ORGANIZATION MAINTAINS 165 TRADE SCHOOLS AND COURSES WITH MORE THAN 8,000 PUPILS, WITH THE GRADUATES IN THE PAST SEVEN YEARS TOTALLING SOME 30,000. MORE THAN 80 PER CENT OF THE GRADUATES HAVE FOUND EMPLOYMENT IN THE TRADES WHICH THEY LEARNED IN THE ORT SCHOOLS.

MAJOR THOMAS, PALESTINE POTASH PROMOTER, DEAD

JERUSALEM, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- MAJOR THOMAS GREGORY TULLOCH, ONE OF THE PROMOTERS OF THE PALESTINE POTASH COMPANY, WHICH EXPLOITS MINERAL DEPOSITS OF THE DEAD SEA, DIED IN JERICO YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 73.

MARKS, SIEFF FAMILIES CONTRIBUTE \$50,000 TO ZIONIST FUND

LONDON, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- THE FAMILIES OF SIMON MARKS AND I.M. SIEFF, MERCHANTS AND COMMUNAL LEADERS, HAVE CONTRIBUTED A TOTAL OF \$50,000 TO THE ZIONIST EMERGENCY FUND, IT WAS DISCLOSED AT A MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION. THE CONVICTION THAT PALESTINE WILL OVERCOME ALL DIFFICULTIES WAS VOICED BY MRS. EDGAR DUGDALE, NIECE OF THE LATE LORD BALFOUR, WHO PRESIDED. OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDED DR. BEN ZION MOSSINSOHN AND DR. ALEXANDER GOLDSTEIN.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER HELD FOR DAVID SHAPIRO

NEW YORK, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- A TESTIMONIAL DINNER WAS HELD LAST NIGHT FOR DAVID SHAPIRO, PUBLISHER OF THE DAY, IN RECOGNITION OF HIS YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. THE DINNER WAS HELD AT THE BROOKLYN JEWISH CENTER, WITH PROCEEDS GOING TO THE BROOKLYN CAMPAIGN OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

SUNDAY'S CZECH ELECTIONS EXPECTED TO THROW LIGHT ON HENLEIN'S POWER

PRAHA, JUNE 10. (HAVAS) -- TROUBLED CZECHOSLOVAKIA PREPARED TODAY FOR ITS THIRD, LAST AND MOST IMPORTANT ROUND OF MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS SUNDAY, WHEN 8,170 LOCALITIES WILL VOTE FOR REGIONAL OFFICIALS. OF THE DISTRICTS TO BALLOT, 1,880 ARE SUDETEN GERMAN. THIS WILL BE THE BIGGEST OF THE THREE ELECTION SUNDAYS, SINCE ONLY 250 LOCALITIES VOTED IN THE FIRST ROUND, MAY 22, AND 2,867 IN THE SECOND, MAY 29.

SUNDAY'S VOTE IS EXPECTED TO THROW DEFINITIVE LIGHT ON THREE MAJOR CZECHOSLOVAK POLITICAL PROBLEMS: THE STRENGTH OF THE AUTONOMIST MOVEMENT AMONG THE SLOVAKS; THE DEGREE TO WHICH KONRAD HENLEIN'S PRO-NAZIS REPRESENT THE GERMAN MINORITY; AND THE EXTENT OF THE ELECTORAL PROGRESS MADE BY THE NATIONAL CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST PARTY, ONE OF THE MAJOR BULWARKS OF THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT.

BERLIN SEES PROPOSED U.S. INTELLECTUAL RELATIONS BUREAU AS THREAT

BERLIN, JUNE 10. (HAVAS) -- PLANS BY THE UNITED STATES TO ESTABLISH AN "INTELLECTUAL RELATIONS" BUREAU IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT WERE SEEN HERE TODAY AS A THREAT TO GERMAN, JAPANESE AND ITALIAN PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY IN SOUTH AMERICA. IN THE SAME BREATH THAT THE VOELKISCHER BEOBACHTER, NAZI PARTY ORGAN, WARNED THAT GERMANY MUST KEEP VIGILANT WATCH ON THE WASHINGTON PROJECT, THE NEWSPAPER SCORNFULLY DISCOUNTED THE ABILITY OF AMERICAN CULTURE TO WIN ADMIRERS ABROAD.

FIRE RAZES POLISH TOWN; 700 JEWS HOMELESS

WARSAW, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- ABOUT 700 JEWS WERE LEFT HOMELESS TODAY WHEN FIRE DESTROYED THE TOWNSHIP OF ZAKLIKOW, IN THE PROVINCE OF LUBLIN. LEADERS APPEALED TO AMERICAN RELATIVES FOR ASSISTANCE.

BULLETINJERUSALEM SYNAGOGUE BOMBED

JERUSALEM, JUNE 10. (JTA) -- A BOMB EXPLODED THIS EVENING AMONG 200 WORSHIPPERS LEAVING A SYNAGOGUE IN THE MISHKEN JEWISH QUARTER HERE, SHATTERING ALL WINDOWS IN THE BUILDING BUT INFLECTING NO CASUALTIES.