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SOVIET LIQUIDATING COMZET, HOLDING JEWISH PROBLEM IN RUSSIA SOLVED

PARIS, JUNE 23. (JTA) -- CONSIDERING THE JEWISH PROBLEM IN THE SOVIET UNION SOLVED, THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS BEGUN LIQUIDATION OF THE COMZET, GOVERNMENT COMMISSION FOR SETTLEMENT OF JEWS ON LAND, WHICH IN ITS FOURTEEN YEARS EXISTENCE DIRECTED THE GREATEST JEWISH COLONIZATION WORK IN HISTORY, ACCORDING TO REPORTS REACHING HERE.

INFORMATION FROM MOSCOW SAID THAT A LIQUIDATION COMMITTEE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO WIND UP THE AFFAIRS OF THE COMZET, AND ALSO EVENTUALLY TO LIQUIDATE ALL FOREIGN JEWISH RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN RUSSIA UNDER A PLAN WHEREBY THEY WILL BE PERMITTED TO TRANSFER PART OF THEIR INVESTMENTS ABROAD IN FOREIGN CURRENCY UNDER EXISTING AGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT, WHILE THEIR WORK WILL BE CONTINUED BY LOCAL SOVIET ORGANIZATIONS WITHOUT ANY SUFFERING DURING THE TRANSITORY PERIOD.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION (KNOWN AS AGROJOINT), THE JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION AND THE WORLD ORT UNION EXPRESSED NO SURPRISE AT THE DEVELOPMENT. THEY BELIEVE THEIR WORK IN RUSSIA IS FINISHED AND THE JOB OF CONVERTING MORE THAN 200,000 JEWS INTO LAND WORKERS ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF THEIR FUTURE THEMSELVES IS A CLOSED CHAPTER IN HISTORY.

DR. JOSEPH ROSEN, OF NEW YORK, DIRECTOR OF THE AGROJOINT, IS NOW IN MOSCOW NEGOTIATING THE LIQUIDATION OF THE AGROJOINT. THE ORT EXPECTS TO OPERATE IN RUSSIA UNTIL THE END OF THE YEAR, WHEN ITS AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT EXPIRES.

THE COMZET WAS FOUNDED IN AUGUST, 1924, TO DIRECT SETTLEMENT OF JEWS IN THE CRIMEA AND THE UKRAINE. LATER THE COLONIZATION OF THE AUTONOMOUS JEWISH REGION OF BIRO-BIDJAN ALSO CAME UNDER ITS JURISDICTION, BUT BIRO-BIDJAN IS NOW CLOSED TO FOREIGN JEWS. THE TASK OF THE COMZET WAS TO REBUILD THE ECONOMIC STRUCTURE OF RUSSIA'S ESTIMATED 3,000,000 JEWS, WHO, BEFORE THE REVOLUTION, HAD PERFORMED BEEN LARGELY A PEOPLE OF MIDDLE-MEN, SHOPKEEPERS AND PROFESSIONALS.

IN THE GIGANTIC COLONIZATION EFFORTS, THE AGROJOINT ALONE, WHICH IS AFFILIATED WITH THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, INVESTED \$10,000,000 IN COLONIES, WORKSHOPS, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT. ABOUT \$5,500,000 OF THIS WILL HAVE BEEN REPAYED BY

THE END OF THE YEAR, REPRESENTING FUNDS INVESTED SINCE 1928 UNDER AN AGREEMENT WHEREBY THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT GUARANTEED REPAYMENT IN DOLLARS. THE \$4,500,000 INVESTED IN THE FOUR PRECEDING YEARS HAS BEEN RECOVERED IN RUBLES AND REINVESTED IN THE JEWISH COLONIES. THERE ARE NOW 242 AGROJOINT COLONIES IN THE CRIMEA AND THE UKRAINE.

THE JEWISH COLONIZATION ACTIVITIES IN RUSSIA COVER 3,000,000 ACRES OF LAND.

NORTH BERLIN SHOPS BAR SALES TO JEWS

BERLIN, JUNE 23. (JTA) -- THE ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN HAS TAKEN A PARTICULARLY OPPRESSIVE TURN IN THE WEISSENSEE DISTRICT IN NORTH BERLIN WHERE EVERY SHOP IS PLASTERED WITH SIGNS READING, "ARYAN SHOPS WILL NO LONGER SELL TO JEWS."

THE FEW REMAINING JEWISH SHOPS IN THE DISTRICT ARE FOR THE MOST PART CLOSED SINCE THE DISORDERS, CONSEQUENTLY JEWISH RESIDENTS MUST GO HALF A MILE TO BUY BREAD OR SUCH COMMON MEDICAMENTS AS ASPIRIN. ACCORDING TO THE SHOPKEEPERS, THE SIGNS WERE PUT UP BY STORM TROOPERS AND MEMBERS OF THE NAZI LABOR FRONT, WHO WARNED THE MERCHANTS AGAINST REMOVING THEM.

CLAIMS PRESENTED BY JEWS FOR DAMAGES DURING THE DISORDERS ARE BEING HONORED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES, MANY OF WHICH, HOWEVER, ARE CANCELLING POLICIES HELD BY JEWS, PARTICULARLY ON PLATE GLASS WINDOWS.

CONFUSION MARKS LISTING OF REICH JEWISH PROPERTY

BERLIN, JUNE 23. (JTA) -- REGISTRATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY, UNDER THE GOERING DECREE OF APRIL 27, WAS PROCEEDING TODAY WITH CONFUSION. FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATION OF ITS EFFECTS ON JEWISH FOREIGNERS, YESTERDAY'S SUMMARY NOT COINCIDING WITH TODAY'S TEXT OF THE DECREE'S APPLICATION IN THE REICHSGESETZBLATT, THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE, IN WHICH NO MENTION WHATEVER IS MADE OF THEM.

DESPITE THIS OMISSION, MOST DIPLOMATIC QUARTERS WERE ASSUMING THAT FOREIGN JEWS LIVING IN THE REICH MUST REGISTER THEIR PROPERTY, APPARENTLY HOLDING THIS VIEW UNTIL A MORE AUTHORITATIVE STATEMENT IS FORTHCOMING OR UNTIL THE AMERICAN AND FRENCH PROTESTS ARE ANSWERED. SOME CIRCLES VOICED THE BELIEF THAT THE MATTER WAS STILL UNDER DISCUSSION BY THE NAZI AUTHORITIES, SOME OF WHOM APPARENTLY ARE UNWILLING TO STEP ON TOO MANY TOES DURING THE DRIVE AGAINST THE GERMAN JEWS.

AN EXECUTIVE ORDER MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY BY ECONOMICS MINISTER WALTHER FUNK EXEMPTED NON-RESIDENT FOREIGN JEWS WITH PROPERTY IN GERMANY, EXTENDED FROM JUNE 30 TO JULY 31 THE REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR GERMAN JEWS LIVING ELSEWHERE IN EUROPE AND TO OCT. 31 FOR THOSE RESIDING IN OTHER COUNTRIES. THE FUNK EDICT SAID FOREIGN JEWS LIVING IN GERMANY WERE EXPECTED TO REGISTER.

BRITAIN REJECTS SUGGESTION FOR CONSULTATION WITH DOMINIONS ON REFUGEE POLICY

LONDON, JUNE 23. (JTA) -- DOMINIONS SECRETARY LORD STANLEY TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CONSIDER "PRACTICAL" A SUGGESTION THAT IT CONSULT THE DOMINIONS ON ADMISSION OF REFUGEES IN ORDER TO PRESENT IN THE FORTHCOMING INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE AT EVIAN, FRANCE, A CONCERTED PLAN FOR THE BRITISH EMPIRE AS A WHOLE.

ADMISSION OF REFUGEES, LORD STANLEY ASSERTED, IS A MATTER FOR EACH GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE DOMINIONS HAD BEEN INVITED TO EVIAN AND THAT THE BRITISH DELEGATES WOULD MAINTAIN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THEM.

WINDING UP THE FOREIGN OFFICE VOTE DEBATE LAST NIGHT, PARLIAMENTARY UNDERSECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS RICHARD A. BUTLER DECLARED THAT WHILE THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED THE OFFICIAL EVIAN AGENDA FROM WASHINGTON FOR PURPOSES OF PUBLICATION, HE KNEW THAT IT WAS PROPOSED THAT FINANCING OF EMERGENCY IMMIGRATION SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN BY PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES AND THAT NO COUNTRY WOULD BE ASKED TO RECEIVE MORE IMMIGRANTS THAN IS PERMITTED BY PRESENT LEGISLATION.

JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL TO TESTIFY BEFORE PARTITION COMMISSION

JERUSALEM, JUNE 23. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL TODAY SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM TO BRITAIN'S PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION, AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE COMMISSION IN CAMERA NEXT MONDAY. POSTMASTER GEORGE H. WEBSTER TESTIFIED BEFORE THE COMMISSION THIS MORNING.

THE COMMISSION, AT A PUBLIC SESSION, YESTERDAY HEARD JAMES ASHTON, REPRESENTING THE WORLD STATE VOLUNTEERS, ADVOCATE AN ARAB STATE IN THE WHOLE OF PALESTINE AND TRANSJORDAN, WITH A MINORITY STATUS FOR THE JEWS. MR. ASHTON, DENOUNCING THE ZIONIST ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ARABS, WARNED THAT "ISAAC WILL FIND HIMSELF OUT OF STEP WITH JOHN BULL." AFTER HE HAD CONCLUDED, SIR JOHN WOODHEAD, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION, SAID THAT PART OF THE ADDRESS WAS OUTSIDE THE COMMISSION'S TERMS OF REFERENCE, SINCE "WE ARE ONLY CONCERNED WITH PARTITION."

MEANWHILE, THE ARAB CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TELEGRAPHED TO THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT AND THE BRITISH COLONIAL OFFICE PROTESTING AGAINST THE ARMY'S £250,000 CONTRACT GIVEN TO THE SOLEI BONEH, CONTRACTING ORGANIZATION OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF LABOR, FOR MILITARY BUILDINGS AT THE SARAFEND AND ACRE CAMPS.

A BAND DYNAMITED A BIG STEEL RAILWAY BRIDGE NEAR KALKILLIA, FORCING SUSPENSION OF TRAFFIC. ANOTHER BAND RAIDED AND ROBBED THE TULKAREM REFORMATORY, KIDNAPING A WATCHMAN.

3 JEWS WOUNDED IN TEL AVIV ATTACK

TEL AVIV, JUNE 23. (JTA) -- AT LEAST THREE JEWS WERE WOUNDED HERE TODAY WHEN A BOMB WAS THROWN AND SHOTS WERE FIRED FROM A SPEEDING ARAB CAR NEAR THE JAFFA BOUNDARY. ONE OF THE ASSAILANTS WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER CAPTURED. THE ATTACK IS THE SECOND IN THIS CITY WITHIN A WEEK.

JEWISH PARTY GOT 35,000 VOTES IN CZECH ELECTIONS

PRAHA, JUNE 23. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH PARTY OBTAINED A TOTAL OF 35,000 VOTES AND 130 MANDATES IN THE RECENT NATION-WIDE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. IN THE THIRD STAGE OF THE BALLOTING, THE PARTY'S VOTES NUMBERED 11,000, GIVING IT 60 MANDATES. LEADERS OF THE PARTY SAID THE RESULTS FULLY JUSTIFIED THEIR EXPECTATIONS.

JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH MANUFACTURERS ARE TRANSFERRING THEIR ENTERPRISES FROM THE SUDETEN AREA TO THE CZECH DISTRICT. IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT A CHANDELIER FACTORY OWNED BY DR. OESTERREICHER, EMPLOYING 200 WORKERS, HAS MOVED ITS OFFICES AND STORES FROM GRASLITZ TO UHRNEVES, NEAR PRAHA. A HORSEHAIR SPINNING MILL OWNED BY ALBERT FUCHS HAS MOVED FROM GRASLITZ TO PRAHA. A NON-JEW, ADOLF ELIAS PALME, OWNER OF A CHANDELIER FACTORY AT STEIN-SCHOENAU, HAS MOVED TO FRANCE.

THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION ISSUED A MANIFESTO URGING THE COUNTRY'S JEWS TO BE PREPARED TO SACRIFICE THEIR LIVES AND FORTUNE IN DEFENSE OF THE LAND, AND CALLING CZECHOSLOVAKIA "AN ISLAND OF HUMANITY AND DEMOCRACY IN CENTRAL EUROPE."

NET GERMAN IMMIGRATION TO U.S. 7,000 IN 4 YEARS, McDONALD DECLARES

NEW YORK, JUNE 23. (JTA) -- JAMES G. McDONALD, CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES, DECLARED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY, BEFORE LEAVING FOR EVIAN, THAT ESTIMATES OF REFUGEES FROM GERMANY WHO HAD COME TO THE UNITED STATES WERE EXAGGERATED. SINCE HITLER CAME TO POWER, UNTIL JUNE 30, 1937, THERE WAS A NET GERMAN IMMIGRATION OF 7,108, HE SAID.

MR. McDONALD WILL LEAVE FOR QUEBEC TOMORROW, FROM WHERE HE WILL SAIL SATURDAY AFTERNOON ON THE EMPRESS OF BRITAIN. ASKED WHETHER HE KNEW OF ANY MOVE IN THE UNITED STATES TO CHANGE IMMIGRATION REGULATIONS, HE SAID THAT "I KNOW OF NONE THAT HAVE ANY CHANCE OF SUCCESS." HE DECLARED THAT THE QUESTION OF REFUGEES WAS LESS JEWISH THAN IT HAD BEEN BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEM OF THE CATHOLICS IN AUSTRIA. HE PREDICTED THAT IN THE FUTURE, THE PROPORTION OF CHRISTIAN REFUGEES WOULD FURTHER INCREASE. HE ESTIMATED THAT A TOTAL OF APPROXIMATELY 150,000 PERSONS HAVE LEFT GERMANY SINCE HITLER'S SECESSION TO POWER.

STRESSING HIS CAPACITY AS AN ADVISER TO MYRON C. TAYLOR, AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE EVIAN CONFERENCE, MR. McDONALD DECLINED TO DISCUSS THE MEETING OR THE POSSIBLE RESULTS ARISING FROM IT. HIS STATEMENT REGARDING GERMAN IMMIGRATION TO THE UNITED STATES FOLLOWS:

"COMPARISON OF THE NUMBERS OF GERMAN IMMIGRANT ALIENS ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES SINCE HITLER CAME INTO POWER WITH THE NUMBERS OF GERMAN EMIGRANTS WHO HAVE LEFT THE UNITED STATES FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE ELSEWHERE DISCLOSES THAT UP TO JUNE 30, 1937 THERE WAS A NET IMMIGRATION OF GERMAN IMMIGRANTS INTO THE UNITED STATES OF 7,108. THIS IS BORNE OUT BY THE FOLLOWING TABLES:

YEAR	IMMIGRANT ALIENS ADMITTED FROM GERMANY	GERMAN EMIGRANT ALIENS WHO LEFT THE UNITED STATES FOR PERMANENT RESIDENCE ELSEWHERE	EXCESS: ADMITTED / DEPARTED -
1933	1919	6152	- 4233
1934	4392	4227	/ 165
1935	5201	4195	/ 1006
1936	6346	4311	/ 2035
1937	10895	2760	/ 8135
TOTAL	28,753	21,645	/ 7108

"THE PRESIDENT, IN HIS NOTE OF INVITATION TO THE GOVERNMENTS TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE ON REFUGEES AT EVIAN, FRANCE, ON JULY 6, STATED: 'FURTHERMORE, IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT NO COUNTRY WOULD BE EXPECTED OR ASKED TO RECEIVE A GREATER NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS THAN IS PERMITTED BY ITS EXISTING LEGISLATION.' THE PERTINENT LEGISLATION IN THE UNITED STATES IS THE IMMIGRATION ACT OF 1924, THE SO-CALLED QUOTA ACT. UNDER THE ACT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF GERMAN QUOTA IMMIGRANTS WHO CAN ENTER THE UNITED STATES IS 25,957, AND THE TOTAL NUMBER OF AUSTRIAN QUOTA IMMIGRANTS IS 1,413. SINCE THE RECENT INCORPORATION OF AUSTRIA INTO THE GERMAN REICH,

HAVE, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAW, BEEN AMALGAMATED SO THAT GERMANY AND THE TERRITORY OF FORMER AUSTRIA ARE ALLOWED A MAXIMUM IMMIGRATION INTO THE UNITED STATES OF 27,370 A YEAR.

"TOTAL ADMISSIONS OF IMMIGRANT ALIENS FROM GERMANY IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938 WILL SUBSTANTIALLY EXCEED THE 10,895 ADMITTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1937, BECAUSE 7,949 IMMIGRANT ALIENS WERE ADMITTED FROM GERMANY IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS FROM JULY 1 TO DECEMBER 30, 1937. PRESUMABLY, ADMISSIONS OF GERMAN IMMIGRANT ALIENS IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1939 WILL BE GREATER THAN THOSE OF THE PRESENT FISCAL YEAR, BUT IN NO CASE CAN EXCEED THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF THE QUOTA, 27,370. THESE FIGURES SHOULD CORRECT EXAGGERATED ESTIMATES OF THE NUMBERS OF REFUGEES WHO MAY BE ADMITTED IN COMING MONTHS AS A RESULT OF THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION."

HLINKA FOLLOWERS ATTACK JEWS

BRATISLAVA, JUNE 23. (JTA) -- STUDENT FOLLOWERS OF FATHER ANDREAS HLINKA, SLOVAK AUTONOMIST LEADER, TODAY INVADDED THE STEFANIA CAFE HERE AND DROVE OUT ALL JEWISH VISITORS. A STREET FIGHT ENSUED IN WHICH FIVE STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED BY THE POLICE.

JEWISH BRAIN SPECIALIST AGAIN TREATS RIBBENTROP'S DAUGHTER

AMSTERDAM, JUNE 23. (JTA) -- THE NOTED JEWISH BRAIN SPECIALIST, DR. IGNAZ OLJENICK, WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY TO HAVE TREATED FOR THE SECOND TIME THE DAUGHTER OF GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP. AS IN THE PREVIOUS INSTANCE, IN APRIL 1937 WHEN HERR VON RIBBENTROP WAS GERMAN AMBASSADOR AT LONDON, THE PATIENT USED A PSEUDONYM, THIS TIME "FRAULEIN SCHMIDT," TO CONCEAL THE FACT THAT THE DAUGHTER OF A HIGH NAZI OFFICIAL WAS BEING TREATED BY A JEWISH PHYSICIAN.

FRAULEIN VON RIBBENTROP, WHO IS 15, IS SUFFERING FROM A BRAIN INFLAMMATION BROUGHT ON BY AN INJURY SUSTAINED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT IN 1936. DR. OLJENICK, WHOSE TREATMENT LAST YEAR IS CREDITED WITH HAVING SAVED HER LIFE, IS RATED THE GREATEST LIVING BRAIN SPECIALIST IN EUROPE. HE HAS RESIDED IN AMSTERDAM SINCE 1917.

200 LAUNCH HUNGER-STRIKE PROTESTING POLISH BAN ON LAWYERS

WARSAW, JUNE 23. (JTA) -- A HUNGER-STRIKE IN PROTEST AGAINST THE SEVEN-YEAR BAN ON ADMISSIONS TO THE LAW PROFESSION UNDER A RECENT LAW WAS LAUNCHED TODAY BY 200 JEWISH CANDIDATES FOR THE BAR ON THE PREMISES OF THE JEWISH PHYSICIANS' UNION.

A CAMPAIGN FOR THE ABOLITION OF "GHETTO BENCHES" IN POLISH UNIVERSITIES HAS BEEN STARTED BY DEMOCRATIC STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE FORM OF INDIVIDUAL LETTERS TO THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION FROM STUDENTS DEMANDING "IN THE NAME OF JUSTICE, CIVIL EQUALITY AND HUMAN AND NATIONAL DIGNITY" THE ABOLITION OF THE SEGREGATION DECREE. SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF SUCH LETTERS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SENT.

POLISH ANTI-SEMITES FACES HIGHER PRISON TERM

WARSAW, JUNE 23. (JTA) -- THE SUPREME COURT HAS CANCELLED THE TWO-YEAR PRISON SENTENCE OF ADAM DOBOSZYNSKI, AN ENGINEER, AND ORDERED A RETRIAL ON CHARGES THAT HE ORGANIZED A MARCH OF ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONAL DEMOCRATS ON THE TOWN OF MYSLOWICE, OCCUPYING THE TOWN, CUTTING COMMUNICATIONS AND TERRORIZING THE JEWS. AS A RESULT, DOBOSZYNSKI, WHOSE TERM IS ALMOST ENDED, IS NOW THREATENED WITH RECEIVING A TEN-YEAR SENTENCE.