

TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1938.

9 KILLED, 22 WOUNDED IN PALESTINE OUTBURST; CURFEW IN JERUSALEM, TEL AVIV, SAFED

JERUSALEM, JULY 4. (JTA) -- NINE ARABS WERE KILLED TODAY, 13 OTHERS WERE WOUNDED AND NINE JEWS WERE INJURED IN A WAVE OF VIOLENCE THAT CAUSED THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT TO IMPOSE DRASTIC CURFEWS.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE GOVERNMENT PRESS OFFICER, ACTING UNDER THE CENSORSHIP POWER GRANTED BY THE EMERGENCY REGULATIONS, PROHIBITED PUBLICATIONS FROM REPORTING POLICE AND MILITARY ACTION IN THE ACRE AND SAFED SUBDISTRICTS, ATTEMPTS TO DAMAGE THE NORTHERN FRONTIER BARBED-WIRE BARRICADE OR NEWS OF THE PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE BARRICADE. FOREIGN NEWSPAPERS MAY BE BARRED FROM PALESTINE FOR CARRYING SUCH REPORTS.

CURFEW FROM SEVEN P.M. TO SIX A.M. WAS PROCLAIMED IN JERUSALEM, WHERE TERRORISM HAD FLARED EARLY THIS MORNING, CAUSING A TOLL OF FIVE ARABS KILLED AND NINE WOUNDED. A BOMB WAS THROWN INTO AN ARAB BUS ON THE JAFFA ROAD, ACCOUNTING FOR THE FIVE KILLED AND SEVEN OF THE WOUNDED. SIMULTANEOUSLY, SHOTS WERE FIRED ON KING GEORGE AVENUE, SERIOUSLY WOUNDING TWO ARABS. OTHERS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED. TWO JEWISH YOUTHS WERE ARRESTED.

TWENTY-FOUR-HOUR CURFEW WAS CLAMPED DOWN ON THE BOUNDARY AREA BETWEEN TEL AVIV AND JAFFA AFTER FOUR ARABS HAD BEEN KILLED AND FOUR OTHERS WOUNDED IN THREE BOMB EXPLOSIONS. ARAB CROWDS FROM JAFFA WERE MOVING TOWARD THE TEL AVIV BOUNDARY, WHERE HEAVY DETACHMENTS OF TROOPS AND POLICE WERE CONCENTRATED.

THE TEL AVIV VIOLENCE BEGAN WHEN TWO BOMBS EXPLODED IN THE MANSHIEH QUARTER, KILLING TWO ARABS AND WOUNDING THREE. A THIRD BOMB EXPLODED ON THE TEL AVIV-JAFFA ROAD, KILLING TWO ARABS AND WOUNDING ONE. LAUNCHING SWIFT REPRISALS, ARABS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED MIRIAM COHEN, 50-YEAR-OLD JEWISH WOMAN, IN A BOMB ATTACK. ARIEH NALA, 40, WAS STABBED AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. PINCHAS MIZRACHI WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED BY STONES. A JEW AND A BRITISH CONSTABLE WERE INJURED WHEN A BUS AND A TAXICAB WERE FIRED UPON NEAR LUBIYA. OTHER BOMBS EXPLODED WITHOUT EFFECT AT VARIOUS POINTS. ONE ARAB WAS ARRESTED AND THREE JEWS WERE DETAINED. IN ADDITION, 30 JEWS INHABITING THE BOUNDARY QUARTER, INCLUDING YEMENITE STREET-CLEANERS LONG OBJECTS OF ARAB HOSTILITY, WERE DETAINED ON CHARGES PREFERRED BY ARABS. FIFTEEN ARABS WERE ALSO DETAINED.

SHOPS IN JAFFA WERE SHUTTERED AS A COMPLETE GENERAL STRIKE HELD SWAY IN THE ARAB SEAPORT. A STRIKE DEMONSTRATION IN SAFED, HEADED BY THE MAYOR, LAUNCHED IN PROTEST AGAINST TROOP ACTIONS IN NEIGHBORING VILLAGES, CAUSED THE AUTHORITIES TO IMPOSE A 22-HOUR CURFEW IN THE ARAB SECTION OF THE TOWN.

IN TIBERIAS, A BOMB WAS THROWN INTO THE COURTYARD OF A HOUSE IN THE OLD CITY QUARTER, SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ELIAHU SANGARI, 70-YEAR-OLD JEW, HIS 60-YEAR-OLD WIFE, RACHEL, AND A 13-YEAR-OLD BOY, DAVID SEGALOVITCH. THE FARADIYA GOVERNMENT EXPERIMENTAL STATION, TO WHICH FORMER HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE HAD CONTRIBUTED CONSIDERABLE SUMS, WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY A BAND OF 70. A BAND MADE A DARING RAID ON THE TULKAREM POLICE STOREROOM, DISARMING 22 POLICE, STEALING 17 RIFLES, 2,700 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION, 20 UNIFORMS AND A SEARCHLIGHT.

YESTERDAY, A JEWISH SETTLER AT MEIR SHEFEYAH, NAHUM WISEFISH, 40, WAS KILLED WHILE ON THE WAY TO BUY MILK FROM ARAB FARMERS. HE WAS BORN IN JERUSALEM. A JEW, MEIR LAKS, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED WHEN A BUS WAS FIRED UPON NEAR KIBUTZ AFAKIM. THE HEBREW PAPER, HATZOFEH, WAS SUSPENDED FOR TWO WEEKS BY THE AUTHORITIES FOR AN EDITORIAL ON THE EXECUTION OF SHLOMO BEN JOSEF.

SELF-RESTRAINT IS THE GREATEST ACHIEVEMENT OF PALESTINE'S JEWISH YOUTH, DR. JUDAH L. MAGNES, PRESIDENT OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY, DECLARED IN LAYING THE CORNERSTONE FOR THE \$150,000 CENTRAL BUILDING OF THE UNIVERSITY. OTHER SPEAKERS WERE MENACHEM M. USSISHKIN, WORLD PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, AND CHARLES ROSENBLOOM, OF PITTSBURGH, SON OF THE DONOR OF THE BUILDING, SOL ROSENBLOOM.

THE JEWISH TOLL ROSE TONIGHT WHEN ABRAHAM TORNHEIM, 30, WHO WAS BORN IN MOTZA, NEAR JERUSALEM, WAS SHOT AND CRITICALLY WOUNDED BY AN ARAB WHILE WATERING COWS OUTSIDE THE COLONY.

#### DENY JEWISH DESIGNS ON MOSQUES

LONDON, JULY 4. (JTA) -- FORMAL DENIAL OF RUMORS THAT PALESTINE JEWS PLANNED TO TAKE OVER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, THE EL ASKA MOSQUE IN JERUSALEM AND OTHER MOSLEM SHRINES WAS MADE IN COMMONS TODAY BY COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD.

#### BUERCKEL ACTS AGAINST NAZI COMMISSARS IN AUSTRIA; 12 ARRESTED FOR MISUSING JEWS' FUNDS

VIENNA, JULY 4. (HAVAS) -- JOSEPH BUERCKEL, REICH COMMISSIONER FOR AUSTRIA, HAS ISSUED A DECREE OUSTING ALL NAZI COMMISSARS WHO TOOK CONTROL OF JEWISH FIRMS AFTER ANSCHLUSS, MANY OF THEM SELF-APPOINTED. TWELVE COMMISSARS HAVE BEEN ARRESTED FOR MISUSING FUNDS OF JEWISH FIRMS. BUERCKEL OFFERED REWARDS OF 50 MARKS (NOMINALLY \$20) TO PERSONS GIVING INFORMATION LEADING TO THE CONVICTION OF PERSONS MAKING FALSE DENUNCIATIONS OF OTHERS, AND ANNOUNCED THAT ALL CASES INVOLVING ARREST OR CONFISCATION OF PROPERTY WILL BE REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ACTION TAKEN WAS JUSTIFIED.

"THE MOMENT HAS COME WHEN WE MUST CLEAN UP DEFINITELY," BUERCKEL DECLARED IN A SPEECH TO STYRIAN POLITICAL LEADERS AT GRAZ. "THERE MUST BE NO FORMATION HERE OF A NEW PROFESSIONAL GROUP FOR WHICH THERE CANNOT BE OCCUPATION FOR ANY LENGTH OF TIME IN THE ORDERED ECONOMIC LIFE. SOME OF THESE COMMISSIONERS CONFUSED 'MINE' AND 'THINE'. SINCE THIS MORNING, A DOZEN OF THESE COMMISSIONERS, MOSTLY FROM VIENNA, HAVE MADE THEIR DEBUT AT DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP. THE REVOLUTION IS ENTERING A NEW PHASE. THE EARLY SLACKNESS MUST GIVE WAY TO SELF-CONSCIOUS DISCIPLINE. HE WHO GOES BEYOND THE LAW CAN EXPECT MY INTERVENTION WITH ALL THE NECESSARY RIGOR. I WILL NOT BACK DOWN BEFORE ANY PERSON, EVEN IF THAT PERSON OCCUPIES A POSITION IN THE STATE OR PARTY. TO COMMIT AN INJUSTICE IS TO HARM NAZI PRESTIGE."

TOUCHING ON THE BROADER JEWISH QUESTION, BUECKEL DECLARED THAT THOSE JEWS WHO WERE IMPRISONED SUFFERED NOT AS JEWS BUT AS ENEMIES OF THE STATE. NO JEWS HAVE HAD THEIR FORTUNES CONFISCATED, HE CLAIMED, ALTHOUGH THE PROPERTY OF CERTAIN "ENEMIES OF THE STATE" HAS BEEN SEQUESTERED. "IF IT SO HAPPENS THAT THESE ENEMIES OF THE STATE ARE JEWS WE CAN DO NOTHING," HE ADDED.

A DECREE SIGNED BY BUECKEL AND STATTHALTER ARTHUR VON SEYSS-INQUART ORDERED ALL BUSINESS COMMISSIONERS TO RESIGN BEFORE AUGUST 1 AND TO MAKE AN ACCOUNTING OF THEIR ACTIVITIES BEFORE AUGUST 15. HERR RAFELSBERGER, STATE COMMISSIONER FOR ECONOMY, WAS DELEGATED TO APPOINT NEW MEN AND FIX THEIR SALARIES.

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TERM FOR PROPERTY REGISTRATION EXTENDED

PRAHA, JULY 4. (JTA) -- IT HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED IN VIENNA THAT THE TERM FOR REGISTRATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY IN AUSTRIA, UNDER FIELD MARSHAL HERMANN GOERING'S DECREE, HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO JULY 16. THE VIENNA UNIVERSITY RECTORATE HAS BEEN INFORMED BY THE AUSTRIAN MINISTRY OF INTERIOR THAT AUSTRIAN JEWS WHO HAVE FINISHED THEIR STUDIES MAY BE ADMITTED TO TAKE EXAMINATIONS AND GRADUATE UNTIL THE END OF THE PRESENT TERM. THE EMIGRATION DEPARTMENT OF THE VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY AND THE PALESTINE OFFICE HAVE ESTABLISHED A SPECIAL JEWISH INFORMATION BUREAU REGARDING FOREIGN EXCHANGE AFTER OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION THAT JEWS WERE NO LONGER ALLOWED TO APPLY TO THE STATE FOREIGN EXCHANGE OFFICE.

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MANUFACTURER FORCED TO LEAVE WITH 30 MARKS

LONDON, JULY 4. (JTA) -- A JEWISH MANUFACTURER IN VIENNA WAS ARRESTED EIGHT TIMES IN FIVE WEEKS, AND WAS THEN PERMITTED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY WITH 30 MARKS AFTER SIGNING A FORM TURNING OVER ALL HIS PROPERTY TO THE STATE, THE NEWS-CHRONICLE REPORTED TODAY FROM BERLIN. THE MANUFACTURER IS HERR LOROELLER, 72-YEAR-OLD OWNER OF THE BAREN MILLS IN VIENNA AND A FORMER CITY COUNCILLOR, SAID THE CORRESPONDENT, WHO CITED THIS AS "AN AUTHENTICATED EXAMPLE OF THE ABUSES LEADING TO CHAOS IN AUSTRIAN INDUSTRY."

AMERICAN SCHOOL IN BERLIN DISPOSSESSED FROM BUILDING OWNED BY JEWESS

BERLIN, JULY 4. (JTA) -- DISPOSSESSED FROM ITS LEASED BUILDING, THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN BERLIN TODAY CELEBRATED JULY FOURTH IN A WAREHOUSE. AFTER THIS MORNING'S DISPOSAL BY COURT ORDER, NAZI CIRCLES VIGOROUSLY DENIED THAT THE ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN ON RACIAL OR POLITICAL GROUNDS.

GREGOR ZIMMER, AMERICAN DIRECTOR OF THE SCHOOL, WHO RUSHED BACK TO BERLIN FROM A HOLIDAY IN STOCKHOLM IN A FUTILE ATTEMPT TO FORESTALL CLOSING OF THE TEN-YEAR-OLD SCHOOL, ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF RE-OPENING IT IN A NEW LOCATION NEXT SEMESTER, ADDING, HOWEVER, THAT HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HE WOULD RECEIVE THE NECESSARY PERMISSION.

WHILE THE PRECISE REASON FOR THE VACATING ORDER, WHICH WAS ISSUED BY A BERLIN COURT YESTERDAY, EFFECTIVE TODAY, WAS NOT KNOWN, IT WAS DEFINITELY ESTABLISHED THAT THE SCHOOL HAD BEEN IN THE BAD GRACES OF THE NAZIS FOR SOME TIME BECAUSE OF JEWISH PATRONAGE. A FEW WEEKS AGO MR. ZIMMER WAS "ADVISED" BY THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE TO DISMISS THE SCHOOL'S ONLY JEWISH TEACHER, WHICH HE DID RATHER THAN RISK LOSING THE INSTITUTION. A COMPLICATING FACTOR IN THE SITUATION WAS THE FACT THAT THE BUILDING IS OWNED BY A JEWESS, MRS. LAZARUS, AND THE LEASE EXPIRED JULY 1.

WHILE TROUBLE HAD BEEN BELIEVED BREWING FOR SOME TIME BECAUSE OF THE SCHOOL'S JEWISH PATRONAGE, THE CLIMAX CAME SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY, WITH THE DIRECTOR AWAY FROM THE CITY.

AMONG THE PATRONS OF THE SCHOOL WAS UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR HUGH R. WILSON. THE SCHOOL SERVED AS A "LITTLE AMERICA" HERE, NOT ONLY FOR CHILDREN OF RESIDENT AMERICANS, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS, BUT, OF LATE, FOR JEWISH CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS WERE ANXIOUS TO INCUCLATE THEM WITH THE SPIRIT OF THEIR FUTURE HOMELAND.

ACCORDING TO THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY, AGENTS OF THE GESTAPO (GERMAN SECRET POLICE) SOUGHT THE CLOSING OF THE SCHOOL BECAUSE IT MADE NO DISTINCTION BETWEEN JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH PUPILS. SOME SOURCES SAID THAT MRS. LAZARUS WAS PREVAILED UPON BY GESTAPO AGENTS TO BRING FANTASTIC CHARGES BEFORE THE COURT THAT THE SCHOOL GAVE ANTI-SEMITIC INSTRUCTIONS.

TAYLOR LEAVES FOR EVIAN; WILL ADDRESS OPENING SESSION; BERENGER TO PRESIDE

PARIS, JULY 4. (JTA) -- THE REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE OPENING AT EVIAN-LES-BAINS ON WEDNESDAY DOES NOT AIM TO DEAL WITH THE JEWISH PROBLEM, BUT WITH REFUGEES OF ALL FAITHS, MYRON C. TAYLOR, AMERICAN DELEGATE, EMPHASIZED TONIGHT AS HE LEFT FOR EVIAN.

MR. TAYLOR LEFT AFTER SPENDING THE FOURTH OF JULY COMPLETING HIS MESSAGE TO THE CONFERENCE. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY JAMES G. McDONALD, CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL REFUGEES, AND ROBERT PELL AND GEORGE BRANDT, STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ASSIGNED TO MR. TAYLOR AS EXPERTS.

BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, MR. TAYLOR RECEIVED FROM RABBI JONAH B. WISE, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, AND DR. BERNHARD KAHN, ITS EUROPEAN DIRECTOR, A MESSAGE OF GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE J.D.C. TO THE OPENING SESSION, AND ALSO ASSURANCES THAT THE ORGANIZATION IS READY AND ANXIOUS TO COOPERATE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT, IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES IN THE GREAT WORK WHICH THE J.D.C. FEELS SURE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE CONFERENCE.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION GIVEN BY THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THIS CORRESPONDENT, MR. TAYLOR WILL DELIVER HIS MESSAGE AT THE OPENING SESSION, BUT DOES NOT INTEND TO BECOME CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE, ALTHOUGH IT WAS CALLED ON THE INITIATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. THE CHAIRMAN WILL BE HENRI BERENGER, THE FRENCH DELEGATE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE.

IN ADDITION TO THE J.D.C. MESSAGE, AMONG THE PRINCIPAL MATERIAL RECEIVED TODAY BY MR. TAYLOR IS A JOINT MEMORANDUM SIGNED BY ALL LEADING JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF GREAT BRITAIN, WHICH WILL ALSO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO DELEGATIONS OF THE OTHERS OF THE 30 NATIONS TO BE REPRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE. THE MEMORANDUM, PRINTED IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH, IS SIGNED BY THE COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWS AND IS CO-SIGNED BY THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS, THE JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION, THE HIAS-ICA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION AND THE AGUDATH ISRAEL. THE MEMORANDUM REVIEWS DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAVE RESULTED IN THE CREATION OF REFUGEES, AND ALSO THE JEWISH SITUATION IN POLAND, RUMANIA AND HUNGARY. IT EMPHASIZES THAT A LARGE-SCALE SOLUTION OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM IS ONLY POSSIBLE WHEN GERMANY AGREES TO PERMIT JEWS TO TRANSFER PROPERTY WHEN EMIGRATING.

THIS PRINCIPAL JEWISH MEMORANDUM WILL BE SUPPLEMENTED BY SHORTER MEMORANDUMS, ALL TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO EACH GOVERNMENT DELEGATION AT EVIAN BY THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS: ICA, ON COLONIZATION; THE HIAS-ICA, ON EMIGRATION; THE ZIONIST EXECUTIVE, ON PALESTINE POSSIBILITIES; THE WORLD ORT UNION, ON PROFESSIONAL TRAINING OF EMIGRANTS, AND THE EM'COL, ON UNDEVELOPED TERRITORIES.

SIMULTANEOUS WITH MR. TAYLOR'S DEPARTURE, A DELEGATION OF THE J.D.C. LEFT FOR EVIAN, COMPRISING RABBI WISE, HAROLD K. GUINZBERG AND ALFRED JARETSKY, ALL OF NEW YORK, AND DR. KAHN AND NATHAN KATZ. AMONG THE J.D.C. MATERIAL WHICH MR. TAYLOR TOOK TO EVIAN ARE TWO VOLUMINOUS SURVEYS, ONE OF THE COUNTRIES TO WHICH REFUGEES IMMIGRATED DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS, AND THE SECOND ON LAND SETTLEMENT POSSIBILITIES IN A NUMBER OF OVERSEAS COUNTRIES BASED ON DECLARATIONS OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THESE COUNTRIES AND ON INVESTIGATIONS CONDUCTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE.

#### POLAND, RUMANIA SENDING OBSERVERS

THE POLISH AND RUMANIAN GOVERNMENTS, ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE NOT BEEN INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE, ARE SENDING OBSERVERS THERE; IT WAS LEARNED. BOTH NATIONS ARE INTERESTED IN THE QUESTION OF EMIGRATION AND, MOREOVER, ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE REPRESENTATIVES ON HAND IN THE EVENT THE JEWISH SITUATION IN THEIR COUNTRIES IS DISCUSSED. THE PALESTINE JEWISH COMMUNITY WILL ALSO SEND OBSERVERS TO THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING DR. ARTHUR RUPPIN, COLONIZATION EXPERT, AND ZALMAN RUBASHOW, LABOR LEADER.

YESTERDAY MR. TAYLOR RECEIVED RABBI WISE AND DR. KAHN, AND LATER DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, AND DISCUSSED WITH THEM A NUMBER OF SUGGESTIONS. DR. GOLDMANN SUBMITTED TO MR. TAYLOR A MEMORANDUM WHICH IS TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS SEPARATELY TO EACH GOVERNMENT DELEGATION AT THE CONFERENCE.

THE MEMORANDUM INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING POINTS: (1) THE CONFERENCE SHOULD RAISE ITS VOICE AGAINST JEWISH PERSECUTIONS IN GERMANY AND ALSO FOR EQUAL JEWISH RIGHTS IN OTHER LANDS; (2) A PERMANENT ORGAN TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE CONFERENCE SHOULD CARE NOT ONLY FOR REFUGEES FROM GERMANY, BUT ALSO FOR THOSE FROM OTHER LANDS -- WITH A JEWISH REFUGEE TO BE CONSIDERED AS SUCH IF COMPELLED TO LEAVE HIS COUNTRY SIMPLY BECAUSE HE IS A JEW; (3) WHEN SEEKING IMMIGRATION POSSIBILITIES, THE CONFERENCE SHOULD PAY ATTENTION TO UNDEVELOPED TERRITORIES WHICH JEWS COULD DEVELOP BY SETTLEMENT; (4) WHILE THE GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE EVIAN MEETING ARE NOT EXPECTED TO FINANCE THE EMIGRATION, THE ORGAN TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE CONFERENCE SHOULD CONSIDER METHODS OF RAISING FUNDS FOR LARGE-SCALE MIGRATION, AT THE SAME TIME GETTING IN TOUCH WITH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT ON THE QUESTION OF PERMITTING JEWS TO TAKE THEIR CAPITAL WITH THEM; (5) THE CONFERENCE SHOULD INCLUDE PALESTINE IN ITS PROGRAM AND SEEK POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL POSSIBILITIES TO ENABLE A LARGER PALESTINE IMMIGRATION.

#### FRANCE, BRITAIN REPORTED OPPOSING CONCRETE ACTION

GENEVA, JULY 4. (JTA) -- JOURNAL DES NATIONS REPORTS THAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE ARE MAKING EFFORTS SO THAT THE EVIAN REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE DO NOT ARRIVE AT ANY FINAL DECISIONS AND CONCRETE RESULTS. THE PAPER ALSO STATES THAT THE QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED BETWEEN JOSEPH C. AVENOL, LEAGUE OF NATIONS SECRETARY GENERAL, AND FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGES BONNET DURING M. AVENOL'S VISIT TO FRANCE, AT WHICH TIME IT WAS DECIDED TO PURSUE THIS COURSE WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE LEAGUE SECRETARIAT.

#### ITALIAN PAPER PESSIMISTIC ON SOLUTION

ROME, JULY 4. (JTA) -- LA STAMPA, THE ONLY ITALIAN NEWSPAPER TO COMMENT ON THE EVIAN CONFERENCE, DECLARED TODAY THAT REPORTS OF GROWING ANTI-SEMITISM IN AMERICA DESTROYED ANY ILLUSIONS ABOUT AN EFFECTIVE SOLUTION OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM BY OPENING THE GATES OF THE UNITED STATES.

POLISH JEWS ASK PROTEST ON DEPRIVAL OF RIGHTS

WARSAW, JULY 4. (JTA) -- ZIONIST PARTIES, UNIONS OF JEWISH RETAILERS AND HANDICRAFTSMEN AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE JEWISH TRADES UNIONS ADOPTED A JOINT RESOLUTION TODAY URGING THE EVIAN CONFERENCE TO TAKE UP THE WHOLE JEWISH EMIGRATION PROBLEM, TO PROTEST AGAINST THE POLICY OF DEPRIVING JEWS OF RIGHTS IN THEIR COUNTRIES OF RESIDENCE AND TO SEEK A SOLUTION, FIRSTLY BY RE-OPENING THE DOORS OF IMMIGRATION COUNTRIES, AND SECONDLY, BY A LARGE-SCALE PLAN TO ASSIST THE UPBUILDING OF PALESTINE.

ZIONIST CONVENTION URGES EVIAN TO AID PALESTINE SETTLEMENT

DETROIT, JULY 4. (JTA) -- THE 41ST ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA YESTERDAY ADOPTED BY ACCLAMATION, AT ITS OPENING SESSION, A RESOLUTION URGING THAT THE EVIAN REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE ESTABLISH A COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH THE TASK OF FACILITATING JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE IN VIEW OF THE AVAILABILITY OF PALESTINE AS A MAJOR CENTER OF IMMIGRATION.

THE MORE THAN 500 DELEGATES FROM 40 STATES PAID TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR CONVENING THE CONFERENCE, AND PLEDGED THE AID OF AMERICAN JEWS TO FURNISH THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL AND MORAL SUPPORT TO EFFECT A LARGE-SCALE SETTLEMENT PROGRAM IN PALESTINE. THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY ABRAHAM GOLDBERG, OF NEW YORK.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, FROM THE TEMPORARY WHITE HOUSE AT Poughkeepsie, N.Y., TELEGRAPHED THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. STEPHEN S. WISE: "IT GIVES ME PLEASURE TO RENEW AND REITERATE ALL THE FRIENDLY SENTIMENTS WHICH I HAVE EXPRESSED TO THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA. I HAVE WATCHED THE REHABILITATION OF THE JEWISH HOMELAND WITH DEEP INTEREST THROUGH MANY YEARS AND TRUST THAT THE FORTHCOMING CONVENTION OF YOUR ORGANIZATION WILL BE FRUITFUL OF WISE COUNSELS AND CONSTRUCTIVE ACTION TOWARD THE REALIZATION OF A NOBLE IDEAL."

DR. WISE, IN HIS ADDRESS OPENING THE CONVENTION, EMPHATICALLY OPPOSED THE PROPOSED PARTITION OF PALESTINE, BUT PLEDGED TO ABIDE BY THE DECISION OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION.

WITH THE CONVENTION SEETHING WITH EXCITEMENT OVER THE CONTEST FOR THE PRESIDENCY, DR. WISE FELT IMPULSED TO CONDEMN RUMORS REGARDING HIS ADMINISTRATION. HE DECLARED THAT DURING HIS TWO YEARS AS PRESIDENT THERE HAD NEVER BEEN A MOMENT OF UNPLEASANTNESS ON HIS PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH HIS FELLOW WORKERS, AND SAID HIS ONLY MOMENT OF UNHAPPINESS HAD COME AS A RESULT OF AN EDITORIAL IN A JEWISH WEEKLY, WHICH HE DID NOT NAME, WHICH CHARGED HE HAD BEEN TOO BUSY TO GIVE TO THE PRESIDENCY THE CLOSE ATTENTION IT DESERVED. THE REFERENCE WAS EVIDENTLY TO AN EDITORIAL IN THE BOSTON JEWISH ADVOCATE WHICH HAD SUPPORTED DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN FOR PRESIDENT.

DR. WISE CONDEMNED THE EDITORIAL AS FALSELY CHARGING THAT PROFESSIONAL WORKERS HAD ADMINISTERED THE OFFICE IN HIS NAME. HE DECLARED IT WAS UNNECESSARY TO RESORT TO SUCH TACTICS IN ORDER TO PROMOTE ANY MAN'S CANDIDACY, AND EXPRESSED REGRET IF HIS UNBROKEN RECORD OF JOYOUS COMRADESHIP WAS MARRIED BY THE CONVENTION ELECTION CONTEST. DEMANDING WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT FOR WHATEVER ADMINISTRATION WAS ELECTED, DR. WISE ASKED THAT HE BE GIVEN NO HONORARY PRESIDENCY AND THAT AS LONG AS HE LIVED HE CONTINUE IN SOME CAPACITY IN THE SERVICE OF THE Z.O.A.

DR. WISE DENOUNCED THE HANGING OF SHLOMO BEN JOSEF IN PALESTINE, AND DECLARED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAD INDICTED ITSELF BY THIS ACT. HE ADDED THAT A THOUSAND MUFTIS



WOULD NOT MOVE THE JEWS TO FOLLOW THE EXILED EX-MUFTI'S WAYS OF MURDER, AND DEMANDED THAT THE JEWS BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. DR. WISE ALSO MADE AN APPEAL FOR THE PALESTINE PAVILION TO BE BUILT AT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR, AND URGED EVERY JEW TO VISIT IT NEXT YEAR. HE LAUDED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR INITIATING THE EVIAN REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE.

AN ALL-TIME HIGH IN U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND BETWEEN JUNE 1, 1937, AND JUNE 1, 1938, WAS REPORTED BY DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE J.N.F. THE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD AMOUNTED TO \$846,984.30, DERIVED FROM THE "TRADITIONAL" POPULAR FUND-RAISING METHODS OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND AND FROM THE ORGANIZATION'S SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL. THE FORMER AMOUNTED TO \$347,416.71 WHILE THE LATTER REPRESENTED A TOTAL OF \$499,567.59. DURING THE SAME PERIOD THE FUND REMITTED TO ITS JERUSALEM HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW LAND ACQUISITION A TOTAL OF \$811,166.68.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT, BEFORE WHICH THERE WAS A DISCUSSION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING ELECTIONS. THE NEW CONSTITUTION PROVIDES THAT NO PRESIDENT MAY SERVE CONSECUTIVELY FOR MORE THAN TWO TERMS.

PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION YESTERDAY MORNING, A MEETING OF THE Z.O.A. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE WAS HELD SATURDAY EVENING. LAST EVENING DR. WISE, DR. SOLOMON GOLDMAN, DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, DR. ISRAEL LEVINHAL, JUDGE MORRIS ROTHENBERG AND LOUIS LIPSKY ADDRESSED A CONVENTION BANQUET AT THE STATLER HOTEL. THIS MORNING INDEPENDENCE DAY EXERCISES WERE HELD WITH DR. BARNETT BRICKNER, LUDWIG LEWISOHN AND ELIHU D. STONE AS SPEAKERS.

THIS AFTERNOON DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, REPORTED THAT THE U.P.A. HAD RAISED A TOTAL OF \$2,279,833, INCLUDING \$1,920,382 RAISED THROUGH ITS OWN EFFORTS, \$233,104 MADE AVAILABLE BY THE J.N.F. AND \$126,345 RAISED BY HADASSAH FOR THE YOUTH ALIYAH AND SENT DIRECTLY TO PALESTINE.

THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT, SUBMITTED BY SECRETARY MORRIS MARGULIES, FORESEES A MEMBERSHIP OF 50,000 OR 60,000 IN 1941, AND URGES DECENTRALIZATION AND FORMATION OF NEW ZIONIST DISTRICTS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS MEMBERSHIP INCREASE. THE REPORT SAYS THAT DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN FORMED IN 25 NEW COMMUNITIES IN THE PAST YEAR.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT PROPOSES A BUDGET OF \$140,000, INCLUDING \$15,000 PAYMENTS ON PAST LIABILITIES, FOR THE COMING YEAR. IT STATES THAT THE Z.O.A.'S DEFICIT WAS REDUCED IN THE PAST YEAR FROM \$41,000 TO LESS THAN \$20,000. THE PALESTINE COMMITTEE REPORTS THAT IT ASSISTED 1,919 TRAVELERS AND IMMIGRANTS TO PALESTINE IN THE PAST YEAR.

#### SEEK STRENGTHENING OF HEBREW MOVEMENT IN U.S.

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WOULD NOT MOVE THE JEWS TO FOLLOW THE EXILED EX-MUFTI'S WAYS OF MURDER, AND DEMANDED THAT THE JEWS BE GIVEN A CHANCE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES. DR. WISE ALSO MADE AN APPEAL FOR THE PALESTINE PAVILION TO BE BUILT AT THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR, AND URGED EVERY JEW TO VISIT IT NEXT YEAR. HE LAUDED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR INITIATING THE EVIAN REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE.

AN ALL-TIME HIGH IN U.S. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND BETWEEN JUNE 1, 1937, AND JUNE 1, 1938, WAS REPORTED BY DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE J.N.F. THE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD AMOUNTED TO \$846,984.30, DERIVED FROM THE "TRADITIONAL" POPULAR FUND-RAISING METHODS OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND AND FROM THE ORGANIZATION'S SHARE IN THE PROCEEDS OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL. THE FORMER AMOUNTED TO \$347,416.71 WHILE THE LATTER REPRESENTED A TOTAL OF \$499,567.59. DURING THE SAME PERIOD THE FUND REMITTED TO ITS JERUSALEM HEADQUARTERS FOR NEW LAND ACQUISITION A TOTAL OF \$811,166.68.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS WAS SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT, BEFORE WHICH THERE WAS A DISCUSSION OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS GOVERNING ELECTIONS. THE NEW CONSTITUTION PROVIDES THAT NO PRESIDENT MAY SERVE CONSECUTIVELY FOR MORE THAN TWO TERMS.

PRIOR TO THE OPENING OF THE CONVENTION YESTERDAY MORNING, A MEETING OF THE Z.O.A. ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE WAS HELD SATURDAY EVENING. LAST EVENING DR. WISE, DR. SOLOMON GOLDMAN, DR. ISRAEL GOLDSTEIN, DR. ISRAEL LEVINTHAL, JUDGE MORRIS ROTHENBERG AND LOUIS LIPSKY ADDRESSED A CONVENTION BANQUET AT THE STATLER HOTEL. THIS MORNING INDEPENDENCE DAY EXERCISES WERE HELD WITH DR. BARNETT BRICKNER, LUDWIG LEWISOHN AND ELIHU D. STONE AS SPEAKERS.

THIS AFTERNOON DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, REPORTED THAT THE U.P.A. HAD RAISED A TOTAL OF \$2,279,833, INCLUDING \$1,920,382 RAISED THROUGH ITS OWN EFFORTS, \$233,104 MADE AVAILABLE BY THE J.N.F. AND \$126,345 RAISED BY HADASSAH FOR THE YOUTH ALIYAH AND SENT DIRECTLY TO PALESTINE.

THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT, SUBMITTED BY SECRETARY MORRIS MARGULIES, FORESEES A MEMBERSHIP OF 50,000 OR 60,000 IN 1941, AND URGES DECENTRALIZATION AND FORMATION OF NEW ZIONIST DISTRICTS IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THIS MEMBERSHIP INCREASE. THE REPORT SAYS THAT DISTRICTS HAVE BEEN FORMED IN 25 NEW COMMUNITIES IN THE PAST YEAR.

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RUMANIA NAMES COMMISSION TO MAP FATE OF DENATURALIZED JEWS

BUCHAREST, JULY 4. (JTA) -- THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE ANNOUNCED THAT IT HAS APPOINTED A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO DEAL WITH JEWS WHO HAVE BEEN DEPRIVED OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP IN THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED REVISION OF NATURALIZATIONS DECREED BY KING CAROL. AFTER SEVERAL MEETINGS THE COMMISSION DECIDED TO DIVIDE THE DENATURALIZED JEWS INTO TWO CATEGORIES, COMPRISING THOSE LIVING IN RUMANIA OR THE NEW PROVINCES BEFORE ANNEXATION IN 1918 AND THOSE SETTLING IN THE COUNTRY AFTER 1918. BOTH CATEGORIES WILL BE UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE AUTHORITIES, WITH STRICTER SUPERVISION BEING PROVIDED FOR THE SECOND CLASS.

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 40 PER CENT OF RUMANIAN JEWS HAVE BEEN DISENFRANCHISED BY THE REVISION.

MINISTER OF INTERIOR PETRESCU-COMNEN RECEIVED DR. WILLIAM FILDERMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF RUMANIAN JEWS, IN A ONE-HOUR AUDIENCE AND DISCUSSED THE POSITION OF THE DENATURALIZED JEWS. DR. FILDERMAN IS UNDERSTOOD TO BE PREPARING A MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE DENATURALIZED FOR SUBMISSION TO CABINET MEMBERS WITHIN A FEW DAYS. REGULATIONS DEFINING THE STATUS OF THE DENATURALIZED ARE EXPECTED TO BE ISSUED THIS WEEK. JEWISH CIRCLES BELIEVE THERE ARE TWO POSSIBILITIES REGARDING THE FUTURE STATUS OF THOSE WHO HAVE LOST CITIZENSHIP -- EITHER THAT THERE WILL BE REGARDED AS FOREIGNERS, WITHOUT CIVIL RIGHTS, OR THEY WILL HAVE RIGHTS SIMILAR TO JEWS IN PRE-WAR RUMANIA, WHERE JEWS WERE NOT CLASSED AS CITIZENS AND NOW ALLOWED TO OCCUPY GOVERNMENT POSITIONS, BUT WERE OTHERWISE FREE TO EXERCISE ANY PROFESSION AND TO SERVE IN THE ARMY.

CHRISTIANS ASKED TO JOIN IN PRAYERS IN BRITAIN FOR OPPRESSED JEWS

LONDON, JULY 4. (JTA) -- THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY TODAY URGED ALL CHRISTIANS TO JOIN IN INTERCESSION PRAYERS FOR THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN JEWS PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR JULY 17. "IT IS ALSO TOGETHER RIGHT THAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD JOIN IN PRAYER FOR GOD'S ANCIENT PEOPLE," WHO ARE BEING PERSECUTED, THE ARCHBISHOP SAID. "WE ARE ESPECIALLY BOUND TO THINK OF THE FELLOW CHRISTIANS HAVING JEWISH BLOOD IN THEIR VEINS. THEY, TOO, COME UNDER THE SAME CONDEMNATION OF WHAT IS CALLED NON-ARYAN. SURELY THIS IS A DUTY FOR ALL CHRISTIAN PEOPLE."

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PRIMATE TO AID IN FIGHT AGAINST PERSECUTION

BELFAST, JULY 4. (JTA) -- DR. J.F.G. DAY, LORD ARCHBISHOP OF ARMAGH AND PRIMATE FOR ALL IRELAND, TODAY PROMISED TO SUPPORT EFFORTS FOR COMBATING PERSECUTION OF JEWS. THANKING RABBI J. SCHACHTER OF BELFAST FOR CONGRATULATIONS ON HIS APPOINTMENT AS PRIMATE, DR. DAY SAID IN A LETTER: "I HAVE HAD MANY FRIENDS AMONG THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES FOR WHOM I HAVE THE GREATEST REGARD. I RECOGNIZE THE PART YOUR COMMUNITY HAS PLAYED AS GOOD CITIZENS IN THE LIFE OF OUR COUNTRY. THIS FEELING OF REGARD MAKES ME FEEL ENRAGED AT THE WAY THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL HAS BEEN TREATED IN MANY COUNTRIES OF EUROPE. THIS MODERN PAGANISM IS AS HOSTILE TO CHRISTIANITY AS TO JUDAISM. ANYTHING I CAN DO IN THE FIGHT FOR LIBERTY AND GOOD WILL I SHALL ENDEAVOR TO CARRY OUT."

BRAZIL OPPOSES LARGE-SCALE JEWISH IMMIGRATION

RIO DE JANEIRO, JULY 4. (JTA) -- SEMI-OFFICIAL SOURCES INDICATED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT OPPOSED LARGE-SCALE JEWISH IMMIGRATION, AS THE REGULATIONS IMPLEMENTING THE NEW IMMIGRATION LAW WERE AWAITED. IT WAS BELIEVED THAT ONLY CLOSE RELATIVES OF PRESENT JEWISH INHABITANTS AND AGRICULTURAL COLONISTS WOULD BE ADMITTED.

MEANWHILE, PRESIDENT GETULIO VARGAS VISITED THE REZENDE AGRICULTURAL COLONY IN THE STATE OF RIO DE JANEIRO, WHERE 300 JEWS HAVE BEEN SETTLED BY THE JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION. RECEIVED BY DR. LEITCHIK, A LEADER OF THE ASSOCIATION, AND MR. AIZENBERG, HEAD OF THE COLONY, THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE COLONY'S DEVELOPMENT.

#### OTTO BAUER, EXILED AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST, DIES IN PARIS

PARIS, JULY 4. (JTA) -- OTTO BAUER, NOTED AUSTRIAN SOCIALIST LEADER AND FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIED HERE TODAY AT THE AGE OF 57. HIS DEATH WAS ATTRIBUTED TO HEART FAILURE. BAUER WENT INTO EXILE AFTER THE LATE CHANCELLOR ENGELBERT DOLLFUSS SUPPRESSED THE SOCIALISTS IN VIENNA IN THE SO-CALLED "SOCIALIST UPRISING" OF FEBRUARY, 1934. HE HAD RESIDED SINCE THEN IN A MODEST FURNISHED APARTMENT IN PARIS. THE DOLLFUSS REGIME DEPRIVED HIM OF AUSTRIAN CITIZENSHIP AFTER HE LEFT THE COUNTRY.

ONE OF HIS LAST PUBLIC APPEARANCES WAS AT THE RECENT NATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY AT ROYAN WHERE HE WAS ACCORDED A PLACE OF HONOR AMONG PROMINENT EXILED SOCIALISTS ATTENDING THE MEETING. DR. BAUER WAS BORN IN 1881 AND EDUCATED AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA. HE WAS A LIEUTENANT IN THE AUSTRIAN ARMY AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR AND WAS MADE PRISONER IN 1915 BY THE RUSSIANS. RETURNING TO AUSTRIA IN 1917 HE BECAME ATTACHED TO THE WAR OFFICE STAFF.

#### WORK STOPPAGE PROCLAIMED IN BEN JOSEF'S NATIVE TOWN

WARSAW, JULY 4. (JTA) -- A WORK STOPPAGE WAS PROCLAIMED FOR TOMORROW, THE LAST OF THE SEVEN DAYS OF MOURNING FOR SHLOMO BEN JOSEF, POLISH JEWISH YOUTH WHO WAS EXECUTED IN PALESTINE LAST WEDNESDAY, BY JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN HIS NATIVE TOWN OF LUCK AT A MEMORIAL MEETING TODAY. IT WAS ALSO DECIDED TO PLANT A BEN JOSEF FOREST AT THE PALESTINE COLONY OF ROSH PINA.

BEN JOSEF'S DEATH WILL BE A STIMULUS TO THE UNIFICATION OF JEWISH FORCES FOR THE FIGHT FOR A FREE PALESTINE, DEPUTY EMIL SOMMERSTEIN DECLARED AT A MEETING OF THE JEWISH PARLIAMENTARY CLUB HERE.

#### POLISH JEWS IN U.S. CONTRIBUTED \$246,355 FOR RELIEF

NEW YORK, JULY 4. (JTA) -- ORGANIZED JEWRY OF POLISH EXTRACTION IN AMERICA CONTRIBUTED \$246,355.74 FOR CONSTRUCTIVE RELIEF AMONG THE JEWS IN POLAND, ACCORDING TO THE ANNUAL FISCAL REPORT ISSUED TODAY BY THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE APPEAL FOR THE JEWS IN POLAND. OF THE TOTAL, THE APPEAL ITSELF RAISED \$96,355.74, WHILE \$150,000 WAS RAISED BY RELIEF COMMITTEES OF THE LANDSMANSCHAFTEN THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA AFFILIATED WITH THE FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS IN AMERICA WHICH SPONSORS THE APPEAL.

#### NAZI PROPAGANDA INCREASING IN YUGOSLAVIA

BELGRADE, JULY 3. (JTA) -- INCREASED NAZI PROPAGANDA IN YUGOSLAVIA FOLLOWING AUSTRO-GERMAN ANSCHLUSS HAS PROMPTED THE GOVERNMENT TO TAKE ENERGETIC COUNTER-MEASURES, CHIEFLY AIMED AT CHECKING THE EFFORTS OF THE 800,000 GERMAN MINORITY TO BUY LAND IN THE FRONTIER DISTRICTS WITH FOREIGN MONEY. DESPITE CONTINUING ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA CARRIED ON BY THE WEEKLY, BALKAN, AND OTHER PAPERS, PUBLIC OPINION IS GENERALLY NOT ANTI-SEMITIC AND IS RAISING INCREASING DEMANDS FOR ABANDONMENT OF THE PRO-GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY, ESPECIALLY SINCE RECENT EVENTS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA.