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### 10,000 JEWS DUMPED ACROSS BORDER AS REICH PREPARES FOR WAR ON CZECHS

PARIS, Aug. 28 (JTA) -- GERMANY HAS DECIDED TO INVADE CZECHOSLOVAKIA EARLY IN SEPTEMBER, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION REACHING HERE TODAY, AND IS FORCING JEWS TO LEAVE THE REICH IN ORDER TO HAVE FEWER MOUTHS TO FEED IN WARTIME.

GERMANY IS READY TO ENTER CZECHOSLOVAKIA EVEN AT THE RISK OF A WAR WITH FRANCE, THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT HAS LEARNED, AND BERLIN HAS MADE INQUIRIES OF THE RUMANIAN AND YUGOSLAVIAN GOVERNMENTS TO ASSURE THEIR NEUTRALITY IF AND WHEN GERMANY INVADES CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BUT SUCH NEUTRALITY IS HELD HERE TO BE UNLIKELY.

THIS INFORMATION CAME AS DR. BERNHARD KAHN, EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, SAILED FOR NEW YORK ON THE NIEUW AMSTERDAM, LOADED WITH REPORTS PICTURING THE MISERY, DEGRADATION AND SUFFERING OF THE JEWS AND DESCRIBING THE JEWISH SITUATION IN SEVERAL EUROPEAN COUNTRIES AS THE DARKEST AND MOST DESPERATE IN HISTORY.

GERMANY IS DAILY FORCING SCORES OF JEWS TO CROSS THE FRONTIERS ILLEGALLY INTO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. HARDLY A DAY PASSES WITHOUT AN AVERAGE OF 50 JEWS BEING FORCED TO SWIM THE RHINE AND THE DANUBE, TO CLIMB MOUNTAINS, TO CROSS WOODS AND MARSHES AND MAKE THEIR WAY ILLEGALLY INTO SWITZERLAND, THE NETHERLANDS, BELGIUM, CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND LUXEMBURG.

THEY ARRIVE PENILESS AND OFTEN STRIPPED OF THEIR CLOTHING TO BE FACED WITH THREATS OF DEPORTATION UNLESS LOCAL JEWISH COMMUNITIES GUARANTEE NOT ONLY THEIR TEMPORARY MAINTENANCE BUT THEIR EMIGRATION. ALREADY THEY TOTAL ABOUT 10,000. THEIR SHELTER AND FEEDING IS COSTING THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE \$5,000 DAILY, WHILE THEIR EMIGRATION WOULD NECESSITATE \$1,500,000.

BUT THE DUMPING OF JEWS CONTINUES, AND THEREFORE DELEGATIONS FROM JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN SWITZERLAND, BELGIUM, THE NETHERLANDS, LUXEMBURG AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA HAVE ARRIVED IN PARIS FOR CONFERENCE ON THE SITUATION. DR. KAHN, BEFORE SAILING, EMPHASIZED THAT LOCAL

FUNDS WERE COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED AND HENCEFORTH THE ENTIRE RESPONSIBILITY FOR PREVENTING DEPORTATION OF REFUGEES MUST BE CARRIED BY AMERICAN JEWRY THROUGH THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE AND OTHER CENTRAL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS.

PERTURBED BY THE FLOOD OF ILLEGAL REFUGEES, THE SWISS GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY OFFICIALLY PROTESTED TO GERMANY AFTER BERNE HAD BECOME CONVINCED THAT DESPITE THE CLOSING OF THE SWISS FRONTIERS THE DUMPING WAS CONTINUING. SWISS AUTHORITIES ESTIMATE THAT 2,000 REFUGEES WERE FORCED ACROSS THE BORDER INTO SWITZERLAND IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS. FRONTIER CONDITIONS ARE SUCH THAT THE SWISS POLICE ARE UNABLE TO COPE WITH THE DUMPING. ONLY IF THOUSANDS OF SOLDIERS WERE STATIONED ALONG THE FRONTIER WOULD IT ACTUALLY BE CLOSED.

THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN SWITZERLAND TODAY ADDRESSED AN APPEAL TO THE COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY IN LONDON EMPHASIZING THAT THE SWISS AUTHORITIES WERE DEMONSTRATING HUMANITARIAN UNDERSTANDING, BUT THAT UNLESS THE REFUGEES GRADUALLY EMIGRATED THEIR POSITION IN SWITZERLAND WOULD BE "DISASTROUS." THE APPEAL ADDED THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE REFUGEES WERE AUSTRIANS, BUT THAT MANY OF THEM HAD BEEN DRAGGED FROM VIENNA THROUGH GERMANY TO BE PUSHED ACROSS THE BORDERS AT BASEL AND SCHAFFHAUSEN.

"SOME ENTER SWISS TERRITORY POSSESSING TEN MARKS," THE APPEAL SAID. "THE MAJORITY, HOWEVER, ARE MONEYLESS, AND EVEN CLOTHESLESS." THE FEDERATION HAS SO FAR SPENT 1,000,000 SWISS FRANCS OF ITS OWN CAPITAL TO HELP THE UNFORTUNATES, IT WAS STATED.

#### DEATH TOLL REACHES 43 AS DISORDERS SPREAD AFTER JAFFA BOMBING

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28 (JTA) -- RIOTING IN JAFFA, ATTACKS ON JEWS AND A BATTLE BETWEEN ARABS AND BRITISH TROOPS RAISED THE THREE-DAY DEATH TOLL IN PALESTINE TO 43.

ONE ARAB WAS KILLED AND SIX OTHERS WERE WOUNDED, ONE OF THEM DANGEROUSLY, WHEN POLICE FIRED YESTERDAY INTO A CROWD ATTEMPTING TO LOOT AND SET FIRE TO THE CARMEL-MIZRACHI WINE STORES IN JAFFA, WHERE 23 ARABS WERE KILLED FRIDAY IN A VEGETABLE MARKET BOMB EXPLOSION. TENSION WAS UNABATED IN THE ARAB PORT CITY DESPITE THE PRESENCE OF LARGE DETACHMENTS OF GOVERNMENT FORCES.

A LARGE BAND, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY, FRIDAY AFTERNOON HEAVILY FIRED UPON A MILITARY CONVOY NORTH OF TULKAREM, BRINGING TO THE SPOT TROOP REINFORCEMENTS AND THREE ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES WHICH ENGAGED THE BAND, KILLING ELEVEN OF ITS MEMBERS. ONE OF THE PLANES CRASHED IN MAKING A FORCED LANDING, KILLING BOTH OF ITS OCCUPANTS.

ONE JEWISH AUXILIARY POLICEMAN WAS KILLED TODAY AND ANOTHER WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. THE TWO, WHO WERE RIDING IN AN ARAB'S AUTOMOBILE, WERE FIRED UPON NEAR GAN YAVNEH FROM AN ONCOMING ARAB CAR. THE DEAD POLICEMAN WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY IDENTIFIED. THE WOUNDED ONE IS HANOCH LEBLICH, 26, AN IMMIGRANT FROM GERMANY.

A JEWISH WATCHMAN, ABRAHAM BITON, 40, WAS KILLED WHEN HE WAS ATTACKED AT THE TEL HAIM SETTLEMENT OF ORIENTAL JEWS IN THE VICINITY OF TEL AVIV. THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THAT TROOPS HAVE IN THE PAST WEEK DYNAMITED 120 HOUSES IN THE ARAB VILLAGE OF SHAAH, NEAR ACRE, WHERE A BRITISH OFFICER WAS KILLED BY A LAND MINE.

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#### BRITISH PAPERS CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Aug. 28 (JTA) -- BRITISH NEWSPAPERS CRITICIZED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR FAILING TO SUPPRESS TERRORISM IN PALESTINE.

THE LIBERAL NEWS-CHRONICLE DECLARED EDITORIALY THAT THE SITUATION IN PALESTINE WAS RAPIDLY DETERIORATING AND THE GOVERNMENT APPEARED TO BE DOING LITTLE OR NOTHING ABOUT IT. ENUMERATING THE DIFFICULTIES OF COMBATING TERRORISM IN PALESTINE, THE PAPER SAID THAT ORDER MUST BE KEPT IF ONLY BECAUSE "IN THE PRESENT STATE OF EUROPE OUR ATTENTION SHOULD NOT BE DISTRACTED BY DISTURBANCES FAR AFIELD."

THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD ASSERTED: "AS LONG AS BRITISH POLICY IS IN THE MELTING POT THE DISTURBANCES WILL CONTINUE FOR ARAB LEADERS SEE THE DISTURBANCES AS A MEANS TO CHANGE BRITISH POLICY TO THEIR ADVANTAGE. IT IS NO WONDER EITHER WHEN YOU CONSIDER HOW BRITISH POLICY HAS CHANGED." THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDED BY CALLING ON THE GOVERNMENT TO MAKE UP ITS MIND SOON REGARDING PALESTINE POLICY.

### POPE RENEWS CRITICISM OF RACIALISM; FASCIST PAPERS PRESS ATTACKS ON JEWS

ROME, Aug. 28 (JTA) -- RECEIVING A GROUP OF PILGRIMS OF THE CATHOLIC ACTION ORGANIZATION OF RHEIMS, FRANCE, POPE PIUS YESTERDAY RENEWED HIS CRITICISM OF RACIALISM AND REITERATED THAT RACIALISM WAS NOT EXTRANEOUS TO PHILOSOPHY, MORALS AND RELIGION. THE NEWSPAPER REGIME FASCISTA ENTERED A CONTROVERSY WITH THE POPE, PRINTING AN ARTICLE REAFFIRMING THAT RACIALISM WAS A POLITICAL AND NOT A RELIGIOUS QUESTION.

MEANWHILE, THE ANTI-JEWISH DRIVE IN THE ITALIAN PRESS CONTINUED, CONCENTRATING MAINLY ON CRITICISM OF THE ALLEGED RECENT INCREASE IN JEWISH POPULATION, WHICH WAS HELD TO MENACE ITALIAN RACIAL PURITY AND ITALIAN CULTURE. CORRIERE DELLA SERRA STRESSED THE NECESSITY OF CARRYING OUT THE RACIAL POLICY TO THE END ON THE GROUND THAT THE NUMBER OF JEWS HAD LATELY INCREASED BY 50 PER CENT. GIORNALE D'ITALIA DEMANDED RESTRICTIONS ON JEWISH MUSIC AS FOREIGN.

AT THE SAME TIME THE ENTIRE FASCIST PRESS STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE ARAB CAUSE IN PALESTINE, REFERRING TO A SPECIAL REPORT PUBLISHED IN LA STAMPA AND ASSERTING THAT THE INSURGENTS WERE PATRIOTS DEFENDING THEIR OWN LAND, WHILE THE JEWS THEMSELVES SECRETLY SOLD ARMS TO THE ARABS.

### ITALIAN LABOR LEADER HERE HITS ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (JTA) -- ITALY'S RACIAL AND ANTI-SEMITIC POLICY WAS CONDEMNED LAST NIGHT AS "AN ARTIFICIAL AND DETESTABLE IMPORTATION FROM NAZI GERMANY" IN AN ADDRESS BY LUIGI ANTONINI, RECOGNIZED AS THE FOREMOST ITALIAN LABOR LEADER IN THIS COUNTRY, BEFORE A MASS MEETING OF ITALIAN NEEDLE WORKERS AT THE HOTEL CENTER.

MR. ANTONINI, WHO IS STATE CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN LABOR PARTY AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION, PAID TRIBUTE TO JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO ITALIAN LIFE, AND HE CONCLUDED BY WARNING THAT AGITATION AGAINST MINORITIES MIGHT BOOMERANG AGAINST GERMANS AND ITALIANS HERE.

### REICH BISHOPS HIT NAZI ANTI-RELIGIOUS DRIVE IN DEFIANT LETTER

BERLIN, Aug. 28 (Havas) -- GERMANY'S CATHOLIC BISHOPS, IN A DEFIANT PASTORAL LETTER READ IN ALL CHURCHES, TODAY DEMANDED AN END OF NAZI ANTI-RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION WHICH THEY CHARGED WAS DESIGNED TO "ERADICATE CHRISTIANITY" AND SUPPLANT IT WITH AN UN-CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE.

THE DOCUMENT, DRAFTED BY THE BISHOPS DURING THEIR CONFERENCE AT FULDA, CHARGED THAT THE NAZI AUTHORITIES DID NOT EVEN REFRAIN FROM INSULTING THE "PERSONAL HONOR" OF POPE PIUS, AND

EMPHASIZED THE PRELATES' DETERMINATION TO RESIST EFFORTS TO INTIMIDATE THEM. TODAY EFFORTS ARE AFOOT TO DESTROY FAITH, THE AIM BEING TO WRECK CATHOLICISM," THE LETTER SAID. "WE ARE CONDEMNED TO THE FATE OF THE CHRISTIANS IN THE CATACOMBS BY MOVES INTENDED TO MARK THE BEGINNING OF THE END."

CATHOLIC SOURCES POINTED OUT THAT THE NAZIS, AFTER A COMPARATIVE RESPIRE OF SEVERAL MONTHS, HAD RENEWED THEIR ATTACKS ON THE CHURCH. THIS WAS BROUGHT HOME BY THE FACT THAT 300,000 COPIES OF THE NAZI PARTY'S PAMPHLET ON THE POPE'S ENTOURAGE, ALLEGING THAT THE VATICAN IS ALLIED TO JEWS, BOLSHIEVICS, FREEMASONS AND DEMOCRATS, HAD BEEN DISTRIBUTED IN THE LAST EIGHT WEEKS. THE BISHOPS DEMANDED A CESSATION OF RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION, AFTER LISTING THE VARIOUS TYPES OF OPPRESSION TO WHICH THE CHURCH HAS BEEN SUBJECTED. EVERYWHERE, EVEN IN SCHOOL TEXTBOOKS, THE GREAT AND GOOD POINTS OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH ARE ERADICATED OR INTERPRETED FROM A RACIAL VIEWPOINT WHILE ITS ALLEGEDLY BAD ASPECTS ARE SPOTLIGHTED OR EXAGGERATED, THE CHURCHMEN MAINTAINED. THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ALSO IS EVIDENT IN THE GERMAN MARRIAGE LAWS, WHICH THE GERMAN BISHOPS CANNOT RECOGNIZE, IT WAS DECLARED.

#### PLAN REPORTED TO FOUND JEWISH STATE ON POLISH-RUMANIAN BORDER

LONDON, Aug. 28 (JTA) -- A PLAN FOR A JEWISH STATE TO BE ESTABLISHED BY RUMANIA AND POLAND ON THEIR MUTUAL BORDER WAS REPORTED TODAY BY THE SUNDAY CHRONICLE, WHICH ASSERTED THAT THE SCHEME HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO KING CAROL BY POLISH AND RUMANIAN JEWS.

THE PAPER SAID THAT 30,000 SQUARE MILES WOULD BE ALLOCATED FOR THE STATE, INCLUDING PARTS OF SOUTHERN POLAND AND THE BUKOWINA PROVINCE OF RUMANIA, WHICH WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE 5,000,000 JEWS. THE STATE WOULD HAVE A LOCAL JEWISH GOVERNMENT UNDER THE POLITICAL CONTROL OF RUMANIAN AND POLISH GOVERNORS.

IF RUSSIA JOINS, THE REPORT SAID, SHE IS EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE PART OF UKRAINIA, INCLUDING KAMANIEC AND PROSKUROV. THE CHRONICLE ASSERTED THAT THE GESTURE WOULD BE BACKED BY A DEMAND FOR A BIG LOAN TO BE GRANTED BY WESTERN POWERS TO POLAND AND RUMANIA, WHILE THE COST OF TRANSPORTING JEWS TO THE STATE WOULD BE DEFRAYED BY INTERNATIONAL JEWISH FINANCIERS.

#### SPANISH REBELS REPUDIATE ANTI-SEMITIC MANIFESTO

LONDON, Aug. 28 (JTA) -- OFFICIAL CIRCLES IN PAMPLONA, SPAIN, HAVE REPUDIATED A MANIFESTO ISSUED BY THE SPANISH TRADITIONALIST PHALANX CALLING FOR REVIVAL OF THE SPANISH INQUISITION AND A NEW EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM SPAIN, THE CATHOLIC NEWSPAPER UNIVERSE REPORTED HERE TODAY.

THE SPANISH (INSURGENT) PRESS SERVICE WAS QUOTED AS STATING THAT THE MANIFESTO WAS IN DIRECT CONTRADICTION TO THE PRINCIPLE OF RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE WHICH, IT SAID, HAD BEEN REPEATEDLY VOICED BY GENERALISSIMO FRANCISCO FRANCO, AND THAT IT WAS THE WORK OF A FEW IRRESPONSIBLE EXTREMISTS NOT HAVING THE RIGHT TO SPEAK IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OR OF THE CHURCH.

"THERE IS NO JEWISH QUESTION IN SPAIN, NOR IS THERE LIKELY TO BE," THE PRESS SERVICE WAS QUOTED AS DECLARING.

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#### INSURGENT PHALANX IS CURBED

HENDAYE, ON THE FRANCO-SPANISH FRONTIER, Aug. 28 (HAVAS) -- INSURGENT AUTHORITIES TODAY PUBLISHED A DECREE FORBIDDING MEMBERS OF THE SPANISH TRADITIONALIST PHALANX, THE SINGLE PARTY IN REBEL SPAIN, TO WEAR THE PARTY UNIFORM EXCEPT FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS.

REICH REFUSES TO NEGOTIATE ON REFUGEES IN DEMONSTRATION AGAINST ROOSEVELT

PARIS, Aug. 28 (JTA) -- The German Government has served notice that it declines to open any negotiations with George Rublee, director of the Intergovernmental Refugee Bureau, regarding emigration of refugees with part of their capital, "because Roosevelt's recent address contained severe attacks on the Reich." This notification, which was given to the British Government by Berlin, was discussed in Paris yesterday between Senator Henri Berenger, French vice-chairman of the Intergovernmental Refugee Committee, and Myron C. Taylor, American vice-chairman, on the latter's arrival here from London.

Although it is generally believed that Berlin's demonstration against President Roosevelt will not affect the United States' attitude toward Germany, nevertheless neither Mr. Taylor nor Mr. Rublee will for the time being proceed to Berlin, as was contemplated by the International Committee.

(Berlin evidently referred to President Roosevelt's address at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., on Aug. 18 when he made what many interpreted as an attack on Reich persecution in declaring:

"We seek to be scrupulously fair and helpful not only in our relations with each other (Canada and the United States), but each of us at home in our relations with our own people. But there is one process which we certainly cannot change and probably ought not to change. This is the feeling which ordinary men and women have about events which they can understand. We cannot prevent our people from having an opinion in regard to wanton brutality, in regard to undemocratic regimentation, in regard to misery inflicted on helpless peoples, or in regard to violations of accepted individual rights. All that any government, constituted as yours and mine, can possibly undertake is to help make sure that the facts are known and fairly stated. No country where thought is free can prevent every fireside and home within its borders from considering the evidence for itself and rendering its own verdict; and the sum total of these conclusions of educated men and women will, in the long run, become the national verdict."

Meanwhile, the refugee situation is worsening and the dumping of Jews by Germany in neighboring countries is increasing. The League of Nations High Commissioner for German Refugees indicated that he is considering suggesting the establishment of concentration camps for refugees in countries bordering Germany where Jews have been expelled.

Simultaneously, the Hungarian Government today gave a three-day ultimatum to 47 Jews from the Burgenland province of Austria, who have been anchored on a barge in Hungarian waters of the Danube since they were driven out of Austria on April 16 with no country willing to accept them, that their barge would be forced out of Hungarian waters on Sept. 1 to float along the Danube.

At the same time, more than 3,000 German Jews who have already established themselves in Italy are again becoming refugees, since they face expulsion from Italian soil. They present a difficult problem because no country is willing to admit them and Italy may deport them to Germany at any moment.

The suggestion for establishment of concentration camps for "dumped" refugees is seen by the League High Commissioner as a temporary solution until certain overseas lands, especially Australia, agree to absorb refugees as immigrants. According to the League sources, it will take several months before negotiations now in progress with Australia are productive.