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AUSTRIA SPURS SMUGGLING OF JEWS OVER BORDER; TRAVEL AGENCY AIDS GESTAPO BURGENLAND PURGE

VIENNA, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- TWO HUNDRED JEWISH RESIDENTS OF THE BURGENLAND PROVINCE HAVE BEEN "INVITED" TO LEAVE AUSTRIA BY AN EMIGRANT-SMUGGLING SCHEME OPERATING SYSTEMATICALLY THROUGH A TRAVEL AGENCY IN THE HEART OF VIENNA, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

APPARENTLY BACKED BY THE AUTHORITIES, 30 TO 50 PERSONS HAVE LEFT FOR PARIS IN THE LAST FEW DAYS. THE BUREAU'S FACILITIES ARE OPEN TO ALL AUSTRIAN JEWS WHO CAN PAY A FEE OF 750 MARKS, BUT RESIDENTS OF BURGENLAND, WHICH IS EAST OF VIENNA AND BORDERS BOTH HUNGARY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, MAY AVAIL THEMSELVES OF ITS SERVICES WITHOUT CHARGE. THIS IS APPARENTLY PART OF THE GESTAPO (GERMAN SECRET POLICE) DRIVE TO WIND UP THE BURGENLAND PURGE BY OCTOBER

OF 3,800 JEWS WHO LIVED IN THE BURGENLAND PROVINCE BEFORE ANSCHLUSS, 1,900 HAVE BEEN EXPELLED, 1,600 HAVE FOUND TEMPORARY REFUGE IN VIENNA AND 300 ARE STILL CONFINED IN THREE OR FOUR BURGENLAND "GHETTOS."

IT IS LEARNED FROM INFORMED QUARTERS THAT 100,000 MARKS HAVE BEEN SET ASIDE TO COVER FARES AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES FOR THE BURGENLAND DEPORTEES. THIS MONEY COMES FROM MILLIONS OF MARKS REALIZED FROM CONFISCATED JEWISH PROPERTIES IN THE PROVINCE.

NEWS OF THE FATE OF ONE GROUP OF THE DEPORTEES HAS REACHED VIENNA. THIS GROUP HAD LEFT FOR SAARBRUECKEN, GERMANY, WHERE IT WAS OVERTAKEN BY A HIGH GERMAN AUTHORITY, ESCORTED ON FOOT TO FRENCH TERRITORY AND PLACED ON A PARIS TRAIN WITHOUT FRENCH VISAS.

LEAGUE PLEDGES AID IN RESCUING REFUGEES

GENEVA, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR HIS "PRACTICAL INTEREST" IN HELPING REFUGEES WAS EXPRESSED TODAY ON BEHALF OF 47 NATIONS OF THE LEAGUE BY W.J. JORDAN, NEW ZEALAND DELEGATE AND ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, IN OPENING THE NINETEENTH ASSEMBLY. APPEALING FOR WORLD PEACE AND WARNING THAT EVEN THE REMOTEST COUNTRIES COULD NOT REMAIN NEUTRAL IF WAR BREAKS OUT, MR. JORDAN GAVE ASSURANCE THAT THE LEAGUE WOULD SUPPORT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF REFUGEES.

"EVERY NATION REPRESENTED HERE," HE DECLARED, "HAS VIEWED WITH GRATITUDE THE PRACTICAL INTEREST SHOWN BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN THE QUESTION OF REFUGEES. THE LEAGUE SURELY WISHES TO DO WHAT LIES IN ITS POWER TO ASSIST IN THE WORK OF RESCUE. DETRACTORS OF THE LEAGUE WILL NOT FAIL TO REMARK THAT GENEVA WAS NOT THE SCENE OF THESE EVENTS. THIS PROSPECT WILL NOT TROUBLE ANYONE IN THIS ASSEMBLY, WHERE WE ARE ALL AGREED THAT THE LEAGUE IS WELL SERVED BY WHATEVER SERVES PEACE AND COOPERATION BY ACTS OF GOOD FAITH AND NEIGHORLY CONDUCT."

IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY THAT THE ASSEMBLY WILL FOR THE FIRST TIME TAKE UP THE QUESTION OF LARGE-SCALE AGRICULTURAL MIGRATION TO SOUTH AMERICA, ESTABLISHING A "PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE ON MIGRATION FOR SETTLEMENT," CONSISTING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERESTED COUNTRIES AS WELL AS EXPERTS. IT IS FORESEEN THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL NOT ONLY DEAL WITH TECHNICAL PROBLEMS BUT WILL CONSIDER POSSIBILITIES OF INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO SUPPORT THE MIGRATION.

GERMAN UNITY REQUIRED OUSTING OF JEWS, HITLER ASSERTS; TAUNTS DEMOCRACIES ON REFUGEES

NUREMBERG, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- REICHSFUEHRER ADOLF HITLER, IN THE COURSE OF HIS SPEECH THREATENING ACTION IN FAVOR OF THE SUDETEN GERMANS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DECLARED REGARDING THE JEWS: "IF IT IS ASKED WHY NATIONAL SOCIALISM TODAY FIGHTS THE JEWS SO FANATICALLY, ONE CAN ONLY ANSWER THAT A FOREIGN RACE, WHICH HAS NOTHING IN COMMON WITH US, CANNOT BE CALLED UPON TO TAKE THE LEAD."

THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF GERMAN UNITY, HITLER TOLD THE THOUSANDS OF NAZI PARTY LEADERS, "CALLED FOR THE BANISHING OF A FOREIGN ELEMENT WHICH COULD NEVER BE INTEGRATED WITH OUR PEOPLE."

"THE AIM OF THE JEWS AND MARXISTS," HE SAID AT A DIFFERENT POINT OF HIS ADDRESS, REVIEWING THE NAZI PARTY'S HISTORY, "WAS TO DESTROY THE NATIONAL COMMUNITY TO DELIVER TO THE UNSCRUPULOUS JEWISH LAWYERS THE MASSES OF THE GERMAN PEOPLE."

IN ATTACKING DEMOCRATIC NATIONS, THE REICHSFUEHRER SAID: "GERMANY AND ITALY ARE REPROACHED FOR THE BRUTALITY WITH WHICH THEY ELIMINATE THEIR JEWISH ELEMENTS...AS SOON AS THE EXPULSION OF THE JEWS FROM THESE COUNTRIES STARTED, THE DEMOCRACIES MADE A GREAT OUTCRY OF PROTEST, BUT THEY TOOK CARE NOT TO AID THE JEWS. IT WAS DECLARED THERE WAS NO PLACE FOR THEM. IT WAS DECLARED THAT THE WORLD DEMOCRATIC EMPIRES, WHICH HAVE A SCANT FEW MEN TO THE SQUARE KILOMETER COULD NOT SUPPORT SUCH A BURDEN."

AT ONE POINT HE REFERRED TO PALESTINE: "I WANT THE OPPRESSION OF THE 3,500,000 GERMANS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA TO CEASE....I DO NOT WISH TO SEE A SECOND PALESTINE ON THE FRONTIERS OF THE REICH. THE POOR ARABS ARE DEFENSELESS. THE GERMANS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA ARE NEITHER WITHOUT DEFENSE NOR ABANDONED TO THEMSELVES."

JEWS FLEE SUDETEN DISTRICTS

NEW YORK, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- FRIGHTENED JEWS EVACUATED SUDETEN GERMAN STRONGHOLDS, THE UNITED PRESS REPORTED TODAY, AND POURED IN UPON PRAGUE. JEWS FLED FROM KARLSBAD, MARIENBAD AND OTHER SUDETEN CITIES, HOURS BEFORE HITLER'S SPEECH. THE REFUGEES, IT WAS SAID, PLAN TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES IF A CRISIS IS AVERTED.

INTERNATIONAL SITUATION HITS TEL AVIV EXCHANGE

TEL AVIV, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- THE TEL AVIV STOCK MARKET EXPERIENCED A SLUMP TODAY BECAUSE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION. DEBENTURES OF SOME JEWISH NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS DECLINED ONE TO THREE POINTS.

2 ITALIAN INSURANCE COMPANIES OUST JEWISH HEADS

ROME, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- CONFORMING TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S NEW RACIAL POLICY, TWO LEADING INSURANCE COMPANIES TODAY REPLACED THEIR JEWISH PRESIDENTS WITH NON-JEWS, ONE OF THEM FULVIO SUVICH, AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES.

THE OUSTED JEWS, WHO SUBMITTED "RESIGNATIONS," ARE EDGARDO MORPURGO, A CHEVALIER OF THE GRAND CROSS, AND PRESIDENT OF THE ASSICURAZIONI GENERALI, AND ARNOLDO FRIGESSI DI RATTALMA, HEAD OF THE RIUNIONE ADRIATICA DI SICURTA. MORPURGO WAS REPLACED BY COUNT VOLPI, FORMER FINANCE MINISTER AND DI RATTALMA BY AMBASSADOR SUVICH.

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BELGIUM RESTRICTS ITALIAN REFUGEES

LONDON, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- IT WAS REPORTED FROM BRUSSELS TODAY THAT THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT, TO PREVENT AN INFLUX OF ITALIAN JEWISH REFUGEES, IS AGAIN REQUIRING VISAS FOR ALL ITALIAN PASSPORTS.

5 JEWS, 3 ARABS WOUNDED AS PALESTINE DISORDERS GO ON

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- AMBUSCADES, SNIPING AND BOMB ATTACKS MARKED CONTINUING DISORDERS TODAY AS TWO TROOP SHIPS CARRYING REINFORCEMENTS FOR THE BRITISH GARRISON IN PALESTINE DROPPED ANCHOR IN HAIFA. FIVE JEWS AND THREE ARABS WERE WOUNDED.

DAVID GROSS, A JEWISH POLICEMAN, WAS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN SAFED. HIS ASSAILANTS ESCAPED. SNIPERS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED ZVI KOPF, 40, AN IMMIGRANT FROM POLAND, NEAR THE JEWISH COLONY OF NESS ZIONA. THREE JEWISH PASSENGERS WERE WOUNDED IN SNIPING AND STONE ATTACKS ON TRAFFIC PASSING THROUGH THE ARAB TOWN OF RAMLEH.

JEWISH FISHERMEN AND SUPERNUMERARIES WOUNDED TWO ARABS IN WARDING OFF AN ATTACK ON LAKE HULEH. AN ARAB POLICE OFFICER WAS WOUNDED AND HIS REVOLVER TAKEN IN AN ATTACK THIS MORNING OUTSIDE OF THE BETHLEHEM POLICE STATION.

TERRORISTS DYNAMITED A NUMBER OF BRIDGES ON THE JERUSALEM-JERICO ROAD, MAKING IT IMPASSABLE IN SEVERAL PLACES. A BOMB WAS THROWN INTO THE GARDEN OF JERUSALEM'S NEWLY INDUCED ARAB MAYOR, MUSTAPHA BEY KHALIDI, IN HIS GERMAN COLONY HOME HERE. NO DAMAGE WAS REPORTED. ELEVEN POLO HORSES WERE STOLEN FROM THE SARAFAND POLO CLUB.

ACTING ON INFORMATION THAT ARAB BANDS WERE PLANNING TO RAID JAFFA COURTS IN SEARCH OF CASH, PRESIDENT CRESSAL OF THE ASSIZE COURT ORDERED ALL MAGISTRATES' COURTS IN THE ARAB CITY CLOSED. ARMORED CARS ARE BEING USED TO CARRY ALL MAIL BETWEEN JAFFA AND TEL AVIV.

A SMALL BAND WALKED IN TO JAFFA'S CUSTOM HOUSE, STOLE £100 IN CASH AND MADE OFF IN A TAXICAB. A BAND RAIDED THE BEISAN RAILWAY STATION, HELD UP THE STATIONMASTER AND STOLE £26, AFTER WHICH THEY SET FIRE TO THE BUILDING.

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7,500 JEWISH AUXILIARIES ENROLLED

NEW YORK, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- SOME 7,500 YOUNG JEWS ARE NOW IN ACTIVE SERVICE AS SUPERNUMERARIES AND AS RESERVE FORCES IN PALESTINE, THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTED TODAY FROM JERUSALEM. THEIR EFFECTIVENESS IN CLASHES WITH ARAB BANDS IS ADMITTED BY THE BRITISH COMMANDERS. THIS BODY, THE DISPATCH SAYS, "WOULD IN THE EVENT OF A WAR BECOME A VALUABLE INSTRUMENT TO AID BRITAIN IN DEFENDING HER INTERESTS IN THE NEAR EAST, IT IS BELIEVED."

ANTI-PARTITIONISTS MEET THURSDAY

LONDON, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- ZIONIST OPPONENTS OF THE PROPOSED PARTITION OF PALESTINE WILL MEET IN AMSTERDAM ON SEPT. 15 TO ORGANIZE WORLD-WIDE ZIONIST OPPOSITION AGAINST DIVISION OF THE HOLY LAND, REGARDLESS OF THE PROPOSAL OF BRITAIN'S PARTITION COMMISSION, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY MENACHEM M. USSISHKIN, LEADER OF THE ZIONISTS WHO OPPOSE PARTITION.

WORLD JEWRY WILL CONCENTRATE ON A FIGHT FOR BETTER CONDITIONS UNDER THE PALESTINE MANDATE ONCE THE "PARTITION BOGEY" HAS DISAPPEARED, MR. USSISHKIN TOLD THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, ADDING THAT A MODUS VIVENDI WITH THE ARABS COULD ALSO BE FOUND THEN. HE DECLARED THAT CONVOCATION OF THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL, AS DEMANDED BY THE GROUP "B" GENERAL ZIONIST FACTION, WOULD BE INOPPORTUNE SO LONG AS IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHEN THE PARTITION COMMISSION'S REPORT WOULD BE PUBLISHED.

MEDICAL SCHOOL PLANNED AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

LONDON, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PRE-MEDICAL FACULTY, TO BE EXPANDED INTO A MEDICAL FACULTY, WAS DECIDED UPON TODAY BY THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS, WHICH AT THE SAME TIME ADDRESSED AN URGENT APPEAL TO WORLD JEWRY TO SUPPORT THE JERUSALEM INSTITUTION "IN THIS FATEFUL MOMENT." THE RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT THE BOARD'S ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING, AS THE OPENING DATE NEARED OF THE NEW \$1,000,000 HADASSAH-ROTHSCHILD-UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER IN JERUSALEM.

IT WAS ALSO DECIDED TO CREATE IMMEDIATELY AN AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, WITH DR. ELAZAR VOLCANI, DIRECTOR OF THE AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION AT REHOBOTH, AS PROFESSOR OF FARM MANAGEMENT. OTHERS NAMED AS PROFESSORS ARE DR. ARTHUR RUPPIN, ECONOMIC EXPERT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, IN SOCIOLOGY; DR. G. MER, EPIDEMIOLOGIST, IN MALARIA RESEARCH; AND DR. E.L. SUKENIK, IN ARCHAEOLOGY.

NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD ELECTED ARE EDWARD M.M. WARBURG, REPLACING HIS FATHER, THE LATE FELIX M. WARBURG; MRS. MOSES P. EPSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF HADASSAH, REPLACING MRS. EDWARD JACOBS, MEMBER OF THE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE, AND, FROM ENGLAND, SIR PHILIP HARTOG, EDUCATOR, AND DR. REDCLIFFE SALAMAN, SCIENTIST.

INTERIOR MINISTER AFFIRMS EXISTENCE OF JEWISH PROBLEM IN YUGOSLAVIA

BELGRADE, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- INTERIOR MINISTER ANTON KOROSHETZ, IN A SPEECH AT MURSKA SUBOTA IN SLOVENIA, FLATLY DENIED THERE IS NO JEWISH PROBLEM IN YUGOSLAVIA, AFFIRMING THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS HOSTILE TO THE FORMATION WITHIN THE COUNTRY OF ANY LINGUISTIC, RELIGIOUS OR OTHER KIND OF MINORITY.

JEAN LONGUET, KARL MARX'S GRANDSON, DEAD AT 62

AIX-LES-BAINS, FRANCE, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- JEAN LONGUET, FORMER SOCIALIST DEPUTY IN THE FRENCH CHAMBER AND GRANDSON OF KARL MARX, DIED HERE TODAY OF INJURIES RECEIVED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. HE WAS 62.

LONG A LEADING FIGURE IN FRENCH SOCIALISM, LONGUET FOR MANY YEARS REPRESENTED THE FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIALIST (SECOND) INTERNATIONAL. HE PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE PARTY COUNCILS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF JEAN JAURES PRIOR TO THE GREAT WAR. SUBSEQUENT TO THE CONFLICT HE HELPED LEAD THE FIGHT AGAINST THE ADHERENCE OF THE PARTY TO THE COMMUNIST (THIRD) INTERNATIONAL.

NO GERMAN REFUGEE DEPORTED BY U.S. AS PUBLIC CHARGE SINCE HITLER'S ACCESSION

NEW YORK, SEPT. 12. (JTA) -- NO GERMAN REFUGEE HAS BEEN DEPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES AS A PUBLIC CHARGE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE HITLER REGIME, IT WAS DECLARED AT A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY BY PROF. JOSEPH P. CHAMBERLAIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE NATIONAL COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOR AID TO REFUGEES AND EMIGRANTS COMING FROM GERMANY. "THIS IS STRIKING TESTIMONY," DR. CHAMBERLAIN SAID, "AS TO THE ABILITY OF THE REFUGEES TO PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES AS A VERY SMALL NUMBER HAVE NEEDED HELP FROM SPECIAL ORGANIZATIONS. NO REFUGEE HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO BECOME A PUBLIC CHARGE."

DESCRIBING THE COMMITTEE'S WORK IN AIDING PLACEMENT OF REFUGEES, HE REPORTED A GROWING AWARENESS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY OF THE EXILES' PLIGHT. AT FIRST, HE SAID, PEOPLE DID NOT REALIZE WHAT THE ISSUE WAS AND THOUGHT THAT THE PERSECUTION WOULD LAST A SHORT TIME, BUT NOW THEY REALIZE HOW HARD LIFE IS BEING MADE FOR JEWS AND OTHERS IN GERMANY.

ON THE BASIS OF LABOR DEPARTMENT FIGURES, HE STATED THAT 11,917 JEWISH REFUGEES, INCLUDING 513 FROM FORMER AUSTRIA, HAVE ENTERED THE UNITED STATES IN THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING LAST JUNE 30. THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE DOES NOT GIVE FUNDS TO BRING REFUGEES HERE, DR. CHAMBERLAIN STATED, BUT IT DOES FACILITATE THE OBTAINING OF LOANS TO ESTABLISH NEW ENTERPRISES. ONE OF THE FIRST REFUGEES TO COME HERE PATENTED AN ASH TRAY-MATCH COMBINATION AND NOW IS RUNNING A THRIVING FACTORY IN OHIO WITH 300 EMPLOYEES, HE REVEALED.

THE COMMITTEE RECEIVES SOME 500 LETTERS A DAY FROM RELATIVES HERE OF PERSONS IN GERMANY AND FROM THOSE IN THE REICH SEEKING RELATIVES HERE, DR. CHAMBERLAIN DECLARED. THE INCREASING PRESSURE ON JEWS IN GERMANY HAS SPURRED RELATIVES TO FILE AFFIDAVITS TO HELP IN BRINGING THEM HERE. ONE OF THE FACTORS IN INCREASING THE NUMBER OF SUCH AFFIDAVITS WAS THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO RELEASE JEWS FROM CONCENTRATION CAMPS IF THEY WOULD EMIGRATE.

"BY FAR THE GREATER NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS FROM GERMANY TO THE UNITED STATES IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS HAVE COME TO RELATIVES WHO HAVE FURNISHED AFFIDAVITS AND ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEM AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL, AND CARRIED THAT RESPONSIBILITY OUT SO THAT THE IMMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN ABSORBED INTO THE LIFE OF THE COUNTRY THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THEIR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS, HE ASSERTED.

THE STORY OF THE COMMITTEE'S AID TO REFUGEES IS LARGELY AN ACCOUNT OF ASSISTING PERSONS ANXIOUS TO BECOME SELF-SUPPORTING, TO FIT INTO AMERICAN LIFE. OFTEN THIS REQUIRES RETRAINING. ONE FORMER SECRETARY TO A GERMAN MINISTER IS NOW A STENOGRAPHER. A NUMBER OF KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS HAVE BEEN ADVISED TO BECOME GOVERNESSES, FOR WHOM THERE IS A GREAT DEMAND, AND A SCHOOL FOR GOVERNESSES SET UP RECENTLY HAS JUST TRAINED A GROUP OF 15. OTHERS ARE ADVISED TO GO INTO BEAUTY CULTURE AND SIMILAR OCCUPATIONS.