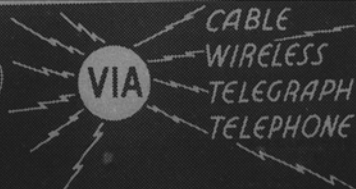


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NOT MORE THAN TEN OR FIFTEEN PERCENT OF ALL AUSTRIAN JEWRY IS EARNING ENOUGH TO KEEP THEIR FAMILIES GOING. THE OTHER 85 TO 90 PERCENT ARE LIVING ON DWINDLING CAPITAL OR ARE BEING SUPPORTED BY THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES.

LOOMING AS AN EVER MORE MENACING FACTOR IN THE COLLAPSE OF JEWISH LIFE IS THE CAMPAIGN TO OUST JEWS FROM THEIR HOMES. TODAY THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES ARE IN RECEIPT OF DISPOSSESS NOTICES EFFECTIVE DURING OCTOBER, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. THE NOTICES ARE DELIVERED IN OFFICIAL FORM FROM A LOCAL COURT, THE FORMULA ITSELF BEING OF A TYPE LONG USED IN VIENNA. THE ONLY UNUSUAL FEATURE IS THE REASON GIVEN FOR THE EVICTION ORDER. HERE THE SPACE IS FILLED IN BY THE FOLLOWING BLUNT STATEMENT: "DISTRICT X OF THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY ORDERS JEWS TO BE GIVEN NOTICE."

MANY JEWS HAVE ATTEMPTED TO FIGHT THE ORDER AS CONTRARY TO THE TENANCY PROTECTION LAWS OF AUSTRIA. IN RARE CASES THEY HAVE WON THEIR SUITS. IN A FEW CASES THEY HAVE SUCCEEDED IN A PROLONGATION OF THE NOTICE. BUT IN THE GREAT MAJORITY OF CASES THE COURTS HAVE BRUSQUELY SUSTAINED THE ORDERS WITH HARDLY THE SEMBLANCE OF A HEARING.

IN ONE INSTANCE, A COURT EMPLOYEE WARNED THE JEWISH PLAINTIFF THAT, EVEN IF HE WON HIS CASE, HE WOULD PROBABLY RETURN HOME ONE DAY TO FIND THAT SA TROOPERS HAD THROWN HIS FURNITURE OUT ON THE PAVEMENT. "YOU ARE BETTER OFF WITH THE COUPLE OF MONTHS SAFETY THAT THE VACATING NOTICES GIVES YOU," THE EMPLOYEE SAID. THE JEW PROMPTLY WITHDREW HIS COMPLAINT.

SUCH SUMMARY CONFISCATION OF PREMISES ARE NOT AT ALL RARE. IN ONE CASE, STORM TROOPERS DESCENDED UPON THE HOME OF THE WIFE OF A JEW NOW IN DACHAU AND THREW HER OUT INTO THE STREET. THE WOMAN HAS, OF COURSE, NO RECOURSE IN LAW.

"PATIENCE IS OUR STRENGTH," REICH JEWS TOLD BY LEADERS ON ROSH HASHONAH

BERLIN, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- THE JEWS OF GERMANY WERE CALLED UPON TO "LOOK FORWARD TO NEW PLACES WHERE JEWISH YOUTH IS PREPARING NEW HOMES, THEREBY GIVING HOPE FOR A NEW LIFE TO THE OLDER GENERATION AS WELL," IN A NEW YEAR MESSAGE ISSUED BY THE REICHSVERTRETUNG DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND, CENTRAL JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE BODY.

"IT IS TRUE THAT IT IS A SLOW PROCESS AND A DIFFICULT WAY," THE MESSAGE SAID, "BUT EVERYTHING DURABLE REQUIRES TIME AND DEMANDS CONSTRUCTION STONE BY STONE. WE JEWS ARE USED TO WAITING. PATIENCE IS OUR STRENGTH."

APPEALING TO THE JEWS TO KEEP THEIR FAITH AND EDUCATE THEIR CHILDREN IN THE SPIRIT OF THE JEWISH RELIGION, THE MESSAGE CONCLUDED: "LET US BE WITH GOD AND GOD WILL BE WITH US."

19 REICH STREETS, NAMED FOR NOTED JEWS, GET NEW NAMES

BERLIN, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- NINETEEN STREETS NAMED FOR FAMOUS JEWS HAVE BEEN RENAMED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED OFFICIALLY TODAY. AMONG THEM ARE THOSE NAMED FOR DR. AUGUST WASSERMANN, THE NOTED SCIENTIST; ALFRED MESSEL, FAMOUS ARCHITECT WHO DESIGNED THE BERLIN MUSEUM, AND GEORG HITZIG, ARCHITECT AND GRANDSON OF DANIEL ITZIG, "COURT JEW" IN THE TIME OF FREDERICK THE GREAT."

THE TEXTILE JOURNAL STATES THAT COMPLETE "ARYANIZATION" OF VIENNA'S ECONOMIC STRUCTURE IS IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT THE AID OF CAPITAL FROM THE OLD REICH. IT URGES THAT AN OPPORTUNITY BE GIVEN TO "ARYAN" MERCHANTS TO TAKE OVER THE LARGER JEWISH ENTERPRISES.

DER STUERMER, JULIUS STREICHER'S ANTI-SEMITIC WEEKLY, ATTACKS H.A.L. FISHER, BRITISH FORMER EDUCATION SECRETARY, AS A "MENIAL OF THE JEWS" FOR HIS HISTORY OF NAZISM, PUBLISHED IN 1936, CITING SUCH PHRASES AS: "HITLER IS A LITTLE AUSTRIAN MESSIAH, FANATICAL, RADICAL, HYSTERICAL AND HALF CRAZY WITH ANTI-SEMITISM."

237 JEWS KILLED, OVER 500 WOUNDED IN PALESTINE IN YEAR 5698

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- THE MOST DISASTROUS YEAR IN THE HISTORY OF MODERN PALESTINE WAS USHERED OUT AMID CONTINUING VIOLENCE WHICH CLAIMED THE LIVES OF THREE MORE JEWS, RAISING THE TOLL FOR THE HEBREW YEAR OF 5698 TO 237 KILLED AND MORE THAN 500 WOUNDED.

TWO JEWS WERE KILLED SUNDAY IN ARAB AMBUSCADES ON THE BORDER OF TEL AVIV. THE VICTIMS WERE SALMAN GOLDENBERG, 30, AN IMMIGRANT FROM RUSSIA, AND SHALOM SHAPIRO, 24, OF POLAND. ABRAHAM DAVID COHEN, WHO WAS SHOT BY AN ARAB SNIPER IN JERUSALEM SEPT. 20, DIED THIS MORNING. TWO OTHER JEWS, TOWN CLERK NEDIVI OF TEL AVIV AND POLICE CORPORAL SAUL WEISINGER, 30, WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED WHILE RETURNING FROM THE LYDDA AIRPORT.

TERRORISTS SET FIRE TO THE COURTHOUSE IN NAZARETH. THE BUILDING AND ALL RECORDS ON FILE THERE WERE DESTROYED.

LEAGUE ADOPTS PALESTINE RESOLUTION

GENEVA, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ON PALESTINE SUBMITTED BY ITS POLITICAL COMMISSION, EXPRESSING HOPE "THAT THE PROBLEMS RELATING TO PALESTINE MAY BE SOLVED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, ACCOUNT BEING TAKEN OF ALL LEGITIMATE INTERESTS AT STAKE." IT ALSO ADOPTED THE REPORT OF HOLGER ANDERSEN, RAPPOURTEUR ON PALESTINE.

LEAGUE JOURNALISTS TO AID JOBLESS, DENATIONALIZED COLLEAGUES

GENEVA, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- THE ASSOCIATION OF JOURNALISTS ACCREDITED TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING HERE HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TO ASSIGN 100,000 SWISS FRANCS TO AID JEWISH AND OTHER NEEDY MEMBERS AND FORMER MEMBERS WHO HAVE LOST CITIZENSHIP AND EMPLOYMENT AND HAVE BECOME REFUGEES, THE LOT OF MANY LEAGUE CORRESPONDENTS WHO FORMERLY REPRESENTED THE GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN PRESS.

THE RESOLUTION APPEALS TO ALL GOVERNMENTS AND THE MEMBERS OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE TO "GIVE THE MOST LIBERAL TREATMENT TO REFUGEES WHO ARE BONA FIDE JOURNALISTS, WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, RELIGION, LAND OF ORIGIN OR POLITICAL VIEWS." IT ALSO "EXPRESSES REGRET THAT THE MEMBERS OF OTHER PROFESSIONS EXERCISE INFLUENCE TO PREVENT ENTRY INTO THEIR COUNTRIES AND EMPLOYMENT OF REFUGEES OF THE SAME PROFESSION."

THE SUM ASSIGNED IS TO BE TAKEN FROM A FUND OF 120,000 SWISS FRANCS ACCUMULATED BY THE ASSOCIATION TO BUILD A CLUBHOUSE, BUILDING OF WHICH WILL NOW BE POSTPONED, THE MEETING DECIDING THAT "A PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MUST FIRST PROTECT AND DEFEND MEMBERS WHO ARE MOST IN DANGER." THE MONEY WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE FORM OF LOANS, IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT MORE THAN 5,000 FRANCS TO EACH NEEDY MEMBER.

DENMARK ENFORCES STRICT ENTRY CURBS

COPENHAGEN, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- THE DANISH POLICE HAVE ADOPTED STRICT MEASURES TO PREVENT ENTRY OF JEWISH REFUGEES.

26 TUGBOAT REFUGEES, EN ROUTE TO PALESTINE, TELL OF 5-MONTH TRAVAIL

CONSTANZA, RUMANIA, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- THE FINAL CHAPTER IN ONE OF THE MOST PITIFUL EPISODES OF GERMANY'S CONQUEST OF AUSTRIA WAS UNFOLDED HERE TODAY WHEN A PARTY OF 26 JEWISH REFUGEES FROM THE BURGENLAND PROVINCE OF AUSTRIA WHO HAD BEEN MAROONED ON A TUGBOAT ON THE DANUBE FOR FIVE MONTHS ARRIVED HERE EN ROUTE TO PALESTINE.

THE PARTY, WHICH IS SAILING TO FIND A NEW HOME IN THE HOLY LAND ON THE S.S. ROMANIA WAS RELEASED FROM THE BOAT THURSDAY WHEN THEIR IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES ARRIVED FROM JERUSALEM. THE EXILES ARE PENNILESS AND SHOWED TRACES OF TERRIBLE HARDSHIP. THEY TOLD HARROWING TALES OF TRIBULATIONS SINCE THEIR EXPULSION FROM THEIR HOMES IN THE TOWN OF KITSEE LAST APRIL.

THEY ARE THE LAST OF AN ORIGINAL GROUP OF 61 EXILES WHICH WAS FORCED TO LIVE ON THE BOAT WHEN NO COUNTRY WOULD ADMIT THEM. OTHERS OF THE GROUP ARE ILL AND INTERNED IN HUNGARIAN HOSPITALS. THEY ARE PROCEEDING TO AMERICA AND BOLIVIA AFTER THEIR RECOVERY.

RUMANIA BARS GATES TO JEWS OF ALL NATIONS

GENEVA, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- RELIABLE ADVICES FROM BUCHAREST SAID TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS ORDERED ALL CONSULATES ABROAD NOT TO ISSUE VISAS TO JEWS TO ENTER RUMANIA NO MATTER WHAT THE APPLICANTS' CITIZENSHIP MIGHT BE. AT THE SAME TIME, THE RUMANIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE PROHIBITED ISSUANCE OF PASSPORTS TO RUMANIAN JEWS FOR TRAVEL ABROAD. THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS HERE IS PROTESTING TO THE RUMANIAN DELEGATION TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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LIMITS SET FOR "RUMANIZATION" DRIVE

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- BUSINESS ENTERPRISES WITH NO MORE THAN FIVE EMPLOYEES SHOULD NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE "RUMANIZATION" OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, ACCORDING TO AN ORDER ISSUED TODAY TO SUBORDINATE AUTHORITIES WHO ARE ADVISED TO CONCENTRATE THEIR ATTENTION UPON LARGER ENTERPRISES ONLY WHEN REPLACING PERSONNEL OF NON-RUMANIAN "ETHNICAL" ORIGIN.

ALIEN JEWS URGED TO JOIN FRENCH ARMY

PARIS, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- AN APPEAL TO IMMIGRANT JEWS TO VOLUNTEER FOR SERVICE IN THE FRENCH ARMY WAS ISSUED HERE TODAY BY THE FEDERATION OF JEWISH SOCIETIES.

ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS FLARE IN POLISH POMERANIA

WARSAW, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- ANTI-GERMAN DEMONSTRATIONS IN WHICH GERMAN-LANGUAGE NEWSPAPERS WERE PUBLICLY BURNED AND GERMAN-OWNED SHOPS BOYCOTTED WERE REPORTED TODAY FROM TWO LOCALITIES IN POLISH POMERANIA.

NEWSPAPERS WERE BURNED IN THE CENTRAL SQUARE OF POZNAN AND INHABITANTS WERE ASKED NOT TO BUY THESE PAPERS. IN TORUN, POLISH ORGANIZATIONS PICKETED GERMAN STORES BEARING SIGNS READING: "BUY ONLY FROM POLES" AND "DO NOT BUY FROM GERMANS." SIGNS WITH SIMILAR INSCRIPTIONS WERE PASTED ON WINDOWS OF GERMAN SHOPS.

BALDOMIR PLEDGES GOVERNMENT AID FOR JEWISH COLONIZATION IN URUGUAY

MONTEVIDEO, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- GOVERNMENT AID FOR JEWISH COLONIZATION IN URUGUAY WAS PROMISED TODAY BY PRESIDENT ALFREDO BALDOMIR TO A DELEGATION OF JEWISH LEADERS. GENERAL BALDOMIR PRAISED JEWISH ENERGY AND INDUSTRY. THE PRESIDENT WAS INFORMED BY THE DELEGATION OF A DECISION BY THE JEWISH BANK OF URUGUAY TO FOUND THE FIRST JEWISH AGRICULTURAL COLONY IN THE COUNTRY. THE FIRST SETTLERS WILL BE JEWS NOW LIVING IN URUGUAY.

CUBAN NAZIS FAIL TO GET GOVERNMENT RECOGNITION

HAVANA, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- AN ORGANIZATION TERMING ITSELF "THE CUBAN NAZI PARTY" WAS REFUSED RECOGNITION BY THE HAVANA PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT TODAY AS A LEGITIMATE POLITICAL GROUP ON THE GROUND THAT ITS APPLICATION CONTAINED "LEGAL DEFECTS." JUAN PROHIAS, A CUBAN JOURNALIST WHO FOUNDED THE PARTY, SAID A NEW APPLICATION WOULD BE MADE.

NIAGARA UNIVERSITY TO FIRE TEACHERS WHO BACK RACIAL THEORIES

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- NIAGARA UNIVERSITY WILL BREAK "WITHOUT WARNING" THE CONTRACT OF ANY PROFESSOR DEFENDING RACIAL THEORIES, THE STUDENT BODY WAS TOLD TODAY BY THE VERY REV. JOSEPH M. NOONAN, PRESIDENT. FATHER NOONAN DECLARED HE DISAGREED "EMPHATICALLY WITH THE UNFOUNDED ALLEGATIONS THAT ANY RACE POSSESSES INHERENT QUALIFICATIONS THAT RENDER IT INEVITABLY SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER RACE."

"CONSEQUENTLY," HE ADDED, "I RESERVE THE RIGHT TO BREAK, WITHOUT WARNING, WITHOUT DISCUSSION, THE CONTRACT OF ANY PROFESSOR WHO DARES TO DEFEND ANY OF THESE EXCESSIVELY ABSURD PRINCIPLES. THIS DECISION IS DRASTIC, BUT I FEEL THAT BEFORE GOD, BEFORE MANKIND AND BEFORE OUR COUNTRY, IT IS JUSTIFIED."

TAYLOR, BACK FROM EUROPE, TO CONFER WITH ROOSEVELT ON REFUGEE WORK

NEW YORK, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- MYRON C. TAYLOR, AMERICAN VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE, RETURNED FROM EUROPE YESTERDAY ON THE NORMANDIE. HE WILL CONFER WITH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, UNDER WHOSE INITIATIVE THE COMMITTEE WAS FORMED, REPORTING ON THE EVIAN CONFERENCE AND THE COMMITTEE'S PROGRESS TO DATE.

SWISS MERCHANT JAILED FOR FRAUD IN PLAN TO SMUGGLE VIENNA COUPLE OVER BORDER

BASEL, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- THE CRIMINAL COURT TODAY SENTENCED A 30-YEAR-OLD BASEL BUSINESS MAN TO EIGHT MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT FOR DEFRAUDING A VIENNA JEWISH COUPLE OF 4,200 MARKS AND SECURITIES ON THE PRETEXT THAT HE WOULD SMUGGLE THEM INTO SWITZERLAND AND THEN RETURN THEIR MONEY.

THE JEWISH COUPLE, WHICH HAD BEEN SENT BACK TO GERMANY AT THE FRONTIER, WAS LATER ALLOWED TO ENTER SWITZERLAND TO TESTIFY AGAINST THE BUSINESS MAN. THE COURT DECIDED THAT THIS CASE REQUIRED DETERRENT PUNISHMENT SINCE THERE HAD BEEN SEVERAL INSTANCES OF SUCH FRAUD.

JEWISH GROUP TO BOYCOTT POLISH PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS

WARSAW, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- THE BUND, JEWISH SOCIALIST PARTY, AND THE LEFT POALE-ZION, RADICAL ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, DECIDED TODAY NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTIONS ORDERED BY PRESIDENT MOSCICKI ON THE GROUND THAT THE PRESENT ELECTORAL ORDINANCE IS UN-DEMOCRATIC. A SIMILAR DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY THE POLISH SOCIALIST PARTY. THE ATTITUDE OF THE RIGHT POALE-ZION AND OTHER JEWISH PARTIES HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED.

ENDEKS ATTACK JEWS IN WARSAW PARK

WARSAW, SEPT. 27. (JTA) -- MANY JEWS WERE BEATEN BY ENDEKS IN SAXON PARK IN THE CENTER OF WARSAW. SEVERAL REQUIRED MEDICAL AID. POLICE RESTORED ORDER AND THE ATTACKERS FLED.