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18,000 TROOPS, POLICE ON HAND AS PALESTINE TENSELY WAITS PARTITION REPORT

JERUSALEM, JULY 6. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT THREW ALL ITS RESOURCES TODAY INTO THE TASK OF PREVENTING BLOODSHED WHEN THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT RECOMMENDING TRIPARTITION OF THE HOLY LAND IS ANNOUNCED TOMORROW.

UNOFFICIAL ESTIMATES PUT THE TOTAL ARMED FORCES IN PALESTINE AT 18,000 TROOPS AND POLICE EQUIPPED WITH BATTLE PLANES, WARTANKS AND LIGHT FIELD ARTILLERY -- ALL UNDER EMERGENCY ORDERS TO REMAIN IN READINESS TO QUELL DISORDERS.

TENSION WAS AT THE BREAKING POINT AS THE 700,000 ARABS AND 400,000 JEWS AWAITED THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT GREAT BRITAIN WILL SEVER PALESTINE INTO INDEPENDENT ARAB AND JEWISH STATES AND A PERMANENTLY BRITISH-MANDATED AREA.

HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE RETURNED BY AIRPLANE FROM EGYPT TO TAKE CHARGE OF THE SITUATION. ARAB SOURCES REPORTED HE WOULD CALL SEPARATE MEETINGS TOMORROW OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE AND THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE TO ANNOUNCE THE NEW BRITISH GOVERNMENT POLICY.

ARAB GENERAL STRIKE RUMORED

AN UNCONFIRMED REPORT THAT THE ARAB ANTI-PARTITIONISTS, HEADED BY GRAND MUFTI HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, WOULD CALL A GENERAL STRIKE THURSDAY IF DISSATISFIED WITH THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S FINDINGS FURTHER SURCHARGED THE ELECTRIC ATMOSPHERE OF PALESTINE.

THE RUMORS OF A STRIKE, SIMILAR TO THE ONE PROCLAIMED IN 1936 AGAINST JEWISH IMMIGRATION, WHICH LASTED SIX MONTHS AND WAS ACCOMPANIED BY VIOLENCE THAT TOOK THE LIVES OF SOME 300 JEWS, ARABS AND BRITONS, FOLLOWED A MEETING OF THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED IMMEDIATELY UPON THE RETURN FROM DAMASCUS OF THE GRAND MUFTI, WHO HAD BEEN VISITING THE SYRIAN CITY TO CONSOLIDATE MOSLEM OPPOSITION TO PARTITION.

FACED WITH A SPLIT IN THE ARAB RANKS OVER THE QUESTION OF DIVISION, THE COMMITTEE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION APPEALING FOR UNITY. THE MUFTI, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE, IS OPPOSED BY RAGHEB BEY NASHASHIBI, FORMER MAYOR OF JERUSALEM, WHO IS SIDING WITH EMIR ABDULLAH OF THE TRANSJORDAN IN FAVOR OF PARTITION.

THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT IS KNOWN TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF INDEPENDENT JEWISH AND ARAB STATES, WITH A BRITISH-MANDATED CORRIDOR RUNNING FROM THE MEDITERRANEAN ARAB SEAPORT OF JAFFA TO AND INCLUDING JERUSALEM. BETHLEHEM AND NAZARETH WILL ALSO BE UNDER THE MANDATE.

JEWISH COUNCIL URGES CALM

AN APPEAL TO THE JEWISH INHABITANTS OF PALESTINE TO MAINTAIN QUIET AND ORDER AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT WILL BE ISSUED TOMORROW BY THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL.

THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE GOVERNMENT BROADCASTS ITS OFFICIAL RADIO SUMMARY OF THE REPORT, TO DECIDE WHAT ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE REPORT SHALL BE.

PRINTING OF THE ARABIC TRANSLATION OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT HAS BEEN COMPLETED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY, AND COPIES ARE BEING SENT TO EGYPT, SYRIA, IRAQ, HEDJAZ AND OTHER ARAB TERRITORIES.

THE ARABIC NEWSPAPER, FALASTIN, ASSERTED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD DONATE £2,000,000 (ABOUT \$10,000,000) FOR THE ARAB STATE TO DEVELOP FINANCES, ADMINISTRATION, POLICE AND ARMY. THE PRESENT PALESTINE TREASURY SURPLUS WILL BE APPORTIONED BETWEEN THE ARABS AND JEWS, THE REPORT SAID.

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CABINET APPROVES

LONDON, JULY 6. (JTA) -- THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEBATE THE PENDING TRIPARTITION OF PALESTINE WITHIN A FORTNIGHT, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THE DEBATE, HOWEVER, WILL HAVE NO BEARING ON EXECUTION OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS, SINCE THE CABINET IS AUTHORITATIVELY REPORTED TO HAVE ALREADY APPROVED THEM.

YESTERDAY'S WEEKLY SESSION OF THE CABINET, IT WAS ASCERTAINED, APPROVED A DRAFTED STATEMENT OF POLICY WHICH IS TO BE PUBLISHED HERE THURSDAY TOGETHER WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS ON PARTITION IN THE FORM OF A "COMMAND PAPER."

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PRO-PALESTINE FEDERATION URGES ROOSEVELT TO INTERCEDE

WASHINGTON, JULY 6. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S INTERVENTION TO PREVENT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FROM PARTITIONING PALESTINE WAS ASKED TODAY BY THE PRO-PALESTINE FEDERATION OF AMERICA.

A NATIONAL DELEGATION REPRESENTING THE FEDERATION SENT THE PRESIDENT A TELEGRAM URGING HIM TO INTERCEDE WITH BRITAIN BEFORE THAT COUNTRY COMMITS ITSELF BY PUBLICATION THURSDAY OF THE REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON PALESTINE.

PARTITION WOULD VIOLATE THE LETTER AND SPIRIT OF BRITAIN'S MANDATE FOR PALESTINE FROM THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, THE FEDERATION DECLARED. IT MAINTAINED THAT UNDER A "BROAD INTERPRETATION" OF THE 1924 TREATY, THE UNITED STATES HAS A RIGHT TO PASS UPON ANY CHANGE IN THE STATUS OF THE MANDATE.

MONTEFIORE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION

LONDON, JULY 6. (JTA) -- LEONARD S. MONTEFIORE WAS UNANIMOUSLY RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION AT A MEETING SUNDAY OF THE ASSOCIATION'S COUNCIL. MR. MONTEFIORE, SIR PHILIP MAGNUS AND LEONARD STEIN WERE ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ASSOCIATION ON THE JOINT FOREIGN COMMITTEE.

MR. MONTEFIORE, IN MOVING ADOPTION OF THE ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL REPORT, SAID THAT "WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS THE LOCALIZATION OF ANTI-SEMITISM, THE PREVENTION OF ITS SPREAD WESTWARD AND THE PROMOTION OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE DOCTRINES OF RACIALISM."

CHIEF RABBI J.H. HERTZ WARNED OF THE DANGER TO RELIGIOUS MINORITIES OF "THE RESUSCITATED AGITATION" FOR AN EIGHT-DAY WEEK, A PROPOSAL FOR WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL AT ITS SEPTEMBER MEETING.

ANTI-SEMITES SUFFER SETBACK IN IRISH ELECTION

DUBLIN, JULY 6. (JTA) -- A REBUKE TO ANTI-SEMITISM BY IRISH VOTERS APPEARED TODAY TO HAVE BEEN ONE OF THE RESULTS OF THE FREE STATE ELECTIONS.

DESPITE VIGOROUS ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA, THE JEWISH DEPUTY ROBERT BRISCOE WAS RE-ELECTED TO THE DAIL EIREANN. MR. BRISCOE, WHO IS KEENLY INTERESTED IN JEWISH COMMUNAL AND RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS, IS A PERSONAL FRIEND OF PRESIDENT EAMON DE VALERA, AND ACCOMPANIED HIM ON HIS TRIP TO AMERICA.

DEPUTY PATRICK BELTIN, AN ANTI-SEMITE WHO WAS ATTEMPTING TO HAVE SHECHITA, JEWISH RITUAL MEAT-SLAUGHTERING, PROHIBITED IN IRELAND, WAS DEFEATED.

A NUMBER OF NEW DEPUTIES WERE ELECTED WHO ARE KNOWN FOR THEIR FRIENDLINESS TO THE JEWS, INCLUDING DR. JOSEPH HANNIGAN AND JAMES LARKIN, LABOR LEADER WHO WAS AT ONE TIME SECRETARY OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES, LATER ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY THERE, AND WHO HELPED ORGANIZE JEWISH TRADE UNIONS IN AMERICA.

DURING THE ELECTION CAMPAIGN MINISTER OF FINANCE SEAN MCENTEE WAS CHALLENGED TO MAKE A PUBLIC STATEMENT ON GOVERNMENT POLICY TOWARD THE JEWS. MR. MCENTEE STRENUOUSLY DENOUNCED JEW-BAITING AND DECLARED THE POLICY OF THE FIANNA FAIL, THE DE VALERA PARTY, WAS TO TREAT ALL CITIZENS ALIKE, IRRESPECTIVE OF THEIR RELIGION OR RACE.

THE SECRETARY OF THE OPPOSITION PARTY LED BY FORMER PRESIDENT WILLIAM T. COSGRAVE, MADE A SIMILAR STATEMENT TO THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY.

WORLD CHRISTIAN BODY ADVOCATES CLOSER CONTACT WITH JEWS

VIENNA, JULY 6. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED ONLY BY A RAPPROCHEMENT BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, IT WAS DECIDED HERE AT THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF THE COMMITTEE ON A CHRISTIAN APPROACH TO THE JEWS.

THE CONGRESS URGED ALSO PROMOTION OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE, SOUTH AMERICA AND OTHER OVERSEAS COUNTRIES. IT CONSIDERED THE POSITION OF JEWS IN VARIOUS EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, DISCUSSED MEANS OF ESTABLISHING CLOSER CONTACTS BETWEEN JEWS AND CHRISTIANS AND DEBATED PALESTINE IMMIGRATION, ZIONISM AND ASSIMILATION.

AMONG THOSE PARTICIPATING IN THE CONGRESS ARE GRAHAM BROWN, ANGLICAN BISHOP OF JERUSALEM, THE ARCHBISHOP OF TOPOATO; BISHOP PETERSON OF NORWAY; BISHOPS WILSON, MACDONALD AND WEBSTER OF SCOTLAND; AND KONRAD HOFFMAN, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE'S AMERICAN DIVISION.

HULL DECLINES COMMENT ON PALESTINE SITUATION

WASHINGTON, JULY 6. (JTA) -- SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL DECLINED TODAY TO COMMENT ON THE PALESTINE SITUATION UNTIL PUBLICATION OF THE REPORT OF THE BRITISH ROYAL COMMISSION.

LEAGUE SOCIETIES ASK EXAMINATION OF MINORITIES' POSITION

BRATISLAVA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, JULY 6. (JTA) -- EXAMINATION OF THE POSITION OF MINORITIES IN ALL COUNTRIES WHETHER OR NOT MEMBERS OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WAS URGED IN A RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETIES. LORD DICKINSON URGED THAT A LEAGUE COMMISSION EXAMINE THE LEGAL POSITION OF MINORITIES IN DETAIL.

REICH BARS MEDICAL DEGREES TO JEWS

BERLIN, JULY 6. (JTA) -- JEWS ARE NO LONGER PERMITTED TO QUALIFY AS DOCTORS IN GERMANY, UNDER THE TERMS OF A MINISTRY OF EDUCATION DECREE MADE PUBLIC HERE TODAY. MEDICAL DEGREES ALREADY GRANTED TO JEWS WILL NOT BE RENEWED, THE DECREE STATES.

JEWS BEATEN IN POLISH DISORDERS

WARSAW, JULY 6. (JTA) -- A SCORE OF JEWS WERE BEATEN AND MANY WINDOWS IN JEWISH HOUSES WERE SMASHED, IN ANTI-SEMITIC DISORDERS YESTERDAY IN KRUSZYNA, NEAR WILNO. POLICE RESTORED ORDER.

JEWISH SHOPS WERE DEMOLISHED AND WINDOWS OF MANY JEWS' HOUSES BROKEN IN DISORDERS IN LOMZA. TWO POLES AND FOUR JEWS WERE ARRESTED. THIRTY-EIGHT NATIONALISTS AND TWO JEWS WERE ARRESTED FOLLOWING EXCESSES IN BENDZIN.

NEW BOMBINGS IN BULGARIAN CITY

SOFIA, JULY 6. (JTA) -- A SYNAGOGUE AND THE HOME OF A JEWISH RESIDENT WERE BOMBED SATURDAY IN VARNA, BLACK SEA RESORT, SCENE OF SEVERAL ANTI-SEMITIC BOMBINGS LAST WEEK.

ARREST OF 140 FASCISTS WAS ANNOUNCED IN CONNECTION WITH PREVIOUS BOMBINGS. THE ARRESTS WERE MADE UPON ORDER OF INTERIOR MINISTER M.T. KRASNOVSKY, TO WHOM A DELEGATION OF JEWISH LEADERS HAD PROTESTED.

DR. MAGNES, IN PARIS, CELEBRATES 60TH BIRTHDAY

PARIS, JULY 6. (JTA) -- DR. JUDAH LEIB MAGNES, PRESIDENT OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM, CELEBRATED HIS SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY QUIETLY HERE YESTERDAY. HE RECEIVED MANY GIFTS OF FLOWERS, AND TELEGRAMS OF CONGRATULATION FROM FRIENDS IN AMERICA, EUROPE AND PALESTINE.