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DELAY IN ACCEPTANCE MAY KILL PARTITION PLAN, LONDON CONTENDS

LONDON, JULY 12. (JTA) -- IF THE JEWS AND ARABS FAIL TO ACCEPT THE SCHEME FOR PARTITION OF PALESTINE QUICKLY, IT MAY FALL THROUGH, IT WAS SAID TODAY IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.

THE GOVERNMENT WAS REPRESENTED AS ANXIOUS TO HAVE BOTH PARTIES APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION FOR PALESTINE WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY, BECAUSE IT IS AFRAID THE PROPOSALS WILL BE DEFEATED IF MERELY DESTRUCTIVE CRITICISM BY JEWS AND ARABS IS PROLONGED.

STRESSING THE NEED FOR HASTE, THE DANGER WAS CITED OF SOME DEPLORABLE INCIDENT IN PALESTINE WHICH MIGHT MAKE ACCEPTANCE MORE DIFFICULT, IF IT IS DELAYED.

THE QUICK APPROVAL GRANTED BY THE GOVERNMENT TO THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT WAS INTENDED AS AN EXAMPLE TO THE JEWS AND ARABS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF AN EARLY DECISION.

STRESS FRONTIERS ARE TENTATIVE

INDICATING THE TENTATIVE NATURE OF THE FRONTIERS FOR THE JEWISH AND ARAB STATES OUTLINED IN THE REPORT, IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT, ASSUMING THE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE INDORSED BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, THE DEMARCATION OF FRONTIERS WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY A FRONTIER COMMISSION WHICH WILL BE GUIDED BY THE CONDITIONS IT FINDS LOCALLY IN ITS EXAMINATION ON THE SPOT.

THE REPORT WAS SUBJECTED TO VIGOROUS CRITICISM IN THE SUNDAY TIMES BY THE WRITER "SCRUTATOR," WHO CALLED THE PARTITION PROPOSALS "THOSE CONFESSIONS OF FAILURE THAT AT BEST ARE WOUNDING TO OUR NATIONAL PRIDE."

SCRUTATOR DECLARED THE FAILURE OF THE MANDATE WAS NOT DUE TO IRRECONCILABLE CONTRADICTIONS IN ITS TERMS, AS ALLEGED IN THE REPORT, BUT THAT "THE FAULT WAS IN THE WAY IN WHICH IT HAD BEEN WORKED."

HE CHARGED THAT THE BRITISH POLICY FROM THE VERY FIRST HAD BEEN ONE OF WHITTILING AWAY THE MANDATE. THE RESULT OF THE ARAB RIOTS, HE SAID, WAS TO INFLUENCE THE ARABS TO SUSPECT THAT THEY HAD ONLY TO USE FORCE TO PERSUADE BRITAIN TO ABANDON THE JEWISH NATIONAL HOME.

REFERRING TO THE PARTITION PROPOSALS, SCRUTATOR DECLARED THAT NO ONE SUPPOSED THIS WAS THE FINAL FORM THE TWO PROPOSED STATES WOULD TAKE. HE DEMANDED THE INCLUSION WITHIN THE JEWISH STATE OF JERUSALEM'S NEW CITY, AND OF NEGB, THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF PALESTINE AROUND BEERSHEBA.

HE URGED CONCENTRATION OF ATTENTION ON AMENDMENTS OF THE FRONTIERS VITAL TO THE SECURITY AND CONTINUANCE OF JEWISH SETTLEMENT WORK, DECLARING ROOM MUST BE LEFT FOR JEWISH GROWTH AND EXPANSION.

GUARDIAN CAUSTIC

PROPOSED TRIPARTITION CONTINUED TO HOLD THE EDITORIAL SPOTLIGHT OF OTHER NEWS-PAPERS, WITH THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN COMMENTING CAUSTICALLY AND THE TELEGRAPH URGING SWIFT ACTION ON THE PLAN.

"WE SET OUT TO ESTABLISH A NATIONAL HOME FOR THE JEWS IN ARAB-JEWISH PALESTINE," THE GUARDIAN DECLARES, "AND ENDED BY PRESENTING THE EMIR ABDULLAH (RULER OF TRANSJORDAN) WITH A KINGDOM -- AND ALL FOUND. WITH THE HOME GOVERNMENT STEADILY HALF-HEARTED AND THE PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION INDIFFERENT AND DIVIDED ON THE NATIONAL HOME, IT WAS CERTAIN THAT THE WORKING OF THE MANDATE WOULD BECOME MORE PRECARIOUS."

THE PAPER COUNSELS ALL PARTIES TO CONSIDER "WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CANNOT CARRY PARTITION THROUGH AND IF SOME OF THE LEAGUE POWERS DO NOT ACCEPT OUR VIEW."

IT ASSERTS THERE SHOULD BE SOME WAY TO ASSOCIATE SOME PART OF JERUSALEM TO THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE.

SINCE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY ACCEPTED THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT, SWIFT ACTION IS "WHOLLY DESIRABLE," ACCORDING TO THE DAILY TELEGRAPH.

"IT IS TO BE RECOGNIZED," THE PAPER STATES, "THAT PARTITION DOES NOT GIVE FULL SATISFACTION TO ANY PARTY IN PALESTINE. ANY DOUBT OF INTENTION TO PROCEED WITH THE SCHEME WILL PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CONTINUED DANGEROUS AGITATION."

THE PAPER ASSERTS THAT DESERT LANDS IN THE SECTION BETWEEN GAZA AND AKABA, WHICH MIGHT PROVE CULTIVABLE BY THE JEWS, WOULD BE CERTAIN TO REMAIN BARREN UNDER THE ARAB RULE TO WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED.

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COMMONS TOLD MUSSOLINI'S PLEDGE ON PARTITION SILENCE BROKEN

LONDON, JULY 12. (JTA) -- PREMIER MUSSOLINI'S PERSONAL PLEDGE TO FOREIGN MINISTER EDEN NOT TO PERMIT UNFRIENDLY COMMENT OVER THE RADIO ON GREAT BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL TO TRIPARTITION PALESTINE HAS BEEN BROKEN, IT WAS CHARGED TODAY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TWO MEMBERS, LT. COM. R. T. FLETCHER, LABORITE, AND SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, LIBERAL, ASSERTED THAT THE ITALIAN BROADCASTING STATION AT BARI HAS BROADCAST A STATEMENT CRITICIZING THE REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION AS AN "ILL-OMENED DOCUMENT."

BOTH QUESTIONED THE ITALIAN DICTATOR'S GOOD FAITH IN MAKING THE PROMISE TO CAPT. EDEN, SAID TO HAVE BEEN THE RESULT OF A PERSONAL REQUEST FROM THE BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER TO IL DUCE.

CAPT. EDEN, INSISTING THE ITALIAN UNDERTAKING HAD BEEN FULLY CARRIED OUT, PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE THE ALLEGED BREACH.

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NASHASHIBI'S VOLTE-FACE STIRS SPECULATION

JERUSALEM, JULY 12. (JTA) -- RAGHEB BEY NASHASHIBI'S SUDDEN VOLTE-FACE ON THE QUESTION OF PARTITION, WHICH BROUGHT HIS ARAB NATIONAL DEFENSE PARTY INTO AGREEMENT WITH GRAND MUFTI HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, WHO HAS BITTERLY OPPOSED IT, CREATED CONSIDERABLE SURPRISE AND SPECULATION HERE TODAY.

LONG REGARDED AS A BITTER FOE OF THE MUFTI, NASHASHIBI, FORMER MAYOR OF JERUSALEM AND HEAD OF A STRONG ARAB FAMILY FACTION, HAD FOR WEEKS BEEN BELIEVED ORGANIZING SENTIMENT IN PALESTINE AND NEIGHBORING ARAB COUNTRIES IN SUPPORT OF THE BRITISH ROYAL COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS.

IN THIS, HE WAS BELIEVED ALLIED WITH EMIR ABDULLAH, RULER OF TRANSJORDAN, WHO IS PURPORTEDLY SLATED AS KING OF THE PROPOSED ARAB STATE TO BE CREATED FROM TWO-THIRDS OF PALESTINE ANNEXED TO HIS EMIRATE.

YESTERDAY, AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE ARAB PARTY ISSUED A MANIFESTO STATING OPPOSITION TO PARTITION ON THE GROUND THE PARTY WAS INTERESTED IN CREATION OF A "NOBLE ARAB NATION" AND THAT PARTITION WAS NOT A SOLUTION. NASHASHIBI PRESIDED AT THE MEETING.

NASHASHIBI'S DESERTION OF THE PRO-PARTITIONISTS WAS EXPLAINED HERE IN SEVERAL WAYS. SOME SAID HE WAS INFLUENCED BY THE SUPPORT GIVEN THE MUFTI BY IRAQ. OTHERS VOICED THE VIEW THAT HE WAS PLAYING POLITICS WITH ENGLAND, IN THE HOPE OF OBTAINING PLEDGES OF A HIGHER POSITION IN THE NEW ARAB STATE, AND THAT IF THE AID WAS FORTHCOMING HE WOULD AGAIN FIND A WAY TO FAVOR PARTITION.

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TEL AVIV MAYOR HITS EXCLUSION OF OLD AREAS

TEL AVIV, JULY 12. (JTA) -- MAYOR ISRAEL ROKACH, ADDRESSING A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, TODAY VIGOROUSLY PROTESTED GREAT BRITAIN'S ANNULMENT OF THE MANDATE IN ORDER TO PARTITION PALESTINE.

THE MAYOR ASSAILED THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S PLAN TO CREATE A JEWISH STATE EXCLUDING SOME OF PALESTINE'S MOST IMPORTANT AREAS AND OLDEST JEWISH SETTLEMENTS SUCH AS DAGANIA. HE CITED EXCLUSION OF JERUSALEM AND HEBRON, CHARGING THE ACTION WAS "ROBBING US OF THE CITIES OF OUR PAST." HE APPEALED TO BRITAIN TO FULFILL AND HONOR HER OBLIGATIONS TO THE JEWS.

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RUMANIAN ZIONISTS VOICE DISAPPROVAL

BUCHAREST, JULY 12. (JTA) -- DISAPPROVAL OF GREAT BRITAIN'S PLAN TO TRIPARTITION PALESTINE WAS VOICED TODAY BY THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF RUMANIA IN A TELEGRAM TO THE COLONIAL OFFICE IN LONDON AND THE BRITISH LEGATION HERE.

THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION DISTRIBUTED THOUSANDS OF LEAFLETS IN THE BUCHAREST JEWISH QUARTER PROTESTING AGAINST JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHEME.

MOURNING SERVICES WERE HELD YESTERDAY IN THE GRAND SYNAGOGUE HERE, EMPHASIZING THE POPULAR REACTION AGAINST THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS.

THE ANTI-SEMITIC PRESS MEANWHILE IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION TO INCREASE ITS AGITATION AGAINST JEWS.

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POLAND, RUMANIA, HUNGARY URGED TO OBJECT AT GENEVA

WILNO, POLAND, JULY 12. (JTA) -- A DEMAND THAT POLAND, RUMANIA AND HUNGARY PROTEST AT GENEVA AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL TO TRIPARTITION PALESTINE WAS VOICED TODAY IN THE POLISH PAPER SLOWO.

AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE IS THE CONSERVATIVE POLITICIAN WLADISLAW STUDNICKI, WHO DEMANDS THAT THE MANDATE BE RETAINED OVER PALESTINE AND THAT AN ARMY BE FORMED IN THE HOLY LAND TO SUPPRESS AN ARAB REVOLT.

UKRAINIAN-JEWISH PACT IN POLAND DENIED

WARSAW, JULY 12. (JTA) -- DENIAL OF THE EXISTENCE OF A POLITICAL ALLIANCE BETWEEN JEWS AND UKRAINIANS, AS A MINORITIES PROTECTIVE MEASURE, WAS MADE HERE TODAY BY THE EXECUTIVE OF THE "UNO," LEADING UKRAINIAN PARTY. THE EXECUTIVE EXPLAINED ARTICLES IN THE UKRAINIAN PRESS ADVOCATING SUCH AN ALLIANCE MERELY EXPRESS THE PERSONAL VIEWS OF THE WRITERS.

AN ARTICLE URGING AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN UKRAINIANS AND JEWS TO ENFORCE OBSERVANCE OF MINORITIES RIGHTS WAS FEATURED JUNE 25 IN THE DILO OF LWOW, LARGEST UKRAINIAN NEWS-PAPER. THE ARTICLE POINTED OUT THAT AN ALLIANCE WOULD REPRESENT ONE-THIRD OF POLAND'S POPULATION AND ENABLE THE PARTIES TO IT TO "GO OUR OWN INDEPENDENT WAY."

BUCHAREST LAWYERS NAME ANTI-SEMITIC DELEGATES TO UNION

BUCHAREST, JULY 12. (JTA) -- WITH DEMOCRATIC CHRISTIAN MEMBERS ABSTAINING AS A PROTEST AGAINST ARBITRARY ELECTION METHODS AND JEWISH MEMBERS NOT PERMITTED TO VOTE, THE ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONAL CHRISTIAN TICKET WAS VICTORIOUS TODAY IN THE BUCHAREST BAR ASSOCIATION'S ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE CENTRAL UNION OF RUMANIAN LAWYERS, THE OFFICIAL LAWYERS TRADE UNION. THE ELECTION WAS MANAGED BY THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN PARTY REPRESENTATIVES IN THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

GEORGE GERSHWIN, GENIUS OF JAZZ, DIES IN HOLLYWOOD AT 38

HOLLYWOOD, JULY 12. (JTA) -- GEORGE GERSHWIN, YOUTHFUL MASTER OF JAZZ COMPOSITIONS WHOSE "RHAPSODY IN BLUE" CATAPULTED HIM TO WORLD FAME, DIED YESTERDAY FOLLOWING A BRAIN TUMOR OPERATION. HE WAS 38 YEARS OLD.

THE YOUNG COMPOSER, HAILED BY SUCH MUSIC CRITICS AS OLIN DOWNES FOR ACHIEVEMENT THAT "WILL MAKE HIM LIVE LONG IN THE RECORD OF AMERICAN MUSIC," COLLAPSED TWO WEEKS AGO WHILE WORKING ON NINE COMPOSITIONS FOR A NEW PICTURE, "THE GOLDWYN FOLLIES."