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COMMONS NOT TO VOTE ON PARTITION; DEBATE SET FOR TUESDAY

LONDON, JULY 13. (JTA) -- SINCE NO LEGISLATION IS INVOLVED THERE WILL BE NO VOTE NEXT TUESDAY WHEN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FORMALLY DEBATES THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT RECOMMENDING TRIPARTITION OF PALESTINE AS A SOLUTION OF THE "IRRECONCILABLE CONFLICT" BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS.

THE DEBATE WILL MARK THE FIRST FULL DISCUSSION OF PARTITION IN COMMONS, WHERE SENTIMENT IS BELIEVED PREDOMINANTLY IN FAVOR OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS. CHIEF CRITICISM IS EXPECTED TO BE LEVELED AGAINST SUCH DETAILS AS THE SUGGESTED BOUNDARIES OF THE JEWISH STATE AND THE REQUIREMENT THAT IT PAY SUBVENTIONS TO THE ARAB STATE. OTHER CRITICISM MAY BE AIMED AT THE EXCLUSION OF JERUSALEM FROM THE JEWISH STATE, WITH STRONG DEMANDS BEING VOICED FOR INCLUSION OF AT LEAST THE NEW OR JEWISH PART OF THE CITY.

LORD SNELL TODAY GAVE NOTICE THAT HE WILL RAISE THE QUESTION OF THE REPORT IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS NEXT WEEK.

"MARCHING ORDERS FROM MUSSOLINI?"

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS ACCUSED IRONICALLY OF "TAKING ITS MARCHING ORDERS FROM MUSSOLINI," IN A DISCUSSION OF THE PARTITION PLAN LAST NIGHT IN COMMONS.

THE SUGGESTION WAS MADE BY COMMANDER OLIVER LOCKER-LAMPSON, CONSERVATIVE, WHO ASKED COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM G. ORMSBY-GORE WHETHER THIS POLICY "ISN'T A GREAT MISTAKE." THE COLONIAL SECRETARY DID NOT ANSWER.

IN REPLY TO ANOTHER QUESTION, MR. ORMSBY-GORE DECLARED THAT "PALESTINE HAS NEVER BEEN A PART OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE."

THE QUESTIONER, SOMERSET DE CHAIR, CONSERVATIVE, HAD ASKED WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO GIVE EFFECT TO RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION THAT THE PROPOSED JEWISH AND ARAB STATES CEASE TO BE PARTS OF THE EMPIRE.

(THE ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT DID NOT ALLUDE TO PALESTINE AS PART OF THE EMPIRE).

TESTIMONY TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION WILL NOT BE PLACED BEFORE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES COMMISSION WHEN BRITAIN APPLIES FOR APPROVAL OF PARTITION, MR. ORMSBY-GORE SAID, WHEN QUESTIONED BY MAJOR HARRY L. NATHAN, LABORITE. THE TESTIMONY WILL NOT BE READY FOR PRESENTATION, MR. ORMSBY-GORE SAID, ADDING THAT THE ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT CONTAINED ALL THE MATERIAL FACTS.

HE REJECTED MAJOR NATHAN'S DEMAND THAT A LARGE-SCALE RELIEF MAP OF PALESTINE, SHOWING THE PROPOSED BOUNDARIES, BE DISPLAYED IN THE COMMONS TEA-ROOM TO AVOID MISUNDERSTANDINGS. THE ROYAL COMMISSION ITSELF HAD ADVISED THAT A BOUNDARY COMMISSION BE APPOINTED TO SETTLE THE FINAL FRONTIERS, MR. ORMSBY-GORE POINTED OUT.

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COMMONS SEEKS "LEAK" IN PARTITION STORY PRINTED HERE JULY 4

LONDON, JULY 13. (JTA) -- PUBLICATION IN THE NEW YORK TIMES ON JULY 4 OF AN ACCURATE FORECAST OF THE CONTENTS OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT RECOMMENDING TRIPARTITION OF PALESTINE, FOUR DAYS BEFORE THE REPORT WAS FORMALLY RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION, WILL BE MADE THE SUBJECT OF QUESTIONING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS NEXT TUESDAY.

LT.-COM. R.T. FLETCHER, LABORITE, REVEALED TODAY HE WILL ASK COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM ORMSBY-GORE ON THAT DAY WHETHER IT INDICATED THAT "A LEAKAGE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION HAD TAKEN PLACE."

THE NEW YORK TIMES DISPATCH, DATED LONDON, WAS CREDITED TO THE PALCOR NEWS AGENCY, OFFICIAL ZIONIST BUREAU. IN ITS REPORT, THE AGENCY ATTRIBUTED THE SOURCE OF ITS INFORMATION TO A "RELIABLE AUTHORITY." COMPARISON OF THE DISPATCH WITH THE ACTUAL REPORT SHOWS STRIKING SIMILARITIES IN DETAIL.

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WEIZMANN SEES POLISH AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN ON PARTITION

LONDON, JULY 13. (JTA) -- DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, HAS CONFERRED WITH AMBASSADOR RACZYNSKI OF POLAND REGARDING THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO PARTITION PALESTINE BETWEEN THE JEWS AND ARABS, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY IN POLISH EMBASSY CIRCLES.

SYRIA SNUBS ARAB APPEAL FOR AID ON PARTITION

JERUSALEM, JULY 13. (JTA) -- SYRIA HAS VIRTUALLY REJECTED THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE'S APPEAL FOR AID IN ITS FIGHT AGAINST THE BRITISH PROPOSAL TO TRIPARTITION PALESTINE, IT BECAME KNOWN HERE TODAY.

IN A LETTER TO THE COMMITTEE, PREMIER JAMIL MARDAM DECLARED HIS COUNTRY (A FRENCH PROTECTORATE) WOULD TAKE NO DECISION WITH REGARD TO PALESTINE AFFAIRS BEFORE CONSULTATION WITH PARIS.

SINCE FRANCE IS CERTAIN TO TAKE NO ACTION ADVERSELY AFFECTING RELATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN, THE LETTER WAS INTERPRETED AS AN INDIRECT METHOD OF SNUBBING THE ARAB COMMITTEE.

HEBREW, 2 ARAB PAPERS SUSPENDED

THE AUTHORITIES TODAY SUSPENDED FOR A FORTNIGHT THE HEBREW DAILY NEWSPAPER, HABOKER.

IT IS BELIEVED THE SUSPENSION WAS THE RESULT OF ACID COMMENT ON THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS TO TRIPARTITION PALESTINE. PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS, THE AUTHORITIES HAD WARNED ARAB AND JEWISH EDITORS TO REFRAIN FROM INFLAMMATORY UTTERANCES ON PAIN OF SUSPENSION.

TWO ARAB PAPERS YESTERDAY WERE SUSPENDED FOR SIMILAR REASONS. ADIFAA WAS SHUT DOWN FOR A MONTH WHILE AL LIWA WAS GIVEN A SIX WEEKS' SUSPENSION. ACTION AGAINST BOTH WAS BELIEVED BASED ON THEIR PUBLICATION OF THE STATEMENT AGAINST PARTITION MADE BY PREMIER HIKMET SULEIMAN OF IRAQ.

ARAB UNITED FRONT IN MAKING

REWELDING OF THE ARAB UNITED FRONT, BROKEN ON THE QUESTION OF PROPOSED BRITISH PARTITION OF PALESTINE, APPEARED A STRONG POSSIBILITY AS THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE MET TO CONSIDER THE RETURN TO ITS FOLD OF RAGHEB BEY NASHASHIBI, FORMER MAYOR OF JERUSALEM, WHO SUDDENLY REVERSED HIS STAND SUNDAY TO JOIN THE RANKS OF THE ANTI-PARTITIONISTS.

ADHERENTS OF GRAND MUFTI HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE ARABS WOULD PRESENT A UNITED FRONT AT GENEVA WHEN THE MANDATES COMMISSION TAKES UP THE QUESTION.

UNIDENTIFIED ARABS DURING THE NIGHT CUT TWO KILOMETERS OF TELEPHONE WIRES NEAR BEERSHEBA, IN SOUTHERN PALESTINE.

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PALESTINE LABOR PARTY REJECTS PARTITION

TEL AVIV, JULY 13. (JTA) -- UNANIMOUS REJECTION OF THE PARTITION PLAN WAS VOTED BY THE PALESTINE JEWISH LABOR PARTY YESTERDAY AFTER A TWO-DAY EXTRAORDINARY CONFERENCE CALLED TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL.

PALESTINE LABORITES WIN 85 MANDATES TO ZIONIST CONGRESS

JERUSALEM, JULY 13. (JTA) -- FINAL RETURNS IN LAST WEEK'S ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS REVEALED TODAY THAT THE LABORITES HAD CAPTURED 85 MANDATES, WITH THE POALE MIZRACHI, RELIGIOUS LABORITES, TAKING SECOND PLACE WITH 15. A TOTAL OF 51,453 VOTES WAS CAST.

OTHER RETURNS WERE: MIZRACHI, 5; JEWISH STATE PARTY, 1; GENERAL ZIONISTS, GROUP B, 8; GENERAL ZIONISTS, GROUP A, 4; KADIMAH, PROGRESSIVE ZIONIST BODY, 5, AND THE YEMENITES, 1.

"JIM CROW" COACHES PUT ON SILESIAN RAILWAYS FOR JEWS

WARSAW, JULY 13. (JTA) -- "JIM CROW" CARS FOR JEWS, ALLEGEDLY TO SAFEGUARD THEM AGAINST VIOLENCE, HAVE BEEN INSTITUTED ON THE SILESIAN RAILWAY LINES, IT WAS REPORTED FROM KATTOWICE TODAY BY THE POLISH NEWSPAPER GONIEC WARSZAWSKI.

JEWS, IT WAS STATED, ARE FORCED TO USE THESE CARS EXCLUSIVELY AND ARE BARRED FROM ENTERING OTHER COACHES ON THE TRAINS.

THE HAJNT, A LEADING YIDDISH DAILY HERE, PUBLISHED A DEMAND FOR GOVERNMENT ACTION AGAINST THE ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION AS UNCONSTITUTIONAL SINCE THE RAILWAYS ARE STATE-CONTROLLED.

TWENTY WELL-KNOWN POLISH WRITERS AND SCIENTISTS YESTERDAY ISSUED A STRONG JOINT PROTEST AGAINST RECENT POGROMS.

"IN THE NAME OF THE HISTORIC TRADITION OF POLAND AND THE DEMOCRATIC IDEALS TO WHICH WE OWE OUR FREEDOM, WE CALL ON THE POLISH PEOPLE TO COMBAT THIS BARBARISM," A STATEMENT SIGNED BY THE TWENTY DECLARED.

A PROMINENT JEWISH RADIOLOGIST OF WARSAW, DR. KRINSKY, HAS BEEN UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE POLISH RADIOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

U.S. ASKED TO INTERCEDE WITH POLAND; HULL VOICES SYMPATHY

WASHINGTON, JULY 12. (JTA) -- FRIENDLY INTERCESSION BY THE UNITED STATES WITH POLAND ON BEHALF OF THAT COUNTRY'S JEWISH POPULATION WAS ASKED IN A MEMORANDUM PRESENTED TODAY TO SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL BY A DELEGATION FROM THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS HEADED BY DR. STEPHEN S. WISE.

THE MEMORANDUM ASKED THE UNITED STATES TO ACT ON THE GROUND THAT THIS GOVERNMENT WAS CHIEFLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF POLAND AS AN INDEPENDENT NATION AFTER THE WORLD WAR.

SECRETARY HULL WAS SAID BY THE DELEGATION TO HAVE EXPRESSED HIS DEEP SYMPATHY WITH THE PLIGHT OF POLISH JEWRY AND TO HAVE PROMISED TO MAKE THE BEST POSSIBLE USE OF THE DATA SUPPLIED IN THE MEMORANDUM. HE REVEALED AN INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH POLISH JEWRY LIVES.

CONGRESSMAN ELLENBOGEN OF PITTSBURGH, A MEMBER OF THE DELEGATION, INFORMED THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT THE OVERWHELMING OPINION IN CONGRESS TODAY IS IN FAVOR OF UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT INTERCESSION IN BEHALF OF PERSECUTED POLISH JEWRY.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE DELEGATION MADE PUBLIC A STATEMENT SIGNED BY 146 CHRISTIAN LEADERS, EDUCATION, LAY AND RELIGIOUS, IN TWENTY-EIGHT STATES, DENOUNCING OPPRESSION OF POLISH JEWS AND ASKING THE DEMOCRATIC FORCES IN THAT LAND TO UNITE AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS MEMORANDUM RECITED THE DIFFICULTIES OF POLAND'S 3,150,000 JEWS, INCLUDING POGROMS, PASSAGE OF LAWS DISCRIMINATING AGAINST THEM, AND EXCLUSION OF JEWISH YOUTH FROM THE PROFESSIONS. IT CHARGED THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT DID NOTHING TO PREVENT "VICIOUS ANTI-SEMITIC MOVEMENTS."

THE STATEMENT BY CHRISTIAN LEADERS EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT "THE POLICIES PURSUED BY THE PRESENT AUTHORITIES IN POLAND WILL NOT ONLY SPELL THE DOOM OF THE JEWS BUT WILL DESTROY THE PLACE OF POLAND IN THE CIRCLE OF CIVILIZED NATIONS." IT PLEADED WITH THE POLISH GOVERNMENT TO "SEE THE WISDOM OF REMAINING LOYAL TO THE STANDARDS OF DEMOCRACY IN REDEMPTION OF ITS PLEDGE TO END OPPRESSION."

REICH PRIEST GETS 3 MONTHS FOR TYING KNOT FOR JEW, "ARYAN"

BERLIN, JULY 13. (JTA) -- A CATHOLIC PRIEST NAMED ULRICH KAISER STARTED TODAY ON A THREE-MONTH SENTENCE IMPOSED FOR MARRYING A JEW TO AN "ARYAN" HOUSEMAID ALTHOUGH A CIVIL MARRIAGE DEMANDED BY LAW HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY PERFORMED. THE WEDDING TOOK PLACE TWO YEARS AGO.