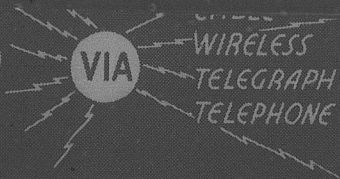


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### POLAND WELCOMES JEWISH STATE BUT WANTS IT ENLARGED

WARSAW, JULY 15. (JTA) -- CLARIFICATION OF THE POLISH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE PROPOSED CREATION OF A JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE WAS MADE BY OFFICIAL CIRCLES TODAY TO THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY.

THE BRITISH PROPOSAL, IT WAS STATED, IS WELCOMED ONLY INSOFAR AS IT PROVIDES FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT JEWISH TERRITORY. DRAWBACK FROM THE POLISH VIEW-POINT, HOWEVER, IS THAT THE FRONTIERS OF THE PROPOSED STATE HAVE BEEN DRAWN SO AS TO LIMIT THE ABSORPTION OF A LARGE NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS.

GOVERNMENT SPOKESMEN DECLARED IT WAS PREMATURE TO EXPRESS AN OPINION ON POLAND'S ACTION AT GENEVA ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S DECLARATION OF POLICY WITH REGARD TO PARTITION. THE POLISH GOVERNMENT, IT WAS STATED, IS ENGAGED IN GATHERING INFORMATION FROM INTERESTED PARTIES, PARTICULARLY POLISH JEWS.

THE KURJER WILENSKI, ORGAN OF THE POLISH LEGIONAIRES, IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY DEMANDS CREATION OF A NATION-WIDE PRO-PALESTINE COMMITTEE TO CREATE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN JEWS AND POLES.

AN EDITORIAL IN POLSKA ZBROJNA, ORGAN OF THE POLISH ARMY, DESCRIBES THE BRITISH ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT RECOMMENDING PARTITION OF PALESTINE AS THE TURNING POINT IN JEWISH HISTORY. IT VOICES THE HOPE THAT THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE WILL BE ENLARGED.

### MUFTI'S AGITATION AGAINST PARTITION ALARMS PALESTINE GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, JULY 15. (JTA) -- GOVERNMENT CIRCLES WERE ALARMED TODAY AT THE RAPID GROWTH OF ANTI-PARTITION SENTIMENT AMONG THE ARABS, STIMULATED CHIEFLY BY AGITATION DIRECTED BY GRAND MUFTI HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, PRESIDENT OF THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE AND THE MOSLEM SUPREME COUNCIL.

THE MUFTI IS SENDING AGITATORS INTO EVERY PART OF THE COUNTRY TO STIR ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO THE BRITISH PROPOSAL TO DIVIDE PALESTINE INTO JEWISH AND ARAB INDEPENDENT STATES AND A BRITISH-MANDATED CORRIDOR.

THREATS AGAINST PUBLIC SECURITY, IMPLIED AND OPEN, ARE PROVING THE MOST POTENT WEAPONS OF THE AGITATORS.

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IN ACRE, A DEPUTATION OF 200 ARAB NOTABLES VISITED THE BRITISH DISTRICT OFFICER AND SUBMITTED A PETITION PROTESTING AGAINST THE SCHEME. THE DISTRICT OFFICER PROMISED TO TURN THE MEMORANDUM OVER TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE.

MEANWHILE, THE NASHASHIBISTS, ADHERENTS OF THE FORMER MAYOR OF JERUSALEM WHO RECENTLY VEERED FROM PRO-PARTITION TO OPPOSITION, ARE DISCUSSING THE ADVISABILITY OF SENDING A SEPARATE DELEGATION TO EUROPE TO CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE BRITISH PLAN. ARAB CHRISTIANS ARE CONSIDERING COOPERATING WITH THE NASHASHIBISTS IN THE DELEGATION. THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE WILL SEND A PROPAGANDA GROUP TO FIGHT PARTITION IN ENGLAND AND GENEVA.

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#### IRAQ PREMIER CALLS ANTI-PARTITION MASS MEETING

BAGHDAD, JULY 15. (JTA) -- HOSTILITY TO THE PROPOSED PARTITION OF PALESTINE INTO SEPARATE JEWISH AND ARAB STATES GAINED GROUND IN IRAQ TODAY, WITH PREMIER HIKMET BEY SULEIMAN ANNOUNCING A CALL FOR A HUGE PROTEST MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT HAIDARKHANE MOSQUE NEXT FRIDAY, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

#### CHAMBERLAIN BANS VOTE ON PALESTINE

LONDON, JULY 15. (JTA) -- PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN TONIGHT VETOED A SUGGESTION THAT PARLIAMENT BE ALLOWED TO VOTE ON THE GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM FOR PARTITIONING PALESTINE.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN SHOOK HIS HEAD IN APPARENT DISSSENT WHEN WILLIAM LEACH, LABORITE, ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WHETHER HE WOULD ALLOW A FREE VOTE ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION.

THE PRIME MINISTER SAID THE GOVERNMENT INTENDED TO SUBMIT A COMMAND PAPER ON THE SUBJECT TO PARLIAMENT BEFORE ITS SUMMER RECESS AND THAT PARLIAMENT WOULD BE KEPT FULLY INFORMED ON FUTURE POLICY BY COMMAND PAPERS OR OTHERWISE.

THE PROCEDURE TO BE TAKEN REGARDING TREATIES ON PALESTINE MENTIONED IN THE ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT HAS NOT BEEN DECIDED, MR. CHAMBERLAIN SAID. (ONE SUCH TREATY, WITH THE UNITED STATES, RECOGNIZES THAT COUNTRY'S INTEREST IN PALESTINE.)

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#### UNITED STATES SYNAGOGUES CALLED TO PROTEST BY MIZRACHI

NEW YORK, JULY 15. (JTA) -- A CALL TO SYNAGOGUES TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST PARTITION OF PALESTINE DURING THEIR SERVICES FOR TISHA B'AB, JULY 18, WAS ISSUED LAST NIGHT BY THE EXECUTIVE OF THE MIZRACHI, RELIGIOUS ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, MEETING AT THE HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA. THE MIZRACHI EXECUTIVE SENT RESOLUTIONS OPPOSING PARTITION TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY AT WASHINGTON, D.C., AND TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

#### PALESTINE ELECTRIC CORPORATION PROSPERS DESPITE RIOTS

LONDON, JULY 15. (JTA) -- "UNINTERRUPTED PROGRESS" WAS RECORDED BY THE PALESTINE ELECTRIC CORPORATION IN 1936 DESPITE ARAB DISORDERS THAT LASTED SIX MONTHS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY VISCOUNT SAMUEL, PRESIDING AT THE CORPORATION'S ANNUAL MEETING.

VISCOUNT SAMUEL REVEALED NET PROFITS OF £242,208 (ABOUT \$1,210,000) FOR THE YEAR.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS VOTED TO INCREASE THE CORPORATION'S CAPITAL FROM £2,500,000 TO £4,000,000.

REFERRING TO THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT RECOMMENDING TRIPARTITION OF PALESTINE, VISCOUNT SAMUEL SAID HE HAD NO DOUBT THAT WHATEVER CHANGES HAD TO BE MADE IN THE COMPANY'S CONCESSION RIGHTS WOULD BE FULLY RECOGNIZED. HE REVEALED THE COMPANY WAS MAKING REPRESENTATIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO SPECIFIC POINTS.

#### LEAGUE ASSAILED FOR "INDIFFERENCE" TO MINORITIES' FATE

LONDON, JULY 15. (JTA) -- THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS' "INDIFFERENCE" TO THE FATE OF NATIONAL MINORITIES IN EUROPE WAS SEVERELY CRITICIZED AT THE THIRTEENTH CONGRESS OF EUROPEAN NATIONAL MINORITIES HERE TODAY.

SPEAKERS AT THE CONGRESS CHARGED THAT THE LEAGUE HAS NEGLECTED TO CARRY OUT A PLAN FOR APPOINTMENT OF A PERMANENT MINORITIES COMMISSION, AND THAT PROPOSALS OF ORGANIZATIONS OF MINORITY POPULATIONS HAVE RECEIVED NO ATTENTION. THE MINORITIES' PRIMARY CLAIM, THAT LEAGUE MEMBERS GUARANTEE CERTAIN MINIMUM RIGHTS TO MINORITIES REGARDING THEIR NATIONAL CULTURES, REMAINS UNSATISFIED, IT WAS DECLARED.

#### EIGHT ARRESTED IN FRACAS AT MOSLEY MEETING

LONDON, JULY 15. (JTA) -- EIGHT PERSONS WERE UNDER ARREST TODAY FOLLOWING A CLASH BETWEEN FOLLOWERS OF SIR OSWALD MOSLEY, FASCIST LEADER AND POLITICAL OPPONENTS OF STEPNEY GREEN, NORTHERN SUBURB OF LONDON. MOUNTED POLICE INTERVENED WHEN THE RIVAL PARTISANS CAME TO BLOWS LAST NIGHT DURING A POLITICAL GATHERING.

#### LITHUANIAN PRESS RESUMES ATTACKS ON JEWS

KAUNAS, JULY 15. (JTA) -- A REVIVAL OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE NEWSPAPERS WORRIED LITHUANIAN JEWS TODAY.

A NUMBER OF OUTSPOKENLY ANTI-SEMITIC ARTICLES APPEARED IN VERSLAS, ORGAN OF THE LITHUANIAN NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION, COMPOSED OF ARTISANS AND SMALL TRADESMEN. FOR THE PAST YEAR THIS PAPER HAS ALMOST ENTIRELY STOPPED ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATION, UNDER GOVERNMENT PRESSURE.

STILL GREATER ANXIETY WAS CAUSED AMONG JEWS BY ANTI-JEWISH ARTICLES IN THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT ORGAN, LEITUVOJ AIDAS, AS WELL AS BY THE SELECTION OF ANTI-JEWISH NEWS FROM THE OFFICIAL GERMAN NEWS AGENCY, DEUTSCHE NACHRICHTEN BUREAU.

IT WAS POINTED OUT IN JEWISH CIRCLES HERE THAT WHILE THE ATTITUDE OF THE GOVERNMENT TOWARD THE JEWS IS UNCHANGED, REMAINING TOLERANT, PUBLICATION OF REPORTS OF THIS TYPE IS LIKELY TO CREATE A FALSE IMPRESSION ABROAD ABOUT LITHUANIAN-JEWISH RELATIONS, TO THE DETRIMENT OF LITHUANIA'S POSITION.

#### GERMAN SECRET POLICE BAN CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY TRIP

KAUNAS, JULY 15. (JTA) -- SEVERAL HUNDRED GERMAN-JEWISH CHILDREN WERE DEPRIVED OF A SCHEDULED SUMMER HOLIDAY TRIP TODAY BY ACTION OF THE GESTAPO (GERMAN SECRET POLICE).

THE GESTAPO BANNED VISAS TO THE CHILDREN TO SPEND THEIR HOLIDAY IN LITHUANIA. AS A RESULT ONLY NINETEEN CHILDREN FROM KOENIGSBERG ARRIVED IN LITHUANIA OUT OF SEVERAL HUNDRED EXPECTED HERE.

#### CORRESPONDENT FOR NEW YORK PAPER ARRESTED IN BERLIN

KAUNAS, JULY 15. (JTA) -- A CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK CITY YIDDISH NEWSPAPER, THE JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL, HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN BERLIN, IT WAS LEARNED HERE TODAY.

THE CORRESPONDENT, NAMED FINK, IS A LITHUANIAN CITIZEN, AND THE LITHUANIAN GOVERNMENT IS TAKING ACTION IN HIS BEHALF.

#### J.L. MEIER, FORMER GOVERNOR OF OREGON, DIES AT 62

PORTLAND, ORE. JULY 15. (JTA) -- JULIUS L. MEIER, FORMER GOVERNOR OF OREGON AND A LEADER IN JEWISH AFFAIRS, DIED HERE YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 62. HIS HEALTH HAD BEEN FAILING FOR SOME TIME.

MR. MEIER, ELECTED GOVERNOR AS AN INDEPENDENT IN 1930 HEADED A LIVELY FOUR-YEAR ADMINISTRATION. A REPUBLICAN, HE WAS FROWNED UPON BY THE PARTY ORGANIZATION, THOUGH HIS BUSINESS-LIKE ADMINISTRATION WAS WIDELY PRAISED. A RECALL PETITION AGAINST HIM IN 1933 FAILED.

HE ANNOUNCED EARLY IN 1934 THAT HE WOULD RETIRE AT THE END OF HIS TERM, AND HE RETURNED TO THE MEIER AND FRANK COMPANY, ONE OF THE LARGEST DEPARTMENT STORES IN THE WEST. HIS MANY PHILANTHROPIC ACTIVITIES INCLUDED MEMBERSHIP IN THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

#### BULLETIN

#### CONFIDENCE VOTE TO BE SOUGHT ON PARTITION

LONDON, JULY 15. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO PARTITION PALESTINE WILL BE MADE A QUESTION OF CONFIDENCE WHEN IT IS FORMALLY DEBATED BY PARLIAMENT WEDNESDAY, THEREBY THROTTLING MANY CONSERVATIVE OBJECTIONS, THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY LEARNED TODAY.

DEBATE OVER THE PLAN TO DIVIDE THE HOLY LAND BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS WILL TAKE PLACE ON A GOVERNMENT MOTION APPROVING THE CABINET'S ACTION. APPROVAL BY A LARGE MAJORITY IS THEREFORE A FOREGONE CONCLUSION, SINCE ON AN ISSUE OF CONFIDENCE MANY CONSERVATIVES WHO HAVE OBJECTIONS TO THE SCHEME WILL REMAIN SILENT AND CRITICISM WILL BE CONFINED LARGELY TO OPPOSITION MEMBERS.