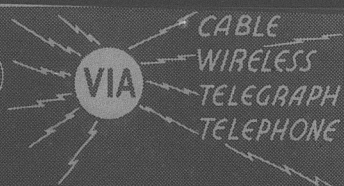


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### COMMONS SIDESTEPS PARTITION ISSUE; LEAGUE TO GET PLAN JULY 30

LONDON, JULY 22. (JTA) -- THE HOUSE OF COMMONS HAVING DEFTLY SIDESTEPED AN ATTEMPT TO WIN ITS UNQUALIFIED APPROVAL OF PROPOSED TRIPARTITION OF PALESTINE, THE GOVERNMENT CONCENTRATED TODAY ON THE TASK OF GAINING CONSENT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO THE SCHEME.

NEXT STEP IN THE BRITISH DRIVE TO SETTLE WHAT THE ROYAL COMMISSION HAS CALLED THE "IRRECONCILABLE CONFLICT" IN PALESTINE WILL BE TAKEN JULY 30 AT GENEVA. THE MANDATES COMMISSION WILL MEET ON THAT DAY AND, WITH THE FULL CONSENT OF THE COUNCIL, WILL CONSIDER GREAT BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL TO DROP ITS 17-YEAR-OLD MANDATE OVER THE HOLY LAND AND SUBSTITUTE THE THREE-FOLD PLAN OUTLINED BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

PLEADING THE CASE FOR PARTITION WILL BE COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM ORMSBY-GORE, FORMER PALESTINE CHIEF SECRETARY JOHN HATHORN-HALL, AND J.M. MARTIN, SECRETARY OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION AND A COLONIAL OFFICE ATTACHE.

POLITICAL CIRCLES POINTED OUT TODAY THAT COMMONS, BY FORCING THE GOVERNMENT TO COME TO PROMISE ON THE PALESTINE ISSUE, REGISTERED ITS PROTEST AGAINST ITS ATTEMPT TO COMMIT COMMONS TO AN IMPORTANT LINE OF POLICY WITHOUT PRIOR CONSULTATION.

ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT OPENED THE DEBATE WITH THE DIRECT INTENTION OF PUSHING THROUGH ITS NEW PALESTINE POLICY BY MAKING THE ISSUE ONE OF CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT, A STRONG UNDERTONE OF RESENTMENT WHICH WAS MORE NOTICEABLE IN THE LOBBIES THAN IN THE SPEECHES, AS WELL AS THE WEAKNESS OF GOVERNMENT ARGUMENTS FOR RUSHING ACTION, INDUCED THE GOVERNMENT TO SEEK A COMPROMISE.

AFTER A DEBATE LASTING INTO THE EARLY HOURS OF THE MORNING, AN AMENDMENT INTRODUCED JOINTLY BY FORMER PRIME MINISTER DAVID LLOYD GEORGE AND FORMER CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER WINSTON CHURCHILL WAS ADOPTED AS FOLLOWS:

"THAT THE PROPOSALS CONTAINED IN THE WHITE PAPER RELATING TO PALESTINE SHOULD BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WITH A VIEW TO ENABLING HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT AFTER ADEQUATE INQUIRY TO PRESENT TO PARLIAMENT A DEFINITE SCHEME, TAKING INTO FULL ACCOUNT ALL RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT'S WHITE PAPER."

EARLY IN THE DEBATE IT WAS REPORTED THAT NEGOTIATIONS WERE GOING ON BEHIND THE SCENES BETWEEN LLOYD-GEORGE, CHURCHILL, SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR, LIBERAL, AND THE GOVERNMENT'S CHIEF WHIP. MR. CHURCHILL'S UNEXPECTED AMENDMENT WAS BELIEVED THE OUTCOME OF THESE CONSULTATIONS.

#### NOT DEFEAT FOR GOVERNMENT

THE AMENDMENT GAVE THE GOVERNMENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO WITHDRAW FROM ITS ATTEMPT TO FORCE ADOPTION OF THE PROGRAM, WITHOUT SUFFERING DEFEAT, WHILE PERMITTING THE PROCEEDINGS AT GENEVA.

AT THE SAME TIME, IT DOES NOT COMMIT COMMONS TO THE PRINCIPLE OF PARTITION, DOES NOT RULE OUT AN ALTERNATIVE SCHEME AND ENABLES THE GOVERNMENT IN THE FUTURE, AFTER FURTHER INQUIRY, TO PRESENT A DEFINITE SCHEME TO PARLIAMENT.

MR. ORMSBY-GORE ACCEPTED THE AMENDMENT, WHICH WAS BROUGHT IN AFTER THE GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN ASSAILED BY MANY SPEAKERS BOTH IN COMMONS AND THE HOUSE OF LORDS, FOR RUSHING MATTERS WITHOUT CONSULTING PARLIAMENT, AND NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS HAD BEEN REGISTERED ON THE INDEFINITE FORM OF THE PRESENT PROPOSALS, WHICH DO NOT FIX ANY EXACT BOUNDARIES FOR THE JEWISH AND ARAB STATES AND THE PROPOSED BRITISH MANDATED TERRITORY.

THE COMPROMISE WAS ADOPTED BY A STANDING VOTE. COMMONS HAD ALREADY VOTED DOWN THE OPPOSITION AMENDMENT OFFERED BY THE LABOR PARTY, FOR SHELVEING THE ENTIRE PARTITION SCHEME UNTIL PARLIAMENT HAD MADE ITS OWN INVESTIGATION THROUGH A JOINT COMMITTEE.

EARLIER, FORMER DOMINIONS SECRETARY LEOPOLD S. AMERY HAD ADVISED THE HOUSE TO PASS THE GOVERNMENT'S RESOLUTION ON THE GROUND THAT IT WAS ADVISABLE THAT THE ARABS AND JEWS KNOW THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

HE SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT ARAB AND JEWISH DELEGATIONS CONSULT WITH A JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE WHICH, IF SET UP IN NOVEMBER, COULD TERMINATE ITS REPORT BY MARCH OR APRIL.

#### CHARGES MANDATE "TORN UP"

JAMES DE ROTHSCHILD, LIBERAL, ROUNDLY ACCUSED THE ROYAL COMMISSION OF HAVING EXCEEDED ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE. HE SAID THE COMMISSION HAD TORN UP THE MANDATE, THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND EVEN PALESTINE ITSELF INTO THREE PARTS.

BEFORE THE FINAL AMENDMENT WAS BROUGHT IN MR. CHURCHILL HAD STIRRED THE HOUSE WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE WOULD VOTE AGAINST PARTITION BECAUSE IT WAS PREMATURE FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO ASK COMMONS TO COMMIT ITSELF FINALLY.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS ENDED ITS SECOND DAY OF DEBATE ON THE QUESTION WITH LORD WINTERTON SUMMING UP FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

INTERRUPTED BY HECKLERS, HE ANGRILY EXCLAIMED: "IT'S TIME THAT SOMEONE DEFENDED THE ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND TOWARD THE JEWS. IN WHAT OTHER DOMINIONS OF THE WORLD DO THE JEWS HAVE AS FAIR A DEAL. NO ONE CAN SYMPATHIZE MORE THAN I WITH THE POSITION OF THE JEWS IN EUROPE, BUT IT IS UTTERLY FANTASTIC TO THINK THAT THE JEWISH PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED IN PALESTINE ALONE."

LORD WINTERTON ASSURED THE HOUSE OF LORDS THAT THE GOVERNMENT MEANT TO ESTABLISH A REALLY INDEPENDENT JEWISH STATE AND THAT ANY DISORDER WOULD BE PROMPTLY AND EFFECTIVELY SUPPRESSED.

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HE POINTED OUT THAT UNLIMITED JEWISH IMMIGRATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH GARRISON UNDER PRESENT CONDITIONS WERE PLAINLY CONTRARY TO THE MANDATE. HE VOICED THE BELIEF THAT THERE EXISTED A GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR SUPPORTING UNLIMITED JEWISH IMMIGRATION IN A JEWISH STATE, DESPITE ITS SMALL SIZE.

LORD READING EARLIER HAD MADE AN ELOQUENT PLEA FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE BROADER ASPECTS OF THE PALESTINE SITUATION.

"WE HAVE ALL," HE DECLARED, "FROM WHATEVER ANGLE WE VIEW THE SITUATION, TO REALIZE THAT IN PALESTINE LIES THE ONLY HOPE FOR THE FUTURE OF A GREAT NUMBER OF SUFFERING JEWS TO WHOSE FATE WE CANNOT BE INDIFFERENT."

HE WARNED THAT GREAT BRITAIN, BY PARTITIONING PALESTINE, WOULD BE ESTABLISHING A NEW STATE IN ONE OF THE WORLD'S "NERVOUS CENTERS."

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#### ZIONIST CIRCLES CHEERED

LONDON, JULY 22. (JTA) -- A DISTINCTLY MORE CHEERFUL ATTITUDE WAS NOTICEABLE TODAY IN ZIONIST CIRCLES WHICH ARE ENCOURAGED BY THE DECISION THAT ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS WILL BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION AND THAT PARLIAMENT MAY POSSIBLY HAVE THE FINAL WORD IN REACHING AN ULTIMATE COURSE OF ACTION.

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#### LONDON SCOFFS AT IDEA OF U.S. TAKING MANDATE

LONDON, JULY 22. (JTA) -- A SUGGESTION BY GEO FREY MANDER, LIBERAL M.P., THAT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE FOR PALESTINE BE TURNED OVER TO THE UNITED STATES, WAS NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY IN INFORMED CIRCLES HERE TODAY.

IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE LEAGUE IS NOT LIKELY TO TURN OVER A MANDATE TO A NON-MEMBER, NOR WOULD THE UNITED STATES BE INCLINED TO ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY. FURTHERMORE, IT WAS SAID, SUCH A MOVE WOULD CONTRIBUTE NOTHING TOWARD SETTLING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE JEWS AND ARABS IN PALESTINE.

MR. MANDER HAD GIVEN WRITTEN NOTICE, AFTER THE HOUSE OF COMMONS SIDETRACKED THE PROPOSAL TO PARTITION PALESTINE LAST NIGHT, THAT HE WOULD QUESTION THE GOVERNMENT TUESDAY ON HIS SUGGESTION.

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#### HULL NOT INTERESTED

WASHINGTON, JULY 22. (JTA) -- THE UNITED STATES IS TOO BUSY WITH ACTUAL INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS TO DISCUSS SUCH A THEORETICAL QUESTION AS ITS TAKING OVER THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATE FOR PALESTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL SAID TODAY, DECLINING TO COMMENT FURTHER ON THE SUGGESTION.

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NASHASHIBI PARTY SUBMITS PLAN FOR ONE STATE CONTROLLED BY ARABS

JERUSALEM, JULY 22. (JTA) -- COPIES OF A 17-PAGE MEMORANDUM OUTLINING THE GROUNDS FOR ARAB OPPOSITION TO PARTITION WERE FORWARDED TODAY TO HIGH COMMISSIONER WAUCHOPE, COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM ORMSBY-GORE, AND THE SECRETARIAT OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE MEMORANDUM WAS ISSUED BY THE ARAB NATIONAL DEFENSE PARTY, LED BY RAGHEB BEY NASHASHIBI.

IT DEMANDED REPLACEMENT OF THE PARTITION PROPOSAL BY A PLAN TO ESTABLISH AN INDEPENDENT ARAB STATE IN WHICH MINORITIES WOULD BE GUARANTEED PROTECTION, PROVIDED THE PRESENT RATIO OF JEWS AND ARABS IN THE POPULATION IS CONTINUED WITHOUT CHANGE.

ARAB LEADER SEIZED

JERUSALEM, JULY 22. (JTA) -- FUAD ABDUL HADI, BROTHER OF THE MILITANT PALESTINE ARAB NATIONALIST LEADER, AUNI BEY ABDUL HADI, WAS ARRESTED TODAY BY POLICE WHO FOUND HIM IN HIDING IN RAMALLAH, NORTH OF JERUSALEM.

AUNI BEY ABDUL HADI WAS THE ORGANIZER OF THE ARAB DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PARTITION OF PALESTINE AND ZIONISM LAST SUNDAY IN BAGDAD, CAPITAL OF THE NEARBY KINGDOM OF IRAQ.

ROMANIAN TOWN BANS 20 JEWISH LAWYERS FROM PRACTICE

BUCHAREST, JULY 22. (JTA) -- FIVE JEWISH LAWYERS HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED FROM PRACTICE IN THE TOWN OF PIATRANCEMTZ, MAKING A TOTAL OF TWENTY OUSTED FROM THE BAR THERE SINCE MAY. ONLY FIVE JEWISH ATTORNEYS REMAIN IN PRACTICE IN THE TOWN.

THE ELIMINATION WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE LOCAL BAR COUNCIL, DOMINATED BY NAZIS. A NOTICE WAS POSTED IN THE LOCAL LAW LIBRARY, PROHIBITING JEWS FROM ENTERING.

MARCONI LAUDED ROLE OF JEWS IN RADIO

ROME, JULY 22. (JTA) -- THE DEATH TUESDAY OF SENATOR GUGLIELMO MARCONI, INVENTOR OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY, RECALLED THE OCCASION A FEW YEARS AGO WHEN THE INVENTOR OF WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY PRAISED THE "EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE" CONTRIBUTION OF JEWS TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF WIRELESS AND IN OTHER FIELDS OF SCIENCE.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY IN 1931, SENATOR MARCONI SINGLED OUT DAVID SARNOFF, PRESIDENT OF THE RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA, PROFESSOR M. ABRAMS, OF PARIS, AND DR. ALESSANDRO ARTOM, ITALIAN JEWISH SCIENTIST, FOR YEOMAN WORK IN RADIO.

AISENSTADT, PIONEER LABOR LEADER, DIES IN PARIS AT 71

PARIS, JULY 22. (JTA) -- ISAIA AISENSTADT, PIONEER RUSSIAN REVOLUTIONARY AND ONE OF THE FOUR FOUNDERS OF THE RUSSIAN JEWISH LABOR MOVEMENT, DIED HERE TODAY AT THE AGE OF 71.

AISENSTADT, WIDELY KNOWN UNDER HIS PEN NAME, "YUDIN," HAD A STORMY CAREER AS WRITER, EDITOR, LABOR ORGANIZER AND REVOLUTIONARY CONSPIRATOR, JAILED AND EXILED REPEATEDLY FIRST BY THE CZARIST GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA AND LATER BY THE COMMUNISTS.