

VOL. 11. No. 295.

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1937.

ARABS HAIL SAMUEL PLAN; SEEN FAVORING CONCILIATION WITH JEWS

LONDON, JULY 25. (JTA) -- PALESTINE ARABS ARE DELIGHTED WITH LORD SAMUEL'S ADDRESS IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS PROPOSING A SCHEME OF ARAB-JEWISH CONCILIATION, THE TIMES REPORTS FROM JERUSALEM. THE ADDRESS IS PRAISED BY ARABS AS A NOBLE PIECE OF REALISTIC THINKING.

THE REPORT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO PARTITION PALESTINE WAS RECEIVED WITH GENERAL SATISFACTION BY BOTH ARABS AND JEWS IN THE HOLY LAND, THE DISPATCH STATES.

IN AN ARTICLE IN THE SUNDAY TIMES, SCRUTATOR, POLITICAL COMMENTATOR, DECLARES IT IDLE TO PRETEND THAT THE REFUSAL OF COMMONS TO BLESS PARTITION WILL MAKE NO DIFFERENCE.

ON ACCOUNT OF COMMONS' RESOLUTION DELAYING APPROVAL IT WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT TO RECOMMEND THE PARTITION PLAN TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, THE ARTICLE SAYS. FURTHERMORE, THE AMENDMENT WHICH THE HOUSE APPROVED EXPRESSLY MAKES PARLIAMENT THE FINAL AUTHORITY ON THE QUESTION.

SCRUTATOR ADVISES ACCEPTANCE OF A SELECT COMMITTEE REPRESENTING BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT TO GIVE INDEPENDENT HELP IN WORKING OUT THE PRINCIPLES AND DETAILS OF EXCHANGE OF ARAB AND JEWISH POPULATIONS UNDER THE PROPOSED PARTITION.

DISCUSSING THE STRATEGIC ASPECT OF PARTITION, THE COMMENTATOR DECLARES IT IMPERATIVE THAT GREAT BRITAIN BE SATISFIED, ASSERTING THAT PARTITION WILL NOT WEAKEN THE GUARANTEES
OF BRITISH PEACE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.

ARAB LEADERS CHANGE VIEWS

NEW YORK, JULY 25. (JTA) -- THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS HAVE BROUGHT HOME TO THE ARABS THE FACT THAT ARAB-JEWISH UNDERSTANDING WOULD BE OF MUTUAL ADVANTAGE AND IMPORTANCE TO BOTH SIDES, REPORTS JOSEPH M. LEVY IN A DISPATCH TO THE NEW YORK TIMES FROM JERUSALEM FOLLOWING A FIVE-DAY SURVEY OF ÁRAB REACTION TO PARTITION.

ARAB LEADERS HAVE CHANGED THEIR IDEAS IN THE PAST THREE WEEKS AND THE "COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS MADE THE ARABS REALIZE THAT PARTITION WOULD DEPRIVE THEM AND THE JEWS OF MONEY, PROGRESS AND INITIATIVE," MR. LEVY STATES.

ARAB LEADERS SUGGEST THAT SOME FOREIGN ARAB COUNTRY, SUCH AS EGYPT, IRAQ, OR SAUDI ARABIA, BE ASKED SECRETLY BY BRITAIN TO SEND LEADERS TO PALESTINE TO ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE THE CONCILIATION OF ARABS AND JEWS ON THE BASIS OF SUGGESTIONS BY VISCOUNT SAMUEL AND DR. JUDAH 1. MARNES OR SOME SIMILAR PROPOSAL.

THE DELAY ENFORCED BY THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT IN THE PARTITIONING OF PALESTINE WAS HAILED EDITORIALLY BY THE TIMES. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S YIELDING ON PARLIAMENT'S DEMAND THAT ITHAVE TIME TO STUDY THE PARTITION PLAN BEFORE COMMITTING ITSELF WAS A SIGN, THE TIMES SAID, THAT PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN'S "OWN PUBLIC OPINION IS OBVIOUSLY NOT PREPARED TO SUBSCRIBE OUT OF HAND TO A SCHEME WHICH IT IS NO EXAGGERATION TO SAY HAS BEEN SPRUNG ON THE COUNTRY WITH EXTRAORDINARY AND UNDUE HASTE."

THE COMPROMISE MEASURE BY WHICH THE GOVERNMENT IS ALLOWED TO LAY THE PLAN BEFORE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WAS DESCRIBED BY THE TIMES AS "A GRACEFUL TECHNICAL RETREAT TO GENEVA."

EGYPT KEEPS "HANDS OFF"

CAIRO, JULY 25. (JTA) -- EGYPT IS MAINTAINING A "HANDS OFF" ATTITUDE REGARDING PRESENT DIFFICULTIES IN PALESTINE AND THE PROPOSAL TO PARTITION THE COUNTRY, PREMIER MUSTAPHA EL-NAHAS PASHA INDICATED IN THE SENATE.

ASKED FOR THE ATTITUDE OF THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT RESPECTING PARTITION, THE PREMIER SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD SOUGHT TO DO EVERYTHING IN ITS POWER TO PROMOTE A SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM BY DIPLOMATIC MEANS TO RAISE EGYPT'S REPUTATION AMONG ARAB PEOPLES. THE GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, CONSIDERED IT INADVISABLE IN ITS GENERAL INTERESTS TO PROCEED WITH THE MATTER.

THE NEWSPAPER EL MOKATTAM REPORTS THAT PROTESTS AGAINST PARTITION HAVE BEEN PROHIBITED IN TRANSJORDAN. A NUMBER OF EXTREMIST YOUTHS HAVE BEEN SENT TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP WHILE OTHERS HAVE SUCCEEDED IN ESCAPING INTO PALESTINE, THE DISPATCH SAYS.

ARABIAN PRINCE REJECTS PARTITION

PARIS, JULY 25. (JTA) -- EMIR SAUD, SON OF MING IBN SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA, DECLARED TODAY AGAINST THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE AND SUGGESTED THE UNITED STATES OFFER THE JEWS TERRITORY FOR SETTLEMENT.

IN A STATEMENT TO THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, THE ARABIAN PRINCE SAID:

"THE ARAB WORLD WILL NEVER CONSENT TO PARTITION. PALESTINE IS ARABIAN AND MUST RE-MAIN SO. WE UNDERSTAND AND SYMPATHIZE WITH THE DIFFICULT POSITION OF THE JEWS IN MANY COUNT-RIES WHERE THEY ARE PERSECUTED, AND THEY ALL HAVE THE SYMPATHY OF OUR PEOPLE IN THIS RESPECT.

"But why should the Arabs pay the price? Why should not England give to the Jews any territory of her own? Why should not the American Government, being in sympathy with the Jews, open wide the gates of the United States and give them a chance to settle in some section of America?"

J.T.A. NEWS -3- 7/26/37

WHILE HIS FATHER IS WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS IN PALESTINE WITH GREAT INTEREST, THE EMIR SAID, THE SAUDI ARABIAN DELEGATION AT GENEVA WILL NOT TAKE PART IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES COMMISSION ON THE PALESTINE PROBLEM.

CHRISTIAN LEADERS ASK BRITAIN TO FULFILL PLEDGES

WASHINGTON, JULY 25. (JTA) -- PROMINENT CHRISTIAN LEADERS HAVE JOINED IN DEMANDING THAT GREAT BRITAIN FULFILL HER PLEDGES UNDER THE PALESTINE MANDATE AND APPEALING TO THE UNITED STATES TO HELP DEFEND JEWISH RIGHTS.

THE PRO-PALESTINE FEDERATION OF AMERICA HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT SIGNED BY WILLIAM GREEN, SENATORS KING AND COPELAND, CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELE AND OTHERS, APPEALING TO THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE NOT TO PERMIT A BREACH OF THE MANDATE BY BRITAIN.

REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON FISH, CO-AUTHOR OF THE LODGE-FISH RESOLUTION OF 1922 SUPPORTING THE JEWISH HOMELAND, ISSUED A SEPARATE STATEMENT CALLING THE BRITISH PARTITION PLAN "AN AMAZING SUGGESTION AND A DELIBERATE BREACH OF TRUST." DECLARING THE SUGGESTION FOR AN AMERICAN MANDATE OVER PALESTINE WOULD HAVE LITTLE SUPPORT AMONG THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, HE DEMANDED THAT BRITAIN LIVE UP TO HER OBLIGATIONS TO THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER ACTION TO ASSURE AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN DECIDING THE FATE OF PALESTINE IN VIEW OF GREAT BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL TO PARTITION THE HOLY LAND.

SENATOR J. HAMILTON LEWIS OF ILLINOIS ANNOUNCED IN THE UPPER HOUSE THAT HE WOULD LAY THIS QUESTION BEFORE THE COMMITTEE, SUGGESTING THAT SENATORS AUSTIN OF VERMONT AND COPELAND OF NEW YORK BE COMMISSIONED TO GUARD THE INTERESTS OF AMERICAN JEWS IN PALESTINE.

MR. Lewis reminded the Senate that he had something to do with inclusion in the Balfour Declaration of a provision allowing Americans settling in Palestine to retain their American citizenship. He pointed out that many American Jews own property in what is proposed to be the New Arab State, and declared that if they are to be transferred, the United States should protect their interests.

JEWS IN REICH MUST PAY "MILITARY TAX"; GERMANS ABROAD EXEMPT FROM LEVY

BERLIN, JULY 25. (JTA) -- THE SPECIAL "MILITARY TAX" UNDER WHICH JEWS BANNED FROM REICH ARMY SERVICE WILL PAY 50 PER CENT SURTAX ON THEIR INCOME FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS IS BASED ON THE 50-YEAR-OLD SWISS MILITARY TAX, MODIFIED TO FIT NAZI ANTI-SEMITISM, IT WAS POINTED OUT HERE, ACCORDING TO THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY.

THE SWISS LAW APPLIES TO ALL CITIZENS, ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT THOSE UNABLE TO RENDER ARMY SERVICE OUGHT TO PAY A SPECIAL TAX BASED ON THEIR INCOMES. THE GERMAN LAW, DATED JULY 20, IS AIMED PARTICULARLY AT THOSE HELD "UNWORTHY" TO BEAR ARMS, AND THEREFORE AT THE GERMAN JEWS, WHO WERE SO CLASSED UNDER THE NUREMBERG LAWS.

THE TAX WILL BE CUT TO SIX PERICENT AFTER THE FIRST TWO YEARS, AND WILL BE PAYABLE BY ALL THOSE CONCERNED UP TO THE AGE OF 45. IT WILL BE APPLIED BEGINNING SEPT. I FOR THE CLASSES OF 1914 AND 1915.

ANOTHER POINT OF DIFFERENCE SETWEEN THE GERMAN TAX AND ITS SWISS MODEL IS THAT GERMANS RESIDING ABROAD ARE EXEMPT FROM IT, ON GROUNDS THAT WHILE IN FOREIGN PARTS THEY RENDER GERMANY A SERVICE EQUIVALENT TO MILITARY SERVICE.

JEWISH DOCTORS FACE BAR UNDER NEW AUSTRIAN DECREE

VIENNA, JULY 25. (JTA) -- A MEDICAL DECREE HAS BEEN DRAFTED BY THE MINISTRIES OF JUSTICE AND SOCIAL WELFARE ONE OF THE EFFECTS OF WHICH MAY BE TO DEPRIVE JEWS ENTIRELY OF THE RIGHT TO PRACTICE MEDICINE IN AUSTRIA.

THE DECREE CONTAINS A CLAUSE PROHIBITING A DOCTOR TO SET UP PRACTICE UNLESS HE POSSESSES A CERTIFICATE SHOWING HE HAS WORKED AT LEAST ONE YEAR IN A HOSPITAL. SINCE JEWISH DOCTORS HAVE NOT BEEN ADMITTED TO AUSTRIAN HOSPITALS SINCE 1933 THEY WOULD BE EFFECTIVELY BARRED FROM PRACTICE. THE DECREE WOULD PERMIT ONLY PHYSICIANS WITH AUSTRIAN DIPLOMAS TO PRACTICE IN THE COUNTRY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROHIBITED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SOCIETY FOR THE AID OF RUSSIAN JEWS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF ORTHODOX JEWS ON THE GROUND THAT AN INFLUX OF RUSSIAN JEWS INTO VIENNA COULD BE EXPECTED IF SUCH A SOCIETY EXISTED.

9 SENTENCED FOR RIOT IN CZESTOCHOWA, POLAND

WARSAW, JULY 25. (JTA) -- NINE POLES WERE SENTENCED TO TERMS OF IMPRISONMENT RANG-ING FROM THREE TO SIX MONTHS FOR PARTICIPATION IN RIOTS IN CZESTOCHOWA LAST JUNE 19. EXECUTION OF THE SENTENCES OF SIX WAS DELAYED FOR THREE YEARS.

MEANWHILE, PARLIAMENT DEPUTY JOSHUA GOTTLEIB DEMANDED THAT THE MINISTERS OF JUSTICE AND INTERIOR TAKE MEASURES TO PREVENT REPETITION OF THE DISCROERS. HE POINTED OUT 206 JEWISH FAMILIES SUFFERED LOSSES AGGREGATING 300,000 ZLOTYS (\$75,000), 90 JEWS WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED AND MANY MORE SLIGHTLY HURT. THE POLICE TOOK NO ACTION TO STOP THE RIOTS, HE CHARGED.

AN EPIDEMIC OF TYPHUS FEVER HAS BROKEN OUT AMONG THE JEWS OF CZESTOCHOWAL DOCTORS ATTRIBUTED THE EPIDEMIC TO UNDERNOURISHMENT OF THE JEWS.

RIOTERS SENTENCED TO GUARD JEWS! HOMES IN POLISH VILLAGE

WARSAW, JULY 25. (JTA) -- ALL THE POLISH PEASANTS OF THE VILLAGE OF TATOWICZ, The PROVINCE OF SARNA, WERE UNDER "SENTENCE" TODAY TO GUARD THE HOMES OF THE JEWISH LUNAS-ITANTS AGAINST VIOLENCE.

THIS WAS THE COLLECTIVE PUNISHMENT IMPOSED BY THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR AFTER AN ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACK IN WHICH THE HOMES OF ALL THIRTEEN JEWISH FAMILIES WERE SMASHED UP. THE GOVERNOR PRESCRIBED A COMPULSORY NIGHT WATCH, THREE PEASANTS BEING DETAILED TO GUARD EACH JEWISH HOUSE ALL NIGHT.

RABBI PRINZ, EXILE FROM REICH, LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

PARIS, JULY 25. (JTA) -- FORBIDDEN TO RE-ENTER GERMANY, RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ, YOUNG BERLIN JEWISH LEADER, HAS LEFT FOR NEW YORK WITH HIS FAMILY, TO SETTLE PERMANENTLY IN AMERICA.

FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS RABBI PRINZ HAD BEEN FORBIDDEN TO SPEAK PUBLICLY IN GERMANY. HE STARTED FOR THE UNITED STATES ON THE INVITATION OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL TO ENGAGE IN A SPEAKING TOUR FOR THAT ORGANIZATION. NOW HE HAS BEEN PROHIBITED FROM RE-