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### BRITAIN NOT WILLING TO GIVE UP PALESTINE MANDATE, CHAMBERLAIN TELLS COMMONS

LONDON, JULY 27. (JTA) -- Any possibility that the UNITED STATES might be asked to accept the mandate over PALESTINE was dismissed today when PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN told the HOUSE OF COMMONS it was based on the INCORRECT assumption that GREAT BRITAIN was UNWILLING to continue its administration.

SIR NEVILLE'S statement was made in reply to a question by GEOFFREY MANDER, LIBERAL, who asked whether "IN VIEW OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S UNWILLINGNESS TO CONTINUE TO ADMINISTER THE MANDATE OF PALESTINE, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE PREPARED TO ACQUIESCE IN ANY PROPOSAL THAT MAY BE MADE BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO TRANSFER THE MANDATE TO THE UNITED STATES."

SIR NEVILLE SAID:

"THE FIRST PART OF THE QUESTION IS NOT A CORRECT STATEMENT OF THE POSITION AND THE SECOND PART DOES NOT THEREFORE ARISE."

WAR SECRETARY HORE-BELISHA, replying to a question by COL. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD, LABORITE, on the WAR OFFICE'S attitude toward the proposed frontiers of the ARAB and JEWISH STATES to be created under the PARTITION scheme, revealed that the ROYAL COMMISSION had informal conversations with three chiefs-of-staff before making its recommendations.

THE GOVERNMENT, assisted by military forces, is watching the situation in PALESTINE and will take all necessary measures to maintain order, WILLIAM G.A. ORMSBY-GORE, COLONIAL SECRETARY, said in COMMONS yesterday.

THE statement was made in reply to COL. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD, who asked whether measures had been taken to halt agitation by GRAND MUFTI HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI. Asked whether the GRAND MUFTI would be arrested, the COLONIAL SECRETARY said that depended on what he did.

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### SEES JEWS READY TO ACCEPT PARTITION CONDITIONALLY

LONDON, JULY 27. (JTA) -- "JEWISH AUTHORITIES ARE NOW PREPARED TO ACCEPT PARTITION" OF PALESTINE ON CERTAIN CONDITIONS, THE COMMENTATOR, EASTERNMAN, DECLARED TODAY IN AN ARTICLE IN THE DAILY HERALD.

THE TERMS OF JEWISH ACCEPTANCE, THE ARTICLE SAID, ARE INCLUSION OF THE NEW CITY SECTION OF JERUSALEM AND THE RUTTENBERG AND DEAD SEA CONCESSIONS IN THE JEWISH STATE, WITH THE NEGEV REGION UNDER BRITISH MANDATE OR DIVIDED BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS.

THE CONDITIONS WERE STATED TO INCLUDE ALSO WITHDRAWAL OF THE PROPOSAL FOR BRITISH CONTROL OVER HAIFA, TIBERIAS AND ACRE AND THE PROPOSAL FOR A JEWISH SUBSIDY TO THE ARAB STATE, AND ALSO THE CONDITIONS THAT CONTROL OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION BE TRANSFERRED IMMEDIATELY TO THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, THAT CUSTOMS HOUSES REMAIN UNDER JEWISH CONTROL AND THAT THE TEL AVIV PORT BE CONTINUED.

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#### ORMSBY-GORE LEAVES FOR GENEVA TO PLEAD PARTITION CASE

LONDON, JULY 27. (JTA) -- COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM ORMSBY-GORE LEFT TODAY FOR GENEVA WHERE ON FRIDAY HE WILL APPEAR BEFORE AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS TO PRESENT THE BRITISH PROPOSAL TO PARTITION PALESTINE.

#### BRITAIN URGED TO PRESS FOR PERMANENT LEAGUE BODY TO AID REFUGEES

LONDON, JULY 27. (JTA) -- ESTABLISHMENT BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS OF A PERMANENT REFUGEES BODY WAS URGED UPON THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY BY A DELEGATION OF NOTABLES INCLUDING THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, LORD NOEL-BUXTON, LORD CECIL AND SIR WYNDHAM DEEDS.

THE DELEGATION SUGGESTED THE BODY AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR THE NANSSEN OFFICE AND THE HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES FROM GERMANY, BOTH OF WHICH WILL BE TERMINATED IN 1938.

IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE REPLACEMENT TAKE THE FORM OF A REFUGEES SETTLEMENT OR LIQUIDATION COMMISSION CONSISTING OF IMPARTIAL EXPERTS. LORD CRAMBOURNE, UNDERSECRETARY OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE, INFORMED THE DELEGATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD CONSIDER ITS SUGGESTIONS.

#### EDEN TO PROD IRAQ ON PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

LONDON, JULY 27. (JTA) -- FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN, DISCUSSING REPORTS OF ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS IN BAGDAD, DECLARED IN COMMONS YESTERDAY HE WOULD CONTINUE TO IMPRESS ON THE IRAQ GOVERNMENT THE IMPORTANCE OF PROTECTING MINORITIES. THE STATEMENT WAS IN REPLY TO A QUESTION BY COL. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD.

#### SCHENZVIT GETS 15 YEARS IN PALESTINE'S FIRST ONE-JUDGE MURDER TRIAL

JERUSALEM, JULY 27. (JTA) -- PALESTINE'S FIRST MURDER TRIAL BEFORE A SINGLE JUDGE ENDED HERE TODAY WITH THE CONVICTION OF REUBEN SCHENZVIT, TEL AVIV LAND BROKER, FOR THE STRANGLING LAST MARCH OF HIS FORMER ASSOCIATE, JACOB ZWANGER, AN ENGINEER.

SCHENZVIT WAS SENTENCED TO A PRISON TERM OF 15 YEARS BY CHIEF JUSTICE HARRY HERBERT TRUSTED, FORMER ATTORNEY GENERAL OF PALESTINE. THE TRIAL OPENED JULY 12 WHEN SCHENZVIT PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

THE CASE HAD ATTRACTED WIDE NOTICE WHEN SENSATIONAL REPORTS ATTRIBUTED THE MURDER TO AN INTERNATIONAL ARMS SMUGGLING AND ESPIONAGE RING.

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ORDINARILY, PALESTINE'S THREE CHIEF JUSTICES PRESIDE AT MURDER TRIALS. UNDER A NEW LAW, HOWEVER, A DEFENDANT HAS THE RIGHT TO SELECT ANY ONE OF THEM TO SIT ALONE.

ABDULLAH REFUTES MACMAHON, INSISTING PALESTINE WAS INCLUDED IN 1915 PLEDGE

JERUSALEM, JULY 27. (JTA) -- EMIR ABDULLAH, RULER OF TRANSJORDAN, SENT A MEMORANDUM TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TODAY REFUTING A RECENT STATEMENT BY SIR HENRY MACMAHON IN LONDON THAT PALESTINE WAS EXCLUDED IN A PLEDGE HE MADE TO THE ARABS DURING THE WORLD WAR.

ABDULLAH SAID HE BASED HIS CONTENTION ON CORRESPONDENCE IN HIS POSSESSION.

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SIR HENRY, AS BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR EGYPT, WROTE A LETTER TO THE SHERIF OF MECCA IN 1915, IN WHICH HE PROMISED ON BEHALF OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT THAT ARAB INDEPENDENCE WOULD BE FORWARDED IN EXCHANGE FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE WAR.

BREAKING A 20-YEAR SILENCE ON THE SUBJECT, SIR HENRY IN LONDON LAST FRIDAY DENIED THAT PALESTINE HAD BEEN INCLUDED IN THAT PROMISE. HIS STATEMENT WAS PUBLISHED IN THE TIMES OF LONDON.

PALESTINE POLICE TO GET TELEPRINTER SYSTEM LINKING STATIONS

JERUSALEM, JULY 27. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE POLICE WILL SOON HAVE A TELEPRINTER SYSTEM MODELED ON LATEST AMERICAN LINES, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY. THE POLICE HAVE ORDERED 50 TELETYPE MACHINES LINKING JERUSALEM WITH OTHER STATIONS AFTER HAVING OBSERVED SUCCESSFUL USE OF THE SYSTEM BY ARMY HEADQUARTERS.

NAZIS RESURRECT "RITUAL MURDER" CASE; HOLD 5 JEWS ON CHARGES DROPPED IN 1929

BERLIN, JULY 27. (JTA) -- FIVE JEWS IN BAMBERG, UPPER FRANCONIA, FACED TRIAL TODAY FOR THE ALLEGED "RITUAL MURDER" OF A GERMAN CHILD WHOSE CASE WAS TAKEN OUT OF THE FILES BY THE NAZI AUTHORITIES AFTER EIGHT YEARS.

RUMORS THAT THE CHILD HAD BEEN KILLED FOR RITUAL PURPOSES WERE INVESTIGATED BY THE AUTHORITIES AT THE TIME OF THE DEATH IN 1929 AND FOUND BASELESS.

RECENTLY, THE FILES IN THE CASE WERE HANDED OVER TO THE NAZI PARTY, RESULTING IN THE ARREST OF EIGHT JEWS. THREE OF THE EIGHT WERE RELEASED AND FIVE ARE BEING HELD.

STORM TROOPS OCCUPY B'NAI B'RITH QUARTERS; NAZIS DUN MEMBERS FOR BACK DUES

BERLIN, JULY 26. (JTA) -- NAZI AUTHORITIES, LIQUIDATING HOLDINGS OF THE ORDER B'NAI B'RITH SEIZED LAST MARCH, EXPECT TO REALIZE SEVERAL MILLIONS OF MARKS FOR THE GERMAN TREASURY, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

STORM TROOPS ARE OCCUPYING THE BERLIN BUILDINGS OF THE AMERICAN-ORGANIZED JEWISH FRATERNAL ORDER. IN STUTTGART, THE LIQUIDATORS ARE DUNNING MEMBERS OF THE SUPPRESSED ORGANIZATION DEMANDING THAT THEY PAY UP ARREARS IN DUES.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS IN POLAND; HOMES FIRED IN PRZYTYK

WARSAW, JULY 27. (JTA) -- ANTI-SEMITIC VIOLENCE FLARED TODAY IN MANY PARTS OF POLAND, INCLUDING THE TOWN OF PRZYTYK, SCENE OF A POGROM IN MARCH, 1936.

INCENDIARY BOMBS THROWN BY UNIDENTIFIED PERSONS WHO ESCAPED STARTED A NUMBER OF FIRES IN JEWISH HOUSES IN PRZYTYK WHICH WERE EXTINGUISHED AFTER CAUSING SOME DAMAGE.

A 12-year-old Jewish boy was badly hurt during attacks on Jewish homes in the township of Leopoldow, near Ryki. Several Jews were injured in street attacks in Zyradow. A reign of terror gripped the township of Bychowo, in Lublin district, where continuous anti-Jewish propaganda was in progress, and where police failed to act to halt attacks on Jews in the streets and the stoning of Jewish houses and shops.

"Ghetto stalls" were introduced in the market of Ostrow-Mazowiecki, where Jewish traders were confined to an inaccessible corner of the market, and surrounded by a cord-on of pickets. Two hundred Jewish merchants were affected. In the township of Starogard, near Thorn, sharp clashes occurred between townspeople and anti-Semitic pickets patrolling Jewish shops.

#### I.R. FUCHS NAMED TO BERLIN KEHILLA POST KARESKI QUIT

BERLIN, JULY 27. (JTA) -- I.R. FUCHS was today appointed to the executive board of the Berlin Jewish Community to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Georg Kareski. Kareski's resignation was made public July 23, together with his resignation from the financially embarrassed Iseriya Bank, of which he was board chairman and paid managing director.

#### SWASTIKAS COVER ZURICH HALL WHERE WOMEN ZIONISTS MEET

ZURICH, JULY 27. (JTA) -- Swastikas were found painted this morning on walls of the Kursaal, hall where the Women's International Zionist Organization was to open its congress tonight. Police removed the anti-Semitic symbols and are investigating.

#### VAAD LEUMI DELEGATION GOES TO GENEVA FOR MANDATES COMMISSION SESSION

GENEVA, JULY 27. (JTA) -- Representatives of all interested parties -- Great Britain, the Arabs and the Jews -- were converging on Geneva today for the extraordinary session of the League of Nations Mandates Commission, opening Friday, which will consider the British proposal to partition Palestine.

A delegation from the Jewish National Council in Palestine is coming here. It will see Prof. William Rappard, vice-president of the Mandates Commission, and will attempt to see William G.A. Ormsby-Gore, British Colonial Secretary, who is coming here to present the British case. The delegation includes Dr. Abraham Katznelson, Rabbi Ben-Zion Uziel, Sephardic Chief Rabbi of Palestine, and Mordecai Eliahu, lawyer who has presented the case for the Jews before previous British commissions.

#### DR. DINER, FIRST DEAN OF FORDHAM PHARMACY COLLEGE, DEAD AT 67

NEW YORK, JULY 27. (JTA) -- Dr. Jacob Diner, 67, founder and first dean of the Fordham University College of Pharmacy, and first president of the New York Academy of Pharmacy, died Sunday in a sanitarium at Amityville, L.I. He was born in Russia of German-Jewish parentage.

#### MUFTI REPORTED 'VIRTUAL PRISONER' IN JERUSALEM

PARIS, JULY 27. (JTA) -- Grand Mufti Haj Amin el Hussein is virtually a prisoner in the Omar Mosque, the London correspondent of Le Matin reported today, according to the Havas News Agency. He was interviewed by telephone.