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WEIZMANN MAPS BASIS FOR PARTITION TALKS BETWEEN BRITAIN, EXECUTIVE; USSISHKIN OPPOSED

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, AUG. 4. (JTA) -- VISIONS OF THE FIRST JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE SINCE THE TIME OF EMPEROR TITUS TOOK ON SUBSTANCE TODAY AS DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION WHICH IS HOLDING ITS TWENTIETH BIENNIAL CONGRESS HERE, ANNOUNCED HIS READINESS TO CONSIDER THE PRINCIPLE OF PARTITION.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE PRINCIPLE, HOWEVER, WAS COUPLED BY DR. WEIZMANN WITH EMPHATIC REJECTION OF THE SCHEME AS GIVEN SHAPE BY THE BRITISH ROYAL COMMISSION IN 1TS REPORT OF JULY 8, IN WHICH IT ALLOTTED ONE-THIRD OF PALESTINE TO THE JEWS, THE REMAINING TWO-THIRDS TO BE ANNEXED TO THE TRANSJORDAN AS AN ARAB STATE, AND A CORRIDOR FROM JERUSALEM TO THE MEDITERRANEAN UNDER BRITISH MANDATE.

SUCH A PLAN, Dr. WEIZMANN DECLARED, WAS UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ACCEPTABLE.

A FIGHT AGAINST DR. WEIZMANN'S PROPOSAL WAS IMMEDIATELY PROCLAIMED BY MENACHEM M. USSISHKIN, VETERAN ZIONIST LEADER, IN A STIRRING ADDRESS BEFORE THE AFTERNOON SESSION. MR. USSISHKIN HAD BEEN EARLIER UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS BY ACCLAMATION.

ASKS PARLEY POWER FOR EXECUTIVE

DR. WEIZMANN SAID A RESOLUTION WOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS EMPOWERING THE EXECUTIVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON THESE TWO MAJOR PRINCIPLES:

1.--WOULD THE PARTITION SCHEME HELP THE JEWS TO CREATE A JEWISH LIFE IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY IN THE MANNER THAT JEWS UNDERSTAND?

2.--Would it be a contribution to the Jewish problem, which has become most serious in many countries?

"IF A PARTITION SCHEME WHICH CAN ANSWER THESE TWO QUESTIONS IS SUGGESTED," DR. WEIZMANN SAID, "THEN IT IS THE DUTY OF THE CONGRESS TO GIVE A CLEAR ANSWER TO THIS SCHEME.

THE VETERAN ZIONIST LEADER'S SPEECH, BEING HAILED HERE AS ONE OF THE MOST BRILLIANT, IN HIS CAREER, WAS FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED BY STORMY APPLAUSE.

CONTINUING WHERE HE LEFT OFF YESTERDAY IN HIS OPENING ADDRESS, DR. WEIZMANN SCORED THE PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION, CHARGING IT WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE 1936 DISORDERS AND WITH IMPEDING ARAB-JEWISH PEACE BY ADOPTING A POLICY OF ENCOURAGING ARAB EXTREMISTS AND ALSO INFLUENCING THE ROYAL COMMISSION VIEW THAT THE MANDATE WAS UNWORKABLE.

SEES BRITISH PRESTIGE RUINED BY PALESTINE REGIME

THE PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION RUINED BRITISH IMPERIAL PRESTIGE, DR. WEIZMANN CHARGED. CERTAIN ARAB LEADERS WERE WILLING TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE JEWS, BUT SEEING HOW THE PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION TREATED THE JEWS, THEY LOST INTEREST, THE ZIONIST PRESIDENT ASSERTED.

"IN NO PART OF THE EMPIRE COULD SUCH SIX MONTHS OF TROUBLE OCCUR," HE SAID.

Urging Britain to give the Jews "a square deal because they deserve it," Dr. Weizmann announced that the World Zionist Executive would do all in its power to fight proposed restrictions on immigration and sale of Land to Jews.

BITTERLY ASSAILS SAMUEL FOR PLAN

HE TURNED WITH FURY ON LORD SAMUEL'S PROPOSALS THAT THE JEWS BE MADE A MINORITY IN PALESTINE, DECLARING VISCOUNT SAMUEL "SPOKE AS AN ENGLISH LORD AND NOT AS A JEW" AND THAT "HE DID NOT FIND A SINGLE WORD TO PICTURE THE JEWISH TRAGEDY ALTHOUGH HE IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY."

"We do not need the advice of Samuel to reach an agreement with the Arabs," said Dr. Weizmann. "We have always expressed our readiness for an understanding with the Arabs. Samuel's advice should have been directed toward the Arabs, not to us."

ASSERTING THAT THE GRAND MUFTI AND FAWZI BEY EL KAUKAJI, SYRIAN TERRORIST LEADER, DID NOT REPRESENT ALL THE ARABS, DR. WEIZMANN SAID "THERE IS AN ARAB NATION WITH GLORIGUS TRADITIONS TO WHICH WE EXTEND OUR HAND ON CONDITION THEY RECOGNIZE THAT WE HAVE A RIGHT TO REBUILD PALESTINE AS A NATIONAL HOME WITHOUT INFLICTING DAMAGE ON ANYONE," ADDING THAT "IF THIS IS RECOGNIZED WE WILL FIND A COMMON LANGUAGE."

"THE JEWS MUST NOT FORGET THAT ENGLAND IS THE ONLY COUNTRY TRYING TO SOLVE THE JEW-ISH QUESTION," HE ADMONISHED THE ZIONISTS. "PASSING DIFFICULTIES OF THE MOMENT SHOULD NOT INFLUENCE US. THE CONGRESS MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN A JEWISH MINORITY IN ALL OF PALESTINE AND A COMPACT JEWISH MAJORITY IN PART OF THE COUNTRY."

USSISHKIN ACCEPTS PRINCIPLE OF STATEHOOD

IN HIS SPEECH MR. USSISHKIN ANNOUNCED, THAT WHILE HE ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE OF A JEWISH STATE "WHAT WE ARE OFFERED IS A JEWISH STATE IN NAME BUT NOT IN SUBSTANCE."

MANY WILL SAY "NO" TO DR. WEIZMANN'S PROPOSAL TO EMPOWER THE NEW Z:ONIST EXECUTIVE ELECTED BY THE CONGRESS TO NEGOTIATE WITH BRITAIN ON THE BASIS OF HIS TWO POINTS, MR. USSISHKIN DECLARED.

"THE AIM OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE IS TO GET PALESTINE AS A WHOLE," HE SAID. "THEY WILL NEVER GIVE UP ANY PART OF THE COUNTRY WHICH HAS BEEN PROMISED TO THEM UNDER THE MANDATE AND BELONGS TO THEM BY HISTORICAL RIGHT.

"IT IS IMMORAL THAT THE ARAB WORLD SHOULD HAVE MILLIONS OF ACRES OF LAND WHICH ARE NOT EVEN CULTIVATED AND THAT THE JEWS, PERSECUTED IN MANY COUNTRIES, SHOULD HAVE NOTHING."

"Our Borders," Mr. Ussishkin declared, "must be from Dan to Beersheba (the Biblical Limits of the Jewish Nation). What we demand is that the mandate be carried out in full and that those responsible for hampering this be punished."

"No MAJORITY WILL COMPEL US TO CHANGE OUR BELIEFS," HE CONCLUDED. "WE SHALL NOT PERMIT PALESTINE TO BE CUT INTO TWO PARTS. WE SHALL NOT AGREE TO ANY COMPROMISE.

"THE OATH WHICH THE JEWS TOOK 2,000 YEARS AGO ON THE BANKS OF THE EUPHRATES -- 'IF I FORGET THEE, O JERUSALEM, MAY MY RIGHT HAND FORGET' -- CANNOT BE VOIDED ON THE BANKS OF THE THAMES."

ORMSBY-GORE ASKS "FAR-REACHING VIEWPOINT"

DR. WEIZMANN AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION READ A MESSAGE FROM WILLIAM G.A. ORMSSY-GORE, BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY, AS WELL AS GREETINGS FROM JOSEPH AVENDL, LEAGUE OF NATIONS SECRETARY-GENERAL; HAROLD BUTLER, OF THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE, AND OTHERS.

MR. ORMSSY-GORE DECLARED HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT "WILL STUDY THE RESULTS OF THIS IMPORTANT GATHERING WITH GREAT INTEREST."

"WE HAVE REACHED THE TURNING POINT IN THE HISTORY OF PALESTINE," HE STATED. "I HOPE THIS GATHERING WILL MAKE ITS DECISIONS FROM A FAR-REACHING VIEWPOINT WHICH WILL RESULT IN PEACE, SOCIAL WELFARE AND GOOD ADMINISTRATION FOR ALL PALESTINE AND GOOD RELATIONS AMONG ALL COMMUNITIES WHOSE INTERESTS ARE CONNECTED WITH THE HOLY LAND."

THE CONGRESS ADJOURNED THIS AFTERNOON UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING, WHEN IT WILL VOTE ON WHETHER TO CONTINUE IN PUBLIC OR GO INTO CLOSED SESSIONS.

NEW CONGRESS MAY BE CONVOKED SOON, ZURICH SESSION TOLD

ZURICH, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- ANOTHER WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS MAY BE CONVENED SOON AFTER THE PRESENT ONE ENDS, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY. ANNOUNCEMENT TO THIS EFFECT WAS MADE BY DR. S. GRONEMANN, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESS COURT, THE BODY IN CHARGE OF PROCEDURE AND ORGANIZATION, AT TODAY'S PLENARY SESSION.

DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, UNITED STATES DELEGATE WHO HAS BEEN VIGOROUSLY OPPOSING PARTITION AND SEEKING CONVOCATION OF ANOTHER SESSION IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN WASHINGTON, WAS ELECTED TO A PLACE ON THE PRESIDIUM OF THE CONGRESS.

OTHERS ELECTED TO THE CONGRESS PRESIDIUM WERE DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, ZIONIST REPRESENTATIVE AT GENEVA; ANSELM REISS, OF POLAND; JOSEPH SPRINTZAK OF THE PALESTINE JEWISH LABOR FEDERATION (HISTADRUTH); J.M. MACHOVER, JEWISH STATE PARTY REPRESENTATIVE, OF LONDON; S. KAPLANSKI, OF THE ZIONIST LABOR PARTY (POALE ZION); RABBI MEIR BERLIN, OF THE MIZRACHI (ORTHODOX ZIONISTS); AND DR. EMIL SCHMORAK, OF POLAND.

PALESTINE DRAFTS LAW SLASHING ENTRY TO 1,000 MONTHLY, CURBING LAND PURCHASE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- REDUCTION OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BRITISH ROYAL COMMISSION IS PROVIDED IN AN ORDINANCE BEING DRAFTED BY THE GOVERNMENT, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

THE ORDINANCE IS DRAWN TO PUT INTO EFFECT THE "PALLIATIVES" PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION FOR CONTROLLING DISORDERS HERE WHILE THE PARTITION PLAN IS PENDING.

UNDER ITS PROVISIONS, CAPITALISTS APPLYING FOR ADMISSION TO THE COUNTRY WILL BE REFERRED DIRECTLY TO THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT. SPECIAL IMMIGRATION CATEGORIES OF PROFESSIONAL MEN AND ARTISANS WILL BE ABOLISHED.

THE TOTAL IMMIGRATION IS HELD TO A POLITICAL MAXIMUM OF 1,000 A MONTH, WHICH MAY BE REDUCED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLE OF "ECONOMIC ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY.."

ANOTHER ORDINANCE PROVIDES FOR ALTERATION OF THE PALESTINE ORDERS IN COUNCIL TO RESTRICT JEWISH RIGHTS TO PURCHASE LAND, ALSO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ROYAL COMMISSION PROGRAM.

HALL'S EXPLANATION OF ARAB DISORDERS FAILS TO SATISFY MANDATES BODY

GENEVA, AUGUST 4. (JTA) -- DISSATISFACTION WITH THE BRITISH EXPLANATIONS OF THE ARAB OUTBREAKS IN 1936 WAS EXPRESSED TODAY BY MEMBERS OF THE PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE INFORMATION.

THE COMMISSION YESTERDAY EXAMINED THE QUESTION OF THE 1936 DISORDERS IN THE GREAT-EST DETAIL, MINUTELY QUESTIONING JOHN HATHORN-HALL, WHO WAS CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE PALEST-INE ADMINISTRATION UNTIL RECENTLY.

MR. HATHORN-HALL DEFENDED THE ADMINISTRATION, DECLARING THE INSURRECTION HAD CAUGHT THE AUTHORITIES BY SURPRISE SINCE THEY HAD NO SUSPICION OF IMMINENT DANGER. HE EXPLAINED TO THE COMMISSION THE DIFFICULTY CONFRONTING THE FORCES OF SECURITY OWING TO THE NATURE OF THE TERRAIN, THE TYPE OF GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES AND THE AMORPHOUS AND SPORADIC CHARACTER OF SUBVERSIVE MOVEMENTS.

Mr. Hall was questioned in great detail on the Arab Supreme Committee's ability to control the situation, and he also explained at length the British Government's considerations in dealing with the Arab committee.

IT WAS CLEAR TODAY THAT THE COMMISSIONERS HARDLY CONSIDERED MR. HALL'S STATEMENTS A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION.

THE COMMISSION'S WORK IN REACHING A CONCLUSION ON THE SCHEME TO DIVIDE PALESTINE INTO JEWISH AND ARAB STATES AND A BRITISH-MANDATED CORRIDOR HAS BEEN COMPLICATED BY INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO IT BY ARAB REPRESENTATIVES.

Members who have been studying the British Royal Commission's report, containing the partition recommendations, figure that there might even be an Arab majority in the proposed Jewish State. (According to the Royal Commission's estimates, there would be about 225,000 Arabs in the territory marked out for the Jewish State, as against nearly 300,000 Jews.)

THEY ARE ALSO CONSIDERING THE EMPHATIC STATEMENT BY AN ARAB REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE ARABS WOULD NOT TOLERATE A SINGLE ARAB BEING EVACUATED FROM THE PROPOSED JEWISH TERRITORY AND WOULD BE PREPARED TO FIGHT AGAINST IT.

COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM ORMSBY-GORE, WHO HAS BEEN PLEADING THE BRITISH CASE BE-FORE THE MANDATES COMMISSION, WILL LEAVE GENEVA TOMORROW AND MAY RETURN LATER. IT IS NOW BELIEVED THAT THE COMMISSION WILL FINISH A DRAFT OF ITS REPORT TO THE LEAGUE COUNCIL, WHICH MEETS SEPTEMBER, BY THE EIGHTEENTH OR NINETEENTH OF THIS MONTH.

ARAB NOTE TO LEAGUE SEES RAPPROCHEMENT POSSIBLE WITHOUT PARTITION

GENEVA, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- AGREEMENT BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS TO SETTLE PALESTINE'S TROUBLES IS POSSIBLE WITHOUT PARTITIONING THE COUNTRY, AN ARAB DELEGATION TODAY INFORMED THE MANDATES COMMISSION.

THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENTED A MEMORANDUM REJECTING THE OPINION OF BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM G.A. ORMSBY-GORE THAT ARAB-JEWISH UNDERSTANDING IS IMPOSSIBLE, DECLARING AN AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED BETWEEN THE TWO PEOPLES PROVIDED THE INTERESTS AND NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS OF THE ARABS ARE SAFEGUARDED.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF IRAQ, NURL PASHA ES-SAID, SENT A MEMORANDUM TO THE COMMISSION PROTESTING AGAINST PARTITION, AND STATING THAT THE BALFOUR DECLARATION HAS ALREADY BEEN FULFILLED AND THE JEWS MUST ACCEPT THE POSITION OF A MINORITY.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PALESTINE AS A SINGLE INDEPENDENT STATE, WITH THE JEWS ACCEPTING THE POSITION OF A MINORITY GROUP, WAS DEMANDED. THE IRAQ REPRESENTATIVES, WHO TOLD THE LEAGUE THEY WOULD SUBMIT A DETAILED PLAN FOR SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM LATER, INSISTED THAT THE PROPORTION OF THE JEWISH AND ARAB POPULATIONS BE FIXED ON THE EXISTING BASIS.

No further Jewish immigration is necessary for maintenance or development of Jewish institutions in the country, the delegation asserted. They emphasized the peacemaking role the League played among the Arabs and the moral responsibility it had assumed in promising them aid.

LONDON PAPERS URGE QUICK ADOPTION OF PARTITION

LONDON, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- DESPITE THE CHECK SUFFERED BY COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM G.A. ORMSBY-GORE IN PRESSING FOR PARTITION OF PALESTINE BEFORE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES COMMISSION, SEVERAL LONDON NEWSPAPERS TODAY CONTINUED TO CALL FOR QUICK ADOPTION OF THE PLAN.

THE MORNING POST, EXTREME CONSERVATIVE PAPER, EDITORIALLY CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT FOR HAVING FAILED TO DRIVE THE ENTIRE SCHEME THROUGH PARLIAMENT.

"IF THE ARABS AND JEWS COULD DEVISE AN ARRANGEMENT AGRECABLE TO BOTH IT WOULD BE WELL WORTH CONSIDERING BUT THEY ARE NOT SHOWING AN APPROACH TO ACCOMODATION," THE POST DECLARED. "PARTITION, HOWEVER MUCH IT IS A STERN NECESSITY, HOLDS THE FIELD AS THE ONLY PRACTICAL POLICY. IT IS REGRETTABLE THAT THE GOVERNMENT, HAVING CONVINCED THEMSELVES OF ITS WORTH, SHOULD HAVE FALTERED IN PRESSING IT ON PARLIAMENT."

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH COMMENTED THAT THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE TO PARTITION IS THE PRULE OF FORCE, WHICH THE BRITISH NATION IS NOT PREPARED TO MAINTAIN. MODIFICATION OF THE ROUGH PLAN OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION IS POSSIBLE, THE TELEGRAPH SAID, IF REASON REPLACES THE PRESENT HOSTILITY IN THE HOLY LAND.

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TEL AVIV PORT WINS EXTENDED CARGO RIGHTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO GRANT THE NEW TEL AVIV PORT UNLIMITED DEBARKATION RIGHTS FOR ALL TYPES OF CARGO, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY IN THE HEBREW NEWSPAPER HARRETZ.

THE DECISION WAS REACHED, IT WAS STATED, FOLLOWING A DAY'S CONFERENCE BETWEEN HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE AND ISRAEL ROKACH, TEL AVIV MAYOR.

CONSTRUCTED DURING THE 1936 ARAB DESCRIPTS TO ENABLE JEWISH MERCHANTS TO AVOID THE ARAB-STRUCK JAFFA PORT, THE NEW HARBOR HAS BEEN MAKING RAPID PROGRESS BUT HAS BEEN LIMITED AS TO THE CARGOES THAT COULD BE UNLOADED. A JETTY AND LIGHTERS ARE USED FOR UNLOADING INCOMING SHIPS. CONSIDERABLE AMERICAN MONEY IS BEING INVESTED IN IMPROVING THE PORT.

HEBRON CEMETERY RAIDED BY ARABS ON ANNIVERSARY OF 1929 RIOTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- ARAB MARAUDERS SMASHED GATES, BURNED OLIVE TREES AND DESTROYED TOMBSTONES IN THE JEWISH CEMETERY AT HEBRON, WHERE REST MANY VICTIMS OF THE 1929 MASSACRES, IT WAS DISCOVERED TODAY.

DISCOVERY OF THE DESTRUCTION WAS MADE BY A DELEGATION OF JEWS WHO VISITED THE CEMET-ERY ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE ARAB SLAUGHTER.

POLICE THIS MORNING DISCOVERED TWELVE BOMBS PLANTED UNDER A BRIDGE ON THE ROAD TO ACRE, ON THE COAST OF NORTHERN PALESTINE.

74 ARABS SEIZED IN TOURIST HOLD UP

JERUSALEM, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- SEVENTY-FOUR ARABS WERE ARRESTED TODAY FOR THE HOLDUP THE OTHER DAY OF FOUR JEWISH-OWNED BUSES CARRYING A PARTY OF AMERICAN TOURISTS NEAR JENIN.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS IN NAZI UPPER SILESIA

RATIBOR, GERMAN UPPER SILESIA, AUG. 4. (JTA) -- RENEWED ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS OCCURRED TODAY IN SEVERAL CITIES OF UPPER SILESIA, UNDER NAZI RULE SINCE JULY 15.

JEWISH SHOPS HERE WERE PAINTED WITH ANTI-SEMITIC INSCRIPTIONS, WHILE AT BEUTHEN, SCENE OF RIOTING AGAINST JEWS LAST WEEK, AND HINDENBURG CROWDS GATHERED BEFORE JEWISH SHOPS SHOUTING ANTI-JEWISH SLOGANS.

LOCAL NAZI OFFICIALS ASSERTED PARTY MEMBERS WERE NOT INVOLVED IN THE INCIDENTS AND ISSUED AN APPEAL TO THE PUBLIC TO HELP TRACE THOSE RESPONSIBLE.

An official communique on Last week's disturbances at Beuthen said they were provoked by alleged illicit relations which a Jew, who has since fled, had had with a German child.

DANZIG SENATE FORCES 2 JEWISH JURISTS TO QUIT ON PENSIONS

FREE CITY OF DANZIG, Aug. 4. (JTA) -- Under pressure from the Nazi-controlled Senate of the Free City, Judge Behrend and Judge Abramsohn, both Jews, resigned from the bench on pensions today. Both Jurists are World War Veterans and therefore could not have been dismissed. Pressure was also applied for the resignation of the solitary Jewish municipal employe.