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75% OF CONGRESS FOR PARTITION IN PRINCIPLE, IS ESTIMATE; WEIZMANN AT GENEVA

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- SENTIMENT FOR ACCEPTANCE IN PRINCIPLE OF PROPOSALS TO PARTITION PALESTINE MOUNTED TODAY AS THE TWENTIETH BIENNIAL WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS CONTINUED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS THE DEBATE ON THE MOST MOMENTOUS ISSUE IN ITS 40-YEAR HISTORY.

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION MADE AN URGENT APPEAL FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE BRITISH PLAN TO ESTABLISH A JEWISH STATE, SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION, AND THEN LEFT FOR GENEVA TO INFORM THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES COMMISSION MOST OF THE DELEGATES WERE READY TO ACCEPT PARTITION.

SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE 483 DELEGATES WERE ESTIMATED TO FAVOR SOME FORM OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN ON THE PARTITION PROPOSAL AS THE CONGRESS ADJOURNED LATE THIS AFTERNOON FOR THE SABBATH TO CONTINUE TOMORROW NIGHT THE DEBATE WHICH HAS CUT ACROSS PARTY LINES.

DR. WEIZMANN, IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED, EMPHASIZED THAT 2,000,000 JEWS COULD ENTER THE JEWISH STATE WITHIN 20 YEARS AT THE RATE OF 100,000 ANNUALLY. HE SET THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS FOR JEWISH ACCEPTANCE OF PARTITION:

1. INCLUSION OF THE JEWISH-POPULATED DISTRICTS OF JERUSALEM IN THE JEWISH STATE. (THE ROYAL COMMISSION PROPOSED THAT JERUSALEM BE UNDER BRITISH MANDATE.)

2. COMPLETE SOVEREIGNTY.

3. THE RIGHT TO DEVELOP THE HARBOR AT TEL AVIV.

4. UNHAMPERED IMMIGRATION.

5. FAR-REACHING AUTONOMY ON IMMIGRATION DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD BEFORE ACHIEVEMENT OF STATEHOOD.

THE ZIONIST PRESIDENT CONCLUDED BY DECLARING PARTITION "OFFERS A LARGER CHANCE FOR PEACE WITH THE ARABS THAN EVER BEFORE."

WISE HITS SECRECY AS AID TO ANTI-SEMITES

WHILE THE CONGRESS DEBATED THE PLAN UNDER A RULE LIMITING GENERAL DISCUSSION TO FIFTEEN HOURS -- WITH MEMBERS OF THE ZIONIST EXECUTIVE ALLOWED UNRESTRICTED RIGHT TO SPEAK -- DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, OF NEW YORK, BRANDED THE SECRET SESSION A "SWINDLE."

DR. WISE, PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA AND A LEADING OPPONENT OF PARTITION ON ANY TERMS, SAID HE PREFERRED TO EXPLAIN TO THE PRESS HIS GROUNDS FOR OPPOSITION RATHER THAN ADDRESS THE CLOSED MEETING.

"THIS SWINDLE OF HOLDING A SESSION IN CAMERA IS DOING A LOT OF HARM TO THE JEWS, GIVING THE IMPRESSION TO ANTI-SEMITES THAT THE LEGEND OF THE ELDERS OF ZION IS TRUE," THE NEW YORK ZIONIST DECLARED. "ANYTHING SAID SO FAR IN CLOSED SESSION COULD HAVE BEEN SAID OPENLY FROM THE TRIBUNE."

WITH THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION OF 91 SPLIT ON PARTITION, DR. WISE REJECTED AN APPEAL OF FELLOW AMERICAN DELEGATES TO ACCEPT A COMPROMISE RESOLUTION OFFERED BY THE LABORITES -- TO AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE TO OBTAIN "CLARIFICATION" OF PARTITION PROPOSALS FROM BRITAIN AND REPORT TO A NEWLY-ELECTED CONGRESS.

A RESOLUTION OF THE Z.O.A. BINDING ITS 22 DELEGATES TO OPPOSE PARTITION WENT INTO DISCARD AS 18 OF THE DELEGATES DECLARED THEY WOULD NOT BE BOUND BY IT. THE FOUR ADHERING TO THE DECISION INCLUDED DR. WISE AND RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER, OF CLEVELAND.

A CONFERENCE OF THE 18 HADASSAH (AMERICAN WOMEN ZIONIST) DELEGATES EMPOWERED MRS. DE SOLA POOL, OF NEW YORK TO INFORM THE CONGRESS THEY REJECT PARTITION AND DEMAND THAT THE EXECUTIVE WORK FOR ENFORCEMENT OF THE PALESTINE MANDATE.

BUT LOUIS LIPSKY, OF NEW YORK, HEADING THE AMERICAN GROUP FAVORING NEGOTIATIONS ON PARTITION, PREDICTED ONLY TEN PER CENT OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATES WOULD VOTE AGAINST DR. WEIZMANN'S PROPOSALS.

SILVER SEES ARAB-JEWISH TROUBLES AGGRAVATED

DR. SILVER DECLARED PARTITION WOULD SERIOUSLY AGGRAVATE ARAB-JEWISH DIFFICULTIES IN PALESTINE AND ARABIA, WHILE RABBIS BARNETT R. BRICKNER OF CLEVELAND, AND SOLOMON GOLDMAN, OF CHICAGO, VOICED SUPPORT OF PARTITION PROVIDED THE PLAN IS IMPROVED OVER THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S PROPOSALS AS A TEMPORARY INSTRUMENT FOR EVENTUAL EXPANSION OF THE JEWISH STATE TO THE HISTORICAL BOUNDARIES OF THE LAND OF ISRAEL.

DR. KURT BLUMENFELD, OF PALESTINE, URGED CAREFUL EXAMINATION OF THE PARTITION PROPOSALS, DECLARING "IT IS POSSIBLE WE WILL NOT GET A SECOND CHANCE," WHILE ZALMAN RUBASHOW, PALESTINE LABOR LEADER, FORMERLY OF NEW YORK, OPPOSED THE SCHEME FOR DIVIDING THE HOLY LAND.

I. SCHWARTZBARD, OF PARIS, HELD THE TERRITORY OFFERED THE JEWS DID NOT CONTRIBUTE TO A SOLUTION OF THE JEWISH PROBLEM. HE URGED DR. WEIZMANN TO SHOW GREATER RESISTANCE AND DEMAND THE MAXIMUM FOR THE JEWS.

ZURICH NAZIS HAND OUT BOGUS RAIL TICKETS TO PALESTINE

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, AUG. 6. (JTA) -- NAZIS TODAY DISTRIBUTED IMITATION RAILWAY TICKETS ON THE STREETS OF THIS CITY WHICH IS HOST TO THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS, URGING THE JEWS TO GO TO PALESTINE AND NEVER RETURN.

"MOVE ALONG TO PALESTINE WITH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF YOUR BRETHREN NEVER TO RETURN," THE TICKETS SAID ON ONE SIDE.

THE REVERSE SIDE, READING "VALID FOR TEN DAYS," PRESENTED THE EXACT FACSIMILE OF A TICKET FROM ZURICH TO PALESTINE WITH THE WORD "PALESTINE" PRINTED IN LARGE TYPE.

LONDON PAPER DEFENDS GRILLING OF BRITONS AT GENEVA

LONDON, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- NO HOPE OF PEACE BETWEEN THE JEWS AND ARABS WITHOUT PARTITIONING PALESTINE HAS BEEN OFFERED BY ANYTHING THAT HAS BEEN SAID AT THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS AT ZURICH, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH DECLARED IN AN EDITORIAL TODAY.

GRILLING OF COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM G.A. ORMSBY-GORE BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES COMMISSION WHEN HE APPEARED BEFORE THAT BODY TO PRESENT BRITAIN'S CASE FOR PARTITION WAS UPHELD TODAY IN AN EDITORIAL IN THE NEWS-CHRONICLE.

COMMENTING ON INDIGNATION SAID TO BE FELT IN SOME CIRCLES OVER THE MANDATES BODY'S SHARP QUESTIONING OF MR. ORMSBY-GORE AS TO BRITAIN'S ADMINISTRATION OF PALESTINE, THE NEWS-CHRONICLE SAID:

"WE HOLD PALESTINE IN TRUST FOR CIVILIZATION. IT IS ONE OF THE CONDITIONS THAT WE RENDER AN ANNUAL ACCOUNT OF OUR STEWARDSHIP AND SUBMIT TO QUESTIONING. NO ONE DOUBTS THAT THE MANDATES COMMISSION ARE COMPETENT EXPERTS. THE CRITICISM OF SUCH MEN IS WORTH LISTENING TO."

WEIZMANN SPEAKS AS "SEER," GUARDIAN HOLDS

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN TODAY ADVISED THE ZIONISTS TO ACCEPT PARTITION OF PALESTINE IF THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE IS ENLARGED, WARNING THAT THE ALTERNATIVE WAS "THE RUIN OF THEIR HOPES."

COMMENTING ON THE ADDRESS OF DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, URGING THE ZIONIST CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH STATE, THE LIBERAL DAILY SAID IN AN EDITORIAL:

"WEIZMANN SPEAKS AS ONE WHO IS BOTH A SEER AND A STATESMAN. CERTAINLY THE PARTITION PLAN MUST BE IMPROVED, THE JEWISH STATE GIVEN A GREATER DEGREE OF SOVEREIGNTY AND THE CONTROL OF THE NORTHERN TOWNS MORE STRICTLY DEFINED.

"THE NEW STATE MUST INCLUDE A PORTION OF JERUSALEM BIG ENOUGH TO RECEIVE FOR MANY YEARS A LARGE INFUX OF IMMIGRANTS -- 50,000 ANNUALLY AS SUGGESTED -- AND SHOULD PROVIDE FOR AN OVERFLOW TO THE DESERTS."

"WHAT THE ZIONIST OPPONENTS DO NOT REALIZE IS THAT THE ALTERNATIVE IS NOT A NATIONAL HOME IN THEIR OWN SENSE BUT LIMITATION -- MAYBE IN AN ARAB CONFEDERATION OR A CANTONIZED PALESTINE OR IN THE PRESENT UNDIVIDED PALESTINE, BUT ALWAYS LIMITATION AND THE RUIN OF THEIR HOPES."

POTASH FIRM'S HEAD AIRS PARTITION'S EFFECT ON INDUSTRY

LONDON, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- CONCERN OVER THE EFFECT ON THE PALESTINE POTASH INDUSTRY OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSAL TO PARTITION THE HOLY LAND WAS EXPRESSED TODAY BY LORD LYTTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE PALESTINE POTASH COMPANY, AT THE COMPANY'S SEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TODAY.

THE FIRM OPERATES EXTENSIVELY IN THE GREAT ALKALINE DEPOSITS OF THE DEAD SEA AREA. LORD LYTTON DECLARED:

"IF PARTITION IS CARRIED OUT THE AREA OF THE COMPANY'S CONCESSION WOULD LIE WHOLLY WITHIN THE PROPOSED ARAB STATE. CLEARLY, THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE PARTITION PROPOSAL CONCERN THIS COMPANY VERY CLOSELY.

"I WOULD, HOWEVER, REMIND YOU THAT THE PARTITION SCHEME CAN COME INTO EXISTENCE ONLY AS A RESULT OF TREATIES WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE AGREED UPON BY THE THREE PARTIES CONCERNED, NAMELY, THE JEWISH STATE, THE ARAB STATE AND THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, AND FINALLY APPROVED BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

"DURING THE NEGOTIATIONS MANY DETAILS WILL NECESSARILY BE DISCUSSED AND ADJUSTED. YOUR DIRECTORS ARE IN TOUCH WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THESE MATTERS AND WILL TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO SAFEGUARD THE INTERESTS OF THE COMPANY."

GENEVA HITS 1936 INTERVENTION OF ARAB KINGS AS BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

GENEVA, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- INTERVENTION BY FOUR FOREIGN ARAB RULERS TO END LAST YEAR'S ARAB GENERAL STRIKE IN PALESTINE WAS CRITICIZED TODAY AS A BREACH OF INTERNATIONAL LAW BY THE PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

JOHN HATHORN-HALL, CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT DURING 1936 -- THE PERIOD NOW UNDER REVIEW BY THE COMMISSION -- EXPLAINED THAT THE INTERVENTION WAS UNDERTAKEN ON THE ARAB RULERS' OWN INITIATIVE.

ANGRIFF ASKS SECURITY FOR GERMAN COLONISTS IN PALESTINE

BERLIN, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- GERMAN (NON-JEWISH) SETTLERS IN PALESTINE AND IN THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE TO BE CREATED BY PARTITION OF THE HOLY LAND HAVE A RIGHT TO ASSURANCE OF THE SECURITY OF THEIR COLONIES, DER ANGRIFF, NAZI PARTY ORGAN, DECLARED TODAY.

IT WILL BE INTERESTING TO SEE HOW FAR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER THIS POINT, DER ANGRIFF SAID.

FASCISTS STIR RACE HATRED IN LONDON UNCHECKED BY POLICE, PAPER CHARGES

LONDON, Aug. 6. (JTA) -- FASCIST AGITATORS ARE FANNING THE FLAMES OF RACE HATRED IN THE CROWDED EAST END OF LONDON UNCHECKED BY POLICE, ACCORDING TO A REPORT OF A SPECIAL INVESTIGATION BY THE NEWS-CHRONICLE, FEATURED BY THAT NEWSPAPER ON ITS FRONT PAGE TODAY.

THE NEWS-CHRONICLE SENT ITS INVESTIGATOR INTO EAST END TO STUDY THE TENSE SITUATION EXISTING THERE BETWEEN JEWS AND GENTILES. HE REPORTED THAT THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT OSWALD MOSLEY'S FASCIST BLACK SHIRTS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

THE ARTICLE CRITICIZED THE POLICE FOR TAKING NO ACTION AGAINST "INCREDIBLE PROVOCATION" BY FASCIST MEETINGS.

HE DECLARED A REIGN OF TERROR WAS BEING CONDUCTED AGAINST THE JEWS.

IN AN EDITORIAL, THE NEWS-CHRONICLE URGED FULLEST ENFORCEMENT OF THE PUBLIC ORDER ACT AND PROSECUTION OF THOSE WHO INCITE VIOLENCE BY PREACHING CREEDS OF HATE.