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DEBATE NEARS END; PRO-PARTITIONIST VICTORY SEEN CERTAIN; BEN-GURION PLEADS FOR STATE

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- BITTER DEBATE ON PARTITION OF PALESTINE, HELD SINCE THURSDAY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS OF THE TWENTIETH BIENNIAL WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS, NEARED A CLOSE TONIGHT AS PROPONENTS OF THE BRITISH SCHEME THREW THEIR HEAVIEST GUNS INTO THE BATTLE.

VICTORY APPEARED CERTAIN FOR THE PRO-PARTITIONISTS, LED BY DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, AND DAVID BEN-GURION, PALESTINE LABOR LEADER AND MEMBER OF THE ZIONIST EXECUTIVE.

UNDER A RESOLUTION THAT WAS BEING GROOMED FOR A VOTE, THE EXECUTIVE WOULD BE EMPOWERD TO NEGOTIATE FOR MORE FAVORABLE TERMS FOR THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE THAN CONTAINED IN THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION. THE EXECUTIVE, HOWEVER, WILL BE LIMITED IN ITS POWERS, THE RIGHT OF FINAL ACCEPTANCE BEING RESERVED FOR A NEWLY-ELECTED CONGRESS.

DR. WEIZMANN, WHO HAS ADDRESSED THE CONGRESS AGAIN AND AGAIN ON BEHALF OF ACCEPTANCE OF PARTITION IN PRINCIPLE, LAST NIGHT WAS REINFORCED BY MR. BEN-GURION, REGARDED AS THE SECOND MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADER IN THE ZIONIST HIGH COMMAND.

A JEWISH STATE IN PART OF PALESTINE, THE LABOR LEADER ASSERTED, WAS PREFERABLE TO THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S ALTERNATIVES, WHICH INCLUDED RIGID RESTRICTION OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION WITH THE POLITICAL PRINCIPLE REPLACING THAT OF ECONOMIC ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY OF THE COUNTRY AS A YARDSTICK.

UNDER THE MANDATE, HE DECLARED, NO MORE THAN 700,000 JEWS COULD HOPE TO ENTER PAL-ESTINE IN FIFTEEN YEARS WHILE UNDER PARTITION BETWEEN ONE MILLION AND A MILLION AND A HALF NEW IMMIGRANTS COULD BE ABSORBED IN THE SAME PERIOD.

HE POINTED OUT THAT IN A DIVIDED PALESTINE, JEWS WOULD BE GOVERNED BY THEIR OWN LAWS AS REGARDS ACQUISITION OF LAND, DEVELOPMENT OF INDUSTRY, AND SECURITY.

"WE WILL SHOW THE WORLD HOW TO TREAT OTHER PEOPLE JUSTLY," MR. BEN-GURION DE-CLARED, ADDING THAT ARAB-JEWISH UNDERSTANDING WOULD IMPROVE UNDER PARTITION.

PLEDGES AID IN RESETTLING ARABS

REFERRING TO THE PROBLEM OF THE 225,000 ARAGS LIVING IN THE PROPOSED JEWISH TERRITORY, MR. BEN-GURION SAID THEIR TRANSFER WAS ETHICAL, NECESSARY AND PRACTICABLE. HE SAID THE JEWS WOULD PROVIDE MEANS FOR SETTLING THEM UNDER THE ARAB GOVERNMENT.

CONCLUDING, HE HAILED ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH STATE AS THE "BEGINNING OF RE-DEMPTION AWAITED TWO THOUSAND YEARS."

EARLIER IN THE EVENING DR. WEIRMANN, IN ADDRESSING A CAUCUS OF THE GROUP A GENERAL ZIONISTS, POINTED OUT THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH STATE, "HOWEVER SMALL, WOULD ENABLE THE CONDUCT OF PALESTINE WORK, NOT ON A BASIS OF SCHNORRERE! (BEGGING) AND ZIONIST COLLECTIONS IN AMERICA AND ELSEWHERE IN THE GALUTH, BUT BY ITS OWN CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORT."

DR. WEIZMANN WAS SUPPORTED BY DR. S. E. SOSKIN, WHO RECENTLY QUIT THE JEWISH STATE PARTY BECAUSE OF ITS OPPOSITION TO PARTITION; MOSHE SMILANSKY, BARUCH OSTROWSKY, SCHMUEL ZHUKOVITSKY AND ISRAEL ROKEACH, ALL PALESTINE FARM LEADERS.

SHMORACK, GROSSMAN GIVE OPPOSITION VIEWS

STRONG OPPOSITION TO PARTITION WAS VOICED AT THE EVENING SESSION BY DR. EMIL SHMOR-ACK, OF POLAND, AND MEIR GROSSMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH STATE PARTY:

MR. GROSSMAN, DECLARING HE COULD NOT FOLLOW LEADERS LIKE DR. WEIZMANN AND CHARGING HIS SPEECH WAS A "CONFESSION OF FAILURE," TERMED THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE NO MORE THAN A "VASSAL OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE." HE SAID ACCEPTANCE OF PARTITION WOULD AMOUNT TO A "SUICIDE PACT" AND CONTENDED THAT THE CONGRESS WAS NOT AUTHORIZED TO DECIDE THE ISSUE.

Mr. SHMORACK, REPRESENTING THE GROUP B GENERAL ZIONISTS, DECLARED HIS PARTY WAS NOT PREPARED TO ENTRUST THE EXECUTIVE WITH PARTITION NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

VLADIMIR JABOTINSKY, LEADER OF THE New ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
THE CHIEF PROPONENT OF A JEWISH STATE ON BOTH SIDES OF THE JORDAN, WHO IS OPPOSED TO
ACCEPTANCE OF PARTITION AS OFFERED BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION, IS NEGOTIATING FOR A MEETING
WITH DR. WEIZMANN.

ZIONISTS MARK 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF FIRST CONGRESS AT BASEL

BASEL, SWITZERLAND, AUG. 8. (UTA) -- ZIONISTS WHO CAME HEPE FROM ZUPICE TO COMM-EMORATE THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS HEARD THEIR PRESIDENT DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, DECLARE TODAY THAT NOT BANKERS AND BARONS BUT POOR GHETTO JEWS HAD MADE ZIONISM VICTORIOUS.

THE DELEGATES TO THE TWENTIETH BIENNIAL ZIONIST CONGRESS INTERRUPTED THEIR DEBATE ON ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS FOR A JEWISH STATE IN PALESTIME TO COME BY SPECIAL TRAIN TO BASEL WHERE, IN 1897, DR. THEODOR HERZL, FOUNDER OF POLITICAL ZIONISM, URGED THE NECESSITY FOR A JEWISH STATE.

THE FIRST ZIONIST CONGRESS WAS HELD HERE AUG. 24 TO 31, 1997. AMONG THE OTHER SPEAKERS AT A MEETING MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY WERE MENACHEM MENDEL USSISHKIN, WORLD PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, AND RABBI MARCUS EHRENPREIS, CHIEF RABBI OF SWEDEN, BOTH OF WHOM WERE PRESENT AT THE FIRST CONGRESS.

EIGHT ZIONIST CONGRESSES BESIDES THE FIRST WERE HELD HERE -- THE SECOND, THIRD, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, TENTH, FIFTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH.

NON-ZIONISTS THREATEN AGENCY BOLT UNLESS 50-50 BASIS IS KEPT

ZURICH, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- ITS NON-ZIONIST MEMBERS HAVE THREATENED TO QUIT THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, COMPRISING ZIONISTS AND NON-ZIONISTS IN EQUAL NUMBER, IT WAS REVEALED HERE TODAY. UNLESS THE FIFTY-FIFTY REPRESENTATION IS MAINTAINED.

THE THREATENED BOLT WAS ANNOUNCED BY ELIEZER KAPLAN, MEMBER OF THE WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE AND TREASURER OF THE AGENCY, AT A MEETING OF THE ZIONIST LABORITE FACTION.

MR. KAPLAN SAID NEGOTIATIONS ON THE QUESTION ARE BEING CONTINUED.

THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, EXISTING IN ITS PRESENT FORM SINCE 1929, IS RE-COGNIZED BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AS WORLD JEWRY'S SPOKESMAN AND SUPREME AUTHORITY IN PALESTINE AFFAIRS.

NAZI DEMONSTRATION FIZZLES

ZURICH, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- A THREATENED NAZI MASS DEMONSTRATION AGAINST JEWS PROVED A FIZZLE LAST NIGHT AS A SLIM CROWD OF ABOUT 100 PERSONS GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE STADT THEATRE, WHERE THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS IS IN CONVENTION, HEILED HITLER, SHOUTED ANTI-JEWISH IMPRECATIONS, WERE IGNORED BOTH BY POLICE AND JEWS, AND DISPERSED AFTER A SHORT TIME.

MANDATES BODY HELD FAVORING MANDATE RETENTION OVER PARTITION

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, AUG. 8. (JTA) -- A MAJORITY OF THE MANDATES COMMISSION, NOW SITTING AT GENEVA IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, FAVORS RETENTION OF THE BRITISH MANDATE OVER PALESTINE IN PREFERENCE TO PARTITION AS PROPOSED BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE INFORMATION FROM GENEVA RECEIVED HERE TODAY BY ZIONIST CIRCLES.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE MANDATES COMMISSION, IN PRESENTING ITS REPORT TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL IN SEPTEMBER, WILL MAKE NO SPECIAL SUGGESTIONS, BUT WILL MERELY SUMMARIZE THE ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST PARTITION AND OTHER SUGGESTED SOLUTIONS OF THE PALESTINE DEADLOCK.

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE GONE TO GENEVA FRIDAY, DEFERRED HIS DEPARTURE UNTIL WEDNESDAY, WHEN IT IS EXPECTED HE WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE THE MANDATES COMMISSION A DEFINITE STATEMENT ON THE ZIONIST STAND ON PARTITION.

CONFLICTING PETITIONS IMPRESS GENEVA WITH LACK OF JEWISH UNITY

GENEVA, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- THE PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION OF THE LEAGUE OF NAT-IONS, STUDYING PETITIONS SUBMITTED BY ARABS AND JEWS IN CONNECTION WITH ITS EXAMINATION OF THE PALESTINE QUESTION, WAS REPORTED TODAY PARTICULARLY IMPRESSED WITH MEMORANDA SUB-MITTED BY THE AGUDATH ISRAEL (ORTHODOX JEWISH ORGANIZATION) AND THE NEW ZIONIST ORGAN-IZATION AS REVEALING LACK OF UNITY AMONG THE JEWS WHICH MIGHT CHALLENGE THE RIGHT OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE TO SPEAK IN THE NAME OF ALL THE JEWS. AN ARAB DELEGATION HERE WAS BELIEVED CONVINCED THAT THE PALESTINE MANDATE WOULD BE CONTINUED DESPITE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ASSERTIONS THAT IT WAS UNWORKABLE, AND THAT A LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WOULD BE ESTABLISHED IN THE HOLY LAND.

SOME ARAB LEADERS APPEARED DISPOSED TO MAKE PEACE WITH THE JEWS ON THE BASIS OF POLITICAL PARITY BETWEEN THE TWO POPULATIONS AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, APPARENTLY HOPING THAT THROUGH THE COUNCIL THEY MIGHT OBTAIN RESTRICTION OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION.

THE MANDATES COMMISSION, IT WAS LEARNED, HAS REQUESTED STENOGRAPHIC RECORDS OF THE EVIDENCE TAKEN BY THE BRITISH ROYAL COMMISSION ON PALESTINE.

AUGUST 20 HAS BEEN FIXED AS THE ULTIMATE DATE FOR COMPLETION OF THE TASK WHICH THE MANDATES COMMISSION SET ITSELF, WHICH INCLUDED EXAMINATION OF THE MANDATORY'S 1935 AND 1936 REPORTS ON PALESTINE. THE HEARINGS MUST BE CONCLUDED BY THAT DATE IN ORDER TO GIVE THE COMMISSION TIME TO PREPARE ITS REPORT TO THE LEAGUE COUNCIL, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO MEET SEPT. 3.

USSISHKIN, "GRAND OLD MAN OF ZIONISM," CELEBRATES 74TH BIRTHDAY

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, AUG. 8. (JTA) -- MENACHEM MENDEL USSISHKIN, "THE GRAND OLD MAN OF ZIONISM," CELEBRATED HIS SEVENTY-FOURTH BIRTHDAY TODAY IN THE MIDST OF ONE OF THE GREATEST STRUGGLES INTO WHICH HIS UNCOMPROMISING NATIONALISM HAS LED HIM -- THE FIGHT AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OF PALESTINE PARTITION.

THE BATTLE WHICH THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS IS WAGING -FOR UNEQUIVOCAL REJECTION OF ANY JEWISH STATE OCCUPYING LESS THAN THE HISTORIC BOUNDARIES
OF THE LAND OF ISRAEL -- EPITOMIZES A LIFETIME OF STRUGGLE FOR WHAT HE CONCEIVES TO BE THE
ZIONIST IDEAL, OFTEN AGAINST MAJORITY SENTIMENT AMONG THE ZIONISTS

THE LATEST BATTLE OF THE WORLD PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, IN WHICH HE IS PITTED AGAINST DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, ZIONIST PRESIDENT, IN OPPOSING THE BRITISH PROPOSAL, RECALLS HOW IN 1903 HE ORGANIZED THE ZIONIST OPPOSITION IN A VAIN FIGHT AGAINST THE MAJORITY OF THE ZIONISTS, LED BY DR. THEODOR HERZL, WHO FAVORED ACCEPTANCE OF GREAT BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL FOR SETTLING JEWS IN BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

HE ORGANIZED A CONGRESS IN PALESTINE WHILE THE ISSUE WAS FOUGHT OUT AT THE SIXTH ZIONIST CONGRESS. HE LATER LED OPPOSITION IN RUSSIA TO HERZL AND, ALTHOUGH HIS GROUP WAS DEFEATED, FOUGHT THE MOVEMENT FOR EAST AFRICA SETTLEMENT AFTER DR. HERZL'S DEATH.

USSISHKIN'S LEADERSHIP IN ZIONISM DATES BACK TO THE FIRST BEGINNINGS OF THE JEWISH HOMELAND MOVEMENT. HE WAS ONE OF THE ZIONIST DELEGATES AT THE PEACE COMPERENCE, AND WAS APPOINTED HEAD OF THE ZIONIST COMMISSION IN PALESTINE IN 1920, AT WHICH TIME HE SETTLED PERMANENTLY IN THE HOLY LAND. AS PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, WHICH RAISES FUNDS TO BUY LAND IN PALESTINE, USSISHKIN HAS TOURED THE UNITED STATES, CANADA AND EUROPE.

FRANCE REPORTED RESISTING PARTITION PROPOSALS

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- RESISTANCE TO THE BRITISH PROPOSAL TO PARTITION PALEST-INE BY THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED IN A DISPATCH TO THE NEW YORK TIMES BY ITS LONDON POLITICAL COMMENTATOR "Augur."

FRANCE HAS INFORMED BRITAIN THAT FINAL DECISION ON PALESTINE CANNOT BE TAKEN WITH-OUT HER CONSENT, AUGUR DECLARS, AND THIS IS CAUSING THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MORE CONCERN THAN THE UNANIMOUS OPPOSITION OF THE ARABS AND THAT OF A LARGE SECTION OF THE JEWS. POINTING OUT, ACCORDING TO AUGUR, THAT FINAL DECISION RESTS WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, IN WHICH FRANCE IS REPRESENTED, THE FRENCH HAVE PRESSED BRITAIN TO CONSULT THEM BEFORE PROCEEDING FURTHER.

TROTSKY IST NETWORK REPORTED FOUND AMONG UKRANIAN JEWISH WRITERS

MOSCOW, Aug. S. (LTA) -- Soviet newspapers reported today discovery of a network of Trotsky ist agents and "wreckers" among Jewish writers in the Ukraine. The reports said that a recent investigation of the activities of the Jewish section of the Ukrainian Union of Writers Led to removal of a number of well-known members.

AMONG THOSE REPORTED OUSTED FROM THE UNION WERE MAX ERIK (WHO HAD BEEN SOME TIME AGO REPORTED FROM WARSAW EXECUTED ON ESPIONAGE CHARGES) AS "THE PEOPLE'S ENHMY, A POALE ZIONIST AND A POLISH ARMY OFFICER." ANOTHER OF THOSE REMOYED FROM THE UNION WAS MIKHAIL LEVITAN.

CHAIM GILDIN, A LEADER OF THE UNION, IN ADDITION TO BEING EXPELLED FROM THE WRITERS' GROUP WAS OUSTED FROM THE COMMUNIST PARTY. HE WAS ACCUSED OF HAVING BELONGED TO THE MENSHEVIK NATIONALIST PARTY BETWEEN 1904 AND 1919 AND OF PRODUCING WRITING THAT WAS "IDEALOGICALLY DEFECTIVE."

ISAAC FEFER, CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH SECTION, WAS SEVERELY REPRIMANDED AND WARNED THAT ONE OF HIS OFFENSES CONSISTED OF HAVING MENTIONED TROTSKY IN AN EARLY POEM AND FAILING TO REVISE IT IN SUBSEQUENT EDITIONS.

LATE CONGRESS NEWS

ZIONISTS ENTER ALL NIGHT SESSION; WISE ASSAILS PARTITION

ZURICH, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS WENT INTO ALL-NIGHT SESSION TO-NIGHT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS IN THE LAST ROUND OF DEBATE BEFORE A RESOLUTION ON BRITISH PROPOS-ALS TO PARTITION PALESTINE AND ESTABLISH A JEWISH STATE IS INTRODUCED TOMORROW.

EARLY TOMORROW MORNING, AFTER THE DEBATE, A SUBCOMMITTEE WAS TO BE APPOINTED TO DRAFT A RESOLUTION ON PARTITION WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO AN OPEN SESSION OF THE CONGRESS TOMORROW

DR. STEPHEN S. WISE OF New YORK, PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, TONIGHT ASSAILED THE PARTITION PLAN AND ASSERTED THE JEWS WOULD BE GUILTY OF VIOLATING THEIR TRUST IF THEY ACCEPTED IT. THE JEWISH ANSWER TO THE PROPOSAL, HE SAID, MUST BE, "NON POSS-UMUS."

OR. WISE WARNED AGAINST OFFERING FALSE HOPES TO THE JEWS OF EASTERN EUROPE, BUT STATED THAT IF THE MAJORITY OF CONGRESS DELEGATES ACCEPTED THE PARTITION PRINCIPLE ITS OPPONENTS WOULD NOT LEAVE THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION.

DENYING THE IMPLICATION THAT THE CONFLICT OVER PARTITION WAS A FIGHT BETWEEN WESTERN AND EASTERN JEWS, Dr. WISE ASSERTED THE JEWS OF THE WEST WERE AS NEAR IN EXPERIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING TO THE EASTERN JEWS AS ANY OTHERS.

AFTER MENTIONING HIS LONG FRIENDSHIP FOR AND SUPPORT OF DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, ZIONIST PRESIDENT, WHO IS ABKING ACCEPTANCE OF PARTITION IN PRINCIPLE, DR. WISE SAID HE COULD NOT AGREE WITH HIM ON PARTITION. HAD DR. WEIZMANN SPOKEN TEN YEARS EARLIER AS HE SPOKE LAST WEDNESDAY (CRITICIZING THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION IN PALESTINE) "THE ATTEMPT TO FORCE THE INJUSTICE OF PARTITION UPON US MIGHT NEVER HAVE BEEN MADE," THE AMERICAN ZIONIST SAID.

DR. Wise Denied that objection to partition meant objection to the Founding of a Jewish State, pointing out one might be a Zionist and still oppose the establishment of A STATE AT THIS TIME.

"EARNESTLY I MUST INSIST THAT IF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ENFORCED LAW AND ORDER IN PALESTINE THE YISHUB WOULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO SUCH A POINT OF WEARINESS AND DEFEATISM AS TO BE READY TO ACCEPT PARTITION -- IF THEY ARE READY," Dr. WISE SAID.

DENYING THAT THE OPPONENTS OF PARTITION WERE UNCONCERNED WITH "THE MISERY-DRENCHED JEWISH DWELLERS OF EASTERN EUROPE," DR. WISE SAID:

"I DO NOT WISH TO DO THAT WHICH HAS BEEN DONE TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE TIME AND TIME AGAIN -- OFFER THEM FALSE HOPES WHICH CANNOT BE REDEEMED. I AM NOT THINKING OF THE HALF OR THREE-QUARTER MILLION JEWS WHO ARE SAID TO BE UNABLE TO FIND HOMES IN PALESTINE IN THE NEXT TEN OR FIFTEEN YEARS BECAUSE I AM THINKING OF THE MILLIONS -- PERHAPS AS MANY AS HALF THE JEWS ON EARTH -- WHOSE WILL IT IS TO BECOME A PART OF A JEWISH PALESTINE.

"I CANNOT, AS A TRUSTEE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE, ACCEPT A DIVIDED, PARTITIONED AND MIN-IMIZED PALESTINE."

EXECUTIVE OF RUMANIAN BROADCASTING CO. RE-NAMED TO ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER

BUCHAREST, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- ALEXANDER HODOS, PROGRAM CHIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLEC RUMANIAN BROADCASTING COMPANY, HAS BEEN PEAPPOINTED TO THE EDITORIAL STAFF OF THE TARA NOASTRA, ORGAN OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONAL CHRISTIAN PARTY, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY.

Hodos is the right-hand man of Prof. Octavius Goga, president of the National Christian Party, and is responsible for the pro-Nazi character of the news being broadcast over the official radio station. He was formerly editor of the Tara Noastra, but had resigned in order to take up his radio duties. Now, however, he is combining his position of broadcasting chieftain with that of anti-Semitic Journalist.

"HATIKVAH" BANNED IN RUMANIAN JEWISH SCHOOLS

BUCHAREST, Aug. 8. (JTA) -- Singing of Hatikvah, the Zionist National Anthem, is forbidden in Jewish schools under an order of the Ministry of Education.

PALESTINE POTASH REPORTS RISE IN PROFITS

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- A RISE IN GROSS PROFIT FROM L36,851 (ABOUT \$185,000) TO L59,267 (ABOUT \$257,000), WAS REPORTED BY THE PALESTINE POTASH COMPANY FOR 1936. THE COMPANY REPORTED IT WAS ABLE TO FILL ALL ORDERS SATISFACTORILY, THOUGH PROFITS WERE AFFECTED SOMEWHAT BY THE ARB REVOLT.

COL. BIANCHINI NAMED HEAD OF TRIESTE KEHILLAH

ROME (JTA) -- THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF TRIESTE, AFTER A MONTH UNDER THE DIRECTION OF A GOVERNMENT COMMISSIONER, HAS ELECTED COL. ACHILLE LEVI BIANCHINI AS ITS PRESIDENT. COL. LEVI IS THE BROTHER OF COMMODORE LEVI BIANCHINI, WHO REPRESENTED THE ITALIAN JEWS IN THE WARTIME ZIONIST COMMISSION. COMMODORE BIANCHINI WAS KILLED IN PALESTINE BY ARABS IN 1918.