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ZIONIST CONGRESS, 300 TO 158, BACKS PARLEYS ON PARTITION; VOTE CLIMAXES BITTER FIGHT

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- THE BITTEREST BATTLE IN THE 40-YEAR HISTORY OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION ENDED THIS MORNING WHEN ITS CONGRESS VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY TO AUTHORIZE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH STATE THROUGH THE TRIPARTITION OF PALESTINE.

THE ROLL-CALL VOTE, SHOWING 300 FOR THE MAJORITY RESOLUTION FAVORING NEGOTIATIONS TO 158 FOR THE MINORITY RESOLUTION REJECTING PARTITION, WITH 27 ABSTAINING, WAS TAKEN AMID UPROAR AS LEADERS OF BOTH SIDES, EMBITTERED BY THE SIX-DAY DEBATE ON THE ISSUE, SHOUTED ATTACKS AND RECRIMINATIONS.

THE TWENTIETH CONGRESS, WHICH MAY BE THE LAST IN ITS PRESENT FORM IF A JEWISH STATE SHOULD ARISE OUT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS, EMPOWERED ITS INCOMING EXECUTIVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH BRITAIN -- WITHOUT COMMITTING ITSELF OR THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION -- AND TO REPORT TO A SPECIAL CONGRESS IF A PLAN FOR A STATE ARISES FROM THE PARLEYS.

THE RESOLUTION REJECTS THE CONCLUSION OF THE BRITISH ROYAL COMMISSION THAT THE MANDATE IS UNWORKABLE AND HOLDS THE PARTITION SCHEME PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION "UNACCEPTABLE." IT DIRECTS THE EXECUTIVE TO RESIST INFRINGEMENT OF JEWISH RIGHTS "INTERNATIONALLY GUARANTEED BY THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND THE MANDATE." (FULL TEXT OF THE WINNING RESOLUTION WAS PUBLISHED IN WEDNESDAY'S, AUG. 11, J.T.A. NEWS.)

THE MINORITY RESOLUTION, INTRODUCED BY DR. STEPHEN S. WISE OF NEW YORK, SPEARHEAD OF THE OPPOSITION TO PARTITION, CALLED ON THE CONGRESS TO OPPOSE THE DISMEMBERMENT OF PALESTINE AND TO SEEK FULFILLMENT OF THE MANDATE. IT CHARGED THE PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION, NOT THE MANDATE, HAD FAILED.

THE UPROAR CONTINUED EVEN AFTER THE BALLOTING HAD ENDED AS DAVID BEN-GURION, PALESTINIAN MEMBER OF THE ZIONIST EXECUTIVE, AROSE IN THE INTERIM BEFORE THE RESULT WAS ANNOUNCED TO ANSWER DR. WISE, WHO HAD ATTACKED HIM AND DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, ZIONIST PRESIDENT, WHOSE VIEWS ARE EMBODIED IN THE MAJORITY RESOLUTION.

WISE ASSAILS WEIZMANN, BEN-GURION

IN A PASSIONATE LAST-MINUTE PLEA FOR REJECTION OF PARTITION JUST BEFORE THE VOTE, DR. WISE, FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED BY BOTH CHEERS AND CRIES OF PROTEST, HAD ACCUSED DR. WEIZMANN OF SMOTHERING CRITICISM OF BRITAIN AND MR. BEN-GURION OF COMING AROUND TO SUPPORT PARTITION AS A RESULT OF THE 1936 PALESTINE DISORDERS.

THE LABOR LEADERS REJECTED DR. WISE'S IMPLICATION THAT HE HAD CHANGED HIS VIEWS SINCE THE DISORDERS AND SAID THE RIOTS HAD NOT COME UNEXPECTEDLY TO HIM SINCE THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT BEEN EXACTLY FRIENDLY TO JEWISH ASPIRATIONS.

MENACHEM M. USSISHKIN, VETERAN ZIONIST AND FOE OF PARTITION, SHOUTED THAT IT WAS AN ACT OF PROVOCATION TO ALLOW MR. BEN-GURION TO SPEAK AS SHOUTS DIRECTED AT THE LATTER CAME FROM THE ANTI-PARTITION DELEGATES:

"YOU ENTHUSIAST! YOU'LL ACCEPT PARTITION WITH ENTHUSIASM."

THE REFERENCE WAS TO A STATEMENT MR. BEN-GURION HAD MADE EARLIER IN THE MORNING WHEN DR. WISE ASKED:

"SUPPOSE BRITAIN HAD OFFERED PARTITION BEFORE THE ATTACKS IN 1936, WOULD YOU HAVE ACCEPTED IT?"

MR. BEN-GURION LEAPED TO HIS FEET AND REPLIED IN HEBREW:

"YES, WITH THE GREATEST ENTHUSIASM."

DR. WISE RETORTED:

"IF HE HAD ACCEPTED THIS IN 1935 HE WOULD HAVE STOOD ALMOST ALONE EVEN IN THE HIST-ADRUTH" (PALESTINE JEWISH LABOR FEDERATION OF WHICH MR. BEN-GURION IS A LEADER.)

DR. WISE BEGAN HIS ADDRESS BY READING THE MINORITY RESOLUTION WHICH HE HAD INTRODUCED LAST NIGHT AND THEN DECLARED:

"IF WEIZMANN IN 1929 AND 1927 (THE YEARS OF PREVIOUS CONGRESSES) HAD NOT DELIBERATELY SET OUT TO NEUTRALIZE AND CANCEL MY INDICTMENT OF THE MANDATORY POWER, IT COULD HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED TODAY AS THE JUDGMENT OF THE CONGRESS, NOT AN ARRAIGNMENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL.

"WE ARE RESOLVED TO SAVE PALESTINE FROM THOSE WHO WOULD SMOTHER AND DESTROY IT MORALLY. WE ARE AGAINST PARTITION, NOT AGAINST A JEWISH STATE. WE ARE FOR AN UNDIVIDED, UNBROKEN, UNSHATTERED, UNPARTITIONED LAND OF ISRAEL."

DR. WISE DECLARED THAT HE, RATHER THAN THE FIFTEEN ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA DELEGATES SUPPORTING THE PARTITION PRINCIPLE, REPRESENTED THE SENTIMENTS OF THE JEWISH MASS ON THE ISSUE.

ANTI-PARTITIONISTS' BOLT FEARED

OTHER LAST-MINUTE APPEALS WERE MADE BY LOUIS LIPSKY OF NEW YORK, WHO URGED PASSAGE OF THE MAJORITY RESOLUTION, AND BY RABBI MEIR BERLIN OF JERUSALEM WHO ATTACKED PARTITION.

"I IMPORE YOU NOT TO EMPOWER THE EXECUTIVE TO ACT," RABBI BERLIN PLEADED. "DO NOT SLICE THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT. DO NOT SLICE THE JEWISH PEOPLE."

THE ALLUSION TO A POSSIBLE SPLIT AMONG THE ZIONISTS RECALLED MR. USSISHKIN'S STATEMENT LAST NIGHT THAT "BY VOTING FOR PARTITION THE CONGRESS IS ALSO VOTING IN FAVOR OF SPLITTING OUR UNITED ZIONIST LIFE." THESE STATEMENTS, ON TOP OF THE EXACERBATED FEELINGS BETWEEN THE OPPOSING FACTIONS, GAVE POINT TO FEARS THAT ANTI-PARTITIONISTS MIGHT BE CONSIDERING A BOLT IN PROTEST AGAINST ACCEPTANCE OF PARTITION.

OTHERS WHO SPOKE BEFORE THE VOTING BEGAN WERE CHAIM GREENBERG, AMERICAN LABOR ZIONISTS, AND DAVID REMEZ, PALESTINE LABORITE, FAVORING PARTITION, AND ROBERT STRICKER OF VIENNA, OPPOSING THE DIVISION OF THE HOLY LAND.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE WAS ANNOUNCED BY DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, MEMBER OF THE ZIONIST EXECUTIVE, AND CHAIRMAN OF THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

PARITY, PARTITION ISSUES SEEN PRODUCING CLASH WHEN AGENCY MEETS

ZURICH, AUG. 11. (JTA) -- CLIMACTIC STAGE OF THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS HAVING BEEN REACHED IN THE VOTE ON PARTITION OF PALESTINE, DELEGATES TODAY FOCUSED THEIR ATTENTION ON THE SERIOUS CRISIS LIKELY TO DEVELOP BETWEEN THE ZIONISTS AND NON-ZIONISTS AT THE AUG. 18 MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE.

THE NON-ZIONISTS, ESPECIALLY THE AMERICAN MEMBERS HEADED BY FELIX M. WARBURG AND DR. MAURICE J. KARPf, ARE KNOWN TO BE COMING TO THE MEETING DETERMINED TO INSIST ON MAINTENANCE OF PARITY WITH THE ZIONISTS. (THE AGENCY, RECOGNIZED BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AS THE SPOKE MAN FOR WORLD JEWRY IN PALESTINE MATTERS, IS COMPOSED OF ZIONISTS AND NON-ZIONISTS IN EQUAL NUMBER.)

THE ZIONIST LEADERS, HOWEVER, ARE EQUALLY DETERMINED TO IGNORE THE PARITY DEMANDS, CONTENDING THAT EVEN THE MANDATORY POWER NOW ADDRESSES ITSELF TO THE ZIONIST EXECUTIVE RATHER THAN TO THE AGENCY.

A SERIOUS CLASH IS DEEMED UNAVOIDABLE, ESPECIALLY SINCE THE PARTITIONISTS SUSPECT THE NON-ZIONISTS ARE DETERMINED TO FIGHT PARTITION, AND FEAR THAT THIS WILL HAVE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

CONGRESS SPEAKS ONLY FOR ZIONISTS; U.S. NON-ZIONISTS STATE AS THEY SAIL FOR ZURICH

NEW YORK, AUG. 11. (JTA) -- FELIX M. WARBURG AND OTHER AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE SERVED NOTICE TODAY AS THEY SAILED FOR THE AGENCY'S COUNCIL MEETING IN ZURICH, AUGUST 18, THAT THEY WOULD NOT PERMIT THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS TO HAVE THE LAST WORD FOR THE JEWS ON THE PARTITION OF THE HOLY LAND.

"THE ZIONIST CONGRESS SPEAKS ONLY FOR ITS OWN MEMBERS AND NOT FOR THE JEWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY AFFILIATED WITH IT," MR. WARBURG DECLARED IN A STATEMENT ISSUED FOR HIMSELF AND DR. SOLOMON LOWENSTEIN, DR. MAURICE J. KARPf AND SOL M. STROOCK, WHO LEFT WITH HIM ABOARD THE QUEEN MARY.

HE WILL SEEK TO ENLIST THE CO-OPERATION ALIKE OF ZIONISTS, NON-ZIONISTS AND ARABS, MR. WARBURG ANNOUNCED, "TO AVERT THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE, A LAND TOO SMALL TO BE SO DIVIDED."

DECLARING THAT HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES "REPRESENT AND SHALL SPEAK FOR THE THOUSANDS OF JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES WHO ARE NOT DIRECTLY AFFILIATED WITH THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION," MR. WARBURG POINTED OUT THAT ZIONISTS AND NON-ZIONISTS HAVE EQUAL REPRESENTATION IN THE JEWISH AGENCY, THE OFFICIAL BODY REPRESENTING JEWRY IN PALESTINE MATTERS.

"THERE MAY BE SOME CONFUSION IN THE PUBLIC MIND DUE TO REPORTS IN THE NEWSPAPERS DURING THE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS OF THE MEETINGS OF THE ZIONIST CONGRESS IN ZURICH," MR. WARBURG SAID.

"NO DEFINITIVE CONCLUSION AS TO THE ATTITUDE OF JEWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD CAN BE DETERMINED EXCEPT BY AND THROUGH THE JEWISH AGENCY," HE CONTINUED. "UNTIL THE COUNCIL OF THE AGENCY MEETS AND HAS FULLY CANVASSED THE ENTIRE SITUATION IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO SAY WHAT ARE THE DESIRES OF JEWS GENERALLY NOR WHAT REPORT WILL BE MADE BY THE JEWISH AGENCY TO THE MANDATES COMMISSION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS."

MR. WARBURG POINTED OUT THAT THE MANDATES COMMISSION IS NOW STUDYING BRITAIN'S PLAN FOR PARTITIONING PALESTINE, AND CONTINUED:

"WE BELIEVE THAT NO LASTING PEACE IN PALESTINE CAN BE OBTAINED UNTIL THE PARTIES DIRECTLY AFFECTED, NAMELY THE ARABS AND THE JEWS, HAVE BEEN GIVEN A FULL OPPORTUNITY TO ENDEAVOR TO ARRIVE AT A PEACEFUL UNDERSTANDING."

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, WHICH MUST APPROVE ANY SUCH ARAB-JEWISH AGREEMENT, "HAS LONG BEEN THE PROTECTOR OF OPPRESSED PEOPLES" AND OF MINORITY RIGHTS, AND WILL DOUBTLESS BE PLEASED IF AN AMICABLE AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED, MR. WARBURG WENT ON.

"WE SHALL STRIVE TO ARRIVE AT A PEACEFUL ADJUSTMENT NOT ONLY WITH NON-ZIONISTS BUT WITH THE ZIONISTS AS WELL," HE CONCLUDED, "AND THEN, WITH A UNITED FRONT, GO FORWARD TO TREAT WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ARABS IN A SPIRIT OF LASTING PEACEFUL UNDERSTANDING FOR THE SOLUTION OF OUR GREAT COMMON PROBLEM, FOR THE UPBUILDING OF PALESTINE AND TO AVERT THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE, A LAND TOO SMALL TO BE SO DIVIDED."

MANDATES COMMISSION AWAITS WEIZMANN REPORT

GENEVA, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES COMMISSION PREPARING TO BEGIN FRIDAY AN EXAMINATION OF THE BRITISH PROPOSAL TO PARTITION PALESTINE, AWAITED THE ARRIVAL OF DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN TONIGHT WITH A STATEMENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS ATTITUDE ON THE ISSUE. (DR. WEIZMANN LEFT ZURICH FOR GENEVA THIS EVENING.)

DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, MEMBER OF THE ZIONIST EXECUTIVE, WILL FOLLOW THE ZIONIST PRESIDENT TO GENEVA, ARRIVING HERE FROM ZURICH TOMORROW MORNING.

WILLIAM G.A. ORMSBY-GORE, BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY, WILL COME TO GENEVA FRIDAY AND IT WAS LEARNED, HE WILL BRING REPLIES TO A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS PUT TO HIM BY MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION BEFORE HE LEFT HERE FOR LONDON.

VLADIMIR JABOTINSKY, PRESIDENT OF THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, HAS HAD A NUMBER OF CONVERSATIONS WITH MEMBERS OF THE MANDATES COMMISSION AND WITH DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES OF SEVERAL NATIONS, IT WAS LEARNED.

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JACOBUS KANN, HAGUE BANKER, OFFERS PLAN FOR CONTINUANCE OF MANDATE

THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- JACOBUS H. KANN, PROMINENT BANKER AND VETERAN ZIONIST LEADER, TODAY SUPPORTED MENACHEM M. USSISHKIN IN HIS OPPOSITION AT THE ZIONIST CONGRESS TO THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE AND PROPOSED AN ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM BASED ON CONTINUANCE OF THE HOLY LAND MANDATE.

MR. KANN, FOUNDER OF THE DUTCH ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, WAS ONE OF THE FIRST FRIENDS AND FOLLOWERS OF DR. THEODOR HERZL, FOUNDER OF POLITICAL ZIONISM, AND HELPED HIM ESTABLISH THE JEWISH COLONIAL TRUST, ZIONIST FINANCIAL AGENCY. HE IS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL.

NEITHER THE BRITISH ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT NOR ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE JEWS, MR. KANN SAID IN A STATEMENT TO THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY. THE PLAN TO ESTABLISH A JEWISH STATE IS IMPRACTICABLE SINCE, EVEN IF ITS PROPOSED BORDERS ARE EXTENDED, IT WILL REMAIN INCAPABLE OF ABSORBING ALL THE IMMIGRANTS WISHING TO SETTLE IN PALESTINE, HE SAID

HIS PROGRAM FOLLOWS:

- 1- EXECUTION OF THE PALESTINE MANDATE IN THE SPIRIT IN WHICH IT WAS CONCEIVED.
- 2- REMOVAL OF UNFIT AND UNWILLING PALESTINE OFFICIALS AND REPLACEMENT BY CAPABLE, EXPERIENCED OFFICIALS WHO ARE IN SYMPATHY WITH THE POLICY OF ESTABLISHING A JEWISH NATIONAL HOME.
- 3- DEPORTATION OF MISCHIEF-MAKERS FROM PALESTINE.
- 4- ADOPTION OF THE POLICY OF DR. JUDAH L. MAGNES, PRESIDENT OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM, OF PROMOTING FREE AND UNHAMPERED NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS.
- 5- INTERNATIONALIZATION OF JERUSALEM, SINCE IT IS LIKELY TO REMAIN FOR A LONG TIME THE CENTER OF POLITICAL INTRIGUES.
- 6- PROMOTION OF LARGE-SCALE JEWISH IMMIGRATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE MANDATE.

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COPELAND INTRODUCES SENATE RESOLUTION PROTESTING PARTITION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- CONDEMNING BRITISH PROPOSALS TO PARTITION PALESTINE AS "OUTRAGEOUS," SENATOR ROYAL S. COPELAND (DEM., N.Y.) INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE TODAY A RESOLUTION ASKING THE SENATE'S "FORTHRIGHT" INDICATION OF UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT MODIFICATION IN THE MANDATE WITHOUT SENATE CONSENT."

INTRODUCTION OF THE RESOLUTION FOLLOWED A SPEECH IN WHICH MR. COPELAND POINTED TO THE POSSIBILITY OF "A DISTRESSING INTERNATIONAL EPISODE WHICH MAY REQUIRE SERIOUS THOUGHT BY THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THE AMERICAN CONGRESS."

HE WAS SUPPORTED BY SENATOR WILLIAM H. KING (DEM., UTAH) WHO CONDEMNED PARTITION, DECLARING BRITAIN WAS "DISHONORING PLEDGES AND VIOLATING THE BALFOUR DECLARATION" AND ASKED A PROTEST AGAINST THE "PERFIDIOUS POLICY."

MR. KING ANNOUNCED THAT AS PRESIDENT OF THE PRO-PALESTINE FEDERATION HE HAD SENT A LONG CABLE TO THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT PROTESTING THE "UNJUST AND CRUEL" MEASURE WHICH, HE SAID WARRANTED ACTION BY ALL CHRISTIANS.

SENATOR COPELAND DECLARED THAT THE TERRITORY ALLOTTED THE JEWS IN THE PROPOSED PARTITION WAS INSUFFICIENT TO MAINTAIN EVEN A SMALL NUMBER OF JEWS AND THAT ESTABLISHMENT OF A SMALL JEWISH STATE MIGHT RESULT IN A WAR BETWEEN THE JEWS AND THE ARABS.

GREAT BRITAIN, HE SAID, HAS NOT DONE ITS DUTY IN PALESTINE. POINTING TO ARTICLE 7 OF THE BRITISH-AMERICAN TREATY WHICH STIPULATES THAT ALL CHANGES IN THE MANDATE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES, MR. COPELAND SAID ENGLAND WAS "ABSOLUTELY DISREGARDING" THIS COUNTRY.

THE JEWS ARE HAVING A "TERRIBLE TIME" IN GERMANY, POLAND AND RUMANIA, COMPARABLE TO THEIR TROUBLES MORE THAN 2,000 YEARS AGO, HE SAID. AT THE SAME TIME HE NOTED A "DISTINCT ANIMOSITY" ON THE PART OF AMERICAN CONSULS ABROAD IN GRANTING VISAS TO JEWS, WHICH, HE SAID, SHOWED DISCRIMINATION.

THE SENATOR ASKED AN EARLY REPORT BY THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ON HIS RESOLUTION SO THAT THE SENATE WOULD NOT "SIT IDLY BY" WHILE ENGLAND MADE "A SCRAP OF PAPER" OF THE TREATY

VATICAN REPORTED ACTING TO PROTECT CATHOLIC INTERESTS IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- THE VATICAN HAS INTERCEDED IN THE PALESTINE SITUATION TO INSIST THAT CHRISTIAN INTERESTS IN THE HOLY LAND BE PROTECTED AND WARN OF SERIOUS OMISSIONS IN THE PARTITION PLAN, IT WAS LEARNED IN CATHOLIC CIRCLES HERE TONIGHT, ACCORDING TO THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY.

THE HOLY SEE WAS SAID TO HAVE ADDRESSED A FORMAL COMMUNICATION TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT EXPRESSING THE VIEW THAT GRAVE INCONVENIENCE MIGHT RESULT TO CHRISTIAN INTERESTS FROM THE APPLICATION OF THE PLAN UNLESS ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE TO SAFEGUARD THEM BEFOREHAND.

IT WAS LEARNED THAT THE VATICAN NOTE WAS HANDLED DISCREETLY BY THE COLONIAL OFFICE AND THE MATTER WAS TAKEN IN HAND BY THE FOREIGN OFFICE, WHICH WILL DEAL WITH THE DIPLOMATIC ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM.

THE VATICAN WAS SAID TO HAVE DECLARED IT WAS DIFFICULT TO CONCEIVE THAT THE STATUS OF THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION AND THE HOME OF THE SAINTS COULD BE SETTLED WITHOUT CONSULTATION BEFOREHAND WITH ROME.

RECALLING THE IMMENSE SPIRITUAL INTERESTS FOR WHICH THE POPE WAS GUARDIAN IN PALESTINE, THE LARGER NUMBER OF CONVENTS, ETC., THE HOLY SEE STRESSED IT WAS UNTHINKABLE THAT THESE SHOULD BE PLACED UNDER ISRAELITE OR ARAB AUTHORITIES.

IT WAS SAID TO HAVE ASKED THAT NEGOTIATIONS BE OPENED FOR THE PROTECTION OF THESE INTERESTS.

THE CATHOLIC CIRCLES HERE WHICH WERE AUTHORITY FOR THIS INFORMATION CRITICIZED THE MANNER IN WHICH THE PALESTINE AFFAIR WAS BEING HANDLED. THEY ADDED THAT THE GREEK ORTHODOX PATRIARCH IN JERUSALEM ALSO INTENDED TO RAISE THE QUESTION OF THE STATUS OF CONVENTS AND RELIGIONISTS IN THE HOLY LAND.

NAZI WRITERS OUSTED AS SPIES ON REFUGEES, LONDON PAPERS REVEAL

LONDON, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- THE REAL REASON FOR THE OUSTING OF THREE GERMAN NEWSPAPERMEN FROM ENGLAND THIS WEEK WAS THAT THEY HAD BEEN SPYING ON GERMAN REFUGEES HERE, LONDON PAPERS REPORTED TODAY.

THE EXPULSION OF THE GERMAN CORRESPONDENTS, AND THE GERMAN REJOINDER OF CALLING FOR WITHDRAWAL OF THE LONDON TIMES CORRESPONDENT IN BERLIN, HAS BROUGHT INTO THE LIGHT THE MATTER OF NAZI POLITICAL ESPIONAGE IN ENGLAND.

THE GERMAN JOURNALISTS' OUSTING WAS ENTIRELY DUE TO THEIR ACTIVITIES AMONG FELLOW-GERMANS HERE, AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH WHAT THEY WROTE FOR THEIR PAPERS AT HOME OR WITH MILITARY ESPIONAGE, THE BRITISH PAPERS REPORTED. FOR SOME TIME, BRITISH AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN OBSERVING THE TACTICS OF NAZI AGENTS WHO KEEP WATCH ON THEIR COUNTRYMEN TO BE SURE THEY REMAIN LOYAL TO THE NAZI REGIME.

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ANY WHO WERE HOSTILE OR EVEN WAVED SLIGHTLY IN THEIR SUPPORT OF HITLER WERE WARNED THEIR ATTITUDE WOULD BRING TROUBLE EITHER FOR THEMSELVES OR RELATIVES REMAINING IN GERMANY.

ONE STORY OF THE TROUBLES THAT CONFRONTED A GERMAN GIRL AND GERMAN-JEWISH YOUTH WHO FELL IN LOVE ILLUSTRATES THE WATCHFULNESS OF THE NAZI AGENTS. THEY BECAME ENGAGED WHILE STILL IN GERMANY, AND TO ESCAPE THE CONSEQUENT PERSECUTION THE GIRL CAME TO ENGLAND, WHERE SHE FOUND WORK AS A MAID WITH AN ENGLISH HOME.

WHEN HER FIANCE FOLLOWED HER, THE SYMPATHETIC ENGLISH FAMILY INVITED HIM TO STAY WITH THEM. NEITHER THE GIRL NOR HER EMPLOYERS MENTIONED HIS PRESENCE TO ANYONE, YET SOON AFTERWARD SHE WAS STOPPED IN THE STREET BY A GERMAN WHO SAID: "I HEAR YOU HAVE BEEN HARBORING A REFUGEE. OUR LOCAL LEADERS KNOW ALL ABOUT IT."

ACCORDING TO THE HERALD, THE THREE EXPELLED GERMANS, WERNER VON CROME, WOLF DIETRICH LANGEN AND FRANZ OTTO WREDE, WERE CONNECTED WITH AN "INNER RING" OF NAZI AGENTS WHICH HAS BEEN WATCHED BY A SPECIAL DIVISION OF SCOTLAND YARD DETECTIVES.

THIS NAZI SECRET BUREAU WAS IN DAILY TOUCH WITH BERLIN, THE HERALD SAYS, AND "IN A GREAT NEW BUILDING OPERATED UNDER CONTROL OF THE GERMAN FOREIGN OFFICE THERE IS AN INDEX FILE GIVING THE NAME, ADDRESS, OCCUPATION, FRIENDS, ACQUAINTANCES AND SOCIAL AND POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF EVERY GERMAN RESIDENT ABROAD, WHETHER A REFUGEE OR A NAZI SYMPATHIZER."

EMBRACE ISLAM OR QUIT TURKEY, 12 REICH REFUGEES REPORTED TOLD

ISTANBUL, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- TWELVE REFUGEE GERMAN JEWS IN TURKEY HAVE BEEN OFFERED THE CHOICE OF CITIZENSHIP AND CONVERSION TO ISLAM, OR EXPULSION FROM THE COUNTRY, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY BY THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY.

THIS FOLLOWED STEPS RECENTLY TAKEN AGAINST THESE FORMER GERMAN JEWS WHO HEAD, OR HOLD HIGH POSTS IN VARIOUS COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATIONS HERE. REGARDED AS UNDESIRABLE ALIENS, THE REFUGEES WERE GIVEN 48 HOURS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, AN ORDER LATER COUNTERMANDED FOLLOWING THE PROTESTS OF LEADING TURKS AND JEWS.

THE NATURALIZATION AND RELIGIOUS CONVERSION SOLUTION WAS ARRIVED AT LATER, AND IT WAS ANNOUNCED THAT ALL ORDERS AGAINST THE "UNDESIRABLE" JEWS WOULD BE CANCELLED IF THEY BECAME TURKISH CITIZENS AND FOLLOWERS OF MOHAMMED. THOSE REFUSING WOULD BE EXPECTED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

THE DECREE WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN ISSUED BECAUSE THE INTERIOR MINISTRY DID NOT WISH TO SEE FOREIGNERS HOLDING POSITIONS WHICH WERE CLAIMED BY TURKISH CITIZENS.

IN THIS CONNECTION IT WAS RECALLED THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF GERMAN-JEWISH PROFESSORS BY THE EDUCATION MINISTRY THREE YEARS AGO HAD PROVOKED LIVELY PROTESTS IN TURKISH ACADEMIC CIRCLES.

KURT KATSCH, GERMAN JEWISH ACTOR, COMING HERE

PARIS, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- KURT KATSCH, NOTED GERMAN-JEWISH ACTOR, ANNOUNCED TODAY HE WILL SAIL FRIDAY ON THE S.S. PARIS FOR NEW YORK TO FULFILL AN ENGAGEMENT WITH MAURICE SCHWARTZ, YIDDISH ACTOR-PRODUCER.