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### ANTI-PARTITIONISTS TO CONTINUE FIGHT WITHIN ZIONIST RANKS; CONGRESS CLOSES SUNDAY NIGHT

ZURICH, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- FIGHTING MINORITY GROUPS DECLARED TODAY THEIR INTENTION OF CONTINUING THE BATTLE AGAINST THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE DESPITE THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH STATE.

LEADERS OF MOST OF THESE FACTIONS STRESSED, HOWEVER, IN STATEMENTS ON THE FLOOR THAT THEIR CAMPAIGNS WOULD BE WAGED WITHIN THE RANKS OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, THUS MINIMIZING THE POSSIBILITY OF A BOLT.

ONLY THE JEWISH STATE PARTY, A MINUTE FACTION AT THE CONGRESS AND CONSIDERED THE MOST NATIONALISTIC OF THE PARTIES, ANNOUNCED THAT IT MIGHT BE COMPELLED TO REVISE ITS ATTITUDE TOWARD THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AND WOULD FIGHT PARTITION "WITHIN OR WITHOUT" THE ORGANIZATION'S RANKS. THE STATEMENT WAS MADE BY DR. WEINSTEIN.

A NEW ISSUE -- THE COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE -- WAS RAISED WHEN THE MIZRACHI FACTION INDICATED IT MIGHT CHOOSE NOT TO BE REPRESENTED IN THE ZIONIST STEERING BODY WHICH WILL HOLD PARLEYS WITH BRITAIN ON PARTITION.

A MIZRACHI LEADER, RABBI HOFFMAN, TOLD THE CONGRESS, HOWEVER, THAT HIS ORGANIZATION WOULD CONTINUE THE ANTI-PARTITION FIGHT WITHIN ZIONIST RANKS. HE SAID MIZRACHI REGRETTED THE AUTHORIZING OF THE EXECUTIVE TO NEGOTIATE AND SAW THE DANGER OF AN AGREEMENT FOR PARTITION, WHICH, HE SAID, WAS AGAINST JEWISH RELIGIOUS AND NATIONALIST CONVICTIONS.

DR. PRAHI, OF THE SHOMER HATZAIR (LABORITE YOUTHS), WHICH HAS BEEN FAVORING A BILATERAL ARAB-JEWISH STATE, SAID THE PROSPECTS FOR ARAB-JEWISH PEACE WERE ENDANGERED BY THE RESOLUTION AND TOLD THE CONGRESS HIS GROUP WOULD CONTINUE TO FIGHT PARTITION.

IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY A VOTE OF 300 TO 158 YESTERDAY CAREFULLY AVOIDS MENTION OF PARTITION AND ONLY EMPOWERS THE EXECUTIVE TO NEGOTIATE REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH STATE. NOT ALL THE DELEGATES WHO VOTED FOR THE RESOLUTION FAVOR PARTITION.

HAD THE RESOLUTION OPENLY COMMITTED THE CONGRESS TO PARTITION IT WAS BELIEVED AT LEAST 60 LABORITES AND AS MANY GENERAL ZIONISTS WOULD HAVE VOTED AGAINST IT. THE COMPROMISE TEXT ENABLED DELEGATES WHO OPPOSE PARTITION, BUT WHO WERE READY TO SEND THE EXECUTIVE ON AN EXPEDITION TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES OF ESTABLISHING A JEWISH STATE, TO VOTE WITH THE MAJORITY.

THE 158 VOTES CAST FOR THE MINORITY RESOLUTION REJECTED PARTITION UNCONDITIONALLY. THE RESULTS OF THE ROLL-CALL WERE ABOUT AS ANTICIPATED.

#### ESTIMATED INCOME ONLY ONE-THIRD OF EXPENDITURES

RABBI MEIR BERLIN, PRESIDING, ANNOUNCED FROM THE PLATFORM TODAY THE CONGRESS WOULD CONCLUDE SUNDAY NIGHT, WITH THE NEXT PLENARY SESSION SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY EVENING. COMMITTEES WERE ELECTED TO DISCUSS FINANCE, LABOR, COLONIZATION AND EMIGRATION.

ELIEZER KAPLAN, MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE, WHO SPOKE ON FINANCIAL PROBLEMS TODAY, POINTED OUT THE ESTIMATED INCOME FOR THE NEXT YEAR WOULD ONLY MEET ONE-THIRD OF ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES.

HE EMPHASIZED THAT THE ECONOMIC POSITION OF THE PALESTINE JEWS WAS STRENGTHENED DESPITE LAST YEAR'S DISORDERS. "THE RIOTS OF 1936 WERE AN ATTEMPT TO PARALYZE THE YISHUV (JEWISH COMMUNITY) BUT PARALYZED ONLY THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION," HE SAID POINTING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TEL AVIV PORT AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FIFTEEN NEW AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENTS.

ISAAC WILKANSKY SPOKE ON THE WORK OF THE REHOBOTH AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTATION STATION AND MR. HARTZFELD ON COLONIZATION.

#### PRESIDIUM PROTESTS TO POLICE AFTER NAZIS ATTACK RABBI GOLD

ZURICH, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- THE ZIONIST CONGRESS PRESIDUM TODAY PROTESTED TO THE POLICE AGAINST REPEATED ATTACKS BY NAZIS ON DELEGATES IN THE STREETS, IN THE LAST OF WHICH TWO PROMINENT JEWS WERE INJURED LAST NIGHT.

RABBI WOLF GOLD OF JERUSALEM, PRESIDENT OF THE NIZRACHI ORGANIZATION AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NIZRACHI, AND MANE KATZ, FAMOUS FRENCH ARTIST, WERE ASSAULTED LAST NIGHT. NAZIS ALSO STAGED A DEMONSTRATION OUTSIDE THE CITY THEATRE, WHERE THE CONGRESS IS BEING HELD.

THE ATTACKS WERE DISCUSSED AT TODAY'S SESSION OF THE CONGRESS AND RABBI MEIR BERLIN, PRESIDING, EXPRESSED REGRET THAT THEY HAD OCCURRED. MOST OF THE ASSAULTS HAVE OCCURRED IN THE EVENING IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

ANTI-SEMITIC PAMPHLETS AND SUCH PERIODICALS AS THE STUERMER, RABIDLY ANTI-JEWISH WEEKLY ISSUED IN MUNICH, HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED. HANDBILLS ATTACKED THE GOVERNMENT FOR PERMITTING THE CONGRESS TO BE HELD HERE AND ASSAILED ADOLPH PFISTER, HEAD OF THE CANTONAL ADMINISTRATION, FOR TELLING THE CONGRESS AT ITS OPENING SESSION THAT ANTI-SEMITISM WAS ALIEN TO SWISS SOIL.

NAZIS HAVE BEEN DEMONSTRATING OUTSIDE THE CITY THEATRE PRACTICALLY EVERY NIGHT. THE CONGRESS WAS GUARDED ALL LAST NIGHT BY SPECIAL DETACHMENTS OF POLICE INSIDE THE BUILDING.

BRITAIN TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS WITH ZIONISTS AFTER COUNCIL SESSION

GENEVA, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL START NEGOTIATIONS AFTER THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL TO CARRY OUT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ITS ROYAL COMMISSION REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE, WILLIAM G.A. ORMSBY-GORE, COLONIAL SECRETARY, ANNOUNCED TODAY.

"DR. WEIZMANN TOLD ME THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ZIONIST CONGRESS OPENED THE DOOR TO SUCH NEGOTIATIONS," MR. ORMSBY-GORE SAID IN A STATEMENT TO THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE AFTER THE COLONIAL SECRETARY HAD HAD A LONG CONVERSATION WITH DR. WEIZMANN IN WHICH HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE ZIONIST CONGRESS YESTERDAY.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY ADDRESSED THE LEAGUE MANDATES COMMISSION TODAY ON THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE. DR. WEIZMANN PRESENTED THE ZIONIST RESOLUTION TO THE COMMISSION AND WAS TO LEAVE FOR ZURICH TONIGHT. MR. ORMSBY-GORE IS LEAVING GENEVA TOMORROW.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION, WHO ARE EXAMINING BRITISH PROPOSALS TO PARTITION PALESTINE EMBODIED IN THE ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT, HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR INTENTION NOT TO BE INFLUENCED BY THE ZIONIST RESOLUTION, BUT TO JUDGE THE SITUATION ACCORDING TO THEIR CONVICTIONS, IT WAS LEARNED.

LONDON PAPERS APPROVE ZIONIST DECISION

LONDON, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- THE ZIONIST CONGRESS RESOLUTION BROUGHT GENERALLY FAVORABLE COMMENT TODAY IN THE LONDON MORNING PAPERS. THE TIMES, TELEGRAPH AND CHRONICLE ALL EDITORIALY EXPRESSED APPROVAL OF THE CONGRESS DECISION. THE CONSERVATIVE MORNING POST, HOWEVER, VOICED DISAPPOINTMENT, DECLARING THE RESOLUTION WAS FAR FROM WHAT HAD BEEN HOPED FOR, AND WARNING THAT HOSTILE RESOLUTIONS WOULD DELAY PARTITION AND GIVE BUSYBODIES AN EXCUSE FOR INTRIGUE.

DR. WEIZMANN'S CRITICISM OF BRITAIN BEFORE THE CONGRESS CAUSED THE CONSERVATIVE EVENING STANDARD TO EMPHASIZE THAT NO REFERENCE HAD BEEN MADE AT ZURICH TO THE ANTI-SEMITIC POLICY OF GERMANY, PROBABLY BECAUSE GERMANY PERSECUTED THE JEWS, "WHILE GREAT BRITAIN LISTENS PATIENTLY AND DOES NOT RETALIATE."

"BRITISH JEWS SHOULD TAKE CARE TO WARN THEIR CO-RELIGIONISTS WHO HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED AT ZURICH THAT THEY DO THEIR RACE NO GOOD BY STIRRING UP ANIMOSITY AGAINST THIS COUNTRY," SAID THE STANDARD.

REUTERS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED FROM PALESTINE THAT FUAD SABA, SECRETARY OF THE ARAB HIGH COMMITTEE, HAD ATTACKED THE PARTITION PLAN AND THE ZURICH RESOLUTION, DECLARING "NO SCHEME OF THIS KIND CAN EVER BE A CAUSE FOR PEACE AND TRANQUILLITY IN THE HOLY LAND."

"THE ARABS, HE ADDED, "HAVE ALWAYS WARNED THE WORLD AGAINST JEWISH AMBITIONS IN PALESTINE, AND THE ZURICH RESOLUTIONS ESTABLISH BEYOND DOUBT WHY THE ARABS HAVE EXPRESSED ANTAGONISM TO THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT AND WHY THE ARABS DO NOT BELIEVE THE SUGAR-COATED WORDS URGING CO-OPERATION VOICED BY PREVIOUS ZIONIST CONGRESSES."

LARGE TRACT BOUGHT IN COSTA RICA TO FOUND FARM COLONY FOR REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- Purchase of a large tract in the Central American Republic of Costa Rica for a settlement for Jewish refugees from Germany was confirmed today by the Refugee Economic Corporation here. Charles J. Lieberman, vice-president of the corporation, which has offices at 40 Exchange Place, said that arrangements for developing the colony were being pressed as rapidly as possible.

The corporation, which is backing the project, has purchased 50,000 acres of land in the State of Guanacaste, on the Pacific coast, at a reported cash price of \$50,000. The land comprises the historic Tenorio estate, held for many years by the Bank of Costa Rica on a foreclosed mortgage.

The tract, for which the original grant was made in the days of the Conquistadores, according to a San Jose dispatch to the New York Times, is about 30 per cent cleared pasture, and the remainder forest on which the big trees still stand. The deal was consummated on advice of A. J. Bruman, an agricultural expert formerly connected with the United States Department of Agriculture.

The purchase, The Times said, is the first of a series of settlement projects in Latin America for Jewish refugees to be fostered by the corporation. Action is being speeded because of the curtailment of Jewish immigration into Palestine by the British Government in view of its partition plan.

The Jewish refugees to be settled in Costa Rica will all be peasants and farmers. The colony will be entirely modern in its equipment. A network of roads to cover the entire colony is part of the plan, model farmhouses and villages will be built, and the estate may even have an airport.

The necessary large purchases of road-making machinery, farm equipment and building materials will be made chiefly in the United States. The project will have adequate financial resources through the backing of the Refugee Economic Corporation.

The land is reported to be highly suited to cultivation of soy beans, which are not grown in Costa Rica at present. They may, therefore, be the first main crop. The plan is to enable the settlers to become independent as quickly as possible. Oil or minerals, if found under the land, will be exploited, The Times said.

The tract lies along the route of the proposed Inter-American highway which, when built, will run through or near the estate.

Arrangements have not yet been made with the Costa Rican Government for admission of the refugees to the country, but it is possible that no special permission will be required, since they will immigrate to work their own lands, according to The Times. The Government is understood to be sympathetic to the project since the country is underdeveloped and its policy is to encourage use of idle land.

There is a colony of Germans in the country, many of whom have long resided there and have intermarried with Costa Ricans. Both the German Consul and the local Nazi party leader were understood to have stated they would not interfere with the plan, The Times said.

The Nazi leader, the dispatch reported, said he had been instructed by Germany's Propaganda Minister, Joseph Goebbels, to have the German residents in the country boycott the Jews. Berlin, The Times said, has instructed its representatives not to overlook any opportunity for stressing the idea that Jews are a menace to civilization. However, the Costa Rican Nazi leader is reported to have given assurances that he would not ask any direct action against the Jews, even if he could do so with any hope of success.