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ZIONIST CONGRESS ENDS, NAMES WEIZMANN TO 7TH TERM; ADDS 3 AIDES TO EXECUTIVE

ZURICH, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Embroiled to the end in bitter controversy over the proposed tripartition of Palestine, the twentieth World Zionist Congress concluded a fourteen-day session at five o'clock this afternoon after re-electing Dr. Chaim Weizmann president of the World Zionist Organization for his seventh two-year term.

Dr. Weizmann, who will be 64 years old in November, has been at the Zionist helm since 1921, relinquishing it only for a four-year interval between 1931 and 1935.

After having been deadlocked on the issue for two days, the Congress also re-elected the present Executive, which has been empowered to negotiate with Great Britain on its proposal to create a Jewish State in Palestine, adding three assistant members. The deadlock, which prolonged the Congress beyond its scheduled closing yesterday, was precipitated by the demand of the Mizrahi (religious Zionist) Organization for added representation on the Executive.

The members of the Executive in addition to Dr. Weizmann are: David Ben-Gurion, Prof. Selig Brodetsky, Isaac Gruenbaum, Rabbi J. L. Fishman, Eliezer Kaplan, Dr. F. Rottenstreich and Moshe Shertok.

Menachem Mendel Ussishkin, 74-year-old Zionist veteran who led the fight against acceptance of anything less than a Jewish State occupying the biblical boundaries of Palestine, was re-elected president of the Zionist General Council, supreme Zionist body in intervals between congresses.

Mr. Ussishkin was given the right to sit with the Executive. The assistant members named to the Executive are Abraham Dobkin of Palestine, the Rev. Maurice L. Perlzweig of England, and Moshe Shapiro, representing the Mizrahi laborites. They are presumably given the right to vote in the Executive on matters affecting their departments.

ORDERS NEW POLITICAL BODY SET UP IN LONDON

The Congress also elected seventy members to the Zionist General Council and instructed the Council to establish a political committee in London. The committee is to include all Zionist factions and is to cooperate with the Executive in all political matters.

The concluding session, at which the Zionist national anthem Hatikvah was sung by the 483 delegates and hundreds of guests, was addressed by Dr. Weizman, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise of New York and Mr. Ussishkin.

BY RE-ELECTING DR. WEIZMANN, THE CONGRESS PLACED A FINAL STAMP OF APPROVAL ON THE POLICY OF NEGOTIATION WITH GREAT BRITAIN FOR CREATION OF AN INDEPENDENT JEWISH STATE, WHICH HE HAD GUIDED THROUGH A STORMY SESSION TO ACCEPTANCE.

DR. WEIZMANN SAID HE WAS GREATLY WORRIED OVER THE QUESTION OF PUBLIC SECURITY IN PALESTINE DURING THE TRANSITION PERIOD. HE VOICED CONFIDENCE THAT GREAT BRITAIN WOULD DO ITS DUTY TO PRESERVE ORDER.

THE ZIONIST PRESIDENT APPEALED TO WORLD JEWRY, IN VIEW OF THE DANGER OF ECONOMIC INSTABILITY, TO ASSIST PALESTINE ECONOMICALLY AND TO MOBILIZE ALL ITS POWERS NOT TO PERMIT A PAUSE IN THE UPBUILDING WORK.

RABBI WISE, ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING OPPONENTS OF DR. WEIZMANN'S POLICY, PROMISED THAT THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WOULD SEE TO IT THAT AMERICAN JEWRY GAVE TO PALESTINE MORE THAN EVER BEFORE.

EIGHT DELEGATES REPRESENTING THE JEWISH STATE PARTY, WHICH OPPOSED NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN, VOTED AGAINST BOTH DR. WEIZMANN AND THE EXECUTIVE, AND STRODE FROM THE HALL AFTER THE ELECTION RESULTS WERE ANNOUNCED.

\$8,000,000 ZIONIST FUNDS TO BE SOUGHT

AMONG THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONGRESS WAS ONE CALLING FOR THE RAISING OF \$8,000,000 TO PROMOTE VARIOUS PHASES OF ZIONIST WORK IN AND OUT OF PALESTINE.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS ACCOMPANIED BY AN APPEAL TO THE JEWS OF THE WORLD TO SUPPORT ZIONIST FUND-RAISING EFFORTS "IN THIS DECISIVE HOUR FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND FOR OUR HISTORIC HOMELAND."

"THE TWENTIETH ZIONIST CONGRESS EMPHASIZES THE SPECIAL IMPORTANCE OF THE CONTINUANCE OF UPBUILDING WORK IN ERETZ ISRAEL, PARTICULARLY WITH THE AID OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND AND THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND," THE APPEAL SAYS.

THE FOUNDATION FUND WILL HAVE TO COLLECT NO LESS THAN \$3,000,000 IN THE COMING YEAR, ACCORDING TO THE RESOLUTION, WHILE THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND IS EXPECTED TO RAISE ABOUT \$5,000,000 IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS.

THE RESOLUTION SAID THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND IN THE LAST TWO YEARS RAISED FOUR-FIFTHS OF THE \$5,000,000 GOAL SET BY THE NINETEENTH CONGRESS.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS WERE:

1. FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A PENSION FUND FOR AGED ZIONIST WORKERS.
2. PROVIDING MEASURES FOR ALLEVIATING ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AMONG THE PALESTINE JEWISH WORKERS.
3. APPROVING THE BUILDING OF THE TEL AVIV HARBOR AND EMPOWERING THE EXECUTIVE TO ENCOURAGE THE RAISING OF FUNDS IN PALESTINE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE PORT.
4. EXPRESSING SATISFACTION AT THE CREATION OF THE JEWISH MARITIME LEAGUE TO ENCOURAGE JEWISH SHIPPING AND FISHING, AND APPEALING FOR WORLD JEWISH SUPPORT.

5. ASKING MEASURES TO CHECK DUMPING OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE BY FOREIGN COUNTRIES IN PALESTINE.
6. REQUESTING THE EXECUTIVE TO INCREASE FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF HEBREW THEATRES, MUSIC AND EDUCATION.
7. THE LABOR RESOLUTION, INTRODUCED BY THE LABOR COMMISSION, EMPHASIZES THAT WORKERS' CONDITIONS IN PALESTINE ARE BECOMING MORE DIFFICULT AND CALLS FOR SPECIAL EFFORTS FOR IMMEDIATE ALLEVIATION. IT APPEALS TO PALESTINE JEWRY TO MOBILIZE ALL FORCES FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE ECONOMIC SITUATION AND EMPOWERS THE EXECUTIVE AND THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE TO TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO THE SAME END.

THE CONGRESS ALSO VOTED \$125,000 TO THE SHAREHOLDING CORPORATION, "BITZUR," TO UNDERTAKE URGENT PUBLIC WORKS, IN ADDITION TO THE ACTIVITIES TO BE CONDUCTED BY THE LABOR DEPARTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE.

REGARDING DUMPING, THE CONGRESS RESOLUTION EMPOWERS THE EXECUTIVE TO DEMAND THAT THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT RECONSIDER EXISTING TRADE AGREEMENTS AND MODIFY THEM IN THE INTERESTS OF PALESTINIAN AGRICULTURE, AND TO TAKE LEGAL MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE HOLY LAND'S AGRICULTURE AGAINST DUMPING. THE EXECUTIVE WAS ALSO INSTRUCTED TO ASK FOR AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 18 OF THE PALESTINE MANDATE, WHICH PROHIBITS DISCRIMINATION BY PALESTINE AGAINST THE GOODS OF ANY STATE WHICH IS A MEMBER OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

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PALCOR'S FALSE STORY BRINGS DEMAND BE DROPPED FROM BUDGET

ZURICH, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- AN INACCURATE REPORT BY THE PALCOR NEWS AGENCY THAT THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS HAD ADOPTED A RESOLUTION FAVORING ACCEPTANCE OF PALESTINE PARTITION THREATENED TODAY TO CUT FROM THE GENERAL BUDGET AN ALLOTMENT OF 3,200 POUNDS (ABOUT \$16,000) FOR THE ZIONIST PUBLICITY BUDGET.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE BUDGET, WHICH AUTHORIZED EXPENDITURE BY THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF ABOUT \$1,825,000 FOR THE ENSUING YEAR, DEMANDING ELIMINATION OF THE PALCOR ALLOTMENT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE BY ENGINEER J. THON OF PALESTINE.

SIXTY DELEGATES FROM TWELVE COUNTRIES, INCLUDING NINE FROM THE UNITED STATES, WHO VOTED FOR THE CONGRESS RESOLUTION EMPOWERING THE EXECUTIVE TO NEGOTIATE WITH GREAT BRITAIN ON PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH STATE, SIGNED A PROTEST AGAINST THE INACCURATE REPORT. THE PROTEST, WHICH ALSO ACCUSES THE KONGRESS ZEITUNG (OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE ZIONIST CONGRESS) OF THE SAME INACCURACY, WAS SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS PRESIDUM AND READ FROM THE TRIBUNE LAST NIGHT BY ISRAEL MEREMINSKY, PALESTINE LABOR LEADER.

AMONG THE SIGNERS OF THE STRONGLY-WORDED PROTEST WERE A NUMBER OF PALESTINE LABOR LEADERS, INCLUDING BERL KATZNELSON, EDITOR OF DAVAR, PALESTINE LABORITE DAILY; I. NEUSTADT, GENERAL SECRETARY OF HISTADRUTH (PALESTINE JEWISH LABOR FEDERATION); MRS. GOLDIE MYERSON, MR. MEREMINSKY AND OTHER PROMINENT PALESTINE FIGURES.

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THE PROTEST THEY SIGNED READS:

"WE EXPRESS OUR EMBITTERMENT AND SURPRISE AGAINST THE EDITORS OF THE KONGRESS ZEITUNG AND PALCOR FOR THEIR INACCURACY IN REPORTING THE MAJORITY RESOLUTION OF THE CONGRESS IN A SENSE INTERPRETED TO MEAN THAT THE CONGRESS ALLEGEDLY DECIDED IN FAVOR OF PARTITION WHEN IN FACT THE RESOLUTION TOOK NO ATTITUDE ON PARTITION AND POSTPONED THE WHOLE MATTER FOR A DECISION AT THE NEXT CONGRESS. IN A MATTER WHICH IS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE FATE OF THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT, THE GREATEST ACCURACY MUST BE EXERCISED AND INCORRECT INTERPRETATIONS AVOIDED."

CONGRESS VOTES PENSIONS FOR ZIONIST VETERANS; LABOR EXCHANGE TO BE SET UP FOR AGED

ZURICH, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- THE HUNDREDS OF ZIONIST VETERANS WHO HAVE GROWN OLD IN THE SERVICE OF THE JEWISH HOMELAND MOVEMENT ARE TO RECEIVE PENSIONS UNDER A RESOLUTION ADOPTED TODAY BY THE WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS.

THE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A PENSION FUND ALSO CALLED FOR THE FOUNDING OF A LABOR EXCHANGE FOR THE SPECIAL PURPOSE OF PROVIDING AGED ZIONISTS WITH EMPLOYMENT IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC ORGANIZATIONS.

THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT IS OFFICIALLY 40 YEARS OLD THIS MONTH, DATING FROM THE FIRST ZIONIST CONGRESS AT BASEL, AND MANY OF THE FOUNDING FATHERS OF THE JEWISH HOMELAND MOVEMENT ARE STILL ALIVE IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETS SEPT. 10; TO HEAR REPORT ON PALESTINE INQUIRY

GENEVA, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- THE AGENDA OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL, TO CONVENE SEPTEMBER 10, WAS MADE PUBLIC THIS MORNING. IT CONTAINS PROVISION FOR DISCUSSION OF THE MANDATES COMMISSION REPORT ON THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE. THE COMMISSION IS NOW BRINGING TO A CLOSE ITS EXAMINATION OF THE ENTIRE PALESTINE QUESTION.

ARAB OFFICER KILLED; 2 BANDITS SEIZED IN CLASH WITH POLICE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- AN ARAB POLICEMAN WAS SHOT DEAD IN BEISAN THIS MORNING, ASSERTED BY ARAB TERRORISTS. TWO MEMBERS OF AN ARMED ARAB BAND WERE WOUNDED AND CAPTURED AFTER AN ENGAGEMENT WITH POLICE AT THE ARAB VILLAGE OF MAJDAL.

SEVERAL MORE ARAB LEADERS WERE ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF AGITATION. TEN ALL TOLD, INCLUDING SEVERAL WHO WERE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH DIRECTED THE ARAB GENERAL STRIKE LAST YEAR, HAVE BEEN EXILED TO ACRE IN THE PAST FEW DAYS.

THE AUTHORITIES TODAY ORDERED THE DISKIN ORPHANAGE TO VACATE FORTY ROOMS BY SEPTEMBER 1 TO HOUSE MILITARY REINFORCEMENTS.

NEW FARM COLONY, KFAR SZOLD, OPENED IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- A NEW AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT NAMED KFAR SZOLD IN HONOR OF HENRIETTA SZOLD, FOUNDER OF HADASSAH, AMERICAN WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, WAS OPENED TODAY EAST OF GEDERA.

"JEWISH MODERN CULTURE" EXHIBIT OPENED AT PARIS FAIR

PARIS, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- A "JEWISH MODERN CULTURE" BOOTH IN THE PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION WAS OPENED YESTERDAY BY LEO LAGRANGE, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR SPORTS AND LEISURE IN THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT.

REICH JEW, HELD FOR RASSENSCHANDE, REPORTED "SUICIDE IN PRISON"

ESSEN, GERMANY, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- ANOTHER "SUICIDE IN PRISON" OF A JEW ARRESTED BY NAZIS IS REPORTED BY THE NATIONAL ZEITUNG OF ESSEN TODAY, ACCORDING TO THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY.

ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER, THE JEW, A NATIVE OF WITTEN IN THE RUHR, HAD ILLICIT RELATIONS WITH AN "ARYAN" GIRL AFTER TELLING HER THAT HE WAS AN AMERICAN HOTEL OWNER.

WHEN THE GIRL LEARNED THAT HE WAS A JEW, THE NEWSPAPER CONTINUED, SHE COMMITTED SUICIDE. POLICE, HOWEVER, DISCOVERED THE "GUILTY MAN" AND HE COMMITTED SUICIDE IN HIS CELL.

REICH PAPER OUTLINES AIMS TO USE GERMAN-AMERICANS TO ADVANCE NAZI CAUSE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- A PROGRAM FOR ORGANIZING GERMANS IN THE UNITED STATES TO UPHOLD THE NAZI CAUSE IN INTERNAL AMERICAN POLITICS IS SKETCHED IN AN EDITORIAL IN THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST KURIER, PUBLISHED IN STUTTGART, ACCORDING TO A BERLIN DISPATCH TO THE NEW YORK TIMES TODAY.

THE KURIER OUTLINES THREE STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN UNIFYING GERMAN-AMERICANS INTO AN AGENCY FOR PROMOTING ADOLF HITLER'S IDEAS IN THE UNITED STATES.

"WE DESIRE TO BRING BACK GERMANS IN THE UNITED STATES TO THE RACIAL UNITY AND COMMON FATE OF ALL GERMANS," THE KURIER EDITORIAL DECLARES. "TO THIS END THE INTELLECTUAL AND SPIRITUAL REFORM OF AMERICANS OF GERMAN EXTRACTION IS NECESSARY IN ACCORD WITH THE MODEL FURNISHED BY THE OLD HOMELAND.

"WHEN WE HAVE ATTAINED THIS GOAL WE WILL THEN ORGANIZE GERMAN-AMERICANS FOR SPIRITUAL REGENERATION, ECONOMIC SUPPORT AND POLITICAL SCHOOLING.

"GERMAN-AMERICAN INFLUENCE THUS ECONOMICALLY STRENGTHENED AND POLITICALLY RE-ACTIVATED SHALL THEN BE THROWN IN THE BALANCE UNDER OUR LEADERSHIP FOR THE COMING STRUGGLE WITH COMMUNISM AND JEWS AND FOR THE AMERICANS' REGENERATION."

GERMAN-AMERICANS, THE EDITORIAL SAYS, ARE "PREPARED TO ENLIST IN THE FINAL STRUGGLE AND TAKE THEIR PLACE IN AMERICA'S POLITICAL LIFE WHILE PRESERVING THEIR GERMAN 'WELTANSCHAUUNG' (VIEWPOINT) AND RACIAL CHARACTER IN ORDER TO EXERCISE A DETERMINING INFLUENCE ON THE NEW AMERICA."

THE KURIER PROTESTS VIGOROUSLY AGAINST THE ASSERTION BY REPRESENTATIVE SAMUEL DICKSTEIN IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT AMERICA IS THREATENED BY GERMAN AGITATORS, ADDING THAT HIS STATEMENTS HAVE LOST ALL FORCE SINCE MOST AMERICANS NO LONGER FIND ANYTHING DANGEROUS IN "GERMANISM."

IT PRAISES THE TWENTY-ONE CAMPS OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN VOLKSBUND IN THE UNITED STATES, DENOUNCED BY MR. DICKSTEIN, DECLARING THAT "IN THESE SUMMER CAMPS AWAY FROM THE GREAT CITY THE RACIAL AND NATIONAL LIFE OF GERMAN-AMERICANS FIND FREE PLAY."

THE KURIER IS THE OFFICIAL NAZI PARTY ORGAN FOR STUTTGART, WHICH CITY IS THE CENTER OF PAN-GERMAN AGITATION AND SEAT OF THE INSTITUTE FOR GERMANISM ABROAD, AND HAS BEEN CALLED BY HITLER THE "HEADQUARTERS OF GERMANS DOMICILED ABROAD."

J. D. C. TO ESTABLISH 100 NEW LOAN SOCIETIES IN POLAND

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- THE FREE LOAN SOCIETIES WHICH ASSIST THE POOREST GROUPS IN THE JEWISH POPULATION OF POLAND WILL BE INCREASED IN NUMBER BY 100 IN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS, THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED TODAY. THIS WILL BRING TO A TOTAL OF 925 THE FREE LOAN SOCIETIES WHICH IN THE PAST YEAR HAVE GRANTED 157,830 INDIVIDUAL LOANS TOTALING 14,584,523 ZLOTYS (NEARLY \$3,000,000).

THE GREATEST NUMBER OF NEW LOAN OFFICES WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN DISTRICTS WHERE JEWISH NEED IS ESPECIALLY PRESSING: BIALYSTOK, LUBLIN, LODZ AND KIELCE. ADDITIONAL OFFICES WILL BE OPENED IN WARSAW, WILNO, KRAKOW, LWOW, POLESIA AND WOLHYNIA. A FREE LOAN SOCIETY HAS ALSO BEEN ESTABLISHED IN DANZIG.

U. S. DOUBLES IMPORTS FROM POLAND IN YEAR

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- IMPORTS FROM POLAND TO THE UNITED STATES HAVE MORE THAN DOUBLED IN THE SPACE OF A YEAR, MAKING THIS COUNTRY ONE OF POLAND'S BEST CUSTOMERS, THE AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNOUNCES.

FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1937 UNITED STATES IMPORTS FROM POLAND TOTALLED 50,453,000 ZLOTYS (ABOUT \$10,090,000) AS AGAINST 22,389,000 ZLOTYS (ABOUT \$4,477,000) IN THE SAME PERIOD OF 1936. AT THE SAME TIME, UNITED STATES EXPORTS TO POLAND DROPPED OFF SOMEWHAT FOR THE SAME PERIOD, FROM 55,928,000 ZLOTYS TO 51,710,000 ZLOTYS, ACCORDING TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FIGURES. AS A RESULT, THE UNITED STATES FELL FROM FIRST TO THIRD PLACE AS A SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR POLAND, THOUGH IT ROSE FROM SIXTH PLACE TO NEAR THE TOP AS A CUSTOMER.

LYON COHEN, CANADIAN JEWISH LEADER DIES AT 89

OLD ORCHARD, MAINE, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- LYON COHEN 89, PROMINENT MEMBER OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF MONTREAL, CANADA, DIED HERE TODAY.

MR. COHEN WAS PRESIDENT OF THE FIRST CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS, WHICH MET IN 1919. WITH S. W. JACOBS, MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT, HE FOUNDED THE JEWISH TIMES, FIRST JEWISH PAPER IN CANADA. IN 1923 AND 1924 MR. COHEN WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE CANADIAN COMMITTEE FOR RUSSO-RUMANIAN REFUGEES. HE ORGANIZED A COMMITTEE IN TORONTO FOR REHABILITATING EXILES BROUGHT INTO CANADA.