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MANDATES COMMISSION FAVORS PARTITION; ASKS LONGER "APPRENTICESHIP" FOR STATES

GENEVA, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- THE PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE PALESTINE MANDATE IS UNWORKABLE AND FAVORS IN PRINCIPLE THE PARTITION OF THE HOLY LAND IN A PRELIMINARY OPINION MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

THE MANDATES COMMISSION DECLARES THAT THE MANDATE BECAME UNWORKABLE AS SOON AS IT WAS RECOGNIZED AS SUCH BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND ITS ROYAL COMMISSION, ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE LEAGUE SECRETARIAT.

WHILE FAVORING IN PRINCIPLE BRITISH PROPOSALS TO DIVIDE PALESTINE INTO JEWISH AND ARAB STATES AND A BRITISH-MANDATED CORRIDOR, THE COMMISSION FINDS IT FIRST NECESSARY TO LENGTHEN THE PERIOD OF POLITICAL "APPRENTICESHIP" OF THE TWO STATES EITHER UNDER A SYSTEM OF CANTONS OR SEPARATE MANDATES UNTIL EACH STATE IS FIT TO GOVERN ITSELF.

THE REPORT ALSO FAVORS PUTTING PALESTINE'S HOLY PLACES UNDER A SEPARATE MANDATE.

THE OFFICIAL SUMMARY SAYS THE MANDATES COMMISSION'S REPORT CONTAINS FIRSTLY, THE PRELIMINARY OPINION ON THE PALESTINE PROBLEM, SECONDLY, GENERAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE 1936 DISORDERS IN THE HOLY LAND, AND, THIRDLY, OBSERVATIONS ON THE PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION.

THE "APPRENTICESHIP," THE REPORT SAYS, WOULD BE POSSIBLE UNDER EITHER OF TWO FORMS:

1--PROVISIONAL CANTONIZATION, AFTER THE SWISS SYSTEM, BY WHICH THE TWO NEW STATES WOULD ENJOY, TO A LARGE EXTENT, DOMESTIC AUTONOMY AND FULL LIBERTY TO REGULATE IMMIGRATION, BUT WOULD BOW TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE MANDATORY POWER ON MATTERS CONCERNING DEFENSE, FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TARIFF POLICY.

2--A SEPARATE MANDATE FOR EACH OF THE STATES, ARAB AND JEWISH, UNTIL THE TIME EACH HAS GIVEN SUFFICIENT PROOF OF CAPACITY TO GOVERN ITSELF.

THE COMMISSION PREDICTED THAT WHATEVER THE WISDOM AND JUSTICE IN THE EVENTUAL DEMARCATION OF FRONTIERS BETWEEN THE TWO STATES, THIS DEMARCATION WILL CAUSE THE SAME INDIVIDUAL SUFFERINGS AND THE SAME CONTRADICTIONARY ASPIRATIONS AS THOSE WHICH BROUGHT ABOUT THE FAILURE OF THE ORIGINAL BRITISH MANDATE.

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IN CONCLUSION, THE REPORT PAID TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN'S WORK IN PALESTINE AND, ADDRESSING ITSELF TO THE ARABS, DECLARED THAT, ALTHOUGH THEIR OPPOSITION TO THE PARTITION PLAN IS UNDERSTANDABLE, THEY SHOULD REMEMBER, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO FREE ARAB STATES IN THE 20TH CENTURY WITHOUT THE BRITISH EFFORTS.

LABORITES CONFER ON BEN-GURION THREAT TO QUIT AGENCY EXECUTIVE

ZURICH, AUG. 23. (JTA) -- AMERICAN NON-ZIONISTS, LED BY FELIX M. WARBURG, NEW YORK BANKER, LEFT FOR HOME YESTERDAY EXPRESSING SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS OF THE FIFTH BIENNIAL SESSION OF THE JEWISH AGENCY COUNCIL.

THE HARMONY IN WHICH THE SESSION CLOSED WAS THREATENED BY THE STATEMENT OF DAVID BEN-GURION, PALESTINE LABORITE LEADER, THAT HE INTENDED TO RESIGN FROM THE EXECUTIVE IN WHAT WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE A PROTEST AGAINST ADDING TWO NON-ZIONISTS TO MAKE THE RATIO FIVE NON-ZIONISTS TO SEVEN ZIONISTS.

ALTHOUGH THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE -- MRS. ROSE JACOBS OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF HADASSAH, AMERICAN WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, AND DR. ARTHUR RUPPIN OF JERUSALEM -- ARE THEMSELVES ZIONISTS, THEY WERE ELECTED AS INDEPENDENTS, AND BEN-GURION IS KNOWN TO OPPOSE IN PRINCIPLE ANY INCREASE IN NON-ZIONIST REPRESENTATION IN THE EXECUTIVE.

LABOR ZIONIST GROUPS, COMPRISING ALMOST HALF OF THE ZIONIST STRENGTH, REMAINED IN ZURICH AND DISCUSSED IN CAMERA THE SITUATION CREATED BY THEIR LEADER'S THREAT TO RESIGN FROM THE AGENCY EXECUTIVE.

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE AGENCY AND THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, BEFORE LEAVING FOR LONDON, TO EMPHASIZE HIS SATISFACTION WITH THE OUTCOME OF THE SESSIONS, WIRED GREETINGS TO MR. WARBURG BEFORE THE LATTER'S DEPARTURE. IN LONDON DR. WEIZMANN WILL PRESENT TO THE BRITISH COLONIAL OFFICE THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AND WILL ORGANIZE THE POLITICAL WORK OF THE AGENCY ALONG THE LINES OF THE RESOLUTIONS.

MEMBERS OF THE AGENCY'S ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE WHO WERE ELECTED INCLUDE PROF. HERBERT SPEYER OF BELGIUM, CHAIRMAN; BERL LOCKER OF JERUSALEM, ASSOCIATE CHAIRMAN, AND VANDENBERGH OF HOLLAND.

REPORT MAGNES NEGOTIATED WITH ARAB LEADERS ON ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE

JERUSALEM, AUG. 23. (JTA) -- DR. JUDAH L. MAGNES, PRESIDENT OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY, NEGOTIATED WITH THE ARAB DELEGATION AT GENEVA REGARDING CONVOCAION OF AN ARAB-JEWISH ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE TO SEEK A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DIFFICULTIES IN PALESTINE, DAVAR, HEBREW DAILY, REPORTED TODAY.

ACCORDING TO DAVAR, THE ARABS STIPULATED AS A CONDITION FOR NEGOTIATIONS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARAB NATIONAL GOVERNMENT IN PALESTINE WITH SAFEGUARDS FOR JEWISH MINORITY RIGHTS, AND STOPPAGE OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION AND LAND PURCHASES.

DR. MAGNES, THE PAPER SAID, OFFERED AS A COUNTER-PROPOSAL A BI-NATIONAL STATE WITH LIMITATION OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION AND PROMISED THAT AMERICAN NON-ZIONIST MEMBERS WOULD SEEK TO OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF THE ZIONISTS IN THE JEWISH AGENCY TO THIS ARRANGEMENT.

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THE ARABS, HOWEVER, ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE REJECTED THIS OFFER, DAVAR SAID.

ACCORDING TO AN APPARENTLY CONFLICTING STORY ALSO PUBLISHED BY DAVAR, PALESTINIAN ARAB LEADERS WERE MUCH PERTURBED OVER REPORTS THAT THEIR DELEGATION AT GENEVA HAD CONSENTED TO THE HOLDING OF THE ROUND-TABLE. HOWEVER, ARAB DELEGATES RETURNING FROM SWITZERLAND ASSURED THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE, DAVAR SAID, THAT THERE WAS NO REASON TO OPPOSE THE MEETING, SINCE IT WAS NO MORE THAN A TACTICAL MOVE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADVICE OF FRIENDS OF THE ARABS IN LONDON AND GENEVA, TO UNDERMINE THE PARTITION PROPOSAL AND SPLIT THE ZIONISTS.

SENTIMENT FOR UNDERSTANDING SEEN INCREASING

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- RAPID INCREASE IN SENTIMENT AMONG THE PALESTINIAN ARABS FOR AN UNDERSTANDING WITH THE JEWS WAS REPORTED TODAY IN A DISPATCH BY JOSEPH M. LEVY FROM JERUSALEM TO THE NEW YORK TIMES. THE FIGHT AGAINST A JEWISH STATE CONDUCTED AT THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE BY NON-ZIONISTS LED BY FELIX M. WARBURG, AMERICAN BANKER, GREATLY PLEASED THE ARABS, THE REPORT SAID.

SURPRISINGLY, THE TIMES SAID, ARAB EXTREMISTS, PARTICULARLY YOUTH LEADERS, ARE THE ONES WHO ARE NOW LEADERS IN SINCERELY CALLING FOR CO-OPERATION WITH THE JEWS, RATHER THAN MODERATE AND SEMI-MODERATE ARABS. THEY BELIEVE AN AMICABLE AGREEMENT COULD BE REACHED IF JEWISH LEADERS ADOPTED THE ATTITUDE OF MR. WARBURG AND DR. MAGNES.

MUSLIMS IN INDIA ASK BOYCOTT OF BRITISH GOODS ON PARTITION ISSUE

BOMBAY, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- A MASS MEETING OF MUSLIMS HERE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION PROTESTING AGAINST BRITISH PROPOSALS TO PARTITION PALESTINE, APPEALING TO MUSLIMS TO BOYCOTT BRITISH GOODS AND REQUESTING THEIR LEADERS TO INTERVENE IN BEHALF OF THE PALESTINE ARABS.

MEANWHILE, THE PANDIT OF JAWAHAR NEHRU DECLARED IN A PRESS STATEMENT: "THE PALESTINE PROBLEM CAN BE SOLVED ONLY IN ONE WAY -- BY A DIRECT APPROACH BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS. IN SAYING SO I HAVE THE SUPPORT OF PROMINENT ARABS AND JEWS."

OPPOSITION VOICED AT INDIAN ASSEMBLY

SIMLA, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- MUSLEM OPPOSITION TO PARTITION WAS EXPECTED TO BE EXPRESSED DURING THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE INDIAN LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, WHICH OPENED HERE TODAY, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

MUSLEM MEMBERS WERE EXPECTED TO SAY THAT THE PARTITION PLAN IS AN INJUSTICE TO ARABS AND CONTRARY TO THE INTERESTS OF ALL MUSLEMS.

FIFTY BEATEN IN MARKET-DAY RAID IN POLISH TOWN

WARSAW, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- FIFTY JEWS WERE BEATEN, SEVEN OF THEM SERIOUSLY INJURED, IN A MARKET-DAY RAID BY HUNDREDS OF ENDEKS IN THE TOWN OF BRANSK, PROVINCE OF BIALYSTOK. SEVERAL OF THE VICTIMS WERE REMOVED TO THE HOSPITAL.

THE JEWS WERE DRIVEN OUT OF THE MARKET PLACE AND THE WINDOWS OF MANY JEWISH

HOUSES BROKEN. TERROR-STRICKEN, THE JEWISH INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN WOULD NOT VENTURE OUT OF THEIR HOMES TONIGHT. THE POLICE WERE REGISTERING THE DAMAGES INCURRED.

POLISH JEWS' CONGRESS HEARS ATTACKS ON PERSECUTION BY ANGLICAN ARCHBISHOPS

ANTWERP, AUG. 23 (JTA) -- ANTI-JEWISH PERSECUTION IN POLAND WAS CONDEMNED TODAY BY THE ARCHBISHOPS OF CANTERBURY AND YORK AND THE BISHOP OF DURHAM, ENGLAND, IN MESSAGES TO THE SECOND WORLD CONFERENCE OF FEDERATIONS OF POLISH JEWS ABROAD.

THE 110 DELEGATES FROM 19 COUNTRIES ATTENDING THE CONFERENCE ALSO HEARD MESSAGES SENT BY SAMUEL UNTERMYER, NEW YORK ATTORNEY; SIR ARCHIBALD SINCLAIR AND COL. JOSIAH WEDGWOOD, BRITISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT; GEORGE LANSBURY, BRITISH PACIFIST, AND OTHERS.

AFTER THE SESSION HAD BEEN OPENED BY BENJAMIN WINTER OF NEW YORK, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS ABROAD, REPRESENTATIVES FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES REPORTED ON THE SITUATION OF THE POLISH JEWS. SPEAKERS INCLUDED ABRAHAM KANDEL OF NEW YORK, DR. I. M. NUERENBERGER OF BELGIUM ON THE FEDERATION'S ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST TWO YEARS; SHABBATAI WEISS OF TEL AVIV, ZELIG TYGEL OF NEW YORK ON ECONOMIC PROBLEMS OF THE POLISH JEWS; Z. LEIBER OF BELGIUM ON THEIR JURIDICAL POSITION, AND DR. JACOB TAUBES OF AMSTERDAM ON THE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITION OF THE POLISH JEWS.

2 RUMANIAN STATESMEN HIT CHRISTEA'S ATTACK ON JEWS

BUCHAREST, AUG. 23. (JTA) -- TWO RUMANIAN STATESMEN TODAY CONDEMNED AN ATTACK ON THE JEWS BY PATRIARCH MIRON CHRISTEA AND WARNED THAT THE GREEK ORTHODOX PRELATE'S DIATRIBE MIGHT LEAD TO SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THIS COUNTRY.

CAROL PETER PETRESCU, ONE OF THE LEADERS OF THE RADICAL NATIONAL PEASANT PARTY, SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM TO PARLIAMENT CRITICIZING THE PATRIARCH'S STATEMENT AND POINTING OUT THE ACTION OF THE OFFICIAL CENSOR IN SUPPRESSING PRESS COMMENT LEFT THE IMPRESSION THE GOVERNMENT ENDORSED CHRISTEA'S OPINION.

PROFESSOR MIRCEA DJUVARA, FORMER MINISTER OF JUSTICE, DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE NEWSPAPER CURENTUL THAT WITHOUT THE JEWS RUMANIA WOULD BE IN DANGER OF ECONOMIC COLLAPSE. HE REMINDED RUMANIANS THAT THE JEWS HAD GIVEN THEM THEIR RELIGION.

AT THE SAME TIME, NATIONALIST NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED AN APPEAL BY EX-PREMIER NICOLAE JORGA URGING RUMANIANS TO MOBILIZE "FOR A WAR OF CONSCIENCE TO RECONQUER ALL THEY HAVE LOST" AND TO BREAK CONTACT WITH THE JEWS. HE ACCUSED THE JEWS OF THROTTLING THE CHURCH, TAKING AWAY SHOPS, OCCUPYING RUMANIAN POSITIONS, POLLUTING RUMANIANS' MORALITY AND SOULS.