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AGUDATH ISRAEL CONGRESS OPPOSES JEWISH STATE; ASKS FULFILLMENT OF MANDATE

MARIENBAD, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- THE WORLD CONGRESS OF THE AGUDATH ISRAEL UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION YESTERDAY REJECTING PROPOSALS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE.

THE PROPER FULFILLMENT OF THE MANDATE WOULD BRING ABOUT PEACE BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS, THE RESOLUTION SAYS. THE CONGRESS INSTRUCTED ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR A SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE QUESTION "ANSWERING THE SPIRITUAL AND MATERIAL NEEDS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE."

DECLARING JEWISH RIGHTS IN PALESTINE WERE BASED ON THE TORAH, THE CONGRESS PROTESTED AGAINST RESTRICTIONS ON JEWISH IMMIGRATION AND LAND-PURCHASE IN THE HOLY LAND.

THE CONGRESS CLOSED AT EIGHT O'CLOCK TONIGHT AFTER SPEECHES BY ITS PRESIDENT, DR. JACOB ROSENHEIM OF LONDON, AND OTHER LEADERS.

RABBI MEIR BERLIN OF JERUSALEM, HEAD OF THE MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION, IN A LETTER TO DR. ROSENHEIM, ANNOUNCED THAT THE MIZRACHI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAD DECIDED TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE AGUDATH ISRAEL FOR A UNITED FRONT AGAINST THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE.

RABBI WOLF GOLD, PRESIDENT OF MIZRACHI, IS REMAINING IN EUROPE AND IS READY TO MEET DR. ROSENHEIM IMMEDIATELY, IT WAS DISCLOSED, TO DISCUSS THE AGENDA AND VENUE OF THE FIRST MIZRACHI-AGUDATH ISRAEL CONFERENCE. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE NEW AGUDATH ISRAEL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WOULD MEET RABBI GOLD IMMEDIATELY.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH VLADIMIR JABOTINSKY, DISSIDENT ZIONIST LEADER, WHICH STIRRED AN INTERNAL FIGHT IN THE CONGRESS ARE CONFINED TO FORMATION OF A UNITED FRONT ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION AND DO NOT PRESAGE ANY ATTEMPT AT A BROAD ALLIANCE, AGUDIST LEADERS SAID.

STATEMENTS TO THIS EFFECT WERE GIVEN TO THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY BY DR. ROSENHEIM AND H. A. GOODMAN, POLITICAL SECRETARY OF THE AGUDIST ORGANIZATION. IT IS BELIEVED THEY MADE THESE EXPLANATIONS UNDER PRESSURE OF DELEGATES TO THE CONGRESS WHO OPPOSE A PACT WITH THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION.

THE NEW ZIONIST REPRESENTATIVE AT MARIENBAD, DR. ROBINOVITCH, MADE A SIMILAR ANNOUNCEMENT, DECLARING THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS WERE JOINING FORCES ONLY IN OPPOSITION TO PARTITION OF PALESTINE.

DR. MAGNES DENIES CONDUCTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH ARAB DELEGATION

PARIS, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- A FLAT DENIAL OF A PUBLISHED REPORT REGARDING NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DR. JUDAH L. MAGNES, PRESIDENT OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY, AND THE ARAB DELEGATION IN GENEVA, SEEKING A BASIS FOR A ROUND-TABLE MEETING BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS, WAS ISSUED TODAY BY DR. MAGNES. HE CALLED THE REPORT "A COMPLETE FALSEHOOD."

DR. MAGNES STATED THAT IN THE FIRST PLACE HE HAD NOT BEEN IN GENEVA SINCE APRIL, AND SECONDLY, HE HAD NOT NEGOTIATED WITH THE ARAB DELEGATION THERE OR ANYWHERE ELSE, EITHER ON THE TERMS MENTIONED IN DAVAR, PALESTINIAN LABORITE DAILY, OR ANY OTHER TERMS.

JEWS WILL GET SHORT END OF PARTITION, ASQUITH SAYS

LONDON, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- UNDER THE PROPOSED PARTITION OF PALESTINE THE ARABS WILL GET MORE THAN 100 PER CENT OF WHAT BRITAIN PROMISED THEM AND THE JEWS LESS THAN 10 PER CENT OF WHAT WAS PLEDGED TO THEM, ACCORDING TO CYRIL ASQUITH, SON OF THE LATE BRITISH PRIME MINISTER.

IN A LETTER TO THE TIMES, ASQUITH DECLARES PALESTINE WAS NOT PROMISED TO THE ARABS, AS CONFIRMED BY SIR HENRY MACMAHON, FORMER BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR EGYPT, AND WILLIAM G.A. ORMSBY-GORE, COLONIAL SECRETARY.

THAT THE BALFOUR DECLARATION PROMISES THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE FUTURE OF A JEWISH STATE IS RECOGNIZED BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION, THE LETTER SAYS, AND THIS CONSTRUCTION WAS PLACED ON THE DECLARATION BY DAVID LLOYD GEORGE, LORD CECIL, GEN. JAN C. SMUTS, SIR HERBERT SAMUEL, PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON AND THE AMERICAN NATION.

THE ONLY POSSIBLE CLASH IS ON THE QUESTION OF TRANSJORDAN, ASQUITH SAYS, SINCE THIS WAS PROMISED TO BOTH JEWS AND ARABS.

20 BEATEN IN RIOT IN POLISH TOWN

WARSAW, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- MARKET-DAY RIOTING AGAINST JEWS BROKE OUT TODAY IN THE TOWNSHIP OF STOCZEK-SEMROWSKI IN THE BIALYSTOK PROVINCE. ENDEKS INVADDED THE MARKET-PLACE, BEAT TWENTY JEWS, DEMOLISHED MARKET STALLS AND SMASHED WINDOWS IN JEWISH SHOPS. ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS ALSO OCCURRED AT KOLNO AND JEDWABNO.

NAZIS ORDERED TO QUIT ROTARY AS 'RUN BY JEWS'

BERLIN, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY HAS ORDERED ALL PARTY MEMBERS WHO ARE ALSO MEMBERS OF ROTARY TO RESIGN FROM THE LATTER ORGANIZATION BEFORE DEC. 31 OF THIS YEAR, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.

WALTER BUCH, CHAIRMAN OF THE NAZI PARTY HIGH TRIBUNAL, EXPLAINED IN THE VOELKISCHER BEOBSACHTER, CHIEF NAZI ORGAN, THAT PARTY MEMBERS WERE REQUESTED TO RESIGN FROM ROTARY BECAUSE THE INTERNATIONAL FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION WAS BEING OVERWHELMED BY JEWISH MEMBERS.

BUCH REMARKED THAT CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE ROTARY STATUTES ARE NEAR THE NAZI IDEAS BUT OTHERS, PARTICULARLY ADMISSION OF JEWS, ARE INCOMPATIBLE WITH NATIONAL SOCIALISM.

THE NAZI LEADER WROTE, "WE HAVE LEARNED TO RECOGNIZE THAT THE JEW FOR CENTURIES PAST HAS BEEN A MASTER IN THE ART OF DISGUIISING HIMSELF, AND THE COMPETENT BUREAUX OF THE THIRD REICH ARE ABLE TO STATE THAT EVER-INCREASING NUMBERS OF ADHERENTS OF DIS-SOLVED MASONIC LODGES ARE FINDING A WAY INTO VARIOUS ROTARY CLUBS."

PATRIARCH CHRISTEA'S DISAVOWAL OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN LONDON RECALLED BY DR. HERTZ

LONDON, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- THE ANTI-SEMITIC OUTBURST IN BUCHAREST LAST WEEK OF PATRIARCH MIRON CHRISTEA, CHIEF PRELATE OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN RUMANIA, LED *by* J. H. HERTZ, CHIEF RABBI OF GREAT BRITAIN, TO RECALL TODAY THE TIME THE PATRIARCH DENIED ANTI-SEMITIC PREJUDICE AND PROTESTED THAT SOME OF HIS BEST FRIENDS WERE JEWS.

"I READ WITH AMAZEMENT THE BARBAROUS OUTBURST OF THE PATRIARCH," DR. HERTZ SAID IN A STATEMENT TO THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY. "I AM ONLY CONCERNED AT THE PRESENT WITH THE STATEMENT THAT HE EXPRESSED HIMSELF IN EXACTLY THE SAME WORDS TO A DELEGATION OF BRITISH JEWS WHILE IN LONDON. THAT IS NOT TRUE.

"THE DEPUTATION CONSISTED OF LEONARD MONTEFIORE AND MYSELF. THE PATRIARCH DENIED ANTI-SEMITIC PREJUDICE AND ASKED KINDLY CONCERNING DR. (MOSES) GASTER AND DR. (JACOB) NIEMIROWER. HE FERVENTLY PROTESTED THAT SOME OF HIS BEST FRIENDS WERE JEWS.

"HE WAS A GREAT ADMIRER OF THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY AND I THEREFORE APPEALED TO FOLLOW HIS GRACE'S EXAMPLE AND SPEAK ON HIS RETURN TO RUMANIA WORDS WHICH WOULD CALM THE DISTURBED FEELINGS. HIS PANACEA FOR THE JEWISH QUESTION IN RUMANIA WAS THE CALLING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

"I PRESSED THE POINT, MEANTIME, THAT HE HAD A PECULIAR PRIVILEGE IN SPEAKING WORDS LEADING TO PEACE, UNDERSTANDING AND BROTHERHOOD AMONG THE INHABITANTS OF RUMANIA. HIS REPLY WAS:

"'FIRST OF ALL I AM A RUMANIAN.'

"MY PARTING SHOT TO HIM, WHICH LEFT HIM SHEEPISHLY DISCONCERTED, WAS:

"'No, YOUR HOLINESS, FIRST YOU ARE NOT A RUMANIAN BUT A CHRISTIAN.'"

JERUSALEM HOSPITAL TO OPEN NEXT MONTH, DR. RATNOFF SAYS ON ARRIVAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- DR. NATHAN RATNOFF, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE, ANNOUNCED TODAY AS HE RETURNED ABOARD THE ILE DE FRANCE FROM A TRIP TO PALESTINE THAT THE NEW 250-BED HADASSAH-ROTHSCHILD UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL SCHOOL AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM WOULD OPEN IN SEPTEMBER.

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THE NEW HOSPITAL-MEDICAL SCHOOL UNIT, SPONSORED BY HADASSAH AND THE AMERICAN JEWISH PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE, HAS BEEN IN THE PLANNING SINCE FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, WHEN THE COMMITTEE BOUGHT THE LAND. THE COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1921 AS A RESULT OF A TRIP TO THE UNITED STATES BY PROFESSOR ALBERT EINSTEIN IN BEHALF OF THE UNIVERSITY.

"THE UNIT IS THE LAST WORD IN MODERN HOSPITAL AND CLINICAL CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT," DR. RATNOFF SAID. "IT WILL SERVE ALL ALIKE, REGARDLESS OF RACE OR CREED. MEDICINE IS A GREAT PEACE-MAKER. THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN PALESTINE ARE GOING TO SHOW THE WORLD WHAT TOLERANCE MEANS. THE HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL COLLEGE WILL HELP THEM TO DO IT."

BACKER ARRIVES FROM TRIP TO EUROPE

NEW YORK, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- GEORGE BACKER, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, AND MRS. BACKER ARRIVED TODAY ON THE ILE DE FRANCE FROM A TRIP TO EUROPE.

ROTHENBERG HAILS HARMONY ACHIEVED AT CONGRESS AND AGENCY COUNCIL

NEW YORK, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- MAGISTRATE MORRIS ROTHENBERG, CO-CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH AGENCY COUNCIL, IN A STATEMENT TODAY HAILED THE "HARMONIOUS ENDING" OF THE ZIONIST CONGRESS AND AGENCY COUNCIL SESSIONS AS SHOWING "RESPONSIBILITY OF JEWISH LEADERSHIP, BOTH ZIONIST AND NON-ZIONIST."

THE ARAB-JEWISH CONFERENCE AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNCIL MUST BE BASED ON THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND THE MANDATE, MR. ROTHENBERG SAID, ADDING THAT REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS THE FIRST CONCERN OF ZIONISTS AND NON-ZIONISTS MUST BE CONTINUATION OF UPBUILDING ACTIVITIES IN PALESTINE.

ALEXANDRE ISRAEL, EX-MINISTER, DIES IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- ALEXANDRE ISRAEL, SENATOR FOR AUBE SINCE 1927, FORMER CABINET MINISTER AND ONE OF THE CLOSEST ADVISERS OF EDOUARD HERRIOT, RADICAL SOCIALIST LEADER, DIED HERE YESTERDAY OF HEART FAILURE. HE HAD BEEN ILL SEVERAL WEEKS. BORN IN 1868, ISRAEL SERVED AS PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTER FROM NOVEMBER, 1933, TO FEBRUARY, 1934.

PARLIAMENT TO BE ASKED TO SEND HOME NAZI AGENTS, CHURCHILL SAYS

LONDON, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- "RINGLEADERS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN BUILDING UP ALIEN POWER WITHIN BRITAIN WILL BE ASKED TO GO HOME WITHOUT DELAY" WHEN PARLIAMENT MEETS IN THE FALL, WINSTON CHURCHILL PREDICTS IN AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "A PLAIN WORD TO THE NAZIS."

PARLIAMENT "WILL CONCERN ITSELF SERIOUSLY WITH THE QUESTION OF FOREIGN ORGANIZATIONS IN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE MINISTERS WILL BE ASKED TO SHOW THAT THEY HAVE EFFECTUAL CONTROL," WRITES THE BRITISH STATESMAN, IN THE EVENING STANDARD.

HE RECALLS THAT HE DREW PARLIAMENT'S ATTENTION SOME MONTHS AGO TO NAZI ACTIVITIES IN GREAT BRITAIN.