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### JEW KILLED IN BUS AS TENSION MOUNTS IN PALESTINE; RIFLE-ARMED POLICE PATROL JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29. (JTA) --- MOUNTING TENSION IN PALESTINE WAS CLIMAXED TODAY BY THE SLAYING OF A JEW WHEN A BUS OF THE EGGED COMPANY WAS FIRED UPON BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND TEL AVIV.

THE VICTIM WAS A 45-YEAR-OLD TAILOR NAMED BERKOVSKY, ORIGINALLY OF EGYPT, WHO RESIDED IN TEL AVIV. THE SHOTS WERE FIRED NEAR ARZA FROM A SMALL AUTOMOBILE DRIVEN BY AN ARAB WHICH PURSUED THE BUS AND SPED AWAY AFTER THE SHOTS HAD BEEN FIRED.

RIFLE-ARMED BRITISH POLICEMEN HAVE BEEN PLACED ON 24-HOUR PATROL DUTY IN JERUSALEM'S STREETS AND ARAB SOURCES REPORT THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED THE BRITISH WAR OFFICE TO SEND MILITARY PLANES HERE.

RIFLES, PREVIOUSLY USED ONLY BY PATROLS ON NIGHT DUTY HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO DAYTIME PATROLS REPORTEDLY IN VIEW OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT ARAB DISORDERS MAY BE RE-NEWED.

THE ARABIC DAILY, AL LIVA, WHICH REPORTED THE GOVERNMENT'S REQUEST FOR ARMY PLANES, ALSO SAID A SHAKE-UP WAS DUE IN THE ROYAL AIR FORCE INTELLIGENCE SERVICE WITH THE SERVICE'S CHIEFS IN PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN AND IRAQ TO BE REPLACED BY MEN SPEAKING ARABIC.

AMONG SIGNS OF POSSIBLE TROUBLE WAS A DEMONSTRATION IN JAFFA IN WHICH ARABS CARRIED PORTRAITS OF PREMIER MUSSOLINI OF ITALY AND OF FAWZI BEY EL KAUKAJI, SYRIAN TERRORIST LEADER KNOWN AS "PALESTINE PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER 1" DURING THE 1936 REBELLION. A RELIGIOUS PROCESSION IN HONOR OF NEBUZAR (PROPHET) REUBEN WAS CONVERTED INTO A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST BRITAIN AND THE JEWS.

### ARABS OPPOSE ROUND-TABLE WITH JEWS

THE DELEGATES WHO REPRESENTED THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE AT GENEVA DURING THE SESSION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS MANDATES COMMISSION BROUGHT ITS REPORT TO A MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE AT WHICH THE GRAND MUFTI, HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, PRESIDED.

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AFTER THE MEETING ARAB CIRCLES DECLARED THE DELEGATION HAD BEEN CRITICIZED FOR ACCEPTING THE SUGGESTION OF A ROUND-TABLE MEETING WITH THE JEWS, WHICH WAS DECLARED UNACCEPTABLE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

MEANWHILE HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE ACKNOWLEDGED TO THE ARAB COMMITTEE RECEIPT OF A PROTEST AGAINST PARTITION NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, AND COLONIAL SECRETARY WILLIAM G. A. ORMSBY-GORE, AND STATED THAT A COPY OF THE PROTEST HAD BEEN FORWARDED TO THE LEAGUE. THE COMMITTEE HAD ALSO COMPLAINED AGAINST RECENT ARRESTS OF SOME OF ITS MEMBERS, BUT SIR ARTHUR DECLARED THEY WERE ENTIRELY LEGAL.

THE ARABIC DAILY, AL-JAMIA EL-ISLAMIA, IN AN ARTICLE TODAY, STRONGLY DEMANDED THE CALLING OF A PAN-ARAB CONFERENCE IN PALESTINE INSTEAD OF SYRIA TO EMbrace ALL CLASSES AMONG THE PALESTINE ARABS TO PARTICIPATE.

THE PROPAGANDA OFFICE OF THE GRAND MUFTI REPORTS FROM BOMBAY THAT THE MOSLEM ASSEMBLY DECIDED TO OPPOSE BRITISH POLICY IN THE HOLY LAND AND SUPPORT THE PALESTINE ARABS. THE OFFICE ALSO STATED THAT THE IMAM YAHYA OF YEMEN HAS AGAIN CABLED THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE PROMISING ASSISTANCE IN OPPOSING PARTITION.

THE HEBREW NEWSPAPER DAVAR SAID RUMORS WERE CIRCULATING AMONG THE ARABS THAT THE GRAND MUFTI HAD TRANSFERRED LARGE SUMS OF MONEY ABROAD, DEPOSITING THEM IN SYRIAN, EGYPTIAN AND EUROPEAN BANKS.

EXTENSION OF THE TEL AVIV HARBOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WAS ANNOUNCED BY MAYOR ISRAEL ROKACH, WHO OFFICIATED AT THE LAUNCHING OF A BOAT OF THE ZEBULON SEAFARING SOCIETY AT THE PORT.

#### PLANS TO AID JEWS IN WARTIME URGED AT OSE CONGRESS

PARIS, Aug. 29. (JTA) -- THE WORKING OUT OF PLANS FOR MEDICAL AND SANITARY WORK IN THE EVENT OF A EUROPEAN WAR WAS ASKED TODAY BY DELEGATES AT THE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESS OF THE OSE, SOCIETY FOR PRESERVATION OF HEALTH OF JEWS IN EASTERN EUROPE.

A NEW WAR MAY INVOLVE MILLIONS OF JEWS, AS DID THE WORLD WAR, SPEAKERS TOLD THE 100 DELEGATES ASSEMBLED FROM MANY COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES, ARGENTINA AND AUSTRALIA.

THE CONGRESS WAS OPENED IN BEHALF OF THE FRENCH HONORARY COMMITTEE OF THE OSE BY SENATOR JUSTIN GODART, WHO PRESIDED. A MESSAGE WAS READ FROM LORD ROTHSCHILD, WRITTEN IN LONDON LAST WEDNESDAY, TWO DAYS BEFORE HIS DEATH.

A FRENCH GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVE GREETED THE CONGRESS, AS WELL AS DR. BERNHARD KAHN, EUROPEAN DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE; JAMES BERNSTEIN, OF THE HIAS-ICA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION, AND LEON BRAMSON, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ORT UNION.

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THE DELEGATES WERE TO VISIT THE PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION TODAY AND ATTEND A BANQUET IN THE HONOR. THE CONGRESS, WHICH WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SEPT. 1, WILL HEAR REPORTS ON ITS ACTIVITIES IN THE PAST QUARTER CENTURY AND PAPERS ON JEWISH HEALTH PROBLEMS. THE OSE, TOGETHER WITH ITS AFFILIATE IN POLAND, TOZ, OPERATE HOSPITALS AND CLINICS PROVIDE MEALS FOR UNDERNOURISHED JEWISH CHILDREN AND PROVIDE INSTRUCTION IN HYGIENE.

AMERICAN JEWRY RECEIVED FRIDAY NIGHT THE THANKS OF THE ORT FOR ITS AID TO ORT'S WORK IN VOCATIONAL RE-TRAINING OF JEWS IN EASTERN AND CENTRAL EUROPE. DR. DAVID LVOVITCH, MEMBER OF THE ORT EXECUTIVE, EXPRESSED THE ORGANIZATION'S GRATITUDE AT A BANQUET FOR DELEGATES TO THE ORT CONGRESS. SIMULTANEOUSLY THE NEWLY ELECTED CENTRAL BOARD UNANIMOUSLY VOTED ITS THANKS TO THE J.D.C. FOR MORAL AND MATERIAL SUPPORT AND CO-OPERATION.

#### WAUCHOPE SEES EQUIPMENT FOR FIGHTING TROPICAL DISEASE AT NEW HADASSAH CLINIC

JERUSALEM, Aug. 29. (JTA) — MODERN EQUIPMENT FOR FIGHTING TROPICAL DISEASES OF MEN, ANIMALS AND PLANTS IN THE NEW CLINIC OF THE HADASSAH-ROTHSCHILD HEBREW UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER ON MOUNT SCOPUS WAS INSPECTED YESTERDAY BY HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE.

SIR ARTHUR VISITED THE CLINIC IN THE COMPANY OF GEOFFREY MACCLAREN, JERUSALEM DISTRICT GOVERNOR, AND JACOB KISSELOV, JEWISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL. HE WAS RECEIVED BY PROFESSOR HALBERSTAEDTER AND DR. DOLISCHANSKY, WHO EXPLAINED THE HOSPITAL'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN COMBATING CANCER, MALARIA, CHICKEN CHOLERA AND OTHER DISEASES.

AFTER THEY HAD SHOWN HIM AROUND THE LABORATORIES, THE MEMBERS OF THE HOSPITAL STAFF URGED UPON THE HIGH COMMISSIONER THE NEED OF A NEW PAVED ROAD TO MT. SCOPUS. HE REPLIED IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO BUILD A ROAD AT PRESENT FOR FINANCIAL REASONS.

WORK WAS STARTED NEAR KFAR SABA FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW SETTLEMENT FOR FORTY FAMILIES FROM GERMANY, WHO WILL BE EMPLOYED IN MIXED FARMING.

HIGH COMMISSIONER WAUCHOPE TODAY VISITED THE JEWISH SETTLEMENT OF KFAR VITKIN FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE INQUIRED ABOUT THE ECONOMIC SITUATION THERE, THE SIZE OF INDIVIDUAL PLOTS OF LAND, AND ABOUT THE EFFECTS OF IMPORTATION OF FOWL FROM SYRIA.

#### SERVICES HELD FOR LORD ROTHSCILD

LONDON, Aug. 29. (JTA) — FUNERAL SERVICES FOR BARON ROTHSCILD, WHO DIED FRIDAY AT THE AGE OF 69, WERE HELD AT NOON TODAY AT THE WILLESDEN JEWISH CEMETERY IN THE PRESENCE OF SEVERAL MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWISH AND SCIENTIFIC BODIES. THE REVERENDS H. MAYEROWITZ AND EPHRAIM LEVINE OFFICIATED. INTERMENT WAS IN THE ROTHSCILD FAMILY VAULT.

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JEWISH LEADERS SAIL FOR NEW YORK

LONDON, Aug. 29. (JTA) — AMONG THE PASSENGERS ON THE BERENGARIA, WHICH DEPARTED YESTERDAY FOR NEW YORK, ARE DAVID BEN-GURION, PALESTINE LABOR LEADER; FELIX M. WARBURG, DR. MAURICE J. KARPF, LOUIS LIPSKY AND DR. SOLOMON LOWENSTEIN, OF NEW YORK, WHO ATTENDED SESSIONS OF THE JEWISH AGENCY COUNCIL IN ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, AND JOSEPH C. HYMAN, ALSO OF NEW YORK.

POLISH JEWS, LIVING IN "POISONED ATMOSPHERE," NEED GREATER AID, J.D.C. REPORT SAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) — URGENT NEED FOR INCREASED GENERAL ECONOMIC AID TO THE JEWS OF POLAND IS STRESSED IN A REPORT TO THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, WHICH STATES THAT THE JEWS ARE LIVING IN A "POISONED ATMOSPHERE" WITH TREMENDOUS FORCES ALIGNED AGAINST THEM.

"THE MAJORITY OF THE NEWSPAPERS CONDUCT AN UNREMITTING AGITATION AGAINST THE JEWISH POPULATION," SAYS THE REPORT. "THIS CAMPAIGN IS CONSCIOUS OF WHAT IT IS DRIVING AT, AND SYSTEMATIC. THE BIG WARSAW JOURNALS AND THE PROVINCIAL PRESS, AS WELL AS HAND-BILLS, DAILY CLAMOR FOR THE BOYCOTT AGAINST THE JEWS. EVEN THE GOVERNMENT PRESS TREATS THE JEWISH QUESTION ALMOST DAILY FROM THE STANDPOINT THAT THE JEWS MUST EMIGRATE.

"THE PARLIAMENT HAS BECOME A TRIBUNE FROM WHICH THE WORST KIND OF AGITATION AGAINST THE JEWS CAN BE HEARD. THE THEME IS THAT THE MAJORITY OF JEWS MUST LEAVE POLAND AND THAT THEY MUST BE EXCLUDED FROM TRADE AND INDUSTRY. IN SUCH A POISONED ATMOSPHERE, THEREFORE, ONE SHOULD NOT WONDER AT THE OUTBREAKS WHICH TAKE THE FORM OF POGROMS. THE POGROMS ARE SCARCELY A SURPRISE ANY LONGER TO POLISH JEWS AND ONE ONLY HEARS CONVERSATIONS AS TO THE NEXT TOWN IN WHICH ONE IS TO TAKE PLACE."

THE REPORT STATES THAT THE JEWS ARE BEING DRIVEN FROM COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY BY ALL POSSIBLE MEANS. JEWS BEING SUBJECTED TO THE GREATEST DIFFICULTIES IN EFFORTS TO OPEN MARKET STANDS, CHRISTIAN CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVES BEING OPENED EVERYWHERE AND SIGNS BEING UNIVERSALLY DISPLAYED CALLING ATTENTION TO "POLISH STORE" OR "CHRISTIAN STORE" OR "CATHOLIC STORE". ANOTHER MEANS OF RUINING JEWISH BUSINESS IS THE REQUIREMENT OF REPAIRS OR NEW BUILDINGS WHICH DRIVE THE JEWISH PETTY TRADERS OUT OF BUSINESS.

112 JEWISH CHILDREN LEAVE GERMANY FOR PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Aug. 29. (JTA) — ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE JEWISH CHILDREN ARE EN ROUTE FROM GERMANY TO PALESTINE, ACCORDING TO A CABLE RECEIVED BY HADASSAH. THE BOYS AND GIRLS, RANGING IN AGES FROM 15 TO 17, WILL BE SETTLED IN AGRICULTURAL COLONIES AND TRADE CENTERS OF PALESTINE BY THE YOUTH ALIYAH COMMITTEE. THE GROUP WILL INCREASE THE NUMBER OF GERMAN YOUTH SETTLERS IN THAT COUNTRY TO MORE THAN 1,700.

GERMAN PASTOR JAILED FOR CRITICIZING ANTI SEMITISM

BERLIN, Aug. 29. (JTA) — A PROTESTANT PASTOR WAS SENTENCED TO SEVEN MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT FOR WRITING A LETTER CRITICIZING THE GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-SEMITIC MEASURES, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY.