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INTERNATIONAL ACTION ONLY SOLUTION TO REFUGEE PROBLEM, LEAGUE TOLD

GENEVA, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- INTERNATIONAL ACTION AS THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THE INCREASINGLY GRAVE PROBLEM OF GERMAN REFUGEES IS URGED IN A PESSIMISTIC ANNUAL REPORT SUBMITTED TODAY TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY BY SIR NEILL MALCOLM, LEAGUE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES FROM GERMANY.

THE REPORT PUTS AT 16,000 THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES WHO LEFT GERMANY SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER. AT THE SAME TIME IT NOTES AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES RESIDING IN EUROPE AND NOT PERMANENTLY SETTLED, THEIR TOTAL NOW REACHING 35,000. THOSE IN A PRECARIOUS POSITION TOTAL 20,000, THE REPORT STATES, 5,000 HAVING BEEN ADDED TO THIS CATEGORY IN THE YEAR UNDER REVIEW.

TO EASE THE SITUATION, SIR NEILL RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING COURSE OF ACTION:

- 1-- CONCLUSION OF INTERNATIONAL ARRANGEMENTS AFFECTING GERMAN REFUGEES;
- 2-- GOVERNMENTS TO UNDERTAKE NOT TO APPLY IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS TOO STRICTLY;
- 3-- CONVOCATION BY THE ASSEMBLY OF AN INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE ON ADOPTION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN BEHALF OF REFUGEES FROM GERMANY;
- 4-- CREATION OF A SYSTEM WHEREBY THE GOVERNMENTS, TOGETHER WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER, COOPERATE WITH WELFARE AGENCIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING EMIGRATION OF REFUGEES INTO COUNTRIES PREPARED TO RECEIVE THEM;
- 5-- ADOPTION BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF COUNTRIES WHERE REFUGEES ARE NOW RESIDING OF EVERY MEASURE FOR ASSISTANCE, SUCH AS TECHNICAL PREPARATION, PROFESSIONAL RETRAINING, ETC.

WHILE THE GENERAL SITUATION HAS UNDERGONE NO MARKED CHANGE IN THE PAST YEAR, THE REPORT STATES, "NO APPRECIABLE PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE IN THE EMIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES."

"THIS," ACCORDING TO SIR NEILL, "IS DOUBTLESS DUE TO THE FACT THAT RESTRICTIVE MEASURES HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN THIS MATTER AND ARE STILL IN FORCE IN ALL COUNTRIES THAT ADOPTED THEM WHILE OTHER COUNTRIES WHICH UNTIL RECENTLY PURSUED A DIFFERENT POLICY HAVE NOW ALSO FELT COMPELLED TO ADOPT STRICTER MEASURES OF CONTROL. EMIGRATION PROSPECTS ARE THEREFORE SERIOUSLY AFFECTED."

THE REPORT STATES SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES ON A CONSIDERABLE SCALE IS RULED OUT FOR THE PRESENT. IT POINTS OUT THAT THIS IS RESULTING IN AN INCREASING RATE OF IMMIGRATION INTO CERTAIN COUNTRIES ADJACENT TO GERMANY AND IS LEADING TO A SERIOUS SITUATION.

THE REPORT EMPHASIZES THAT AS LONG AS INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN THIS SPHERE DOES NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE EVERY ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE REFUGEE CONDITIONS RUNS THE DANGER OF NULLIFICATION.

ARABS THREATEN TO "LOOK ELSEWHERE" IF BRITAIN FAVORS ZIONISM

DAMASCUS, SYRIA, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- THE ARABS WILL "LOOK ELSEWHERE" IF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT CHOOSES THE WRONG TURN AT THE CROSSROADS BETWEEN PRO-ZIONISM AND CONTINUED PROFITABLE AMITY WITH THE ARAB WORLD, NAGI SWEEDY, ex-PREMIER OF IRAQ, DECLARED LAST NIGHT AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE PAN-ARAB CONGRESS AT NEARBY BLUDAN, ACCORDING TO THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY.

THE ARABS CANNOT PERMIT "THE CANCER OF ZIONISM" ALTHOUGH THEY WILL BE PERFECTLY TOLERANT OF A JEWISH MINORITY ENJOYING FULL RIGHTS, SWEEDY TOLD 400 DELEGATES FROM PALESTINE, IRAQ, SYRIA, LIBYA, EGYPT AND TRANSJORDAN AFTER HIS ELECTION AS PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS.

NABIN AZME, PRESIDENT OF THE SYRIAN COMMISSION FOR THE DEFENSE OF PALESTINE, OPENED THE SESSION WITH AN ASSERTION OF THE WILL TO FIGHT ANY BLOW AT ARAB SOVEREIGNTY.

THE MUFTI OF JERUSALEM WAS ELECTED HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS, WHICH DEVOTED TODAY'S SESSIONS TO COMMITTEE WORK AND WILL RESUME PLENARY MEETINGS TOMORROW MORNING.

NEBIL ILASMA BEY IS THE ORGANIZER OF THE CONGRESS. VISITORS INCLUDE RAUFEL BAHRAN, FORMER IRAQI MINISTER, AND THE FOLLOWING ARAB LEADERS FROM PALESTINE: JAMAL EL HUSSEINI, PRESIDENT OF THE PALESTINE ARAB PARTY AND NEPHEW OF THE GRAND MUFTI, IZZAT DARWAT, FAKHRI BEY NASHASHIBI, AUNI BEY ABDUL HADI AND ISSAI LISSA. THE IRAQ GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF THE CONGRESS. THE ARAB MILITARY GROUP, THE IRONSHIRTS, ARE ACTING AS USHERS AT THE SESSIONS.

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EGYPTIAN NATIONALISTS SUPPORT CONGRESS

CAIRO, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- SUPPORT OF THE PAN-ARAB CONGRESS AT BLUDAN, SYRIA, WAS DECLARED YESTERDAY AT A DOZEN SMALL NATIONALIST MEETINGS IN ALEXANDRIA, HELD IN CONNECTION WITH "PALESTINE DAY." RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED OPPOSING THE PROPOSED PARTITIONING OF PALESTINE AND DEMANDING THAT BRITAIN DO "JUSTICE" TO THE ARABS.

THE PALESTINE QUESTION WAS DISCUSSED BY PREMIER MUSTAPHA EL-NAHAS PASHA IN A CONVERSATION WITH ACTING BRITISH AMBASSADOR KELLY.

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LEBANESE PAPER URGES FRIENDSHIP WITH JEWS

BEIRUT, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- THE LEBANESE DAILY, IL ARYAN, TODAY DENOUNCED SUPPORTERS OF THE PAN-ARAB CONGRESS AT BLUDAN. OPPOSING INTERFERENCE IN PALESTINE AFFAIRS, THE PAPER SAID THE JEWS WERE FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF THE ARABS.

SIXTH JEW KILLED IN PALESTINE; \$5,000 OFFERED FOR SLAYER'S CAPTURE

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- CONTINUING DISORDERS TODAY CLAIMED THE LIFE OF ANOTHER JEW, THE SIXTH IN ELEVEN DAYS, WHEN AN ARAB GANG KILLED WILLY WEISS, 21-YEAR-OLD AUSTRIAN, DURING A HOLD-UP ON THE MAIN ROAD NEAR NAHALAL. THE SLAYING BRINGS THE ARAB-JEWISH DEATH TOLL TO 21. THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT IMMEDIATELY POSTED A \$5,000 REWARD FOR CAPTURE OF THE SLAYER.

WEISS'S COMPANION, MICHAEL DUBOVSKY, 30, WAS SHOT AND WOUNDED AS HE ATTEMPTED TO ESCAPE FROM THE ARAB BANDITS AFTER BOTH HAD BEEN PULLED FROM THEIR CAR AND ROPED. THE TWO JEWS WERE SEIZED AS THEY APPROACHED THE BAND WHICH WAS IN THE ACT OF HOLDING UP A CAVALCADE OF EIGHT ARAB CARS.

MOSHE SHERTOK, HEAD OF THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE, INTERVIEWED WILLIAM D. BATTERSHILL, ACTING BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER, BEFORE LEAVING BY PLANE FOR GENEVA, WHERE THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER BRITISH PROPOSALS TO PARTITION PALESTINE AT ITS SESSION OPENING TOMORROW.

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BRODETSKY URGES BRITAIN TO RULE FIRMLY

LONDON, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- AN ADMONITION TO THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION IN PALESTINE TO "GOVERN AND NOT TO ABDICATE" IN THE FACE OF DISORDERS WAS VOICED BY PROF. SELIG BRODETSKY, MEMBER OF THE WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE, ADDRESSING A MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT.

"EVERYBODY NOW ADMITS THE MISTAKE OF APRIL, 1936 (WHEN THE ARAB REVOLT BROKE OUT)," PROFESSOR BRODETSKY WARNED THE GOVERNMENT. "DO NOT REPEAT THAT MISTAKE IN SEPTEMBER, 1937." THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT, HE SAID, SHOULD MAKE CLEAR ITS INTENTION TO RULE FIRMLY.

8 HOUSES FIRED IN POLISH CITY; BOYCOTT SEEN AFFECTING TAX PAYMENTS

WARSAW, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- EIGHT JEWISH HOUSES WERE SET AFIRE AND A NUMBER OF ELDERLY JEWS WERE STONED TODAY IN ANTI-SEMITIC EXCESSES IN KIELCE. POLICE WERE INVESTIGATING THE DISORDERS. ATTACKS AGAINST JEWS ALSO OCCURRED IN RADOM AND SEVERAL SMALL TOWNS.

AS A RESULT OF THE ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT IT IS PREDICTED THAT JEWISH BUSINESSES WILL BE UNABLE TO PAY TAXES WHICH FALL DUE IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.

GERMANY SEEKS TO SMASH "JEWISH BOLSHEVISM" IN SPAIN, NAZI PARTY TOLD

NUREMBERG, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- THE GERMANY OF ADOLF HITLER HAS ASSUMED AN INTERNATIONAL MISSION AIMED AT SMASHING "JEWISH BOLSHEVISM" IN SPAIN, PROPAGANDA MINISTER PAUL JOSEPH GOEBBELS TOLD THE ANNUAL NAZI PARTY CONGRESS HERE TODAY, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. HE ACCUSED THE WORLD PRESS OF VOICING "CRIES OF INDIGNATION" WHEN A SINGLE JEW IN GERMANY UNDERGOES "WELL-MERITED EXECUTION," BUT IGNORING "THAT WHICH HAS OCCURRED IN SPAIN."

ARRESTED RABBI RELEASED IN DANZIG

FREE CITY OF DANZIG, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- RABBI CHAIMOWITZ, WHO WAS ARRESTED TUESDAY WHEN POLICE CLEARED HIS SYNAGOGUE OF HEBREW NEW YEAR WORSHIPPERS, WAS RELEASED YESTERDAY.

PROPOSED FASCIST MARCH IN LONDON'S EAST END STIRS PROTESTS

LONDON, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH PEOPLES COUNCIL AGAINST FASCISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM ISSUED A DECLARATION TODAY STRONGLY PROTESTING AGAINST THE PROPOSED MARCH OF THE BRITISH UNION OF FASCISTS THROUGH LONDON'S EAST END OCT. 3. THE DECLARATION URGED THE POLICE COMMISSIONER NOT TO PERMIT THE PARADE, WHICH IT HELD AGAINST THE INTEREST OF EAST END INHABITANTS.

"FASCIST JEW-BAITING IS A SMOKE SCREEN PREPARING AN ATTACK AGAINST THE LIBERTIES OF ALL THE PEOPLE, AND RACIAL INCITEMENT IS A MATTER OF THE DEEPEST CONCERN TO ALL," THE COUNCIL SAID.

20,000 ARMED NAZIS SEEN READY TO SEIZE CONTROL OF UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- THE DAILY TIMES DECLARED TODAY IN A COPYRIGHTED ARTICLE THAT AT LEAST 20,000 NAZIS IN AMERICA WERE PREPARING TO SEIZE CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES. AN INVESTIGATION HAD BEEN CONDUCTED BY TWO TIMES REPORTERS WHO JOINED THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND AND ANOTHER ONE WORKING FROM THE OUTSIDE.

"A RELATIVELY SMALL BUT RAPIDLY GROWING ARMY IS PREPARING FOR THE AMERICAN COUNTER-PART OF 'DER TAG,'" THE TIMES SAID. IT DECLARED: "CHIEF TENET OF THE GERMAN AMERICAN BUND IS AN INTENSE HATRED OF THE JEWS AND ALL THINGS JEWISH. OTHER ANTI-SEMITIC ORGANIZATIONS ARE LINING UP WITH THE BUND IN WHAT LEADERS SAY WILL BE A GENERAL FASCIST MERGER."

"LEADERS OF THE MOVEMENT SAY THEY WILL SEIZE CONTROL OF THE UNITED STATES, BUT NOT BEFORE 'THE COMMUNIST REVOLUTION STARTS,'" THE ARTICLE ADDED.

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SENATOR BORAH ASKS INVESTIGATION OF NAZIS

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- SENATOR BORAH TODAY PROPOSED A CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION INTO NAZI ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES. HE SAID HE HAD INFORMATION THAT NAZI ORGANIZATIONS WERE BEING SUPPORTED FROM GERMANY.

"WHAT MIGHT BE DONE ON MERE LOCAL INITIATIVE WOULD BE ONE THING, BUT TO HAVE THESE LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS SUPPORTED ABROAD IS MORE SERIOUS," THE SENATOR SAID.

ARAB DELEGATES AT GENEVA SEEK UNITED FRONT AGAINST PARTITION

GENEVA, SEPT. 9. (JTA) -- DELEGATIONS FROM ARAB COUNTRIES SOUGHT TODAY TO EFFECT A UNITED FRONT OF ASIATIC NATIONS AGAINST DIVISION OF PALESTINE AS THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL PREPARED TO MEET IN A SESSION WHICH WILL CONSIDER BRITISH PROPOSALS FOR A THREE-WAY PARTITION OF THE HOLY LAND.

JEWISH AND ARAB DELEGATIONS ARRIVED HERE FOR THE COUNCIL SESSION. THE IRAQ DELEGATION IS HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER TOWFIK ASSUWAIDI. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION HAVE ALREADY COME HERE. DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, IS ARRIVING MONDAY, AND MOSHE SHERTOK, HEAD OF THE JEWISH AGENCY'S POLITICAL DEPARTMENT, IS COMING FROM JERUSALEM BY PLANE.

THE AGENDA OF THE COUNCIL ALSO INCLUDES THE QUESTION OF EMIGRATION.