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### ITALIAN RABBIS RESIST FASCIST DEMANDS TO SEVER WORLD TIES

ROME, SEPT. 10. (JTA) -- SPIBITED RESISTANCE TO RECENTLY VOICED DEMANDS IN HIGH FASCIST CIRCLES THAT THE JEWS OF ITALY DIVORCE THEMSELVES FROM THEIR CORELIGIONISTS IN OTHER COUNTRIES WAS EXPRESSED TODAY IN AN UNPRECEDENTED MESSAGE SIGNED BY ALL THE RABBIS OF ITALY, TRIPOLI AND THE AEGEAN ISLANDS.

THE MESSAGE, "FROM THE RABBIS OF ITALY TO THEIR BRETHREN," IS THE FIRST SUCH DOCUMENT TO BE PUBLISHED IN ITALO-JEWISH-HISTORY. THE NAME OF CHIEF RABBI DAVID PRATO OF ROME HEADED THE LIST OF SIGNERS.

EMPHASIZING THAT "JUDAISM IS A UNIQUE WHOLE," THE MESSAGE CONDEMNED JEWISH ELEMENTS IN ITALY WHICH, UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF EXTREMIST FASCIST IDEOLOGY, SEEK TO GIVE THEIR OWN INTERPRETATIONS OF JUDAISM AND TO CREATE A REFORMIST SYNAGOGUE IN ITALY DIVORCED FROM THE REMAINDER OF THE WORLD'S JUDAISM.

"IF THE JEWS CONSERVE THEIR FAITH," THE MESSAGE SAID, "IF WE DO NOT OFFEND OTHER RELIGIOUS SENTIMENTS, IF WE MAINTAIN FIDELITY TO OUR HISTORIC MISSION, WE DO NOT THEREFORE FAIL TO FULFILL OUR DUTY. NO ONE HAS A RIGHT TO DOUBT OUR FIDELITY AND LOYALTY; NO ONE CAN PREVENT US FROM BEING SINCERE TO OURSELVES."

REFERRING TO PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN OTHER COUNTRIES, THE RABBIS DECLARED THAT LOYAL CITIZENSHIP AND FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE STATE, FREQUENTLY CARRIED TO THE POINT OF SELF-ANNIHILATION, HAVE NOT COUNTED IN THEIR FAVOR.

"THE CRIES OF 'DOWN WITH THE JEWS,"" THEY SAID, "HAVE RESOUNDED TOO MANY TIMES AND IN TOO MANY PLACES FOR US NOT TO SEEK AN ADEQUATE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM. THIS SOLUTION IS COMING."

IT IS NOT THE BUSINESS OF THE JEWS, THE RABBIS ADDED, TO EXAMINE THE MERITS OR DEMERITS OF A MATIONAL HOME IN PALESTINE UNDER LEAGUE OF NATIONS OR OF THE PROPOSAL TO PARTITION THE HOLY LAND, DECLARING THEIR SUCCESS TO BE EXCLUSIVELY DEPENDENT ON THE MERITS ISRAEL GAINS BY OBSERVANCE OF THE TORAH.

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### FASCIST PARTICIPATION IN GERMAN ANTI-SEMITIC CONGRESS IS DISCLOSED

ROME, SEPT. 10. (JTA) -- A DELEGATION OF ITALIAN FASCISTS PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT ANTI-SEMITIC CONGRESS AT ERFURT, GERMANY, IT WAS DISCLOSED TODAY. THE DELEGATION INCLUDED GENERAL NAMARRA, ALBERT OLUPIN OF THE FASCIST INSTITUTE OF CULTURE, AND PROFESSORS BOTOLLI AND EBOLA, AUTHORS OF ANTI-SEMITIC PAMPHLETS.

THE NEWSPAPER IL REGIME FASCISTA, PUBLISHED BY ROBERTO FARINACCI, FORMER SECRETARY OF THE FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL, REPORTS EBOLA LECTURED ON THE AIMS OF ANTI-SEMITIC ACTION, EMPHÁSIZING ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITIES BY FARINACCI AND BY THE EDITOR OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPER, LAVITA ITALIANA.

### LEAGUE COUNCIL EMPOWERS COMMITTEE TO STUDY REPORT ON PALESTINE

GENEVA, SEPT. 10. (JTA) -- AT ITS OPENING SESSION TODAY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS UNANIMOUSLY EMPOWERED COUNCIL PRESIDENT NEGRIN OF SPAIN TO APPOINT A SUBCOMMITTEE TO STUDY WITH RAPPORTEUR ANTONESCU OF RUMANIA THE MANDATES COMMISSION'S REPORT ON PALESTINE, WHICH PRESENTS GREAT BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL TO CREATE INDEPENDENT JEWISH AND ARAB STATES THROUGH TRIPARTITION OF THE HOLY LAND.

THE COMMITTEE, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED BEFORE TODAY'S SESSION IS ENDED, WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING NEXT MONDAY.

A PROPOSAL MADE BY MR. ANTONESCU, SUPPORTED BOTH BY FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FOREIGN MINISTER BECK OF POLAND, PROVIDES THAT A SMALL COMMITTEE SHALL THOROUGHLY STUDY THE PALESTINE QUESTION AND DRAFT A REPORT FOR SUBMISSION TO THE COUNCIL.

CAPTAIN EDEN ANNOUNCED THAT WHEN THE MANDATES COMMISSION'S REPORT, WHICH RECOMMENDS AN "APPRENTICESHIP" PERIOD FOR THE TWO PROPOSED STATES UNDER SEPARATE BRITISH MANDATES, IS BEING CONSIDERED, HE WILL MAKE A STATEMENT ON PALESTINE IN THE NAME OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

### EGYPTIAN MONARCH'S COUSIN WARNS BRITAIN ON PALESTINE

CAIRO, SEPT. 10. (JTA) -- PRINCE OMAR TOUSSOUN, COUSIN OF KING FAROUK, LAST NIGHT WARNED GREAT BRITAIN OF TROUBLE UNLESS PALESTINE WAS "RETURNED TO THE ARABS."

IN A STATEMENT TO A CONFERENCE ON PALESTINE AT ALEXANDRIA, PRINCE OMAR APPEALED FOR FUNDS FOR THE PALESTINE ARABS AND PROPOSED TO THE PAN-ARAB CONGRESS AT BLUDAN, SYRIA, THAT A SOLEMN COVENANT BE MADE TO "RESCUE" PALESTINE FROM THE JEWS FOR THE ARABS.

# RUMANIAN BISHOP URGES EXPULSION OF JEWS

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BUCHAREST, SEPT. 10. (JTA) -- BISHOP VARTOLOME! RAMNIC, INFLUENTIAL ORTHODOX CHURCH DIGNITARY, CHARGED TODAY THAT ALL WARS AND REVOLUTIONS WERE CAUSED BY THE JEWS, BUT THAT THE VICTIMS WERE ALWAYS CHRISTIANS. WRITING IN THE NATIONALIST NEWSPAPER, PORUNCA VREMI, THE BISHOP URGED THE EXPULSION OF THE JEWS FROM RUMANIA AND THE CONFISCATION OF THEIR PROPERTY.

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# UKRAINIANS IN RUMANIA WOULD PRINT STREICHER VERSION OF "PROTOCOLS"

CERNAUTI, RUMANIA, SEPT. 10. (JTA) -- SEVERAL UKRAINIAN LEADERS HAVE APPLIED TO THE CENSOR OFFICE HERE FOR PERMISSION TO PUBLISH THE PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION, DISCREDITED RECORD OF A PURPORTED WORLD PLOT FOR JEWISH WORLD DOMINATION, IN THE UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE. THE VERSION OF JULIUS STREICHER, GERMAN HIGH PRIEST OF ANTI-SEMITISM, IS TO BE USED AND 10,000 COPIES PRINTED FOR DISTRIBUTION AMONG UKRAINIANS IN THE BUKOWINA PROVINCE.

## LITHUANIA SETS UP EDUCATION REQUIREMENT FOR RABBIS

KAUNAS, SEPT. 10. (JTA) -- THE LITHUANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL REQUIRE THAT PERSONS SEEKING ADMISSION TO THE RABBINATE MUST PASS AN EXAMINATION IN LITHUANIAN HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY AND LANGUAGE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STANDARD, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

## FIRE DESTROYS JEWISH QUARTER IN LITHUANIAN TOWN

KAUNAS, SEPT. 10. (JTA) -- FIRE TODAY DESTROYED THE JEWISH QUARTER OF THE TOWN OF SCHAKAI CAUSING DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT \$50,000.

## JAPANESE WRITER CHARGES JEWS ARM CHINA AND RUSSIA

TOKIO, SEPT. 10. (JTA) -- THE JAPANESE MONTHLY, YUYEN, IN A VIOLENTLY ANTI-SEMITIC ARTICLE, CHARGED TODAY THAT AMERICAN JEWS WERE ARMING CHINA AND SOVIET RUSSIA.

THE WRITER, SARDJITCHU MUTAU, DECLARED RUSSIA WAS A JEWISH REPUBLIC AND QUOTED ARGUMENTS AND ACCUSATIONS AGAINST THE JEWS FROM DER STUERMER, RABIDLY ANTI-SEMITIC WEEKLY PUBLISHED BY JULIUS STREICHER IN NUREMBERG, GERMANY.

## BRODNITZ, REICH JEWISH LEADER, TO SETTLE IN UNITED STATES

PARIS, SEPT. 10. (JTA) -- DR. FRIEDRICH S. BRODNITZ, PROMINENT LEADER OF JEWS IN GERMANY, WILL SAIL NEXT WEEK FOR THE UNITED STATES ON THE FRENCH LINER DE GRASSE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY. HE WILL MAKE HIS HOME IN AMERICA.

NOTED PARTICULARLY AS A LEADER OF THE JEWISH YOUTH MOVEMENT IN GERMANY, DR. BRODNITZ WAS IDENTIFIED WITH LEADING ORGANIZATIONS THERE. UNTIL HIS DEPARTURE FROM BERLIN, HE WAS PRESS CHIEF OF BOTH THE HILFSVEREIN, CENTRAL JEWISH RELIEF ORGANIZATION, AND THE REICHSVERTRETUNG, REPRESENTATIVE BODY FOR JEWISH GROUPS IN GERMANY. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK ON SEPT. 23.

### CITRINE CHARGES NAZIS INTIMIDATE GERMANS IN ENGLAND

NORWICH, ENGLAND, SEPT. 10. (JTA) -- CHARGES THAT NAZI AGENTS ARE INTIMIDATING GERMAN REFUGEES LIVING IN ENGLAND WERE MADE TODAY BY SIR WALTER CITRINE IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS MEETING HERE.

SIR WALTER, WHO IS GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE CONGRESS, DECLARED THAT MANY OF THE REFUGEES WERE LIVING IN A STATE OF INTIMIDATION. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVE THAT THIS WAS THE WORK OF PARTICULAR AGENTS. MANY OF THE REFUGEES, SIR WALTER ASSERTED, HAVE RELATIVES IN GERMANY AND THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS "SCIENTIFICALLY EXPLOITING THAT POSITION."

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#### 'GANGSTERS' DOMINATE DEMOCRATIC JUDICIAL SYSTEMS, NAZI CONGRESS TOLD

NUREMBERG, GERMANY, SEPT. 10. (JTA) -- ADDRESSING THE ANNUAL NAZI PARTY CONGRESS, DR. HANS FRANK, NAZI COMMISSAR OF JUSTICE, TODAY ATTACKED THE JUDICIAL SYSTEMS OF DEMOCRATIC AND LIBERAL NATIONS AS DOMINATED BY GANGSTER METHODS.

"GANGSTER METHODS DO NOT EXIST AMONG US," DR. FRANK DECLARED IN HIS ANNUAL REPORT. "OUR JUDGES ARE INCORRUPTIBLE, OUR LAW IS INFLEXIBLE AND OUR COURT FUNCTIONS CANNOT BE BOUGHT."

THE WORLD PRESS, ACCORDING TO DR. FRANK, "SHOULD PAY MORE ATTENTION TO THE STATE
OF LAW IN DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES AND THE SOVIET UNION, RATHER THAN CONTINUE ITS STERILE
CRITICISM OF THE ALLEGED DECAY OF GERMAN LAW.

"GERMAN LAW IS BASED ON THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST IDEA. NOBODY CAN PLAY WITH THE AUTHORITY OF THE REICH OF ADOLF HITLER. THIS AUTHORITY IS NOT ATTACKABLE; IT TOLERATES NO THREAT FROM WHATEVER SOURCE."

### BEN GURION SAILS FOR LONDON, GENEVA; VOICES SATISFACTION WITH VISIT

NEW YORK, SEPT. 10. (JTA) -- DAVID BEN GURION, CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH AGENCY'S JERUSALEM EXECUTIVE, WAS TO SAIL SATURDAY FOR LONDON ON THE BERENGARIA. FROM LONDON HE WILL GO TO GENEVA AND THEN PROCEED TO PALESTINE. HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH THE RESULTS OF HIS ONE-WEEK VISIT HERE, WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "PRIVATE."

# MAYOR OF FIRST AMERICAN COLONY IN PALESTINE COMING HERE

PARIS (JTA) -- THE MAYOR OF RAANANA, FIRST AMERICAN COLONY IN PALESTINE, IS ON HIS WITTO NEW YORK TO TELL AMERICAN ZIONISTS WHAT THEIR REPRESENTATIVES HAVE ACCOMPLISHED IN THE HOLY LAND SINCE 1922, WHEN THEY TOOK OVER A DESERT WASTE NORTH OF TEL AVIV AND CONVERTED IT INTO A FLOURISHING MODERN COMMUNITY OF 3,000 PEOPLE.

CO-OPERATION OF ORGANIZED LABOR AND EMPLOYERS WAS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN THE STORY WHICH MAYOR B. OSTROVSKY OF RAANANA TOLD WHILE HE WAS HERE, OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH PIONEERS' ACHIEVEMENTS IN MAKING THE DESERT BLOOM.

MAYOR OSTROVSKY, A FORMER NEW YORKER AND ONE OF THE ORIGINAL SETTLERS, DESCRIBED FIFTEEN YEARS' EFFORTS TO BRING THE TRACT OF 10,000 DUNAMS (2,200 ACRES) TO ITS PRESENT STATE.

ABOUT HALF THIS AREA IS DEVOTED TO GROWING CITRUS FRUIT, MR. OSTROVSKY SAID, AND ABOUT 1,000 DUMAMS (220 ACRES) ARE USED FOR TRUCK GARDENING. THE 3,000 SETTLERS OWN 500 HEAD OF CATTLE, HE SAID, 150 HORSES, 300 GOATS AND OTHER LIVESTOCK. THE COMMUNITY MAINTAINS A SCHOOL, TWO KINDERGARTENS ENROLLING 130 YOUNGSTERS, COMMUNITY HOUSE, BANK, SYMAGGGUE, PUBLIC BATHS, GYMNASIUM, DISPENSARY, AND A WORKERS' HOUSE, WELLS AND RESERVORS, ALL BUILT BY THE COMMUNITY ITSELF.

RAANANA IS ONE OF THE FEW COLONIES IN PALESTINE EMPLOYING ONLY ORGANIZED JEWISH LABOR AND IT IS, ACCORDING TO THE MAYOR, THE ONLY COLONY WHICH HAS FUNCTIONING A JOINT WORKERS' AND EMPLOYERS' BOARD.