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NEGRIN LAUDS BRITAIN'S LOYALTY TO LEAGUE; CITES ACTION ON PALESTINE

GENEVA, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- PRAISE FOR GREAT BRITAIN'S LOYALTY TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AS EVIDENCED BY ITS ACTION IN SEEKING THERE A SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM WAS VOICED TODAY BY SPANISH PREMIER JUAN NEGRIN, PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL, IN OPENING THE EIGHTEENTH ASSEMBLY.

"WE SEE," SENOR NEGRIN DECLARED, "HOW THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS READY TO FACE THE MANDATES COMMISSION AND OFFER AN EXPLANATION OF ITS ADMINISTRATION IN PALESTINE. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT DID NOT HESITATE TO DISCUSS THE DIFFICULTIES IT MET AND, IN REALIZATION OF ITS TASKS, THEY ASK THE MANDATES COMMISSION FOR ADVICE ON HOW TO SHAPE THE FUTURE POLICY OF PALESTINE IN ORDER TO ASSURE THE REIGN OF PEACE IN THAT PART OF THE MEDITERRANEAN. THEIR TASK IS VERY DIFFICULT. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN US ALL A LESSON IN COMMON DISCIPLINE."

BECK, ANTONESCU SEEK UNITED STAND

POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEF BECK AND COUNCIL RAPPOREUR VICTOR ANTONESCU OF RUMANIA CONFERRED TODAY TO SEEK A BASIS FOR CONCERTED ACTION ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION.

SINCE POLAND IS NOT TO BE REPRESENTED ON THE COUNCIL'S SUBCOMMITTEE, COL. BECK IS BELIEVED TO HAVE ARRANGED FOR RUMANIA TO REPRESENT POLAND'S INTERESTS THERE. MR. BECK IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ATTEMPTED TO SECURE MR. ANTONESCU'S APPROVAL TO THE BRITISH PROPOSAL SINCE THE RUMANIAN STATESMAN IS REPORTED SKEPTICAL ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH STATE.

EARLIER ADVICES STATED POLAND AND RUMANIA HAD DEMANDED AT THE COUNCIL SESSION, WHICH OPENED SEPT. 10, THAT THE LEAGUE POSTPONE A FINAL DECISION ON THE PALESTINE PROBLEM AND APPOINT ITS OWN INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE SITUATION IN THE HOLY LAND. GREAT BRITAIN SUCCESSFULLY OPPOSED THIS DEMAND.

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ANTONESCU, MUNTERS, SANDLER TO PROBE PALESTINE PROBLEM FOR COUNCIL

GENEVA, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- THE LEAGUE COUNCIL'S SUBCOMMITTEE TO EXAMINE THE MANDATES COMMISSION'S REPORT ON PALESTINE WILL BE COMPOSED OF VICTOR ANTONESCU OF RUMANIA, VILHELMS MUNTERS OF LATVIA AND RICHARD SANDLER OF SWEDEN, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY.

INFORMATION OF THE COMMITTEE'S COMPOSITION WAS OBTAINED FOLLOWING A CONFERENCE BETWEEN COL. JOSEF BECK, POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER, AND CAPTAIN ANTHONY EDEN, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY.

CAPT. EDEN IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE INFORMED COL. BECK THAT HE WILL MAKE A STATEMENT TOMORROW CONTAINING NEW PROPOSALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PLAN TO PARTITION THE HOLY LAND. IT IS LEARNED THE STATEMENT WILL INCLUDE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S READINESS TO AGREE TO FRONTIERS OTHER THAN THOSE PROPOSED BY THE ROYAL COMMISSION FOR THE PLANNED JEWISH AND ARAB STATES.

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POLAND TO BACK WIDEST BORDERS FOR JEWISH STATE, BECK TELLS WEIZMANN

GENEVA, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- THE POLISH GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION WAS UNDERSTOOD TODAY TO HAVE BEEN EXPLAINED TO DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, BY POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER JOSEF BECK IN AN INTERVIEW HERE.

IN THE COURSE OF A LENGTHY CONVERSATION, WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY, MR. BECK IS SAID TO HAVE POINTED OUT THAT WHEN THE FRONTIERS ARE BEING DRAWN UP, POLAND WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO ASSURE A TERRITORY AS LARGE AS POSSIBLE FOR THE JEWS.

HIS GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, WILL NOT CONSIDER DEMANDS VOICED IN CERTAIN JEWISH QUARTERS, MR. BECK SAID, THAT THE JEWS BE GIVEN THE ENTIRE COUNTRY WITH REJECTION OF PARTITION AS THE ALTERNATIVE.

THE POLISH DIPLOMAT IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE STRESSED THE VIEW THAT POLAND HAS COMMON POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS WITH ENGLAND AND IS AVERSE TO PREVENTING ENGLAND FROM FINDING A PROPER SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINE PROBLEM.

DR. WEIZMANN DISCUSSED WITH THE BRITISH DELEGATION TO THE LEAGUE SESSIONS THE JEWISH AGENCY'S STAND ON THE PALESTINE PROBLEM AND INTERVIEWED RICHARD SANDLER OF SWEDEN, WHO IS EXPECTED TO BE NAMED TO THE COUNCIL'S SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH IS TO EXAMINE THE MANDATES COMMISSION REPORT.

PIONEER COLONIST SLAIN BY ARAB RAIDERS

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- ARAB RAIDERS EARLY TODAY SHOT AND KILLED A PIONEER JEWISH SETTLER IN THE COLONY OF KFAR YEchezkiel, OF WHICH HE WAS ONE OF THE FOUNDERS. THE SLAIN MAN, RIDDED WITH BULLETS WHILE STANDING GUARD, WAS MENACHEM ROSENBLATT, 45, A NATIVE OF RUSSIA. HE IS SURVIVED BY A WIDOW AND THREE CHILDREN.

ROSENBLATT IS THE SEVENTH JEWISH VICTIM OF SPORADIC DISORDERS RENEWED ON AUGUST 28. FIFTEEN ARABS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE SAME PERIOD.

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VAADELEUMI ASKS END OF LENIENCY TOWARD ARAB AGITATORS

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL (VAADELEUMI) ISSUED A PROCLAMATION TODAY DEMANDING THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT CEASE TO EXERCISE PATIENCE TOWARD ARAB INSTIGATORS OF VIOLENCE AND VIGOROUSLY UPROOT TERRORISM.

THE COUNCIL, WHICH IS GOVERNING BODY OF JEWS IN PALESTINE, ALSO DEMANDED THE ADMINISTRATION STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF JEWISH INSTITUTIONS IN ORDER TO ENABLE THEM TO FIGHT IRRESPONSIBLE ELEMENTS TAKING REPRISALS AGAINST INNOCENT ARABS.

LEFTIST ZIONIST LEADER SEIZED ON BLACK-HAND CHARGES

HAIFA, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- THE AUTHORITIES TODAY ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF MORDECHAI ROCHET, LEFT POALE ZIONIST LEADER, ON CHARGES OF MEMBERSHIP IN A BLACK-HAND ORGANIZATION.

PALESTINE APPROVES LOAN FOR FARM DEVELOPMENT

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT HAS APPROVED A £30,000 (ABOUT \$150,000) LOAN FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MOUNTAINOUS REGION. AN ALLOCATION OF £600 (ABOUT \$3,000) FOR JEWISH SETTLEMENTS NEAR JERUSALEM IS INCLUDED.

ROMANIAN VETERANS JOIN ECONOMIC WAR ON JEWS

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- "SPIRITUAL MOBILIZATION OF ALL ROMANIANS AGAINST THE VAST JEWISH PLOT WHICH PARALYZES THE NORMAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF ROMANIA" WAS ORDERED TODAY BY THE INFLUENTIAL NATIONAL SOLDIERS' FRONT INCLUDING LEADING ARMY OFFICERS AND WAR HEROES.

OTHER EVIDENCES OF INCREASING ANTI-SEMITISM WERE EXCESSES IN THE TRANSYLVANIAN TOWN OF TIGHINA IN WHICH THREE YOUNG JEWS WERE GRAVELY WOUNDED AND SUBMISSION OF A RESOLUTION TO A SCHOOL TEACHERS' CONGRESS AT CZERNOWITZ DEMANDING DISMISSAL OF ALL JEWISH TEACHERS FROM STATE SCHOOLS.

THE TIGHINA ATTACKS WERE CARRIED OUT BY 30 YOUTHS ARMED WITH REVOLVERS, CROWBARS AND BRASS-KNUCKLES. THEY BEAT MANY JEWS AND BROKE WINDOWS OF JEWISH HOUSES.

THE MOTION BEFORE THE CZERNOWITZ CONGRESS WOULD PERMIT JEWS TO TEACH ONLY IN THEIR CONFESSIONAL SCHOOLS, AND EVEN IN SUCH SCHOOLS ROMANIAN LANGUAGE, HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY WOULD BE TAUGHT ONLY BY "PURE-BLOODED ROMANIANS."

THE SOLDIERS' FRONT PROCLAMATION SAID:

"THOSE WHO HAVE HEADED THE ARMY COMMAND DURING THE WAR DEMAND NOW THAT THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COMMAND PASS FROM FOREIGN HANDS TO ROMANIAN HANDS. LET US JOIN HANDS IN AN EFFORT TO SHAKE OFF THE CHAINS OF INTERNAL SLAVERY AND OBTAIN SPIRITUAL VICTORY."

ZELEA CODREANU, SUPREME COMMANDER OF THE FASCIST ANTI-SEMITIC IRON GUARD, ISSUED A DECLARATION ANNOUNCING "THE BEGINNING OF THE COMMERCIAL BATTLE OF THE LEGIONNAIRES" AND ASSERTING THE ROMANIANS HAD IN THE PAST HUNDRED YEARS "LOST OUR ECONOMIC POSITION TO A FOREIGN INVADING RACE."

DISORDERS, BOYCOTT UNABATED IN POLAND

WARSAW, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- ANTI-SEMITIC DISORDERS CONTINUED UNABATED TODAY IN VARIOUS PARTS OF POLAND.

MORE THAN TWENTY JEWS WERE BEATEN IN THE STREETS OF LWOW BY AN ENDEK BAND. ENDEKS SMASHED WINDOWS IN THE HOME OF CHIEF RABBI ISAAC RUBENSTEIN OF WILNO, A SEJM DEPUTY.

PICKETING OF JEWISH SHOPS BY ENDEKS IN WILNO AND WLOCLAWCK HAS BECOME INCREASINGLY SUCCESSFUL, MAKING IT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

THE WARSAW YIDDISH DAILY, HAIT, CHARGES NON-JEWISH BOOKSELLERS ARE SUBSIDIZING THE PICKETING OF JEWISH COMPETITORS. ACCORDING TO THE NEWSPAPER, THE PICKETS ARE RECRUITED FROM THE RANKS OF THE JOBLESS AND PAID THREE ZLOTYS (ABOUT SIXTY CENTS) DAILY.

THE PAPER TERMS THE PRESENT BOYCOTT CAMPAIGN A "REHEARSAL" FOR BROADER ACTION AGAINST JEWISH SHOPS CONTEMPLATED FOR THE COMING WINTER.

PARIS RACISM PARLEY ENDS, ASKING INTERNATIONAL LAW TO CURB RACIAL AGITATION

PARIS, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- THE WORLD CONGRESS AGAINST RACISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM, ATTENDED BY 300 DELEGATES FROM 22 NATIONS, CLOSED HERE EARLY THIS MORNING WITH THE DECISION TO PRESS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL LAW THAT WOULD PUNISH RACIAL AND ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATION. OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONGRESS INCLUDE A DEMAND FOR EXTENSION OF ASYLUM RIGHT TO ALL PERSONS PERSECUTED FOR ETHNIC REASONS AND A CALL FOR A CONFERENCE OF JEWS, ARABS AND CHRISTIANS SEEKING PEACE IN PALESTINE.

BLACK STILL KLAN MEMBER, ARTICLE HOLDS; AVOIDS REPLY TO QUERIES IN PARIS

NEW YORK, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- HUGO L. BLACK OF ALABAMA, RECENTLY APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO THE SUPREME COURT, WAS AND IS NOW AGAIN A MEMBER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, ACCORDING TO THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF ARTICLES COPYRIGHTED BY THE PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE AND THE NORTH AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ALLIANCE.

MR. BLACK, ACCORDING TO RAY SPRIGLE, THE REPORTER WHO WROTE THE ARTICLES, JOINED THE ROBERT E. LEE KLAN NO. 1 ON SEPT. 11, 1923, WROTE A RESIGNATION ON JULY 9, 1925 ON THE EVE OF HIS CAMPAIGN FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION AS SENATOR -- A RESIGNATION NEVER ACTED ON -- AND WAS WELCOMED BACK AND MADE A LIFE MEMBER AFTER HIS NOMINATION.

THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS ITS PARIS BUREAU MADE STRENUOUS EFFORTS TO REACH MR. BLACK FOR COMMENT. THREE DAYS OF PHONE CALLS AND LETTERS PROVED FRUITLESS AND FINALLY THE NEWLY-APPOINTED JUSTICE LEFT HIS PARIS HOTEL FOR AN UNMENTIONED DESTINATION.

ALIEN GROUPS HERE NOT NOW SERIOUS MENACE, "FOREIGN AFFAIRS" WRITER HOLDS

NEW YORK, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- NAZI, FASCIST AND COMMUNIST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE ALL CONTROLLED BY, RESPECTIVELY, THE GERMAN, ITALIAN AND SOVIET RUSSIAN GOVERNMENTS, WERE ORIGINALLY ORGANIZED BY THEM AND WERE OR ARE FINANCED FROM ABROAD, FRANK C. HANIGHEN, AUTHOR OF "THE SECRET WAR" AND CO-AUTHOR OF "MERCHANTS OF DEATH," DECLARES IN AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE OCTOBER ISSUE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

NONE OF THESE ALIEN-FOSTERED ORGANIZATIONS IS POWERFUL ENOUGH TO BE RATED A SERIOUS MENACE TO AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AT PRESENT, MR. HANIGHEN DECLARES, BUT, HE ADDS, THERE IS DANGER THAT THEIR PROPAGANDA MAY AFFECT AMERICAN NEUTRALITY IN THE EVENT OF A EUROPEAN WAR. IN THE CASE OF NAZIS HERE, HE ALSO NOTED THAT THEY "MAY EXERT CONSIDERABLE INFLUENCE" THROUGH THEIR PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE JEWS.

THE NAZI MOVEMENT HERE, NOW EMBODIED IN THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND HEADED BY FRITZ KÜHN, HAS BESIDES ITS ANTI-SEMITISM, ONE ASPECT WHICH "MIGHT HAVE POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES" IF GERMANY WENT TO WAR, MR. HANIGHEN SAID -- ITS FOSTERING OF GERMAN NATIONALISM AMONG GERMANS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS HERE.

ITALIAN FASCISTS IN THE UNITED STATES ARE LESS IN THE LIMELIGHT THAN NAZIS AND COMMUNISTS FOR SEVERAL REASONS, MR. HANIGHEN CONTINUED, AMONG THEM THAT "JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, THE MAINSPRING OF THE ANTI-NAZI AGITATION, HAD BEEN INCLINED TO TOLERATE ITALIAN FASCISM BECAUSE ITS PROGRAM DID NOT AT THE START INCLUDE ANTI-SEMITISM."

IF THE "ROME-BERLIN AXIS" NOW EVIDENT IN EUROPEAN DIPLOMACY, SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO THE UNITED STATES, MR. HANIGHEN WARNED, "THE NAZI AND FASCIST GROUPS HERE MIGHT HAVE TO BE TAKEN MORE SERIOUSLY."