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### PARTITION ADVANCES AT GENEVA; EDEN ASKS NEW COMMISSION TO MAP REVISED PLAN

GENEVA, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- GREAT BRITAIN'S PLAN TO DIVIDE PALESTINE INTO INDEPENDENT JEWISH AND ARAB STATES MADE PROGRESS TODAY IN BOTH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL AND THE EIGHTEENTH ASSEMBLY.

FOLLOWING A STRONG PLEA BY BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN THAT HIS GOVERNMENT BE AUTHORIZED TO APPOINT A COMMISSION TO GO TO PALESTINE AND NEGOTIATE WITH JEWS AND ARABS FOR A NEW PARTITION SCHEME, THE COUNCIL APPOINTED A COMMITTEE OF THREE TO DRAFT A RESOLUTION FOR POSSIBLE SUBMISSION AND DISCUSSION AT THIS SESSION. THE COMMITTEE COMPRISES (CONFIRMING THE J.T.A. REPORT OF SEPT. 13) VICTOR ANTONESCU OF RUMANIA, VILHELMS MUNTERS OF LATVIA AND RICHARD SANDLER OF SWEDEN.

THE ASSEMBLY MEANWHILE CLEARED THE WAY FOR DISCUSSION OF THE PRESSING PALESTINE ISSUE BY THE SIXTH (POLITICAL) COMMISSION, POSSIBLY NEXT WEEK. IT ADOPTED A RESOLUTION BROUGHT IN BY NORWAY, AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION TO THE SIXTH COMMISSION OF THE PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION AND MANDATES COMMISSION REPORTS.

### STAGES IN REALIZING PARTITION

AFTER CAPT. EDEN'S SPEECH, IN WHICH HE ASSERTED PARTITION WAS THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINE QUESTION, THE FOLLOWING STAGES IN THE REALIZATION OF THE PLAN WERE ANTICIPATED:

1. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOMINATE A NEW PALESTINE COMMISSION WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS WHICH WILL GO TO PALESTINE TO DISCUSS WITH THE ARABS AND THE JEWS THE DETAILS OF THE PARTITION.
2. A DETAILED PLAN WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEAGUE FOR CONSIDERATION AT ITS JANUARY SESSION.
3. THE LEAGUE WILL APPOINT A COMMISSION TO STUDY THE DETAILED PLAN AND EXPRESS THE LEAGUE'S ATTITUDE TOWARD IT. THE COMPOSITION OF THE LEAGUE COMMISSION HAS NOT YET BEEN DECIDED. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT POLAND DESIRES TO BE REPRESENTED, BUT THE LEAGUE PROBABLY WILL EMPOWER THE COUNCIL'S SUBCOMMITTEE OF THREE ELECTED YESTERDAY TO STUDY THE BRITISH PLAN.
4. AFTER ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF ITS COMMISSION THE LEAGUE WILL APPOINT A BOUNDARY DEMARCATION COMMISSION, WHICH WILL BE A COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS NOT DEALING WITH POLITICAL MATTERS, BUT ONLY WITH THE EXACT DELIMITATION OF FRONTIERS. THE BOUNDARY COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO FINISH ITS WORK AND SUBMIT ITS REPORT TO THE LEAGUE FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE MARCH 1938, SESSION OF THE COUNCIL, BUT IN ANY CASE NOT LATER THAN MAY.

IN URGING FAVORABLE ACTION BY THE COUNCIL, CAPT. EDEN TOLD ITS MEMBERS THAT HE WAS ASKING ONLY FOR GENERAL APPROVAL OF THE PARTITION PRINCIPLE. HE STRESSED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS NOT COMMITTED TO ANY DEFINITE SCHEME AND DECLARED THAT AFTER THE NEW COMMISSION HAD WORKED OUT A PROVISIONAL PLAN, A FINAL BOUNDARY DEMARCATION COMMISSION WOULD BE REQUIRED.

"IT IS A PROBLEM," CAPT. EDEN ASSERTED, "CONCERNING NOT ONLY ARABS AND JEWS, BUT THE LEAGUE AS A WHOLE. THE MANDATORY POWER CANNOT TAKE STEPS FOR MODIFICATION OF THE MANDATORY REGIME WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE LEAGUE. ALL I ASK AT THIS STAGE IS THE AUTHORITY TO PROCEED FORTHWITH WITH DETAILS OF THE SCHEME, IF POSSIBLE WITH THE COOPERATION OF JEWS AND ARABS, IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT NO SCHEME IS TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE AND APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL."

#### IMMIGRATION CURB HANGS ON PARTITION STATUS

REFERRING TO THE QUESTION OF IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE, LIMITED TO 8,000 FOR THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDING NEXT MARCH, CAPT. EDEN POINTED OUT THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL NOT TAKE A DEFINITE DECISION UNTIL EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD. FUTURE IMMIGRATION, HE SAID, WILL THEN DEPEND ON WHETHER PARTITION HAS ALREADY BEEN PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED.

COL. JOSEF BECK, POLISH FOREIGN MINISTER, FOLLOWED CAPT. EDEN ON THE ROSTRUM, STRESSING POLAND'S DESIRE TO SEE PALESTINE A GOOD FIELD FOR IMMIGRATION AND URGING A SPEEDY SOLUTION IN ORDER TO AFFORD INCREASED IMMIGRATION POSSIBILITIES.

PIERRE ORTS OF BELGIUM, PRESIDENT OF THE MANDATES COMMISSION, ALSO ADDRESSED THE COUNCIL, EXPLAINING THE REASONS FOR THE COMMISSION'S DECISION (WHICH ACCEPTED PARTITION IN PRINCIPLE BUT RECOMMENDED AN "APPRENTICESHIP" PERIOD FOR THE PROPOSED STATES). M. ORTS INSISTED THAT THE IMMIGRATION LIMITATIONS SET BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE TEMPORARY REGARDLESS OF THE STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS IN MARCH, 1938.

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#### BRITISH PLAN SEEN WINNING

IN HIS REPORT OF TUESDAY'S PROCEEDINGS AT GENEVA, CLARENCE K. STREIT, NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT, SAID "THE OUTLOOK IS THAT THE BRITISH WILL SUCCEED IN THEIR PLAN, THUS QUICKLY FINISHING THE WHOLE PALESTINE DISCUSSION IN THE COUNCIL WITH AN ENDORSEMENT OF THEIR (PARTITION) PRINCIPLE, WHICH THEY NEED FOR THEIR NEXT STEP."

MR. STREIT POINTED OUT THAT NO MENTION WAS MADE IN CAPT. EDEN'S STATEMENT EITHER OF THE ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE PROVIDED FOR IN THE RESOLUTION ADOPTED RECENTLY BY THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, OR OF POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS OTHER THAN ALONG PARTITION LINES.

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#### COUNCIL ACCEPTS REPORT OF 1936 PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION

GENEVA, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- A RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY RUMANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VICTOR ATONESCU, ACCEPTING THE MANDATES COMMISSION'S REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF PALESTINE AND THE TRANSJORDAN IN 1936, WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED YESTERDAY BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL.

THE RESOLUTION INSTRUCTS THE LEAGUE'S SECRETARY GENERAL, JOSEPH AVENOL, TO COMMUNICATE THE REPORT TOGETHER WITH THE MANDATES COMMISSION'S OBSERVATIONS REGARDING IT TO GREAT BRITAIN WITH THE REQUEST THAT SHE TAKE THE ACTION ASKED BY THE COMMISSION.

THE MANDATES COMMISSION'S OBSERVATIONS DEAL WITH QUESTIONS OF ADMINISTRATION, INCLUDING TARIFF POLICY, A LAND SURVEY, EDUCATION AND JEWISH IMMIGRATION.

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SEE DOMINION STATUS FOR JEWISH STATE

GENEVA, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- SOURCES CLOSE TO THE BRITISH DELEGATION SAID TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE WOULD BECOME A BRITISH DOMINION.

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LONDON TIMES SEES NEW COMMISSION FACING HARD TASK

LONDON, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- VARIED REACTIONS WERE EXPRESSED IN LONDON NEWSPAPERS TODAY OVER THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS AT GENEVA WITH RESPECT TO THE COUNCIL'S DELIBERATIONS ON THE PALESTINE PROBLEM.

THE TIMES POINTS OUT THAT THE NEW PALESTINE COMMISSION ASKED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN WILL HAVE A DIFFICULT TASK SINCE MOST OF THE ARABS AND A NUMBER OF JEWS ARE UNCONDITIONALLY HOSTILE TO PARTITION. "BOTH JEWISH AND ARAB CRITICS, HOWEVER, DO NOT HAVE A GENUINE ALTERNATIVE TO OFFER," THE TIMES AVERS, "AND THEIR NEGATIVE ATTITUDE CANNOT PREVENT THE GOVERNMENT FROM PRESSING PREPARATIONS." THE EDITORIAL CALLS ON THE PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION TO INVOKE STRONG MEASURES IN THE EVENT OF FURTHER OUTBREAKS OF VIOLENCE.

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH IN AN EDITORIAL ASSERTS CAPT. EDEN'S REQUEST FOR A NEW COMMISSION HAS OPENED THE DOOR TO "FRESH EFFORTS FOR CONCILIATION AND APPEASEMENT," EXPLAINING ITS APPOINTMENT SUGGESTS THE POSSIBILITY OF "MORE THAN MINOR ADJUSTMENTS." THE DAILY EXPRESS REPORTS EDEN'S SPEECH BEFORE THE COUNCIL UNDER THE HEADLINE, "EDEN BOWS HEAD, GOES SLOW ON PALESTINE."

VIOLENCE MARS YOM KIPPUR IN POLAND; SOCIALISTS WAR ON ANTI-SEMITES

WARSAW, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- ANTI-JEWISH VIOLENCE HERE, IN WILNO AND IN THE TOWN OF CZEDLADZ, NEAR SOSNOWICZ, MARRED OBSERVANCE OF YOM KIPPUR LAST NIGHT AND TODAY.

JEWS RETURNING FROM KOL NIDRE SERVICES LAST NIGHT AT THE FRIDHOF SYNAGOGUE ON OKOPOW STREET HERE WERE SET UPON BY GANGS OF HOODLUMS. IN THE RESULTING PANIC, A JEWISH CHILD WAS SERIOUSLY HURT AND THREE JEWISH WOMEN INJURED. THE CHILD, WHICH HAD BEEN TRAMPLED UPON, WAS TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL.

IN CZEDLADZ, NARAS (MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL RADICAL PARTY) SMASHED WINDOWS OF A SYNAGOGUE AND A NUMBER OF JEWISH HOUSES. MANY JEWS WERE BEATEN ON THE STREETS WHEN THEY FLED THE SYNAGOGUE IN PANIC. SEVERAL OF THE NARAS WERE ARRESTED. NARAS DEMONSTRATED ON THE STREETS OF WILNO, ATTACKING MANY JEWS.

THE POLISH GOVERNMENT WAS REPORTED MEANWHILE TO HAVE TAKEN STRINGENT MEASURES TO HALT ANTI-JEWISH TERRORISM IN WARSAW. IT ASSERTEDLY ORDERED THE POLICE TO SUPPRESS DISORDERS AND NOT ALLOW THE PICKETING OF JEWISH BOOKSHOPS BY NATIONALISTS, WHO ARE WAGING A "MODEL BOYCOTT." THE ARREST OF PICKETERS AND IMMEDIATE TRIAL BEFORE SUMMARY ADMINISTRATIVE COURTS HAD BEEN ORDERED, IT WAS STATED.

## SOCIALISTS FIGHT BIAS

IN ACCORDANCE WITH A DECISION OF THE POLISH TRADES UNION COUNCIL THE POLISH SOCIALIST PARTY PROCLAIMED A "MONTH OF FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM" IN WARSAW IN ANSWER TO THE "ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT MONTH" ANNOUNCED BY NATIONALIST GROUPS. LARGE MEETINGS OF POLISH AND JEWISH WORKERS WERE HELD IN VARIOUS PARTS OF WARSAW TUESDAY NIGHT AND TODAY, AND ANTI-NATIONALIST LEAFLETS WERE DISTRIBUTED IN THE STREETS. NATIONALIST ATTEMPTS TO INTERFERE WERE UNSUCCESSFUL. THE WORKERS CARRIED BANNERS WITH SLOGANS DENOUNCING ANTI-SEMITISM.

## APPEALS COURT LOWERS JAIL TERMS OF 3 PRZYTYK JEWS BUT HOLDS GUILT PROVED

LUBLIN, POLAND, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- REDUCTION IN PRISON TERMS METED OUT TO THREE JEWS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRZYTYK POGROM OF MARCH 9, 1936, WAS ORDERED TODAY BY THE COURT OF APPEALS IN A RETRIAL HELD UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE SUPREME COURT. THE NEW TRIAL WAS THE FOURTH IN THE CASE ARISING FROM THE DISORDERS IN WHICH TWO JEWS AND A GENTILE WERE IMMEDIATELY KILLED AND THREE JEWS SUBSEQUENTLY DIED OF WOUNDS.

SENTENCE OF SOHEM LESKO, CONVICTED OF FATALLY SHOOTING THE GENTILE, WAS REDUCED FROM EIGHT TO SEVEN YEARS; THAT OF ELIEZER KIRSHENZWEIG, FROM SIX TO FIVE, AND OF ISAAC FRIEDMAN FROM FIVE TO THREE AND A HALF YEARS. ONE AND A HALF YEARS EACH SPENT IN PREVENTIVE CUSTODY WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE SENTENCES.

IN ITS RULING, THE COURT EMPHASIZED THAT IN ITS JUDGMENT GUILT OF THE JEWS HAD BEEN PROVED. (THE SUPREME COURT LAST MAY ORDERED RETRIAL ON THE GROUNDS THAT GUILT HAD NOT BEEN PROVED.) COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENDANTS ANNOUNCED IT WOULD AGAIN APPEAL TO THE HIGHEST COURT.

LIGHT SENTENCES OF THREE POLISH DEFENDANTS WERE CONFIRMED BY THE COURT OF APPEALS. TWO OTHER POLES WERE ACQUITTED.

## POLAND WARNS DANZIG ON SEIZURE OF POLISH POSTMEN

WARSAW, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- THE POLISH GOVERNMENT NEWSPAPER KURJER PORANNY TODAY WARNED THAT ARMED GUARDS WOULD ACCOMPANY POLISH POSTMEN IN DANZIG UNLESS NAZI AUTHORITIES IN THE FREE CITY STOPPED MOLESTING THEM, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE ENTIRE POLISH PRESS TODAY PUBLISHED VIOLENT PROTESTS AGAINST THE ARREST YESTERDAY OF SEVEN POSTMEN AFTER THREE OTHERS HAD BEEN RELEASED ON MONDAY.

"DO DANZIG AUTHORITIES WANT POLAND TO PROTECT ITS OFFICIALS IN FREE CITY TERRITORY WITH AN ARMED ESCORT?" KURJER PORANNY DEMANDED.

THE NEWSPAPERS WARNED THAT INCIDENTS OF THIS KIND ENDANGERED POLISH-GERMAN RELATIONS.

THE POLISH GOVERNMENT FORMALLY PROTESTED TO DANZIG YESTERDAY AGAINST THE ARRESTS AND SAID THEY WERE CONTRARY TO THE WARSAW ACCORD OF 1921, WHICH STIPULATED THAT FREE CITY AUTHORITIES MAY NOT INTERFERE WITH THE POLISH POSTAL SERVICE.

## JEWISH CONSTABLE WOUNDED AS PALESTINE VIOLENCE CONTINUES

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- A JEWISH CONSTABLE, JOSHUA PERLMUTTER, WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED TODAY WHEN ARABS FIRED ON THE JEWISH QUARTER OF SAFAD IN A CONTINUATION OF SPORADIC VIOLENCE THAT IS KEEPING TENSION HIGH IN PALESTINE.

SHOTS WERE FIRED AT A JEWISH HOUSE IN ROSH PINA BUT NONE WAS INJURED. A CRUDE BOMB EXPLODED IN A SYNAGOGUE IN THE OLD CITY QUARTER OF JERUSALEM BUT CAUSED NO DAMAGE.



THE GOVERNMENT EXILED FOR ONE YEAR TO THE ACRE CONCENTRATION CAMP SUBHI KHADRA, SECRETARY OF THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE, WHO WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL YESTERDAY WHEN CHARGES OF INCITING TO REVOLT ON WHICH HE HAD BEEN HELD SINCE LAST JUNE COULD NOT BE SUPPORTED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

BRITISH POLICE CONFISCATED A RIFLE AND SIXTY BULLETS FOUND DURING A SEARCH OF A JEWISH CHAUFFEUR'S HOME IN THE COLONY OF NESS ZIONA. THE CHAUFFEUR, NAMED MINTZ, WAS ARRESTED AND RELEASED ON BAIL OF \$500. HE ASSERTED THE RIFLE AND BULLETS HAD BEEN PLANTED IN HIS HOME BY ENEMIES.

#### YOUTH ARRESTED FOR BLOWING SHOFAR AT WAILING WALL

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- ARYEH KATCHER, A MEMBER OF THE BRITH TRUMPENDOR, AN ZIONIST-REVISIONIST YOUTH ORGANIZATION, WAS ARRESTED TODAY FOR BLOWING A SHOFAR AT THE WAILING WALL. THE USE OF THE SHOFAR IS ONE OF THE RELIGIOUS PRACTICES PROHIBITED AT THE WAILING WALL, BUT FREQUENTLY IN THE PAST YOUTHS HAVE ESSAYED IT ON YOM KIPPUR.

#### ARAB DELEGATION SEEKS AID OF ORTHODOX CHURCH AGAINST JEWS, PARTITION

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- A PALESTINE ARAB DELEGATION TOURING THE BALKANS TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR THE HOLY LAND ARABS ARRIVED HERE FROM ISTANBUL TODAY AND WAS RECEIVED BY PATRIARCH MIRON CRISTEA, SUPREME ORTHODOX PRELATE IN ROMANIA.

PATRIARCH CRISTEA, WHO HAS MADE SHARP UTTERANCES AGAINST THE JEWS RECENTLY, DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED PARTITION OF PALESTINE WITH EMIL GHORY, SECRETARY OF THE PALESTINE GRAND MUFTI'S PARTY, AND NICHOLAS HAURI, JERUSALEM ORTHODOX PRIEST. THE DELEGATION APPEALED TO CRISTEA TO BRING THE ORTHODOX CHURCH, WHICH CONTROLS MANY HOLY PLACES IN PALESTINE, INTO THE FIGHT AGAINST THE JEWS AND AGAINST PARTITION.

IN ISTANBUL THE DELEGATION SOUGHT TURKISH AID, BUT IT WAS LEARNED FROM A HIGHLY RELIABLE SOURCE THERE THAT THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED TO REMAIN NEUTRAL ON THE QUESTION OF PARTITION, BEING UNWILLING TO INTERFERE IN PALESTINE'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND ANXIOUS TO TAKE NO STEP WHICH WOULD LOWER THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS PRESTIGE.

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#### POPE'S INTERVENTION AGAINST PARTITION ASKED

VATICAN CITY, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE HAS CABLED POPE PIUS, IT WAS DISCLOSED HERE, ASKING HIM TO INTERVENE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AGAINST THE PROPOSED PARTITION OF THE HOLY LAND. VATICAN CIRCLES MAINTAINED STRICT RESERVE REGARDING THE MESSAGE AND GAVE NO HINT OF THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE APPEAL.

#### ROMANIAN PEASANTS PARTY JOINS ECONOMIC WAR ON JEWS

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- THE NATIONAL PEASANTS PARTY, HITHERTO CONSIDERED THE STRONGEST DEMOCRATIC FORCE IN ROMANIA, TODAY JOINED THE ANTI-SEMITIC FORCES WITH A DECLARATION OF ITS PRESIDENT, JON MIHALACHE, THAT "THE SUPREMACY OF ROMANIAN LABOR AND THE ABOLITION OF PARASITIC EXPLOITATION WILL SOLVE THE JEWISH PROBLEM."

TWENTY-FOUR JEWS, MEANWHILE, WERE REPORTED INJURED IN A RECURRENCE OF DISORDERS IN THE TRANSYLVANIAN TOWN OF TIGHINA. SEVERAL OF THEM WERE REMOVED TO THE HOSPITAL IN SERIOUS CONDITION. THE DISTURBANCES AROSE FROM A FOOTBALL GAME BETWEEN THE JEWISH MACCABIS AND

THE RUMANIAN TRAJAN TEAM. ANTI-SEMITES WITH CLUBS AND BRASS-KNUCKLES HALTED THE GAME AND ATTACKED JEWISH SPECTATORS AND MOLESTED THE JEWISH PLAYERS. FIFTEEN ARRESTS WERE MADE.

MIHALACHE'S STATEMENT, MADE BEFORE A MEETING OF 10,000 SUPPORTERS AT TOPOLOVENI, STRENGTHENED THE BELIEF THAT THE NATIONAL PEASANTS PARTY WOULD INTRODUCE A LAW "FOR THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL LABOR" SHOULD THE PARTY BE VICTORIOUS AT THE NEXT ELECTION IN DECEMBER AND BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT.

IT IS THE DUTY OF THE PARTY TO TAKE MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF RUMANIANS, MIHALACHE SAID. POINTING OUT THAT IN TOPOLOVENI ALL JEWISH TRADERS WERE REPLACED BY RUMANIANS "THANKS TO THE COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT," HE SAID, "I WOULD LIKE RUMANIA TO BE LIKE TOPOLOVENI."

### JEWS MOURN MASARYK, CHAMPION OF MINORITIES

PRAHA, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- JEWS THROUGHOUT CZECHOSLOVAKIA MOURNED TODAY THE DEATH OF DR. THOMAS GARRIGUE MASARYK, FOUNDER AND FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC AND A NOTED CHAMPION OF JEWS AND OTHER MINORITY PEOPLES. DR. MASARYK DIED TUESDAY OF A STROKE FOLLOWING AN 11-DAY ILLNESS. HE WAS 87 YEARS OLD.

CONDOLENCES ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTRY'S JEWISH POPULATION WERE CONVEYED PERSONALLY TO PRESIDENT EDUARD BENES AND PREMIER MILAN HODZA BY THE PRESIDUM OF THE PRAHA JEWISH COMMUNITY AND THE RABBINICAL COUNCIL.

"YIZKOR" (PRAYER FOR THE DEAD) WAS SAID FOR THE BELOVED STATESMAN IN ALL SYNAGOGUES TODAY DURING YOM KIPPUR SERVICES. SPECIAL MEETINGS TO HONOR THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN LIBERATOR HAVE BEEN ARRANGED BY THE UNION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES.

DR. MASARYK WAS BORN INTO A FAMILY IN WHICH HIS MOTHER TOLD HIM THAT JEWS USED THE BLOOD OF CHRISTIAN CHILDREN. HE TOLD IN AN INTERVIEW OF AVOIDING JEWISH HOUSES AS A CHILD. YET IN 1899, WHEN A JEW, LEOPOLD HILSNER, WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH ON FRAGMENTARY EVIDENCE AS THE MURDERER OF A 19-YEAR-OLD CHRISTIAN GIRL, MASARYK SPRANG TO THE JEW'S DEFENSE.

THE CASE WAS DRUMMED UP INTO A GREAT CAUSE CELEBRE WITH ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPERS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD USING IT FOR THEIR AGITATION. MASARYK PLAYED A PART IN THIS CASE SIMILAR TO EMILE ZOLA'S IN THE DREYFUS AFFAIR. HILSNER WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH AGAIN IN NOVEMBER, 1900, BUT EMPEROR FRANZ JOSEF COMMUTED THE SENTENCE TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. HILSNER WAS RELEASED IN 1918. WHEN HE DIED IN 1928 IT WAS REVEALED PRESIDENT MASARYK HAD BEEN CONTRIBUTING TO HIS SUPPORT FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

PROF. MASARYK, BECAUSE OF HIS UNCEASING EFFORTS TO REFUTE RITUAL MURDER ACCUSATIONS, FOUND HIMSELF BOYCOTTED SOCIALLY AND POLITICALLY, AND HIS LIFE WAS EVEN THREATENED, HIS UNIVERSITY LECTURES BROKEN UP AND THE WINDOWS OF HIS HOME BROKEN. YET, NOTHING DAUNTED, HE AGAIN DENOUNCED THE "BLOOD LIBEL" WHEN THE BEILIS CASE AROSE IN RUSSIA IN 1913. PROF. MASARYK ALSO PROTESTED STRONGLY AGAINST POGROMS IN CZARIST RUSSIA AND SPOKE AT MANY PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS. IN ONE SPEECH HE ASSERTED THAT POGROMS SINCE 1905 HAD CAUSED THE LOSS OF 37,000 LIVES.

WHILE DR. MASARYK, IN HIS LIFE-LONG STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE FREQUENTLY DEFENDED JEWS, HE MADE IT CLEAR HE WAS NOT A PHILO-SEMITE, "BUT ALL MY LIFE I HAVE BEEN CAREFUL NOT TO DO ANY INJUSTICE TO THE JEWS AND THAT IS THE REASON THAT MANY PEOPLE ACCUSE ME OF SUPPORTING THE JEWS."

DR. MASARYK'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE JEWS WAS THE DECISIVE FACTOR IN SHAPING CZECH-OSLOVAKIAN POLICY ON THE QUESTION. "I CANNOT SEE," HE ONCE SAID, "WHY IN OUR STATE, IN WHICH THERE ARE SO MANY NATIONALITIES LIVING, THE JEWISH NATIONALITY SHOULD PROVE ANY HINDRANCE."

HE HELPED TO BUILD UP A SYSTEM OF MINORITIES TREATIES IN EUROPE THAT WAS ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING RESULTS OF POST-WAR DIPLOMACY, AND LIVED TO SEE IT BEGIN TO CRUMBLE IN POLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES. AT VERSAILLES HE HAD LED THE FIGHT FOR THE RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS OF SMALLER NATIONS AND FROM THIS IT WAS BUT A STEP TO FIGHTING FOR THE RIGHTS OF SMALLER NATIONALITIES WITHOUT TERRITORIES.

#### WISE CABLES CONDOLENCES

NEW YORK, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS AND THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, CABLED CONDOLENCES ON THE DEATH OF DR. MASARYK TO PRESIDENT BENES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA. HE RECALLED TO THE J.T.A. THAT DR. MASARYK HAD DELIVERED THE FIRST ADDRESS AT THE FREE SYNAGOGUE OPENING CEREMONIES IN 1907.

#### BLACK DECLARED SELF IN ACCORD WITH KLAN AIMS, PAPER CHARGES; ROOSEVELT AWAITS JUSTICE'S RE

NEW YORK, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- PRINTED CHARGES THAT HUGO L. BLACK OF ALABAMA, NEWLY-APPOINTED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, IS A MEMBER OF THE KU KLUX KLAN AND HAS ACCEPTED ITS SUPPORT IN ELECTIONS HAVE CREATED A NATION-WIDE SENSATION.

THE THIRD IN THE SERIES OF ARTICLES CONTAINING THE CHARGES, PRINTED TODAY IN THE PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE, CONTAINS WHAT PURPORTS TO BE A STENOGRAPHIC TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS AT THE FOURTH ANNUAL KLOLERO OF THE ALABAMA KLAN IN BIRMINGHAM ON SEPT. 2, 1926, AT WHICH MR. BLACK ACCEPTED A GOLD "GRAND PASSPORT" INDICATING LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN THE KLAN AND MADE A SPEECH DECLARING HIMSELF IN ACCORD WITH THE AIMS AND IDEALS OF THE ORGANIZATION.

THE FOURTH ARTICLE, PUBLISHED TOMORROW, STATES THAT AT THE SAME MEETING AT WHICH IMPERIAL WIZARD HIRAM W. EVANS ATTACKED CATHOLICS, NEGROES AND FOREIGN BORN, MR. BLACK DECLARED HIMSELF IN SYMPATHY WITH KLAN PRINCIPLES AND ACKNOWLEDGED HIS POLITICAL DEBT TO THE ORGANIZATION.

WHILE MR. BLACK, IN LONDON, CONTINUED IN HIS REFUSAL TO MAKE A DEFINITE STATEMENT, PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WHO NOMINATED THE FORMER SENATOR TO THE SUPREME COURT, SAID IN A STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON THAT HE KNEW ONLY WHAT HE HAD "READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS," THAT "PUBLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE" AND THAT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MR. BLACK RETURNS "THERE IS NO FURTHER COMMENT TO MAKE."

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT DID NOT STILL THE CHORUS OF COMMENTS IN CONGRESSIONAL CIRCLES. SENATORS EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT MR. BLACK'S MEMBERSHIP SHOULD HAVE BEEN MADE KNOWN BEFORE THE SENATE CONFIRMED THE APPOINTMENT, SEVERAL DECLARING THEY WOULD HAVE VOTED "NO" HAD THEY HAD THE INFORMATION. REPRESENTATIVE KNUTSON OF MINNESOTA SAID HE WOULD ASK CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION. DOUBT WAS EXPRESSED THAT THERE WAS ANY CONSTITUTIONAL METHOD TO KEEP MR. BLACK FROM OCCUPYING HIS SEAT ON THE BENCH, EXCEPT RESIGNATION, PARTICULARLY SINCE - AS THE NEW YORK TIMES REVEALS TOMORROW - HE TOOK HIS OATH OF OFFICE SECRETLY AUG.

THE CONTROVERSY WAS BROUGHT INTO THE NEW YORK MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN BY SENATOR COPELAND, CANDIDATE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION, WHO CHARGED HIS OPPONENT, JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, WAS IMPLICATED SINCE HE SUPPORTED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, BUT THE ISSUE REBOUNDED

AGAINST SENATOR COPELAND WHEN A KLAN LEADER IN BIRMINGHAM SAID HE HAD SUPPORTED COPELAND IN HIS CAMPAIGN FOR SENATOR AND THE NEW YORK POST DECLARED THAT KLANSMEN IN UPPER NEW YORK STATE SUPPORTED THE SENATOR.

THE POST, WHICH HAD WITHHELD COMMENT PENDING COMPLETION OF ITS OWN INVESTIGATION, DECLARED IN A FRONT-PAGE EDITORIAL TODAY THAT "THE PRESIDENT MADE A GRIEVOUS MISTAKE IN NOMINATING SENATOR BLACK FOR THE SUPREME COURT." IT DEMANDED THAT UNLESS MR. BLACK RESIGNS MR. ROOSEVELT INSIST THAT HE STEP DOWN.

THE AFFAIR SERVED TO FOCUS ATTENTION ANEW ON THE MORIBUND ANTI-SEMITIC, ANTI-CATHOLIC, ANTI-NEGRO KLAN. J.L. BASKIN, RICHMOND (VA.) LAWYER, WHO DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS THE GRAND DRAGON OF THE REALM OF THE INVISIBLE EMPIRE COVERING VIRGINIA, WEST VIRGINIA, MARYLAND AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, ARRIVED HERE AND TOLD REPORTERS AT THE PARK CENTRAL HOTEL THAT THE KLAN WILL KEEP AN EYE ON "THIS UN-AMERICAN CITY" TO LEARN HOW TO COMBAT THE "FOREIGN ELEMENTS" WHO ARE USING IT AS A PROVING GROUND FOR TACTICS IN THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGNS OF 1938 AND 1940.

#### BRITAIN EXTENDS BAN ON POLITICAL PARADES FOR THREE MONTHS

LONDON, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY EXTENDED FOR THREE MONTHS ITS BAN ON POLITICAL PARADES THROUGHOUT THE CITY'S EAST END, THUS SCOTCHING FASCIST PLANS FOR A MARCH ON OCT. 3, ANNIVERSARY OF LAST YEAR'S RIOTS PRECIPITATED BY A PARADE OF SIR OSWALD MOSLEY'S ADHERENTS.

A STATEMENT BY THE BRITISH UNION OF FASCISTS, ORGANIZATION WHICH SIR OSWALD HEADS, TERMED EXTENSION OF THE BAN "ANOTHER GOVERNMENT SURRENDER TO THE FORCES OF JEWRY."

THE UNION INFORMED THE POLICE AUTHORITIES THAT THEY WOULD HOLD A MEETING AWAY FROM EAST END ON OCT. 3 TO COMMEMORATE THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THEIR ORGANIZATION. SIR OSWALD WILL SPEAK AT A DEMONSTRATION THAT NIGHT IN BERMONDSEY, A LONDON SUBURB.

#### REICH JEWS HONOR 12,000 WAR DEAD AT BERLIN MEMORIAL RITES

BERLIN, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR 12,000 JEWISH SOLDIERS WHO DIED IN THE WORLD WAR FIGHTING FOR GERMANY WERE HELD IN WEISSENSEE CEMETERY BY THE UNION OF JEWISH WAR VETERANS. REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL JEWISH INSTITUTIONS ATTENDED.

#### CARDINAL GERI HITS NAZI RACIAL THEORIES IN FLORENCE TALK

FLORENCE, ITALY, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- NAZI RACIALISM AND NEO-PAGANISM WERE ATTACKED BY CARDINAL ALBERNA GERI IN AN ADDRESS MONDAY BEFORE A CONGRESS OF THE CATHOLIC UNION OF LIBERAL PROFESSIONS. THE ATTITUDE OF THE NAZI NEO-PAGAN RELIGION IS THE MOST ELOQUENT TESTIMONY OF THE SUBSTITUTION OF A MORALITY OF RACE AND BLOOD FOR THE ETHICS OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, MISREPRESENTING THE PRINCIPLES WHICH ARE THE FOUNDATION OF EVERY MORAL LAW, CARDINAL GERI SAID.

#### DEMONSTRATION GREETES FIRST TALK BY REICH JEWISH SCIENTIST AT STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY

STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS OCCURRED YESTERDAY DURING THE INAUGURAL LECTURE AT STOCKHOLM UNIVERSITY BY DAVID KATZ, WELL KNOWN GERMAN JEWISH SCIENTIST RECENTLY APPOINTED PROFESSOR OF PSYCHOLOGY. POLICE DISPERSED DEMONSTRATORS WHO GATHERED IN THE STREETS FOLLOWING THE LECTURE.