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LEAGUE EMPOWERS BRITAIN TO "STUDY" PARTITION BUT DEFERS OPINION ON SCHEME

GENEVA, SEPT. 16. (JTA) -- THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS COUNCIL AUTHORIZED GREAT BRITAIN TODAY TO "STUDY" A SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM INVOLVING PARTITION BUT WITHHELD AN OPINION ON THE PROPOSED DIVISION OF THE HOLY LAND PENDING RECEIPT OF A DETAILED PLAN.

THE COUNCIL EMPOWERED BRITAIN TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS THE "STUDY" MAY ENTAIL, WHICH PRESUMABLY MEANS THAT BRITAIN MAY SEND A NEW COMMISSION TO PALESTINE TO FRAME A CONCRETE PARTITION PLAN IN CONFERENCE WITH JEWS AND ARABS, AS ASKED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY ANTHONY EDEN.

THE RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL, DRAWN UP BY ITS SUBCOMMITTEE OF THREE AND ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY, EMPHASIZES THAT THE MANDATE REMAINS IN FORCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS MAY OTHERWISE BE DECIDED. THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, IT WAS LEARNED, IS SATISFIED WITH THE COUNCIL RESOLUTION, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF THIS PROVISION.

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH AGENCY, LEFT GENEVA. DAVID BEN GURION, CHAIRMAN OF THE AGENCY'S EXECUTIVE, IS EXPECTED HERE SHORTLY FROM THE UNITED STATES.

THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY FOREIGN MINISTER VICTOR ANTONESCU OF RUMANIA, RAPporteur OF THE COUNCIL. FOREIGN MINISTER YVON DELBOS EXPRESSED THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL, DECLARING FRANCE WOULD FOLLOW WITH THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY EFFORTS TO SETTLE THE PALESTINE PROBLEM ON THE BASIS OF EQUITY.

AFTER ADOPTION OF THE RESOLUTION CAPT. EDEN THANKED MR. ANTONESCU, VILHELM MUNTERS OF LATVIA AND RICHARD SANDLER OF SWEDEN, THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SUBCOMMITTEE WHICH DREW UP THE RESOLUTION.

TEXT OF COUNCIL RESOLUTION

THE TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION FOLLOWS:

"IN VIEW OF THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT IN JULY, 1937, CONCERNING THE CONCLUSIONS OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION ON PALESTINE,

"IN VIEW OF THE PRELIMINARY OPINION GIVEN TO THE COUNCIL BY THE MANDATES COMMISSION

"IN VIEW OF THE STATEMENT MADE BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM AT THE COUNCIL MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 14, 1937, AND THE DISCUSSION OF THE STATUS OF PALESTINE WHICH TOOK PLACE AT THE SAME MEETING,

"HAVING REGARD TO THE INTENTION EXPRESSED BY THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT OF PURSUING THE STUDY OF THE PROBLEM OF PALESTINE'S STATUS WHILE CONCENTRATING ON A SOLUTION INVOLVING PARTITION OF THE TERRITORY,

"AND RECALLING THE ASSURANCES GIVEN IN THIS CONNECTION BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED KINGDOM ON THE SUBJECT OF IMMIGRATION,

"THE COUNCIL AGREES TO THE UNITED KINGDOM GOVERNMENT'S CARRYING OUT THE AFORESAID STUDY AND TAKING SUCH STEPS AS IT MAY ENTAIL, AND, WHILE POINTING OUT THAT THE MANDATE OF JULY 24, 1922, REMAINS IN FORCE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT MAY BE OTHERWISE DECIDED, DEFERS CONSIDERATION OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE QUESTION UNTIL THE COUNCIL IS IN A POSITION TO DEAL WITH IT AS A WHOLE, AND IN THE MEANTIME ENTIRELY RESERVES ITS OPINION AND DECISION."

PARTITION SEEN NOT IN EFFECT BEFORE 1942

LONDON, SEPT. 16. (JTA) -- THE PARTITION OF PALESTINE WILL NOT BE IN FULL EFFECT BEFORE 1942, ACCORDING TO WHAT IS TERMED AN "AUTHENTIC ESTIMATE" PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE MORNING POST.

THE CONSERVATIVE DAILY ASSERTS THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO LOSE NO TIME IN APPOINTING A SPECIAL COMMISSION TO PREPARE THE PARTITION SCHEME IN GREATER DETAIL FOR SUBMISSION TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS AND TO PARLIAMENT. POSSIBLY EIGHTEEN MONTHS LATER, THE PAPER STATES, THE TECHNICAL DEMARCATION COMMISSION WILL START WORK.

"IT IS AUTHENTICALLY ESTIMATED," THE POST SAYS, "THAT THREE YEARS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE THE PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN IS READY TO BE PUT INTO OPERATION AND THE WHOLE SCHEME WILL NOT BE IN FULL WORKING ORDER UNTIL 1942."

THE POST FURTHER DECLARES IT HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE PEEL ROYAL COMMISSION WILL BE ASKED TO SERVE ON THE NEW BODY. REGARDING THE BOUNDARIES, THE ARTICLE STATES THAT THE SPECIAL COMMISSION WILL BE MAINLY CONCERNED WITH THE POLITICAL PROBLEMS OF DEMARCATION WHILE THE TECHNICAL COMMISSION WILL CONCENTRATE ON THE PRECISE GEOGRAPHICAL DIVISION.

CONCURRENTLY, NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, THE JEWS AND THE ARABS WILL PROCEED AT JERUSALEM, ACCORDING TO THE POST. THE SPECIAL COMMISSION'S PLAN WILL BE SUBMITTED FIRST TO PARLIAMENT, THE PAPER STATES, THEN TO THE COUNCIL AND THE LEAGUE.

A RECENT ISSUE OF THE BLACKSHIRT, ORGAN OF THE BRITISH UNION OF FASCISTS, URGED, "GIVE PALESTINE TO GERMANY." IT SAYS THAT PALESTINE IS SUITABLE FOR GERMANY WHICH IS "A POWER OF PROVEN ADMINISTRATIVE CAPACITY DEPRIVED OF THEIR OWN COLONIES BUT HOPING AND DESERVING EVENTUALLY TO REGAIN THEM."

POLAND EXPECTED TO RAISE EMIGRATION QUESTION IN LEAGUE ASSEMBLY

GENEVA, SEPT. 16. (JTA) -- THE QUESTION OF HOW TO OBTAIN EMIGRATION OUTLETS IS EXPECTED TO BE RAISED BY POLAND AT THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ASSEMBLY'S RESOLUTION LAST OCTOBER PLACING THE PROBLEM ON THE AGENDA.

A MEMORANDUM ON THE EMIGRATION SITUATION HAS BEEN CIRCULATED TO ALL LEAGUE MEMBERS BY THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE, WHICH URGED THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED TO STUDY THE EMIGRATION QUESTION AND STATES THE I.L.O. HAS COMMENCED PREPARATORY WORK WITH A VIEW TO FINDING A CONCRETE SOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUEST OF A LABOR CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN STATES HELD AT SANTIAGO DE CHILE IN JANUARY, 1936.

"THE ATMOSPHERE IS MORE FAVORABLE FOR RESUMPTION OF MIGRATION MOVEMENTS THAN IT WAS A FEW YEARS AGO," THE MEMORANDUM SAYS. "HOWEVER, SO FAR LITTLE PRACTICAL ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN IN THIS DIRECTION. RESTRICTIVE MEASURES INTRODUCED BEFORE AND DURING THE DEPRESSION HAVE SCARCELY BEEN MODERATED AND THE NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS IS STILL EXTREMELY SMALL COMPARED WITH FORMER TIMES."

GERMANS HAVE RIGHT TO REFUSE JEWS FOOD, LODGING, NAZI ORGAN SAYS

BERLIN, SEPT. 16. (JTA) -- THE RIGHT OF "ARYANS" TO REFUSE THE SALE OF FOOD OR THE RENTING OF ROOMS TO JEWS WAS EXPRESSLY RECOGNIZED TODAY BY THE NAZI PARTY KORRESPONDENZ, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

"ANY GERMAN," THE ORGAN SAID, "CAN, IF HE IS SO INCLINED, REFUSE TO SELL TO A JEW ANY FOOD SUPPLIES OR OBJECTS OF COMMON USAGE, OR TO RENT HIM ROOMS TO LIVE IN."

THE ORGAN ALSO LISTED "LEGAL MEASURES OF EXPULSION" AVAILABLE TO GERMAN MUNICIPALITIES IN DEALING WITH JEWS. NO RESTRICTION MAY BE PLACED ON ANY MERCHANT WHO REFUSES TO SELL HIS GOODS TO JEWS. HE MAY EVEN PUT UP SIGNS TO THIS EFFECT. IN EACH MUNICIPALITY THE POLICE MAY "EXPUL OR PROHIBIT THE RESIDENCE" OF JEWS WHOSE "ATTITUDE CAN TROUBLE THE POPULATION." IN EACH VILLAGE HOTEL KEEPERS MAY REFUSE LODGINGS TO JEWS. FOR ALL COUNTRY PLACES AND VACATION SPOTS, THE EXCLUSION OF JEWS "IS A DUTY," THE ORGAN CONCLUDED, "DICTATED BY THE INSTINCT OF SELF-PRESERVATION AND CONCERN FOR PROTECTION OF PRESTIGE AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS."

(A NUMBER OF BENCHES ALONG THE FASHIONABLE KURFUERSTENDAMM HAVE BEEN RESERVED FOR "NON-ARYANS" WITH PROMINENT YELLOW INSCRIPTIONS, "FOR JEWS ONLY," THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS. SUCH RESERVED SEATS HAVE BEEN INSTALLED FOR SOME TIME IN SEVERAL BERLIN SQUARES AND PARKS. THE OFFICIAL EXPLANATION IS THAT "ARYANS CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO SIT ON THE SAME BENCH WITH JEWS.")

TEXTIL WOCHEN, ORGAN OF THE UNION OF DRAPERY TRADERS, ACCUSED JEWISH TEXTILE DEALERS OF CULTIVATING AMONG GERMANS A LIKING FOR CLOTHES "WHICH ARE NOT TASTEFUL, DO NOT CORRESPOND TO GERMAN CHARACTER, BUT ARE COPIES OF FOREIGN FASHIONS AND JEWISH IMPUDENCE." THE WRITER OF THE ARTICLE, OTTO YOUNG, NAZI DISTRICT ECONOMIC ADVISER, CALLED ON THE POPULATION TO BUY NO GOODS FROM JEWS BECAUSE "EVERY PURCHASE FROM A JEW IS A STAIN ON GERMAN HONOR."

ROMAN SLOBODIN APPOINTED J.T.A. CORRESPONDENT IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, SEPT. 16. (JTA) -- APPOINTMENT OF ROMAN SLOBODIN, FORMERLY OF THE NEW YORK WORLD-TELEGRAM, AS CORRESPONDENT IN PALESTINE FOR THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY GEORGE BACKER, PRESIDENT OF THE J.T.A.

MR. SLOBODIN SAILED TODAY ON THE EXETER OF THE AMERICAN EXPORT LINE TO ASSUME HIS DUTIES. HE WILL MAKE HIS HEADQUARTERS AT THE JERUSALEM BUREAU OF THE J.T.A. BUT WILL TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY THROUGHOUT THE NEAR EAST COVERING NEWS OF INTEREST TO JEWS.

MR. SLOBODIN HAS WORKED AS A REPORTER IN NEW YORK FOR TEN YEARS, FIRST AS A SPORTS WRITER FOR THE NEW YORK SUN, THEN ON THE GENERAL NEWS STAFF OF THE WORLD UNTIL IT WAS MERGED WITH THE TELEGRAM.

ALEXANDER KAHN SAILS FOR U.S. AFTER POLISH STUDY

PARIS, SEPT. 16. (JTA) -- ALEXANDER KAHN, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE AND HEAD OF THE J.D.C. COMMITTEE ON POLAND, SAILED FOR NEW YORK TODAY ON THE FRENCH LINER CHAMPLAIN AFTER A THREE-MONTH STUDY OF THE JEWISH SITUATION IN POLAND.

LORD ROTHSCHILD ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY OF BRITISH ORT-OZE

LONDON, SEPT. 16. (JTA) -- THE NEW LORD ROTHSCHILD HAS ACCEPTED THE PRESIDENCY OF THE BRITISH ORT-OZE, WHICH SUPPORTS JEWISH VOCATIONAL RETRAINING AND HEALTH WELFARE WORK IN EASTERN EUROPE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. HE SUCCEEDS HIS LATE UNCLE IN THE POSITION.

PROF. POLLACK NAMED RECTOR OF ROTTERDAM COMMERCE UNIVERSITY

AMSTERDAM, SEPT. 16. (JTA) -- ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE HERE OF THE APPOINTMENT OF PROF. N.J. POLLACK, NOTED ECONOMIST, TO THE POST OF RECTOR MAGNIFICUS AT ROTTERDAM UNIVERSITY OF COMMERCE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1937-38.

CANADIAN RADIO BODY BARS RACE ABUSE ON AIR

TORONTO, SEPT. 15 (JTA) -- NEW REGULATIONS OF THE CANADIAN BROADCASTING COMMISSION, EFFECTIVE NOV. 1, DECREE THAT "NO ONE SHALL BROADCAST ABUSIVE COMMENT ON ANY RACE, RELIGION OR CREED."

POLES CONDEMN NAZI TERRORISM IN GERMAN SILESIA

WARSAW, SEPT. 16. (JTA) -- "COMPLETELY UNSCRUPULOUS TERRORISM" ALLEGEDLY MARKING THE POLICY OF NAZI GERMANY IN THE TREATMENT OF THE POLISH MINORITY IN GERMAN SILESIA WAS CONDEMNED IN A RESOLUTION PASSED AT A MEETING AT KATOWICE TODAY OF DELEGATIONS FROM 30 POLISH ORGANIZATIONS, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

"CONTRARY TO THE SITUATION OF THE POLISH MINORITY IN GERMANY, WHICH IS COMPLETELY OPPRESSED, THE GERMAN MINORITY IN POLAND ENJOYS ALL LIBERTIES," THE RESOLUTION SAID.

RECALLING THAT THE GERMAN AND POLISH GOVERNMENTS RECENTLY REACHED A NEW AGREEMENT REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF MINORITIES, BUT FAILED TO PUBLISH IT, THE DELEGATES SAID THAT NO AGREEMENT ON PAPER WOULD ASSURE THE PROTECTION OF POLES IN GERMANY.

PROVISION FOR "STATELESS" PERSONS IN REFUGEE CONVENTION URGED

BRUSSELS (JTA) -- HELP IS BEING SOUGHT THROUGH INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT FOR THE 2,000,000 "MEN WITHOUT COUNTRIES" THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, THE STATELESS REFUGEES WHO HAVE NO NATIONAL PASSPORTS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF TWENTY-EIGHT JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH REFUGEE RELIEF ORGANIZATIONS, AT A RECENT MEETING HERE OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS HIGH COMMISSION FOR REFUGEES FROM GERMANY, URGED THAT PROVISION FOR THE STATELESS REFUGEES BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON THE LEGAL AND SOCIAL STATUS OF GERMAN REFUGEES.

SIR NEILL MALCOLM, LEAGUE HIGH COMMISSIONER, REPORTED TO THE COMMITTEE THAT SOME GOVERNMENTS GIVE PREFERENCE TO GERMAN REFUGEES OVER THOSE OF NO NATIONALITY WHO WERE NOT FORMERLY GERMAN CITIZENS.