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NEUTRAL STAND URGED AS LEAGUE BODY ENDS PALESTINE DEBATE; DE VALERA WARNS OF PARTITION

GENEVA, SEPT. 23. (JTA) -- THE SIXTH (POLITICAL) COMMISSION OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY TODAY CONCLUDED ITS DEBATE ON PALESTINE WITH ALL SPEAKERS RECOMMENDING THAT AN "ATTITUDE OF EXPECTANCY" BE ADOPTED AT THE PRESENT JUNCTURE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE COUNCIL HAS ALREADY AUTHORIZED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO CONTINUE EXAMINATION OF THE PROBLEM.

THE FINAL SESSION WAS FEATURED BY A SOLEMN WARNING AGAINST THE DANGERS OF PARTITIONING PALESTINE UTTERED BY EAMON DE VALERA, PRESIDENT OF THE IRISH FREE STATE AND ITS MINISTER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.

WHILE RECOMMENDING THE ASSEMBLY ADOPT AN EXPECTANT ATTITUDE WITHOUT PREJUDGING THE ULTIMATE SOLUTION, MR. DE VALERA DECLARED:

"PARTITION IS NOT THE SOLUTION. IT IS THE CRUELEST WRONG THAT COULD BE DONE ANY PEOPLE."

THE IRISH LEADER VOICED PESSIMISM ON THE PROSPECTS OF FINDING A PROPER SOLUTION OF THE QUESTION, ASSERTING IN A STATEMENT DIRECTED PARTICULARLY AT THE MEXICAN DELEGATE WHO HAD EXPRESSED HOPE THAT A SATISFACTORY SOLUTION WOULD BE FOUND, THAT HE BELIEVED IT COULD NOT BECAUSE IRRECONCILABLES CANNOT BE RECONCILED.

VOICING THE OFFICIAL ATTITUDE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, VISCOUNT CRANBORNE, UNDER-SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT ONLY ASKED AND HAD RECEIVED THE COUNCIL'S PERMISSION TO STUDY THE PROBLEM, CONCENTRATING ON PARTITION AS A SOLUTION.

PAUL BONCOUR OF FRANCE ASSERTED THAT THEORETICALLY PALESTINE WAS PART OF THE WHOLE JEWISH PROBLEM, WHICH WITH ITS INTERNATIONAL COMPLICATIONS SHOULD BE DEALT WITH BY THE LEAGUE, BUT PRACTICALLY IT WOULD COMPLICATE MATTERS BY DEALING NOW WITH THE WHOLE JEWISH PROBLEM. M. BONCOUR SAID HE THEREFORE ENTIRELY AGREED WITH THE BRITISH VIEW-POINT.

LITTLE ENTENTE BACKS COUNCIL

SPEAKING IN THE NAME OF THE LITTLE ENTENTE, THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN DELEGATE PRAISED THE MANDATES COMMISSION AND ALSO THE COUNCIL FOR WHAT HE TERMED ITS WISE PROCEDURE IN AUTHORIZING FURTHER STUDY OF THE PARTITION PROBLEM.

"THE LITTLE ENTENTE," HE DECLARED, "TO WHOM IMMIGRATION POSSIBILITIES FOR JEWS TO PALESTINE ARE MOST IMPORTANT, HOPES A SOLUTION WILL BE FOUND FOR CONTINUATION AND INCREASE OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE."

THE IRANIAN DELEGATE OBJECTED TO THE SUGGESTION THAT THE PALESTINE PROBLEM BE STUDIED AS PART OF THE WHOLE JEWISH QUESTION ON THE GROUND THAT THE JEWISH PROBLEM WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES IN PALESTINE. HE URGED A SOLUTION THAT WOULD GUARANTEE TO RESPECT ARAB RIGHTS IN THEIR OWN COUNTRY AND AT THE SAME TIME WOULD CONCILIATE WHAT HE CALLED THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF THE JEWS.

THE IRAQI REPRESENTATIVE ASKED WHY EUROPEAN STATES WHICH DESIRED AN OUTLET FOR THEIR SURPLUS POPULATIONS INSISTED THAT THE JEWS EMIGRATE AND WHY THEY CHOSE AN ARAB COUNTRY FOR JEWISH IMMIGRATION, INSISTING THAT IT BE FORCED TO RECEIVE THEM.

"WHY DO NOT THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHICH ARE SO GRATEFUL TO THE JEWS FOR THEIR CULTURE," THE IRAQI DELEGATE CONTINUED, "OFFER THE JEWS A PIECE OF THEIR OWN LAND?"

HE DENIED THAT LORD BALFOUR EVER INTENDED THAT AN INDEPENDENT JEWISH STATE BE ESTABLISHED IN PALESTINE, SINCE HE WOULD NOT HAVE GIVEN AWAY THAT WHICH WAS NOT HIS TO GIVE.

THE IRAQI REPRESENTATIVE HOWEVER JOINED WITH OTHER SPEAKERS IN URGING ADOPTION OF AN ATTITUDE OF EXPECTANCY, BUT REITERATED HIS BELIEF THAT NEITHER PARTITION NOR ANY POLICY DESIGNED TO TRANSFORM A MINORITY INTO A MAJORITY WOULD NOT SOLVE THE PALESTINE PROBLEM. THE ONLY SOLUTION, HE CONCLUDED, WAS ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT ARAB STATE WITH STRONG CONSTITUTIONAL GUARANTEES FOR THE LIBERTIES OF ALL ITS CITIZENS.

THE SIXTH COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS ITS REPORT ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION TOMORROW BEFORE A PLENARY SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY.

200 SEIZED IN WARSAW AS POLICE APPLY NEW ANTI-RIOT CURBS

WARSAW, SEPT. 23. (JTA) -- ARRESTS REACHED 200 TODAY IN ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS AS POLICE APPLIED A NEW ORDER PROVIDING FOR SUMMARY PRISON SENTENCES OF ONE TO TEN YEARS FOR BREACHES OF PUBLIC PEACE.

NINETEEN ANTI-SEMITES WERE ARRESTED TODAY FOR ATTACKING JEWS IN WARSAW AND BREAKING WINDOWS AFTER THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR HAD SERVED WARNING TO HOODLUMS AND AT THE SAME TIME ORDERED SCHOOL AUTHORITIES TO DETAIN ANY SCHOOL CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN ATTACKS.

WITH HUNDREDS INJURED IN RECENT DISORDERS, INDIVIDUAL ATTACKS AGAINST JEWS OCCURRED IN MARSZALKOWSKA AND OTHER STREETS WHILE IN THE SUBURBS ATTACKS ON JEWS ASSUMED A MASS CHARACTER. EIGHT WERE WOUNDED AND MANY SHOPS PLUNDERED AND DEMOLISHED. JEWISH PASSENGERS WERE FORCED TO LEAVE TROLLEY CARS IN A WARSAW SUBURB AND SEVERAL OF THEM WERE ASSAULTED.

A FEW OF THE 200 ARRESTED IN THE PAST FEW DAYS ARE JEWS.

WHILE THE ANTI-RIOT WARNING WAS GIVEN PROMINENCE, THE AUTHORITIES ORDERED WARSAW NEWSPAPERS NOT TO PUBLISH ANY REPORTS OF ANTI-JEWISH DISTURBANCES.

HITLER DECORATES 'ANTI-SEMITIC' RUMANIAN PRELATE

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 23. (JTA) -- THROUGH REICH AMBASSADOR FABRICUS CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER TODAY CONFERRED THE ORDER OF THE RED CROSS UPON PATRIARCH MIRON CRISTEA, SUPREME HEAD OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH IN RUMANIA, WHO RECENTLY DENOUNCED JEWS AS A "PLAGUE" AND URGED THEIR EXPULSION FROM THE COUNTRY.

LEGION ASKS CONGRESS TO PROBE MILITANT ALIEN GROUPS IN U.S.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 23. (JTA) -- THE AMERICAN LEGION'S NINETEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION VOTED TODAY TO ASK CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES "MILITANTLY SERVING GERMANY, ITALY, RUSSIA, SPAIN OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY."

THE 1,341 DELEGATES WITHOUT DEBATE OR DISSENT, APPROVED THE REPORT OF THE AMERICAN ISM COMMITTEE CALLING FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND ALSO FOR LEGISLATION TO DEPORT ALIENS AND PUNISH AMERICANS WHO ADVOCATE OVERTHROW BY FORCE OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMERICAN GOVERNMENT.

THE RESOLUTION CONDEMNED "COMMUNISM, FASCISM, NAZISM AND ALL OTHER FORCES SEEKING TO DESTROY THE AMERICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT."

ALEXANDER KAHN SEES CIVIL WAR IN POLAND IF PRESENT TREND CONTINUES

NEW YORK, SEPT. 23. (JTA) -- ALEXANDER KAHN, VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE AND HEAD OF ITS COMMITTEE ON POLAND, RETURNING FROM A THREE-MONTH SURVEY IN POLAND AND EASTERN EUROPE WARNED TODAY THAT AS A RESULT OF ANTI-SEMITISM "THE POLISH PEOPLE IS BEING SPLIT INTO TWO CAMPS" AND "IF THIS IS CONTINUED TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION THERE MAY BE CIVIL WAR IN POLAND AND WAR IN EUROPE."

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY, ABOARD THE FRENCH LINER CHAMPLAIN, MR. KAHN BLAMED THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATS (ENDEKS) PRINCIPALLY FOR ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS WHICH "ARE CARRIED OUT WITH A CRUELTY CHARACTERISTIC OF SAVAGES."

HOWEVER, HE SAW INDICATIONS THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY FIND IT NECESSARY TO TURN TO THE LEFT. IT IS BEGINNING TO CATER TO THE PEASANTS' PARTY, HE SAID, AND THE FACT THAT MUNICIPAL AND NATIONAL ELECTIONS ARE BEING PLANNED CAN BE INTERPRETED AS A MOVE TOWARD LIBERALISM.

"THE PEASANT DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE KRAKOW DISTRICT," HE ASSERTED, "WERE A WARNING THAT THE PEASANTS WILL NOT BE SATISFIED WITH POGROMS ON JEWS. THEY WANT REFORM AND FREE ELECTIONS. MANY OF THEM WERE SHOT DOWN BUT, THEY SAY, YOU CAN'T LICK A PEASANT WHEN HE IS HUNGARY. THE WORKINGMEN IN THE CITIES ARE ALSO FIGHTING ANTI-SEMITISM AND CONSIDER IT AN ATTACK ON THEM. THUS THE POLISH PEOPLE IS BEING SPLIT INTO TWO CAMPS. IF THIS IS CARRIED TO ITS LOGICAL CONCLUSION, THERE MAY BE CIVIL WAR IN POLAND AND WAR IN EUROPE."

ADVERSE ACTION REPORTED IN COSTA RICA COLONIZATION PROJECT

NEW YORK, SEPT. 23. (JTA) -- THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED TODAY FROM SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, THAT THE PUBLIC REGISTRAR HAD REFUSED TO RECORD A DEED FOR THE TENORIO PLANTATION PROPERTY IN THE NAME OF THE REFUGEE ECONOMIC CORPORATION FOR USE AS A COLONIZATION

PROJECT. THE ACTION WAS BASED, THE A.P. SAID, ON THE GROUND THAT THE OBJECTIVE OF THE COMPANY WAS IN CONFLICT WITH THE NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OF COSTA RICA. THE QUESTION RAISED WILL BE TAKEN TO THE SUPREME COURT, THE DISPATCH ADDED.

BRUNO SCHACHNER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE CORPORATION, SAID IN NEW YORK HIS OFFICE HAD NO INFORMATION REGARDING THE REPORTED ACTION.

RITTENBERG QUILTS AS EDITOR OF AMERICAN HEBREW

NEW YORK, SEPT. 23. (JTA) -- LOUIS RITTENBERG HAS RESIGNED AS EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN HEBREW, WITH WHICH HE HAS BEEN CONNECTED SINCE 1922, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY, AND WILL DEVOTE HIMSELF TO LITERARY ACTIVITIES. JOSEPH H. BIBEN, PUBLISHER OF THE WEEKLY, WILL ASSUME THE DUTIES OF EDITOR.

FRIENDS PLAN GERSHWIN FOREST IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, SEPT. 23. (JTA) -- A 10,000-TREE GEORGE GERSHWIN MEMORIAL FOREST IN PALESTINE IS BEING PLANNED BY FRIENDS OF THE LATE COMPOSER, WHO HAVE FORMED A COMMITTEE TO SPONSOR A MEMORIAL CONCERT IN THE METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE ON JAN. 11, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE IS I.A. HIRSCHMANN. THE FOREST WILL BE LOCATED ON A HILLSIDE NOT FAR FROM THE OSSIP GABRILOWITSCH GROVE.

SAMUEL FINKEL SAILS FOR PALESTINE OCTOBER 2

NEW YORK, SEPT. 23. (JTA) -- SAMUEL B. FINKEL, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY, WILL SAIL ON THE ITALIAN LINER ROMA OCTOBER 2 FOR A TWO-MONTH STAY IN PALESTINE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. MR. FINKEL WILL CONFER WITH OFFICIALS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY WHILE IN JERUSALEM. DURING STOPOVERS IN EUROPE, HE WILL ALSO CONFER WITH LEADERS OF LIBERAL JUDAISM IN HIS CAPACITY AS PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS DEMANDS MARTIAL LAW IN POLAND TO HALT DISORDERS

NEW YORK, SEPT. 23. (JTA) -- THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS DEMANDED TODAY THAT THE POLISH GOVERNMENT DECLARE MARTIAL LAW AND USE ITS MILITARY FORCES TO HALT ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS, AND ALSO TO IMPOSE ON ORGANIZATIONS AND ORGANS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANTI-JEWISH INCITEMENT THE SAME CENSORSHIP APPLIED TO THE JEWISH PRESS.

IN A TELEGRAM TO COUNT POTOCKI, POLISH MINISTER AT WASHINGTON, DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS, PROTESTED THE GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO CURB RIOTING OF THE PAST FOUR DAYS IN WARSAW AND ASKED ACTION TO "FULFILL IMMEDIATELY ITS OBT-RENEWED GUARANTEES THAT IT STANDS PREPARED TO PROTECT POLISH JEWRY AGAINST PHYSICAL VIOLENCE."

DR. WISE ALSO TELEGRAPHED SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL AND ASKED HIM TO "MAKE FRIENDLY REPRESENTATIONS NOW" TO THE POLISH GOVERNMENT "TO PREVENT EVEN GREATER DISASTER." HE ADDED, "THE WORD OF AMERICA CAN SAVE POLISH JEWRY AND THE GOOD NAME OF POLAND."