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### LORD PEEL DIES AT 70: HEADED ROYAL COMMISSION WHICH URGED PARTITION OF PALESTINE

LONDON, SEPT. 29. (JTA) -- VISCOUNT PEEL, WHO HEADED THE BRITISH ROYAL COMMISSION WHICH RECOMMENDED CREATION OF INDEPENDENT JEWISH AND ARAB STATES THROUGH THREE-WAY PARTITION OF THE HOLY LAND AS THE ONLY MEANS OF SETTLING ARAB-JEWISH DIFFICULTIES OF LONG STANDING, DIED AT PETERSFIELD EARLY TODAY AT THE AGE OF 70.

LORD PEEL'S DEATH BROUGHT TO AN END A LONG AND DISTINGUISHED CAREER IN THE PUBLIC SERVICE, CLIMAXED LAST YEAR WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE 1936 DISORDERS IN PALESTINE AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE MANDATE.

HIS FIRST ROLE IN SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT WAS ALSO CONNECTED WITH A ROYAL COMMISSION, WHEN AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY HE WAS NAMED TO THE ROYAL COMMISSION FOR THE PORT OF LONDON.

IN THE INTERVENING YEARS, HE HELD SUCH POSTS AS UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR, MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (THEN AN UNPAID POSITION), SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA, FIRST COMMISSIONER OF WORKS, MEMBER OF THE INDIAN ROUND TABLE CONFERENCE, CHAIRMAN OF THE WHEAT COMMISSION.

IN SUBMITTING A 404-PAGE REPORT ON THE PALESTINE INVESTIGATION, LORD PEEL ON BEHALF OF THE SIX-MAN BODY EXPLAINED THE REASONS THAT LED THE COMMISSION TO RECOMMEND A SOLUTION OF THE ARAB-JEWISH PROBLEM THAT HAS WON BITTER CONDEMNATION FROM THE ARABS, A MINGLED RECEPTION FROM THE JEWS AND AN "EXPECTANT ATTITUDE" FROM THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS. IN A RADIO BROADCAST LAST JULY 8, THE DAY THE REPORT WAS MADE PUBLIC, HE SAID:

"AS THE INQUIRY WENT ON, THE REAL TRAGEDY OF THE SITUATION WAS REVEALED. THIS LITTLE COUNTRY, NO BIGGER THAN WALES, WITH A POPULATION OF ABOUT A MILLION ARABS AND 400,000 JEWS, AT STRIFE WITH EACH OTHER, THEIR WAYS OF THOUGHT AND CONDUCT, THEIR SOCIAL LIFE AS INCOMPATIBLE AS THEIR NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS -- IT WAS HOPED THAT IN TIME THE GREATER MATERIAL PROSPERITY BROUGHT TO THE COUNTRY BY THE JEWS MIGHT INDUCE THE ARABS TO ACCEPT THE POSITION.

"BUT UNFORTUNATELY, THE DIVERGENCE BETWEEN THE TWO RACES HAS WIDENED AND DEEPE-  
ENED. THE JEWS, INSPIRED BY THEIR HISTORIC PAST, HAVE BEEN ANXIOUS TO SHOW WHAT THE  
JEWISH NATION CAN ACHIEVE WHEN SETTLED IN THE LAND OF THEIR ORIGIN AND FREED FROM THE  
SERVITUDES OF ALIEN COUNTRIES. THE ARABS, AGAIN, LOOK BACK TO THEIR OWN HISTORIC PAST  
AND HOPE TO RESTORE THE SPLENDORS OF THEIR GOLDEN AGE.

"THERE IS NO ALLEGIANCE TO A COMMON PALESTINIAN CITIZENSHIP. PEOPLE ARE ARABS  
OR JEWS, AND OWE LOYALTY TO THEIR OWN PEOPLE AND THEIR OWN TRADITIONS. THE IDEA OF A  
COMMON DEVOTION TO A PALESTINIAN CITIZENSHIP GROWS MORE HOPELESS EVERY DAY."

THE REPORT, ACCOUNTED A LITERARY MASTERPIECE AS WELL AS AN INVALUABLE HISTORICAL  
DOCUMENT, PRECIPITATED ONE OF THE SHARPEST CONTROVERSIES IN THE HISTORY OF PALESTINE.  
AN INTERESTING SIDELIGHT TO THE ENTIRE SITUATION HAS BEEN THAT THE REPORT ITSELF BECAME  
A BEST-SELLER AND THUS PAID FOR THE ENTIRE COST OF THE INVESTIGATION.

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### PEEL'S DEATH HELD BLOW TO BRITAIN, PALESTINE

LONDON, SEPT. 29. (JTA) -- JEWISH CIRCLES EXPRESSED SORROW TODAY AT THE PASSING  
OF LORD PEEL, VOICING HIGH PRAISE OF HIS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AS CHAIRMAN OF THE ROYAL COMMISS-  
ION.

SPEAKING ON BEHALF OF BRITISH ZIONISTS, PROF. SELIG BRODETSKY, VICE-PRESIDENT OF  
THE ENGLISH ZIONIST FEDERATION AND MEMBER OF THE WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE, SAID IN A STATE-  
MENT TO THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY:

"ZIONISTS HEARD WITH PROFOUND REGRET OF THE DEATH OF LORD PEEL. AS CHAIRMAN OF  
THE ROYAL COMMISSION HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR A REPORT WHICH, UNLIKE OTHER PALESTINE INVEST-  
IGATIONS, REVEALED THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF THE COMPLEX PALESTINE PROBLEMS, WHILE ITS  
CLEAR INSIGHT INTO THE TRAGIC JEWISH PROBLEM RENDERED THE REPORT ONE OF THE GREATEST  
STATE DOCUMENTS OF ALL TIME.

"FEW ZIONISTS ENDORSE ITS CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS, INDEED NONE COULD ACCEP-  
SO SERIOUS A WHITTLED DOWN OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL HOME AS ENVISAGED BY THE COMMISSION'S  
PARTITION SCHEME, BUT ALL RESPECT THE FAIRMINDEDNESS, IMPARTIALITY AND SYMPATHETIC APPRE-  
CIATION OF LORD PEEL AND HIS COLLEAGUES. HIS DEATH IS A BLOW MORE SERIOUS SINCE IT COMES  
WHEN BRITAIN NEEDS DISTINGUISHED STATESMEN LIKE PEEL, WHO WAS ANXIOUS TO SEE THE HOLY  
LAND PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS. PALESTINE, NOT LESS THAN BRITAIN, IS THE POORER FOR HIS  
PASSING."

LORD SAMUEL, WHO OPPOSED THE COMMISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND OFFERED AN ALTERNATI-  
VE SOLUTION IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS, DECLARED:

"LORD PEEL HAD MANY OF THE BEST QUALITIES OF STATESMANSHIP - GOODWILL, FAIRMINDED-  
NESS AND DEVOTION TO PUBLIC SERVICE. SOME AGREE, SOME DISAGREE WITH THE PROPOSALS OF HIS  
REPORT, BUT ALL RECOGNIZE THE SINCERITY, IMPARTIALITY AND THE PAINSTAKING CARE OF THE PRO-  
CEEDINGS, AND THE SINGLEMINDED DESIRE OF THE CHAIRMAN TO PROMOTE AN HONORABLE SETTLEMENT  
OF A MOST DIFFICULT PROBLEM."

POPE STRIKES AT HATRED, STATE RELIGIONS IN ENCYCLICAL

ROME, SEPT. 29. (JTA) -- DEPLORING THE PREVALENCE OF HATRED IN THE CIVILIZED WORLD, POPE PIUS XI IN AN ENCYCLICAL TODAY CONDEMNED STATE-SPONSORED RELIGIONS, COMMUNISM AND CERTAIN ANTI-COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS WHICH, WHILE DESPISING THE WISDOM OF THE BIBLE, ATTEMPT TO EXCUSE PAGANISM.

THE STRONGLY-WORDED ENCYCLICAL IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ISSUED IN CONNECTION WITH PREMIER MUSSOLINI'S VISIT TO BERLIN AND FEAR THAT ITALY MIGHT AS A RESULT EMULATE NAZI THEORIES WITH RESPECT TO RELIGION.

ALTHOUGH NO COUNTRIES ARE MENTIONED BY NAME, THE POPE'S STATEMENT IS CONSTRUED AS DIRECT CENSURE OF NAZI GERMANY, SOVIET RUSSIA, LOYALIST SPAIN AND THE LEFTIST GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO.

URGING PRAYERS AS A MEANS OF COMBATTING THE DANGERS FACING CIVILIZATION, THE POPE DECLARED:

"ON ONE SIDE COMMUNISM RISES, GOING TO THE EXTREME AS TO DENY ALL PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS, AND ON THE OTHER SIDE A STATE CULT AND A DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN AUTHORITY AND PUBLIC ORDER AGAINST COMMUNIST MANEUVERS, FORGET THE WISDOM OF THE GOSPEL AND REVIVE THE ERRORS OF PAGAN CUSTOMS."

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NAZI-CHURCH TENSION SEEN INCREASING

VATICAN CITY, SEPT. 29. (JTA) -- THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED TODAY THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL WAS VIEWED HERE AS AN OMINOUS PROPHECY THAT TENSION BETWEEN THE CHURCH AND THE NAZI REICH WOULD INCREASE.

MANY ARABS GET 3-MONTH TERMS AT ACRE JAIL IN ANDREWS MURDER

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 29. (JTA) -- BRITISH AUTHORITIES TODAY SENTENCED A LARGE NUMBER OF ARAB SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE SLAYING OF LEWIS YELLAND ANDREWS, BRITISH DISTRICT COMMISSIONER FOR GALILEE, TO THREE MONTHS DETENTION IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP NEAR ACRE, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTS.

THE MOVE DREW THE CENSURE OF MANY ARAB QUARTERS, THE ARAB HIGH COMMITTEE FORMALLY PROTESTING THE ACTION TO W.D. BATTERSHILL, ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER.

AMONG THE PRISONERS, WHO WERE BROUGHT TO ACRE TODAY, ARE A NUMBER OF ARAB NOTABLES INCLUDING THE KADI OF TULKAREM AND THE MUFTI OF JENIN.

ARAB SOURCES CHARGED IT WAS UNJUST TO DETAIN PERSONS WHO PROBABLY WERE INNOCENT WHILE A SEARCH FOR THE REAL PERPETRATORS OF THE CRIME WAS UNDERWAY.

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NATHANIA TO BUILD ANDREWS HOSPITAL

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 29. (JTA) -- A LARGE HOSPITAL BEARING THE NAME OF GALILEE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER LEWIS Y. ANDREWS, WHO WAS SLAIN BY ARABS AT NAZARETH LAST SUNDAY, WILL BE CONSTRUCTED BY THE COLONY OF NATHANIA, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. PLANS FOR THE HOSPITAL WERE MADE KNOWN BY OVED BEN AMI, A LEADER OF THE COLONY, ADDRESSING AN ANDREWS MEMORIAL MEETING.

CONDOLENCES ON THE OFFICIAL'S DEATH WERE WIRED TO ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER W.D. BATTERSHILL TODAY BY CHIEF RABBI JACOB MEIR AND ISAAC HERTZOG.

NAZIS BAN LONDON PERFORMANCE OF SCHUMANN CONCERTO; VIOLINIST A JEW

LONDON, SEPT. 29. (JTA) -- THE EVENING STANDARD REPORTS TODAY THAT A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BRITISH BROADCASTING COMPANY HAS GONE TO GERMANY IN AN EFFORT TO OVERCOME NAZI OBJECTIONS TO A SCHEDULED BROADCAST FROM LONDON OF THE RECENTLY PUBLISHED CONCERTO BY SCHUMANN.

THE CONCERTO WAS SPECIALLY COMPOSED BY SCHUMANN FOR THE FAMOUS VIOLINIST JOACHIM, WHO PLAYED IT FOR THE COMPOSER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN 1854. THE B.B.C. HAD ARRANGED FOR MISS DARANYI, A GRANDNIECE OF THE VIOLINIST, TO BE THE SOLOIST AT THE CONCERTO'S FIRST PERFORMANCE, WHICH WAS TO OPEN ITS NEWEST BROADCASTING STATION.

NAZI BAN ON THE PERFORMANCE IS TRACEABLE TO THE FACT THAT JOACHIM WAS A JEW. THE BROADCASTING COMPANY IS EXPECTED TO ISSUE A STATEMENT ON THE MATTER WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

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YEHUDI MENUHIN, WHO WAS TO HAVE PLAYED THE CONCERTO FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THIS COUNTRY, RECENTLY ALSO WAS FORBIDDEN BY THE NAZI REGIME TO GIVE THE PERFORMANCE.

OPENING OF SYRIA, LEBANON TO IMMIGRATION REPORTED DISCUSSED AT GENEVA

LONDON, SEPT. 29. (JTA) -- BRITISH AND FRENCH STATESMEN WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE SECRETLY DISCUSSED AT GENEVA RECENTLY THE POSSIBILITY OF OPENING SYRIA AND LEBANON, BOTH OF WHICH ARE UNDER FRENCH CONTROL, TO JEWISH IMMIGRATION.

PUBLISHING THE REPORT, THE STAR DECLARES: "FRANCE'S POSITION IS STILL UNDEFINED. EVEN IF FAVORABLE, IT IS DIFFICULT TO SEE HOW THE ARRANGEMENT WOULD SATISFY THE CONCEPTION OF A REALLY JEWISH NATIONAL HOME, AS THE JEWISH IMMIGRANTS WOULD BE OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE JEWISH STATE."

AMI DU PEUPLE, ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER FOUNDED BY COTY, SUSPENDS

PARIS, SEPT. 29. (JTA) -- THE NEWSPAPER L'AMI DU PEUPLE, WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1928 BY THE LATE FRANCOIS COTY, PERFUME MANUFACTURER AND ANTI-SEMITIC, SUSPENDED PUBLICATION TODAY. DURING M. COTY'S EDITORSHIP OF THE PAPER IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST ANTI-SEMITIC ON THE CONTINENT, FEATURING ARTICLES BY THE PERFUME MANUFACTURER IN WHICH HE AIRD THE MOST FANTASTIC ACCUSATIONS AGAINST JEWS. AFTER COTY'S DEATH IN 1934, THE PAPER PASSED THROUGH SEVERAL HANDS, ITS MOST RECENT OWNERS BEING GEORGES MANDEL, RIGHTIST LEADER, AND PIERRE TAITTINGER.