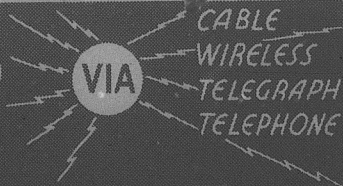


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BRITISH STRIKE AT PALESTINE TERROR; DEPOSE MUFTI, OUTLAW ARAB BODY, SEIZE 4 LEADERS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- SPURRED TO ACTION BY LAST SUNDAY'S ASSASSINATION OF DISTRICT COMMISSIONER LEWIS Y. ANDREWS AND HIS BODYGUARD, THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT TODAY CRACKED DOWN ON ARAB LEADERSHIP.

ACTING WITH DRAMATIC SUDDENNESS, BUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH A CAREFULLY CONCEIVED PLAN, THE AUTHORITIES DEPOSED GRAND MUFTI HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI FROM HIS GOVERNMENT-PAID POSITION AS PRESIDENT OF THE MOSLEM SUPREME COUNCIL, ARRESTED FOUR ARAB LEADERS, AND OUTLAWED THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE AND ALL ITS NATIONAL AFFILIATES.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THE ARREST OF FUAD SABA, SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE; MAYOR HUSSEIN KHALIDI OF JERUSALEM; THE MUFTI'S NEPHEW, JAMAL EL HUSSEINI, AND TUKAN BEY SHOUMAN, MANAGER OF THE ARAB BANK, AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

THE MUFTI HIMSELF, WHOM THE BRITISH ROYAL COMMISSION TAXED WITH A LARGE MEASURE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE 1936 DISORDERS, WAS ALSO REMOVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL WAQF COMMITTEE, WHICH CONTROLS FUNDS DERIVED FROM MOSLEM HOLY PLACES. HE WAS REPORTED ISOLATED IN A ROOM OF THE MOSQUE OF OMAR IN THE OLD CITY. THE MOSQUE, CHIEF MOSLEM HOUSE OF WORSHIP, IS SURROUNDED BY A DETACHMENT OF HEAVILY ARMED SOLDIERS.

A GROUP OF ARAB PEASANTS, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY SAID, APPARENTLY AROUSED BY RUMORS THAT THE GRAND MUFTI WAS IN DANGER GATHERED AROUND THE ENTRANCE TO HIS APARTMENTS IN THE MOSQUE. THEY WERE SAID TO HAVE SWORN TO PROTECT HIS LIFE AT THE RISK OF THEIR OWN.

TAKEN ABOARD BRITISH CRUISER

WARRANTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR THE ARREST OF A NUMBER OF OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE, INCLUDING AHMED HILMI PASHA AND YACOLB GHUSSEINI. THEY HAVE BEEN TAKEN ABOARD THE BRITISH CRUISER SUSSEX AT HAIFA. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THEY WILL BE REMOVED TO THE ISLAND OF SEYCHELLES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE DRASTIC MEASURES TO SUPPRESS THE NEW WAVE OF TERRORISM CLIMAXED BY THE NAZARETH ASSASSINATIONS WERE UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE BEEN STARTED SEVERAL DAYS AGO.

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(A HAVAS AGENCY LONDON DISPATCH QUOTED OFFICIAL CIRCLES AS SAYING THE STRINGENT MEASURES TAKEN BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN PALESTINE TO SUPPRESS ACTS OF TERRORISM WERE APPROVED BY THE CABINET WEDNESDAY. THEY ADDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT GAVE FULL POWERS TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER TO ACT AS HE SAW FIT IN MAINTAINING ORDER IN PALESTINE.)

FIRST INTIMATION THAT ANYTHING UNUSUAL WAS IN THE WIND CAME EARLY THIS MORNING WITH THE UNEXPLAINED SUSPENSION OF ALL TELEPHONE SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY; APPARENTLY TO GUARD AGAINST LEAKAGE. SEVERAL HOURS ELAPSED BEFORE SERVICE WAS RESTORED.

MEANWHILE, ALL POLICE AND MILITARY LEAVES WERE CANCELLED AND ORDERS TO STAND BY WERE GIVEN DURING THE NIGHT. THE ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT DID NOT LEAVE FOR EGYPT, AS HAD BEEN SCHEDULED. HAVAS SAID THE BLACK WATCH REGIMENT ARRIVED AS EXPECTED. FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS ARE EXPECTED FROM EGYPT TOMORROW.

AT SIX O'CLOCK THIS MORNING, DETACHMENTS OF POLICE STARTED SURROUNDING APARTMENTS IN WHICH MEMBERS OF THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE RESIDE. SIMULTANEOUSLY, DETACHMENTS OF TROOPS WERE DISPATCHED TO OTHER PARTS OF PALESTINE, PARTICULARLY NAZARETH. IN HAIFA, POLICE AND TROOPS SURROUNDED THE GOVERNMENT'S DISTRICT OFFICES AND SEARCHED THE DESKS OF ARAB OFFICIALS TO DISCOVER WHETHER INFORMATION OF THE GOVERNMENT'S RAIDS HAD BEEN SECRETLY RECEIVED.

SHORTLY AFTER THE RAIDS HAD BEEN CARRIED OUT, AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED EXPLAINING THAT SUPPRESSION OF THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE, WHICH IN 1936 DIRECTED THE ARAB GENERAL STRIKE AGAINST JEWS AND THE GOVERNMENT, WAS MOTIVATED BY THE EXISTENCE OF AN ORGANIZED TERRORIST AND ASSASSINATION CAMPAIGN. THE ACTION, ACCORDING TO THE COMMUNIQUE, WAS TAKEN UNDER THE PALESTINE DEFENSE ORDER IN COUNCIL.

THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED AN ARAB WAS KILLED BY TWO BRITISH SENTINELS WHO FIRED UPON HIM WHEN HE FAILED TO HEED A COMMAND TO HALT.

THE AUTHORITIES CLAMPED DOWN A CENSORSHIP ON ALL NEWSPAPERS, FORBIDDING PUBLICATION OF ANY REPORTS CONCERNING THE MORNING'S EVENTS EXCEPT THAT CONTAINED IN THE OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE. (CENSORSHIP WAS ALSO EXERCISED ON DISPATCHES GOING ABROAD, CAUSING A DELAY IN TRANSMISSION OF J.T.A. MESSAGES.)

GERMAN PRESS SUPPRESSES NEWS OF ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITIES; DRIVE IN COMMERCE INTENSIFIED

BERLIN, Oct. 1. (JTA). -- WITH THE JEWISH QUESTION TURNED OVER TO THE NAZI PARTY FOR "LIQUIDATION" AND THE DRIVE AGAINST THE JEWS GAINING INTENSITY ON THE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL FRONTS, THE GERMAN PRESS HAS ADOPTED A NEW POLICY OF SUPPRESSING REPORTS OF ANTI-JEWISH DISCRIMINATION, A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY FOUND.

WHEREAS ONCE NEWSPAPERS FEATURED REPORTS ON THE ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN, THEY NOW RARELY MENTION SUCH ACTIVITIES, AND ONLY IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES DO THEY REPORT COURT ACTIONS INVOLVING JEWS.

DER STUERMER, PUBLISHED BY JULIUS STREICHER, GOVERNOR OF FRANCONIA AND HIGH PRIEST OF GERMAN ANTI-SEMITISM, IS PRACTICALLY ALONE IN REPORTING SUCH NEWS. IT IS APPARENTLY EXEMPT FROM THE PROPAGANDA MINISTRY'S DECREES TO THE PRESS.

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BUT NEWSPAPERS DO NOT HESITATE TO GIVE PROMINENCE TO ANTI-SEMITIC ARTICLES OR TO REPORTS FROM ELSEWHERE DEEMED HARMFUL TO THE JEWS.

IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT THE MOTIVE FOR HUSHING UP NEWS OF THE ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN IS TO WITHDRAW THE JEWISH QUESTION IN GERMANY FROM FOREIGN EARS AND THUS TO REMOVE A SOURCE OF FRICTION IN EXTERNAL AFFAIRS THE WHILE PERMITTING SILENT LIQUIDATION OF THE PROBLEM.

IN COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY THIS DRIVE IS PRODUCING RESULTS. JEWISH INDUSTRIES, PARTICULARLY IN CENTRAL GERMANY, ARE BEING SYSTEMATICALLY DEPRIVED OF RAW MATERIALS. WITH MANY INDUSTRIES UNABLE, OWING TO THE SHORTAGE OF RAW MATERIALS, TO SUPPLY THE DOMESTIC DEMAND AND THEREFORE ONLY PARTLY FILLING ORDERS, JEWISH WHOLESALERS ARE FINDING THEIR ORDERS PASSED OVER WHILE "ARYAN" CONCERNS REGULARLY RECEIVE A STIPULATED PROPORTION OF THEIR REQUIREMENTS.

BY SUCH MEANS JEWISH INDUSTRIALISTS AND WHOLESALERS ARE BEING RAPIDLY FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS.

PEASANTS TRY TO LYNCH ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATORS IN POLISH TOWNS

WARSAW, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- PEASANTS IN SEVERAL PROVINCIAL TOWNS WERE REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE ATTEMPTED TO LYNCH A NUMBER OF ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATORS. ONE OF THE ATTEMPTED LYNCHINGS OCCURRED IN THE TOWN OF TRUSZCZ, IN THE WARSAW PROVINCE.

ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPERS COMMENTED GLEEFULLY TODAY ON REPORTS OF THE SMALL NUMBER OF NEW JEWISH STUDENTS MATRICULATED AT POLISH UNIVERSITIES. IN THE MEDICAL SCHOOL OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY, THE PAPERS REPORTED, JEWS FORM ONLY SEVEN PER CENT WHILE ONLY THREE PER CENT OF THE FRESHMEN IN THE LAW SCHOOL ARE JEWISH.

FIGHT BETWEEN ZIONISTS AND ASSIMILATIONISTS LOOMS AT ROME KEHILLAH ELECTION

ROME, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- A BITTER FIGHT BETWEEN ZIONISTS AND ASSIMILATIONISTS LOOMED TODAY IN THE ELECTION OF A BOARD OF THE ROME JEWISH COMMUNITY, CALLED FOR OCT. 15.

RABBI DISEGNI OF TURIN, WHO SIGNED THE RECENT APPEAL OF RABBIS AND JEWISH LEADERS FOR JEWISH UNITY, HAS RESIGNED FROM THE BOARD UNDER THE PRESSURE OF ASSIMILATIONISTS.

JEWISH COMMUNAL AFFAIRS ARE NOW BEING ADMINISTERED BY A GOVERNMENT-APPOINTED COMMISSIONER, NAMED AFTER THE RESIGNATION OF ZIONIST MEMBERS WHICH REDUCED THE MEMBERSHIP TO BELOW THE STATUTORY TWO-THIRDS.

SOVIET ENMITY AGAINST WHITE RUSSIAN REFUGEES THREATENS NANSEN OFFICE ACTIVITIES

GENEVA, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- THE SOVIET UNION'S BITTER ENMITY AGAINST HER WHITE RUSSIAN EMIGRES THREATENED TONIGHT TO CANCEL ALL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HERETOFORE GIVEN REFUGEES BY THE NANSEN OFFICE, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

WHAT AMOUNTED TO A SHOWDOWN TOOK PLACE AT TODAY'S MEETING OF THE LEAGUE'S STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL AFFAIRS WHEN SWISS PRESIDENT GIUSEPPE MOTTA, ACTING AS REPORTER, SUBMITTED A SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS TO INSURE CONTINUATION OF REFUGEE RELIEF.

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ALL THE PROPOSED MEASURES WERE DEPENDENT UPON THE ALLOCATION OF 104,000 SWISS FRANCS (ABOUT \$14,000) TO THE NANSSEN OFFICE. THE SOVIET DELEGATE, WHO HAD ALREADY DECLARED HIS GOVERNMENT'S OPPOSITION TO THIS GRANT, ROSE TODAY TO REJECT THE MOTTA RESOLUTIONS, DECLARING MOSCOW REFUSED TO HELP CONTINUE THE ACTIVITY OF RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

MOTTA, WHO EVIDENTLY HAD EXPECTED SOVIET OPPOSITION, SIGNIFICANTLY PREFACED HIS SUBMISSION OF THE RESOLUTION WITH THE REMINDER THAT "EVERY POLITICAL CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE BANISHED" IN CONSIDERING THE MEASURES. THE LATVIAN DELEGATE JOINED BORIS STEIN, MOSCOW'S REPRESENTATIVE, IN REFUSING HIS VOTE, HOWEVER. INASMUCH AS UNANIMITY IS NEEDED, THE RELIEF RESOLUTIONS WERE DOOMED.

VISCOUNT CRANBORNE, SPEAKING FOR BRITAIN, ENDORSED THE PROJECTED MEASURES AND URGENTLY APPEALED FOR A SOVIET CHANGE OF HEART. SALOMON GRUMBACH OF FRANCE ENTERED A SIMILAR PLEA, REMINDING STEIN THAT SOVIET FOREIGN COMMISSAR MAXIM LITVINOV HIMSELF HAD TOLD THE ASSEMBLY THAT THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS WAS DESIGNED TO PERMIT ALL REGIMES TO LIVE IN PEACE.

NEW POLICY SEEN EVOLVING FROM BRITISH PALESTINE COMMISSION

LONDON, OCT. 1. (JTA) -- A NEW POLICY MAY EVOLVE FROM THE NEW COMMISSION WHICH THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS SENDING TO PALESTINE TO FRAME A CONCRETE PARTITION PLAN, ACCORDING TO PROF. SELIG BRODETSKY, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE BRITISH ZIONIST ORGANIZATION.

THIS POLICY WILL BE SUBMITTED TO A SPECIALLY-CONVOCKED WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS WHICH WILL BE HELD NEXT SPRING OR LATE SUMMER, PROF. BRODETSKY SAID LAST NIGHT IN AN ADDRESS TO THE ANGLO-PALESTINE CLUB.

REBEL RULE IN SPANISH MOROCCO BRINGS PERSECUTION OF JEWS

TANGIERS, INTERNATIONAL ZONE, MOROCCO (JTA) -- REBEL RULE IN SPANISH MOROCCO HAS RESULTED IN ANTI-SEMITIC PERSECUTION AND RESTRICTIONS ON THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, ACCORDING TO INFORMATION REACHING HERE.

JEWS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO HOLD RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES IN PUBLIC. FUNERAL PROCESSIONS ARE FREQUENTLY ATTACKED BY MOBS AND STONED, FORCING JEWS TO BURY THEIR DEAD AT NIGHT AND TO TAKE THE COFFINS TO THE CEMETERY BY A CURCUICTOUS ROUTE.

CERTAIN SPANISH AND MOSLEM GROUPS HAVE ESTABLISHED SPECIAL PHALANGIST (FASCIST) ORGANIZATIONS WITH THE CHIEF AIM OF PROVOKING ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS, REPORTS SAY. THE FRANCO GOVERNMENT FORCES JEWISH COMMUNITIES TO PAY LARGE SUMS OF MONEY, ALTHOUGH A RIGID ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT IS MAKING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT FOR THE JEWS TO COMPLY WITH THE DEMANDS.

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