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### VIOLENCE FLARES IN PALESTINE AS ARAB STRIKE SPREADS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- WITH THE ARAB STRIKE AGAINST DRASTIC BRITISH MEASURES IN SUPPRESSING TERRORISM SPREADING, VIOLENCE BROKE OUT TODAY IN SCATTERED PARTS OF THE HOLY LAND.

IN ACRE, A MOSLEM CHIEF, SHEIKH ABDUL FATACH, WAS SHOT DEAD AND AN ARAB COMPANION SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. THE ASSAILANTS ESCAPED. INCENDIARY FIRE RAZED A GOVERNMENT CHICKEN FARM NEAR HAIFA. THE PIPELINE OF THE IRAQ PETROLEUM COMPANY WAS BROKEN IN THREE PLACES NEAR JISSERMAN JAMEA AND ESCAPING OIL IGNITED.

TELEPHONE WIRES WERE CUT AND BARRIERS WERE PLACED ON RAILROAD TRACKS NEAR RAMLEH. WORKERS CLEARING THE TRACK WERE FIRED UPON, BUT THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

MEANWHILE ARAB SOURCES SAID PALESTINE ARABS WOULD BOYCOTT THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN TO ESTABLISH AN ARAB AGENCY SIMILAR TO THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE.

SIXTY MUKHTARS (LOCAL ARAB CHIEFS) OF VILLAGES ASSEMBLED AT THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES TO PROTEST ARRESTS OF ARAB LEADERS BUT WERE NOT ADMITTED INTO THE BUILDING. THEY SUBMITTED A PROTEST.

THE GOVERNMENT PRESSED ITS CAMPAIGN AGAINST TERRORISM BY DEPRIVING A NUMBER OF ARAB POLITICIANS OF TELEPHONE SERVICE. STRONG POLICE DETACHMENTS PATROLLED STREETS OF THIS CITY, JAFFA AND OTHER CENTERS OF LARGE ARAB POPULATION. AIRPLANES FLEW OVER JERUSALEM AT A LOW ALTITUDE.

THE TRANSJORDAN FRONTIER FORCE WAS ORDERED TO STAND BY AND ALL LEAVES WERE CANCELLED. PEAKE PASHA, COMMANDER OF THE ARAB LEGION, HAS BEEN RECALLED FROM ENGLAND, HAARETZ, HEBREW DAILY, REPORTED.

MEANWHILE THE CLOSING OF ARAB SHOPS SPREAD FROM THIS CITY TO HAIFA, JAFFA, LYDDA, RAMLEH, GAZA AND TULKAREM, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. A MAJORITY OF THE STORES IN THOSE CITIES WERE REPORTED CLOSED TODAY IN PROTEST AGAINST THE ARRESTS OF ARAB LEADERS, OUTLAWING OF THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE AND DEPOSITION OF GRAND MUFTI HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI AS PRESIDENT OF THE MOSLEM SUPREME COUNCIL. THE EX-MUFTI CONTINUED IMMURED IN THE MOSQUE OF OMAR UNDER STRICT POLICE SURVEILLANCE.

FROM HIS REFUGE, HE ISSUED WHAT WAS TERMED AN INCITING PROCLAMATION TO THE ARABS, WHICH THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTED NEWSPAPERS NOT TO PUBLISH. THE PROCLAMATION, HOWEVER, ADVISED AGAINST A STRIKE, STATING THE STRIKE WAS AN ECONOMIC, NOT A POLITICAL MEASURE.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RIGOROUS REPRESSIVE METHODS BROUGHT THEIR FIRST PROTEST FROM ARAB COUNTRIES TODAY, IN THE FORM OF AN APPEAL BY THE SYRIAN COMMITTEE FOR PALESTINE DEFENSE, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. IT STRESSED THE SOLIDARITY OF THE ARAB WORLD AND URGED BRITAIN TO SOLVE THE PALESTINE PROBLEM IN A FASHION CONFORMING TO THE RIGHTS OF ITS ARAB CITIZENS. IT WAS ADDRESSED TO THE ARAB SOVEREIGNS OF EGYPT, IRAQ, YEMEN, AND SAUDI ARABIA, AND COPIES ALSO WERE SENT TO THE BRITISH COLONIAL OFFICE, THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS SECRETARIAT.

#### NAZIS IN EASTERN GERMANY FORCE JEWS TO EMIGRATE ILLEGALLY

BERLIN, OCT. 4. (JTA) -- SO EAGER ARE NAZI LEADERS TO RID GERMANY OF ITS REMAINING 350,000 JEWS, IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED TODAY, THAT IN SOME SECTIONS OF THE REICH, NOTABLY THE EASTERN PROVINCES, THEY ARE RESORTING TO TERRORISTIC METHODS TO FORCE THEIR EMIGRATION EVEN WITHOUT PASSPORTS OR VISAS.

IT CANNOT BE STATED THAT THIS IS AN OFFICIAL POLICY, BUT THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, WHICH HAS TURNED FINAL LIQUIDATION OF THE JEWISH QUESTION OVER TO THE NAZI PARTY, IS AWARE OF THESE MEASURES AND HAS DONE NOTHING TO CHECK THEM. LOCAL OFFICIALS AND POLICE OF THE PROVINCES IN QUESTION ARE ENERGETICALLY ENGAGED IN TRYING TO FORCE JEWS ACROSS THE GERMAN FRONTIER WITHOUT THE NECESSARY LEGAL DOCUMENTS.

HUNDREDS OF JEWS, MANY OF THEM OF ADVANCED AGE, ARE SUMMONED TO PARTY HEADQUARTERS AND TO POLICE STATIONS AND ASKED POINT BLANK WHEN THEY ARE EMIGRATING. IF THEY REPLY THAT THEY DO NOT HAVE PASSPORTS OR VISAS, THEY ARE ADVISED TO EMIGRATE ILLEGALLY, BUT AT THE SOONEST POSSIBLE MOMENT. PROTESTS THAT THEY ARE TOO OLD OR DO NOT HAVE MEANS OF SUPPORT ABROAD ARE MET WITH WARNINGS THAT IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THEM TO EMIGRATE THAN TO REMAIN.

WHILE SUCH METHODS ARE BEING EMPLOYED ON THE ONE HAND, THE PARTY LEADERSHIP IS SEEN BY INFORMED OBSERVERS TO BE EMBARKED UPON ANOTHER PROGRAM WITH REGARD TO THE JEWS THAT HAS STRONGLY PARADOXICAL ELEMENTS. WHILE THE NAZIS ARE UNQUESTIONABLY ANXIOUS TO HAVE GERMAN'S REMAINING JEWS EMIGRATE AS SPEEDILY AS POSSIBLE, NEVERTHELESS IN PRESSING THIS PROGRAM THEY ARE, PERHAPS UNWITTINGLY, DOING THEIR UTMOST TO MAKE SUCH EMIGRATION IMPOSSIBLE.

ALTHOUGH USING EVERY METHOD TO FORCE THE JEWS TO GET OUT, THEY AT THE SAME TIME WARN THE WORLD THAT JEWS ARE MALEFACTORS, COMMUNISTS AND GENERALLY DANGEROUS ELEMENTS, ALL OF WHICH IS MAKING THEIR EMIGRATION MORE DIFFICULT BY INCULCATING IN FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS APPREHENSION ABOUT ADMITTING JEWS. HOW THIS WORKS IS STRIKINGLY EXEMPLIFIED BY THE ATTITUDE ON IMMIGRATION OF SOME SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES, WHICH HAVE BEEN LARGELY INFLUENCED BY SUCH PROPAGANDA.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE RELENTLESS DRIVE AGAINST JEWS IN THE ECONOMIC FIELD IS RAPIDLY UNDERMINING THE JEWISH ECONOMIC POSITION IN GERMANY, MAKING IT INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT, IF NOT VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE, TO SUPPORT EMIGRATION ACTIVITIES.

HITLER HINTS BREAD CARDS MAY BE ISSUED IN REICH

BERLIN, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- THE POSSIBILITY THAT GERMANY'S ACUTE FOOD SHORTAGE MAY FORCE THE NAZI REGIME TO ISSUE BREAD CARDS IN THE NEAR FUTURE TROUBLED GOVERNMENT CIRCLES TODAY, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

THE COUNTRY'S FOOD SHORTAGE WAS BROUGHT TO THE FORE BY CHANCELLOR HITLER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE WALTER DARRE IN SPEECHES AT THE ANNUAL HARVEST FESTIVAL NEAR BAD PYRMONT ON SUNDAY IN WHICH THEY CALLED FOR POPULAR COOPERATION IN THE GOVERNMENT'S STRUGGLE WITH THIS PROBLEM.

"CONSUMPTION MUST BE ORGANIZED TO MEET EXISTING RESOURCES," THE CHANCELLOR SAID IN APPEALING FOR COOPERATION FROM THE PUBLIC. "WE LACK WHEAT BUT HAVE ENOUGH RYE AND AN ABUNDANCE OF POTATOES. PERSONS LIVE FROM DAY TO DAY AND WOULD ONLY BE AWARE OF THIS IF A GREAT WANT SHOULD OCCUR. THEN THE FACT AN ERROR HAD BEEN COMMITTED WOULD BE REALIZED. IT IS THE TASK OF THE GOVERNMENT TO ISSUE INSTRUCTIONS ORGANIZING THE PEOPLE'S MODE OF LIVING."

OBSERVERS HELD THE VIEW THESE STATEMENTS, WHICH WERE DELETED FROM THE OFFICIAL VERSION OF THE SPEECH, INDICATED BREAD CARDS, IN ONE FORM OR ANOTHER, WOULD BE ISSUED SHORTLY.

POLISH ARMY VOLUNTEERS ASK DRAFTING OF JEWS IN LABOR CORPS

POZNAN, POLAND, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- A CONFERENCE OF THE POZNAN SECTION OF THE UNION OF POLISH ARMY VOLUNTEERS SENT RESOLUTIONS TODAY TO MARSHAL EDWARD SMIGLY-RYDZ ASKING RESTRICTIONS ON JEWS.

THE CONFERENCE URGED IMMEDIATE ACTION BY PARLIAMENT TO COMPEL JEWS TO RESUME FORMER FAMILY NAMES, FORBID JEWS TO ADOPT POLISH NAMES, BAR JEWS FROM LIVING IN FRONTIER DISTRICTS, EXCLUDE JEWS FROM THE ARMY AND FORCE THEM TO SERVE IN A SPECIAL MILITARY LABOR CORPS.

NARAS CLAIM RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOMBING OF WARSAW JEWISH CLUB

WARSAW, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- THE ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONAL RADICAL PARTY CLAIMED "CREDIT" TODAY FOR THE BOMBING OF A BUND (JEWISH SOCIALIST PARTY) CLUBHOUSE LAST WEEK IN WHICH THREE WERE CRITICALLY INJURED AND THE PLACING OF A BOMB IN THE OFFICE OF THE NEWSPAPER "FIVE RANO" IN WHICH "UNFORTUNATELY THERE WERE NO JEWISH VICTIMS."

THE RESPONSIBILITY WAS ACKNOWLEDGED IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY THE PARTY, WHICH SAID THE BUND CLUBHOUSE BOMBING WAS CARRIED OUT BY THREE DETACHMENTS OF THE "FIGHT BATTALION."

A JEWISH MERCHANT, JACOB ZUCKER, WAS SEVERELY BEATEN TODAY WHEN A BAND ATTACKED AND DEMOLISHED HIS SHOP IN RADOM.

ROMANIAN FARMERS VOTE BOYCOTT OF JEWISH PRODUCTS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 4. (JTA) -- THE SYNDICATE OF ROMANIAN LANDOWNERS, COMPRISING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF FARMERS, VOTED TODAY TO BOYCOTT ALL PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY JEWISH FIRMS.

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THE NATIONAL CHRISTIAN PARTY'S PLANS FOR HANDLING THE JEWISH QUESTION IF IT COMES TO POWER INCLUDE IMMEDIATE REVISION OF ALL JEWISH NATURALIZATIONS AND A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PROVIDING FOR CONFISCATION OF JEWS' PROPERTY FOR REASONS OF "NATIONAL UTILITY," IT WAS DISCLOSED.

ICATANASIU, A LEADER OF THE PARTY, DECLARED IN AN ARTICLE IN PORUNCA VREMI, NATIONALIST DAILY: "WE MUST ADOPT RUTHLESS MEASURES. THE POLICE CANNOT BE ENTRUSTED WITH THE REVISIONS BECAUSE FOR BRIBES THEY WILL ISSUE FALSE CREDENTIALS TO THE JEWS. THERE ARE 2,000,000 JEWS IN RUMANIA. SINCE THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY FIVE PERSONS TO A FAMILY, 400,000 HEADS OF FAMILY WILL BE INTERNED IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS IN REMOTE VILLAGES, THEY WILL BE STRICTLY GUARDED, AND THEY WILL HAVE TO AWAIT SPECIAL COMMISSIONS WHICH WILL VERIFY THEIR PAPERS."

#### MANY AUSTRIAN HIGH SCHOOLS FOUND SEGREGATING JEWS

VIENNA, OCT. 4. (JTA) -- JEWISH STUDENTS IN MANY AUSTRIAN SECONDARY SCHOOLS ARE BEING SEGREGATED INTO "GHETTO BENCHES," THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY LEARNED TODAY.

THE PRACTICE, NOT DICTATED BY ANY OFFICIAL ORDER, VARIES WIDELY. IN SOME CASES ENERGETIC JEWISH PROTESTS RESULTED IN ABOLITION OF THE SEPARATE BENCHES FOR JEWS. IN SOME VIENNA SCHOOLS JEWS HAVE FOR SOME TIME BEEN SEGREGATED IN SEPARATE CLASSES, JEWISH PROTESTS AVAILING NOTHING.

#### DR. WEINER, AUSTRIAN ZIONIST LEADER, DIES

VIENNA, OCT. 4. (JTA) -- DR. GEORGE WEINER, PRESIDENT OF THE AUSTRIAN ZIONIST WORKERS ORGANIZATION, DIED TODAY. HE WAS 49 YEARS OLD.

#### POLISH N.Z.O. DELEGATES FAVOR RETURN TO ZIONIST ORGANIZATION TO COMBAT PARTITION

WARSAW, OCT. 4. (JTA) -- A GROUP OF "MAXIMUM ZIONISTS" LEFT A CONFERENCE OF THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION TODAY AS A TENDENCY MANIFESTED ITSELF AMONG DELEGATES TO REJOIN THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION TO PREVENT A MAJORITY FAVORING THE PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN AT THE NEXT ZIONIST CONGRESS.

VLADIMIR JABOTINSKY, WORLD PRESIDENT OF THE N.Z.O., WHICH BOLTED THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION IN 1933, SHARPLY ATTACKED THE PARTITION PLAN AND PREDICTED TO THE 400 DELEGATES THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD WITHDRAW IT AT ITS FIRST OPPORTUNITY.

POINTING OUT THAT THE POPULATION DENSITY OF THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE WOULD BE AS GREAT AS GERMANY'S AND ITALY'S, HE WARNED THAT IF THE PARTITION PLAN WENT THROUGH, IT WOULD SOON BECOME NECESSARY TO PROHIBIT IMMIGRATION, ADDING THE BELIEF THAT BRITAIN WOULD DO NOTHING TO ENABLE THE TRANSFER OF ARABS FROM THE PROPOSED STATE.