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### "GHETTO BENCHES" DECREED BY WARSAW SCHOOLS; MOVE BACKED BY EDUCATION MINISTER

WARSAW, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- "GHETTO BENCHES" FOR JEWS WERE OFFICIALLY INTRODUCED IN WARSAW UNIVERSITIES TODAY BY ORDER OF THE RECTORS UNDER AUTHORIZATION GRANTED BY THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

THE RECTORS' PUBLISHED ORDERS ALLOCATE BENCHES TO MEMBERS OF THE POLISH STUDENTS' CORPORATION, BRATNIA POMOC, AND SEPARATE BENCHES ON THE LEFT SIDE OF LECTURE ROOMS STAMPED TO INDICATE THEY ARE RESERVED FOR JEWS. DISCIPLINARY MEASURES ARE PROVIDED FOR VIOLATION.

THE EDUCATION MINISTER'S DECREE EMPOWERED RECTORS IN WARSAW AND IN PROVINCIAL TOWNS TO INTRODUCE AT THEIR DISCRETION THE SEGREGATION AGAINST WHICH JEWISH STUDENTS HAD FOUGHT FOR TWO YEARS.

JEWISH MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, AFTER CONFERRING WITH STUDENTS, DECIDED TONIGHT TO INTERVENE WITH HIGH AUTHORITIES AGAINST SEGREGATION OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS, AND ALSO TO CALL A CONFERENCE OF ALL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS ABOUT THE SITUATION.

THE JEWISH STUDENTS TERMED THE BENCH-STAMP "YELLOW PATCHES," REMINISCENT OF THE IDENTIFYING BADGES JEWS WERE FORCED TO WEAR IN MEDIEVAL TIMES, AND IMMEDIATELY ORGANIZED A COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF RIGHTS OF JEWISH STUDENTS TO FIGHT SEGREGATION.

THE JEWISH STUDENTS CHARGED THE DECREE WAS A VIOLATION OF THE CONSTITUTION AND OF THE ELEMENTARY RIGHTS OF ACADEMIC LIFE. THE SEGREGATION MADE A PROFOUND IMPRESSION ON THE JEWISH COMMUNITY GENERALLY.

ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPERS HAILED THE MOVE AS THE FIRST STEP IN THE CAMPAIGN TO OUST JEWS FROM POLISH HIGHER SCHOOLS.

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### PEASANTS TURN ON ASSAILANTS OF JEW

WARSAW, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONALISTS, ATTEMPTING TO ATTACK A NEW NAMED MORDECAI HALPERIN IN THE TOWN OF DEMBIE NEAR WARSAW, WERE SET UPON TODAY BY HIS PEASANT NEIGHBORS WHO BEAT UP THE WOULD-BE ATTACKERS. SIX WERE REMOVED TO THE HOSPITAL.

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INTENSIFICATION OF THE ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT WAS REPORTED THROUGHOUT THE POZNAN PROVINCE. PICKET LINES WERE MAKING IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR JEWS TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

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#### ASSIMILATIONISTS REPORTED FORMING KOC PARTY SECTION

WARSAW, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- JEWISH SECTIONS OF COL. ARAM KOC'S CAMP FOR NATIONAL UNITY ARE BEING FORMED AT THE INITIATIVE OF A GROUP OF JEWISH ASSIMILATIONISTS IN LWOW, NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY. THEY PLAN A CONFERENCE IN WARSAW OCT. 19. WHEN COL. KOC'S PARTY WAS FORMED TO SEEK AN AUTHORITARIAN GOVERNMENT IN POLAND, IT WAS INDICATED THAT JEWS, EXCEPT THOSE CONSIDERING THEMSELVES POLES, WOULD BE BARRED. SINCE THEN THE PARTY HAS SHOWN OPEN HOSTILITY TO THE JEWS.

#### PRELIMINARY PROBES PAVE WAY FOR DISPATCH OF SECOND PALESTINE COMMISSION

LONDON, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATIONS ON QUESTIONS SUCH AS IRRIGATION HAVE ALREADY BEEN LAUNCHED BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT PREPARATORY TO SENDING A SECOND COMMISSION TO PALESTINE, THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY LEARNED TODAY FROM OFFICIAL CIRCLES. NO DATE HAS YET BEEN FIXED FOR DEPARTURE OF THE COMMISSION, WHOSE PURPOSE IT WILL BE TO MAP DETAILS OF THE PROJECTED THREE-WAY PARTITION OF PALESTINE.

WHEN THE COMMISSION DEPARTS WILL DEPEND UPON CONCLUSION OF THE INVESTIGATIONS. IT WAS LEARNED THE AUTHORITIES CONSIDER THE GENERAL SECURITY SITUATION IN PALESTINE TO BE OF A NATURE NOT AFFECTING THE ACTIVITIES OF SUCH A BODY. RECENT MURDERS IN THE HOLY LAND ARE CONSIDERED SPORADIC IN CHARACTER, NOT IMPLYING THREAT OF AN OUTBREAK, AND THE PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION IS CONSIDERED TO HAVE THE SITUATION WELL UNDER CONTROL.

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#### REPLACING OF WAUCHOPE DENIED

LONDON, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- REPORTS THAT SIR PHILIP CHETWODE WOULD BE APPOINTED PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER IN PLACE OF SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE, WHO IS NOW VISITING IN ENGLAND, WERE DESCRIBED BY THE COLONIAL OFFICE TODAY AS "OLD RUMORS WITHOUT FOUNDATION."

#### ANDREWS HAD NEWS OF ARAB REVOLT PLOT, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- EVIDENCE RECEIVED IN LONDON SHOWS THAT LEWIS YELLAND ANDREWS, DISTRICT COMMISSIONER FOR THE GALILEE, WAS MURDERED BECAUSE HE HAD UNCOVERED DETAILS OF A PLOT FOR A NEW ARAB REVOLT, THE DAILY HERALD REPORTED TODAY.

THE RECENT PAN-ARAB CONGRESS AT BLUDAN, SYRIA, PREPARED PLANS FOR THE REVOLT AND DECIDED THAT THE TIME WAS RIPE FOR A COUP TO ESTABLISH AN ARAB EMPIRE COMPRISING PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN, SYRIA AND IRAQ, THE HERALD SAID.

MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OF ALL PARTIES ARE DEMANDING A FULL PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY INTO THE FAILURE OF THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT TO CONTROL TERRORIST ACTIVITIES, ACCORDING TO THE LABORITE DAILY.

PALESTINE PRESS FORBIDDEN TO REPORT MUFTI'S MOVEMENTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- THE AUTHORITIES TODAY ORDERED LOCAL NEWSPAPERS NOT TO MENTION OR TO HINT AT THE MOVEMENTS OF THE DEPOSED GRAND MUFTI, HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, WHO WAS DESCRIBED AS "THE EX-PRESIDENT OF THE MOSLEM SUPREME COUNCIL."

WARN AGAINST REICH PROFITING FROM BOYCOTT OF JAPAN

LONDON, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- ANTI-NAZI BOYCOTT GROUPS TODAY WARNED THE BRITISH WHO DESIRE TO BOYCOTT JAPAN "NOT TO PROCEED BLINDLY TO BUY FROM NAZI GERMANY OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY WHERE TYRANNY IS THE MAIN PLANK OF THE GOVERNMENT'S PLATFORM."

AN APPEAL BY THE JEWISH REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE BOYCOTT OF GERMAN GOODS, PUBLISHED IN THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN OVER THE SIGNATURES OF SIR ROBERT MOND AND M.H. DAVIS, URGED THAT THOSE WISHING TO PROTEST THE ATTACKS IN CHINA SEEK SUBSTITUTES FOR JAPANESE GOODS ELSEWHERE THAN IN GERMANY.

PARAGUAY EXPELS JEWISH LEADERS AS REDS; 200 FAMILIES THREATENED

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF PARAGUAY APPEALED TODAY FOR INTERVENTION OF AMERICAN JEWS AS THE GOVERNMENT EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY SEVERAL PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY AND ARRESTED MANY OTHERS.

REPORTS RECEIVED HERE SAID THE JEWISH LEADERS, SOME OF THEM RESIDENTS OF THIRTY YEARS IN PARAGUAY, HAD BEEN EXPELLED ON THE GROUND OF COMMUNISM, AND THAT THE EXPULSION OF THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY OF 200 FAMILIES WAS FEARED.

NAZI PROVOCATION WAS BLAMED IN JEWISH QUARTERS FOR THE EXPULSIONS AND ARRESTS.

NAZIS FORCE PALESTINE EXHIBIT TO CUT SECTION ON REICH JEWS FROM PARIS FAIR

PARIS, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- BOWING TO DEMANDS BY THE GERMAN EMBASSY, THE AUTHORITIES TODAY ORDERED THE PALESTINE PAVILION AT THE PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION TO REMOVE AN EXHIBIT WHICH DEPICTS THE OUSTING OF 90,000 JEWS FROM GERMANY AND THE INCREASE IN DEATH RATE AMONG GERMANY'S JEWS.

SWISS COURT REJECTS NAZI FIRM'S SUIT BASED ON ANTI-JEWISH LAWS OF REICH

GENEVA, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- A SWISS COURT REFUSED TODAY TO RECOGNIZE GERMANY'S ANTI-JEWISH LEGISLATION IN DISMISSING A SUIT BROUGHT BY THE U.F.A. BERLINER FILMGESELLSCHAFT, FOR ANNULMENT OF A CONTRACT WITH A JEWISH FIRM.

THE HIGH COURT AT LAUSANNE RULED THAT THE REICH'S ANTI-JEWISH LAWS CANNOT BE RECOGNIZED BY A SWISS COURT SINCE UNEQUAL TREATMENT OF CITIZENS FUNDAMENTALLY CONTRADICTS SWITZERLAND'S LEGAL SYSTEM AND PRACTICE.

U.F.A. BASED ITS CASE ON THE CONTENTION THAT GERMAN LAW PERMITS ANNULMENT OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN AN "ARYAN" AND A JEW.

ASSEMBLY ASKS COUNCIL TO MAP PLAN FOR AID TO REFUGEES

GENEVA, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- The LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY TODAY UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A COMPROMISE RESOLUTION ASKING THE COUNCIL TO WORK OUT A PLAN FOR FUTURE ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES.

A SIXTH COMMISSION SUBCOMMITTEE ON REFUGEES HAD SUBMITTED A REPORT RECOMMENDING THAT THE ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZE CALLING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO WORK OUT A CONVENTION ON REFUGEES AND THAT THE LEAGUE CONTINUE ITS WORK ON BEHALF OF REFUGEES FOR A FURTHER STATED PERIOD.

MEXICAN SENATE BODY APPROVES DEMAND FOR BAN ON JEWISH IMMIGRATION

MEXICO CITY (JTA) -- A SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE HAS REPORTED WITH APPROVAL A PROPOSAL TO HALT JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO MEXICO CONTAINED IN A MEMORANDUM SUBMITTED BY AN ORGANIZATION CALLED THE REVOLUTIONARY ACTION FOR SMALL TRADERS AND INDUSTRIES.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT SAID THE BAN ON JEWISH IMMIGRATION WOULD SERVE AS THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF MEASURES DIRECTED AGAINST THE JEWS IN ALL FIELDS, DEMANDED IN THE MEMORANDUM. THESE OTHER MEASURES, THE COMMITTEE SAID, REMAINED TO BE WORKED OUT.

THE JEWISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS DRAWN UP A MEMORANDUM ADDRESSED TO THE SENATE ATTACKING THE PROJECTED LAW.

OUTCRY ON BLACK POINTS MORAL AGAINST DICTATORSHIP, KARPf TELLS SOCIAL WORK STUDENTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- PERSECUTION OF MINORITIES IN EUROPE WAS CONTRASTED WITH THE OUTCRY IN THE UNITED STATES AGAINST SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BLACK'S ONE-TIME MEMBERSHIP IN THE KU KLUX KLAN BY DR. MAURICE J. KARPf, PRESIDENT OF THE FACULTY OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL FOR JEWISH SOCIAL WORK, ADDRESSING THE SCHOOL'S CONVOCATION YESTERDAY.

"ONE CANNOT BUT BREATHE A SIGH OF RELIEF THAT THERE IS ONE COUNTRY IN THE WORLD WHERE CANDIDATES FOR HIGH PUBLIC OFFICES ARE STILL SCRUTINIZED REGARDING THEIR VIEWS ON THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS GUARANTEED AMERICANS BY THE CONSTITUTION," DR. KARPf SAID. "THIS WAS THE BEST REPLY TO THE CHALLENGE TO DEMOCRACY BY THE DICTATORS OF EUROPE."

DR. SOLOMON LOWENSTEIN, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SOCIAL WORK, GREETED THE INCOMING AND OUTGOING STUDENTS ON BEHALF OF THE PROFESSION. DR. STANLEY B. DAVIES, EXECUTIVE HEAD OF THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY, URGED VOLUNTARY SOCIAL WORK TO ASSOCIATE ITSELF WITH PUBLIC SOCIAL WORK TO ENSURE THE EXPANSION OF SOCIAL SERVICE. FELIX M. WARBURG, CHAIRMAN OF THE SCHOOL'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SENT A TELEGRAM OF GREETING.

THE CONVOCATION MARKED THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL'S THIRTEENTH YEAR WITH AN ENROLLMENT OF MORE THAN 50 GRADUATE STUDENTS FROM 21 COMMUNITIES AND 13 STUDENTS STUDYING FOR MASTERS' DEGREES.

RABBI LEVINGER'S SON KILLED ON SPANISH FRONT

NEW YORK, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- SAMUEL LEVINGER, 20, SON OF RABBI LEE J. LEVINGER, OF COLUMBUS, O., WAS KILLED ON SEPT. 6 IN THE CAPTURE OF A VILLAGE ON THE ARAGON FRONT BY SPANISH LOYALISTS, WITH WHOM HE SERVED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY BY THE FRIENDS OF THE ABRAHAM LINCOLN BATTALION. YOUNG LEVINGER HAD SERVED WITH THE LOYALISTS EIGHT MONTHS AS AN INFANTRYMAN. RABBI LEVINGER IS DIRECTOR OF THE RESEARCH BUREAU OF THE B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATION.