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### LONDON PERTURBED OVER PALESTINE, BUT NEW LEGISLATION IS NOT EXPECTED

LONDON, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- DESPITE OFFICIAL ASSERTIONS TO THE CONTRARY, THE PRESENT SITUATION IN PALESTINE IS CAUSING ANXIETY IN GOVERNMENT CIRCLES, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY, BUT NO NEW LEGISLATION CONCERNING PALESTINE IS EXPECTED TO BE INTRODUCED AT THIS PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

THE GOVERNMENT IS FULLY DETERMINED NOT TO MAKE AN ADVANCE IN ANY DIRECTION -- INCLUDING ITS PROPOSED PARTITION OF PALESTINE -- UNTIL ORDER IS RESTORED. FOR THE TIME BEING IT WILL NOT SEND A NEW COMMISSION TO THE HOLY LAND TO FRAME A DETAILED PARTITION SCHEME, BUT WILL STICK TO THE REPORT OF THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

GROUND EXISTS, HOWEVER, FOR STATING THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS CONSCIOUS THAT GRAVE ERRORS HAVE BEEN COMMITTED IN THE PAST. DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AMONG GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ARE ALSO IN EVIDENCE.

THE FULL TRUTH REGARDING THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TO THE MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, WHO HAS FLED TO SYRIA, HAS NOT YET BEEN REVEALED. IT IS UNDERSTOOD SOME EFFORTS WERE MADE AS EARLY AS LAST YEAR TO END THE MUFTI'S ACTIVITIES, BUT THAT THEY MISCARRIED.

THERE IS DISSATISFACTION IN PARLIAMENTARY CIRCLES WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S CONTINUED REFUSAL TO INSTITUTE MARTIAL LAW IN THE HOLY LAND, AND ALSO SOME IRRITATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO REVEAL THE FACTS OF FOREIGN PROPAGANDA IN PALESTINE AND THE SOURCES FROM WHICH MONEY IS SUPPLIED TO THE ARABS.

THE RECENT STATEMENT IN COMMONS OF WILLIAM G.A. ORMSBY-GORE, COLONIAL SECRETARY, THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS NOW CONVINCED THE MUFTI IS AN ENEMY OF ENGLAND IS CONSIDERED BY SOME PARLIAMENTARY CIRCLES AS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

### PROCEED WITH PARTITION, WEEKLY URGES

ECONOMIST, IMPORTANT BRITISH WEEKLY, IN AN ARTICLE ON "VIOLENCE IN PALESTINE," URGES THE GOVERNMENT TO PROCEED WITH PARTITION OF THE COUNTRY AS THE "ONLY HOPE OF A HAPPY ISSUE FROM THE PRESENT AFFLICTION."

POINTING OUT THAT ENGLAND HAS TRIED HITHERTO TO SECURE CONCURRENCE OF JEWS AND ARABS TO PARTITION, THE PERIODICAL SUGGESTS THE FOLLOWING COURSE OF ACTION IF AN AGREEMENT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

"DEMARCATÉ THE PROPOSED THREE AREAS OURSELVES, INAUGURATE THE NEW MANDATORY REGIME IN THE RESIDUE OF THE MANDATED TERRITORY, AND HOLD OURSELVES READY TO HAND AUTHORITY IN THE AREAS EARMARKED FOR JEWISH AND ARAB STATES TO ANY NATIONAL AUTHORITIES ABLE TO DEMONSTRATE ABILITY TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A NATIONAL GOVERNMENT."

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VIOLENCE CONTINUES; JEWISH BANK CLERK WOUNDED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- SPORADIC ARAB VIOLENCE CONTINUED TODAY TO CAUSE CONCERN AMONG JEWS AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS IN PALESTINE.

YEHUDA BRONSTEIN, 29, CLERK EMPLOYED BY THE PALESTINE MERCANTILE BANK, WAS WOUNDED BY AN ARAB WHO ACCOSTED HIM IN THE STREET, ASKED WHERE HE WAS GOING, THEN FIRED TWO SHOTS WHICH STRUCK BRONSTEIN'S LEG AND FOOT.

AN ARMED ARAB BAND ATTACKED THE LYDDA RAILWAY STATION BUT WAS REPULSED BY POLICE. THE TELEPHONE WIRES LINKING PALESTINE AND EGYPT AGAIN WERE CUT.

THE FAMILIES OF THREE VANISHED ARAB NOTABLES OF MIGDAL-GAD, WANTED BY THE POLICE IN CONNECTION WITH THE BOMBINGS AND DAMAGES TO THE RAILWAY LINE AT GAZA, WERE INFORMED THEIR HOUSES WOULD BE DEMOLISHED IF THEY FAILED TO GIVE THEMSELVES UP TO THE POLICE.

THE HEBREW DAILY, HAARETZ, REPORTED TODAY THAT WILLIAM G.A. ORMSBY-GORE, BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY, HAD INSTRUCTED ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER WILLIAM D. BATTERSHILL TO MEET THE FOUR REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE MOSLEM SUPREME COUNCIL TO DISCUSS THEIR MEMORANDUM TO THE GOVERNMENT IN WHICH THEY ASKED THE RETURN OF EXILED ARAB LEADERS.

HAARETZ ALSO REPORTED, FROM BAGHDAD, THAT A CONFERENCE OF ARAB LEADERS, INCLUDING PALESTINIANS, HAD DECIDED TO SUMMON A NEW PAN-ARAB CONGRESS AT BAGHDAD.

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MUFTI SEEN IN HOME OF BEIRUT DOCTOR; INTERVIEW BARRED

BEIRUT, SYRIA, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- ARTHUR KOESTLER, LONDON NEWS-CHRONICLE CORRESPONDENT, SAID TODAY THAT HE SAW THE FUGITIVE MUFTI OF JERUSALEM IN THE HOME OF DR. SAMEH FAKHOURY, A BEIRUT SURGEON, BUT WAS NOT ALLOWED TO INTERVIEW HIM.

THE MUFTI, WHO ESCAPED FROM HIS MOSQUE OF OMAR REFUGE AFTER HAVING BEEN DEPOSED AS PRESIDENT OF THE MOSLEM SUPREME COUNCIL, WAS SURROUNDED BY A GROUP OF ARAB NOTABLES WHOM KOESTLER IDENTIFIED AS EMIR SHEKIB ARSLAN, AMIN ARSLAN, MOHAMMED HUSSEINI, A NEPHEW OF THE MUFTI, AND ALFRED ROCK, CHRISTIAN ARAB.

ACCORDING TO KOESTLER, ROCK TOLD HIM THAT THE "PALESTINE ARABS WILL FIGHT TO THE LAST DROP OF BLOOD AGAINST PARTITION."

A MEMBER OF THE OUTLAWED ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE AND ONE OF THE ARAB LEADERS BARRED FROM RETURNING TO PALESTINE, ROCK TOLD THE JOURNALIST THAT NEITHER THE MUFTI NOR THE COMMITTEE WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TERRORISM IN PALESTINE.

ROCK WAS QUOTED AS CONDEMNING THE TERRORISM AND BLAMING THE PALESTINE ADMINISTRATION FOR WHAT HE CALLED INCOMPETENT HANDLING OF PALESTINE PROBLEMS THAT WAS HARMING BOTH ARABS AND JEWS.

THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE, ROCK TOLD KOESTLER, WAS PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN A ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE OF BRITISH, ARABS AND JEWS, BUT ONLY ON THE BASIS THAT THE PRINCIPLE OF THE ARAB MAJORITY'S INVIOABILITY MUST BE RECOGNIZED.

THE MUFTI, ROCK DECLARED, HAD TURNED DOWN AN OFFER OF THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR ASYLUM IN PARIS.

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#### 4-POWER BODY TO RULE PALESTINE URGED BY BERLIN, PARIS HEARS

PARIS, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- GERMANY HAS SUGGESTED TO ITALY, LE JOUR REPORTED FROM ROME TODAY, THAT A FOUR-POWER INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION BE SOUGHT TO RULE PALESTINE IN PLACE OF THE PRESENT BRITISH MANDATORY GOVERNMENT.

THE COMMISSION WOULD BE MODELLED ON THE SAAR COMMISSION AND WOULD BE DIRECTED BY BRITAIN, FRANCE, GERMANY AND ITALY, THE NEWSPAPER SAID. AN INTERNATIONAL MILITIA WOULD BE SENT TO PALESTINE TO PRESERVE ORDER.

THE SUGGESTION WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MADE TO PREMIER MUSSOLINI IN ROME BY JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP, GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO LONDON, WHEN THE ITALIAN DICTATOR SOUGHT REICHSFUEHRER HITLER'S SUPPORT FOR A PRO-ARAB CAMPAIGN BEING WAGED BY THE ITALIAN PRESS. HERR VON RIBBENTROP DID NOT REFUSE THE SUPPORT, THE DISPATCH ADDED.

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#### VATICAN ORGAN SEES BRITAIN RELIEVED BY MUFTI'S FLIGHT

ROME, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- OSSERVATORE ROMANO, VATICAN ORGAN, DECLARED TODAY THAT THE FLIGHT OF THE MUFTI OF JERUSALEM FROM PALESTINE HAD RID THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES OF AN EMBARRASSING SITUATION AND WOULD FACILITATE SETTLEMENT OF THE LOCAL CONFLICT.

DISCUSSING THE PALESTINE SITUATION, THE NEWSPAPER SAID THE BRITISH WERE RELIEVED OF THE RESPONSIBILITY OF HAVING TO TAKE STRONG MEASURES AGAINST THE ARAB LEADER. THE FLIGHT WAS HELD TO BE OF CAPITAL IMPORTANCE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANGLO-ARAB RELATIONS.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL AZIONE COLONIALE REPORTED FROM DAMASCUS THAT THE MUFTI WAS CERTAIN HE WOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE HIS AGITATION AGAINST BRITAIN FROM HIS REFUGE IN SYRIA BECAUSE FRANCE WAS SYMPATHETIC TO THE ARABS.

DANZIG JEWS BARRICADE HOMES, SCORES FLEE AS TERRORISM IS RENEWED

DANZIG, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- JEWS BARRICADED THEIR HOMES TONIGHT AND SCORES FLED FROM THE CITY AS UNIFORMED AND NON-UNIFORMED NAZIS RENEWED THE TERRORISM WHICH HAD CAUSED INJURIES TO 18 AND AN ESTIMATED \$20,000 DAMAGE OVER THE WEEKEND.

STORM TROOPERS ATTACKED AND PILLAGED JEWISH SHOPS, BREAKING WINDOWS OF STORES AND HOUSES. MANY JEWS, IN FLEEING, ABANDONED THEIR PROPERTY AND BUSINESSES.

A NUMBER OF JEWS IN NEARBY ZOPPOT AND OLIVA ALSO FLED AS THE NAZIS ANNOUNCED THEY WOULD GO THERE TOMORROW TO "CLEANSE" THESE LOCALITIES OF JEWS. NAZIS DESTROYED A JEWISH PORCELAIN FACTORY AT ZOPPOT.

THE NEW DISORDERS BROKE OUT SHORTLY AFTER NAZI DISTRICT LEADER ALBERT FORSTER HAD CONDEMNED THE DISORDERS, PROMISING TO SOLVE THE "JEWISH PROBLEM" BY LEGISLATION, AND THE NATIONALIST SOCIALIST AUTHORITIES HERE HAD ISSUED A COMMUNIQUE DISCLAIMING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE TERRORISM.

IN THE COMMUNIQUE, THE NAZIS PROMISED TO PUNISH PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TERRORISM. SIXTY PERSONS WERE UNDER ARREST, INCLUDING, THE NAZIS CLAIMED, POLISH CITIZENS.

LESS THAN 5,000 JEWS RESIDE IN THE FREE CITY, AS AGAINST 10,000 IN 1929.

JOBS FOR RUMANIAN "PURE-BLOODED" GO BEGGING; QUALIFIED CANDIDATES SCARCE

BUCHAREST, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- A SUDDENLY-DISCOVERED DEARTH OF "PURE-BLOODED RUMANIANS" IS EMBARRASSING THE MINISTRY OF LABOR IN ITS EFFORTS TO GET THEM EMPLOYMENT PREFERENCE OVER OTHER RUMANIAN CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY IN THE ARGUS, LEADING ECONOMIC DAILY.

THE NEWSPAPER REPORTS THAT NEW BUSINESS HOUSES IN BUCHAREST RECENTLY REQUESTED THE MINISTRY TO SUPPLY THEM WITH 400 EMPLOYEES OF SO-CALLED RUMANIAN ETHNIC ORIGIN, IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN "URGENT RECOMMENDATION" THAT SUCH PERSONS BE GIVEN PREFERENCE TO THE EXTENT OF 50 TO 75 PER CENT OF ALL AVAILABLE JOBS.

AFTER A TWO-MONTH SEARCH, THE REPORT STATES, THE MINISTRY COULD PRODUCE ONLY 40 PERSONS WHO COULD MEET THE ETHNIC REQUIREMENTS. OF THIS NUMBER, ONLY 20 QUALIFIED FOR THE POSITIONS OPEN.

THE NEWSPAPER ADDS THAT DESPITE WILLINGNESS OF BANKS AND COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES TO PAY EXCESSIVELY HIGH SALARIES TO "PURE-BLOODED" PERSONS, CANDIDATES HAVING SUCH QUALIFICATIONS ARE NOT APPLYING FOR VACANT JOBS.

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ON SEPT. 17, COMMERCE MINISTER VALERIUS POP CIRCULARIZED LEADING INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL FIRMS ORDERING THEM WITHIN THREE MONTHS TO HIRE PERSONS OF "RUMANIAN ETHNIC ORIGIN" FOR NO LESS THAN 75 PER CENT OF UNSKILLED POSITIONS AND 50 PER CENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL AND OTHER SKILLED POSTS. THE CIRCULAR WARNED OF HEAVY FINES AND WITHDRAWAL OF TRADE LICENSES FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY.

ON OCT. 11, HOWEVER, M. POP ISSUED A NEW CIRCULAR IN WHICH HE SAID THE PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS WERE NOT TO BE CONSIDERED COMPULSORY BUT AS AN "URGENT RECOMMENDATION."