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PALESTINE PRESSES DRIVE ON ARAB BANDITS; NEW VIOLENCE IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, OCT. 31. (JTA) -- PRESSING ITS DRIVE TO STAMP OUT ARAB TERRORISM, WHICH IS CONTINUING SPORADICALLY, THE AUTHORITIES TODAY ENFORCED A TWELVE-HOUR CURFEW IN THE OLD CITY, 24-HOUR CURFEW IN LYDDA, ROUNDED UP A NUMBER OF TERRORIST SUSPECTS AND PREPARED TO ERECT A METER-HIGH WALL AROUND THE AIRPORT AT LYDDA TO PROTECT SOLDIERS IN AN EMERGENCY.

NEW VIOLENCE MEANWHILE BROKE OUT IN THE CENTER OF JERUSALEM, RESULTING IN GUNSHOT WOUNDS TO TWO JEWS, AND AN ARAB. HIDDEN BEHIND THE CORNER OF A HOUSE NEAR THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER'S OFFICES, AN ARAB GUNMAN FIRED A VOLLEY AT ONE RAPHAEL LAMDER. A BULLET ALSO STRUCK AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AN ARAB. DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE SHOOTING OCCURRED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT, WITH THE STREETS CROWDED, THE GUNMAN MADE GOOD HIS ESCAPE.

A JEWISH WORKER, MENACHEM BEN-RUBI, 25 YEARS OLD, WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED YESTERDAY WHEN AN ARAB FIRED SIX SHOTS AT A TRUCK CARRYING LABORERS FROM A CONSTRUCTION JOB NEAR THE NABLUS GATE, OPPOSITE THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES.

THE VICINITY OF JERUSALEM HAS APPARENTLY BECOME THE CENTER OF A BAND OPERATING BETWEEN HEBRON AND BEERSHEBA. SEVERAL ARABS ARRESTED HERE IN CONNECTION WITH THE KILLING OF ALAN ALKOWITZ IN THE OLD CITY FRIDAY EVENING AS HE WAS RETURNING FROM THE WALLING WALL, AND WITH THE AMBUSH OF A PALESTINE POTASH COMPANY CONVOY TUESDAY, DURING WHICH ANOTHER JEW WAS KILLED, ARE REPORTED TO HAVE CONFESSED PARTICIPATING IN THIS BAND'S DEPREDATIONS. ACCORDING TO THE REPORTS, THE BAND IS LED BY, AND HAS THE SUPPORT OF SYRIAN ARABS.

THE OLD CITY HAS BEEN PUT UNDER A 12-HOUR CURFEW IN PUNISHMENT FOR THE ALKOWITZ KILLING. LYDDA IS UNDER A 24-HOUR CURFEW FOR THE WOUNDING OF AN ARAB POLICE SERGEANT FRIDAY.

UNDER ORDERS OF THE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER, FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ALKOWITZ WERE HELD LAST NIGHT. DESPITE A HEAVY DOWNPOUR, THOUSANDS PARTICIPATED.

FALASTIN, CHRISTIAN ARAB DAILY, REPORTS FROM BEIRUT THAT FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER DE MARTEL HAS ORDERED FUGITIVE PALESTINE ARAB LEADERS TO QUIT SYRIA WITHIN A WEEK.

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FOLLOWING CRITICISM OF CONDITIONS AT LYDDA, BY MAJOR-GENERAL WAVELL, BRITISH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, THE AUTHORITIES PREPARED TO CONSTRUCT A METER-HIGH WALL AROUND THE AIRPORT FOR THE PROTECTION OF TROOPS IN AN EMERGENCY.

ARABS EMPLOYED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES WERE NOTIFIED TODAY THAT, STARTING TOMORROW, THEY WILL BE DISCHARGED UNLESS THEY CAN PRODUCE POLICE CERTIFICATES OF GOOD CHARACTER.

POLICE RAIDED AN ARAB CLUB AT HAIFA THIS MORNING, CONFISCATING 1,500 PINS BEARING A PICTURE OF THE FUGITIVE MUFTI OF JERUSALEM.

DISPATCH OF 3,000 TROOPS TO THE NABLUS AREA ON FRIDAY, IT WAS LEARNED, WAS CAUSED BY A REPORT THAT ARAB BANDS NUMBERING SEVERAL HUNDRED HAD FILTERED IN FROM TRANSJORDAN.

ROMANIAN INDUSTRIALISTS' BODY ADOPTS "ETHNIC" PRINCIPLE FOR JOBS; POP BACKS HIS POLICY

BUCHAREST, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- WHILE COMMERCE MINISTER VALERIUS POP WAS DEFENDING HIS POLICY OF PROMOTING "PURE-BLOODED" ROMANIANS' WELFARE AT THE EXPENSE OF MINORITIES IN A SPEECH AT ORADEA, THE UNION OF ROMANIAN INDUSTRIALISTS TODAY ANNOUNCED IT WOULD SUPPORT THE POLICY AND CREATED AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU THROUGH WHICH IT WOULD SUPPLY ITS MEMBERS WITH "ETHNICALLY" QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.

ADDRESSING THE ORADEA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, M. POP, WHO HAS "URGENTLY RECOMMENDED" THAT 50 TO 75 PER CENT OF ALL JOBS IN ROMANIAN ENTERPRISES BE OCCUPIED BY PURE ROMANIANS, DECLARED THE TIME WAS RIPE FOR CREATION OF A ROMANIAN MIDDLE CLASS THROUGH SUCH A POLICY.

M. POP DENIED THAT HE WAS AN "EXECUTIONER OF MINORITIES" AND PROFESSED NO DESIRE TO "INTERFERE WITH THE RIGHTS OF THOSE WHO ARE LOYAL AND FARSIGHTED."

"BUT," HE EMPHASIZED, "MINORITIES MUST UNDERSTAND CERTAIN HISTORICAL REALITIES."

THE INDUSTRIALISTS' ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS THE OFFICIAL BODY REPRESENTING ALL MANUFACTURERS IN ROMANIA, ANNOUNCED ADOPTION OF M. POP'S RECOMMENDATIONS, MADE IN A CIRCULAR DISTRIBUTED LAST MONTH WHICH WARNED OF HEAVY PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.

IN A STATEMENT APPROVING THE PRINCIPLE OF PROMOTING THE INTERESTS OF PURE ROMANIANS, THE UNION DECLARED:

"IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ROMANIANS BE APPOINTED TO ALL VACANT PLACES CAUSED BY RESIGNATION, PENSIONING, DEATH, ETC., WHILE VACANCIES CREATED BY NATURAL DEVELOPMENT MUST ALSO BE OCCUPIED BY ROMANIANS. BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, A SPECIAL BUREAU FOR EMPLOYMENT OF ROMANIAN PERSONNEL WILL BE OPENED BY THE UNION."

THIS DECISION, IT WAS STATED HERE, RENDERES THE CHANCES OF JEWS OBTAINING EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRY MOST DIFFICULT.

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EXPULSION OF JEWISH LAWYERS BACKED

BUCHAREST, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- THE SUPREME DISCIPLINARY BAR COUNCIL TODAY REJECTED AN APPEAL BY TEN JEWISH LAWYERS EXPELLED FROM BAR ASSOCIATIONS IN PIATRA-NEAMT AND JASSY BY ACTION OF ANTI-SEMITIC MAJORITIES. THEIR EXPULSION IS NOW FINAL.

THE GENERAL UNION OF RUMANIAN BAR ASSOCIATIONS CONFIRMED ELECTION OF AN ANTI-JEWISH COMMITTEE BY THE BUCHAREST BAR ASSOCIATION LAST JULY, DESPITE THE FACT THAT DEMOCRATIC LAWYERS WERE FORCIBLY PREVENTED FROM TAKING PART IN THE ELECTIONS.

DISORDERS OVER "GHETTO BENCHES" CONTINUE; SYMPATHY FOR JEWS SPREADS AMONG LIBERALS

WARSAW, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS ARE CONTINUING AT MANY POLISH UNIVERSITIES AS NATIONALIST STUDENTS PRESS THEIR EFFORTS TO FORCE JEWISH STUDENTS TO OCCUPY GOVERNMENT-SANCTIONED "GHETTO BENCHES," THE AUTHORITIES ARE RELUCTANT TO APPLY DISCIPLINARY MEASURES TO THE REBELLIOUS JEWISH STUDENTS, AND LIBERAL PROFESSORS OPENLY SIDE WITH THE JEWS.

LEAFLETS ASSAILING THE DEMOCRATIC PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS WHO "HAVE THE AUDACITY NOT TO OBEY INSTRUCTIONS OF THE AUTHORITIES," ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED AT ALL UNIVERSITIES. THE LEAFLETS DEMAND EXTENSION OF "GHETTO BENCHES" TO OTHER CITIES. THEIR DISTRIBUTION RESULTED IN CLASHES YESTERDAY BETWEEN NATIONALIST AND DEMOCRATIC STUDENTS, CAUSING WOUNDS TO TWO AT THE POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

THE HEAD OF THE CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY, READING TO HIS STUDENTS THE RECTOR'S INSTRUCTIONS ON INSTITUTION OF THE BENCHES, DECLARED: "I DO IT BY ORDER OF THE RECTOR BUT, AS A MAN OF SCIENCE, I AM A CATEGORICAL OPPONENT OF THIS MEDIEVAL MEASURE."

THE EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE ARTS FACULTY AT THE UNIVERSITY DECIDED TO ASK THE RECTOR TO CANCEL THE GHETTO REGULATIONS AS "CONFLICTING WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND UNDESIRABLE FROM THE MORAL AND EDUCATIONAL STANDPOINT."

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLBOYS OF THE LUBLIN STATE LYCEUM, WHERE ONLY THREE JEWISH PUPILS ARE REGISTERED, FORCED THEM TO OCCUPY A SEPARATE BENCH AT THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROOM. THE JEWISH PUPILS REMAINED STANDING AS A PROTEST.

EXTENSION OF "GHETTO BENCHES" TO COLLEGES IN LWOW WAS DEMANDED BY SPEAKERS AT A MEETING OF NATIONALIST STUDENTS AT LWOW UNIVERSITY WHICH WAS HELD DESPITE THE RECTOR'S PROHIBITION.

TWO JEWISH STUDENTS WERE ATTACKED, AND ALSO A JEWISH PASSER-BY NAMED MOSHE HART, AS THE STUDENTS SOUGHT TO ORGANIZE AN ANTI-JEWISH DEMONSTRATION AFTER LEAVING THE UNIVERSITY GROUNDS. THE DEMONSTRATORS WERE DISPERSED BY POLICE.

BENDRAK TERM CUT TO 13 YEARS FOR CZESTOCHOWA SLAYING

WARSAW, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- THE APPEALS COURT REDUCED YESTERDAY FROM LIFE TO THIRTEEN YEARS THE PRISON SENTENCE OF JOSEF BENDRAK, JEWISH BUTCHER WHO WAS CONVICTED JULY 1 OF SLAYING STEFAN BARAN, POLISH RAILWAY PORTER, IN CZESTOCHOWA ON JUNE 19. THE APPEALS COURT EMPHASIZED THE CAUSE OF THE MURDER WAS NOT RACIAL HATRED. THE SLAYING SET OFF SERIOUS ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS IN CZESTOCHOWA.

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR WARBURG HELD IN PARIS; OVER THOUSAND JAM VICTOIRE SYNAGOGUE

PARIS, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- MORE THAN A THOUSAND PERSONS, INCLUDING REPRESENTATIVES OF ALL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, CROWDED VICTOIRE SYNAGOGUE TODAY FOR MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR FELIX M. WARBURG, PHILANTHROPIST WHO DIED IN NEW YORK OCT. 20. CHIEF RABBI JULIEN WEIL DELIVERED THE EULOGY. IN ATTENDANCE WERE EXECUTIVES OF THE WORLD ORT FEDERATION, THE OZE, THE ALLIANCE ISRAELITE UNIVERSELLE, HIAS-ICA, THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, AND OTHERS

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIAN, ROBERT SZOLD HIT PARTITION AS HADASSAH ENDS PARLEY

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- AFTER HEARING PROPOSED PARTITION OF PALESTINE DENOUNCED BY MORGAN JONES, MEMBER OF THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT, AND ROBERT SZOLD, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, HADASSAH CONCLUDED ITS TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION TODAY.

MR. JONES, WHOSE SPEECH LAST NIGHT WAS BROADCAST OVER A NATION-WIDE NETWORK OF THE NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY, DECLARED THAT PALESTINE WAS TOO SMALL TO BE CHOPPED UP INTO BITS, AND ADDED THAT THE SAME CONDITIONS WHICH WERE SAID TO MAKE THE MANDATE UNWORKABLE WOULD BE REPRODUCED IN THE ARAB AND JEWISH STATES.

HE BLAMED BRITISH FAILURE IN PALESTINE ON "THE HALF-HEARTED ATTITUDE TO THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND TO EXECUTION OF THE MANDATE." DEMANDING "ABSOLUTE REGARD TO PLEDGES MADE TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE," HE SAID ARABS AND JEWS COULD WORK TOGETHER IF LAW AND ORDER WERE RESTORED AND THE MISCHIEF-MAKERS CURBED.

THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AT LAST SEEMS TO BE SHOWING A FIRM FRONT TO ARAB AGITATION, HE SAID, AND IF THIS WERE MAINTAINED, "THE FUTURE OF PALESTINE WOULD BE A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS ONE."

MR. SZOLD CALLED THE PARTITION PLAN "GEOGRAPHICALLY ARBITRARY, ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE AND POLITICALLY FUTILE." HE EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT DURING THE PROCESS OF EXPLORATION GREAT BRITAIN WOULD SEE THE FUTILITY OF THE SCHEME.

MR. SZOLD DEFENDED THE MINORITY VIEWPOINT IN A SYMPOSIUM ENTITLED, "THE CONGRESS CONSIDERS PARTITION." THE MAJORITY PROPOSAL WAS UPHELD BY RABBI DAVID DE SOLA POOL OF NEW YORK.

RABBI JOACHIM PRINZ DECLARED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON THAT THE NAZI GOVERNMENT WAS IN TO STAY, THAT THERE WAS NO FUTURE FOR THE JEWS IN GERMANY AND THE ONLY SALVATION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY LAY IN REBUILDING THEIR NATIONAL LIFE IN PALESTINE.

"THERE IS NO FUTURE FOR THE JEWS IN GERMANY," RABBI PRINZ SAID. "THEY ARE CONDEMNED TO EXTINCTION. THE LAST CHAPTER IN THE HISTORY OF GERMAN JEWRY IS NOW BEING WRITTEN, AND IT IS NECESSARY TO RECOGNIZE THIS FACT AND TO MAKE NO ATTEMPT TO PRESERVE ANY ILLUSIONS ABOUT THE MATTER."

OTHER SPEAKERS YESTERDAY WERE PROF. OSCAR I. JANOWSKY OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROF. SALO W. BARON OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, PROF. SHALOM SPIEGEL OF COLUMBIA, AND DR. WALTER J. FISCHEL OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY.

HITLER REPORTED SET TO DEMAND END OF MANDATES SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- REICHSFUEHRER HITLER IS REPORTED PREPARING A SPEECH TO BE DELIVERED TO THE REICHSTAG IN WHICH HE WILL DEMAND ABANDONMENT OF THE MANDATE SYSTEM WITH RESTORATION OF AT LEAST SOME OF GERMANY'S PRE-WAR COLONIES, AND AUTONOMY FOR THE SUDETEN GERMANS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, FREDERICK T. BIRCHALL DECLARED YESTERDAY IN A BERLIN DISPATCH TO THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LATE PALESTINE NEWS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 31. (JTA) -- ALBERT JOHN KINGSLEY-HEATH, CHIEF OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, RESIGNED TODAY. THE ARAB SHOT IN A JERUSALEM STREET THIS MORNING DIED TONIGHT.