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2 BRITISH SOLDIERS SLAIN IN HEART OF JERUSALEM; TEL AVIV SHIPYARD RAZED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- Two soldiers of Britain's Royal Highland Regiment, the "Black Watch," were shot to death by an Arab as they strolled off duty along Jerusalem's main street at 7 o'clock tonight, the Havas News Agency reported.

Tension increased as authorities hunted the Arab assassin and an accomplice, who made a successful escape after the fatal shots were fired.

An attempt to damage the Tel Aviv harbor was made when one of the branches of a Jewish shipbuilding company situated in the harbor area was destroyed by an incendiary fire.

An Arab terrorist was killed when a bomb he intended throwing in the Manshieh quarter bordering Tel Aviv exploded prematurely. Three Jews were slightly wounded by snipers firing from the hills into a bus en route to Jerusalem from Tel Aviv. The mukhtar (Arab chieftain) of Rama, near Acre, was shot and seriously wounded, allegedly for informing the authorities of terrorist movements in the north. Another mukhtar was slightly wounded while walking in the village of Tireh.

More than a hundred shots were fired into the police station at Beisan. Reinforcements were rushed to the Arab city, in the bandit-infested area near the Transjordan border.

A bomb was thrown into the Nazareth police station. Shortly before, the authorities lifted curfew in that city, which had been in effect since the assassination late in September of Galilee District Commissioner Lewis Y. Andrews.

The authorities meanwhile continued energetic efforts to suppress the disturbances arresting seven elders of the village of Rantieh in connection with the dynamiting of a train at Ras-el-Ein on Oct. 14. The elders were immediately dispatched to the Government prison at Acre.

THE VILLAGE OF YAGUR, NEAR HAIFA, WAS ASSESSED A COLLECTIVE FINE FOR THE ATTACK ON JEWISH PUPILS THERE LAST WEEK, IN WHICH ONE WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. THREE VILLAGES IN THE JENIN DISTRICT WERE ORDERED BY THE POLICE TO MAINTAIN DAY AND NIGHT WATCHES TO PREVENT CUTTING OF TELEPHONE WIRES.

CONTINUED UNREST IN TRANSJORDAN WAS MANIFESTED TODAY BY CUTTING OF THE TELEPHONE LINES LINKING AMMAN, THE CAPITAL, WITH JERASH, AND THE ARREST OF RASHAD PASHA, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL LEADERS OF THE FORCES OPPOSING THE EMIR ABDULLAH. RASHAD PASHA WAS REPORTED SEIZED IN CONNECTION WITH ORGANIZATION OF TERRORIST BANDS, ONE OF WHICH ON MONDAY STAGED AN ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT AJEILUN WITH THE PURPORTED INTENTION OF SETTING OFF A REBELLION AGAINST THE EMIR.

LONDON DENIES TROOPS LANDED AT AKABA

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- THE ADMIRALTY DENIED TODAY THAT A BRITISH WARSHIP HAD LANDED TROOPS AT AKABA, DECLARING THERE WAS NO BRITISH WAR VESSEL WITHIN A HUNDRED MILES OF THAT RED SEA PORT. JERUSALEM REPORTS SAID THE TROOPS HAD BEEN DISPATCHED TO AUJA EL HAFIR, IMPORTANT STRATEGIC CENTER IN TRANSJORDAN, TO COPE WITH CONTINUED UNREST IN THE BRITISH-MANDATED TERRITORY.

CHILL DELAYS WAUCHOPE'S RETURN TO PALESTINE

LONDON, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A CHILL TODAY CAUSED POSTPONEMENT OF PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER WAUCHOPE'S RETURN TO JERUSALEM. SIR ARTHUR'S RESIGNATION, TO TAKE EFFECT EARLY NEXT YEAR, WAS RECENTLY ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

GERMANY AND POLAND PLEDGE TO RESPECT MUTUAL MINORITY RIGHTS

BERLIN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A MAJOR SOURCE OF FRICTION BETWEEN GERMANY AND POLAND WAS ELIMINATED TONIGHT WITH PUBLICATION HERE AND IN WARSAW OF IDENTICAL GOVERNMENT DECLARATIONS PLEDGING RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF GERMAN AND POLISH MINORITIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED.

ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PHASES OF THE ACCORD, AS FAR AS GERMANY IS CONCERNED, WAS THE PROMISE TAKEN BY BOTH COUNTRIES NOT TO ATTEMPT ASSIMILATION OF, OR PRESSURE ON, MEMBERS OF EITHER MINORITY GROUP, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS. THE REICH HAS REPEATED TIME AND AGAIN THAT GERMANS LIVING ABROAD STILL HAVE DEFINITE TIES TO THE FATHERLAND.

IN ADDITION TO THE OFFICIAL DECLARATION, IT WAS LEARNED, CHANCELLOR HITLER ASSURED POLISH AMBASSADOR JOSEF LIPSKI DURING AN INTERVIEW TODAY THAT THE DANZIG QUESTION COULD IN NO MANNER TROUBLE GERMAN-POLISH RELATIONS. THIS ASSURANCE WAS HELD SIGNIFICANT IN VIEW OF THE NAZIS' SEIZURE OF COMPLETE POWER IN THE FREE CITY, WHERE THERE IS AN IMPORTANT MINORITY GROUP.

THE JOINT DECLARATION PUBLISHED TONIGHT CONTAINED THE FOLLOWING FIVE MAIN POINTS TO SERVE AS THE BASIS FOR THE TWO GOVERNMENTS' FUTURE ATTITUDE ON TREATMENT OF THEIR RESPECTIVE MINORITIES:

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- 1--MUTUAL RESPECT FOR THE NATIONAL SENTIMENT OF MINORITIES, WHICH FORBIDS ANY ATTEMPTS AT ASSIMILATION OR PRESSURE.
- 2--THE RIGHT OF BOTH MINORITIES TO THE FREE USE OF THEIR OWN SPOKEN AND WRITTEN LANGUAGES IN PRIVATE OR PUBLIC RELATIONS.
- 3--THE RIGHT OF THE MINORITIES TO FORM ASSOCIATIONS.
- 4--THE RIGHT OF MINORITIES TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN SCHOOLS, OPEN NEW SCHOOLS AND USE THEIR NATIVE TONGUE IN THE INTERNAL ORGANIZATION OF THE CHURCH.
- 5--THE RIGHT OF CHOOSING OR PARTICIPATING IN A PROFESSION OR TRADE NOT TO BE HINDERED BY MEMBERSHIP IN THE MINORITY GROUPS, AS WELL AS ECONOMIC EQUALITY AND THE RIGHT TO ACQUIRE AND RETAIN IMMOVABLE PROPERTY -- SUCH AS REAL ESTATE.

SPECIAL STAMP TO BE ISSUED FOR MUNICH ANTI-SEMITIC EXHIBITION

BERLIN, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A POSTAL CARD, BEARING A SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE STAMP, WILL BE ISSUED NEXT MONDAY TO MARK THE OPENING OF THE "ETERNAL JEW" EXHIBITION AT MUNICH, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. THE EXHIBITION, TO BE INAUGURATED BY PROPAGANDA MINISTER GOEBBELS, IS ONE FEATURE OF CEREMONIES COMMEMORATING THE 14TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHANCELLOR HITLER'S ABORTIVE "BEER-HALL PUTSCH" OF NOV. 8, 1923.

'BE CHRISTIANS, NOT ANTI-SEMITES,' HUNGARIAN PRELATE URGES YOUTHS

BUDAPEST, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- "DON'T BE ANTI-SEMITES; BE CHRISTIANS!" DECLARED THE CATHOLIC PRELATE, DR. SUBIK, TODAY ADDRESSING A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE CATHOLIC YOUTH FRONT AT EGER.

CONDEMNING BOTH "EASTERN ATHEISM AND WESTERN RACE WORSHIP," DR. SUBIK SAID:

"THE TEACHING OF BLOOD AND RACE IS AGAINST THE VITAL INTERESTS OF HUNGARY AND AGAINST THE RELIGIOUS CONVICTIONS OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE. UNITY OF THE NATION IS ACHIEVED, NOT BY THE DOCTRINE OF BLOOD, BUT BY UNITY OF CULTURE."

HE OPPOSED ANTI-SEMITISM ON THE GROUND THAT "NOTHING HAS YET BEEN ACHIEVED BY HATRED."

URGE ABOLITION OF COCHIN JEWS' LONE SEAT IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

BOMBAY, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- A FRANCHISE COMMITTEE OF THE COCHIN GOVERNMENT TODAY RECOMMENDED DROPPING OF THE LONE JEWISH SEAT IN THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON THE GROUND THAT THE SMALL JEWISH POPULATION, PUT AT 1,451 IN A TOTAL POPULATION OF 1,205,016, DID NOT WARRANT ITS CONTINUANCE.

THE COMMITTEE EMPHASIZED THAT ITS DECISION WAS NOT MOTIVATED BY LACK OF APPRECIATION OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY'S VALUE. THE LONE JEWISH COUNCILLOR IS SHABDAI S. KODER, 35-YEAR-OLD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE.

COCHIN IS LOCATED IN THE SOUTHERNMOST PART OF INDIA, ON THE MALABAR COAST, AND IS RULED BY THE MAHARAJA OF COCHIN. THE LARGEST PART OF THE COCHIN JEWS ARE KNOWN AS "BLACK JEWS," WHO DATE THEIR SETTLEMENT IN INDIA BACK TO THE THIRD CENTURY OF THE CHRISTIAN ERA.

PRESIDENT LEBRUN VISITS ORT EXHIBIT AT PARIS FAIR

PARIS, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT LEBRUN, ACCOMPANIED BY HIS OFFICIAL SUITE, TODAY VISITED THE EXHIBIT OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORT FEDERATION, ORGANIZATION FOR JEWISH VOCATIONAL RETRAINING, AT THE INTERNATIONAL PAVILION OF THE PARIS INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, AND WAS RECEIVED BY LEON BRAMSON, CHIEF RABBI JULIEN WEIL, DR. AARON C. SINGALOWSKY AND OTHERS. THE PRESIDENT DISPLAYED GREAT INTEREST IN THE ORT'S WORK.

POLISH JEWS STANDING GROUND AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM, KAHN SAYS

NEW YORK, Nov. 5. (JTA) -- WITH THE FREE LOAN ASSOCIATIONS AS THEIR MAIN LINE OF ECONOMIC DEFENSE, THE JEWS OF POLAND ARE STANDING THEIR GROUND WITH SPIRIT UNBROKEN AGAINST POGROMS AND ECONOMIC WARFARE, ALEXANDER KAHN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE ON POLAND, SAID IN A REPORT MADE PUBLIC TODAY.

MR. KAHN, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED FROM A TOUR OF POLAND, ANALYZES THE POSITION OF THE JEWISH POPULATION. HE SAYS THAT THE POLISH PEOPLE ARE INCREASINGLY SPURNING ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATORS AND THAT 70 PER CENT OR MORE OF THE POLISH PEOPLE ARE PEASANTS WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN POGROMS.

THE FREE LOAN INSTITUTIONS, FOR WHICH THE J.D.C. HAS APPROPRIATED \$1,000,000 WHICH THE LOCAL POPULATION HAS MATCHED WITH AN APPROXIMATELY EQUAL SUM, ENABLE 100,000 FAMILIES TO CONTINUE SELF-SUPPORTING THROUGH SMALL LOANS WITHOUT INTEREST. BUSINESS MEN ARE AIDED BY COOPERATIVE CREDIT BANKS WHICH GRANTED MORE THAN \$15,000,000 IN LOANS IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1936 TO 93,000 MEMBERS.

DESCRIBING HOW MANY JEWS MAINTAIN THEMSELVES BY FINDING NEW OCCUPATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY, FURNITURE MAKING, LUMBER SUPPLIES, GLOVE AND MUFFLER MANUFACTURING AND BASKET MAKING, MR. KAHN SAYS THAT 1,500 FAMILIES HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED WITH WORK DIRECTLY BY THE J.D.C.

DEFENDS EXISTENCE OF JEWISH PARTY IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST (JTA) -- RUMANIAN JEWS STRIVE FOR THE TIME WHEN THEY CAN JOIN RUMANIAN PARTIES AND FEEL THEMSELVES EQUAL CITIZENS, BUT MUST NOW MAINTAIN THEIR OWN PARTY TO DEFEND THEMSELVES, SAID DR. MAYER EBNER, DEFENDING THE EXISTENCE OF THE JEWISH PARTY IN AN ARTICLE IN THE OSTJUEDISCHE ZEITUNG.

"OUR POLITICAL PARTY IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANYONE AND IS WORKING FOR THE WELFARE OF THE WHOLE NATION; OUR JEWISH PARTY IS MERELY A TEMPORARY EXPEDIENT AND IS NOT EXPECTED TO LAST FOREVER," SAID DR. EBNER, REPLYING TO AN ATTACK BY INTERIOR MINISTER ION INCULETZ, WHO HAD MADE A SPEECH BLAMING POLITICAL PARTIES OF NATIONAL MINORITIES FOR RUMANIANS' HATRED OF THE MINORITIES.