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### SIR HAROLD A. MACMICHAEL NAMED PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER; WAUCHOPE QUILTS FEBRUARY

LONDON, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH COLONIAL OFFICE ANNOUNCED TODAY APPOINTMENT OF SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL, GOVERNOR AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE TANGANYIKA TERRITORY IN AFRICA, AS HIGH COMMISSIONER AND COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF PALESTINE AND TRANSJORDAN.

SIR HAROLD, WHO IS 55 YEARS OLD, SUCCEEDS GENERAL SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE, WHO, THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT SAYS, WILL RELINQUISH HIS APPOINTMENT AT THE END OF FEBRUARY. MACMICHAEL IS THE FIFTH HIGH COMMISSIONER TO BE SENT TO PALESTINE BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT SINCE 1920.

SIR HAROLD WAS BORN OCT. 15, 1882, THE SON OF THE LATE REV. G. MACMICHAEL AND MRS. MACMICHAEL. HE WAS EDUCATED AT KING'S LYNN AND BEDFORD SCHOOLS, AND MAGDALENE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, WHERE HE WON FIRST CLASS HONORS IN THE CLASSICS IN 1904.

HE BEGAN HIS CAREER BY JOINING THE SUDAN POLITICAL SERVICE IN 1905, AND SERVED SUCCESSIVELY AS INSPECTOR IN THE PROVINCES OF KORDOFAN, BLUE NILE AND KHARTOUM. HE WAS POLITICAL AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICER WITH THE EXPEDITIONARY FORCE WHICH OCCUPIED DARFUR IN 1916 AND WAS CITED IN DISPATCHES THREE TIMES. HE THEN SERVED AS SUB-GOVERNOR OF DARFUR PROVINCE, ASSISTANT CIVIL SECRETARY, AND, FROM 1926 TO 1934, CIVIL SECRETARY.

SIR HAROLD IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO DAUGHTERS. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CONSERVATIVE CLUB.

### WAVELL TO BE REPLACED AS COMMANDER OF TROOPS IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- MAJOR-GENERAL ARCHIBALD P. WAVELL WILL BE REPLACED AS COMMANDER OF BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE BY MAJOR-GENERAL ROBERT H. HAINING, COMMANDANT OF THE IMPERIAL DEFENSE COLLEGE, AS OF APRIL 1, 1938, THE WAR OFFICE ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT.

GENERAL WAVELL WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE POST OF CHIEF OF THE SOUTHERN COMMAND IN GREAT BRITAIN AS PART OF A RADICAL CHANGE IN THE BRITISH HIGH COMMAND TAKEN "WITH A VIEW TO ADAPTATION OF THE ARMY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN METHODS OF WAR ON ENTIRELY NEW BASES.

BRITISH, ARABS IN ALL-DAY BATTLE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- At least one Arab was killed today and an unascertained number injured in an all-day engagement between a band of terrorists and British troops in the hills surrounding Acre in northern Palestine.

Heavy rains failed to halt the fighting. After the battle was over the body of one bandit was found. Arab bands customarily remove their dead and wounded in retreating from the scene of an engagement.

Other incidents of terrorism were reported elsewhere. Twenty-one telephone lines were cut in the Jezreel Valley. Fourteen Arabs were arrested in the village of Ramleh near Jerusalem on suspicion of brigandage.

High Commissioner Wauchope was believed prepared today to insist that Jews abandon their traditional, and now dangerous, route to the Wailing Wall which winds through the narrow streets of the Arab quarter. Unless they use the new route, built during last year's disorders, it is understood Sir Arthur will promulgate an ordinance forbidding use of the old. The High Commissioner visited the Wailing Wall yesterday.

It is reliably learned that the Government is planning to dissolve the Jerusalem Municipal Council, comprising Jews and Arabs in equal number, and replace it with a commission of three. Since deportation of the Arab mayor as a member of the outlawed Arab Supreme Committee, Dr. Hussein Khalidi, the city administration has been headed by a Jew, Daniel Auster, as acting mayor.

DR. JOSEF LURIE, ZIONIST EDUCATOR, DEAD IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Dr. Josef Lurie, a noted personality in the Zionist movement, died here today at the age of 66. He was head of the education department of the Jewish National Council.

MEXICAN ANTI-SEMITES FIGHT NEW IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 1. (JTA - By Airmail) -- Anti-Semitic organizations are up in arms against the immigration quotas recently approved by President Lázaro Cárdenas. Although these quotas limit immigration during 1938 to 100 from each East European country and 5,000 from other lands, anti-Jewish groups claim they will result in an influx of Jews.

A memorandum has been submitted in the Senate, supported by Senator Rodolfo T. Loisa and the National Union of the United States of Mexico, which warns against "the Jewish menace" and holds that the new quota will increase Mexico's Jewish population by 75,000 in the next year.

The newspaper Universal says that important labor and farmers' organizations have also submitted memorandums protesting the new quotas on the ground that the new immigration will aggravate the economic crisis in Mexico.

(THE NEW YORK TIMES REPORTS FROM MEXICO CITY THAT NEWSPAPERS REPORTED THE EXPULSION OF THREE JEWS BY THE GOVERNMENT. THEY ARE KURT ROSENFELD, EXPELLED AS "UNDESIRABLE," HANS WEGST, FOR ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT OF THE POPULATION LAW, AND JOHN KLOSTERMAN, BECAUSE HE ENTERED FROM THE UNITED STATES ON A TOURIST VISA "AND DEDICATED HIMSELF TO PUNISHABLE ACTIVITIES," PROBABLY TRADE.

(THE TIMES ALSO SAYS: "WHILE IT IS UNDERSTOOD THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT FAVOR THE ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN, THIS CAMPAIGN IS NEVERTHELESS CREATING INCREASING ANTI-SEMITIC FEELING SOUTH OF THE UNITED STATES BORDER. THERE PROBABLY HAS NEVER BEEN SO WIDESPREAD A CAMPAIGN OF THE KIND BEFORE AND IT SEEMS TO BE FINANCED BY GERMAN NAZI ORGANIZATIONS HERE AND SUPPORTED BY CERTAIN MEXICAN SMALL MERCHANTS.")

BRONX VETERAN WHOSE WREATH UPSET NAZIS SAILS FOR NEW YORK

PARIS, DEC. 3. (JTA) -- ON THE HIGH SEAS TODAY, BOUND FOR NEW YORK AND A RECEPTION BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS, IS ISIDOR GENNETT, BRONX JEWISH VETERAN WHO UPSET NAZI OFFICIALS LAST MONTH BY PLACING A WREATH ON THE GERMAN WAR MEMORIAL IN BERLIN. GENNETT, WHO OPERATES A NEWSSTAND IN WALL STREET, SAILED FROM LE HAVRE THIS MORNING ON THE UNITED STATES LINER WASHINGTON.

50 OF 1,143 SOVIET SUPREME COUNCIL CANDIDATES ARE JEWS

MOSCOW, DEC. 3. (JTA) -- OF THE 1,143 CANDIDATES NOMINATED FOR SEATS IN THE SUPREME COUNCIL MORE THAN FIFTY ARE JEWS, EXAMINATION OF THE LISTS REVEALED TODAY. THREE OF THE JEWISH NOMINEES ARE FROM BIRO-BIDJAN, AUTONOMOUS JEWISH TERRITORY IN THE SOVIET FAR EAST.

KEREN HAYESOD OPENS CAMPAIGN IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, DEC. 3. (JTA) -- THE OFFICIAL BAN ON ZIONIST FUND COLLECTIONS HAVING BEEN LIFTED, THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND (KEREN HAYESOD) LAUNCHED A CAMPAIGN TODAY WITH A MASS MEETING ADDRESSED BY PROMINENT JEWISH LEADERS, INCLUDING CHIEF RABBI JAKOB NIEMIROWER AND ISAAC BEN ZVI, HEAD OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL IN PALESTINE.

FILDERMAN STICKS BY RESIGNATION DESPITE PLEAS TO RECONSIDER

BUCHAREST, DEC. 3. (JTA) -- DR. WILLIAM FILDERMAN REFUSED TODAY TO RECONSIDER HIS RESIGNATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF RUMANIAN JEWS, DESPITE AN APPEAL BY THE UNION'S COUNCIL PLEDGING HIM UNCONDITIONAL SUPPORT.

SONS OF "WEALTHY JEWS" SEIZED AS REDS IN WILNO, POLISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY REPORTS

NEW YORK, DEC. 3. (JTA) -- THE OFFICIAL POLISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY DECLARES IN A DISPATCH FROM WILNO, POLAND, THAT "IT IS RATHER CHARACTERISTIC" THAT SONS OF WEALTHY AND INTELLIGENT JEWS ARE BEING ARRESTED FOR COMMUNISTIC ACTIVITIES. THE DISPATCH, DATED DEC. 2, FOLLOWS:

"THE WILNO POLICE DISCOVERED A SECRET COMMUNISTIC ORGANIZATION BASED UPON THE CELL SYSTEM AMONG THE PUPILS OF SEVERAL JEWISH HIGH SCHOOLS. THE FIRST APRESTS MADE IN NOVEMBER, NUMBERING EIGHTEEN, BROUGHT TO LIGHT VALUABLE MATERIAL. YESTERDAY AGAIN FOURTEEN STUDENTS WERE ARRESTED. IT IS RATHER CHARACTERISTIC THAT ALL THOSE ARRESTED ARE SONS OF VERY WEALTHY AND INTELLIGENT JEWISH BUSINESS MEN."

ARAB BANDITS ESTIMATED AT 1,500; GET \$25 MONTHLY

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Arab terrorist bands in Palestine total 1,500 men, mostly imported from Syria, and are maintained at a cost of \$10,000 a month, aside from settlements of money made on families of bandits who are killed, according to reliable estimates.

Bandits are paid \$25 a month, and the "petty officers" receive \$30 to \$40. The finances are maintained partly by contributions from Palestinian Arabs, partly from Arabs in surrounding countries, but there is little doubt that a large proportion must come from some secret source.

The band was originally established in Syria in preparation for an uprising against the French authorities, which was averted by the Franco-Syrian agreement. On the night of Oct. 14 this force attempted to cross the Palestine border but was driven off by a reinforced frontier patrol. The bandits then successfully negotiated the border through Transjordan. They maintain their communications through Transjordan.

CAREER AS FASCIST LEADER SEEN ENDED BY STAHREMBERG'S MARRIAGE TO JEWESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Prince Ernest Ruediger von Stahremberg, former Austrian Vice-Chancellor, was married yesterday in Vienna to Nora Gregor, leading actress of the Burg Theater, who is of Jewish descent. A New York Times dispatch from Vienna said: "By his new marriage the Prince has sealed his fate as a possible leader of a compromise movement between clericofascism on the Italian model and pure German Nazism since his bride is of Jewish descent."

14 COOPERATIVE FACTORIES OPENED IN POLAND TO AID JEWISH YOUTHS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Opening of 14 small cooperative factories to provide work for Jewish youths in Warsaw, Lwow, Tarnov and other principal cities of Poland, was announced today by the Joint Distribution Committee, which stated that products of these factories are finding a market not only in Poland but also in some foreign countries, thus aiding general Polish trade.

NAZI LEADER RECEIVED BY KING OF IRAQ

BAGHDAD, Dec. 3. (Havas) -- Baldur von Schirach, leader of Hitler youth, who is touring the Near East, was received today by Ghazi I, King of Iraq. Following his audience with King Ghazi, von Schirach attended a reception at the German Legation given in his honor. He left Baghdad tonight for Teheran whence he will return to the Reich via Ankara.

PROFESSOR EINSTEIN JOINS ORT COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Albert Einstein has joined the Culture Committee of the American ORT, organized to launch a "Propaganda Month" for the ORT movement in America. The committee will shortly issue a proclamation to the Jews of America stressing the need of supporting the ORT movement in this country.