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ROMANIAN ENGINEERS' BODY VOTES TO EXPEL JEWISH MEMBERS

BUCHAREST, JUNE 27. (JTA) -- THE ANNUAL MEETING OF ROMANIAN RAILWAY ENGINEERS ASSOCIATION VOTED TODAY TO EXPEL ALL JEWISH MEMBERS EXCEPT WAR VETERANS. M. SEGECEANU, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION, SAID THE ACTION WAS TAKEN IN SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF PRESERVING A PREPONDERANCE OF ROMANIANS IN TRADE AND INDUSTRY. HE ADDED THAT THE MANAGEMENT OF THE RAILWAYS HAD ALREADY DISMISSED JEWISH ENGINEERS FROM RESPONSIBLE POSTS AND NO JEWS WOULD BE APPOINTED TO SUCH POSTS IN THE FUTURE.

MEANWHILE, MINISTER OF INTERIOR GEORGES-ARMAND-CALINESCU AGREED TO PERMIT OPENING OF FOUR JEWISH FARM SCHOOLS AFTER INTERVENTION BY CHIEF RABBI JAKOB NIEMIROWER REGARDING THE PROHIBITION OF HECHALUTZ, ZIONIST TRAINING FARM.

THE ORTHODOX JEWISH POPULATION IS GREATLY DISTURBED OVER A DECISION BY THE AGRICULTURE MINISTRY'S VETERINARY COUNCIL TO PROHIBIT KOSHER SLAUGHTER. THE BAN WAS TEMPORARILY DEFERRED FOLLOWING AN INTERVIEW GRANTED BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE TO A DELEGATION OF RABBIS AND JEWISH BUTCHERS. IN A CONFERENCE WITH THE MINISTER OF INTERIOR, CHIEF RABBI JAKOB NIEMIROWER LATER WAS ASSURED THAT THE QUESTION WOULD RECEIVE FURTHER CONSIDERATION AND THAT, IN THE MEANTIME, NO GENERAL MEASURE IMPLEMENTING THE COUNCIL'S DECISION WOULD BE INTRODUCED.

IT WAS REVEALED THAT 80 PER CENT OF THE DECISIONS ON REVISION OF JEWISH CITIZENSHIPS HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE. THE REMAINDER WILL BE SUBMITTED IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, WITH PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL RESULTS EXPECTED NEXT WEEK.

TEL AVIV PRESSES FOR ANNEXATION OF JAFFA JEWISH AREA; CURFEW EXTENDED

JERUSALEM, JUNE 27. (JTA) -- MAYOR ISRAEL ROKACH OF TEL AVIV TODAY SUBMITTED TO DISTRICT COMMISSIONER ROBERT CROSSIE THE PLEA OF JEWS INHABITING THE NEIGHBORING DISTRICT IN THE PREDOMINANTLY ARAB CITY OF JAFFA FOR ANNEXATION OF THE JEWISH AREA TO TEL AVIV. MR. CROSSIE REPLIED THAT THE MATTER COULD NOT BE TAKEN UP PENDING THE COMPLETION OF THE INQUIRY OF BRITAIN'S PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION.

AS DISORDERS CONTINUED IN THE BOUNDARY SECTION, THE AREA IN WHICH A TWELVE-HOUR CURFEW HAD BEEN IMPOSED WAS ENLARGED. DISTRICT COMMISSIONER CROSSIE APPROVED THE ARMING OF DRIVERS OF RED MOGEN DAVID AMBULANCES TRAVERSING THE TERROR-BOUND BORDER STREETS TO PICK UP CASUALTIES.

THE PRINCIPAL PALESTINIAN CELEBRATION OF HAGIGAS HATORAH (MARKING THE SIMULTANEOUS WORLD-WIDE COMPLETION OF THE READING OF THE TALMUD), SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN TEL AVIV'S GAN MEIR PARK, WAS POSTPONED TO AUGUST 28 BECAUSE OF THE TENSION.

MEANWHILE, TROOPS OCCUPIED TULKAREM AND IMPOSED A 24-HOUR CURFEW BECAUSE OF THE REFUSAL OF LOCAL ARABS TO END A GENERAL STRIKE. TWO ARABS WHO VIOLATED THE CURFEW WERE FIRED UPON AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

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PRAYERS, DEMONSTRATIONS MARK PLEAS FOR CONDEMNED YOUTH

TEL AVIV, JUNE 27. (JTA) -- THE CHIEF RABBINATE PROCLAIMED PRAYERS AT FIVE O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON FOR SHLOMO BEN-JOSEF, WHO IS UNDER DEATH SENTENCE FOR FIRING ON AN ARAB BUS, AND CALLED FOR THE CLOSING OF CAFES AND OTHER PLACES OF ENTERTAINMENT DURING THE SERVICE. A JEWISH POLICEMAN AND TWO ZIONIST-REVISIONISTS WERE INJURED LAST NIGHT, THE LATTER BEING ARRESTED, WHEN POLICE BROKE UP A PARADE OF 200 REVISIONISTS, WHO HAD BEEN JOINED BY SEVERAL HUNDRED ONLOOKERS, TO DEMAND THE RELEASE OF BEN-JOSEF. THE TEL AVIV MUNICIPAL COUNCIL APPEALED TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL FOR CLEMENCY ON BEHALF OF THE CONDEMNED YOUTH.

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WARSAW, JUNE 27. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS URGED AT NUMEROUS PUBLIC MEETINGS LAST NIGHT AND BY 200 RABBIS FROM ALL OVER POLAND TO COMMUTE THE DEATH SENTENCE OF SHLOMO BEN-JOSEF IN PALESTINE. A STREET DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION WAS PRECEDED BY A LARGE MEETING AT WHICH A LETTER FROM THE CONDEMNED YOUTH TO HIS MOTHER WAS READ.

VAAD LEUMI LEADERS TESTIFY AT PARTITION HEARING

JERUSALEM, JUNE 27. (JTA) -- THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE PALESTINE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL (VAADE LEUMI) TESTIFIED TODAY IN CAMERA BEFORE BRITAIN'S PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION.

MENACHEM M. USSISHKIN, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND AND LEADER OF THE ZIONIST OPPONENTS TO THE PARTITION PLAN, TOLD THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY HE WOULD TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMISSION IF HE WAS GIVEN A FREE HAND TO PRESENT HIS VIEWS. HE DECLARED THAT "IF PARTITION IS FORCED THROUGH, IT WILL BE A CALAMITY FOR ZIONISM, PALESTINE AND THE JEWS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

MR. USSISHKIN WILL TESTIFY, HE SAID, IF HE IS ALLOWED TO AFFIRM HISTORIC JEWISH RIGHTS UNDER THE MANDATE TO SETTLE IN THE WHOLE OF PALESTINE, TO PRESENT EVIDENCE ON THE FEASIBILITY OF CONTINUING THE MANDATE AND TO PROVE THAT PARTITION IS INEQUITABLE AND IMPRACTICABLE. THE POLITICAL DEPARTMENT OF THE JEWISH AGENCY OPPOSES HIS PRESENTING THE THIRD POINT.

ARMY SETS END OF JULY AS DEADLINE FOR PALESTINE TERRORISM

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- THE END OF JULY HAS BEEN SET BY THE BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN PALESTINE AS ITS DEADLINE FOR THE COMPLETE SUPPRESSION OF ORGANIZED TERRORIST BANDS IN THE COUNTRY. THE ARMY LEADERS BELIEVE THEY HAVE THE SITUATION WELL ENOUGH IN HAND NOW TO BE CONFIDENT THAT IN SIX WEEKS OR LESS THEY CAN BREAK THE SIEGE FROM WITHIN WHICH HAS BEEN CARRIED ON BY ARAB TERRORISTS IN THE HOLY LAND FOR MORE THAN TWO YEARS.

CIVIL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES ARE VEXED OVER THE FACT THAT THE WORK OF THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION, NOW VISITING THE COUNTRY, HAS HAD TO BE CARRIED ON IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF DAILY RAIDS, SHOOTINGS, KILLINGS, AND ARSON. THE ARMY STAFF IS DETERMINED THAT THE COMMISSION SHALL BE ABLE TO CONCLUDE ITS WORK IN A PACIFIED COUNTRY.

FOR THIS PURPOSE IT IS INTENDED THAT MEASURES SIMILAR TO THOSE ALREADY APPLIED IN SAMARIA AND THE GALILEE, WILL BE INSTITUTED IN THE REST OF THE COUNTRY, THOUGH WITH LESS INTENSITY. THE HILL COUNTRY IS STILL OCCUPIED BY TROOPS BILLETED IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE TOWNS AND IN HOUSES IN THE ARAB VILLAGES, WHERE THEY CAN WATCH THE MOVEMENTS OF THE INHABITANTS AND NIP IN THE BUD ATTEMPTS TO CONCENTRATE PEASANTS INTO RAIDING BANDS.

WITHOUT WAITING FOR COMPLETION OF THE GREAT BARBED-WIRE FENCE ALONG THE NORTHERN AND NORTHEASTERN BOUNDARIES THE ARMY MEN BELIEVE THEY HAVE, PURSUING THE TACTICS PRESCRIBED BY SIR CHARLES TEGART, AND WITH THE AID OF THE NEW FORCE OF JEWISH FRONTIER GUARDS, SUCCEEDED IN CLOSING THE FRONTIER EFFECTIVELY AGAINST MOVEMENT OF TERRORISTS EITHER IN OR OUT, THE PURPOSE BEING NOT ONLY TO PREVENT REINFORCEMENTS AND SUPPLIES FROM COMING IN TO THE BANDS, BUT TO PREVENT THE TERRORISTS FROM RETREATING STRATEGICALLY INTO SYRIA WHEN PRESSED BY PURSUIT, TO RETURN AGAIN AS SOON AS THE COAST IS CLEAR.

AS A COUNTER-MEASURE THE TERRORIST LEADERS HAVE WITHDRAWN HALF THEIR FORCES FROM PALESTINE INTO TRANSJORDAN, WHERE THEY CAN MAINTAIN COMMUNICATIONS WITH SYRIA AND WHERE THEY HOPE TO CREATE ENOUGH DISTURBANCE TO DRAW TROOPS AWAY FROM PALESTINE, PERMITTING THE TERRORISTS REMAINING, WITH THE AID OF THOSE VILLAGERS WHO CAN ESCAPE THE VIGILANCE OF THE TROOPS, TO CONTINUE THE GUERRILLA WAR.

REICH CANCELS EXPULSION OF RABBIS WHEN LITHUANIA THREATENS REPRISALS

KAUNAS, JUNE 27. (JTA) -- THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT CANCELLED SCHEDULED DEPORTATION OF SEVERAL LITHUANIAN RABBIS FROM THE REICH AFTER THE LITHUANIAN GOVERNMENT THREATENED TO DEPORT GERMAN CITIZENS FROM LITHUANIA AS A REPRISAL, IT WAS DISCLOSED HERE TODAY.

IN ADDITION THE LITHUANIAN GOVERNMENT IS DEMANDING THAT LITHUANIAN JEWS BE ALLOWED TO TAKE OUT THEIR PROPERTY IN EMIGRATING FROM THE REICH, OTHERWISE THE PROPERTY OF GERMAN CITIZENS IN LITHUANIA WILL BE EXPROPRIATED.

THE LITHUANIAN MINISTER TO BERLIN HAS RECEIVED ASSURANCES THAT LITHUANIAN JEWS WILL BE TREATED THE SAME AS BRITISH AND AMERICAN JEWS IN REGARD TO APPLICATION OF GOERING'S PROPERTY REGISTRATION DECREE.

LUXEMBOURG PROMISES FAIR PLAY FOR REICH REFUGEES

LUXEMBOURG, JUNE 27. (JTA) -- MINISTER OF JUSTICE R. BLUM TODAY PROMISED A DELEGATION OF JEWISH LEADERS THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD DO ITS UTMOST TO AVOID INJUSTICE TO GERMAN REFUGEES. THE DELEGATION, HEADED BY DEPUTY MARCHEL CAHEN AND CHIEF RABBI SEREBRENK DEMANDED THAT NO MORE REFUGEES BE SENT BACK TO THE GERMAN BORDER.

MASS EXPULSION OF "STATELESS" JEWS IS PROCEEDING IN GERMANY, MANY OF WHOM HAVE BEEN ARRIVING HERE IN THE PAST FEW DAYS WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE LUXEMBOURG CONSULATE.

RABBINICAL AND LAY GROUPS URGED TO UNITE AS TANNERSVILLE PARLEY OPENS

TANNERSVILLE, N.Y., JUNE 27. (JTA) -- PREDICTING A MORE COMPREHENSIVE AND UNIFIED ORGANIZATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES, PRESIDENT SIMON GREENBERG SUGGESTED TO THE OPENING SESSION OF THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY'S THIRTY-EIGHTH CONVENTION TODAY THAT RABBINICAL AND ORGANIZED LAY GROUPS UNITE TO MAKE THE VOICE OF RELIGION HEARD IN THE ORGANIZED JEWISH COMMUNITY.

NO GROUP CAN BE TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZED RELIGIOUS LIFE, DR. GREENBERG SAID IN HIS PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO SOME 100 CONSERVATIVE RABBIS GATHERED AT THE FAIRMOUNT HOTEL, AS HE DISCUSSED THE PITTSBURGH AGREEMENT FOR COORDINATION OF JEWISH DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, DR. GREENBERG REPORTED, RECENTLY POINTED OUT TO THE GROUPS ACTING TO ACHIEVE UNITY THE NECESSITY OF RELIGIOUS REPRESENTATION. HE SAID THE ACTION WAS INTENDED "AS A CHECK ON THE DANGEROUS TENDENCY TO SECULARIZE JEWISH LIFE AND TO REMOVE FROM THE COUNCILS GUIDING JEWISH DESTINY THE VOICE OF THE ONLY FACTOR WHICH GIVES MEANING AND CONTENT TO THE JEWISH STRUGGLE FOR SURVIVAL -- THE VOICE OF THE JEWISH RELIGION AS EXPRESSED IN ITS VISIBLE AND ORGANIZED ASPECT."

DR. GREENBERG PRAISED THE BRAVERY AND SELF-RESTRAINT OF JEWISH PIONEERS IN PALESTINE, AND EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT "ARAB FRIENDSHIP WILL ULTIMATELY BE WON BY A CONSISTENT POLICY OF GOOD WILL." HE PLEDGED THE ASSEMBLY'S "CONTINUING AND UNTIRING SUPPORT" TO PALESTINE, AND SAID: "LET US SPARE NEITHER OURSELVES NOR OUR RESOURCES IN OUR EFFORTS PHYSICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY TO SUSTAIN THOSE WHO ARE BUILDING ISRAEL'S FUTURE IN ERETZ YISROEL."

DISCUSSING PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN EUROPE, DR. GREENBERG HAILED PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S CONVOYING OF THE EVIAN REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE AND THE FRIENDLY ATTITUDE OF THE LABOR DEPARTMENT IN ADMITTING REFUGEES. "THESE ACTIONS, WE HOPE, PRESAGE THE RETURN OF AMERICA TO HER GREAT TRADITION OF THE PAST AS DEFENDER OF THE PERSECUTED AND THE REFUGE OF THE OPPRESSED," HE SAID.

THE COMMITTEE ON JEWISH LAW HAS DECIDED NOT TO PROCEED FOR THE PRESENT WITH THE WORK OF IMPLEMENTING THE PREVIOUSLY-ADOPTED RESOLUTION FOR SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF THE "AGUNAH" (DESERTED WIFE) BY PERMITTING A DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, REPORTED DR. JULIUS GREENSTONE. THE ACTION WAS TAKEN BECAUSE OF OPPOSITION WITHIN THE COMMITTEE, HE SAID. DR. LOUIS EPSTEIN, PROPONENT OF THE REFORM, IS NOW ABROAD TO ASCERTAIN THE VIEWS OF RABBINICAL AUTHORITIES IN EUROPE AND PALESTINE ON THE PROPOSED SOLUTION.

A PROPOSAL THAT THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA AMEND ITS CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT GROUP MEMBERSHIP OF SYNAGOGUES WAS MADE BY RABBI A.M. HELLER, REPORTING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE. HE SAID THAT SUCH AFFILIATION "WILL GREATLY ENHANCE THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT IN THIS COUNTRY."

NEW SPLIT REVEALED IN BRITISH FASCISTS

LONDON (JTA) -- ANOTHER SPLIT IN THE BRITISH FASCIST MOVEMENT WAS REVEALED WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT A.K. CHESTERTON, WHO WAS OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHER OF SIR OSWALD MOSLEY AND EDITOR OF ACTION, ORGAN OF THE BRITISH UNION OF FASCISTS, HAS RESIGNED FROM THE MOVEMENT. CHESTERTON HAS NOW PUBLISHED A PAMPHLET, "WHY I LEFT MOSLEY," IN WHICH HE REVEALS THE SPLIT BETWEEN THE LEADER AND HIS PRINCIPAL LIEUTENANT.

HUNDREDS OF REICH JEWISH COMMUNITIES FACE BANKRUPTCY; ADDED FOREIGN AID NEEDED

BERLIN, JUNE 28. (JTA) -- WITH HUNDREDS OF SMALL JEWISH COMMUNITIES FACING BANKRUPTCY, A DRASTIC REORGANIZATION OF JEWISH COMMUNAL LIFE IS TO BE EXPECTED AS A RESULT OF NAZI ASSAULTS ON JEWISH ECONOMY. THE BOYCOTT AIMED AT INDIVIDUAL BUSINESS MEN ALREADY AFFECTS THE INCOME OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, TENDING TO DESTROY THE ONLY MACHINERY FOR SELF SUPPORT AND PROMOTION OF EMIGRATION, WHICH IS ARDENTLY DESIRED BY THE NAZIS.

THE EFFECTS OF THE ABOLITION OF THE AUTONOMY OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES, DECREED TWO MONTHS AGO, ARE NOW BECOMING CLEAR. THE CONSEQUENCES ARE, FIRST, THAT JEWS ARE NO LONGER AUTOMATICALLY BECOMING COMMUNITY MEMBERS; SECOND, THAT STATE AGENCIES CAN NO LONGER BE USED AS AN INTERMEDIARY FOR COMMUNAL TAX COLLECTION, AND, THIRD, THAT THE COMMUNITIES NO LONGER ENJOY EXEMPTION FROM CORPORATION, CAPITAL AND REAL ESTATE TAXES FOR SYNAGOGUES.

THESE EXPENSES ARE DRAINING THE LAST RESOURCES OF THE SMALL COMMUNITIES, WHICH IN THE LAST FEW YEARS HAVE EXISTED ONLY WITH THE HELP OF THE REICHSVERTRETUNG DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND. SCORES OF THEM HAVE ALREADY DISSOLVED, AND SYNAGOGUES HAVE BEEN SOLD OR YIELDED TO TAX COLLECTORS.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT A DRASTIC CUT IN THE NUMBER OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IS UNAVOIDABLE. A THOUSAND COMMUNITIES LAST YEAR COLLECTED 25,000,000 REICHSMARK TO DEFRAY COSTS OF EDUCATION, WELFARE AND WORSHIP, AND HALF THE COSTS OF RETRAINING AND EMIGRATION, THE OTHER HALF OF WHICH IS FURNISHED BY JEWRY ABROAD. IN VIEW OF THE CONFISCATORY POLICY WHICH IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW THE REGISTRATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY, NOT MUCH MONEY CAN BE RAISED FOR EMIGRATION AND SUPPORT OF THE GROWING NUMBER OF DESTITUTE. THEREFORE, THE BURDEN OF JEWRY ABROAD IS LIKELY TO INCREASE.

"GHETTO" CARRIAGES TO BE INTRODUCED ON GERMAN STATE RAILWAYS

LONDON (JTA) -- THE INTRODUCTION OF "GHETTO" CARRIAGES ON THE GERMAN STATE RAILWAYS WITHIN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS IS PREDICTED BY THE BERLIN CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY TELEGRAPH AND MORNING POST. "THE GERMAN STATE RAILWAYS, I UNDERSTAND, PROPOSE TO INTRODUCE DURING THE NEXT FEW MONTHS SPECIAL COMPARTMENTS WHICH WILL BE LABELLED 'JEWS ONLY,' " THE CORRESPONDENT STATES. "IT IS CONSIDERED THAT THE TIME HAS NOW COME WHEN JEWISH TRAVELLERS SHOULD BE SEGREGATED FROM ARYANS. THIS HAS ALREADY BEEN DONE IN HOTELS, RESTAURANTS AND CAFES IN THE GERMAN PROVINCES, THOUGH NOT IN BERLIN."

ANTI-JEWISH PERSECUTION REPORTED RENEWED IN SPANISH MOROCCO

BARCELONA (JTA) -- RELIABLE REPORTS FROM TANGIER SPEAK OF A RENEWED ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATION IN SPANISH MOROCCO. IN CEUTA, IT IS STATED, THE AUTHORITIES ARE ADOPTING NAZI METHODS IN AN ATTEMPT TO OUST THE JEWS FROM COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS.

IN LARACHA, 14 PROMINENT JEWISH BUSINESSMEN WERE RECENTLY ARRESTED UNDER SUSPICION OF HAVING HELPED SIX SPANISH OFFICERS TO ESCAPE FROM ALCAZARQUIVIR TO FRENCH MOROCCO. THE AUTHORITIES ARE DEMANDING LARGE SUMS AS RANSOM FOR THE ARRESTED JEWS. WELL-TO-DO JEWS IN SPANISH MOROCCO ARE ALSO FORCED TO CONTRIBUTE TO SPECIAL "FUNDS" FOR "THE GLORIOUS NATIONAL ARMY OF SPAIN."