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TENSION RELAXES IN PALESTINE; CURFEW LIFTED

JERUSALEM, JUNE 30. (JTA) -- THE AUTHORITIES TODAY LIFTED CURFEW HERE AND IN TEL AVIV AS TENSION RELAXED AND JEWISH PALESTINE RETURNED TO NORMAL AFTER A TURBULENT 48 HOURS CLIMAXED BY THE EXECUTION YESTERDAY MORNING OF SHLOMO BEN JOSEF.

THE POLISH CONSULATE AT TEL AVIV FLEW ITS FLAG AT HALF-STAFF FOR THE POLISH-BORN YOUTH, WHO WAS HANGED AT ACRE PRISON AFTER CONVICTION BY A MILITARY COURT OF SHOOTING AT AN ARAB BUS. THE PETACH TIKVAH MUNICIPALITY DECIDED TO NAME A STREET IN BEN JOSEF'S HONOR.

SEVERAL MILES OF THE BARBED-WIRE BARRICADE BEING CONSTRUCTED ON THE PALESTINE-SYRIA FRONTIER WERE DAMAGED NEAR SASSA DURING THE NIGHT BY ARAB TERRORISTS EQUIPPED WITH WIRE-CUTTERS OF FOREIGN ORIGIN. PLANES AND TROOPS ENGAGED THE BANDS, REPORTEDLY INFLECTING SEVERAL CASUALTIES AND DRIVING THEM INTO SYRIA.

A JEW NAMED ISAAC FRIEDMANN WAS WOUNDED BY TERRORIST BULLETS NEAR JAFFA. THREE ARABS TRANSPORTING FRUIT AND VEGETABLES IN THE BETHLEHEM REGION WERE WOUNDED BY THE FIRE OF UNIDENTIFIED TERRORISTS.

POLISH JEWRY IN GRIEF OVER EXECUTION

WARSAW, JUNE 30. (JTA) -- POLISH JEWRY WAS PLUNGED INTO GLOOM TODAY OVER THE EXECUTION OF SHLOMO BEN JOSEF. HIS NATIVE TOWN OF LUCK, IN SOUTHEASTERN POLAND, WAS PARTICULARLY DEPRESSED. THE ENTIRE JEWISH PRESS REFLECTED THE PUBLIC'S SORROW AND INDIGNATION, THE NEWSPAPER HAINT URGING A UNITED DEMAND BY WORLD JEWRY FOR RECALL OF MAJOR-GENERAL ROBERT H. HAINING, COMMANDER OF BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE, WHO REFUSED TO COMMUTE THE MILITARY COURT'S DEATH SENTENCE ON BEN JOSEF. ALL ZIONIST INSTITUTIONS IN KRAKOW, WILNO, LWOW, LODZ AND OTHER CITIES DISPLAYED BLUE-WHITE ZIONIST FLAGS BORDERED WITH BLACK.

N.Z.O. PROCLAIMS MONTH OF MOURNING

LONDON, JUNE 30. (JTA) -- THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION TODAY PROCLAIMED A MONTH OF MOURNING FOR SHLOMO BEN JOSEF. PRESIDENT VLADIMIR JABOTINSKY DECLARED IN A LETTER OF CONDOLENCE TO BEN JOSEF'S MOTHER IN POLAND: "AS LONG AS IT IS GIVEN ME TO LIVE, HIS NAME WILL ENDURE IN MY HEART."

AUSTRIA WILL PERMIT JEWS TO ENGAGE IN FOREIGN TRADE

VIENNA, JUNE 30. (HAVAS) -- A LAW WILL BE ISSUED SOON FIXING THE PERCENTAGE OF THEIR WEALTH THAT JEWISH EMIGRANTS WILL BE PERMITTED TO TAKE OUT OF THE COUNTRY, JOSEPH BUERCKEL, REICH COMMISSAR FOR AUSTRIA, ANNOUNCED TODAY AT A PRESS CONFERENCE. "IN MY OWN PERSONAL OPINION," BUERCKEL SAID, "THE JEWS SHOULD BE COMPLETELY EXCLUDED FROM GERMAN CULTURE AND ECONOMY, WHICH ARE NATIONAL PROPERTY, BUT JEWS HAVE CERTAIN INTERNATIONAL CAPACITIES, AND I SEE NO OBSTACLE TO THEIR ENGAGING IN EXPORTING AND FOREIGN TRADE." BUERCKEL SAID THAT THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL PRISONERS WAS 3,780, OF WHOM 140 WERE IN THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP.

SEYSS-INQUART GRATIFIED AT JEWS' DISSATISFACTION

KASSEL, GERMANY, JUNE 30. (HAVAS) -- GERMANS SHOULD BE REASSURED IF JEWS ARE DISSATISFIED WITH CONDITIONS IN AUSTRIA, ARTHUR VON SEYSS-INQUART, GOVERNOR OF AUSTRIA, SAID AT A MASS MEETING HERE TODAY. HE SAID: "THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE DISSATISFIED WITH THE ECONOMIC EVOLUTION IN AUSTRIA. THESE ARE JEWS, WHO SPREAD LIES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES. IF THE JEWS ARE NOT SATISFIED WITH THE SITUATION IN AUSTRIA, THAT SHOULD REASSURE US."

NEW DECREE SEEN TIGHTENING HUNGARIAN ANTI-JEWISH LAW

BUDAPEST, JUNE 30. (JTA) -- THE RECENT DECREE IMPLEMENTING THE LAW CURBING PARTICIPATION OF JEWS IN HUNGARIAN ECONOMY HAS THE EFFECT OF MAKING THE LAW MORE SEVERE, IT WAS POINTED OUT TODAY, BY APPLYING THE 20 PER CENT QUOTA SEPARATELY TO THE CATEGORIES OF DOCTORS, ENGINEERS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SERVICES, RATHER THAN TO THE TOTAL. THE DECREE ALSO DECLARES THAT CHRISTIAN CHILDREN OF MIXED MARRIAGES, BORN AFTER JULY, 1919, ARE TO BE REGARDED AS JEWS.

ADDRESSING AN EXECUTIVE MEETING OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, PRESIDENT SAMUEL STERN STRESSED JEWISH SUFFERINGS IN CENTRAL EUROPE AND APPEALED TO HUNGARIAN SOCIETY AND THE GOVERNMENT NOT TO TOLERATE JEW-HATRED. HE URGED HUNGARIAN JEWS TO FIGHT FOR A NEW EMANCIPATION.

NETHERLANDS NATURALIZES JEWISH REFUGEES

AMSTERDAM, JUNE 30. (JTA) -- THE SENATE TODAY PASSED A BILL NATURALIZING A NUMBER OF JEWISH REFUGEES AFTER JUSTICE MINISTER C.M. GOSELING HAD REPUDIATED ANTI-JEWISH CHARGES VOICED BY NAZI SENATOR J. VAN VESSEN, WHO DEMANDED THAT NO MORE JEWS BE PERMITTED TO ENTER HOLLAND AND THAT 25,000 GERMAN JEWS NOW RESIDING HERE BE EXPELLED.

BRITAIN REJECTS PROPOSAL FOR PARLEY ON REICH TREATMENT OF JEWS

LONDON, JUNE 30. (JTA) -- THE HOUSE OF COMMONS WAS TOLD THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS REJECTED A PROPOSAL BY INDEPENDENT LABORITE JOHN MCGOVERN THAT IT SUMMON A CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED STATES, FRANCE AND OTHER NATIONS TO ADOPT A POLICY OF AN ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL BOYCOTT OF GERMANY TO FORCE A CHANGE IN ITS TREATMENT OF JEWS. ANNOUNCING THE REJECTION, FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDERSECRETARY RICHARD A. BUTLER CITED PARTICIPATION IN THE FORTHCOMING EVIAN REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE AS EVIDENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S SYMPATHETIC ATTITUDE ON THE JEWISH PROBLEM.

REPLYING TO CRITICISM BY JAMES MAXTON (INDEPENDENT LABOR), MR. BUTLER REFUSED TO ACCEPT A PARALLEL BETWEEN EXPROPRIATION OF BRITISH OIL INTERESTS IN MEXICO AND THE APPLICATION TO BRITISH NATIONALS OF THE GERMAN DECREE FOR REGISTRATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY.

THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT IF THE QUESTION ARISES OF UTILIZING A BRITISH JEW'S PROPERTY, EACH CASE WILL BE EXAMINED TO SEE WHETHER THE RIGHTS GUARANTEED BRITONS UNDER THE ANGLO-GERMAN COMMERCIAL TREATY ARE AFFECTED, MR. BUTLER SAID. MEANWHILE, THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED THAT IT IS NOW CONSIDERING THE GERMAN REPLY TO THE RECENT BRITISH PROTEST TO BERLIN.

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FRANCE GETS REICH ASSURANCES

PARIS, JUNE 30. (JTA) -- THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS GIVEN ASSURANCES THAT FRENCH JEWS RESIDING OUTSIDE THE REICH, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF GERMAN NATIONALS WHO HAVE EMIGRATED, WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO DECLARE THEIR PROPERTY IN GERMANY, THE FOREIGN OFFICE ANNOUNCED TONIGHT. AS FOR PROPERTY OF FRENCH JEWS LIVING IN THE REICH, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, THE WILHELMSTRASSE HAS PLEDGED THAT EACH CASE WILL BE JUDGED ON ITS OWN MERITS.

CANADIAN MINISTER DERIDES FASCISTS IN PARLIAMENT; SEES NO DANGER

OTTAWA, JUNE 30. (JTA) -- GIVING A MOCK FASCIST SALUTE TODAY IN THE COURSE OF A DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT ON FASCISM, JUSTICE MINISTER ERNEST LAPOINTE CAUSTICALLY REMARKED: "THE FIRST JEW THE CANADIAN FASCISTS WILL DEAL WITH WHEN IN POWER WILL BE ERNEST LAPOINTE." HE DECLARED CANADA WAS IN "NO DANGER OF FASCISM, WE HAVE THE SITUATION WELL IN HAND."

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REICH PROTESTS TORONTO 'SLUR'

TORONTO, JUNE 30. (JTA) -- GERMAN CONSUL-GENERAL KROPP PROTESTED TO MAYOR FRANK DAY TODAY AGAINST A REMARK ATTRIBUTED TO ALDERMAN WILLIAM CROFT, WHO WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID, AFTER AN INSPECTION OF THE TORONTO ZOO, THAT IT WAS SO DIRTY, "THE ONLY THING I'D PUT IN THERE WOULD BE HITLER." THE CONSUL ASKED THAT "THE OFFENSIVE REMARKS BE WITHDRAWN." MR. CROFT REPLIED: "I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING SO RIDICULOUS IN ALL MY LIFE. AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED THE GERMAN CONSUL CAN GO TO ----- . THE PEOPLE OF CANADA ARE NOT GOING TO GOOSE-STEP FOR HIM OR ANYONE ELSE."

JEAN BONCOUR NAMED SECRETARY GENERAL OF EVIAN CONFERENCE

PARIS, JUNE 30. (JTA) -- JEAN BONCOUR, SON OF FORMER PREMIER PAUL BONCOUR, WAS TODAY APPOINTED SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE OPENING AT EVIAN-LES-BAINS NEXT WEDNESDAY.

"INTERNESHIP" FOR RABBIS ASKED BY TANNERSVILLE CONVENTION

TANNERSVILLE, N.Y. JUNE 30. (JTA) -- A ONE-YEAR "INTERNESHIP" FOR RABBIS WAS PROPOSED TODAY BY THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY, CLOSING ITS 36TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AT THE FAIRMOUNT HOTEL. THE 90 CONSERVATIVE RABBIS ATTENDING THE FOUR-DAY SESSIONS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION ASKING THEIR PARENT BODY, THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA, TO BROADEN ITS FOUR-YEAR COURSE INTO A FIVE-YEAR CURRICULUM, IN THE LAST YEAR OF WHICH THE RABBI WOULD GAIN PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE IN HIS PROFESSION BY SERVING UNDER ANOTHER RABBI OR SERVING IN A SMALL COMMUNITY WHICH HAS NO RABBI.

IN ANOTHER RESOLUTION, THE CONVENTION DECIDED TO EMPLOY A PERMANENT FIELD WORKER, ONE OF WHOSE DUTIES WOULD BE TO FACILITATE THE PLACING OF RABBIS IN CONGREGATIONS. QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY'S ATTITUDE TOWARD PALESTINE, SOCIAL JUSTICE AND WELFARE WORK WERE REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR CONSIDERATION.

DR. SIMON GREENBERG, OF PHILADELPHIA, WAS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT, AND THE FOLLOWING OTHER OFFICERS: DR. MAX ARZT, SCRANTON, PA., VICE-PRESIDENT; RABBI LEON S. LANG, NEWARK, N.J., TREASURER; RABBI ARTHUR H. NEULANDER, NEW YORK, RECORDING SECRETARY, AND RABBI RALPH SIMON, NEW YORK, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY. THE FOLLOWING WERE ADDED TO THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: JACOB BOSNIAK, NEW YORK; SAMUEL FREDMAN, PHILADELPHIA; JACOB FREEDMAN, FALL RIVER, MASS.; S. JOSHUA KOHN, UTICA, N.Y.; GERSHON HADAS, KANSAS CITY, AND ISIDORE HOFFMAN, NEW YORK.

CYRUS ADLER PRINTS "OBSERVATIONS" ON PALESTINE ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT

NEW YORK, JUNE 30. (JTA) -- A CRITIQUE OF THE PALESTINE ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT CONTAINING THE PROPOSAL FOR THREE-WAY DIVISION OF THE HOLY LAND HAS BEEN ISSUED IN PRINTED FORM BY DR. CYRUS ADLER, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE. THE PAMPHLET, CONTAINING 12 PAGES, IS ENTITLED "OBSERVATIONS ON THE REPORT OF THE PALESTINE ROYAL COMMISSION."

AFTER TAKING ISSUE WITH VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE REPORT ON THE SCORE OF HISTORICAL ACCURACY AND LOGIC, DR. ADLER, TURNING TO ITS MAJOR PROPOSITION THAT PARTITION CONSTITUTES THE ONLY SOLUTION TO THE PALESTINE PROBLEM, DECLARES:

"I AM ENTIRELY OPPOSED TO THIS FINDING AS BEING IN ANY WAY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FACTS. I THINK THE JEWISH PEOPLE SHOULD OPPOSE THIS PROPOSED PARTITION WITH WHATEVER MEANS IT CAN MUSTER AND BY THAT I DO NOT MEAN GREAT AND NOISY DEMONSTRATIONS BUT BY A CAREFUL STUDY OF EVERY POINT OF THE REPORT AND AN ESTABLISHMENT BY REASON THAT THE CONCLUSIONS OF THAT REPORT WILL NOT RESULT IN PEACE IN PALESTINE NOR IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE WELFARE OF ITS INHABITANTS."

NEW YORK ROUND TABLE ORGANIZED TO PROMOTE INTERFAITH AMITY

NEW YORK, JUNE 30. (JTA) -- FORMAL ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW YORK ROUND TABLE OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWS AND CHRISTIANS WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY DR. EVERETT R. CLINGHY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE. CREATED TO "PROMOTE JUSTICE, AMITY, UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION BETWEEN CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS AND JEWS IN THE GREATER NEW YORK AREA," THE LOCAL ROUND TABLE WILL BE HEADED BY THREE CO-CHAIRMEN, JAMES W. GERARD, GERALD CARROLL AND MAURICE WERTHEIM. REGINALD T. KENNEDY HAS BEEN APPOINTED EXECUTIVE SECRETARY.

VANCOUVER RABBI NAMED TO JEWISH EDUCATIONAL POST IN SOUTH AFRICA

NEW YORK, JUNE 30. (JTA) -- RABBI J.L. ZLOTNICK, OF VANCOUVER, B.C., ANNOUNCED TODAY HIS APPOINTMENT AS EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA. HE WILL SAIL EARLY IN AUGUST TO ASSUME HIS DUTIES, TRAVELING BY WAY OF PALESTINE. RABBI ZLOTNICK SAID IT WAS THE FIRST TIME THAT SUCH A POST HAS BEEN CREATED IN ANY COUNTRY OUTSIDE OF PALESTINE.