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### REFUGEE CONFERENCE TO BECOME PERMANENT BODY; NEXT MEETING IN LONDON AUGUST 3

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, JULY 12. (JTA) -- THE 32 GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE AGREED TODAY TO CONSTITUTE THE CONFERENCE AS A PERMANENT INSTITUTION WHICH WILL MEET FROM TIME TO TIME. THE NEXT SESSION WILL OPEN IN LONDON AUGUST 3 AND THE GOVERNMENTS WILL BE REPRESENTED BY THEIR DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATIVES IN LONDON.

THE UNITED STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED BY AMBASSADOR JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, BUT MYRON C. TAYLOR, AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE EVIAN CONFERENCE, AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL REMAIN IN EUROPE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING. A PERMANENT SECRETARIAT WILL ALSO BE ESTABLISHED IN LONDON WITH AN AMERICAN AS PERMANENT DIRECTOR OF ITS ACTIVITIES AND THE CHAIRMAN EXPECTED TO BE AN ENGLISHMAN.

THE TERMS OF REFERENCE WORKED OUT TODAY MUST BE APPROVED BY THE PARTICIPATING GOVERNMENTS BEFORE THE AUGUST SESSION. IT IS LEARNED THAT THE TERMS ARE SO WORDED AS NOT TO EXCLUDE THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE CONFERENCE WILL EVENTUALLY DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF REFUGEES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES BESIDES GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

MOST JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH PRIVATE DELEGATIONS LEFT EVIAN TONIGHT EXPRESSING SATISFACTION AND OPTIMISM OVER THE OUTCOME OF THE CONFERENCE. RABBI JONAH B. WISE AND DR. BERNHARD KAHN, OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, BEFORE LEAVING SUBMITTED TO THE CONFERENCE A STATEMENT SUMMARIZING THE ORGANIZATION'S WORK FOR REFUGEES AND EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO DISCOURAGE LEGAL AND OTHER DISCRIMINATIONS AGAINST REFUGEES.

THE STATEMENT URGED THE OPENING OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR JEWISH EMIGRANTS TO TAKE OUT CAPITAL. IT ENDORSED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LIAISON COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMAN REFUGEES AND DEMANDED PROVISIONAL ASYLUM RIGHTS FOR THOSE WHOSE LIFE AND LIBERTY WERE ENDANGERED.

THE STATEMENT GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THE J.D.C. WOULD COOPERATE WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS IN FINDING POSSIBILITIES OF OVERSEAS SETTLEMENT, BUT DISAGREED WITH STATEMENTS THAT THE PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED BY MASS SETTLEMENT IN SOME EMPTY COUNTRY. SUCH SETTLEMENT, IT WAS STATED, MIGHT BE VALUABLE IN ADDITION TO INDIVIDUAL IMMIGRATION.

KENNEDY URGES SYMPATHY FOR EVIAN'S TASK

WINCHESTER, JULY 12. (JTA) -- A PLEA TO THE DEMOCRACIES TO RESIST "INTOLERANCE SUCH AS IS ABROAD IN SO MUCH OF THE WORLD," WAS VOICED TODAY BY JOSEPH P. KENNEDY, UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR, IN AN ADDRESS HERE. MR. KENNEDY URGED SYMPATHY FOR THE TASK OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE AT EVIAN-LES-BAINS.

PROMINENT SHEIKH, ENEMY OF MUFTI, SLAIN; 7 JEWS KILLED IN DAY

JERUSALEM, JULY 12. (JTA) -- THE PROMINENT 40-YEAR-OLD SHEIKH ALI NURI HATIB, A KNOWN FOE OF THE EXILED FORMER MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, WAS SHOT DEAD TODAY IN THE ARAB QUARTER OF THE OLD CITY, RAISING TO 22 THE 24-HOUR COUNTRYWIDE TOLL IN THE CURRENT DISORDERS. THE SHEIKH'S ASSAILANT, BELIEVED TO BE AN ARAB, ESCAPED.

SEVEN JEWS WERE KILLED BY ARAB TERRORISTS IN THE PAST 24 HOURS, ACCORDING TO OFFICIAL COUNT. IN ADDITION A WOUNDED JEW DIED OF HIS INJURIES. FOURTEEN ARABS WERE SLAIN IN CLASHES WITH BRITISH TROOPS. WOUNDED INCLUDED 16 JEWS AND 6 BRITISH SOLDIERS. A BOMB EXPLODED BEHIND THE NEW POST OFFICE EARLY THIS AFTERNOON, SERIOUSLY WOUNDING TWO JEWS.

BRITISH POLICE YESTERDAY ENTERED THE FASHIONABLE VIENNA AND EUROPE CAFES DURING THE CROWDED TEA TIME AND SEARCHED ALL JEWS, INCLUDING WOMEN. SEARCHES OF JEWS IN THE CITY'S STREETS CONTINUE. LIEUT. H.G.A. WAVELL, SON OF THE FORMER COMMANDER OF THE BRITISH TROOPS IN PALESTINE, WAS WOUNDED YESTERDAY WHEN A LAND MINE EXPLODED UNDER A LORRY ON THE TULKAREM-NABLUS ROAD.

REPEATED INCENDIARISM IN JEWISH HOMES AND SHOPS IN THE MIXED QUARTER OF HAIFA WAS CLIMAXED THIS MORNING BY THE SETTING AFIRE OF THE PLANT OF IMPERIAL CHEMICALS LTD. THE FIRE WAS DISCOVERED BEFORE IT HAD MADE MUCH HEADWAY, BUT HAD NOT YET BEEN EXTINGUISHED THIS AFTERNOON. ARABS ACCUSED A JEWISH WORKER IN A FLOUR MILL OPPOSITE THE PLANT OF HAVING SET THE FIRE, AND HE WAS ARRESTED. FOUR JEWS' HOMES, A SYNAGOGUE AND A SMALL FLOUR MILL WERE SET AFIRE IN ARDIL YAHUD, A MIXED QUARTER OF HAIFA. A BOMB WAS THROWN ON KINGSWAY, WHERE 28 PERSONS WERE KILLED LAST WEEK IN AN EXPLOSION AND SUBSEQUENT GUN BATTLE, BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED. A JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY CORRESPONDENT SAW FROM A WINDOW TWO ARABS ESCAPING. POLICE ARRIVED AFTERWARD.

THE NEWLY-MOBILIZED JEWISH RAILWAY GUARD BEAT OFF THREE ATTACKS ON TRAINS NEAR JERUSALEM, RAS-EL-EIN AND LYDDA. EIGHT ZIONIST-REVISIONISTS IN TEL AVIV WERE INTERNED IN THE ACRE CONCENTRATION CAMP. THE ULEMAS (MOSLEM RELIGIOUS FUNCTIONARIES) IN ACRE SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD A. MACMICHAEL DEMANDING DISARMING OF JEWS, AND DECLARING THE PARTITION PLAN AND WORK OF THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ARABS' FURY.

THE ARAB SECTION OF SAFED WAS UNDER 22-HOUR CURFEW TODAY WHEN THE INHABITANTS REFUSED TO END A GENERAL STRIKE. ONE OF THE JEWISH DEAD IN YESTERDAY'S HAIFA BOMBING, A MAN NAMED TOBIAS, HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A FORMER RESIDENT OF CARDIFF, WALES, A DIRECTOR OF THE PALESTINE PLATE GLASS COMPANY, AND THE HUSBAND OF LILY TOBIAS, A WELL-KNOWN NOVELIST.

A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL ARRIVED IN HAIFA FROM JERUSALEM AND CONFERRED WITH DISTRICT COMMISSIONER BAILEY AND THE HEADS OF ARMY, NAVY AND POLICE FORCES WHETHER TO PROCLAIM MARTIAL LAW IN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT.

THE MARINES' FIRST ACTION CAME WHEN A JEWISH BUS HIT A BARRICADE AT BALAD-ES-SHEIKH, OVERTURNED, WAS BOMBED AND CAUGHT FIRE. AS THE PASSENGERS ESCAPED FROM THE BUS, ONE OF THEM BEING SLIGHTLY INJURED, MARINES RUSHED TO THE SPOT AND WERE AMBUSHED BY A BAND HIDDEN IN THE HILLS, APPARENTLY A WELL ORGANIZED BODY WHO HAD BEEN AWAITING THEM. REINFORCEMENTS WERE CALLED.

LEIB HARD, 55-YEAR-OLD DISTRICT OFFICER IN NAZARETH, WAS STABBED AND FATALLY WOUNDED BY AN ARAB WHILE ON THE WAY TO THE RAILWAY STATION TO GO TO HIS HOME IN KIRIAT MOTZKIN. (HE IS THE JEW WHO DIED OF HIS WOUNDS, REPORTED ABOVE.) THE TWO JEWS WOUNDED IN THE BOMBING NEAR THE POST OFFICE ARE MEIR ZILBERSTEIN, 30, AND GEDALIAH FRIEDMAN, 28.

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USSISHKIN'S APPEARANCE BEFORE COMMISSION APPROVED

JERUSALEM, JULY 12. (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL, AT A DAY-LONG MEETING TODAY, APPROVED THE APPEARANCE BEFORE BRITAIN'S PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION OF MENACHEM M. USSISHKIN, LEADER OF THE ZIONIST ANTI-PARTITIONISTS, AND ALSO DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF SECURITY.

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COMMONS TOLD OF MEASURES TO RESTORE ORDER

LONDON, JULY 12. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS "NO EVIDENCE" THAT ITALY AND THE REICH ARE IN ANY WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURRENT WIDESPREAD DISORDERS IN PALESTINE, COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD TOLD THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TONIGHT. THE QUESTION WAS RAISED BY JOHN MCGOVERN, INDEPENDENT LABORITE, WHO ASKED WHETHER MACDONALD WOULD SAY HOW MUCH OF THE UNREST WAS "TRACEABLE TO THE ACTIVITIES OF MUSSOLINI AND HITLER."

REPORTING TO THE COMMONS ON MEASURES BEING TAKEN BY THE GOVERNMENT TO RESTORE ORDER, THE COLONIAL SECRETARY SAID 240 MEN HAD BEEN LANDED AT HAIFA WITH 20 OFFICERS FROM THE BATTLE CRUISER REPULSE. "THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE IRISH GUARDS ARRIVED IN PALESTINE YESTERDAY," HE CONTINUED, "AND THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE ESSEX REGIMENT IS DUE TODAY. THE FIRST SQUADRON OF HUSSARS, AN ARMORED CAR REGIMENT, ARRIVES IN PALESTINE TOMORROW, AND THE OTHER TWO SQUADRONS ARE DUE THE FOLLOWING DAY.

A STRONG MOVEMENT HAS BEEN STARTED AMONG PRO-ZIONIST MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO RECONCILIATE THE ZIONISTS WITH THE ZIONIST-REVISIONISTS, WHO SPLIT AWAY FROM THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION IN 1933, THE SCOTSMAN REPORTED TODAY. THE MOVE IS BEING MADE IN VIEW OF CRITICAL CONDITIONS IN PALESTINE AND INCREASING PERSECUTION OF JEWS IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, THE PAPER SAID.

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PAN-ARAB PARLEY TO DISCUSS PALESTINE

CAIRO, JULY 12. (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENTS OF TRANSJORDAN, IRAQ, SAUDI ARABIA AND SYRIA HAVE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION OF EGYPTIAN MOSLEM LEADERS TO ATTEND A PAN-ARAB CONFERENCE ON PALESTINE IN CAIRO IN OCTOBER. TWO HUNDRED MEMBERS OF THE EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT WILL PARTICIPATE UNOFFICIALLY. STUDENTS OF AL-AZHAR, MOSLEM UNIVERSITY, ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL HOLD THEIR OWN CONFERENCE ON PALESTINE.

LATE EVIAN NEWS

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, FRANCE, JULY 12. (JTA) -- A RESOLUTION WAS DRAFTED TODAY FOR ADOPTION BY THE 32-NATION REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE AT ITS CLOSING SESSION FRIDAY ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION TO AID EMIGRES, SETTING IN MOTION MACHINERY TO AID EMIGRATION AND CALLING UPON GERMANY TO PERMIT EMIGRANTS TO WITHDRAW CAPITAL.

THE RESOLUTION, WHICH WAS DRAFTED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND FRANCE, WAS GIVEN BY AMERICAN DELEGATE MYRON C. TAYLOR TO THE OTHER DELEGATIONS. DEFINING THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE PERMANENT INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE, THE RESOLUTION RECOMMENDS:

1-- SETTING IN MOTION MACHINERY TO GIVE PRACTICAL EFFECT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S INITIATIVE IN CALLING THE CONFERENCE TO ASSIST REFUGEES; 2-- REGULATION OF INVOLUNTARY EMIGRATION DUE TO POLITICAL, RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS OPPRESSION; 3-- ENVISAGING OF A LONG-RANGE PROGRAM WHEREBY POTENTIAL AS WELL AS ACTUAL FORCED EMIGRATION SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITHIN EXISTING IMMIGRATION LAWS OF THE VARIOUS COUNTRIES;

4-- COUNTRIES FROM WHICH REFUGEES COME SHOULD COOPERATE BY PERMITTING THE TAKING OUT OF POSSESSIONS AND CAPITAL; 5-- PEOPLE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE NOT ONLY THOSE WHO HAVE LEFT THEIR COUNTRY BUT THOSE WHO DESIRE TO LEAVE FOR REASON OF TREATMENT TO WHICH THEY ARE SUBJECTED ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION OR POLITICAL VIEWS; 6-- RECOGNITION SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE FACT THAT COUNTRIES ACCEPTING REFUGEES MUST TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ADAPTABILITY;

7-- COUNTRIES ADMITTING REFUGEES SHOULD NOT ASSUME OBLIGATIONS FOR FINANCING FORCED IMMIGRATION; 8-- THE CONFERENCE IS TO MEET AS A PERMANENT BODY IN LONDON, WHERE THE GOVERNMENTS MEETING AT EVIAN MAY BE REPRESENTED BY REPRESENTATIVES WHICH THEY MAY WISH TO DESIGNATE; 9-- THE LONDON MEETING "SHOULD CONTINUE AND DEVELOP" THE WORK STARTED AT EVIAN; 10-- THE CONFERENCE AS A PERMANENT INSTITUTION SHOULD HAVE A CHAIRMAN AND FOUR VICE-CHAIRMEN, AND ALSO ONE DIRECTOR OF AUTHORITY APPOINTED BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE WHO WILL CONDUCT THE WORK.

THE WORK WILL INCLUDE NEGOTIATIONS FOR CHANGING THE CHAOTIC EXODUS INTO AN ORDERLY EMIGRATION. THE DIRECTOR SHOULD ALSO APPROACH GOVERNMENTS WITH A VIEW TO DEVELOPING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERMANENT SETTLEMENT. HE SHOULD ALSO COOPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMAN REFUGEES AS WELL AS WITH THE INTERNATIONAL LABOR OFFICE.

THE FORTHCOMING SESSION IN LONDON ON AUGUST 3 WILL SETTLE THE QUESTION OF SHARING PROPORTIONATELY THE EXPENSES INVOLVED BY THE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE. THE DIRECTOR WILL BE AN AMERICAN, WHOSE NAME IS NOW KNOWN TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT ALONE AND WILL BE APPOINTED AT THE LONDON SESSION.

IT IS LEARNED THAT BETWEEN FRIDAY AND AUGUST 3 THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION WILL ALSO TAKE STEPS TO CLARIFY GERMANY'S POSITION, THUS ENABLING THE APPOINTED DIRECTOR TO APPROACH GERMANY IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONFERENCE IN LONDON. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE RESOLUTION DOES NOT LIMIT THE SCOPE OF THE CONFERENCE TO REFUGEES FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA, BUT ONLY SPEAKS OF A LONG-RANGE PROGRAM.

EVIAN URGED TO AID SETTLEMENT OF 50,000 YEARLY IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, JULY 12. (JTA) -- MORE THAN 800 LEADERS AND RABBIS OF 600 SYNAGOGUES IN NEW YORK, MEETING TONIGHT AT THE HOTEL ASTOR AT AN EMERGENCY CONFERENCE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE EVIAN CONFERENCE TO GIVE "PRIMARY CONSIDERATION TO PALESTINE AS A FOREMOST HAVEN" FOR REFUGEES AND OPEN PALESTINE TO MASS JEWISH IMMIGRATION AT THE RATE OF 50,000 JEWS A YEAR "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY OF THE COUNTRY" AND ON THE BASIS OF PALESTINE'S RECORD DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

THE CONFERENCE ADDRESSED A PLEA TO MYRON C. TAYLOR, AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE AT EVIAN, REQUESTING THAT HE PROPOSE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT BRANCH OF THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE TO FACILITATE THE IMMIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE OF JEWISH REFUGEES FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA.

THE CONFERENCE VOTED TO LAUNCH AN EMERGENCY FUND CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$500,000 AS THE "CONTRIBUTION OF THE SYNAGOGUES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK" TOWARD THE \$4,500,000 NATIONWIDE GOAL OF THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, AND DIRECTED ALL SYNAGOGUES IN THE CITY TO SET ASIDE THE FORTHCOMING HIGH HOLY DAYS FOR APPEALS FROM THEIR PULPITS IN BEHALF OF THE U.P.A.

ANOTHER RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE CONFERENCE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE "NOBLE SPIRIT OF SELF-RESTRAINT AND SELF-DISCIPLINE" OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN PALESTINE WOULD PERSEVERE IN THE FACE OF MOUNTING ARAB DISORDERS AND VIOLENCE, ASSERTING THAT "NO VIOLENCE AND NO TERROR CAN SEVER THE HISTORIC AND RELIGIOUS BOND OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE WITH ITS ANCIENT HOMELAND IN PALESTINE."

THE RESOLUTION URGING THE OPENING OF PALESTINE'S DOORS TO JEWISH REFUGEES FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA WAS INTRODUCED BY RABBI JOSEPH KANOVITZ, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS OF AMERICA. AMONG THE OTHER SPEAKERS WERE DR. JACOB HOFFMAN, FORMER CHIEF RABBI OF FRANKFORT, GERMANY; LEON GELLMAN, PRESIDENT OF MIZRACHI; RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, WHO SPOKE IN BEHALF OF THE FEDERATION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS; AND RABBI J.M. CHARLAP.