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REICH JEWS ASK EMIGRATION AID FROM ABROAD TO SOLVE REFUGEE PROBLEM

BERLIN, JULY 20. (JTA) -- THE FIRST OFFICIAL GERMAN JEWISH COMMENT ON THE EVIAN REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE WAS PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE JUEDISCHE RUNDSCHAU, ZIONIST ORGAN, IN THE FORM OF AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT BY THE REICHSVERTRETUNG DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND, CENTRAL ORGANIZATION OF JEWS IN GERMANY, EXPRESSING MODERATE OPTIMISM AND THE BELIEF THAT THE PROBLEM OF THE JEWS IN GERMANY AND AUSTRIA WAS NOT UNSOLVABLE.

THE STATEMENT STRESSED THAT "FOR A SOLUTION, HELP FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES IS MORE THAN EVER NECESSARY, IN VIEW OF THE PROGRESSIVE IMPOVERISHMENT OF GERMAN JEWS AND IN VIEW OF THE NECESSITY TO PROCURE FOREIGN EXCHANGE FOR EMIGRATION PURPOSES." EXPRESSING THE CONVICTION THAT THE REICHSVERTRETUNG'S EMIGRATION POLICY HAS BEEN CORRECT, THE STATEMENT VOICED THE OPINION THAT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE-AID COMMITTEE WOULD RESULT IN AN INTENSIFICATION AND ACCELERATION OF EMIGRATION.

MEANWHILE, IT IS REPORTED HERE THAT THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT IS REFUSING TO ADMIT JEWS UNLESS THEIR PASSPORTS ARE VALID FOR FIVE YEARS OR UNLESS THEY ARE ABLE TO PROVE THAT THE PASSPORTS CAN BE EXTENDED. PASSPORTS ISSUED TO JEWS ARE USUALLY VALID FOR A YEAR OR LESS.

BRITAIN ASKS HITLER TO COOPERATE IN SOLUTION

LONDON, JULY 20. (JTA) -- SATISFACTION WAS EXPRESSED IN DIPLOMATIC AND JEWISH CIRCLES HERE TODAY WITH THE SUGGESTION ADVANCED YESTERDAY BY FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD HALIFAX TO REICHSFUEHRER ADOLF HITLER THAT GERMANY COULD PROVE ITS DESIRE TO IMPROVE ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS BY COOPERATING IN A SOLUTION OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. LORD HALIFAX, IT WAS REVEALED, MADE THE SUGGESTION TO HITLER'S PERSONAL ENVOY, CAPT. FRITZ WIEDEMANN, BEFORE LEAVING FOR PARIS TO ATTEND THE RECEPTION TO KING GEORGE AND QUEEN ELIZABETH.

THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, REPLYING TO A PERSONAL MESSAGE BROUGHT BY CAPT. WIEDEMANN FROM HITLER WHICH EXPRESSED A DESIRE FOR BETTER RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS, REFERRED TO THE REFUGEE PROBLEM AND POINTED OUT THAT THE ARRANGEMENT REACHED AT THE RECENT EVIAN CONFERENCE COULD BE MADE MORE PRACTICAL IF GERMANY DID ITS SHARE.

NAZIS BLAME "JEWISH MANEUVERS" FOR STOCK DROP

BERLIN, JULY 20. (Havas) -- The alarming drop in German securities on the Boerse this week was caused by "Jewish maneuvers," the National Zeitung of Essen, Economics Dictator Hermann Goering's mouthpiece, charged tonight.

The newspaper discounted an explanation according to which the large German concerns were confronted with an increasingly growing need for funds, notably for tax payments, forcing them to liquidate as many shares as possible. This theory, the Nazi organ contended, is economically unsound. The real reason for the run, it asserted, was the heavy sale of stocks by Jews, who were alarmed by rumors -- since denied -- of imminent state confiscation of their property.

ITALIAN USED FOR FIRST TIME IN NAZI ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN

BERLIN, JULY 20. (JTA) -- As a compliment to Premier Benito Mussolini for his acceptance of racial theories, Stuttgart Nazis today used the Italian language for the first time in their anti-Jewish campaigning. Jewish merchants found their windows smeared with insulting anti-Jewish slogans written in Italian as well as German.

77 KILLED, 247 WOUNDED IN PALESTINE IN 2 WEEKS; MACDONALD DENIES POLICY CHANGE

LONDON, JULY 20. (JTA) -- Seventy-seven persons have been killed and 247 have been wounded in Palestine in the fortnight ending yesterday, Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald revealed today in the House of Commons. The disorders, he said, included 32 cases of bomb throwing, 52 cases of sniping, 70 armed robberies, one kidnapping, two outbreaks of arson in Haifa and a number of acts of sabotage. Most of the bombs were manufactured in Palestine, he declared, and no information was available on the number imported from Germany.

Replying to Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, Mr. MacDonald denied that Lord Winterton's statement to the Evian refugee-aid conference, that Jewish immigration in Palestine was restricted to maintain the existing balance of population, constituted a change in the British Government's policy. He asserted that it was fully in accord with the March 10 declaration of policy.

Pressed by Mr. Mander to state whether the League of Nations Mandates Commission had approved abandonment of the absorptive capacity principle of immigration to maintain the population balance, the Colonial Secretary declared that the commission had approved an interim policy, and added that the interim period would end "as soon as the Government are able to reach a final decision on policy in Palestine." Lieut.-Commander Reginald T. Fletcher, Laborite, urged Mr. MacDonald to ask the Palestine Partition Commission to expedite its report.

Arming of Palestine Jews for self protection was urged yesterday by Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, Conservative M.P., in an address at the Dalston Synagogue. Describing Palestine as the "obvious answer" to persecution of Jews, he voiced British determination to "keep order," adding that the "day is coming when we are going to cross the Jordan and plant Jews there."

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SOLDIER DIES OF WOUNDS

JERUSALEM, JULY 20. (JTA) -- PRIVATE PARKINS, OF THE ROYAL SCOTS REGIMENT, DIED HERE TODAY OF WOUNDS SUSTAINED IN A CLASH WITH AN ARAB BAND NEAR TULKAREM SUNDAY. HE IS THE SECOND BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED IN THE CURRENT DISORDERS.

FOLLOWING IMPOSITION YESTERDAY OF A STRICT CENSORSHIP ON ALL OUTGOING PRESS CABLES, THE BRITISH PRESS OFFICER SUMMONED THE EDITORS OF ALL JEWISH AND ARAB NEWSPAPERS AND APPEALED TO THEM TO EXERCISE THE MAXIMUM RESTRAINT IN THEIR REPORTS AND COMMENTS ON THE CURRENT SITUATION.

A BAND OF 200 ARABS WAS REPORTED TODAY TO HAVE ENTERED PALESTINE FROM SYRIA.

SERVICES HELD FOR MARIE IN RUMANIAN SYNAGOGUES

BUCHAREST, JULY 20. (JTA) -- ALL RUMANIAN SYNAGOGUES TODAY HELD SPECIAL COMMEMORATION SERVICES FOR QUEEN MARIE, WHO DIED HERE MONDAY. A TELEGRAM OF CONDOLENCE WAS DISPATCHED TO KING CAROL BY THE JEWISH COMMUNITY.

BAN ON RACE DISCRIMINATION NEARS ADOPTION IN ALBANY

ALBANY, JULY 20. (JTA) -- A PROPOSAL TO BAR RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION WAS ON ITS WAY TO INCLUSION IN NEW YORK STATE'S CONSTITUTION TODAY AFTER THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION HAD ADVANCED IT TO THIRD READING, DESPITE THE APPEAL OF ONE DELEGATE TO PRESERVE WHAT HE CALLED "THE RIGHT TO DISCRIMINATION."

THE PROPOSAL WAS SPONSORED BY THE BILL OF RIGHTS COMMITTEE. SENATOR PERLEY A. PITCHER, REPUBLICAN MAJORITY LEADER, AND CHAUNCEY M. HOOPER, DEMOCRATIC NEGRO DELEGATE FROM HARLEM, OBTAINED THE ADOPTION OF AN AMENDMENT WHICH WOULD PROHIBIT THE STATE OR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES FROM EXERCISING DISCRIMINATION.

THE AMENDED PROPOSAL READS: "NO PERSON SHALL BE DENIED THE EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAWS OF THIS STATE OR ANY SUBDIVISION THEREOF. NO PERSON SHALL, BECAUSE OF RACE, COLOR, CREED OR RELIGION, BE SUBJECTED TO ANY DISCRIMINATION BY ANY OTHER PERSON OR BY ANY FIRM, CORPORATION OR INSTITUTION, OR BY THIS STATE OR ANY AGENCY OR SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE."

WILLIAM J. WALLIN, VICE-CHANCELLOR OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, APPEALED FOR THE "RIGHT OF DISCRIMINATION AS A LIBERTY WHICH I THINK OUGHT TO BE ENJOYED BY EVERY ONE IN THIS STATE." DECLARING "WE ALL HAVE OUR PREJUDICES -- IN A SENSE THEY ARE GOD-GIVEN," THE YONKERS REPUBLICAN AFFIRMED HIS "RIGHT" TO FIRE AN EMPLOYEE FOR ANY REASON, TO PUT RESTRICTIONS ON HIS LAND AND TO DECIDE WHO SHOULD JOIN HIS CLUB.

MR. WALLIN'S SPEECH WAS DENOUNCED BY M. MALDWIN FERTIG, NEW YORK DEMOCRAT, AS THE "MOST UN-AMERICAN SENTIMENT THAT HAS YET BEEN UTTERED OR IS LIKELY TO BE UTTERED AT THIS CONVENTION." THE PROPOSAL WAS ALSO SUPPORTED BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMILTON FISH JR. AND EDWARD F. CORSI, WHO WARNED OF THE DANGER OF EUROPEAN RACIAL HATRED SEEPING INTO NEW YORK STATE, AND, THE PREVIOUS EVENING, BY SENATOR ROBERT F. WAGNER.

SENATOR WAGNER DECLARED IN A PREPARED SPEECH THAT ADOPTION OF THE PROPOSAL WOULD BE A MEANS OF ENDING "BEASTLY MANIFESTATIONS" OF RACIAL INTOLERANCE AND PREJUDICE. THE VOTE WAS IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE WITH EX-GOVERNOR ALFRED E. SMITH PRESIDING.

ARABS BELIEVED USING TANKS TO DAMAGE "TEGART'S WALL"

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- BRITISH MILITARY AND POLICE AUTHORITIES IN PALESTINE ARE WONDERING WHETHER THE ARAB GUERRILLA "ARMY" OF TERRORISTS HAS BEEN EQUIPPED WITH TANKS. SOME SUCH MACHINES ARE BEING USED IN THE DESTRUCTION OF LONG SECTIONS OF "TEGART'S WALL," THE ELABORATE BARBED-WIRE BARRICADE UNDER CONSTRUCTION ALONG FIFTY MILES OF PALESTINE'S NORTHERN AND EASTERN FRONTIERS.

THE MARK OF BROAD CATERPILLAR TREADS WHICH HAVE CRUSHED THE WIRE TO THE GROUND HAS BEEN FREQUENTLY FOUND IN THE WAKE OF THE DESTRUCTIVE RAIDS WHICH IN THE PAST FORTNIGHT HAVE BEEN TEARING DOWN THE FENCE ALMOST AS FAST AS IT IS BUILT. APPARENTLY LARGE FARM TRACTORS ARE USED, BUT WHERE THESE PONDEROUS MACHINES COME FROM AND HOW THEY ARE CONCEALED HAVE NOT YET BEEN DISCOVERED, FOR THE TRACKS ARE LOST ON THE STONY GROUND. IT IS PRESUMED THAT THEY ARE KEPT ON THE SYRIAN SIDE OF THE FRONTIER.

THE ATTACKS ON THE INCOMPLETED FENCE, WHICH BEGAN ALMOST SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE DEPARTURE FROM PALESTINE OF ITS CREATOR, SIR CHARLES TEGART, ENGLAND'S PREMIER TERRORIST FIGHTER, HAVE SO ANNOYED THE GOVERNMENT THAT IT HAS FORBIDDEN THE PUBLICATION IN PALESTINE OF ANY REFERENCE TO THE PROGRESS IN CONSTRUCTION OR DESTRUCTION, A BAN WHICH TOGETHER WITH PROHIBITION OF ANY PUBLICATION CONCERNING POLICE OR MILITARY ACTION IN THE ACRE AND SAFAD SUB-DISTRICTS MIGHT, IT IS POINTED OUT, BE USED TO BAR FROM PALESTINE THE ENTIRE PRESS OF ENGLAND AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

THE AUTHORITIES ARE STILL CONVINCED, HOWEVER, THAT ONCE THE FENCE IS COMPLETED, AND THE MANY ELABORATE DEVICES FOR ITS PROTECTION ARE IN OPERATION, IT WILL BE PRACTICALLY IMPENETRABLE.

THE TACTICS OF THE ATTACKERS HAVE BEEN FOR SEVERAL BANDS TO CREATE DIVERSIONS BY SHOOTING FORAYS AGAINST POLICE STATIONS AND ENCAMPMENTS OF THE JEWISH WORKERS WHO ARE BUILDING THE FENCE, WHILE HUNDREDS OF ARABS RECRUITED FROM NEARBY VILLAGES, AIDED BY THE TRACTORS, ATTACK THE WIRE WITH SPECIAL CUTTING TOOLS WHICH RECENTLY ARRIVED IN PALESTINE IN LARGE NUMBERS FROM SOME MYSTERIOUS SOURCE ABROAD.

AFTER SUCH RAIDS, POLICE HAVE FOUND A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE ARABS IN NORTHERN VILLAGES WITH THE SCRATCHES OF BARBED WIRE ON THEIR HANDS. ONE OF THE METHODS OF ATTEMPTING TO DISCOURAGE THE RAIDS HAS BEEN TO ASSESS THE COST OF THE DAMAGE IN THE FORM OF COLLECTIVE FINES UPON THE VILLAGES WHOSE INHABITANTS BEAR THIS STIGMA OF GUILT.

WHEN THE FENCE IS COMPLETED, IT WILL BE GUARDED IN MANY WAYS AGAINST TAMPERING. IN THE FIRST PLACE, IT WILL BE STRONGLY ELECTRIFIED. THE CURRENT WILL NOT ONLY IN ITSELF BE A PROTECTION; IT WILL ALSO CONVEY A SIGNAL TO THE POLICE OF ANY ATTEMPT AT SABOTAGE. THE INSTANT A WIRE IS CUT, THE FACT WILL BE RECORDED BY INSTRUMENTS AT THE POLICE STATIONS AT EITHER SIDE OF THE POINT. THESE INSTRUMENTS, CONSTRUCTED ON THE SAME PRINCIPLE AS THOSE USED IN LOCATING BREAKS IN TELEPHONE WIRES AND SUBMARINE CABLES, WILL TELL EXACTLY WHERE THE BREAK HAS OCCURRED. INSTANTLY POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHTS WILL BE DIRECTED AT THE SPOT, MACHINE GUNS WILL BE TURNED LOOSE, AND PATROLS IN FAST ARMORED CARS WILL BE DISPATCHED.

ONE OF THE REASONS THAT IT HAS BEEN COMPARATIVELY EASY TO SABOTAGE THE FENCE UP TO NOW IS THAT THERE ARE FEW POLICE STATIONS ALONG ITS LENGTH AND PATROLS MUST COVER LONG DISTANCES BETWEEN POSTS, WITH NO WAY OF SUMMONING REINFORCEMENTS QUICKLY. THE TERRORISTS HAVE BEEN CAREFUL BEFORE EACH RAID TO BARRICADE OR TEAR UP THE ROAD, HALTING APPROACHING POLICE CARS AND ENGAGING THEM IN A FIGHT WHILE THEIR COMRADES PROCEEDED WITH THE WORK OF DESTRUCTION.