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### 35 ARABS KILLED IN HAIFA BOMBING, 7 JEWS SLAIN

JERUSALEM, JULY 25. (JTA) -- Arab-Jewish warfare flared with renewed fury today, bringing death to at least 35 Arabs and seven Jews in Haifa and other parts of Palestine and raising the July toll to an estimated 115 Arabs and 57 Jews killed and nearly 300 wounded.

Terror-torn Haifa was again the chief battleground. A terrific bomb explosion in a Kingsway market place killed 35 Arabs and wounded between 50 and 60 others. The bombing occurred in the same place where on July 6 a similar blast resulted in the death of 23 Arabs and five Jews and touched off country-wide disorders which continued throughout the month with scarcely a respite.

The Haifa blast was immediately followed by citywide Arab attacks on Jews and Jewish property in which four Jews were killed, one, Moshe Mizrachi, by shooting and the others by stoning -- Dov Fleshel, 50; Reuben Yabur, 50, and Dov Ben-Moshe, 25 -- and ten others were wounded. Arab mobs put Jewish-owned property to the torch, looting shops and homes.

Daytime curfew was immediately imposed in the mixed quarters of Haifa and heavily-armed British soldiers and marines cleared the streets with fixed bayonets. Although the city was tense, with troops patrolling all danger points, the situation was considered to be in hand. Arab circles charged the bombing was an act of reprisal by Zionist-revisionists.

Three other Jews were killed today in Arab attacks in Tiberias, near Nazareth and Kfar Yavetz in the Sharon plain. Eight other Jews were wounded in the attacks.

Arabs ambushed a group of six Jewish workers on their way to work this morning in quarries on the outskirts of Tiberias. Jacob Matchulski, 24, a native of Rumania, was killed and Abraham Abo was wounded. An accompanying special policeman succeeded in driving the Arabs off.

A truckload of Jewish workers was blown up by a land mine planted by terrorists near the settlement of Kfar Yavetz, in the Sharon plain. Joseph Blitz, 24, a native of Germany, was killed. Jacob Berg, 23, was critically wounded and Mordecai Spector, 26, seriously injured. All were members of the Poale Mizrachi, religious laborite Zionist

A JEWISH FOOT PATROL WAS AMBUSHED BY AN ARAB BAND NEAR KFAR HAHORESH, FOUR MILES FROM NAZARETH. GHAFFIR FLEISCHER WAS KILLED AND TWO OTHERS WOUNDED. YESTERDAY A TAXI CARRYING AMERICAN TOURISTS FROM THE LINER ROMA WAS FIRED UPON NEAR ATLITH WHILE RETURNING FROM A SIGHTSEEING TOUR. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

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SITUATION UNDER CONTROL, MacMICHAEL REPORTS

LONDON, JULY 25. (JTA) -- SIR HAROLD MacMICHAEL, PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER, TONIGHT ADVISED THE FOREIGN OFFICE THAT 38 PERSONS HAD BEEN KILLED AND 54 WOUNDED IN A TERRIFIC BOMB EXPLOSION IN THE HAIFA MARKET PLACE TODAY. MOST OF THE VICTIMS WERE SAID TO BE ARABS. SIR HAROLD'S TELEGRAM ADDED THAT THE AUTHORITIES HAVE "MASTERED THE SITUATION," WHICH NEVERTHELESS WAS STILL TENSE.

ITALY EMBARKING ON ANTI-JEWISH POLICY, OFFICIAL ASSERTS; GOVERNMENT SILENT

ROME, JULY 25. (JTA) -- FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS WHO REPORTED THAT THE ITALIAN ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN WAS ONLY OF A THEORETICAL NATURE WERE FRANKLY ADVISED BY HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TODAY THAT THEIR OPTIMISM WAS BASELESS. "ITALY IS DEFINITELY EMBARKING ON AN ANTI-JEWISH POLICY," AN IMPORTANT PERSONAGE TOLD CORRESPONDENTS.

MEANWHILE, THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT POLITELY REJECTED A PROPOSAL THAT IT ISSUE AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT THROUGH THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY MAKING CLEAR THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAD NOT ADOPTED AN ANTI-JEWISH POLICY AND DID NOT SUPPORT THE ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN IN THE PRESS.

"IT WOULD BE PREMATURE TO ISSUE ANY STATEMENT REGARDING OUR ATTITUDE ON THE JEWISH QUESTION," A HIGH OFFICIAL OF THE MINISTRY OF PROPAGANDA DECLARED. HE EVADED REPLYING TO A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER THE PRESS CAMPAIGN REPRESENTED THE GOVERNMENT'S VIEWPOINT.

THE PROPAGANDA MINISTRY SPOKESMAN GAVE ASSURANCES THAT THE EXPULSION ORDER ISSUED AGAINST J. DAVID KLEINLERER, CORRESPONDENT OF THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY FOR THE PAST 14 YEARS AND A POLISH CITIZEN, WAS NOT AIMED AGAINST THE AGENCY BUT WAS OF "A PURELY PERSONAL NATURE." HE SAID THAT THE J.T.A. COULD SEND A NEW CORRESPONDENT, WHO, HE ADDED, MUST HAVE THE APPROVAL OF THE PROPAGANDA MINISTRY.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE GAVE SIMILAR ASSURANCES TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, WHICH WAS INFORMED THAT FULVIO SUVICH, ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DENY REPORTS THAT DR. KLEINLERER WAS TO BE DEPORTED FOR RACIAL REASONS.

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PARENTS APPEAL FOR UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

WARSAW, JULY 25. (JTA) -- THE PARENTS OF 100 JEWISH STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ALLOWED TO CONTINUE THEIR STUDIES IN ITALIAN UNIVERSITIES AND HAVE BEEN THREATENED WITH EXPULSION HAVE SENT A LAWYER TO ROME TO INTERVENE WITH THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

HUNGARY SEEN READY TO MODEL ITSELF ON ITALIAN FASCISM

BUDAPEST, JULY 25. (HAVAS) -- HUNGARY WILL MODEL ITSELF ON ITALIAN FASCISM, IT WAS AUTHORITATIVELY LEARNED TODAY, FOLLOWING RETURN OF PREMIER BELA IMREDY FROM IMPORTANT ROME TALKS WITH PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINO. MEMBERS OF IMREDY'S ENTOURAGE ADMITTED THAT IMMEDIATE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN TO ADAPT A NUMBER OF ITALIAN FASCIST INSTITUTIONS TO HUNGARIAN LIFE.

OBSERVERS SAW IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PREMIER THAT HE HAD BEEN "PROFOUNDLY IMPRESSED" BY ITALIAN FASCISM POSSIBILITY THAT HUNGARY HAS BEEN COMPLETELY WON OVER TO MUSSOLINI'S DANUBIAN POLICIES, AND THAT IL DUCE WILL SPEED A ROME-BELGRADE-BUDAPEST TRIANGLE TO REPLACE THE DEFUNCT AUSTRO-HUNGARO-ITALIAN PROTOCOLS WHICH WERE ABRUPTLY TERMINATED WHEN GERMANY MARCHED INTO AUSTRIA.

THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT IS WORKING ON SEVERAL FRONTS TO FORTIFY ITS ECONOMIC AND DIPLOMATIC POSITION ABROAD AND AT THE SAME TIME STABILIZE ITS DOMESTIC POSITION. OBSERVERS BELIEVE HUNGARIAN LEADERS ARE ANXIOUS TO REACH ITALIAN, ENGLISH AND FRENCH MARKETS IN ORDER TO COUNTER-BALANCE THE GERMAN MARKET WHICH HAS BEEN ABSORBING UNCOMFORTABLE QUANTITIES OF HUNGARIAN GOODS SINCE ANSCHLUSS, THREATENING TO DISRUPT ALL OF HUNGARY'S FOREIGN TRADE.

AT HOME, APPLICATION OF THE ANTI-JEWISH LAWS WILL PERMIT 15,000 TO 20,000 HUNGARIANS TO TAKE THE PLACES NOW OCCUPIED BY JEWS IN THE PUBLIC AND ECONOMIC LIFE OF THE COUNTRY. IMREDEY IS SAID TO BE PLANNING ALSO TO ORGANIZE NATIONAL PROPAGANDA ON A SCALE HITHERTO UNKNOWN IN HUNGARY IN ORDER TO COMBAT WIDESPREAD SUBVERSIVE PROPAGANDA.

IN FOREIGN POLICY, OBSERVERS POINTED OUT THAT HUNGARY ENJOYS GERMANY'S FRIENDSHIP, HAS NOW CEMENTED ITS FRIENDSHIP WITH ITALY AND WILL FEEL PARTICULARLY STRONG WHEN THE COMBINATION WITH ITALY IS REINFORCED BY TIES WITH YUGOSLAVIA. THIS TRIANGLE, IT IS HOPED HERE, WILL INTER-LOCK WITH THE LITTLE ENTENTE, OF WHICH YUGOSLAVIA IS A MEMBER, AND BREAK THE "IRON RING" OF THIS ENTENTE AROUND HUNGARY.

#### NAZIS READY TO FREE ROTHSCHILD AFTER SEIZING \$10,000,000, LONDON HEARS

LONDON, JULY 25. (JTA) -- RELATIVES IN FRANCE OF BARON LOUIS DE ROTHSCHILD HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE FAMOUS VIENNA BANKER WILL BE RELEASED FROM CUSTODY OF THE NAZI AUTHORITIES THIS WEEK, THE DAILY HERALD REPORTED TODAY. THE NAZIS HAVE CONFISCATED THE FAMILY'S FOREIGN HOLDINGS IN VIENNA EQUIVALENT TO THE \$10,000,000 RANSOM ORIGINALLY DEMANDED FOR BARON ROTHSCHILD, THE PAPER SAID.

#### LONDON POLICE PROBE ANTI-SEMITIC SIGNS

LONDON, JULY 25. (JTA) -- POLICE TODAY WERE INVESTIGATING THE PAINTING OF SWASTIKAS AND ANTI-SEMITIC SLOGANS IN VARIOUS PARTS OF LONDON LAST NIGHT. THE FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE WAS SMEARED WITH RED PAINT AND TAR, AND SWASTIKAS WERE PAINTED ON ITS DOORS. IN NORTH LONDON, A THREE-FOOT-HIGH SIGN, "KILL THE JEWS!" WAS PAINTED. AFTER A DEBATE ON PALESTINE BY MAURICE ORBACH, LABOR CANDIDATE IN THE WILLESDEN BY-ELECTION, THE ELECTION HEAD-QUARTERS WERE DEFACED WITH SWASTIKAS AND ANTI-SEMITIC SLOGANS WERE CHALKED ON WALLS THROUGHOUT THE CONSTITUENCY.

ANTI-SEMITISM SPRINGS FROM A VICIOUS NATIONALISM AND A PROFOUND IGNORANCE OF THE PEOPLE, HENSLEY HENSON, BISHOP OF DURHAM, DECLARED TODAY, ADDRESSING A RALLY OF THE BRITISH LEGION IN DURHAM. "WE HAVE MORE JEWS IN ENGLAND, PROPORTIONALLY, THAN GERMANY," THE BISHOP SAID. "WHEN WE ARE TOLD THAT THIS DREADFUL MINORITY OF LESS THAN ONE PER CENT IS STRANGLING THE WHOLE LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY, WE SAY UNHESITATINGLY, 'YOU ARE TALKING NON-SENSE!'" UNLESS THE BRITISH LEGION AND OTHER CITIZENS WATCH AGAINST THIS ANTI-SEMITISM, HE WARNED, IT MAY GROW UP AND LEAD THE COUNTRY TO THE MOST SHOCKING EXCESS OF INJUSTICE.

OTTAWA PAPER URGES JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN NEWFOUNDLAND

OTTAWA, July 25. (JTA) -- SETTLEMENT OF JEWISH REFUGEES IN NEWFOUNDLAND IS URGED BY THE OTTAWA CITIZEN IN AN EDITORIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE REVENT EVIAN CONFERENCE WHICH SAYS:

"NEWFOUNDLAND WOULD SURELY BE A HAPPIER LAND THAN PALESTINE FOR HARDLY JEWISH SETTLERS FROM COUNTRIES LIKE POLAND, WHERE THE WINTER IS SEVERE, AS WELL AS FROM GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. KENYA HAS BEEN MENTIONED AS ANOTHER POSSIBLE COLONIAL OUTLET FOR EUROPE'S EXILES, BUT IT IS DOUBTFUL WHETHER THE FORMER GERMAN COLONY WOULD BE FREE FROM NAZI POLITICAL INFLUENCES. IN THE ADJOINING MANDATED TERRITORY OF TANGANYIKA, AN OFFICIAL INQUIRY IS AT PRESENT UNDER WAY TO GET THE FACTS ABOUT AN ALLEGED MASS NAZI SALUTE GIVEN BY GERMANS DURING THE PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM FOR THE CELEBRATION OF THE KING'S BIRTHDAY LAST JUNE.

"NEWFOUNDLAND'S LEGISLATURE HAS BEEN CLOSED, BUT IT HAS NEVER BEEN SUGGESTED THAT NAZI DOCTRINES WERE BEING SUBSTITUTED FOR POLITICAL DEMOCRACY. THE PEOPLE OF NEWFOUNDLAND NEED HELP TO MAKE THE ISLAND RESOURCES MORE PRODUCTIVE, PARTICULARLY PRODUCTIVE OF MORE PROSPEROUS HOMES. CAPITAL FROM OUTSIDE COULD HELP, BUT IT MUST BE CAPITAL TO BUILD A BETTER HOMETLAND MORE THAN MERELY TO EXPLOIT THE NATURAL RESOURCES. AN ORGANIZED MIGRATION TO NEWFOUNDLAND, TO INCLUDE EDUCATED AND CULTURED JEWISH FAMILIES, UP TO THE SAME HIGH STANDARD AS THE JEWISH HOME BUILDERS IN PALESTINE, COULD MAKE THE OLDEST BRITISH COLONY INDEED A NEW FOUND LAND OF CONTENTMENT AND SECURITY."

LATE ROME NEWS.

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ROME, July 25. (JTA) -- THE HIGH OFFICIAL WHO SPOKE TO NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS, WHEN ASKED WHETHER IT WAS CORRECT TO INTERPRET THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW RACE DEPARTMENT AS AN INDICATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO EMULATE GERMANY AND ISSUE ANTI-JEWISH LEGISLATION, REPLIED THAT THE RACE DEPARTMENT WAS NOT NEW, AND HAD EXISTED FOR MANY YEARS, DEALING CHIEFLY WITH PHYSICAL AND HEALTH PROBLEMS OF THE NATION, BUT ADMITTED THAT "NOW, HOWEVER, THE SCOPE WILL BE EXTENDED TO DEAL ALSO WITH JEWS."

ASKED ABOUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT REGARDING JEWS, THE OFFICIAL SAID IT WAS TOO EARLY TO PREDICT THE EXACT FUNCTIONS, WHICH, HE DECLARED, WOULD BE DEFINED IN THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE NEW RACIAL PUBLICATION WHICH WILL APPEAR IN AUGUST.

IL TEVERE, ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPER, PUBLISHED A TWO-PAGE ARTICLE UNDER THE HEADING, "JEWS INCITE DEMOCRATIC COUNTRIES AGAINST DICTATORSHIPS." THE ARTICLE ATTACKED SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL AND DENOUNCED DEMOCRACY AS "THE RELIGION OF THE JEWS." IT ALSO CONDEMNED MANIFESTATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AMONG THE UNITED STATES, GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.