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ITALY BEGINS DISMISSING JEWS FROM JOBS; CHILDREN INSULTED IN STREET

ROME, JULY 27. (JTA) -- ITALY'S ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN GOT INTO FULL SWING TODAY WITH A SERIES OF DISMISSALS FROM IMPORTANT POSITIONS, AS JEWISH SCHOOLCHILDREN WERE INSULTED IN THE STREETS AND JEWISH ENTERPRISES WERE TOLD NOT TO ADVERTISE.

PONTE CORVO, ONLY JEWISH MEMBER OF THE STATE SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA, WAS SUDDENLY DISCHARGED. A LEADING ITALIAN GEOGRAPHER, PROFESSOR ROBERTO ALMAGIA, A JEW, WHO WAS SUPPOSED TO REPRESENT ITALY AT THE INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL CONGRESS AT THE HAGUE, WAS TOLD AT THE LAST MINUTE NOT TO PROCEED.

FOR THE FIRST TIME, JEWISH SCHOOL CHILDREN IN ROME ON THE WAY TO SCHOOL HEARD SHOUTS FROM "ARYAN" ITALIAN SCHOLARS: "YOU ARE NOT ITALIAN!" TWO JEWISH OWNERS OF LARGE DEPARTMENT STORES WERE "ADVISED" BY OFFICIALS OF THE FASCIST PARTY TO REFRAIN FROM ADVERTISING THEIR FIRMS PUBLICLY.

ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS REPORTED WITH PRIDE THE REPERCUSSIONS OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN ASROAD, PARTICULARLY IN THE UNITED STATES, STRESSING THAT SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL AND UNDER-SECRETARY SUMMER WELLES HAD RECEIVED ITALIAN AMBASSADOR FULVIO SUVICH FOR A LENGTHY DISCUSSION.

GENERAL SENTIMENT HERE SEEMS TO BE AGAINST THE RACIAL CAMPAIGN, WHICH IS APPARENTLY EVOKING LITTLE ENTHUSIASM OUTSIDE OFFICIAL CIRCLES. MANY ITALIANS TODAY FOUND IT NECESSARY TO IMPRESS ON THEIR JEWISH FRIENDS THEIR DISTASTE FOR THE CAMPAIGN AND TO ASSURE THEM THAT IT WOULD NOT LAST LONG IN VIEW OF THE OPPOSITION OF THE CHURCH AND THE NATION. THEY EXPRESSED THE OPINION, HOWEVER, THAT JEWS HOLDING GOVERNMENT POSITIONS WOULD BE DISMISSED AND CERTAIN OTHER ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES WOULD BE INTRODUCED.

SEVERAL PROMINENT FASCISTS PRIVATELY EXPRESSED DISAPPROVAL OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC DRIVE AND VOICED THE BELIEF THAT STEP WAS NOT DUE TO ITALY'S INTERNAL POLICY, BUT TO GERMAN INFLUENCE. THEY DISCLOSED THAT A PROCESS OF DEMOTING JEWS IN GOVERNMENT JOBS WAS PROGRESSING QUIETLY. WHILE NOT CERTAIN WHETHER JEWS WOULD BE EXPELLED FROM THE FASCIST PARTY RANKS, THESE FASCISTS EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT JEWS WOULD NO LONGER BE PERMITTED TO HOLD POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY IN GOVERNMENT SERVICES, CIVIL AND MILITARY.

BRITAIN TO SEND MORE POLICE TO PALESTINE; MILITARY ROADS SPEEDED

LONDON, JULY 27. (JTA) -- COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD ANNOUNCED TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY MEASURES TO QUELL THE PALESTINE DISORDERS WHICH HAVE TAKEN CLOSE TO 200 LIVES IN JULY. RECRUITING OF 236 ADDITIONAL BRITISH POLICE TO BE SENT TO PALESTINE AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IS NOW IN PROGRESS, MR. MACDONALD SAID, AND THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT IS PROCECDING AS RAPIDLY AS IT CAN WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF MILITARY ROADS. HE SAID HE HAD NO INFORMATION ON WHO WAS FINANCING THE ARABS.

THE FOLLOWING CABLE WAS RECEIVED TODAY BY THE COLONIAL SECRETARY FROM SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL, PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER: "THERE HAVE BEEN NO MAJOR INCIDENTS DURING THE LAST 24 HOURS. AN UNEXPLODED LAND MINE OF SKILLED MAINACTURE WAS FOUND PLANTED IN THE JERUSALEM OLD CITY YESTERDAY. ONE SUSPECTED JEW WAS DETAINED."

THE POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE DAILY EXPRESS REPORTED THAT THE BRITISH CABINET HAS DECIDED NOT TO IMPOSE MARTIAL LAW ON PALESTINE, SINCE IT CONSIDERS PRESENT MILITARY FORCES IN PALESTINE, WITH THE PROPOSED REINFORCEMENTS, WOULD BE ADEQUATE. WRITING IN THE DAILY SKETCH, THE COMMENTATOR CANDIDUS DECLARED THAT THE ARABS COULD NOT SURVIVE WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE JEWS. HE SAID THERE WAS NO QUESTION OF BRITAIN CUTTING ITS RESPONSIBILITIES IN PALESTINE.

IT IS REPORTED THAT THE EGYPTIAN PREMIER WILL DISCUSS THE PALESTINE SITUATION FRIDAY WITH MR. MACDONALD.

DEFENSE HINDERS COLONIES' WORK

JERUSALEM, JULY 27. (JTA) -- DISORDERS CONTINUED IN MANY PARTS OF PALESTINE TODAY, CAUSING THE DEATH OF AN ARAB BANDIT AND SERIOUS INJURIES TO A JEWISH AUXILIARY POLICEMAN. POLICEMAN EPHRAIM NEUBERG, 21, WHO IMMIGRATED TO PALESTINE FROM GERMANY 30 MONTHS AGO, WAS SURPRISED BY ARABS, SHOT, STABBED AND CRITICALLY WOUNDED WHILE GUARDING A GROVE AT THE NESS ZIONA COLONY.

WITH HAIFA BECOMING QUIETER, UNREST WAS RISING IN JAFFA. SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS MERE HELD IN THE ARAB PORT CITY WITH AGITATORS USING WOMEN AND CHILDREN AS SHIELDS. TRAFFIC BETWEEN JAFFA AND TEL AVIV WAS SUSPENDED. IN RAMLEH, ARABS STONED PASSING VEHICLES ALL MORNING, SLIGHTLY INJURING SEVERAL PERSONS, INCLUDING SIEGFRIED HOOFIEN, MANAGER OF THE ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK. A BAND ATTACKED A JEWISH VEHICLE EN ROUTE TO SAFED, BETWEEN MIGDAL AND TAFEHA. TROOPS ARRIVING ON THE SPOT ENGAGED THE BAND, KILLING ONE.

BANDS WERE ROAMING THROUGHOUT THE SHARON PLAIN, DEFYING THE AUTHORITIES BY SENDING FUSILLADES OF BULLETS INTO SEVERAL JEWISH COLONIES. JEWISH SETTLERS HAVE BEEN PRACTICALLY FORCED TO ABANDON ALL WORK TO DEFEND THE COLONIES. FOR EXAMPLE, KFAR SABA, WITH A POPULATION OF 3,500, MOBILIZED ALL ADULT MALES FOR 24-HOUR GUARD DUTY. AFTER AN APPEAL BY THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL TO STRENGTHEN DEFENSE, 100 TEL AVIV YOUTHS PRESENTED THEMSELVES AT CITY HALL AS VOLUNTEERS.

TROOPS SURROUNDED THE COLONY OF NATHANIA, NAMED AFTER NATHAN STRAUS, LATE NEW YORK PHILANTHROPIST, AT DAWN, BLOCKED ROADS AND SEARCHED EVERY HOUSE, WITHOUT RESULT. MAYOR OVED BEN-AMI TELEGRAPHED A PROTEST TO THE GOVERNMENT DEMANDING MORE ARMS FOR THE COLON'S FIVE ZIONIST-REVISIONISTS WERE ARRESTED IN JERUSALEM AND INTERNED IN THE ACRE CONCENTRATION CAMP.

BRITAIN URGES REICH TO PERMIT JEWS TO WITHDRAW FUNDS; HOUSE OF LORDS DISCUSSES EVIAN

LONDON, JULY 27. (JTA) -- FOREIGN SECRETARY LORD PLYMOUTH TOLD THE HOUSE OF LORDS DURING A DISCUSSION OF THE EVIAN REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE TODAY THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITY OF GIVING JEWISH REFUGEES SANCTUARY IN NORTH RHODESIA, AS WELL AS IN KENYA, BUT STRESSED THAT REFUGEES MUST BE PERMITTED TO WITHDRAW MEANS FOR THEIR SUPPORT IF THE PROBLEM IS TO BE SOLVED.

THE HOUSE ALSO HEARD LORD SAMUEL DECLARE THAT BECAUSE OF PALESTINE DISORDERS THAT COUNTRY COULD ONLY BE A REFUGE FOR A SMALL NUMBER, AND PLEAD FOR MUTUAL CONCESSIONS BY ARABS AND JEWS. THE BISHOP OF CHICHESTER ADVOCATED INCREASED IMMIGRATION TO THE DOMINIONS. LORD MARLEY EXPRESSED THE HOUSE'S GRATITUDE TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT FOR CONVOKING THE EVIAN CONFERENCE.

LORD PLYMOUTH ASSERTED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD EXAMINE "WITH THE GREATEST SYMPATHY" THE REFUGEE PROBLEM AND THAT IN SPITE OF "TOO OBVIOUS" DIFFICULTIES WOULD ALLOW NO OCCASION TO ESCAPE THAT MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO ITS SOLUTION.

"HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT ACCEPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EVIAN MEETING WHICH IMPLY THE OBLIGATION OF FULLY COOPERATING IN THE WORK OF THIS COMMITTEE IN THE FUTURE," LORD PLYMOUTH STATED, ADDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS EXAMINING POSSIBILITY OF GIVING REFUGEES SANCTUARY IN KENYA COLONY AND NORTH RHODESIA.

"No thickly populated country can be expected to accept persons deprived of means of livelihood and substance," Lord Plymouth declared. "We therefore hope that countries of origin will assist in creating conditions in which the emigrants can start life in other countries with some prospect of success. The question of admission of emigrants into the dominions and their subsequent employment there is entirely a matter for the governments of the dominions concerned, to be considered in the light of circumstances prevaling at the time in the community.

LORD PLYMOUTH SAID THAT IN PREPARING FOR THE EVIAN CONFERENCE, AND AT THE MEETING ITSELF, THE LONDON GOVERNMENT ACTED IN CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH THE DOMINIONS. "THIS CLOSE CONSULTATION," HE DECLARES, "WILL CERTAINLY BE CONTINUED IN REGARD TO THE COMMITTEE WHICH IS TO MEET SHORTLY IN LONDON. I MIGHT ADD THAT THE FOUR DOMINION GOVERNMENTS WHO WERE REPRESENTED AT EVIAN WILL BE ASKED TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LONDON COMMITTEE. UNDOUBTEDLY THE COLLABORATION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL LEND INCALCULABLE PRESTIGE AND AUTHORITY TO THE WORK OF THE LONDON COMMITTEE. THIS WORK, WHILE IT BREAKS FRESH GROUND, WILL AT THE SAME TIME REINFORCE AND SUPPLEMENT THE WORK WHICH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS INTENDS TO CONTINUE."

LORD SAMUEL APPEALS TO ARABS, JEWS

A PLEA TO ARABS AND JEWS IN PALESTINE TO MAKE SOME SACRIFICE TO BRING ABOUT APPEASEMENT OF THE PRESENT SITUATION WAS MADE BY LORD SANUEL, FORMER PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER. THE JEWS REALIZE THAT THEY COULD NOT OBTAIN 100 PER CENT OF THEIR DEMANDS, AND THE ARABS REALIZE THEY COULD NOT PREVENT ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH NATIONAL HOME, BUT THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO SAFEGUARD THEIR OWN POSITION, HE SAID.

LORD SAMUEL, WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY, ASSERTED THAT OWING TO EVENTS IN PALESTINE THE HOLY LAND COULD BE A REFUGE FOR AN EXCEEDING SMALL NUMBER.

HE DECLARED THERE WAS LITTLE PROSPECT FOR EARLY IMPROVEMENT AND EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT THE PRESENT BRITISH POLICY WAS NOT THE ONE THAT WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL.

JEWISH REFUGEE EMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA, WHERE NOT ENOUGH FEMALE CHILDREN ARE BEING BORN, TO ASSURE FUTURE POPULATION INCREASES, WAS ADVOCATED BY GEORGE KENNEDY ALLEN BELL, 94TH BISHOP OF CHICHESTER. IN CANADA, HE SAID, ONLY THOSE OF FRENCH EXTRACTION ARE REPRODUCING THEMSELVES AT ANY APPRECIABLE RATE. THE BISHOP QUOTED FROM ARTICLES DEALING WITH THE POPULATION OF THE FOUR COUNTRIES MENTIONED, AND SAID THAT THE MOST STRIKING FEATURE WAS THAT THESE COUNTRIES ARE NOT PRODUCING ENOUGH GIRL CHILDREN TO MAINTAIN THE NUMBER OF FUTURE MOTHERS.

SIMPSON REPORT URGES 'PREVENTIVE ACTION'

LONDON, JULY 27. (JTA) -- ACTION TO SOLVE THE REFUGEE PROBLEM MUST BE RADICAL AND PREVENTIVE, NOT SUPERFICIAL AND PALLIATIVE, SIR JOHN HOPE SIMPSON DECLARED TODAY IN A PRELIMINARY REPORT OF A SURVEY OF THE REFUGEE QUESTION ISSUED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

SIR JOHN, WHO GAINED HIS KNOWLEDGE OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM AS VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE REFUGEE SETTLEMENTS COMMISSION IN ATHENS FROM 1926 TO 1930, AND WHO LATER WROTE A REPORT FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON IMMIGRATION AND AGRICULTURAL POSSIBILITIES OF PALESTINE, STATES THAT THE IMMEDIATE NEED IS TO PREVENT EUROPEAN JEWRY FROM BECOMING ANY MORE A REFUGEE MOVEMENT.

HE URGES AN ATTEMPT TO ELIMINATE SPECIAL POLITICAL FACTORS, PARTICULARLY ORGANIZED ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA. A CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAM FOR A LONG-RANGE TRANSFORMATION OF GENERAL CONDITIONS IN EASTERN EUROPE MUST FOLLOW, HE STATES. A BASIC AND REAL SOLUTION IS NECESSARILY RELATED TO THE SOLUTION OF THE GREAT PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ADJUSTMENT, BUT THE REFUGEE PROBLEM IS TOO URGENT TO ALLOW POSTPONEMENT OF ACTION UNTIL SOLUTIONS OF MORE FUNDAMENTAL PROBLEMS ARE FOUND, SIR JOHN DECLARES.

ANTI-ALIEN CAMPAIGN IN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, JULY 27. (JTA) -- A NUMBER OF LARGE AUSTRALIAN NEWSPAPERS HAVE OPENED A CAMPAIGN TO SHOW THE DANGERS OF A PREPONDERANCE OF ALIEN OVER BRITISH IMMIGRATTS, T. WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, POLITICAL AND PROFESSIONAL CIRCLES ARE CAMPAIGNING AGAINST A RELAXATION OF IMMIGRATION REQUIREMENTS.

PREMIER SMITH OF QUEENSLAND IS DEMANDING THAT THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATE
THE ALLEGED REPEATED USE OF THE SAME LANDING MONEY BY SUCCESSIVE IMMIGRANTS. ALL 600 MEDICAL STUDENTS AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY HAVE DECIDED TO PETITION THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO REFUSE VISAS TO AUSTRIAN REFUGEE PHYSICIANS.

UNDER THE CAPTION, "ALIEN MIGRATION CALLED MENACE," THE MELBOURNE HERALD, WHICH USUALLY REPORTS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S VIEWS, QUOTES UNIONISTS AND SOCIAL WORKERS AS STATING THAT ALIENS ARRIVING IN VICTORIA FROM SOUTH AND CENTRAL EUROPE IN THE PAST YEAR ARE MENACING AUSTRALIAN WORKING AND LIVING STANDARDS.

THE HERALD EDITORIALLY DEMANDS AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE ADMINISTRATION OF IMMIGRATION LAWS, ASSERTING THAT ADMISSION SHOULD NOT BE EASY FOR THOSE LIKELY TO AFFECT
AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS AND TO BECOME PUBLIC CHARGES, WHILE THE SYDNEY BULLETIN DECLARES THAT
"AUSTRALIA IS BEING PRESSED, OPENLY AND SUBTLY, TO TAKE MORE FOREIGN JEWS THAN IT CAN
ACCOMODATE AND ASSIMILATE," AND WARNS IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THAT UNRESTRICTED JEWISH
IMMIGRATION FROM EUROPE MOULD MEAN THE HERDING OF BROODING ALIENS INTO THE CITIES.

VIENNA COURTS REFUSE TO CONFIRM RABBINICAL DIVORCES

VIENNA, JULY 27. (JTA) -- A PARADOXICAL SITUATION IS ARISING FROM THE WORKINGS OF THE NEW LAW FOR UNIFICATION OF MARRIAGE DIVORCE LAWS, EFFECTIVE AUG. I. THE LEGISLATION, ENACTED JULY 9, PROHIBITS THE PREVIOUSLY-PERMITTED DIVORCES BETWEEN JEWS BY MUTUAL CONSENT. THE COURTS ARE NOW REJECTING DIVORCE APPLICATIONS FILED PREVIOUSLY BUT NOT YET ADJUDICATED, INCLUDING NUMEROUS CASES WHERE RABBINICAL DIVORCES HAVE ALREADY BEEN GRANTED AFTER THE FAILURE OF THE RABBIS' CONCILIATION ATTEMPTS. THUS A SITUATION ARISES IN WHICH MANY JEWS ARE RELIGIOUSLY BUT NOT CIVILLY DIVORCED. JEWS ARE ALSO AFFECTED BY THE GENERAL PROHIBITION ON LEGAL SEPARATIONS BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

REICH NOT INTERESTED IN JEWS' WELFARE, COURT ASSERTS

BERLIN, JULY 27. (JTA) -- THE STATE IS NOT INTERESTED IN THE CULTURAL AND ECONOMIC WELFARE OF THE JEWS, BUT ONLY THAT THE JEWS SHOULD OBEY THE LAW, THE JUDGE OF THE BERLIN-SCHOENBERG COURT POINTED OUT IN RULING THAT A JEW COULD NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE GENERAL EXEMPTION OF RADIOS FROM MILITARY CONFISCATIONS IN CASES OF BANKRUPTCY ACTIONS AND DEBT COLLECTION.

DR. ELBOGEN, NOTED SCHOLAR, QUITTING REICH FOR U.S.

BERLIN, JULY 27. (JTA) -- PROFESSOR ISMAR ELBOGEN, NOTED JEWISH SCHOLAR, IS LEAVING FOR THE UNITED STATES TO SETTLE THERE PERMANENTLY. HIS JEWISH RESEARCH WORK WAS LAUDED BY CHIEF RABBI LEO BAECK AT A FAREWELL MEETING ATTENDED BY PROFESSORS AND STUDENTS OF THE JEWISH INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE. DR. ELBOGEN WAS QUEST LECTURER AT THE JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION IN NEW YORK IN 1922 AND 1923. THE SCHOLAR, WHO IS 64 YEARS OLD, IS KNOWN FOR HIS HISTORICAL RESEARCH AND HIS WORK IN EDITING JEWISH ENCYCLOPEDIAS AND OTHER WORKS.

POLISH ANTI-SEMITES PLAN INTENSIFIED BOYCOTT

WARSAW, JULY 27. (JTA) -- INTENSIFICATION OF THE ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT BY PICKETING IN THE AUTUMN SEASON WAS DECIDED UPON AT A SECRET MEETING OF LEADERS OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC NATIONAL RADICALS, THE FASCIST PHALANGISTS AND THE POLISH MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION, ACCORDING TO THE SOCIALIST NEWSPAPER, DZIENNIK LUDOWY, WHICH URGES THE GOVERNMENT AND POPULATION NOT TO PERMIT THE PICKETING.

FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS PROTESTS KLEINLERER EXPULSION ORDER

NEW YORK, JULY 27. (JTA) -- THE FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS IN AMERICA TODAY PROTESTED AGAINST THE ORDER TO EXPEL FROM ITALY DR. J. DAVID KLEINLERER, JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY CORRESPONDENT, IN A TELEGRAM TO FULVIO SUVICH, ITALIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON. A COPY OF THE TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO THE POLISH AMBASSADOR URGING THE POLISH GOVERNMENT'S INTER-CESSION WITH ROME.