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POPE SCORES ITALIAN RACIALISM AS 'IMITATION OF MAZIS'; SEES MANKIND ONE SYMPHONY

CASTEL GANDOLFO, ITALY, JULY 29. (JTA) -- MENTIONING ITALY BY NAME FOR THE FIRST TIME, POPE PIUS TODAY DELIVERED THE MOST DIRECT OF THREE ATTACKS ON RACIALISM AND "EXCESSIVE NATIONALISM" WITHIN ONE MONTH. IN AN ADDRESS TO STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FATHA AT HIS SUMMER ESTATE, THE POPE DEPLORED THE "UNHAPPY IMITATION" OF GERMANY AND SAID THAT RACIALISM WAS CONTRARY TO THE FUNDAMENTAL DICTATES OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Pope Pius told his visitors their arrival coincided with receipt of an "important communication" on the subject of racism, but failed to divulge the exact nature of the message. Real racism, he proclaimed, is to be found, not in complicated theories now being widely propounded, but in institutions like the College for the Propagation of the Faith, where 37 nations are united, "all sons of the same mother, the same family, and all brought up at the same table, with the same truth and the same virtues."

DECRYING THE NEW DOCTRINE, THE POPE HARKED BACK TO THE ITALIANS OF BYGONE AGES, WHO, HE SAID, HAD FAR MORE CORRECT NOTIONS OF RACE. WHEN THEY SPOKE OF RACE, HE DECLARED, THE OLD ITALIANS EXPRESSED THEMSELVES IN "THE MOST BEAUTIFUL THE MOST SYMPATHETIC AND THE LEAST BARS AROUS" FASHION BY SAYING THEY CAME OF "ITALIAN STOCK."

CLARIFYING HIS OWN POSITION, THE POPE SAID THAT JUST AS ONE SPEAKS OF "SPECIES,"
ONE CAN SPEAK OF "RACE," WHICH SHOULD MEAN THAT MEN ARE ABOVE ALL AS INGLE AND GREAT SPECHES AND A SINGLE FAMILY OF LIVING BEINGS, ENGENDERED AND CREATING. THUS THE HUMAN SPECIES
IS ALONE UNIVERSAL AND CATHOLIC. HE ADMITTED THAT WITHIN THIS UNIVERSAL SPECIES THERE IS
PLACE FOR SPECIAL RACES, WITH-DIVERSE VARIATIONS AND NATIONALITIES. HE LIKENED MANNIND
TO A VAST SYMPHONY, WHERE EACH INSTRUMENT IS DIFFERENT AND HAS ITS SPECIAL SCORE BUT IS
LINKED WITH THE WHOLE BY A POWERFUL AND BASIC MOTIF, FROM WHICH RISES AN INSPIRED RESONANCE
COLORED BY VARIED TOMES AND EXPRESSIONS. EVEN SO THERE EXISTS IN THE HUMAN SPECIES A
SINGLE GREAT AND UNIVERSAL RACE, A SINGLE AND UNIVERSAL HUMAN FAMILY, WHICH HAS MULTIFORM
VARIATIONS, HE CONTINUED.

"We want no divisions in the human family, and we consider excessive racism and internationalism as barriers raised between men and men, between peoples and peoples," he said. "But somebody trying to catch the ball on the rebound, has affirmed that between

THE CATHOLIC ACTION AND THE FASCIST PARTY THERE IS THUS AN IRREMEDIABLE DOCTRINAL DIVERGENCE." THIS WAS REGARDED BY OBSERVERS AS A DIRECT REFERENCE TO A RECENT ARTICLE IN REGIME FASCISTA, PUBLISHED BY ROBERTO FARINACCI, MEMBER OF THE FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL AND ANTI-SEMITIC SPOKESMAN, WHICH QUESTIONED THE COMPATABILITY OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY AND IN THE CATHOLIC ACTION.

TURNING TO HIS DIRECT ATTACK ON THE GOVERNMENT'S RECENT "ARYAN" DOCTRINES, THE PONTIFF CASTIGATED THE FASCISTS FOR BORROWING FROM THE NAZIS, WHOSE THEORIES HE HAS OFTEN AND OPENLY ASSAILED IN THE PAST. "WE ASK OURSELVES," HE SAID, "WHY ITALY, THROUGH UNHAPPY IMITATION, FELT IT NECESSARY TO FOLLOW THE REICH'S EXAMPLE."

RECALLING HE WAS THE SON OF A MILANESE, WHO EXPELLED THE GERMANS FROM MILAN IN 1848, PIUS SAID THIS WAS NOT THE REASON FOR HIS CONDEMNATION OF NAZI IDEOLOGY AND ITS IMITATION BY ROME, FOR HE HAD NO PREJUDICE AGAINST THE REICH.

"IT IS BECAUSE THE LATINS NEVER SPOKE OF 'RACE' OR ANYTHING LIKE IT," HE EXPLAINED. "THEY USED EXPRESSIONS SUCH AS 'ITALICA STIRRS' (ITALIAN STOCK), WHICH WERE MUCH MORE BEAUTIFUL AND SYMPATHETIC. THINGS MUST BE CALLED BY THEIR REAL NAME IF ONE DOES NOT WISH TO RUN GRAVE RISKS, NOTABLY THAT OF LOSING HIS OWN NAME AND UNDERSTANDING OF THINGS," THE POPE ADDED.

POPE WATCHES ANTI-JEWISH PERSECUTION

VATICAN CITY, JULY 29. (JTA) -- VATICAN CIRCLES STATED TODAY THAT POPE PIUS XI IS CLOSELY WATCHING ANTI-JEWISH PERSECUTION IN CERTAIN PARTS OF EUROPE AND IS MAKING SERIOUS EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN SEVERAL COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY POLAND, TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM THERE. THE POPE WAS ALSO REPRESENTED AS VIEWING WITH ANXIETY PRESENT EVENTS IN PALESTINE AND AS DEEPLY INTERESTED IN FINDING A WAY TO ACHIEVE ARAB-JEWISH PEACE.

ANTI-SEMITE NAMED HEAD OF ITALIAN RACE OFFICE

ROME, JULY 29. (JTA) -- TELESIO INTERLATI, EDITOR OF IL TEVERE, ITALY'S MOST RABIDLY ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPER, WAS TODAY APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF THE NEWLY-ESTABLISHED DEPARTMENT FOR DEMOGRAPHY AND RACE PROTECTION IN THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR.

NAVAL COMMANDER FEDERIGO JARACH, PRESIDENT OF THE UNION OF ITALIAN JEWISH COMMUNIT-.ES, SUBMITTED A MEMORANDUM TO THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR REGARDING THE CURRENT ANTI-JEWISH CAMPAIGN. HE WAS TOLD BY AN UNDERSECRETARY THAT FOR THE TIME BEING ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES WOULD BE DIRECTED ONLY AGAINST FOREIGN JEWS. THIS WAS INTERPRETED AS MEANING THAT NO MEAS-URES AGAINST ITALIAN JEWS WOULD BE TAKEN BEFORE THE MEETING OF THE FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL OPENING OCT. 1.

2 CORRESPONDENTS LEAVE COUNTRY

ROME, JULY 29. (JTA) -- DR. J. DAVID KLEINLERER, CORRESPONDENT OF THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHI AGENCY, AND DR. PAUL CREMONA, CORRESPONDENT OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR AND LONDON OBSERVER, HAVE LEFT ITALY AFTER LAST-MINUTE DIPLOMATIC EFFORTS TO OBTAIN CANCELLATION OF THEIR EXPUSION ORDERS HAD FAILED.

THE POLISH EMBASSY INTERVENED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GALEAZZO CIANO IN BEHALF OF DR. KLEINLERER, WHO IS A POLISH CITIZEN AND WAS ALSO THE CORRESPONDENT OF THE OFFICIAL POLISH

TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY. THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY ALSO INTERVENED, ON THE GROUND THAT THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY IS AN AMERICAN CORPORATION. DR. KLEINLERER LEFT FOR LONDON TONIGHT, AND MANY OF HIS COLLEAGUES SAW HIM OFF FROM ROME.

THE LAST EFFORTS OF LORD PERTH, BRITISH AMBASSADOR, TO PREVENT THE DEPORTATION OF DR. CREMONA, WHO IS A BRITISH SUBJECT, FAILED, AND HE LEFT WITH HIS FAMILY FOR THE FRENCH RIVIERA LAST NIGHT.

SUBSERVIENCE TO REICH SEEN

LONDON, JULY 29. (JTA) -- THE SPECTATOR DECLARED EDITORIALLY TODAY: "THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT'S ANTI-SEMITIC PRONOUNCEMENTS REVEAL A GROWING SUBSERVIENCE TO GERMANY, MENTALLY AS WELL AS POLITICALLY. BREAD RIOTS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN REPORTED, AND IT IS CERTAIN THAT MUSSOLINI IS GREATLY RELIEVED IF THE PEOPLE ARE TURNED FROM SUCH PROSAIC PREOCCUPATIONS TO THE LOFTIER SPHERE OF THE RACIAL THEORY."

THE New STATESMAN AND NATION EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE ANTI-SEMITIC IDEOLOGY WOULD NOT DEVELOP "INTO THE FOUL THING IT HAS BECOME IN GERMAN"." THE DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTED THAT SEVERAL GERMAN JUST HAVE SEVERAL SEMISH PHYSICIANS PRACTICING IN ITALY SINCE 1933 HAD BEEN WARNED THAT THEIR LICENSES WOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

JEW KILLED AS PALESTINE DISORDERS CONTINUE

JERUSALEM, JULY 29. (JTA) -- GOVERNMENT FORCES BATTLED ARAB TERRORIST BANDS IN MANY PARTS OF THE COUNTRY TODAY, INFLICTING HEAVY CASUALTIES, WHILE ARAB ATTACKS CAUSED THE DEATH OF A JEW AND INJURIES TO SEVERAL OTHERS.

While Royal Air Force planes circled above, troops surrounded and intensively searched Sira, near Tulkarem, uncovering a quantity of arms and arresting 31 Arab villagers. A band of 40 heavily attacked Rahat Yochanan, resulting in the summoning of troops, who pursued the terrorists to Saasa, where two bandsman were found dead and many bloodstains indicating more casualties. The village of 80 families was deserted, except for the old Mukhtar (village chief), two momen and a child.

ORGANIZED GUERILLA WARFARE CONTINUED MAINLY IN NORTH PALESTINE, WHILE BOMBINGS AND INDIVIDUAL ATTACKS WERE RECORDED IN THE SHARON PLAIN AND HILLS OF JUDEA. DAHLIA TSCHERNOWITZ, DAUGHTER OF THE WELL-KNOWN JOURNALIST, JACOB TSCHERNOWITZ, WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED WHEN STONED WHILE RIDING TO JERUSALEM FROM TEL AVIV IN A TAXICAB WITH HER COUSIN, MIRIAM RANOVSKY, DAUGHTER OF THE NEW YORK THEOLOGIAN, PROF. CHAIM TSCHERNOWITZ, AND HER BROTHER, JACOB TSCHERNOWITZ.

A JEWISH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FOREMAN, ISRAEL BUDJERANO, 56, WAS SHOT AND FAT-ALLY MOUNDED WHILE PASSING THE MANSHIEH QUARTER OF TEL AVIV. HIS ASSAILANT ESCAPED. A LAND MINE EXPLODED NEAR THE AVELET HASHACHAR COLONY UNDER AN ARMORED CAR CONVOYING WORKERS TO THE NORTHERN FRONTIER FENCE, UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THERE WERE NO CASUALTIES.

A BAND ATTACKED FOUR TRUCKLOADS OF WORKERS EN ROUTE TO JERUSALEM FROM THE DEAD SEA, SLIGHTLY INJURING ZILA SHRUT, 21. A BOMB EXPLODED IN HAIFA, SERIOUSLY INJURING TWO ARABS. TWO BOMBS WERE DISCOVERED HIDDEN IN THE SACKS OF ARABS BRINGING VEGETABLES TO

THE JEWISH MARKET IN THE MACHNE YEHUDA QUARTER OF JERUSALEM. A LAND MINE EXPLODED ON THE TEL AVIV-HAIFA ROAD, SLIGHTLY INJURING AN ARAB TRUCK DRIVER AND DAMAGING A TNUVAH DAIRY TRUCK.

A BAND ATTACKED A POLICE PATROL NEAR BETHLEHEM, WOUNDING FIVE ARAB CONSTABLES, ONE OF THEM SERIOUSLY, AND STEALING THEIR UNIFORMS AND RIFLES. EIGHT HUNDRED ARAB WORKERS BUILDING A MILITARY ROAD IN THE NABLUS-TULKAREM-JENIN "TERROR TRIANGLE" WENT ON STRIKE AFTER THREATS BY ARAB BANDS. HAIFA'S OLDEST ASHKENAZI SYNAGOGUE. AT NAHLAT YITZHAK, WAS DESTROYED BY INCENDIARY FIRE, BUT HOLY BOOKS AND SCROLLS WERE RESCUED.

A CARAVAN OF 21 PALESTINE POTASH CO. TRUCKS, WITH ONLY SIX OF THE DRIVERS LICENSED TO CARRY ARMS, WAS STOPPED BY A BARRICADE OF STONES IN THE MIDDLE OF WHICH WAS A LAND MINE, EN ROUTE TO JERUSALEM FROM THE DEAD SEA. A BAND OF 40 ARABS CONCEALED ON THE HILL-SIDE OPENED FIRE. THE SIX ARMED DRIVERS HELD THEM OFF FOR HALF AN HOUR UNTIL POLICE AND TROOPS ARRIVED, FORCING THE BAND TO RETREAT WITH TROOPS IN PURSUIT.

ISAAC BEN-ZVI, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL, TODAY INTERVIEWED SYDNEY MOODY, ACTING CHIEF GOVERNMENT SECRETARY, REGARDING THE SECURITY QUESTION.

MACDONALD SEES 'EXTERNAL INFLUENCES'

LONDON, JULY 29. (JTA) -- PALESTINE DISORDERS AROSE FROM EXTERNAL INFLUENCES, COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD STATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY. MR. MACDONALD, REPLYING TO A.C. CROSSLEY, CONSERVATIVE, REFUSED TO CONSIDER A THREE-MONTH SUSPENSION OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE, DECLARING THAT "I DO NOT SEE THE GROUND FOR GOING BEYOND THE SPECIAL RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD."

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY INFORMED A. CREECH JONES, LABORITE, THAT IT COULD NOT BE FORESEEN WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO ANNOUNCE THE GOVERNMENT POLICY ON PALESTINE AFTER PARLIAMENT'S ADJOURNMENT, BUT HE RECOGNIZED THE DESIRABILITY OF THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE ANNOUNCEMENT. REPLYING TO GEOFFREY MANDER, LIBERAL, MR. MACDONALD STATED THAT THE RAISING OF A SPECIAL JEWISH CORPS TO DEFEND THE DISTRICTS IN THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE WOULD BE IMPRACTICABLE AND UNNECESSARY.

PREMIER MOHAMMED MAHMOUD PASHA OF EGYPT CALLED ON MR. MACDONALD AT THE COLONIAL OFFICE THIS AFTERNOON AND DISCUSSED THE PALESTINE QUESTION.

TAYLOR ARRIVES IN LONDON FOR REFUGEE CONFERENCE

LONDON, JULY 29. (JTA) -- MYRON C. TAYLOR, AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES, ARRIVED HERE TONIGHT FROM PARIS TO ATTEND THE MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE OPENING NEXT WEDNESDAY. HE DECLINED TO MAKE A STATEMENT AT THE PRESENT STAGE.

THE COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT THE FOREIGN OFFICE IN LONDON, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTI LORD WINTERTON WILL AGAIN REPRESENT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

DENY PLAN TO SETTLE JEWS IN AUSTRALIA

LONDON, JULY 29. (JTA) -- THE FOREIGN OFFICE TODAY ISSUED AN OFFICIAL DENIAL OF A VATICAN CITY REPORT THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WAS NEGOTIATING WITH AUSTRALIA TO SET ASIDE CERTAIN COASTAL AREAS FOR JEWISH SETTLEMENT, AFTER WHICH PALESTINE IMMIGRATION WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO RELATIVES OF RESIDENTS.