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### PARTITION COMMISSION ENDS PALESTINE INQUIRY AMID CONTINUING TERRORISM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Britain's Palestine Partition commission today concluded a four-month inquiry in the Holy Land and prepared to leave tomorrow for England where, after brief hearings in London, it will prepare its report on the "surgical" solution to the Arab-Jewish problem. With the Arabs boycotting the investigation to the end, Jewish leaders and experts had the final word before the commission. At a final in camera session this morning, views and statistics believed favorable to partition were presented by David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jerusalem executive of the Jewish Agency, Moshe Shertok, head of the Agency's political department; Joseph Weitz, forestry chief of the Jewish National Fund, and Zalman Lipschitz, chief engineer of the Palestine Land Development Corporation.

Terrorism, unchecked during the entire course of the commission's stay, reached a climax in July when 212 persons were killed and 466 wounded. Of the dead, 148 were Arabs, 62 Jews and two British soldiers. Wounded included 256 Arabs, 201 Jews, six British soldiers and three police agents. The toll constitutes a record in the 18 years of the British mandate over the Holy Land.

Bomb and bullet continued to take their toll even as the commission prepared to leave. Haifa was thrown into an uproar last night by three successive bombings at half-hour intervals, in which four Arabs were injured. British troops engaged a new band, comprising Arab youths called to a Jihad (holy war) against Jews and British by Saad Addin Toukhan, a relative of the Nablus mayor, and killed two. Three Arab women were wounded by stray bullets. An Arab was blown to bits when he stepped on a hidden land mine at the entrance of Jenin. An Arab policeman was seriously wounded by a sniper near the Damascus Gate in Jerusalem. An Arab band attacked the American quarries near Jerusalem, wounding Haim Suri, a Jewish auxiliary policeman. Three Arab notables were shot and wounded by Arab terrorists as they sat drinking coffee in a Beisan park.

### 4,000 JEWISH FAMILIES EVICTED IN VIENNA; SALE OF FIRMS ORDERED

BUDAPEST, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- At least 4,000 Jewish families were evicted from their apartments in Vienna yesterday, after having been given two to five days' notice, it was learned here today.

Reports reaching here said all Jewish enterprises in Austria must be offered for sale during the month of August. Jewish shops failing to display signs reading, "Offered

FOR ARYANIZATION," WILL BE CLOSED DOWN, IT WAS REPORTED. EIGHTY-SIX JEWISH RESTAURANT AND CAFE OWNERS WHOSE LICENSES HAVE BEEN WITHDRAWN BY THE VIENNA NAZI AUTHORITIES, IT WAS LEARNED, HAVE APPEALED FOR AID TO THE VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY.

EVERY SUNDAY, HUNDREDS OF JEWISH FAMILIES, WITH PERAMBULATORS, WALK EIGHT MILES OUT OF VIENNA TO A JEWISH CEMETERY WHICH IS NOW THE ONLY PLACE OF RECREATION AVAILABLE SINCE JEWS ARE BANNED FROM ALL PUBLIC PARKS.

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#### RHODESIA PREMIER OPPOSES IMMIGRATION

BULAWAYO, SOUTHERN RHODESIA, AUG. 2. (JTA) -- PREMIER GEOFFREY M. HUGGINS EXPRESSED SURPRISE, IN AN INTERVIEW HERE TODAY, REGARDING THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF 500 REFUGEE FAMILIES FROM GREATER GERMANY IN NORTHERN RHODESIA. IN VIEW OF THE LARGE NUMBER SUGGESTED, HE SAID, THE PROPOSAL APPEARED TO CUT ACROSS THE POLICY OF KEEPING SOUTH AND CENTRAL AFRICA BRITISH. THERE WAS ALSO, HE ADDED, THE PROBLEM OF CREATING ANOTHER MINORITY DIFFICULTY.

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#### BRITISH DENTISTS ASK REFUGEE CURBS

BELFAST, AUG. 2. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH DENTISTS ASSOCIATION, IN CONFERENCE HERE, HAS DECIDED TO ASK THE GOVERNMENT NOT TO ADMIT MORE THAN 50 DENTISTS FROM AUSTRIA.

#### HUNGARY TRAINS 6,500 TO REPLACE JEWS IN JOBS

BUDAPEST, AUG. 2. (JTA) -- UNEMPLOYMENT COMMISSAR STEFAN KULSTAR ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS TRAINING MORE THAN 6,500 PERSONS TO FILL JOBS OF JEWS DISPLACED UNDER THE RECENTLY ENACTED LAW LIMITING TO 20 PER CENT PARTICIPATION OF JEWS IN THE NATION'S ECONOMY. THOSE IN TRAINING ARE RECEIVING GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES AMOUNTING TO 100 PENGOS MONTHLY (ABOUT \$29). DR. KULSTAR MADE NO MENTION IN HIS STATEMENT OF WHETHER THE DISPLACED JEWS WOULD BE GIVEN GOVERNMENT COMPENSATION.

THE SUPREME COURT RULED TODAY THAT THE JEWISH RELIGION CONTINUES TO ENJOY LEGAL PROTECTION AGAINST DEFAMATION DESPITE THE LAW.

#### 3 HUNGARIAN NAZI GROUPS DISCUSS MERGER

BUDAPEST, AUG. 2. (HAVAS) -- HUNGARY'S THREE PRO-NAZI GROUPS HAVE BEGUN ACTIVE CONVERSATIONS WITH A VIEW TO FUSION, POLITICAL SOURCES REVEALED TODAY. THE PARTIES ARE THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL SOCIALISTS, HAVING 60,000 FOLLOWERS, WHOSE LEADER MAJOR FERENC SZALASY IS AT PRESENT SERVING A THREE-YEAR PRISON TERM FOR TREASON, AND WHOSE APPEAL IS TO BE HEARD BY THE SUPREME COURT ON AUG. 18; THE NATIONAL SOCIALIST PARTY, MORE COMMONLY CALLED THE "ARROW-CROSS," LED BY COUNT ALEXANDER FESTETICS, HAVING 20,000 FOLLOWERS; AND THE NATIONAL SOCIALISTS OF COUNT PALFFY, NUMBERING 10,000.

THESE PARTIES WERE UNDERSTOOD TO BELIEVE THEY COULD, WHEN FUSED, GAIN CONSIDERABLE ELECTORAL SUPPORT IN NEXT YEAR'S ELECTIONS. IN GENERAL THEIR PROGRAMS ARE SIMILAR, SO THAT A FUSION IS REGARDED AS QUITE PRACTICABLE. THE HUNGARIAN NAZIS ADVOCATE BREAKING UP OF THE LARGE LANDED ESTATES, AND ELIMINATION OF JEWS FROM THE CULTURAL LIFE OF THE STATE. THE MORE RADICAL NAZIS WISH TO ELIMINATE THEM FROM THE ECONOMIC LIFE OF THE COUNTRY AS WELL.

IN FOREIGN AFFAIRS THE NAZIS WISH TO DETACH SLOVAKIA FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND TRANSYLVANIA FROM RUMANIA AND ANNEX THEM TO THE HUNGARIAN STATE. THE GENERAL ORIENTATION OF THE PARTIES IS TOWARD THE THIRD REICH BUT THEY ALSO ARGUE THAT FRIENDSHIP WITH ITALY AND POLAND MUST BE MAINTAINED. THEIR ULTIMATE AIM, AFTER ANNEXING SLOVAKIA AND TRANSYLVANIA, IS TO SECURE COOPERATION AMONG THE DANUBIAN STATES UNDER HUNGARIAN SUPREMACY.

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SWISS NAZIS CLASH WITH POLICE

ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, AUG. 2. (JTA) -- SEVERAL PERSONS WERE INJURED AND ABOUT 30 ARRESTED TODAY WHEN POLICE CLASHED HERE WITH PARTICIPANTS IN A PRO-NAZI DEMONSTRATION HELD ON THE OCCASION OF THE SWISS NATIONAL HOLIDAY. THE DEMONSTRATION, WHICH HAD BEEN FORBIDDEN BY THE AUTHORITIES, WAS HELD BY THE NATIONAL FRONTISTS, AN ORGANIZATION WITH NAZI TENDENCIES. MEMBERS HAD COME IN FROM VARIOUS NEIGHBORING CANTONS FOR THE OCCASION.

1,500 JEWS TO BE OUSTED AS COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS IN BERLIN

BERLIN (JTA) -- THE NEW LAW BARRING JEWS AS COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS, WHICH BECOMES EFFECTIVE SEPT. 30 WILL AFFECT AT LEAST 1,500 PERSONS IN BERLIN ALONE, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS PREPARED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF THE JEWISH QUESTION. THE TRAVELERS ARE FOR THE MOST PART CONNECTED WITH THE CLOTHING AND TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

TEN JEWISH FIRMS IN BERLIN AND THREE IN VIENNA ARE LISTED AS HAVING GONE BANKRUPT. THE BERLIN FIRMS ARE GUSTAV EHRENBURG, PLUSH MATERIALS MANUFACTURERS; ERWIN JACOBSSOHN, LADIES' CLOTHING; MOSZEK BIALER, TIES AND KNITTED GOODS; PIKET AND NOHER, LADIES' CLOTHING; HERSCHEL GUTSCHEIN, MEN'S CLOTHING; LEON FLISSESSER, LADIES' CLOTHING; MARIA GOLDSTEIN, MEN'S OVERCOATS; FEIBEL JAFFE, MARGARETE HARRIS AND EMIL KOCHMANN, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S COATS. THE VIENNA FIRMS WERE ADOLF NUSSENBLATT, KNITTED GOODS; OSKAR MAIER, LAUNDRY, AND CH. FRANKEL, QUILTINGS.

"ARYANIZATIONS" REPORTED INCLUDE LEVY AND COMPANY, TIE MANUFACTURERS, OF HAMBURG; ERICH OLING AND COMPANY, MEN'S CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS, OF BERLIN; THE LICHTENSTEIN LAUNDRY, BRESLAU; EMANUEL STRAUSS, WHOLESALE CLOTHING FABRICS, FRANKFORT-ON-THE-MAIN; HELIOS, MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLOTHING, STUTTGART; AND J. ROSENBAUM, CAP MANUFACTURERS, PADERBON. ITS OWNERS HAVING EMIGRATED, THE DRAPERY FIRM OF WERNER MICHALSKI AND EDGAR STRIEMER, AND THE COAT MANUFACTURING CONCERN OF SAMUEL SADAGURSKI, BOTH OF BERLIN, HAVE BEEN LIQUIDATED.

DRAFT CONSTITUTION FOR JEWISH UNITY COUNCIL

NEW YORK, AUG. 2. (JTA) -- THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON THE CONSTITUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION FORMED UNDER THE PITTSBURGH JEWISH UNITY AGREEMENT MET TODAY AT THE HOTEL ST. REGIS TO DRAFT A CONSTITUTION FOR THE BODY. EDGAR J. KAUFMANN, OF PITTSBURGH, TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION, SAID THE COMMITTEE WOULD REPORT TO A PLENARY SESSION PLANNED FOR AUG. 15.

AT THE PLENARY SESSION, THE NEW ORGANIZATION WILL BE FORMALLY CONSTITUTED. ONE OF THE NAMES WHICH IS BEING CONSIDERED FOR THE GROUP IS "GENERAL COUNCIL FOR JEWISH RIGHTS." THE ORGANIZATION COMPRISES THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, B'NAI B'RITH AND JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE.

RUBLEE SLATED TO BE NAMED REFUGEE DIRECTOR AT LONDON CONFERENCE TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- GEORGE RUBLEE, WASHINGTON LAWYER AND A CLOSE FRIEND OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, WILL BE ELECTED DIRECTOR OF THE PERMANENT REFUGEE BUREAU WHEN THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES MEETS IN LONDON TOMORROW, A RELIABLE SOURCE HERE SAID TODAY. HE IS TO SAIL SOON FOR LONDON TO UNDERTAKE HIS JOB, THE MOST IMPORTANT AND DIFFICULT ASPECT OF WHICH IS TO NEGOTIATE WITH GERMANY FOR FACILITATION OF EMIGRATION.

MR. RUBLEE IS A PARTNER IN THE WASHINGTON LAW FIRM OF COVINGTON, BURLING, RUBLEE, ACHESON AND SHORB. HE WAS A FRIEND OF PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON AND SERVED ON THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, THE EIGHT-HOUR COMMISSION AND OTHER GOVERNMENT BODIES DURING THE WILSON ADMINISTRATION.

JAMES G. McDONALD, CHAIRMAN OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL REFUGEES, RETURNED ON THE NORMANDIE YESTERDAY FROM EVIAN, WHERE HE ACTED AS AN ADVISER TO MYRON C. TAYLOR, AMERICAN DELEGATE TO THE CONFERENCE.

FASCIST UNIONS ORDERED TO STUDY 'RACE PROBLEMS'

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- THE DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTS FROM ROME THAT ACHILLE STARACE, SECRETARY OF THE FASCIST PARTY, HAS ORDERED THE COLONIAL, POLITICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS OF THE FASCIST UNIONS TO STUDY RACIAL PROBLEMS. ROBERTO FARINACCI, EDITOR OF REGIME FASCISTA, WRITES IN THAT PAPER THAT THE RACIAL PROBLEM MUST BE PUT IN THE FRONT LINE WHEN CONSIDERING THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF MANY ITALIAN FAMILIES IN LIBYA AND ABYSSINIA. LAW-ABIDING JEWS, HE DECLARES, WILL NOT BE TREATED AS ENEMIES AND MAY LIVE FREELY IN ITALY BUT WITHOUT PARTICIPATING IN STATE AFFAIRS.

DR. HIRSCH, INDUSTRIALIST, DIES IN AMSTERDAM

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- DR. ARON HIRSCH, NOTED GERMAN-JEWISH INDUSTRIALIST, PHILANTHROPIST AND RELIGIOUS LEADER, DIED HERE TODAY AT THE AGE OF 80. HE WAS FORMERLY DIRECTOR OF THE WORLD-FAMED HIRSCH COPPER AND METAL WORKS IN BERLIN, A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE DEUTSCHEBANK, AND A LEADER OF THE AGUDATH ISRAEL IN GERMANY, ORTHODOX JEWISH ORGANIZATION.

HANSSON URGES REICH TO AID EMIGRATION

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- JUDGE MICHAEL HANSSON, PRESIDENT OF THE NANSSEN OFFICE, TODAY URGED GERMANY TO FACILITATE A LARGE JEWISH EMIGRATION. IN A BROADCAST ADDRESS ON "THE REFUGEE PROBLEM AND THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS," HEARD IN NORWAY AND DENMARK, HE STRESSED THAT IT WAS THE LEAGUE'S DUTY TO CONTINUE PROTECTION OF REFUGEES AND TO TAKE MEASURES TO SAFEGUARD THEIR RIGHTS.

\$10,000 IN HEROIN SEIZED IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (Havas) -- A HAUL OF 81 BIBLES WITH HEROIN PACKED INTO THEIR BINDINGS WAS MADE BY POLICE HERE TONIGHT. AUTHORITIES SAID THE FIND, WORTH MORE THAN \$10,000, WAS LINKED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTIC RING BELIEVED UNCOVERED BY THE RECENT ARREST IN PARIS OF ISAK LEIFER, SUSPECTED OF SMUGGLING DRUGS FROM FRANCE TO NEW YORK AND JERUSALEM.