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3,000 TROOPS, LED BY HAINING, ENGAGE ARABS IN BIGGEST BATTLE OF REBELLION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- A MAJOR ENGAGEMENT BETWEEN 3,000 BRITISH TROOPS UNDER THE PERSONAL COMMAND OF MAJOR-GENERAL ROBERT HAINING, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE, AND THE COMBINED ARAB REBEL BANDS OF THE "BLOODY TRIANGLE" SECTOR WAS BEING FOUGHT TONIGHT IN THE VICINITY OF NABLUS. EXTENT OF CASUALTIES ON BOTH SIDES WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAINED.

THE BATTLE, BEING BITTERLY WAGED OVER A WIDE FRONT, MARKED THE FIRST TIME SINCE OUTBREAK OF THE ARAB REBELLION IN 1936 THAT SUCH LARGE FORCES HAVE COME TO GRIPS.

THE HOTTEST FIGHTING WAS REPORTED BETWEEN THE VILLAGES OF IMRIN AND KAFRAJA, NEAR NABLUS. THE ARAB BANDS, UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF ABDUL RAHIM HAJ IBRAHIM, WERE USING NEW TACTICS IN WHICH DETACHMENTS CUT ACROSS HILLS AND ATTACKED THE TROOPS FROM THE REAR.

THE ENGAGEMENT DEVELOPED FROM SEARCHES BY TROOPS, BEGUN AT THE CRACK OF DAWN, FOR THE BAND WHICH YESTERDAY AFTERNOON RAIDED BARCLAY'S BANK IN NABLUS AND ESCAPED WITH \$30,000. NABLUS HAS BEEN PUT UNDER INDEFINITE CURFEW.

BAND NETTED \$30,000 IN BOLD RAID

EMULATING THE MOST APPROVED AMERICAN GANGSTER TECHNIQUE A BAND OF TWELVE ARABS HAD SWOOPED DOWN UPON THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE BANK, SCOOPED UP THE BOOTY AND VANISHED INTO THE SURROUNDING HILLS BEFORE TROOPS AND POLICE COULD GO INTO ACTION.

THE BAND LEADER, ACCORDING TO EYEWITNESS ACCOUNTS, POSTED GUARDS AT BOTH ENDS OF THE STREET ON WHICH THE BANK IS LOCATED. WHILE THE GUARDS BARRED ALL TRAFFIC, THE LEADER AND ONE OTHER BANDIT DROVE UP TO THE BANK'S REAR DOOR IN A CAR WITHOUT LICENSE PLATES, THREATENED THE ARAB CASHIER AND FORCED HIM TO HAND OVER ALL THE CASH IN THE PLACE. THE PAIR THEN LEAPED INTO THE WAITING CAR AND SPED OFF.

TROOPS QUICKLY SURROUNDED THE ENTIRE CITY AND BEGAN A HOUSE-TO-HOUSE SEARCH, WHILE ALL MERCHANTS LOCKED UP THEIR SHOPS AND THE ENTIRE POPULACE FLED TO THEIR HOMES. THE TROOPS DISCOVERED IN THE VICINITY OF THE RAID A CACHE OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION AND ARRESTED FOUR ARABS.

THE ROBBERY IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE FOLLOWED A CONFERENCE OF BAND LEADERS IN THE MOUNTAIN VILLAGE OF SILA, NEAR JENIN, CALLED TO DISCUSS THE FINANCIAL NEEDS OF THE TERRORISTS, AT WHICH IT WAS DECIDED TO RAISE \$125,000 IMMEDIATELY.

TEN-HOUR CURFEW WAS IMPOSED TODAY ON KEREN HATEIMONIM, JEWISH QUARTER IN THE JAFFA-TEL AVIV BOUNDARY AREA, FOR FAILURE TO MEET THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF A \$1,250 COLLECTIVE FINE ASSESSED AGAINST IT IN CONNECTION WITH DISORDERS THERE.

A JEW AND TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS WERE WOUNDED IN CONTINUING VIOLENCE. TUVIA PRUT, 35, WAS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHILE DRIVING A CAR IN JAFFA. THE SOLDIERS WERE INJURED WHEN A LAND MINE BLEW UP AN ARMY TRUCK NEAR JENIN.

EIGHTY CERTIFICATES REMAINING OF THE LAST IMMIGRATION SCHEDULE WERE ALLOTTED BY THE GOVERNMENT FOR URGENT CASES IN GREATER GERMANY. THE CERTIFICATES WERE SENT TO THE BRITISH CONSULS IN BERLIN AND VIENNA FOR DISTRIBUTION.

PEACE HINGES ON SETTLEMENT OF POLICY, MACDONALD WARNS ON RADIO

LONDON, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- AFTER REPORTING TO PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN ON HIS FLYING WEEK-END VISIT TO PALESTINE, COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD TOOK THE UN-EXPECTED STEP TONIGHT OF BROADCASTING A STATEMENT IN WHICH HE WARNED THAT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SECURITY IN PALESTINE MAY NOT BE FULLY ACCOMPLISHED "UNTIL A POLICY HAS BEEN FINALLY SETTLED AND CARRIED INTO EFFECT."

UNTIL THAT POLICY HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON, MR. MACDONALD DECLARED, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL ADMINISTER ITS TRUST "UPON A BASIS OF JUSTICE BETWEEN THE JEWS WHO ARE BUILDING, AT LONG LAST, THEIR NATIONAL HOME, AND THE ARABS WHOSE TITLE IN THE LAND OF THEIR BIRTH IS INDISPUTABLE."

EARLIER, MR. MACDONALD HAD RECEIVED SEPARATELY A DELEGATION FROM THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE AND IZZAT TANNOUS, PALESTINE ARAB LEADER, TO WHOM HE OUTLINED THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT TO JERUSALEM, MAKING PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE SECURITY SITUATION.

HISTADRUTH TO WAGE OPEN WAR ON REVISIONIST TERRORIST CLIQUE, TIMES REPORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- OPEN WAR AGAINST THE ALLEGED TERRORIST CLIQUE IN THE REVISIONIST PARTY IN PALESTINE HAS BEEN DECIDED UPON BY THE HISTADRUTH, JEWISH LABOR FEDERATION, IT WAS REPORTED TODAY BY JOSEPH M. LEVY, JERUSALEM CORRESPONDENT OF THE NEW YORK TIMES.

ACCORDING TO MR. LEVY'S DISPATCH, THE LABORITE DAVAR AND OTHER HEBREW NEWSPAPERS HAVE PUBLISHED SIGNIFICANT EDITORIALS "PREPARING THE GROUND FOR OUTLAWING THE TERROR CLIQUE AND POINTING OPENLY TO THEIR REVISIONIST ORIGIN."

MR. LEVY WRITES: "THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF A HUGE STRUGGLE WITHIN THE JEWISH RANKS IN PALESTINE AND MAY NOT BE DEVOID OF MUTUAL VIOLENCE. FEELING WITHIN THE LABOR RANKS IS RUNNING HIGH, WHILE THE REVISIONISTS, THOUGH A MINORITY, ARE ADAMANT AND SEEM TO BE SEEKING THE SYMPATHY OF THE LESS ENLIGHTENED JEWISH MASSES BY EXTREME NATIONALISTIC SLOGANS AND BY DESCRIBING THE JEWISH AGENCY, THE FEDERATION AND THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PALESTINE JEWRY AS TRAITORS PLAYING BRITAIN'S GAME AGAINST THE INTERESTS OF A 'REAL' JEWISH STATE. THE SYMPATHY OF THE MASSES, IF NOT OF DIRECT ASSISTANCE MAY ALWAYS SERVE FOR A SMOKE SCREEN."

CONGRESSIONAL BODY HOLDS SECRET SESSION; NAZI PLOTS SLATED FOR AIRING TODAY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES HELD ITS FIRST SESSION BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY, AFTER WHICH CHAIRMAN MARTIN DIES ANNOUNCED THAT THE SEVEN-MAN BODY WILL GO DIRECTLY INTO ALLEGED NAZI PLOTS IN ITS FIRST PUBLIC HEARING TOMORROW.

ABRUPTLY CHANGING THE ORDER OF WITNESSES, MR. DIES SAID THAT "IMMENSELY IMPORTANT TESTIMONY" WILL BE ADDUCED AT TOMORROW'S SESSION. AT LEAST FOUR WITNESSES ARE EXPECTED TO TESTIFY ON NAZI ACTIVITIES IN THIS COUNTRY. FOLLOWING THEIR TESTIMONY, THE COMMITTEE WILL CALL ON LEADERS OF PATRIOTIC AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS TO TESTIFY ON COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES.

IN A PRELIMINARY STATEMENT, MR. DIES SAID IN PART:

"WE SHALL BE FAIR AND IMPARTIAL AT ALL TIMES AND TREAT EVERY WITNESS WITH FAIRNESS AND COURTESY. THIS COMMITTEE WILL NOT PERMIT ANY 'CHARACTER ASSASSINATION' OR ANY 'SHEARING' OF INNOCENT PEOPLE. WE WISH TO CAUTION WITNESSES THAT RECKLESS CHARGES MUST NOT BE MADE AGAINST ANY INDIVIDUAL OR ORGANIZATION.

"THE CHAIR WISHES TO MAKE IT PLAIN THAT THIS COMMITTEE IS NOT 'AFTER ANYONE.' ALL THAT WE ARE CONCERNED WITH IS THE ASCERTAINMENT OF THE TRUTH.

"IN INVESTIGATING UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES IT MUST BE BORNE IN MIND THAT BECAUSE WE DO NOT AGREE WITH OPINIONS OR PHILOSOPHIES OF OTHERS DOES NOT NECESSARILY MAKE SUCH OPINIONS OR PHILOSOPHIES UN-AMERICAN. THE MOST COMMON PRACTICE ENGAGED IN BY SOME PEOPLE IS TO BRAND THEIR OPPONENTS WITH NAMES WHEN THEY ARE UNABLE TO REFUTE THEIR ARGUMENTS WITH FACTS AND LOGIC. THE UTMOST CARE, THEREFORE, MUST BE OBSERVED TO DISTINGUISH CLEARLY BETWEEN WHAT IS OBVIOUSLY UN-AMERICAN AND WHAT IS NO MORE OR LESS AN HONEST DIFFERENCE OF OPINION WITH RESPECT TO SOME ECONOMIC, POLITICAL OR SOCIAL QUESTION."

ANTI-JEWISH EXHIBIT OPENS IN VIENNA WITH NEW FEATURES

VIENNA, Aug. 11. (Havas) -- THIS FORMER AUSTRIAN CAPITAL, WHERE CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER FIRST DEVELOPED HIS VIOLENT HATRED OF JEWS, IS NOW THE SCENE OF THE "ETERNAL JEW" EXHIBITION WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN SHOWN IN MOST OF THE LARGER GERMAN CITIES.

THE EXHIBIT, HOWEVER, HAS SOME NEW FEATURES SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR AUSTRIANS, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS OF FORMER AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS WHO WERE PLACED BY THE NAZIS IN THE DACHAU CONCENTRATION CAMP.

AN IMMENSE BANNER OVER THESE PHOTOGRAPHS BEARS THE LINE: "JEWS AND THEIR FLUNKYS SPENDING THE SUMMER VACATION AT DACHAU."

AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE EXHIBITION, WHICH OPENED A FEW DAYS AGO IN THE HALL OF THE FORMER NORTHWEST RAILWAY STATION, IS AN INSCRIPTION FROM HITLER'S BOOK "MEIN KAMPF." THIS READS: "IT WAS IN VIENNA THAT I BECAME A FANATICAL ANTI-SEMITE."

SOME OF THE MOST PROMINENT FIGURES IN THE WORLD OF ART, LITERATURE AND MUSIC ARE PILLORIED BY GROSS CARICATURES AND BANNERS. ONE EXHIBIT ATTEMPTS TO DEMONSTRATE "THE DECADENCE OF THE ROMAN EMPIRE UNDER THE JEWISH EMPERORS CARACALLA, ALEXANDER SEVERUS AND SEPTIMIUS SEVERUS."

KARL MARX, OUTSTANDING SOCIALIST THEORIST, IS ONE OF THE CHIEF BUTTS OF THE NAZI ATTACKS, ALONG WITH BOLSHIEVISM AS A WHOLE.

HENRICH HEINE, FAMOUS GERMAN POET, IS ALSO CONDEMNED AS A "BAPTIZED JEW" ALTHOUGH HIS POEM "THE LORELEI" IS STILL TAUGHT IN GERMAN SCHOOLS, BEING DESCRIBED TO PUPILS AS THE WORK OF AN "UNKNOWN AUTHOR."

ZOA CHIEF SEES POLISH JEWS' SPIRIT UNBROKEN DESPITE POSITION

WARSAW, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- HERE EN ROUTE TO PALESTINE, PRESIDENT SOLOMON GOLDMAN OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, CONFERRED TODAY WITH POLISH ZIONIST LEADERS AND VISITED THE POOR JEWISH QUARTERS. AT A PRESS CONFERENCE LATER, RABBI GOLDMAN VOICED SATISFACTION WITH THE SPIRIT OF THE POLISH JEWS, WHICH HE SAID WAS UNBROKEN DESPITE THEIR DIFFICULT POSITION.

RABBI GOLDMAN WAS ERRONEOUSLY REPORTED YESTERDAY AS HAVING ARRIVED IN JERUSALEM.

RUBLEE CONFERRED WITH B'NAI B'RITH OFFICIAL BEFORE SAILING FOR ENGLAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- BEFORE SAILING FOR ENGLAND YESTERDAY TO ASSUME HIS POST OF DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE BUREAU, GEORGE RUBLEE CONFERRED ON THE PLIGHT OF AUSTRIAN AND GERMAN REFUGEES WITH MAURICE BISGYER, INTERNATIONAL SECRETARY OF B'NAI B'RITH, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. MR. RUBLEE EXPRESSED GREAT SYMPATHY AND RESTATED THE TWO-FOLD OBJECTIVE OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE -- TO OBTAIN GERMANY'S CONSENT TO WITHDRAWAL OF CAPITAL BY THE REFUGEES AND TO ARRANGE FOR THEIR SETTLEMENT.

HADASSAH REITERATES OPPOSITION TO PARTITION IN NOTE TO COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- IN A MEMORANDUM FORWARDED TODAY TO SIR JOHN WOODHEAD, CHAIRMAN OF THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION WHICH HAS JUST COMPLETED A 14-WEEK INVESTIGATION IN JERUSALEM, HADASSAH REITERATES ITS OPPOSITION TO THE PROPOSED DIVISION OF THE HOLY LAND ON THE GROUND THAT IT WOULD NOT "BRING ABOUT PEACE BETWEEN THE ARAB AND JEWISH PEOPLES." THE MEMORANDUM WAS SENT TO THE JEWISH AGENCY IN LONDON FOR TRANSMISSION TO SIR JOHN.

POINTING OUT THAT IT HAD BEEN POSSIBLE TO SECURE AMERICAN JEWISH SUPPORT FOR PALESTINE "ONLY BECAUSE OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE MANDATE BY GREAT BRITAIN AND BECAUSE OF THE CONFIDENCE OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IN GREAT BRITAIN'S PLEDGE," THE DOCUMENT CONTENDS THAT THE "PARTITION SCHEME WITH ITS CONSEQUENT DRASTIC LIMITATIONS OF LAND AVAILABLE FOR CLOSE SETTLEMENT WILL, IF CARRIED OUT, FRUSTRATE THE HOPE OF REDEMPTION OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS" OF EUROPEAN JEWS.

NEW YORK COUSIN OF DOOMED PALESTINE CONSTABLE FIGHTS TO SAVE HIM

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- A SINGLE-HANDED CAMPAIGN TO SAVE MORDECHAI SCHWARTZ, PALESTINE CONSTABLE CONVICTED OF KILLING AN ARAB POLICEMAN LAST YEAR, FROM THE GALLOWS ON AUG. 16 IS BEING CONDUCTED BY HIS COUSIN, KALMAN WEISZ, NEW YORK EMBROIDERY IMPORTER, IT WAS REVEALED HERE TODAY.

MR. WEISZ HAS INDUCED 11 JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS TO CABLE COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD URGING COMMUTATION OF SENTENCE OR A STAY IN EXECUTION. AMONG THE ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE CABLED ARE THE UNION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS, THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, THE AGUDATH ISRAEL, THE MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION, THE PRO-PALESTINE FEDERATION, B'RITH SHOLOM AND OTHERS.

TEXT OF MACDONALD ADDRESS

LONDON, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD'S RADIO BROADCAST ON HIS PALESTINE VISIT:

AFTER BRIEF INTRODUCTORY REMARKS REFERRING TO HIS ENTRY INTO THE COUNTRY BY PLANE RATHER THAN ON CAMELBACK, MR. MACDONALD SAID:

"IN JERUSALEM DEVOUT JEWS WERE GATHERING IN THE STREETS FOR CELEBRATION OF ONE OF THEIR FAST DAYS AS THOUGH THERE WAS NO DANGER WITHIN 1,000 MILES. YET ARMED SOLDIERS AND POLICE PATROLLED THE STREETS. EVERY BUS, TOWN OR COUNTRY, WAS CAGED WITH THICK IRON BARS ACROSS THE WINDOWS, PROTECTING ITS PASSENGERS FROM BOMBS.

"UNDER THE MANDATE A GREAT HOST OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS HAVE SETTLED IN PALESTINE AND FOUND THEIR NATIONAL HOME. THIS PEACEFUL INVASION HAS ALARMED THE ARABS, MANY OF WHOM WILL STOP AT NOTHING IN EFFORTS TO CHECK IT.

"AMONGST OUR MANIFOLD RESPONSIBILITIES WE DO NOT HAVE A MORE DELICATE TRUST THAN OUR GOVERNMENT OF A TINY COUNTRY WHICH CONTAINS SOME OF THE HOLY PLACES OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS AND MAHOMMEDANS ALIKE.

"TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE BITTER CLASH BETWEEN ARABS WHO HAD LIVED IN PALESTINE FOR MANY GENERATIONS AND EXILED JEWS RETURNING TO THEIR HOME OF CENTURIES AGO, THE RECENT ROYAL COMMISSION RECOMMENDED A DRASTIC REMEDY -- PARTITION OF THE COUNTRY INTO SEPARATE JEWISH AND ARAB STATES, WITH A BRITISH CORRIDOR BETWEEN.

"OUR GOVERNMENT HAD ACCEPTED THIS POLICY AS THE BEST AND MOST HELPFUL SOLUTION. BUT THE FINAL DECISION COULD NOT BE TAKEN UNTIL THE TECHNICAL COMMISSION WHICH IS PRESENTLY INQUIRING INTO THE DETAILS OF PARTITION HAD FINISHED LABORS WHICH WILL STILL TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS. AFTER THAT, DECISIONS MUST BE REACHED WITH THE LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY.

"IN THE MEANTIME THE AUTHORITIES HAVE THE HARD TASK OF RESTORING ORDER. I WENT TO JERUSALEM TO DISCUSS WITH THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND GEN. HAINING, WHO COMMANDS THE BRITISH TROOPS THERE, THE PRESENT SITUATION AND PARTICULARLY THIS QUESTION OF SECURITY.

"THESE TWO MEN ARE FACING AS DIFFICULT A TASK AS HAS CONFRONTED BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN ANY COUNTRY SINCE THE WAR, AND THEIR COOPERATION INSPIRES CONFIDENCE. BUT IN A LAND WITH SOME AREAS DIFFICULT OF ACCESS AND WHERE SUCH FEARFUL FEUD HAS ARISEN, THE TASK WILL NOT BE ACCOMPLISHED QUICKLY. IT MAY BE THAT IT CANNOT BE FULLY ACCOMPLISHED UNTIL THE POLICY HAS BEEN FINALLY SETTLED AND CARRIED INTO EFFECT.

"THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL ADMINISTER ITS TRUST ON THE BASIS OF JUSTICE BETWEEN THE JEWS WHO ARE BUILDING AT LONG LAST A NATIONAL HOME AND THE ARABS WHOSE TITLE IN THE LAND OF THEIR BIRTH IS INDISPUTABLE.

"SOMETIMES MAN'S POWERS OF CONCILIATION AND CREATION APPEAR PUNY. THEY SEEM EASILY OVERTHROWN BY VIOLENCE AND HATE WHICH HE CAN ALSO LET LOOSE. BUT THERE IS A SPIRIT THAT BROODS OVER PALESTINE, AND WITH GOD'S HELP PEACE WILL BE RESTORED IN THE HOLY LAND."