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### WHITE GUARDIST REIGN OF TERROR CUTS HARBIN JEWISH POPULATION FROM 12,000 TO 3,000

HARBIN, MANCHUKUO, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE IS IN A STATE OF PANIC AS A RESULT OF CONTINUOUS KIDNAPING OF PROMINENT JEWS BY RUSSIAN WHITE GUARDISTS.

THE LATEST VICTIM OF A SYSTEMATIC CAMPAIGN OF TERRORISM THROUGH ABDUCTION IS ISAAC KLURMAN, A MERCHANT. THE KIDNAPERS EXTORT RANSOM FROM RELATIVES, GETTING LARGE SUMS, BUT THE VICTIMS ARE SELDOM RETURNED ALIVE.

AMONG JEWS RECENTLY KIDNAPED AND SLAIN ARE THE FOLLOWING: MEIER KOPMAN AND MENDEL LEONSON, MERCHANTS; MARK ABRAMOVITCH, A STUDENT, AND SIMON KASPE, A MUSICIAN.

WHITE GUARD TERRORISM, WHICH HAS GONE VIRTUALLY UNCHECKED FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS, HAS COMPELLED THOUSANDS OF JEWS TO LEAVE HARBIN. SEVERAL YEARS AGO, THE JEWISH COMMUNITY HERE NUMBERED 12,000. TODAY THERE ARE BUT 3,000 JEWS LEFT.

THE AUTHORITIES RECENTLY TOOK SOME MEASURES TO CURB THE MORE VIOLENT ASPECTS OF THE TERROR CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE JEWS. A WHITE GUARDIST NEWSPAPER WHICH INCITED TO POGROMS WAS SUPPRESSED.

### 3 JEWS DIE IN WEEK-END, RAISING JULY-AUGUST TOLL TO 81

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- THE JULY-AUGUST JEWISH DEATH TOLL STOOD AT 81 TODAY AFTER A WEEK-END OF CONTINUING DISORDERS IN WHICH THREE JEWS AND A BRITISH OFFICER DIED AND A 7-YEAR-OLD GIRL WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

A TRIO OF CYCLISTS WAS ATTACKED BY AN ARAB BAND YESTERDAY AFTERNOON NEAR VARKONA, IN THE VICINITY OF PETACH TIKVAH. BENJAMIN BAYOV, 33, AND HIS WIFE, ZIVIA, 30, WERE KILLED. THEIR DAUGHTER, EPRHA, 7, WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED.

TERRORISTS SHOT AND KILLED CAPT. J. S. HOWE, OF THE ROYAL ENGINEERS, AS HE WAS RETURNING FROM BETHLEHEM TO JERUSALEM. CAPT. HOWE'S SERVICE REVOLVER WAS STOLEN.

JOSEPH ISRAEL, WHO WAS SHOT IN JAFFA FRIDAY, DIED IN A TEL AVIV HOSPITAL YESTERDAY. BULLETS FIRED FROM AN ARAB GROVE IN JAFFA PENETRATED THE WOODEN WALLS OF A

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SYNAGOGUE IN THE ARAB CITY'S JEWISH SHAPIRO QUARTER, WOUNDING ONE WORSHIPER. SHOTS FIRED INTO THE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL AT JAFFA SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AN ARAB PATIENT. A JEW NAMED JOSEPH HURVITZ WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED BY THREE ARABS IN A HAIFA ATTACK.

AN ARAB DRIVING A CAR THROUGH THE CENTER OF JAFFA WAS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED. THE ARAB GUNMAN WHO SHOT HIM WAS PURSUED BY A CROWD TO THE SEASHORE WHERE HE DUMPED TWO AUTOMATICS BEFORE BEING SEIZED BY POLICE, WHO SAVED HIM FROM LYNCHING.

PALESTINE WAS VIRTUALLY ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD FOR SEVERAL HOURS WHEN ARAB TERRORISTS CUT TELEPHONE LINES.

TROOPS CONDUCTED INTENSIVE SEARCHES FOR TERRORISTS AND AMMUNITION IN SEVERAL ARAB VILLAGES NEAR TIBERIAS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROSECUTOR, THE HAIFA MILITARY COURT DISMISSED CHARGES AGAINST MAZLIAH ZEITUNI AND THREE OTHER JEWS WHO HAD BEEN ACCUSED IN CONNECTION WITH THE JULY 6 BOMBING IN HAIFA.

MORDECHAI SCHWARTZ, JEWISH CONSTABLE SENTENCED TO DIE AUG. 16 FOR KILLING AN ARAB POLICEMAN, TOLD VISITORS AT ACRE PRISON TODAY THAT HE OPPOSED ACTS OF TERRORISM AND ASKED THAT NO MOVEMENT TO SANCTIFY HIM BE LAUNCHED. HE TOLD HIS FIANCEE, FRIENDS AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF DAVAR, HEBREW LABORITE PAPER, THAT HE WAS DYING AS THE RESULT OF A "PRIVATE MISTAKE."

RABBI MEIER BERLIN, ON BEHALF OF THE WORLD MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION, DELIVERED TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL A PETITION ASKING CLEMENCY FOR SCHWARTZ. THE PETITION BEARS 70,000 SIGNATURES.

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PARTITION COMMISSION OPENS LONDON HEARINGS TODAY

LONDON, AUG. 14 (JTA) -- BACK FROM A 14-WEEK INVESTIGATION IN PALESTINE, THE PARTITION COMMISSION IS EXPECTED TO HOLD ITS FIRST LONDON MEETING IN PRIVATE ON MONDAY. NO WITNESSES ARE TO BE CALLED.

THE TIMES SAID IN AN EDITORIAL YESTERDAY THAT THE RADIO BROADCASTS BY COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD AND HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD MACMICHAEL HAD "LEFT NO DOUBT THAT FUNDAMENTAL BRITISH POLICY HAS NOT AND WILL NOT BE DEFLECTED BY TERRORISM."

THE SUNDAY OBSERVER REPORTS THAT THE COMMISSION'S REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE READY EARLY IN OCTOBER.

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PLEDGES TO CHECK USE OF SYRIA AS TERRORIST BASE

PARIS, AUG. 14. (JTA) -- COUNT DAMIEN DE MARTEL, FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR SYRIA, ASSURED FOREIGN MINISTER GEORGE BONNET AT A CONFERENCE TODAY THAT ALL MEASURES WOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT TERRORISTS FROM OPERATING FROM FRENCH MANDATED TER-

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ritory. He pledged strong action, particularly in checking smuggling of arms into Palestine for use of Arab terrorist bands. Further conferences are expected to be held by M. Bonnet with the commander of the Syrian Levant Army and the Syrian Premier, both of whom are scheduled to arrive shortly.

#### PITS INSURGENT FORCE AT 15,000

LONDON, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- Arab insurgents in Palestine number 15,000, according to an interview with their leader published today by News of the World, a Sunday newspaper. The leader told the paper's special reporter that the Arabs will never agree to establishment of a Jewish majority in Palestine, and will continue to demand abandonment of the partition policy, prohibition of Jewish immigration and a ban on sale of land to Jews.

#### CZECH WRITERS, B'NAI B'RITH ASK SCHWARTZ CLEMENCY

PRAHA, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- The Union of Czechoslovak Writers appealed today to High Commissioner MacMichael for clemency in the case of Mordechai Schwartz, Palestine constable sentenced to die on the gallows Aug. 16 for the murder of an Arab policeman. Schwartz was born in Czechoslovakia. A similar appeal has been dispatched by Miss Alice Masaryk, daughter of the late president.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- B'NAI B'RITH announced today that it has cabled the American Embassy in London asking that its appeal for clemency for Mordechai Schwartz be transmitted to Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald. The order's districts in London and Palestine have been asked to cooperate in the appeal.

#### 707 PALESTINE CERTIFICATES ALLOTTED TO YOUTHS

NEW YORK, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- The British Government has just issued 707 Palestine immigration certificates for use of boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 17, it was announced today by Mrs. David B. Greenberg, National Youth Aliyah chairman of Hadassah. Some of the certificates will be used by children among the Burgenland (Austria) refugees who lived for 113 days on a tug in the Danube River before being permitted to land in Czechoslovakia. The certificates are part of a special immigration schedule for students which expires Sept. 30.

#### LEADING ITALIAN PAPERS DEFEND REGIME'S NEW RACE POLICY

ROME, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- Important Italian newspapers, including Popolo d'Italia, Corriere della Sera and La Stampa, published articles today defending the racial policy upon which Italy has embarked.

Giovanni Ansaldo, prominent journalist, writes in Gazzetta del Popolo, Turin newspaper, that countries unwilling to succumb to the Anglo-Saxon world system, of which "Jews are the agents," must defend themselves. He declares that Italy, which since 1935 has watched the alliance of "English and Hebrew imperialism" has reacted against the Jews in a suitable manner.

A center for study of race problems was reported here to have been organized in Addis Ababa, capital of Abyssinia. Italian university students have been offered a prize for the best work on "Racial Problems of the Empire."

CSMOSS QUILTS HUNGARIAN NAZI PARTY, CHARGING IT IS FINANCED ABROAD

BUDAPEST, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- Dr. NICHOLAS CSMOSS RESIGNED TODAY AS DIRECTOR OF THE HUNGARIAN NAZI PARTY, CHARGING THE PARTY WAS FINANCED FROM ABROAD AND CONTAINED MANY PAN-GERMAN PROPAGANDISTS. HE SAID THE PARTY LEADERSHIP HAD FAILED TO INVESTIGATE HIS CHARGES. RESIGNATION OF DR. CSMOSS FORESHADOWED A SPLIT IN THE NAZI CAMP IN HUNGARY, SINCE HE IS EXPECTED TO ORGANIZE A NEW GROUP. THE PARTY IS UNDER THE NOMINAL LEADERSHIP OF CAPT. FERENC SZALASI, WHO IS SERVING A THREE-YEAR PRISON TERM FOR INCITEMENT.

"GHETTO" BEACHES URGED FOR JEWS AT LITHUANIAN RESORTS

KAUNAS, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- ESTABLISHMENT OF "GHETTO" BATHING BEACHES FOR JEWS AT LITHUANIAN RESORTS WAS PROPOSED TODAY BY LIETUVOS AIDAS, CHIEF GOVERNMENT ORGAN, IN AN ARTICLE BY ITS CHIEF EDITOR. THE ARTICLE STIRRED INDIGNATION AND ALARM IN JEWISH QUARTERS, SINCE THE NEWSPAPER HAD PREVIOUSLY SHOWN NO ANTI-SEMITIC TENDENCIES.

MUKACEVO APPROVES CREATION OF HEBREW TEACHERS' COLLEGE

PRAHA, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF MUKACEVO, CAPITAL OF CARPATHO-RUSSIA, UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TODAY TO SUBMIT TO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION A PROPOSAL FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEBREW TEACHERS' COLLEGE IN MUKACEVO, WHERE A HEBREW HIGH SCHOOL ALREADY EXISTS.

ONLY 281 JEWS ENTERED SOUTH AFRICA IN FIRST HALF OF 1938

CAPETOWN, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- PERMANENT RESIDENCE PERMITS FOR ONLY THREE AUSTRALIAN JEWISH MARRIED MEN, THREE MARRIED WOMEN AND ONE CHILD HAVE BEEN GRANTED SINCE APRIL 1, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY BY INTERIOR MINISTER STUTTAFOORD. MR. STUTTAFOORD SAID A TOTAL OF ONLY 281 JEWS ENTERED THE COUNTRY IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR.

SIR LONDON RONALD, FAMED BRITISH-JEWISH COMPOSER, DEAD AT 65

LONDON, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- THE DEATH WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY OF SIR LONDON RONALD, DISTINGUISHED BRITISH-JEWISH COMPOSER, CONDUCTOR AND MUSIC CRITIC. HE DIED AT THE AGE OF 65 IN HIS LONDON HOME AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

SINCE 1910 SIR LONDON HAD BEEN PRINCIPAL OF THE GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC, AND SINCE 1908 CONDUCTOR OF THE FAMOUS ROYAL ALBERT HALL ORCHESTRA (NOW IN THE NEW SYMPHONY).

AS CONDUCTOR HE LED THE CHIEF SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS OF THE WORLD, MAKING SEVERAL COMMAND APPEARANCES BEFORE QUEEN VICTORIA, AND COMING TO AMERICA IN 1894 AS CONDUCTOR WITH MADAME MELBA. HE WAS KNIGHTED IN 1922.

WEISSENBERG, YIDDISH NOVELIST, DEAD IN POLAND

WARSAW, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- ISAAC MEIER WEISSENBERG, YIDDISH NOVELIST, CRITIC AND PAMPHLETEER, DIED YERE YESTERDAY AT THE AGE OF 58. THE AUTHOR OF MANY NOVELS ON SMALL-TOWN LIFE IN POLAND, HIS WORKS WERE TRANSLATED INTO GERMAN, FRENCH, SPANISH AND

HEBREW AND HAD A LARGE FOLLOWING AMONG YIDDISH-SPEAKING PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. HIS BEST KNOWN NOVEL WAS "THE TOWN" AND HIS MOST RECENTLY PUBLISHED VOLUME WAS "IN GREY ETERNITY." HE ALSO TRANSLATED "A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS" INTO YIDDISH. HE VISITED THE UNITED STATES IN 1923.

#### LORD ALLEN IN PRAHA FOR TALKS ON REFUGEE PROBLEM

PRAHA, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- LORD ALLEN HAS ARRIVED HERE FROM GERMANY, WHERE HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD FOREIGN MINISTER JOACHIM VON RIBBENTROP THAT ENGLAND EXPECTS GERMANY TO PERMIT EMIGRANTS TO TAKE 20 PER CENT OF THEIR CAPITAL WITH THEM. DURING HIS STAY HERE, LORD ALLEN WILL CONFER WITH LEADING MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNMENT ON THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY WITH REGARD TO REFUGEES COMPELLED TO ENTER CZECHOSLOVAKIA.

#### LATE PALESTINE NEWS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- ELIAHU DAVID, 30, WHO WAS WOUNDED FRIDAY DURING AN ATTACK ON THE JEWISH COLONY OF GAN SHMUEL, DIED TODAY AT BEILINSOHN HOSPITAL IN PETACH TIQVAH. HIS DEATH BROUGHT TO FOUR THE TOLL OF JEWISH DEAD OVER THE WEEK-END AND TO 82 THE JULY-AUGUST TOLL.

EIGHT ARABS WERE KILLED, TWO ARABS AND TWO JEWS WERE WOUNDED IN FURTHER DISORDERS TODAY. SEVEN OF THE ARAB DEAD WERE TERRORISTS KILLED IN AN ENGAGEMENT WITH BRITISH TROOPS NEAR UM-EL-FAHM, DURING WHICH THE TROOPS CAPTURED THREE ARABS AND SIX RIFLES. AN ARAB POLICEMAN IN NABLUS WAS SHOT AND KILLED IN A CAFE. THE CAFE OWNER WAS ARRESTED.

TWO JEWISH QUARRY WORKERS, JOSHUA FRIEDMAN, 21, AND MEIR MIZRACHI, 21, WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED NEAR MT. KASTEL. THEY ACCUSED AN ARAB SPECIAL POLICEMAN OF THE SHOOTING. THE POLICEMAN, WHO WAS ARRESTED, SAID HIS GUN HAD BEEN DISCHARGED ACCIDENTALLY.

A FREIGHT TRAIN WAS DERAILED WHEN IT STRUCK A LAND MINE BETWEEN KAKUN AND TULKAREM. A MILITARY AND POLICE PATROL CAPTURED A TAXI CONTAINING 16 LONG-RANGE MAUSERS AND CONSIDERABLE AMMUNITION. TWO ARABS WERE ARRESTED AFTER A CHASE.

#### N.Z.O. CHARGES PLOT TO OUTLAW PALESTINE BRANCH, CURB IMMIGRATION

LONDON, Aug. 14. (JTA) -- THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION CHARGED TODAY THAT "INFLUENTIAL POLITICAL GROUPS IN LONDON CONNECTED WITH PALESTINE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS" WERE PLOTTING TO HAVE THE GROUP'S PALESTINE BRANCH DECLARED ILLEGAL AND AIMED TO CURB JEWISH IMMIGRATION. A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE ORGANIZATION DECLARED THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE WOULD RAISE NO OBJECTIONS TO OUTLAWING OF THE PALESTINE ORGANIZATION.

ACCORDING TO THE STATEMENT, EFFORTS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH BRITISH OFFICIALS IN IRAQ TO ARRIVE AT AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EXILED EX-MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, HAJ AMIN AL HUSSEINI, FOR A TRUCE WITH THE ARAB TERRORISTS BY GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITATION OF THE JEWISH AREA OR DIRECT NUMERICAL LIMITATION OF IMMIGRATION THAT WOULD FIX THE JEWS AS A MINORITY.