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65 JEWISH DOCTORS, MANY NOTED SPECIALISTS, GET EVICTION NOTICES IN MUNICH

LONDON, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- THE DAILY TELEGRAPH REPORTED FROM MUNICH TODAY THAT 65 JEWISH DOCTORS HAVE RECEIVED NOTICE FROM THEIR LANDLORDS TO VACATE THEIR PREM SES BY SEPT. 15.

AMONG THE PHYSICIANS AFFECTED ARE PROF. OTTO NEIBAUER, FORMER HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR INTERNAL DISEASES AT THE MUNICH STATE HOSPITAL; DR. ALFRED HAAS, RENOWNED HROUGHOUT EUROPE FOR HIS TREATMENT OF GALL AND LIVER AILMENTS; PROF. MAURICE ISSERLIN, ** AMOUS BRAIN SURGEON AND FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE HECKSHER INSTITUTE IN MUNICH, AND DR. MAX KLAR, FOREMOST ORTHOPEDIC SURGEON IN BAVARIA.

UNDER A DECREE ISSUED BY THE NAZI AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN LAST MONTH, LICENSES OF ALL JEWISH PHYSICIANS IN GREATER GERMANY WILL NOT BE RENEWED WHEN THEY EXPIRE SEPT. 30.

3 JEWS WOUNDED IN PALESTINE WHEN TRUCK HITS LAND HINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- Three Jews were wounded today when a truck in which they were riding struck a land mine near Tel Litwinsky, west of Petach Tikvah. Joseph Beckerman, 33, was removed to a hospital Inda serious condition.

JOSHUA FRIEDMAN, 21, WOUNDED YESTERDAY IN THE QUARRIES NEAR MT. KASTEL, DIED THIS MORNING, BRINGING TO 83 THE JULY-AUGUST JEWISH DEATH TOLL. HE AND A COMPANION, WHO ALSO WAS SHOT, ACCUSED AN ARAB SPECIAL POLICEMAN OF SHOOTING THEM AFTER VOICING THREATS.

JOSHUA DUBNOW, JEWISH GROVES FOREMAN WHO WAS KIDNAPED NEAR JAFFA ON THURSDAY, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE RETURNED TO HIS HOME.

URGES ANGLO-FRENCH SOLUTION OF PALESTINE PROBLEM

LONDON, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- A PROPOSAL THAT GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE JOIN IN SETTLING THE PALESTINE PROBLEM WAS PUT FORWARD IN THE TIMES TODAY BY SIR ARNOLD WILSON, CONSERVATIVE M.P., AUTHOR AND EDITOR OF THE "NINETEENTH CENTURY."

SIR ARNOLD SUGGESTS A SETTLEMENT EMBRACING SYRIA AND COMPRISING ALL THE TERRORY FROM THE FRONTIER OF TURKEY TO EGYPT, DECLARING THERE IS ROOM IN THAT AREA FOR THREE ARAB STATES, A CHRISTIAN AND A JEWISH STATE. ARABS, HE ASSERTS, WILL ENJOY POLITICAL PREDOMINANCE WHILE JEWS WILL HAVE AUTONOMY IN THE RESPECTIVE ARAB AREAS UNDER ANGLO-FRENCH GUARANTEE.

MUNGARIAN JEWS PLAN FIGHT TO CHECK RISING CONVERSIONS

BUDAPEST, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- ALARMED BY THE GROWING NUMBER OF CONVERSIONS AMONG JEWS, RESPONSIBLE JEWISH QUARTERS WERE TODAY CONSIDERING THE ADVISABILITY OF CONVENING A CONGRESS AFTER THE HIGH HOLIDAYS IN ORDER TO CREATE AN "ORGANIZATION OF SELF-PROTECTION" MODELLED AFTER THE CENTRAL UNION OF JEWS IN GERMANY.

BARCELONA GETS FIRST RABBINICAL COURT SINCE EXPULSION

BARCELONA, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM SPAIN IN THE 15TH CENTURY, A RABBINICAL COURT WAS ESTABLISHED HERE TODAY UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF SENOR CORIAT, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF CEUTA, IN SPANISH MOROCCO. ESTABLISHMENT OF THE COURT WAS DECIDED UPON BY THE COMMUNITY'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOLLOWING A REQUEST FROM THE JERUSALEM RABBINICAL COURT.

2 PEASANTS HELD FOR MURDER OF TALMUD SCHOLAR

BUDAPEST, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- Two young peasants were under arrest today for the murder of Ernst Blumenfeld, Talmud scholar and peddler of Hebrew Books. Blumenfeld had mistakenly knocked at the door of a non-Jewish home in the village of Vaja, in Szabolcz District, when he was slain. He is survived by his widow and Six Children.

BRAZILIAN BOARD PERMITS SEVERAL HUNDRED EXILES TO REMAIN

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- THE COMMISSION FOR THE PERMANENCY OF FOREIGNERS IN BRAZIL, FOUR-MAN BODY APPOINTED BY PRESIDENT VARGAS TO PASS ON THE CASES OF AN ESTIMATED 4,800 REFUGEES WHO ENTERED ON TOURIST VISAS AND REMAINED ILLEGALLY, HAS DECIDED FAVORABLY THE FATE OF SEVERAL HUNDRED OF THE EXILES. THE COMMISSION IS WORKING TEN HOURS DAILY EXAMINING AFFIDAVITS, POLICE STATEMENTS. ETC., OF THE EXILES.

FINLAND BARS ENTRY OF 55 AUSTRIAN REFUGEES

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- THE AUTHORITIES HAVE REFUSED PERMANENT ADMISS ON TO A GROUP OF 55 AUSTRIAN JEWISH REFUGEES BECAUSE OF ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES IN THE REPASSPORTS. DESTITUTE AND WITHOUT FOOD FOR A RETURN TRIP, THEY DECLARED THEY WOULD RATHER DIE THAN FACE NAZISM AGAIN. THE HELSINGFORS JEWISH COMMUNITY PROMISED TO PROVIDE FOOD AND SHELTER IF THE REFUGEES, AMONG WHOM ARE TEN WOMEN AND THREE CHILDREN, WERE PERMITTED TO LAND FROM THE STEAMER THAT BROUGHT THEM. THE PERMISSION WAS GRANTED BY A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE CABINET.

NAZ PRIMER PUBLISHED HERE IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- AMERICANS WERE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TODAY OF READING THE TYPE OF LITERATURE THAT IS FED GERMANY'S 7,000,000 YOUNG WHEN HARPER AND BROS. PUBLISHED AN ENGL SH TRANSLATION OF "THE HANDBOOK OF THE HITLER YOUTH" UNDER THE TITLE "THE NAZI PRIMER."

THE BOOK, TRANSLATED BY PROF. HARWOOD L CHILDS OF THE PRINCETON POLITICS DEPART-

AND GIRLS FROM 14 TO L8 NAZI IDEAS ON RACE, HISTORY AND NATIONAL AMBITIONS. AS SUMMARIZED BY DR. DODD, IT INSTRUCTS THE YOUTH IN "HOW SACRED WAS THEIR ARYAN RACE, HOW GREAT THEIR ANCESTORS HAD BEEN AND HOW MUCH OF EUROPE PROPERLY BELONGED TO THE FUEHER AND HIS FOLLOW-ERS."

SOLUTION OF REFUGEE PROBLEM OFFERED BY DOROTHY THOMPSON IN BOOK

NEW YORK, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- "REFUGEES: ANARCHY OR ORGANIZATION?" IS THE TITLE OF A 125-PAGE BOOK BY DOROTHY THOMPSON, N.Y- HERALD-TRIBUNE COLUMNIST, PUBLISHED HERE TODAY BY RANDOM HOUSE. IN IT MISS THOMPSON PROPOSES ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTERNATIONAL RESETTLEMENT COMPANY, ALONG STRICTLY COMMERCIAL LINES, WHICH WOULD PURCHASE AT HALF FACE VALUE BLOCKED MARKS FROM GERMAN EMIGRANTS AND BUSINESSMEN WITH FROZEN FUNDS IN GERMANY. THE RESETTLEMENT COMPANY, WITH THE BLOCKED CURRENCY AT ITS DISPOSAL, COULD REGOTIATE WITH VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS FOR COLONIZATION OF REFUGEES WHO WOULD BE WELCOME SINCE THEY WOULD BRING WITH THEM CAPITAL AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASED IN GERMANY.

'DELSOHN, NOTED COMPOSER, DIES IN SOUTH AFRICA

CINCINNATI, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- DR. ABRAHAM ZVI IDELSOHN, NOTED JEWISH COMPOSER AND PROFESSOR EMERITUS OF JEWISH MUSIC AND LITURGY AT HEBREW UNION COLLEGE, DIED IN JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA, YESTERDAY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY. DR. IDELSOHN WAS 56.

ILLNESS IN 1934 FORCED PROF. IDELSOHN TO RETIRE FROM ACTIVE SERVICE, AND HE WENT TO JOHANNESS URG TO LIVE. BORN IN COURLAND, RUSSIA, HE CAME TO HEBREW UNION COLLEGE IN 924 AFTER STUDYING IN BERLIN AND LEIPZIG AND A TEACHING CAREER IN JERUSALEM. DR. IDELSOHN IS CREDITED WITH HAVING LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR THE SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF JEWISH MUSIC. HIS PRINCIPAL WORK WAS A TEN-VOLUME THESAURUS OF JEWISH MELODIES.

SURVIVING DR. IDELSOHN ARE HIS WIDOW, ZILLA, THREE DAUGHTERS AND A SON, ALL IN JOHANNESBURG.

REORGANIZATION OF GERMAN JEWRY RESULTS IN UNIQUE SOLIDARITY

BERLIN, (MEA)1 - (UNOR-THE REGREGANIZATION PLAN AGREED UPON RECENTLY, GERMAN JEWRY ACHIEVES A SOLIDARITY UNRIVALLED IN ITS CENTURIES' OLD HISTORY. AT THE SAME TIME, ACCORDING TO AUTHORITATIVE JEWISH QUARTERS, THE NEW ORGANIZATION DOES NOT SIGNIFY ANY DRASTIC CHANGE IN THE POLICY OR PURPOSE OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONAL LIFE.

AS AN INDICATION OF THIS CONTINUITY OF POLICY, THE AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT THE MEN NOW AT THE HELM OF GERMAN JEWRY SHALL REMAIN THERE FOR ANOTHER TWO YEARS AT LEAST. FURTHERMORE, IT WAS STIPULATED THAT RABBI DR. LEO BAECK, NOW PRESIDENT OF THE REICHSVERTRETUNG DER JUDEN IN DEUTSCHLAND, SHALL REMAIN PRESIDENT FOR LIFE OF THE REICHSVERBAND WHICH WILL DISPLACE IT.

A PERSON IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE SITUATION EXPLAINED THE NEW ORGANIZATION AS FOLLOWS IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE J.T.A. HERE:-

"WHAT WE HAVE DONE IS TO BRING WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF A CENTRAL BODY - THE NEW REICHSVERBAND - SEVERAL ELEMENTS OF GERMAN JEWISH LIFE WHICH HAVE UP TO NOW MAINTAINED

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A STRONG DEGREE OF INDEPENDENCE. THIS WAS PARTICULARLY TRUE OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES, WHICH FOR CENTURIES HAVE FORMED THE FOUNDATION OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONAL LIFE HERE.

"THESE COMMUNITIES, VARYING IN SIZE AND IMPORTANCE, SUPPORTED THEIR OWN SYNAGGUES, RELIGIOUS TEACHERS, RABBIS AND SOCIAL AND COMMUNAL LIFE. FROM 1813, THE COMMUNITIES BANDED THEMSELVES INTO UNIONS OR "LANDESVERBANDEN," WHICH CORRESPONDS ROUGHLY IN AREA TO THE OLD GERMAN STATES. THE FIRST SUCH UNION WAS FOUNDED IN BADEN IN 1813; THE STATES OF WURTENBERG, BAVARIA AND HESSEN FOLLOWED.

"THESE FOUR UNIONS WERE RECOGNIZED IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE STATES AND WERE GIVEN POWER TO COLLECT TAXES IN SUPPORT OF JEWISH COMMUNITY
LIFE IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE STATE TAX OFFICE. LATER THE GREAT PRUSSIAN UNION WAS ESTABLISHED WHICH, UNLIKE THE OTHERS, DID NOT HAVE THE POWER TO COLLECT TAXES BUT DID HAVE A
CERTAIN CONTROL OVER EXPENDITURES. THE SIXTH UNION FORMED WAS THAT OF SAXONY, WHOSE
POWERS WERE MORE AKIN TO THOSE OF THE SOUTH GERMAN STATES.

"EACH OF THE UNIONS HAS ITS OWN TRADITION AND ITS OWN HISTORY OF IMPORTANT LOCAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS. ATTEMPTS TO UNIFY THEM UNDER A CENTRAL BODY FAILED BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER THE WAR. IT WAS NOT UNTIL 1933, WHEN THE WHOLE BASIS OF JEWISH LIFE WAS SHIFTED OVERNIGHT AND PROBLEMS ESSENTIALLY NATION-WIDE IN SCOPE PRESSED VITALLY FOR SOLUTION, THAT A NATIONAL BODY CALLED THE REICHSVERTRETUNG WAS FOUNDED. THIS BODY COMPRISED ALL THE PRINCHAL ORGANIZATIONS AND REPRESENTED ALL POLITICAL FRONTS, INASMUCH AS IT WAS ORIGINALLY CONCEIVED BY LEADING ZIONISTS, NON-ZIONISTS AND MEMBERS OF THE JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN'S UNION.

"AS THE COMMUNITIES ARE NOW CONSIDERED PART AND PARCEL OF THE REICHSVERBAND, RATHER THAN MERELY REPRESENTED ON IT, THEIR OWN ORGANIZATIONS - THE LANDESVERBANDEN - ARE CHANGED INTO DISTRICT ORGANIZATIONS OF THE REICHSVERBAND. THEY WILL, HOWEVER, CONTINUE TO ADMINISTRATE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS UNDER THE GENERAL DIRECTION OF THE CENTRAL BODY. THE PRUSSIAN UNION IS MERGED DIRECTLY WITH THE REICHSVERBAND FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REASONS. IT HAS BEEN ARRANGED THAT THE FUNDS OF THE VARIOUS LANDESVERBANDEN WILL BE TAKEN OVER GRADUALLY BY THE REICHSVERBAND OVER A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS.

"IN CERTAIN RESPECTS THESE CHANGES WERE MADE ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL BY THE RECENT LAW WHICH REDUCED THE COMMUNITIES FROM SEMI-PUBLIC TO PRIVATE STATUS. IN OTHER RESPECTS THE CHANGES - PARTICULARLY THE STRONG EMPHASIS ON CENTRALIZATION OF AUTHORITY - HAVE BEEN CALLED FORTH BY THE STEADILY INCREASING PRESSURE AGAINST GERMAN JEWRY ECONOMICALLY, CULTURALLY AND SPIRITUALLY. AT LEAST GERMAN JEWRY WILL NOW HAVE A BODY WHICH WILL BE LEGALLY REPRESENTATIVE OF ALL ITS ELEMENTS."

RUBLEE ARRIVES IN LONDON, CONFERS WITH U.S. REFUGEE DELEGATION

LONDON, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- GEORGE RUBLEE, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE BUREAU, ARRIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES TODAY AND IMMEDIATELY CONFERRED AT LENGTH WITH THE AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES. MR. RUBLEE IS EXPECTED TO VISIT LORD WINTERTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE, AND THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE LATER THIS WEEK.

LATE PALESTINE NEWS

JEWISH POLICEMEN SLAIN IN AMBUSH ON MT. CARMEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- Seven Jewish special policemen were killed and eight others were missing tonight after ambush of a bus by an Arab Band atop Mt. Carmel, NEAR HAIFA. Two Jewish girls, also passengers in the bus, were seriously wounded.

BRITISH SOLDIERS OF THE WEST KENT REGIMENT ENGAGED THE BAND, KILLING SEVEN ARABS AND CAPTURING FIVE RIFLES AND CONSIDERABLE AMMUNITION.

THE LATEST INCIDENT IN THE TWO-YEAR-OLD ARAB REBELLION BROUGHT TO AN ESTIMATED 290 THE ARAB-JEWISH DEATH TOLL SINCE JULY 1. SINCE THAT DATE 90 JEWS HAVE FALLEN VICTIM TO ARAB TERRORISM. THE ARAB DEATH TOLL IS ESTIMATED AT 200, A MAJORITY OF WHOM FELL IN COMBAT WITH BRITISH TROOPS.

EARLIER IN THE DAY, THREE JEWS WERE WOUNDED WHEN A TRUCK IN WHICH THEY WERE RIDING STRUCK A LAND MINE NEAR TEL LITWINSKY, WEST OF PETACH TIKVAH. JOSEPH BECKERMAN, 33, WAS REMOVED TO A HOSPITAL IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

AN ARAB PLAINCLOTHESMAN, MOHAMMED MOGHRABY, WAS SHOT DEAD THIS AFTERNOON WHILE WALKING ON DAVID STREET IN THE OLD CITY OF JERUSALEM.

A Jewish Bus en route to Rishon-Le-Zion was ambushed and a passenger, Pessah Friedman, was mounded.

A DESPERATE LAST-MINUTE TO SAVE MCRDECHAI SCHWARTZ, JEWISH CONSTABLE SCHEDULED TO DIE ON THE GALLOWS TOMORROW FOR THE MURDER OF AN ARAB POLICEMAN LAST YEAR, PROVED UNAVAILING TONIGHT AS HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL REFUSED AN AUDIENCE TO A DELEGATION FROM THE CHIEF RABBINATE OF PALESTINE, AND AGUDATH ISRAEL, RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION.

IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT CHIEF JUSTICE HARRY TRUSTED, WHO SITTING ALONE IN THE CRIMINAL ASSIZE COURT AT HAIFA CONVICTED SCHWARTZ, HAS CABLED SIR HAROLD FROM LONDON ASKING FOR CLEMENCY.

PARTITION COMMISSION HEARS LORD LYTTON AT SECRET SESSION IN LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 15 (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION, BACK FROM A 14-WEEK INVESTIGATION OF THE PEEL PLAN TO DIVIDE THE HOLY LAND INTO INDEPENDENT JEWISH AND ARAS STATES AND A BRITISH-MANDATED CORRIDOR, HELD ITS FIRST SESSION HERE TODAY BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, LORD LYTTON, CHAIRMAN OF THE PALESTINE POTASH COMPANY, TESTIFIED. NO PUBLIC SESSIONS HAVE AS YET BEEN SCHEDULED.