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7-WEEK TOLL RISES TO 100 AS 4 JEWS DIE IN WEEK-END; LEISEROWITZ CHILDREN SAFE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 21 (JTA) -- DEATH OF FOUR JEWS OVER THE WEEK-END BROUGHT TO 38 THE JEWISH DEATH TOLL SINCE AUGUST 1 AND TO 100 THE TOLL FOR THE JULY-AUGUST PERIOD. TWO WERE KILLED IN ATTACKS BY ARABS FRIDAY NIGHT, WHILE TWO OTHERS DIED OF WOUNDS SUSTAINED IN PREVIOUS DISORDERS.

THREE CHILDREN OF THE KIDNAPED LEISEROWITZ FAMILY WERE FOUND ALIVE AND WELL BEFORE DAWN YESTERDAY IN THE FIELD OF MISHMAR HAEMEK, JEWISH COLONY ABOUT TEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF ATHLIT, WHERE THEY WERE ABDUCTED BY AN ARAB BAND WEDNESDAY DURING A RAID ON A PRISON LABOR CAMP.

THE CHILDREN WERE DISCOVERED BY A PATROL OF JEWISH SPECIAL POLICEMAN. BLIND-FOLDED WHEN FOUND, THEY TOLD THE POLICEMEN THAT THE BAND HAD SEPARATED THEM FROM THEIR PARENTS AND UNCLE IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE KIDNAPING, AND HAD TREATED THEM WELL.

RACHEL, 13 AND OLDEST OF THE TRIO, SAID THAT JOUSSEF ABU DURA, LEADER OF THE BAND, HAD MADE THE CHILDREN SIGN IN HEBREW A PROMISE TO PUBLISH IN THE HEBREW PRESS THE FOLLOWING LETTER BEARING HIS SIGNATURE AND HAD GIVEN THEM FIVE DOLLARS TO COVER THE COST OF PUBLICATION:

"THE CHILDREN WERE COMFORTABLE AMONG THE ARABS. AS AN HONORABLE AND JUST MAN, I AM RETURNING THEM, EVEN PAYING EXPENSES ON CONDITION THAT THIS LETTER BE PUBLISHED IN DAVAR AND HABOKER--OTHERWISE THE CHILDREN WILL BE KILLED EVEN IF THEY ARE IN LONDON."

GRAVE FEARS WERE HELD FOR THE CHILDREN'S PARENTS, POLICE INSPECTOR MOSHE LEISEROWITZ AND HIS WIFE BRURIA, AND THEIR UNCLE, ELIAHU KIRCHINER.

FOLLOWING TWO DAYS OF FIGHTING IN WHICH BRITISH TROOPS SUFFERED SIX AND ARABS AT LEAST 75 KILLED, AND SNIPINGS AND AMBUSCADES IN WHICH FOUR JEWS DIED AND EIGHT OTHERS WERE WOUNDED, THE AUTHORITIES IMPOSED A TEN-HOUR CURFEW, STARTING AT SIX P.M., ON ALL ROADS AND PATHS IN PALESTINE OUTSIDE OF THE URBAN AREAS.

GHAFFIR JOSEPH FINKELSTEIN, 35, OF RUMANIA, WAS KILLED WHEN AN ARAB BAND OF TEN AMBUSHED A BUS NEAR SHAAR HAMAKIN, JEWISH COLONY SOUTH OF HAIFA, FRIDAY NIGHT, SIX

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JEWS, THREE OF THEM WOMEN, WERE WOUNDED IN THE AMBUSH. THE WOUNDED WERE: RAPHAEL BUBER, SON OF PROF. MARTIN BUBER OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY; MISS MOA TILMAN, 15; ALFRED LEHMAN, 42; ZEEV BERSOHN, 38; MRS. NATALIA TABENKIN, 45, AND RIVKAH WEINSTEIN, 35.

MOSHE LEDERER, 25, OF POLAND, WAS KILLED FRIDAY NIGHT DURING AN ATTACK ON TEL SHOLOM, NEW SETTLEMENT FOUNDED WEDNESDAY. HE LEAVES A WIDOW AND CHILD. JACOB MEIR WOLZMAN, 65, (REPORTED ORIGINALLY AS JACOB MEIR, 50) DIED YESTERDAY OF WOUNDS RECEIVED IN AN ATTACK NEAR THE EVALINA DE ROTHSCHILD SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM FRIDAY. AHUVA OSTERMAN, WOUNDED IN THE MT. CARMEL AMBUSH MONDAY, IN WHICH EIGHT JEWISH GHAFFIRS AND A WOMAN WERE KILLED, DIED YESTERDAY. HER HUSBAND WAS ONE OF THE SLAIN GHAFFIRS.

OTHER JEWS WOUNDED INCLUDED MIRIAM LIPSHITZ, 23, SHOT WHILE RIDING THROUGH AN ARAB QUARTER ON THE TEL AVIV-JAFFA BOUNDARY, AND A JEWISH GHAFFIR NAMED LEMBERGER, SHOT IN AN AMBUSH OF PATROL HUNTING THE LEISEROWITZ KIDNAPERS.

THE JEWISH COLONY OF KFAR BRANDEIS, NAMED FOR THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUSTICE, WAS HEAVILY FIRED UPON. FIVE ARAB PRISONERS BROKE OUT OF THE PRISON LABOR CAMP AT NUR-ES-SHEM. GUARDS KILLED ONE, THE OTHERS ESCAPING.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE SAID A LARGE ARAB BAND INVADDED HEBRON, IN SOUTHERN PALESTINE FRIDAY, SET FIRE TO THE POST OFFICE AND BARCLAY'S BANK, KILLED AN ARAB POLICEMAN, WOUNDED A BRITISH CONSTABLE AND STOLE TWO RIFLES FROM THE POLICE STATION.

ACCORDING TO FULLER ACCOUNTS, THE BAND HOISTED THE ARAB NATIONAL FLAG OVER THE GOVERNMENT OFFICES, RUSHED THE POST OFFICE AND THE BANK AND SET FIRE TO THE BUILDINGS WHEN THEY FAILED TO OPEN THE BANK'S VAULTS. A MILITARY DETACHMENT DISPATCHED TO THE CITY MET VIGOROUS RESISTANCE AND A THREE-HOUR PITCHED BATTLE ENSUED. SOLDIERS OFF DUTY WERE SUMMONED FROM JERUSALEM CAFES AND RUSHED INTO THE BATTLE, FORCING THE BAND TO RETIRE SOUTH, TAKING WITH THEM FOUR ARAB CONSTABLES AS PRISONERS.

HEBRON WAS PUT UNDER 24-HOUR CURFEW FOLLOWING THE BATTLE. TROOPS ARE ENCAMPED IN THE HILLS SURROUNDING THE CITY.

CAIRO POLICE SEIZE ANTI-JEWISH LEAFLETS

CAIRO, AUG. 21 (JTA) -- THE POLICE TODAY CONFISCATED 1,500 LEAFLETS ON PALESTINE AFTER THE CHIEF RABBINATE HAD COMPLAINED THAT THEY WERE "EXCITING HATRED AGAINST THE JEWS."

ITALY COUNTS JEWS IN CENSUS BASED ON RACE, NOT RELIGION

ROME, AUG. 21 (JTA) -- A CENSUS OF ALL JEWS IN ITALY AND HER POSSESSIONS WAS UNDER WAY TODAY, HAVING BEEN LAUNCHED YESTERDAY, AND WILL BE COMPLETED AT MIDNIGHT TOMORROW. THE JEWISH POPULATION OF ITALY HAS HITHERTO BEEN ESTIMATED AT 44,000 IN A TOTAL POPULATION OF MORE THAN 43,000,000.

THE CENSUS, TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S RECENTLY PROCLAIMED RACIAL CREDO AND A DECISION TO LIMIT JEWISH PARTICIPATION IN THE NATION'S ECONOMIC LIFE TO A RATIO OF 1 TO 1,000, IS BASED ON THE PRINCIPLE THAT JEWS ARE A RACE RATHER THAN A RELIGION.

QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE BEEN DISTRIBUTED TO ALL FAMILIES HAVING AT LEAST ONE JEWISH

MEMBER. PERSONS REQUIRED TO ANSWER THEM MUST INDICATE WHEN THEY JOINED THE FASCIST PARTY, THE NUMBER OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP CARD AND THEIR WAR RECORD. THE AUTHORITIES WARNED AGAINST EVASIONS.

THE STATUS OF MOSLEMS IN ITALY'S RACIAL DOCTRINE WAS SEMI-OFFICIALLY DEFINED IN THE SECOND ISSUE OF DEFENSE OF THE RACE, ORGAN OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY'S DEPARTMENT FOR DEMOGRAPHY AND RACE PROTECTION. MOSLEMS, THE MAGAZINE DECLARES, NOT BEING "RACIALISTS LIKE JEWS" WILL CONTINUE TO ENJOY THE SYMPATHY AND PROTECTION OF ITALY.

A STRONG ATTACK AGAINST THE BIBLE AS A PRODUCT OF THE "DISRUPTIVE JEWISH SPIRIT" IS CONTAINED IN A THREE-COLUMN ARTICLE CAPTIONED "JUDAISM AND ROMAN CIVILIZATION," IN POPOLO D'ITALIA, MILAN NEWSPAPER FOUNDED BY PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI. GIACOMO PRAMPOLINI, AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE, WRITES:

"THE BIBLE REPRESENTS A CLOSED WORLD ALIEN TO THE ITALIAN PEOPLE AND EXTREMELY DISTANT FROM THE DAILY SPIRITUAL LIFE OF THE MODERN ITALIAN PEOPLE. THE BIBLE REFLECTS THE PASSIONATELY AGITATED ORIENT IN CONVULSION, WITH WHICH IT IS DIFFICULT FOR US TO BE IDENTIFIED."

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TRIESTE PAPER, FIRST TO BACK IL DUCE, GOES TO "ARYAN"

TRIESTE, Aug. 21 (JTA) -- WITH THE APPROVAL OF PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI, SENATOR THEODOR MAYER, FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL OWNER OF THE NEWSPAPER IL PICCOLO, HAS HANDED OVER CONTROL OF THE PAPER TO ITS "ARYAN" EDITOR, SIGNOR ALESSI. IL PICCOLO WAS ONE OF THE FIRST NEWSPAPERS IN ITALY TO SUPPORT MUSSOLINI. SENATOR MAYER, WHO IS OF JEWISH ORIGIN, HAS HELD SEVERAL IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT POSTS.

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POPE RENEWS ATTACK ON "EXAGGERATED NATIONALISM"

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Aug. 21 (HAVAS) -- TWENTY-FOUR HOURS AFTER AN ACCORD HAD BEEN REACHED BETWEEN THE ITALIAN FASCISTS AND THE CATHOLIC ACTION, POPE PIUS XI TODAY SOLEMNLY RENEWED HIS ATTACK AGAINST "EXAGGERATED NATIONALISM" WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS A "VERITABLE CURSE" LEADING ULTIMATELY TO WAR AND DESTRUCTION.

WHILE THE ITALIAN PRESS HAILED THE UNDERSTANDING, WHICH REAFFIRMED THE RELATIONS BETWEEN FASCISM AND THE CHURCH, AS PROOF OF CONTINUITY OF FASCIST POLICY, THE SUPREME PONTIFF TOLD STUDENTS OF THE COLLEGE FOR THE PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH:

"WATCH AGAINST EXAGGERATED NATIONALISM AS AGAINST A VERITABLE CURSE. IT SEEMS TO US, UNFORTUNATELY, THAT FACTS HAVE SHOWN ONLY TOO WELL THAT WE ARE RIGHT WHEN WE SAY A 'VERITABLE CURSE', FOR IT CAUSES CONTINUAL DIVISIONS THAT FALL LITTLE SHORT OF WAR."

VIRGINIO GAYDA, FASCIST COMMENTATOR, WROTE TODAY IN THE VOCE D'ITALIA THAT SATURDAY'S ACCORD ON THE SCOPE OF CATHOLIC ACTION'S ACTIVITIES IN ITALY REVEALS THERE IS NO CONFLICT BETWEEN THE STATE AND THE CHURCH ON THE RACIAL QUESTION.

"THIS MATTER BELONGS EXCLUSIVELY AND ENTIRELY TO NATIONAL POLICY," HE WROTE, "AND AS SUCH IS ENTIRELY IN THE HANDS OF THE FASCIST GOVERNMENT."

HE ADDED: "FASCISM REMAINS FIRMLY IN THE POSITION IT HAS TAKEN. BETWEEN FASCISM AND THE CHURCH THERE IS NONE OF THAT MORTAL UNFRIENDLINESS WISHED FOR BY THEIR COMMON ENEMIES."

BEAVERBROOK PRESS PLAYS UP "ALIEN JEWISH INVASION"

LONDON, Aug. 21 (JTA) -- THE ALLEGED MENACE OF AN "ALIEN JEWISH INVASION" IS BEING SENSATIONALLY FEATURED BY THE BEAVERBROOK NEWSPAPERS, USING AS A SPRINGBOARD MAGISTRATE METCALFE'S CONDEMNATION OF THE IMMIGRATION FROM GERMANY AS AN "OUTRAGE," VOICED FRIDAY AFTER HE HAD SENTENCED THREE JEWISH REFUGEES TO SIX-MONTH PRISON TERMS FOR ILLEGALLY ENTERING ENGLAND.

THE DAILY EXPRESS FEATURES ON ITS FIRST PAGE WHAT IT DESCRIBES AS EXCLUSIVE "REVELATIONS" OF SECRET CLEARING HOUSES IN LONDON'S EAST END TO ASSIST ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS. IMPLYING THE EXISTENCE OF AN ORGANIZATION TO HELP SUCH IMMIGRANTS, THE PAPER ASSERTS THAT THE THREE PERSONS SENTENCED YESTERDAY WERE PENNILESS WHEN ARRESTED, YET THEY WERE LATER PLENTIFULLY SUPPLIED WITH FUNDS. THE EVENING STANDARD LAST NIGHT DISTRIBUTED POSTERS THROUGHOUT LONDON WHICH READ, "ALIEN JEWS POURING IN."

THE LIBERAL PRESS IS STRONGLY CRITICAL OF METCALFE'S STATEMENT. THE NEWS CHRONICLE STATES IN AN EDITORIAL: "IT MAY BE HIS DUTY UNDER THE LAW TO HOUND HOMELESS AND HELPLESS REFUGEES, BUT HE REALLY MIGHT TRY TO DO IT WITH LESS OBVIOUS PLEASURE." THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD CHARACTERIZES THE STATEMENT AS "THE KIND OF WORDS WHICH MEN DO NOT COMMONLY USE EXCEPT TO EXPRESS DEPTH OF FEELING RATHER THAN TEMPERATE JUDGMENT." THE STAR REBUKES THE DAILY EXPRESS, POINTING OUT THAT METCALFE'S STATEMENT PLEASED MANY BUT OTHERS "KNOWING THE HORRORS IN GERMANY IMPELLING PEOPLE TO SEEK ESCAPE, ARE NOT QUITE HAPPY ABOUT IT."

NAZIS CURB SUGAR SALES TO JEWS

VIENNA, Aug. 21 (HAVAS) -- DELIVERIES OF SUGAR TO JEWISH MERCHANTS USING IT FOR RESALE OR AS AN INGREDIENT IN PASTRY AND CONFECTIONERY WILL BE STOPPED AFTER NEXT THURSDAY, THE NAZI COMMISSIONER FOR THE AUSTRIAN SUGAR INDUSTRY ANNOUNCED TODAY.

FREE ACCESS TO PRIVATE BANK VAULTS BARRED

LONDON, Aug. 21 (JTA) -- THE TIMES REPORTS FROM MUNICH THAT JEWS AND "ARYANS" MARRIED TO JEWS NO LONGER HAVE FREE ACCESS TO PRIVATE VAULTS IN BANKS AND ARE PERMITTED TO OPEN THEM ONLY IN THE PRESENCE OF A POLICE REPRESENTATIVE.

LITHUANIA BANS REPORTS OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS

KAUNAS, Aug. 21 (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT HAS CLAMPED A RIGID CENSORSHIP ON ALL REPORTS OF ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS IN THE PROVINCES AND HAS PROHIBITED ARTICLES REPLYING TO A PROPOSAL BY LIETUVOS AIDAS, GOVERNMENT ORGAN, THAT JEWS BE SEGREGATED IN "GHETTO" BEACHES AT BATHING RESORTS. ONLY PUBLICATION OF AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT (REPORTED IN SUNDAY'S NEWS) ON THE PROPOSAL IS PERMITTED.

IT IS STRONGLY BELIEVED THAT THE PROPOSAL, WHICH HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY AN ALARMING INCREASE IN ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS IN RESORTS AND PROVINCIAL CENTERS, IS TO SOME EXTENT SUPPORTED BY OFFICIAL CIRCLES. THIS VIEW IS GIVEN CREDENCE BY A PARAGRAPH IN THE OFFICIAL STATEMENT WHICH ADVISES THE JEWS TO "REMOVE THE CAUSES GIVING RISE TO SUCH OPINIONS."

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS' ORGAN WILL NOT APPEAR, AS A PROTEST AGAINST SUPPRESSING OF AN ARTICLE ANSWERING LEITUVOŠ AIDAS.

CONVERSIONS DOUBLED IN 3 CZECHOSLOVAK CITIES; REFUGEE CAMP COMPLETED

PRAHA, Aug. 21 (JTA) -- RISING ANTI-SEMITISM HAS DOUBLED CONVERSIONS AMONG JEWS HERE, IN BRNO AND MORAVSKA OSTRAVA, JEWISH NEWSPAPERS REPORTED TODAY.

A CAMP FOR REFUGEES HAS BEEN COMPLETED AT VATONORIAT AFTER SIX MONTHS' WORK BY 120 LABORERS, AT A TOTAL COST OF \$20,000, RAISED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF DEPUTY MARIE SCHMOLKA.

SALES OF DER STUERMER BANNED IN DENMARK

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 20 -- THE AUTHORITIES TODAY PROHIBITED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SALE OF DER STUERMER, PORNOGRAPHIC ANTI-SEMITIC WEEKLY PUBLISHED BY JULIUS STREICHER IN GERMANY.

IF OTHER NATIONS FOLLOWED U.S. LEAD REFUGEE PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED, YOUTH CONGRESS IS TOLD

POUGHKEEPSIE, Aug. 21 (JTA) -- THE REFUGEE PROBLEM COULD BE SOLVED IF THE BRITISH DOMINIONS AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES FOLLOWED THE UNITED STATES' LEAD, THE WORLD YOUTH CONGRESS WAS TOLD IN AN ADDRESS BY JAMES G. McDONALD, FORMER LEAGUE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES COMING FROM GERMANY AND NOW A MEMBER OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S REFUGEE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. MR. McDONALD ASSAILED THE "NARROW, SHORT-SIGHTED" POLICY OF ALMOST ALL NATIONS IN DEALING WITH THE REFUGEES.

THE SPEAKER, WHO HAD ATTENDED THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE CONFERENCE AT EVIAN, FRANCE, DECLARED THAT "ONLY TWO OR THREE, OR AT THE OUTSIDE FOUR" OF THE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS HAS SHOWN COMPARATIVE LIBERALISM IN THEIR ATTITUDE. POINTING OUT THAT THE UNITED STATES HAD PLEDGED ITSELF TO USE ITS FULL QUOTA OF 27,000 FROM GREATER GERMANY, MR. McDONALD URGED THE DELEGATES TO RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRIES AND TO URGE THEIR GOVERNMENTS "TO ENRICH THEMSELVES WITH THE PICKED BRAINS AND INTELLIGENCE OF SOME OF THE FINEST PEOPLE IN THE WORLD."