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### 16 ARABS KILLED IN JAFFA BOMBING; 2 JEWS, 2 ARABS DIE IN ATTACKS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26 (JTA) -- SIXTEEN ARABS WERE KILLED THIS MORNING AND 30 OTHERS WERE WOUNDED IN A TERRIFIC BOMB EXPLOSION IN JAFFA THAT BROUGHT IN ITS WAKE BLOODY RIOTING AND ATTACKS, ADDING TWO JEWS AND TWO ARABS TO THE DEATH TOLL, CAUSING DESTRUCTION OF CONSIDERABLE PROPERTY AND LEADING THE GOVERNMENT TO INVOKE DRASTIC CURFEW TO RESTORE ORDER.

THE PREDOMINANTLY ARAB PORT CITY WAS PLACED UNDER 24-HOUR CURFEW UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, AS WAS THE BOUNDARY AREA OF THE NEIGHBORING ALL-JEWISH CITY OF TEL AVIV. OUTBREAKS ON THE JAFFA-JERUSALEM ROAD, WITH NO TROOPS AVAILABLE AND INSUFFICIENT POLICE TO PROVIDE PROTECTION, FORCED THE AUTHORITIES TO SUSPEND ALL TRAFFIC FROM JERUSALEM TO THE SEACOAST, WITH NO ONE ALLOWED TO LEAVE JERUSALEM.

BEFORE CURFEW WAS IMPOSED, JAFFA MOBS ATTACKED THE ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK AND BARCLAY'S BANK, MAKING AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE TO THE FORMER. POLICE REPULSED THE ATTACK ON BARCLAY'S, KILLING ONE ARAB. ANOTHER MOB ATTACKED AND LOOTED SPINNEY'S, LTD., MERCANTILE ESTABLISHMENT. POLICE DISPERSED THE CROWD, WOUNDING THREE ARABS. AN ARAB POLICEMAN WAS ATTACKED AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED BY A CROWD. LATER THERE WAS SPORADIC SHOOTING IN THE MANSHIEH QUARTER AND A BOMB EXPLOSION DAMAGED TELEPHONE LINES. A RED CROSS AMBULANCE WAS FIRED UPON FROM AN ARAB GROVE NEAR JAFFA. THE DRIVER, TEWFIK AHMED, WAS KILLED AND HIS ASSISTANT WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED.

THIS MORNING'S BLAST OCCURRED IN A CROWDED ARAB VEGETABLE MARKET. SOME QUARTERS BELIEVED IT WAS SET OFF BY ARAB TERRORISTS SEEKING TO PROVOKE RENEWED TERRORISM IN THE SOUTHERN DISTRICTS OF PALESTINE.

WITH THE CITY TENSE AND THOUSANDS OF ARABS ASSEMBLED AT THE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL SEEKING INFORMATION ABOUT RELATIVES, HEAVY REINFORCEMENTS OF TROOPS AND POLICE THREW A CORDON AROUND THE AFFECTED AREAS, DISPERSED THE CROWDS AND OCCUPIED DANGER POINTS IN THE BOUNDARY SECTOR BETWEEN JAFFA AND TEL AVIV.

CLOSING OF THE JERUSALEM-JAFFA ROAD WAS PRECEDED BY MOB ATTACKS UPON TRUCKS AND AUTOMOBILES AT RAMLEH. EIGHT JEWS WERE WOUNDED AND A TRUCK AND SEVERAL CARS WERE SET AFIRE. ONE OF THE CARS ATTACKED CONTAINED TWO PROMINENT JEWISH LEADERS, BOTH OF WHOM ESCAPED UNHURT. THEY ARE ISAAC GRUENBAUM, A MEMBER OF THE WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE AND DR. BEN-ZION MOSSINSOHN, A MEMBER OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PALESTINE, WHO RECENTLY VISITED THE UNITED STATES.

AMONG THE WOUNDED IS A MRS. WEISS, A REFUGEE FROM THE BURGENLAND PROVINCE OF AUSTRIA, WHO ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY. IN A SERIOUS CONDITION, SHE WAS RUSHED TO HADASSAH HOSPITAL BY MR. GRUENBAUM.

THE BODIES OF TWO SLAIN JEWS WERE FOUND ON THE HIGHWAY NEAR THE SARAFAND BARRACKS. THEY WERE BELIEVED KILLED BY ARAB TERRORISTS. NO TROOPS WERE AVAILABLE TO PATROL THE DANGEROUS JAFFA-JERUSALEM ROAD BECAUSE THOSE NOT ON DUTY ELSEWHERE HAD BEEN DISPATCHED TO THE HILLS IN PURSUIT OF ARAB BANDS.

MEANWHILE, TROOPS CONTINUED THEIR WORK OF PUNITIVE DEMOLITION OF ARAB HOUSES IN JENIN, WHERE ACTING DISTRICT COMMISSIONER WALTER S.S. MOFFATT WAS FATALLY WOUNDED WEDNESDAY. TWO ENTIRE STREETS HAVE ALREADY BEEN OBLITERATED BY DYNAMITING. SEMI-OFFICIAL SOURCES TOLD THE J.T.A. THAT VIRTUALLY THE ENTIRE CITY WOULD BE DEMOLISHED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE EXPLAINED THAT THE AUTHORITIES WERE "SATISFIED THAT THE INHABITANTS OF JENIN HAVE REPEATEDLY AIDED AND ABETTED ARMED GANGS IN ACTS OF VIOLENCE," AND HAD DECIDED TO "CLEAR UP CERTAIN BUILDINGS FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SECURITY." THE CITY, WHICH NUMBERS 10,000 ARABS, HAS BEEN PLACED UNDER A NINE-HOUR CURFEW, STARTING AT EIGHT P.M. IT WAS REPORTED THAT ARAB TERRORISTS THEMSELVES KILLED THE ACTUAL MOFFATT ASSASSIN IN ORDER TO REMOVE ALL POSSIBLE EVIDENCE OF CONSPIRACY.

AN APPARENTLY HEAVY ENGAGEMENT, MEANWHILE, WAS GOING ON NEAR BETHLEHEM BETWEEN TROOPS AND AN ARAB BAND. SOUND OF MACHINE GUNS AND EITHER BOMBS OR TRENCH MORTARS WAS HEARD. AN ARAB POLICEMAN, ONE OF FOUR KIDNAPED ON AUG. 22, WAS FOUND DEAD NEAR NABLUS.

THE GOVERNMENT CENSOR'S ORDER PROHIBITING COMMENT ON ACTIVITIES OF TROOPS, POLICE AND REBELS WILL DELAY PUBLICATION OF RESTRICTED NEWS NEARLY A DAY. EVENTS OF THE PREVIOUS NIGHT MAY BE PUBLISHED IN THE EVENING PAPERS THE FOLLOWING DAY. COMMUNIQUE GIVEN OUT BEFORE NOON MAY NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MORNING. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT IN THE CASE OF ATTACKS ON JEWS, NEWSPAPERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO PUBLISH IMMEDIATELY NAMES OF THE VICTIMS TOGETHER WITH THE FACT OF DEATH OR INJURY, BUT WITH NO OTHER DETAILS.

WITH AN OFFICIAL EXPLANATION FOR THE RESTRICTION LACKING, IT IS BELIEVED HERE THAT IT IS INTENDED TO PREVENT ENCOURAGEMENT OF TERRORISM THROUGH PUBLICATION OF REPORTS ABOUT DISORDERS. IT IS POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT WHILE THE LEGITIMATE PRESS, INCLUDING THE HEBREW AND ENGLISH, IS SEVERELY HAMPERED, THE ORDER DOES NOT IMPEDE TERRORISTS FROM ISSUING THEIR INCITING MIMEOGRAPH PUBLICATIONS, WHICH ARE BEING CIRCULATED FROM HAND TO HAND AMONG ARABS THROUGHOUT PALESTINE. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT THE ORDER CONTAINS THE GOVERNMENT'S FIRST OFFICIAL REFERENCE TO "REBELS."

#### LOAN SOUGHT IN U.S. FOR PALESTINE COLONIZATION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26 (JTA) -- THE PALESTINE AGRICULTURAL SETTLEMENT ASSOCIATION, AN AGENCY OF THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND, IS NEGOTIATING IN WASHINGTON FOR PERMISSION TO FLOAT A \$500,000 BOND ISSUE IN THE UNITED STATES, PROCEEDS TO BE USED IN FINANCING MORE JEWISH COLONIES IN THE HOLY LAND.

#### PARTITION COMMISSION HEARS WAUCHOPE

LONDON, Aug. 26 (JTA) -- BRITAIN'S PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION TODAY HEARD TESTIMONY FROM SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE, FORMER BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PALESTINE, AND FROM THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE COLT ARCHAEOLOGICAL EXPEDITION IN THE NEAR EAST.

EMIR IBN SAUD OF SAUDI ARABIA DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED HERE: "THE ARAB WORLD AS A WHOLE CAN NEVER AGREE TO THE CARVING UP OF THE HOLY LAND INTO THREE SEPARATE STATES. NO ARGUMENTS WILL CONVINCE THE ARABS THAT PARTITION IS THE BEST SOLUTION."

#### SEEK ESTABLISHMENT OF "STOP-OVER" CAMPS FOR REFUGEES

BASEL, SWITZERLAND, Aug. 26 (JTA) -- LORD DUNCANNON, ASSISTANT TO SIR NEILL MALCOLM, LEAGUE OF NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR GERMAN REFUGEES, LEFT BY PLANE FOR LONDON AFTER COMPLETING AN INQUIRY INTO SWITZERLAND'S REFUGEE PROBLEM. LORD DUNCANNON WILL PRESENT A REPORT TO SIR NEILL, WHO IS NOW IN LONDON.

IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE PRESS BEFORE TAKING OFF, LORD DUNCANNON REVEALED THAT SIR NEILL HAS PROPOSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF "STOP-OVER" CAMPS FOR GERMAN JEWISH REFUGEES. UNDER THE PLAN, REFUGEES WILL BE ALLOWED TO STAY IN THESE CAMPS UNTIL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR THEIR ENTRY AS LEGAL IMMIGRANTS TO COUNTRIES WHICH MAY ACCEPT THEM.

THE ASSISTANT HIGH COMMISSIONER DECLARED THERE WERE ENORMOUS OBSTACLES IN THE PATH OF ANY MASS MIGRATION OF JEWISH REFUGEES. MOST COUNTRIES, HE SAID, WILL ONLY RECEIVE INDIVIDUAL IMMIGRANTS WHOSE CASES WILL BE DECIDED ON MERIT.

#### 20 ON HUNGER STRIKE IN PRAHA

PRAHA, Aug. 26 (JTA) -- TWENTY JEWS, 17 OF THEM POLISH AND THREE GERMAN, HAVE LAUNCHED A HUNGER STRIKE IN THE POLICE PRISON IN PROTEST AGAINST THEIR THREATENED EXPULSION FROM THE COUNTRY.

THE AUTHORITIES HAVE DECLARED THEMSELVES WILLING TO RELEASE THE POLISH PRISONERS IF THE POLISH CONSULATE RECOGNIZES THEIR POLISH CITIZENSHIP, BUT THE CONSULATE HAS SO FAR REFUSED TO EXTEND TO THEM VALIDITY PASSPORTS WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO OBTAIN RESIDENTIAL PERMITS. THE JEWISH PARTY AND THE HIAS-ICA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION ARE INTERVENING IN BEHALF OF THE IMPRISONED JEWS.

#### LITHUANIA REPUDIATES ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACK; WILL SUPPRESS INCITEMENT

KAUNAS, Aug. 26 (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT HAS REPUDIATED AN ANTI-SEMITIC ARTICLE IN THE OFFICIAL ORGAN LIETUVOS AIDAS, JEWISH LEADERS WERE AUTHORITATIVELY INFORMED TODAY, AND HAS TAKEN ACTION TO PUNISH THE EDITOR RESPONSIBLE FOR IT, PREVENT FURTHER SUCH ARTICLES AND SUPPRESS RESULTING ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS.

THE GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE JEWS HAS NOT BEEN CHANGED, IT WAS STATED, AND THERE WILL BE UNPLEASANT CONSEQUENCES FOR THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF LIETUVOS AIDAS, WHO WAS AUTHOR OF THE ARTICLE. PRESIDENT ANTONA SMETONA AND PREMIER V. MIRONAS, IT WAS LEARNED FROM A HIGH OFFICIAL, HAVE STRONGLY CONDEMNED THE ARTICLE AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS INSTRUCTED THE AUTHORITIES TO SUPPRESS ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS AND PUNISH SEVERELY THOSE RESPONSIBLE.

A GOVERNMENT DECLARATION ON RELATIONS BETWEEN LITHUANIA AND THE JEWS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN DUE COURSE, IT WAS STATED. AT THE SAME TIME ASSURANCE WAS GIVEN THAT THE OFFICIAL ELTA NEWS AGENCY WOULD NO LONGER PUBLISH BIASED DISPATCHES FROM ABROAD AND WOULD ADOPT AN IMPARTIAL ATTITUDE ON JEWS. THE CENSORSHIP AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED NOT TO PERMIT PUBLICATION OF ARTICLES AGITATING AGAINST THE JEWS. THERE HAVE BEEN NO ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS OR CASES OF PRESS INCITEMENT IN THE PAST TWO DAYS.

ousting of Jewish Business Leaders Continues in Trieste

LONDON, Aug. 26 (JTA) -- It is believed that when Premier Benito Mussolini visits Trieste next month all Jewish business leaders will have been replaced by "Aryans," the Daily Telegraph declared today, reporting from Trieste that further resignations of Jewish business men had been "accepted," including Signor Szme, manager of the Fiume Oil Refineries, and Signor Sacerdoti, joint managing director of the United Shipyards of the Adriatic.

Seek Curb on Foreign Jewish Doctors

ROME, Aug. 26 (JTA) -- The newspaper Corriere della Serra of Milan today demanded a reduction in the number of foreign Jewish physicians practicing in the Milan province, asserting that the number is now 150.

Rumanian Minority Guarantees Barred to Jews, Government Paper Holds

BUCHAREST, Aug. 26 (JTA) -- Jewish leaders were alarmed today by the announcement in the daily, Romania, considered a government mouthpiece, that the new minorities guarantees will not apply to Jews and that the regulations of the anti-Semitic Goga government will remain in force. This contradicts a statement by Prof. Silviu Dragomir, government commissioner for minorities, who told Dr. Theodor Fischer, a Jewish leader, that Jews would be treated like other minorities.

Don't Underestimate Quebec Fascists, British Weekly Warns

LONDON, Aug. 26 (JTA) -- The New Statesman and Nation, independent liberal magazine, warned in an article today that "it would be a mistake to underestimate" Adrien Arcand, French-Canadian Fascist leader, or his organization, the National Social Christian Party. The writer considered that the development of Arcand's party had the acquiescence of both the church and the Quebec government.

"Admittedly the movement is not Fascist in the ordinary sense," the article said, "but it contains most of the ingredients of Fascism. The vast majority of Canadians want nothing to do with either Fascism or Communism, but it would be a mistake to underestimate Arcand and his party. Three big factors in the average French-Canadian's life are his family, his church and his politics. If a new political philosophy which has the approval of the church promises a fuller life for himself and his family then it is only to be expected the movement will grow."

The article concluded that "always provided he dissociates himself from any taint of Nazism, Adrien Arcand may yet have an important place in Canadian history."

Chassidic Synagogues Closed in Polish Town

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (JTA) -- The authorities have closed all Chassidic shtetl (synagogues) in Kamiensk, Pietrkow district, Lodz province, for "health reasons," it was announced today.

Polish Government Queried on Jews Living Abroad

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (JTA) -- Deputy Emil Sommerstein today interceded with the foreign office and the interior ministry regarding the position of Polish Jews residing abroad, many of whom are being deprived of Polish citizenship, and also discussed the protection of Polish Jews residing in Danzig, Austria and elsewhere, as well as the plight of Polish Jewish students barred from Italian universities.