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3 JEWS, 2 ARABS KILLED IN CONTINUING DISORDERS

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 6. (JTA) -- Two Jewish supernumeraries, a Jewish merchant and two Arabs were killed today in continuing disorders in various parts of Palestine.

Three Arabs drove up to an automobile accessories shop in Tiberias, entered and fired revolvers at a group of clerks and customers. Jacob Eliahu Mizrachi, owner of the shop, was killed instantly. Two salesmen, M. Weinberg and David Elisha, 70, were wounded. An Arab customer was also struck and injured by a bullet. The assailants were caught by a pursuing police car near Dagania.

An Arab band ambushed two mounted supernumeraries patrolling the boundaries of Rishon-Le-Zion, second oldest Jewish colony in the Holy Land, Abraham Aryeh, 25, a native of the colony, was killed and his companion, Samuel Weintraub, was wounded. Snipers shot and killed Yochanan Ritler, 26-year-old Rumanian immigrant, as he was guarding the groves of Pardess Hanna, south of Haifa. His companion, Moshe Goldstein, 19, replied to the attack, killing one Arab, wounding a second and stabbing a third who tried to snatch his rifle.

An Arab, reportedly an informer, was shot and killed in the Old City quarter of Jerusalem. Another Arab, formerly a supernumerary policeman, was shot and dangerously wounded in the same section. An Arab chieftain was killed and two other Arabs were wounded by shots fired by Arab terrorists into a vegetable market in Haifa. A 15-year-old Jew, Shlomo Zucker, was wounded by Arab snipers in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv boundary area.

In accordance with demands of the Tel Aviv municipal authorities, the building of a barbed wire fence to separate the all-Jewish city from Arab Jaffa at strife-bound border parts was begun this morning. The workers were continuously attacked by Arabs wielding guns and bombs, but none was hit.

Yechiel Weizmann, brother of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, his son and a friend were gravely injured when their automobile skidded and capsized after a blowout on the Haifa-Tel Aviv highway. The tire reportedly was punctured by bullets fired by a terrorist hidden near the roadway.

Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog and Rabbi Meir Berlin, Mizrachi (religious Zionist) leader, are flying to London tomorrow to testify before the Partition Commission.

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UNPRECEDENTED FUND-RAISING EFFORT URGED

ANTWERP, SEPT. 6. (JTA) -- JEWS OF THE WORLD WERE URGED TODAY TO "MAKE UNPRECEDENTED EFFORTS TO RAISE A MINIMUM OF £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000) IN 1939 IN VIEW OF EMERGENCY NEEDS IN PALESTINE" AS SOME 100 ZIONIST LEADERS FROM 30 COUNTRIES CLOSED A WORLD CONFERENCE OF THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE FOUR-DAY MEETING:

1-- PRAISED THE MANNER IN WHICH PALESTINE JEWRY MAINTAINED ITS POSITION AS THE VANGUARD OF THE JEWS OF THE WORLD, AND DECLARED THE JEWS OF THE WORLD WOULD BE EXPECTED TO FOLLOW PALESTINE'S EXAMPLE BY REPLYING GENEROUSLY TO THE APPEAL FOR FUNDS;

2-- REQUESTED JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND CONGREGATIONS THE WORLD OVER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FUND-RAISING DRIVE;

3-- URGED SPECIAL STEPS TO REACH THE WEALTHIER JEWISH CLASSES AS CONTRIBUTORS OF LARGE SUMS, AS WELL AS THE JEWISH MASSES FOR INTENSIFIED COLLECTIONS.

"THE FUTURE OF ZIONISM STANDS AND FALLS WITH THE ATTITUDE OF AMERICAN JEWRY," DECLARED DR. KURT BLUMENFELD, OF PALESTINE, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE GERMAN ZIONIST FEDERATION, IN AN ADDRESS AT THIS MORNING'S SESSION. THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF ZIONISM DEPENDS ON THE EXTENT TO WHICH AMERICAN JEWS CAN BE CONVERTED TO THE MOVEMENT, HE SAID.

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LONDON TIMES CRITICIZES BRITISH POLICY

LONDON, SEPT. 6. (JTA) -- THE JERUSALEM CORRESPONDENT OF THE TIMES WRITES IN AN ARTICLE TODAY THAT JEWRY, IN COMPANY WITH A LARGE SECTION OF ARABS, IS CONVINCED THAT GREAT BRITAIN IS NOT DOING ALL IN ITS POWER TO SUPPRESS THE CURRENT DISORDERS IN PALESTINE.

TOLERATION OF INTRIGUES IN COUNTRIES ADJACENT TO PALESTINE, HE DECLARES, HAS CAUSED PROFOUND ASTONISHMENT AND HAS HEARTENED THE TERRORISTS TO REDOUBLE THEIR CAMPAIGN. THE ARABS ARE ALSO INTERPRETING LORD WINTERTON'S STATEMENT AT THE EVIAN REFUGEE CONFERENCE, THAT PALESTINE COULD NOT NOW BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION AS A CENTER FOR REFUGEE IMMIGRATION, AS INDICATION OF A WANING OF BRITISH SUPPORT FOR JEWISH DEMANDS.

A LAST-MINUTE CHANGE IN POLICY APPEARS POSSIBLE, ACCORDING TO THE CORRESPONDENT, SINCE HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL'S RADIO WARNING AGAINST CONTINUED VIOLENCE HAS HAD NO EFFECT. THE WRITER URGES THAT IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE THAT THE SHORTEST POSSIBLE INTERVAL ELAPSE BETWEEN PUBLICATION OF THE PARTITION COMMISSION'S REPORT AND A DEFINITE FORMULATION OF POLICY BY THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT, ANY PROCRASTINATION BEING UNFAIR TO ARABS AND JEWS ALIKE.

HITLER CONGRATULATES ITALY ON ADOPTING ANTI-SEMITIC PROGRAM

MUNICH, GERMANY, SEPT. 6. (Havas) -- CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER TODAY CONGRATULATED ITALY ON ITS ADOPTION OF AN ANTI-SEMITIC PROGRAM. HIS DECLARATION, NOT MENTIONING ITALY BY NAME, WAS READ TO THE NAZI PARTY CONGRESS BY ADOLF WAGNER, BAVARIAN NAZI LEADER.

"THE REICH HAS MADE FRIENDS WITH SOME GREAT AND STRONG WORLD POWERS," THE REICHSFUEHRER SAID. "THE BOLSHIEVİK DANGER AND THENCE THE DESTRUCTION OF PEOPLES THREATENS THIS WORLD MORE THAN EVER. IN THOUSANDS OF CASES WE SEE THE EFFECTS OF THE JEWISH MICROBE, THAT WORLD PESTILENCE.

"I THINK I CAN PROCLAIM IN MY NAME, AND IN THE NAME OF ALL OF US, HOW PROFOUNDLY HAPPY WE ARE TO SEE THAT ANOTHER GREAT WORLD POWER IN EUROPE, BY ITS OWN DECISION, FOLLOWING ITS OWN EXPERIENCES AND BY ITS OWN MEANS, HAS COME TO SHARE OUR CONCEPTION (OF THIS PROBLEM) AND TO DRAW FROM IT VAST CONCLUSIONS WITH A REMARKABLE SPIRIT OF DECISION.

"WHATEVER MAY BE THE EVOLUTION OF THE FASCIST AND NATIONAL SOCIALIST REVOLUTIONS, WE ARE ALL HAPPY, IN ALL GREAT AND VITAL QUESTIONS OF THIS EPOCH, TO FIND THIS COMMON INTELLECTUAL POINT OF VIEW AND THIS COMMON ATTITUDE WHICH BRINGS US ALWAYS CLOSER TO THE HUMAN POINT OF VIEW IN THE MIDST OF THIS WORLD OF UNREASON AND DESTRUCTION."

DISMISSALS OF JEWS CONTINUE

ROME, SEPT. 6. (JTA) -- MICHELE RISOLO, JEWISH DIRECTOR OF POPOLO DI TRIESTE, ORGAN OF THE FASCIST FEDERATION, WAS OUSTED FROM HIS POST TODAY AS ITALY'S NEWLY-EVOLVED ANTI-JEWISH POLICY CONTINUED TO BE ENFORCED. HE WAS REPLACED BY CARLO BARBIERI, EDITOR OF THE ANTI-JEWISH WEEKLY ROMA FASCISTA.

NINETEEN JEWS EMPLOYED AS CIVIL SERVANTS IN THE INTERIOR MINISTRY WERE DISMISSED FROM THEIR JOBS. MEANWHILE, ITALY'S LEADING ANTI-SEMITIC NEWSPAPER, IL TEVERE, PUBLISHED A LIST OF 174 JEWISH PROFESSORS EXCLUDED FROM TEACHING UNDER THE TERMS OF LAST WEEK'S DECREE CLOSING THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM TO JEWS. AMONG THOSE PROSCRIBED ARE SOME OF THE MOST DISTINGUISHED FIGURES IN THE ITALIAN EDUCATIONAL WORLD, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING: GIORGIO DEL VECCHIO, FIRST RECTOR OF THE FASCIST UNIVERSITY IN ROME; GINO ARIAS, A SPECIALIST IN CORPORATION PROBLEMS AND STAFF MEMBER OF LEADING ITALIAN NEWSPAPERS, AND DR. EUGENIO MORELLI, ONE OF THE FOREMOST DOCTORS IN THE COUNTRY AND THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CAMPAIGN.

IL TEVERE ALSO PUBLISHED A LIST OF 36 ALLEGEDLY JEWISH-DOMINATED INSURANCE COMPANIES, REPRESENTING NEARLY HALF OF ITALY'S 87 INSURANCE ORGANIZATIONS. THE NAVY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, HAS DECIDED TO ADD INFORMATION ABOUT RACIAL ANTECEDENTS TO ITS RECRUITING FORMS. AN OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCED THAT IN CASES WHERE APPLICATION OF THE RACIAL LAWS WAS DOUBTFUL, IT WOULD BE DECIDED BY AN INTERIOR MINISTRY DECREE, FROM WHICH THERE WOULD BE NO APPEAL.

A TOTAL OF 303 FOREIGN STUDENTS, AMONG THEM 265 JEWS, HAVE LEFT PISA UNIVERSITY. IL TEVERE DEMANDS THAT THE SQUARE NAMED FOR SIDNEY SINNINGO, WARTIME FOREIGN MINISTER AND PREMIER FOR 100 DAYS BEFORE THE WAR, BE RENAMED.

WEALTHY JEW TEARS UP WILL NAMING ITALIAN CHARITIES

LONDON, SEPT. 6. (JTA) -- THE DAILY HERALD REPORTED TODAY FROM ALEXANDRIA THAT SIGNOR PINTO, WEALTHIEST ITALIAN JEWISH COTTON EXPORTER, WHO RECENTLY BEQUEATHED THREE-FURTHS OF HIS FORTUNE TO ITALIAN CHARITIES AND SCHOOLS, VISITED THE ITALIAN CONSULATE IN ALEXANDRIA AND TORE UP HIS WILL IN THE PRESENCE OF THE CONSUL. SIGNOR PINTO'S ACTION WAS MOTIVATED BY ITALY'S DECREES EXPELLING ALL FOREIGN JEWS WITHIN SIX MONTHS AND CLOSING TO NATIVE JEWS THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

THE HERALD ALSO REPORTS THAT EGYPTIAN JEWS WILL BOYCOTT ITALIAN GOODS AND THAT JEWISH INSURANCE COMPANIES AND OTHER FIRMS WILL DISMISS ITALIAN EMPLOYEES.

ROBERTO FARINACCI, LEADING ITALIAN ANTI-SEMITIC, WAS REPORTED TO HAVE DENOUNCED ARTURO TOSCANINI, FAMOUS ITALIAN CONDUCTOR, AS AN ANTI-FASCIST AND A FRIEND OF THE JEWS, AND TO HAVE URGED THE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES TO PUNISH UPON THEIR RETURN ALL ITALIANS ATTENDING HIS CONCERTS IN SWITZERLAND. ROME REPORTS SAID JEWISH ENTERPRISES HAVE BEEN WARNED THAT THEY MUST CURTAIL THEIR WINDOW ADVERTISING DISPLAYS.

7,000 JEWS AIDED TO EMIGRATE FROM AUSTRIA

VIENNA, SEPT. 6. (JTA) -- THE VIENNA JEWISH COMMUNITY ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 7,000 JEWS HAVE EMIGRATED FROM AUSTRIA, UP TO SEPT. 1, WITH THE COMMUNITY'S ASSISTANCE.

ROMANIA ASKS GEORG CUZA NOT TO ATTEND NUREMBERG CONGRESS

LONDON, SEPT. 6. (JTA) -- NEWSPAPERS REPORTED FROM BUCHAREST TODAY THAT THE ROMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED GEORG CUZA, SON OF THE ANTI-SEMITIC LEADER PROF. ALEXANDER CUZA, NOT TO GO TO NUREMBERG FOR THE NAZI PARTY CONGRESS NOW IN SESSION THERE.

87 REPORTED KILLED AS CHILE PUTS DOWN NAZI REVOLT

NEW YORK, SEPT. 6. (JTA) -- EIGHTY-SEVEN PERSONS WERE UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED KILLED IN AN UPRISING OF THE CHILEAN NATIONAL SOCIALISTS IN SANTIAGO YESTERDAY, WHICH WAS PUT DOWN BY GOVERNMENT FORCES. THE NAZIS, WHO HAVE NO RACIAL PROGRAM, HELD TWO BUILDINGS NEAR THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE FOR THREE-AND-A-HALF HOURS UNTIL THEY WERE DISLODGED BY MACHINE-GUNS AND LIGHT ARTILLERY.

GENERAL CARLOS IBANEZ, A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT WHO WAS SUPPORTED BY THE NAZIS, WAS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THE REBELLION. A STATE OF SIEGE WAS DECLARED. THE NAZIS CLAIM 20,000 MEMBERS.

WEINBERG'S "CHALUTZIM" HAILED AT GERMAN PREMIERE

BERLIN, SEPT. 6. (JTA) -- THE OPERA "CHALUTZIM" (THE PIONEERS) BY JACOB WEINBERG, NEW YORK COMPOSER, WAS PRODUCED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN GERMANY SATURDAY NIGHT BY THE JEWISH CULTURE LEAGUE BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF 3,000 IN THE PRINZREGENTENSTRASSE SYNAGOGUE UNDER THE BATON OF CHEMIA WINAWER, LEADER OF THE FAMOUS WINAWER CHOIR. THE OPERA RECEIVED AN OVATION. HERR WINAWER IS LEAVING GERMANY NEXT MONTH TO SETTLE PERMANENTLY IN THE UNITED STATES.

LATE ROME NEWS

ROME, SEPT. 6. (JTA) -- EDWARD REED, COUNSELLOR OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY, TODAY VISITED THE FOREIGN OFFICE FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE DECREE REQUIRING POST-WAR JEWISH IMMIGRANTS TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT AMERICAN JEWS RESIDENT IN ITALY HAD MADE INQUIRIES OF THE EMBASSY CONCERNING OBSCURE POINTS IN THE DECREE.

WASHINGTON, SEPT. 6. (JTA) -- SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL STATED TODAY AT HIS PRESS CONFERENCE THAT THERE WAS NO INFORMATION EITHER ON THIS END OR FROM ITALY REGARDING AMERICAN JEWS IN CONNECTION WITH THE ROME DECREE FOR EXPULSION OF POST-WAR JEWS.