

# NEWS

*from all over the world*

*by the*

## JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY

1560 BROADWAY, N.Y.C.



VOL. IV. NO. 139.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1938.

### AUSTRALIA EASES ENTRY POLICY; TO ADMIT 5,000 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS IN YEAR

MELBOURNE, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- THE POSSIBILITY THAT 5,000 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS MIGHT BE PERMITTED TO ENTER AUSTRALIA DURING THE CURRENT YEAR WAS ADMITTED OFFICIALLY TODAY TO THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY.

IN REPLY TO A QUERY CONCERNING RUMORS THAT THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT WAS CONSIDERING A MORE LIBERAL POLICY ON THE QUESTION OF JEWISH IMMIGRATION, THE INTERIOR MINISTRY ISSUED THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

"THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED THAT DURING THE CURRENT YEAR 5,000 IS THE APPROXIMATE NUMBER IN ALL CLASSES OF JEWISH APPLICANTS WHICH MIGHT BE POSSIBLY APPROVED. THIS ESTIMATE DOES NOT APPLY PARTICULARLY TO REFUGEES, BUT WOULD ALSO INCLUDE JEWS WHOSE ADMISSION WAS APPLIED FOR BY GUARANTORS IN AUSTRALIA."

THE STATEMENT REVEALS A MODIFICATION IN THE GOVERNMENT'S PREVIOUS ATTITUDE, SINCE PERMITS ISSUED IN ALL CATEGORIES HAD NEVER EXCEEDED 1,000 IN A YEAR. IT IS BELIEVED THE GOVERNMENT'S PLAN ENVISAGES ADMISSION OF 50,000 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS DURING THE NEXT TEN YEARS.

COINCIDENT WITH THIS DISCLOSURE, THE AUSTRALIAN JEWISH WELFARE SOCIETY ISSUED AN APPEAL TO AUSTRALIAN JEWRY TO RAISE \$250,000 TO MEET THE PROBLEMS OF INCREASED IMMIGRATION.

### REFUGEE CARE IS NATION'S CONCERN, SWISS POLICE HEAD HOLDS

SCHAFFHAUSEN, SWITZERLAND, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- CARE OF REFUGEES RESIDING IN SWITZERLAND SHOULD NOT BE AN EXCLUSIVELY JEWISH AFFAIR, BUT A MATTER OF SWISS CONCERN, DR. HEINRICH ROTHMUND, DIRECTOR OF THE SWISS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SWISS DELEGATE TO THE RECENT EVIAN REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE, DECLARED TODAY.

"THAT CORRESPONDS TO THE SWISS ATTITUDE TO PEOPLE IN DISTRESS," DR. ROTHMUND TOLD A CONGRESS OF SWISS LIVING ABROAD. "NO MATTER WHETHER HE IS A SWISS OR A FOREIGNER, A PROTESTANT, CATHOLIC OR JEW, HE IS A HUMAN BEING NEEDING HELP."

HE DENOUNCED "UNWORTHY ANTI-SEMITISM" AND WARNED AGAINST MAKING POLITICAL CAPITAL OF THE REFUGEE PROBLEM. HE ANNOUNCED THAT THERE ARE ABOUT 2,000 JEWISH REFUGEES NOW IN SWITZERLAND WHO WILL BE GRADUALLY EVACUATED WITH THE HELP OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, SINCE SWITZERLAND IS ONLY A TRANSIT COUNTRY.

BRITISH CABINET PONDERES MARTIAL LAW IN PALESTINE

LONDON, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH CABINET, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TODAY, IS GRAVELY PERTURBED BY NEWS FROM PALESTINE SHOWING SERIOUS DETERIORATION OF THE MILITARY SITUATION, AND IS FEARFUL THAT THE SITUATION MAY GET OUT OF HAND, RESULTING IN INCREASED LOSSES BEING SUSTAINED BY TROOPS IN PALESTINE.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION WAS UNDERSTOOD TO BE PENDING. THE QUESTION OF PROCLAIMING MARTIAL LAW AND HANDING OVER THE COMPLETE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COUNTRY TO THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES WAS UNDER DISCUSSION. AN OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT WAS EXPECTED TONIGHT OR TOMORROW THAT ANOTHER DIVISION OF TROOPS WOULD BE SENT TO PALESTINE TO LIQUIDATE THE ARAB REBELLION.

CHIEF RABBI JOSEPH H. HERTZ OF GREAT BRITAIN, CHIEF RABBI ISAAC HERZOG OF PALESTINE AND RABBI MEIR BERLIN, HONORARY PRESIDENT OF THE MIZRACHI (RELIGIOUS ZIONIST) ORGANIZATION, TODAY TESTIFIED IN CAMERA BEFORE THE PARTITION COMMISSION.

THE CHIEF RABBINATES OF GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE HAVE DECIDED TO SUPPORT THE PALESTINE CHIEF RABBINATE'S DECISION IN PROCLAIMING SEPT. 18 AS A DAY OF FAST AND PRAYERS FOR WORLD PEACE AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE JEWISH POSITION, IT WAS ANNOUNCED HERE TODAY.

- - -

3 JEWS, 4 ARABS SLAIN IN CONTINUING DISORDERS

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- THREE JEWS AND FOUR ARABS WERE ADDED TODAY TO THE MOUNTING DEATH TOLL IN CURRENT DISORDERS.

JACOB KLINGER, 25-YEAR-OLD LAWYER, TRAVELING TO SAFED TO APPEAR IN COURT, WAS SHOT DEAD WHEN THE BUS IN WHICH HE WAS A PASSENGER WAS FIRED UPON NEAR HAIFA. HE WAS THE SON OF A PROMINENT BANKER, ELIAHU KLINGER.

ZACHARIA LEVY KARABA, WAS SLAIN DURING AN ATTACK NEAR THE BEN SHEMEN COLONY. KALMAN KELMAN, AN IMMIGRANT FROM POLAND, WAS KILLED IN AN AMBUSH AT BEER JACOB. THE FOUR ARABS WERE KILLED WHEN POLICE ENGAGED A BAND NEAR THE SALAMA VILLAGE IN THE VICINITY OF JAFFA.

MARCH 12 SET AS DEADLINE FOR POST-WAR JEWS TO LEAVE ITALY

ROME, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- MARCH 12, 1939, WAS SET TODAY AS THE DEADLINE BY WHICH POST-WAR JEWISH IMMIGRANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE ITALIAN CABINET'S EXPULSION DECREE OF SEPT. 1. THE DECREE, BEARING THE SIGNATURES OF KING VICTOR EMMANUELE AND PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI, WAS PUBLISHED IN THE OFFICIAL GAZETTE.

THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT TODAY EXPELLED MICZOLAW WAJNRYB, JEWISH CORRESPONDENT OF THE POLISH NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION, WARSZAWSKA INFORMACJA PRASOWA.

POLISH PARLIAMENT DISSOLVED; WELCOMED BY JEWS AS POLITICAL TURNING POINT

WARSAW, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT IGNACY MOSCICKI TODAY DISSOLVED BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT, IN VIEW OF "IMPORTANT CHANGES" IN POLITICAL LIFE SINCE THE LAST ELECTIONS. THE MOVE WAS WELCOMED BY THE JEWISH PUBLIC AS THE TURNING POINT IN POLAND'S POLITICAL TREND.

THE NEW PARLIAMENT WILL BE ELECTED ON THE BASIS OF THE PRESENT ELECTIONS ORDINANCE, BUT PRESIDENT MOSCICKI EXPECTS THAT A NEW ORDINANCE WILL BE ADOPTED.

DR. ADLER, 75, WARNS JEWS AGAINST INFERIORITY COMPLEX; HONORED BY NATION

WOODS HOLE, MASS. SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- HONORED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COUNTRIES ON HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY, DR. CYRUS ADLER, "THE GRAND OLD MAN OF AMERICAN JEWRY," TODAY CAUTIONED THE JEWS AGAINST PERMITTING THE STREAM OF HATRED DIRECTED AGAINST THEM TO GIVE THEM AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX.

A TESTIMONIAL VOLUME CONTAINING TRIBUTES TO DR. ADLER BY HUNDREDS OF OUTSTANDING FIGURES HERE AND ABROAD, INCLUDING PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, CABINET OFFICERS AND SPOKESMEN FOR JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS, WAS PRESENTED TO HIM AT HIS SUMMER HOME HERE THIS AFTERNOON BY HARRY SCHNEIDERMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, AT AN INFORMAL CEREMONY, WHICH DR. ADLER PREFERRED TO A PUBLIC MANIFESTATION.

MR. SCHNEIDERMAN CONVEYED FELICITATIONS FROM THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AND DROPSIE COLLEGE, OF ALL OF WHICH DR. ADLER HAS BEEN PRESIDENT FOR YEARS. MR. SCHNEIDERMAN HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH DR. ADLER FOR 30 YEARS AND SUCCEEDED HIM AS EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH YEARBOOK 20 YEARS AGO.

IN A STATEMENT, DR. ADLER CAUTIONED JEWS AGAINST "SUFFERING THEMSELVES TO ACQUIRE AN INFERIORITY COMPLEX BY THE CONSTANT IMPACT OF THE STREAM OF HATRED AND PROPAGANDA DIRECTED AGAINST THEM."

"WE CANNOT MUSTER ARMIES, WE CANNOT BUILD NAVIES AND WE CANNOT COMPETE WITH THE AIR FLEETS OF THE WORLD," HE SAID, "BUT BY THE STUDY OF OUR BIBLE, OUR HISTORY AND OUR LITERATURE WE CAN BUILD A CITADEL IN OUR OWN HEARTS WHICH NONE CAN CONQUER."

DR. ADLER EXPRESSED "AN ABIDING FAITH THAT MANKIND WILL RID ITSELF OF THE ABERRATIONS NOW AFFLICTING A PART OF THE EARTH." HE DECLARED: "NEITHER ALEXANDER NOR CAESAR NOR NAPOLEON LASTED, AND THEIR PUNY IMITATORS OF MODERN TIMES WILL NOT LAST EITHER."

AS PART OF THE CELEBRATION OF DR. ADLER'S BIRTHDAY, A RADIO PROGRAM WAS BROADCAST OVER A NATIONAL HOOK-UP ON TUESDAY EVENING, WITH PROMINENT SPEAKERS PARTICIPATING FROM WASHINGTON, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.

THE TESTIMONIAL VOLUME WAS SPONSORED BY A NATIONAL TESTIMONIAL COMMITTEE, HEADED BY LEWIS S. STRAUSS, WHICH INCLUDED REPRESENTATIVES OF SCORES OF JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS AND LEADERS IN MANY WALKS OF LIFE.

ROOSEVELT PRAISES VARIED CAREER

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT WRITES: "YOURS HAS BEEN A RICH AND FULL CAREER OF VARIED ACTIVITY AND GREAT USEFULNESS. AS PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, OF THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, AND OF DROPSIE COLLEGE, YOU HAVE TOUCHED LIFE AT MANY ANGLES; WHETHER IN SPIRITUAL, CIVIC OR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES, YOUR LABORS HAVE EVER BEEN DIRECTED TO THE HAPPINESS OF OTHERS AND THE WELL-BEING OF THE COMMUNITY. I TRUST YOU MAY LONG BE SPARED IN HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO CONTINUE YOUR DEVOTED LABORS IN BEHALF OF THE INTERESTS WHICH HAVE ENLISTED YOUR SUPPORT AND ALLEGIANCE THROUGH SO MANY YEARS."

SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL PAYS TRIBUTE TO DR. ADLER'S "LONG AND USEFUL LIFE." SECRETARY OF INTERIOR HAROLD L. ICKES CHARACTERIZES HIS "LIFE AS A MONUMENT TO THE BETTER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN MAN AND MAN. HE HAS SOUGHT WITH ALL THE POWERS OF A BRILLIANT MIND

AND AN UNFAILING SPIRIT TO REMOVE THE SOURCES OF FRICTION BETWEEN CHRISTIAN AND JEW. . . HE IS A BEACON OF LIGHT SUMMONING ALL WHO WOULD FOLLOW. . . HE IS A GREAT JEW NO LESS. . . THAN A GREAT AMERICAN."

SECRETARY OF NAVY CLAUDE S. SWANSON STRESSES DR. ADLER'S "BRILLIANT SCHOLARSHIP, RELIGIOUS AND HUMANITARIAN ENDEAVORS." POSTMASTER GENERAL JAMES A. FARLEY EXTOLS "HALF A CENTURY OF PUBLIC LABORS IN FIELDS CALCULATED TO FURTHER CIVIC, RELIGIOUS, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL ADVANCEMENT. . . CONTRIBUTIONS, A SOURCE OF PRIDE TO FELLOW CITIZENS THROUGHOUT THE LAND."

SECRETARY OF LABOR FRANCES PERKINS PRAISES HIS "HIGH AND UNSELFISH PUBLIC SERVICE." SECRETARY OF TREASURY HENRY MORGENTHAU JR., CALLS HIM "SCHOLAR, LEADER AND HUMANITARIAN." OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CABINET CONTRIBUTING LAUDATORY MESSAGES ARE ACTING SECRETARY OF WAR LOUIS JOHNSON AND UNDER-SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE M.L. WILSON.

Governor LEHMAN of NEW YORK SAYS: "DR. ADLER HAS GIVEN OF HIMSELF WITHOUT RESERVE TO THE CAUSE OF OUR ANCIENT FAITH, TO THE DEFENSE OF CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTIES, THE PROMOTION OF SYMPATHETIC UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN PEOPLES OF DIFFERENT RACES AND CREEDS. I LOOK UPON HIM AS A BULWARK OF STRENGTH." GOVERNOR HENRY HORNER OF ILLINOIS DECLARES THAT DR. ADLER "THROUGH HIS QUALITIES OF INTELLIGENCE, UNSELFISHNESS, INDUSTRY AND COURAGE, HAS DONE MORE THAN HIS SHARE IN MAKING OUR COUNTRY A MORE ATTRACTIVE LAND IN WHICH TO LIVE." MAYOR LA GUARDIA CONGRATULATES DR. ADLER "UPON CONTINUED INTEREST AND INDEFATIGABLE ENDEAVORS IN THE DEFENSE OF CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS RIGHTS AND THE PROMOTION OF OTHER HUMANITARIAN CAUSES."

THERE WERE ALSO CABLED AND WIRED MESSAGES OF GREETING FROM DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AND THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE; CHIEF RABBI JOSEPH H. HERTZ OF GREAT BRITAIN, THE ALLIANCE ISRAELITE UNIVERSELLE, JUDGE JULIAN W. MACK AND THE REV. HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK.

#### GOLDMAN, BACK FROM TOUR, SEES ECONOMIC SITUATION OVERSHADOWING TERRORISM IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IN PALESTINE IS MORE CRITICAL THAN THE ARAB TERRORISM, DR. SOLOMON GOLDMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, DECLARED TODAY, ARRIVING ON THE AQUITANIA FROM A TOUR ABROAD DURING WHICH HE VISITED PALESTINE, ENGLAND, POLAND, AUSTRIA AND ITALY AND ATTENDED THE WORLD CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINE IN ANTWERP.

"THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IS MUCH MORE CRITICAL THAN THE TERROR," DR. GOLDMAN SAID IN AN INTERVIEW. "IT CAN BE HELPED ONLY BY A LARGER ALIYAH -- IMMIGRATION. THE ECONOMIC SITUATION IS MORE A RESULT OF THE RESTRICTION IN IMMIGRATION THAN OF THE TERROR."

PALESTINE, HE SAID, IS ALSO AFFECTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THE PEOPLE FEELING THAT THE COUNTRY WOULD BE CUT OFF FROM EUROPE IN CASE OF WAR. HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THE PALESTINE JEWS WOULD SUPPORT BRITAIN IN THE EVENT OF WAR, AND ALSO THE ARABS, DESPITE GERMAN AND ITALIAN PROPAGANDA.

TO THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION DR. GOLDMAN ATTRIBUTED THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S HESITANCY IN SETTTLING PALESTINE'S POLITICAL FUTURE. "I THINK BRITAIN IS HALTING MORE BECAUSE OF THE GENERAL WORLD SITUATION THAN BECAUSE OF WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PALESTINE," HE SAID. "THE BRITISH POINT OF VIEW IS THAT SHE IS FIGHTING ON MANY FRONTS, AND PALESTINE IS NOT THE MOST IMPORTANT."

"I SAW MUCH OF THE LONDON TIMES DURING THE WEEKS I WAS ABROAD. MOST OF THE COMMENT AND LETTERS FROM READERS WAS MOST FAVORABLE TO A JEWISH HOMELAND IN PALESTINE. MACDONALD'S (COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD) VISIT TO PALESTINE GAVE US REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THE POLITICAL SITUATION WOULD REMAIN UNALTERED, LARGELY DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE ARABS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FRIGHTEN THE JEWS OF PALESTINE. AS A MATTER OF FACT, JEWISH GAINS IN THE COUNTRY ARE ALMOST UNBELIEVABLE."

THE ZIONIST LEADER IS REMAINING IN NEW YORK UNTIL THE WEEK-END. HE WILL BE GUEST OF HONOR THURSDAY AT A DINNER GIVEN BY THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA AT THE HOTEL COMMODORE.

IN A PREPARED STATEMENT, DR. GOLDMAN SAID THAT THE "JEWS ARE FIGHTING WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE WALL IN PALESTINE" TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY, AND DECLARED THE STRUGGLE WOULD DETERMINE WHETHER THE JEWISH PEOPLE COULD SAVE ONE PLACE IN THE WORLD TO WHICH THE HOMELESS COULD GO."

#### IMPROVED POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE SEEN IN POLAND BY RABBI JOSHUA GOLDBERG

NEW YORK, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- RABBI JOSHUA L. GOLDBERG, WHO RETURNED TODAY ON THE AQUITANIA FROM A FOUR-MONTH TOUR OF POLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES FOR THE AMERICAN COMMITTEE APPEAL FOR JEWS IN POLAND, QUOTED COUNT LUBIENSKI, A POLISH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL, AS EMPHASIZING TO HIM IN AN INTERVIEW THAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT BELIEVED THE JEWS IN POLAND WOULD ALWAYS REMAIN THERE.

"ALTHOUGH ONE SHOULD NOT GIVE TOO MUCH WEIGHT TO SUCH SMOOTH WORDS," DR. GOLDBERG SAID, "THEY NEVERTHELESS REFLECT AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE POLITICAL ATMOSPHERE."

#### MANY JEWISH FAMILIES ORDERED TO QUIT GDYNIA, POLISH SEAPORT

WARSAW, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- THE JEWISH NEWSPAPER HAITN REPORTS TODAY THAT MANY JEWISH FAMILIES HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE POLISH AUTHORITIES TO EVACUATE THE PORT CITY OF GDYNIA. THE ORDER PRESUMABLY IS BASED ON THE RIGHT OF THE AUTHORITIES IN FRONTIER DISTRICTS TO DECIDE WHO IS TO BE ALLOWED TO RESIDE THERE. THE NUMBER OF PERSONS AFFECTED IS NOT KNOWN, BUT IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SEVERAL HUNDRED FAMILIES ARE INVOLVED.

#### BULLETIN

#### PLANES KILL 12 REBELS

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 13. (JTA) -- BRITISH WAR PLANES TODAY KILLED 12 ARAB REBELS IN ROUTING A BAND WHICH HAD AMBUSHED A MILITARY CONVOY BETWEEN THIS CITY AND HEBRON.