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JEWS FLEE SUDETEN AREAS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA; LEADERS CONFER WITH RUNCIMAN

PRAHA, SEPT. 14. (JTA) -- AS PANIC-STRICKEN JEWS FLED FROM THE SUDETEN GERMAN AREA IN THE WAKE OF WIDESPREAD NAZI DISORDERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN THE DISTRICT WERE SCHEDULED TO CONFER TODAY WITH LORD RUNCIMAN, BRITISH UNOFFICIAL MEDIATOR IN THE SUDETEN CRISIS.

DESCRIBING THE ENDANGERED POSITION OF THE 22,000 JEWS LIVING IN THE TERRITORY DOMINATED BY KONRAD HENLEIN'S SUDETEN GERMAN PARTY, THE DELEGATION, HEADED BY DR. EMIL MARGULIES OF LEITMERITZ, WAS PREPARED TO REQUEST A CLOSE STUDY OF THE JEWISH SITUATION, AND A GUARANTEE OF FULL MINORITY RIGHTS IN THE EVENT THE COUNTRY IS CANTONIZED.

JEWS CONVERGED ON PRAHA AS THE EXODUS FROM THE SUDETEN AREA CONTINUED. JEWISH SHOP-KEEPERS FLED FROM MARIENBAD. JEWS WERE MOLESTED IN SEVERAL OTHER SUDETEN TOWNS. SWASTIKA BANNERS WERE IN EVIDENCE EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, AND WERE DAUBED ON STORE WINDOWS AND PAVEMENTS AS SHOUTING CROWDS CALLED FOR A PLEBISCITE.

(NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT G.E.R. GEDYE, WHO TOURED THE SCENES OF MONDAY NIGHT'S WORST DISORDERS, WIRELESSED FROM KARLOVY VARY (KARLSBAD) THAT PROPERTY DAMAGE RAN INTO MANY HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. IN EGER, FALKENAU, KARLSBAD AND ASCH, MR. GEDYE SAID, HENLEINIST MOBS, HEADED BY STORM TROOPERS WITH SWASTIKA ARMLETS, SET OUT TO WRECK AND PLUNDER IMMEDIATELY AFTER HITLER HAD CONCLUDED HIS SPEECH IN NUREMBERG. THEY HURLED ROCKS THROUGH WINDOWS OF ALL SHOPS BEARING CZECH AND JEWISH NAMES, IN SOME CASES PLUNDERING THE CONTENTS. MR. GEDYE INTERVIEWED PANIC-STRICKEN JEWISH SHOPKEEPERS BEHIND SHUTTERED WINDOWS IN CHISCHERN, AND IN EGER FOUND CZECH, GERMAN-DEMOCRATIC AND JEWISH SHOPS WRECKED AND PLUNDERED ON STREET AFTER STREET. THE UNITED PRESS REPORTED FROM EGER THAT JEWS, CZECHS AND SOCIAL-DEMOCRATS WERE CROWDING THE RAILWAY STATION, FRANTICALLY SEEKING TRAINS OUT OF THE AREA.)

VIENNA STATION INCITES CZECHS AGAINST JEWS

VIENNA, SEPT. 14. (JTA) -- INCITING ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA IS BEING TRANSMITTED IN THE CZECH LANGUAGE FROM A RADIO STATION HERE. IN ONE OF THE BROADCASTS, A SPEAKER DECLARED: "CZECH WORKER, BE MINDFUL THAT JEWISH MANIPULATIONS ARE TRYING TO SEND YOU TO WAR. NO ONE BUT THE JEWISH SOVIETS STAND IN THE WAY OF RECONCILIATION BETWEEN THE GERMAN AND THE CZECH PEOPLE. JEWISH PLANS FOR WORLD DOMINATION ARE CONJURING UP A NEW WAR; YOU WILL GIVE YOUR BLOOD FOR THE JEWS."

NOTED NEUROLOGIST, 7 OTHER JEWS SLAIN IN PALESTINE; 10 ARABS KILLED IN BLAST

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 14. (JTA) -- EIGHT JEWS, INCLUDING PALESTINE'S MOST PROMINENT NEUROLOGIST, AND TEN ARABS DIED TODAY IN THE HOLY LAND'S SPREADING VIOLENCE WHICH HAS CLAIMED THE LIVES OF 141 JEWS, AN ESTIMATED 300 ARABS AND A SCORE OF BRITONS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE CURRENT OUTBREAK IN JULY.

THE NEUROLOGIST, DR. ABRAHAM ROSENTHAL, 64, WAS FIRED UPON AND INSTANTLY KILLED WHILE DRIVING THROUGH THE ARAB TOWN OF RAMLEH, BETWEEN JERUSALEM AND TEL AVIV. HIS CAR TURNED OVER.

THREE JEWS - A VETERINARY OFFICER, DR. MOSSINSOHN, A PHYSICIAN, DR. STURMAN, OF THE JEWISH COLONY OF EIN HAROD, AND ONE ESKIN OF THE HEDERA COLONY - WERE KILLED WHEN A TAXICAB BOUND FOR TIRATH ZVI, WHICH ALSO CARRIED A GOVERNMENT DISTRICT OFFICER NAMED BERGMAN OF AFFULEH, HIT A LAND MINE. TWO CARS CARRYING JEWISH AUXILIARY POLICE WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE TAXI WERE FIRED UPON BY ARABS AS THEY HALTED. A POLICE SOS BROUGHT TROOPS TO THE SCENE WHO ENGAGED THE ARABS. CASUALTY TOTALS WERE NOT IMMEDIATELY ASCERTAINED.

ANOTHER JEW WAS KILLED WHEN AN ARAB BAND AMBUSHED A GROUP OF FIVE JEWISH WATCHMEN NEAR RISHON-LE-ZION, SOUTH OF JAFFA. THE VICTIM WAS HANINA GOLUBCZIK, 32, AN IMMIGRANT FROM POLAND. A SPECIAL POLICEMAN, JACOB STERN, WAS KILLED IN AN AMBUSCADE NEAR THE GIVAT BRENNER SETTLEMENT. A TRUCK DRIVER, ALFRED ASCHER, WAS KILLED WHEN ARABS SET FIRE TO THE TRUCK HE WAS DRIVING TO TEL AVIV. DR. JACOB SCHMEIER, AN OFFICIAL OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, SUCCEDED TO WOUNDS SUSTAINED IN AN AMBUSCADE YESTERDAY.

TEN ARABS WERE REPORTED SLAIN AND TEN OTHERS WOUNDED THIS MORNING WHEN A BOMB WAS THROWN INTO A BUS TRAVELING ON A NORTHERN FRONTIER ROAD. A BRISK ENGAGEMENT WAS GOING ON BETWEEN BRITISH TROOPS AND REBELS IN BETHLEHEM THIS MORNING AFTER AN ARAB BAND OF 100 HAD RAIDED THE HISTORIC TOWN AND SET FIRE TO ITS POST OFFICE AND POLICE STATION. REBEL HEAD-QUARTERS WERE REPORTED TO HAVE ISSUED A MANIFESTO TO BRITISH TROOPS CALLING ON THEM TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS, STOP FIGHTING AGAINST THE ARABS AND CEASE "DEFENDING THE JEWISH EXPLOITERS."

THE AUTHORITIES WITHDREW GARRISONS FROM THREE POLICE STATIONS AT BEISAN, SAMAKH AND THE MANSHIEH QUARTER IN THE JAFFA-TEL AVIV BOUNDARY AREA. POLICE OF THE BEISAN AND SAMAKH STATIONS WERE TRANSFERRED TO TIBERIAS, AND TROOPS OCCUPIED THE MANSHIEH STATION.

BRITISH SET TO REPLY TO MANDATES COMMISSION ON ENTRY CURB

GENEVA, SEPT. 14. (JTA) -- IT WAS LEARNED IN BRITISH OFFICIAL CIRCLES TODAY THAT THE BRITISH LEAGUE OF NATIONS DELEGATION HAS PREPARED A STATEMENT ON PALESTINE ANSWERING THE CRITICISM OF THE PERMANENT MANDATES COMMISSION THAT GREAT BRITAIN HAD PARTIALLY SUSPENDED THE MANDATE IN PROLONGING ITS CURB ON JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE. READING OF THE STATEMENT, SCHEDULED FOR AN EARLY SESSION, IS EXPECTED TO BE FOLLOWED BY A PROLONGED DEBATE ON PALESTINE AT A CLOSED SESSION OF THE SIXTH (POLITICAL) COMMISSION.

DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, AND THE REV. MAURICE PERLZWEIG OF ENGLAND, A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AND THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, CONFERRED WITH BRITISH FOREIGN UNDERSECRETARY RICHARD A. BUTLER, A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH DELEGATION TO THE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

EVIAN COMMITTEE URGED TO SEEK IMMEDIATE OUTLETS FOR REFUGEES

GENEVA, SEPT. 14. (JTA) -- THE LIAISON COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMAN REFUGEES ADOPTED A RESOLUTION TODAY TO ASK THE EVIAN INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE TO ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN IMMEDIATELY IMMIGRATION OUTLETS FOR JEWISH AND OTHER REFUGEES FROM GERMANY WITHOUT WAITING FOR THE OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT.

WHILE THIS COMMITTEE OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS WAS CONSIDERING THE REFUGEE PROBLEM, THE POLITICAL COMMISSION OF THE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY APPOINTED A SUBCOMMISSION COMPRISING THE REPRESENTATIVES OF 18 COUNTRIES TO STUDY THE PROBLEM OF JEWISH AND OTHER REFUGEES AND TO DRAFT CONCRETE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUBMISSION TO THE ASSEMBLY.

MEANWHILE, THE POSITION OF THE ROMANIAN JEWS WAS DISCUSSED BY DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, CHAIRMAN OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE, WITH FOREIGN MINISTER NICOLAS PETRESCU-COMNEN.

FRANACCI PREDICTS JEWISH STATE OUTSIDE PALESTINE IN DECADE

BERLIN, SEPT. 14. (JTA) -- ROBERTO FRANACCI, ITALIAN FASCIST LEADER OFTEN REFERRED TO AS "ITALY'S JULIUS STREICHER," DECLARED HERE THAT "WITHIN A DECADE THE JEWS WILL HAVE A STATE OF THEIR OWN ANYWHERE EXCEPT PALESTINE."

"WE WILL CARRY OUT OUR POSITION ON THE RACE PROBLEM TO THE LAST MEASURE," FRANACCI SAID IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED TODAY BY DAS SCHWARZE KORPS, ORGAN OF HITLER'S ELITE GUARD. "WE ARE READY TO BEAR THE CONSEQUENCES. WE ROMANS WANT NO COMPROMISE." FRANACCI, WHO IS PUBLISHER OF THE NEWSPAPER IL REGIME FASCISTA OF CREMONA AND FORMER SECRETARY OF THE FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL, ATTENDED THE NAZI CONGRESS AT NUREMBERG.

EVIAN PLANS MONUMENT TO ROOSEVELT

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, FRANCE, SEPT. 14. (JTA) -- THE MAYOR OF THIS POPULAR WATERING PLACE, WHERE THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE CONFERENCE WAS HELD LAST JULY ON THE INITIATIVE OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A MONUMENT WILL BE ERECTED TO THE PRESIDENT IN RECOGNITION OF HIS EFFORTS IN BEHALF OF REFUGEES.

ERECTION OF THE MONUMENT, BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST ANYWHERE FOR AMERICA'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE, WAS DECIDED UPON UNANIMOUSLY AT A MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

HUNGARY BARS NEW BRANCHES OF BUSINESS FIRMS

BUDAPEST, SEPT. 14. (JTA) -- THE GOVERNMENT TODAY ISSUED A DECREE PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW BRANCHES BY BUSINESS CONCERNS. THIS MEASURE, ON THE HEELS OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF ISSUANCE OF NEW TRADING LICENSES, WILL WORK HARDSHIP ON JEWISH EMPLOYEES WHO ARE BEING DISMISSED FROM THEIR JOBS UNDER THE LAW RESTRICTING EMPLOYMENT OF JEWS TO A 20 PER CENT RATIO, HAMPERING THEM IN FINDING NEW MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD.

ADLER HAS "SUPERBLY UPHELD AMERICAN TRADITION," TIMES ASSERTS

NEW YORK, SEPT. 14. (JTA) -- THE NEW YORK TIMES DECLARED EDITORIALY TODAY, IN CONNECTION WITH DR. CYRUS ADLER'S 75TH BIRTHDAY, THAT, "AS A MAN EVER INTERESTED IN SUBSTITUTING COOPERATION FOR FACTIONALISM, REASON FOR PREJUDICE, THE WELFARE OF HUMANITY FOR THE INTERESTS OF ANY GROUP, HE HAS SUPERBLY UPHELD THE AMERICAN TRADITION."

LONDON MAGISTRATE WHO SENTENCED REFUGEES DENIES BIAS AGAINST JEWS

LONDON (JTA) -- IN A LETTER IN THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, HERBERT METCALFE, THE OLD STREET MAGISTRATE, WHOSE STATEMENTS IN SENTENCING THREE JEWS TO PRISON FOR ENTERING THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY RECEIVED WIDE PUBLICITY AND COMMENT, DECLARES THAT "I HAVE NOT THE SLIGHTEST ANIMOSITY TOWARDS THOSE WHO ARE OF THE JEWISH RACE AND FAITH" AND "I HAVE NOTHING WHATEVER TO DO WITH THE SO-CALLED NAZI MOVEMENT, NOR HAVE I THE SLIGHTEST SYMPATHY WITH ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH IT."

"SO FAR AS FOREIGN JEWS ARE CONCERNED," MR. METCALFE CONTINUES, "I SEE NO REASON AT ALL WHY, WITH PROPER SAFEGUARDS AND IN REASONABLE NUMBERS, THEY SHOULD NOT BE ADMITTED TO THESE SHORES. MY REMARKS WERE DIRECTED AGAINST ALIENS, NOT NECESSARILY JEWISH ALIENS, WHO, MANY OF THEM WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS, COME INTO THIS COUNTRY UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS. YOU WILL AGREE WITH ME THAT MANY OF THESE ADOPT A LIFE OF CRIME, OTHERWISE IN MANY CASES THEY BECOME CHARGEABLE TO THE RATES. YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THE IMMIGRATION LAWS ARE NOW BEING STURDILY ENFORCED. WHETHER THAT IS RIGHT OR WRONG IS NOT THE MATTER FOR ME. I HAVE AN OPEN MIND, I TRUST I HAVE NO PREJUDICES, IT IS MERELY MY DUTY TO ADMINISTER THE LAW AS IT STANDS."

"IN THE CASE OF THE THREE ALIENS WHO WENT TO PRISON FOR SIX MONTHS EACH, IT WAS URGED UPON ME BY THE AUTHORITIES IN OPEN COURT THAT THEY SHOULD BE ADEQUATELY PUNISHED. THERE HAS BEEN SOME ADVERSE CRITICISM OF THE SENTENCE I PASSED UPON THE WOMAN: LET ME SAY THIS AT ONCE: THAT SENTENCE WAS PASSED AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AND AFTER CONSULTATION WITH OUR JEWISH WELFARE OFFICERS."

AN EDITORIAL NOTE WELCOMES MR. METCALFE'S LETTER AND POINTS OUT THAT "BY HIS WISE STEP IN THUS MAKING CLEAR HIS ATTITUDE, HE CUTS THE GROUND FROM UNDER THE FEET OF THOSE MISCHIEVOUS INFLUENCES WHICH HAVE NOT HESITATED TO EMPLOY THE INCIDENT TO WHIP UP ANTI-JEWISH FEELING IN THIS COUNTRY UNDER COVER OF AN ANTI-ALIENS SCARE."

JEWISH DWELLINGS BEING REGISTERED IN VIENNA

PRAHA (JTA) -- MUNICIPAL AND NAZI PARTY OFFICIALS ARE NOW CARRYING OUT A REGISTRATION OF ALL FLATS OCCUPIED BY JEWS IN THE MARIAHILF AND NEUBAU DISTRICTS OF VIENNA. JEWS IN THESE DISTRICTS ARE PANIC-STRICKEN, INTERPRETING THE MOVE TO MEAN THAT THEY WILL SOON BE ORDERED TO VACATE. UNDER EXISTING CONDITIONS IT IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR JEWS TO FIND NEW RESIDENTIAL QUARTERS.

LATE BULLETINS

LONDON, SEPT. 14. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS PLANNING VIGOROUS ACTION TO STAMP OUT ARAB TERRORISM IN PALESTINE, IN VIEW OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND THE THREAT OF WAR, IT WAS LEARNED RELIABLY TONIGHT. THE GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO TRANSFER AN ENTIRE BRIGADE -- CONSISTING OF THREE BATTALIONS, OF 2,400 MEN -- FROM THE INDIAN ARMY TO THE IMPERIAL ARMY AND SHIP THEM IMMEDIATELY TO PALESTINE. THE MEN ARE UNDERSTOOD TO BE ALREADY PACKED AND PREPARED TO SAIL. THE COLONIAL OFFICE IS EXPECTED TO MAKE A STATEMENT SOON AFFECTING THE WHOLE ADMINISTRATION OF PALESTINE.

VATICAN CITY, SEPT. 14. (JTA) -- POPE PIUS TODAY PROSCRIBED ITALY'S NEW RACIAL PUBLICATION, DIFE SA DELLA RAZZA (DEFENSE OF RACE), IN ALL CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS AS AN IMMORAL PUBLICATION. IN RECENT WEEKS THE POPE HAS FREQUENTLY ATTACKED THE FASCIST RACIAL DOCTRINE AS ANTI-RELIGIOUS AND AN "UNFORTUNATE IMITATION OF GERMANY."