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### 8,000 REFUGEES URGED TO RETURN TO SUDETEN; RUNCIMAN OBSERVER TO STUDY JEWISH POSITION

PRAHA, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- JEWISH LEADERS WERE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TODAY TO PERSUADE 8,000 PANIC-STRIKEN JEWISH REFUGEES WHO HAD POURED INTO THIS CITY DURING THE NIGHT BY AUTOMOBILE AND TRAIN FROM ALL SUDETEN GERMAN CENTERS TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES, WITH THE ASSURANCE THAT LAW AND ORDER HAD BEEN RESTORED BY THE AUTHORITIES.

A SPECIAL OBSERVER TO STUDY THE JEWISH PROBLEM IN THE SUDETEN DISTRICTS IS EXPECTED TO BE DISPATCHED BY THE RUNCIMAN MISSION AS A RESULT OF AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY BETWEEN A DELEGATION FROM SUDETEN JEWISH COMMUNITIES AND R.J. STOPFORD, OF LORD RUNCIMAN'S STAFF.

RECEIVING THE DELEGATION IN LORD RUNCIMAN'S NAME, MR. STOPFORD ACCEPTED A MEMORANDUM DESCRIBING THE PLIGHT OF THE SUDETEN AREA'S 22,000 JEWS AND DEMANDING A GUARANTEE FOR MAINTENANCE OF JEWISH MINORITY RIGHTS IN THE EVENT OF A CHANGE IN THE AREA'S STATUS. THE DELEGATION, HEADED BY DR. EMIL MARGULIES, A PROMINENT ZIONIST LEADER AND FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE JEWISH PARTY OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ASKED THAT AN OBSERVER BE SENT TO EXAMINE THE JEWISH POSITION. MR. STOPFORD PROMISED FRIENDLY CONSIDERATION OF THE MEMORANDUM AND COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER DEMANDS.

### EFFECTS ON PALESTINE ECONOMY DISCOUNTED

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- DISCOUNTING REPORTS OF DETERIORATION IN THE PALESTINE ECONOMIC SITUATION AS A RESULT OF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN CRISIS, SIEGFRIED HOOFIEN, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK, TOLD THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY TODAY THAT THERE WAS NO SIGN OF NERVOUSNESS IN BANKING AND TRADE CIRCLES. HE ADDED THAT HE FELT THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT WAS NOT ANXIOUS OVER THE SITUATION.

### POLICE CLASH WITH BAND THAT KILLED NEUROLOGIST; 20 ARABS SLAIN IN HEBRON BATTLE

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- ONE ARAB TERRORIST WAS KILLED AND ANOTHER WAS WOUNDED, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY, WHEN POLICE ENGAGED A BAND WHICH HAD SHOT AND KILLED DR. ABRAHAM ROSENTHAL, PALESTINE'S MOST PROMINENT NEUROLOGIST, AS HE WAS DRIVING THROUGH RAMLEH YESTERDAY.

IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT AT LEAST 20 ARABS WERE KILLED ON TUESDAY WHEN BRITISH WAR PLANES ROUTED A BAND WHICH HAD AMBUSHED A MILITARY CONVOY NEAR HEBRON. AN

ARAB ENTERED THE GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL IN JAFFA AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AN ARAB PATIENT RECOVERING FROM RECENT WOUNDS. A BAND INVADED THE MIGDAL MAGISTRATE'S COURT AND RAILWAY STATION, STEALING \$200.

THE VICTIMS OF YESTERDAY'S MINE EXPLOSION NEAR TIRATH ZVI WERE DR. DAVID MOSSINGHOHN, 35, A VETERINARY OFFICER, THE SON OF DR. BEN-ZION MOSSINGHOHN, NOTED HEBREW EDUCATOR AND LEADER OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL; DR. HAIM STURMAN, 44, LOCAL CHIEF OF THE JEWISH COLONY OF EIN HAROD, AND HAIM ETKIN, 40, AN OFFICER OF JEWISH SUPERNUMERARIES. THE WOUNDED CONSTABLE WAS REMOVED TO A GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL.

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BRITAIN SENDS MORE TROOPS

LONDON, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE LEICESTERSHIRE REGIMENT AND THE FIRST BATTALION OF THE WORCESTERSHIRE REGIMENT LEFT ALDERSHOT EARLY TODAY EN ROUTE TO PALESTINE. THEY WILL JOIN THE SECOND BATTALION OF THE KINGS OWN ROYAL REGIMENT WHICH WAS RECENTLY INCORPORATED IN THE NEWLY-CREATED 18TH FRONTIER BRIGADE. BRIG. GEN. HENRY TIDBURY WILL COMMAND THE NEW BRIGADE.

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ARAB COUNTRIES LOSE ZEAL ON PALESTINE

NEW YORK, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- IRAQ, EGYPT AND SYRIA ARE LOSING INTEREST IN THE PALESTINE QUESTION, NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT JOSEPH M. LEVY REPORTED FROM JERUSALEM TODAY, BECAUSE THEY RECOGNIZE THE GRAVITY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION AND REALIZE THAT THEY CANNOT ANY LONGER ALLOW THEMSELVES THE PLEASURE OF ANNOYING GREAT BRITAIN. THESE ARAB COUNTRIES, WHICH GAINED THEIR INDEPENDENCE AS A RESULT OF THE WORLD WAR AND THE ALLIED VICTORY, ARE NOW BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT UNLESS THEY COOPERATE WITH THE FORMER ALLIES THEIR INDEPENDENCE WILL BE GRAVELY ENDANGERED, THE DISPATCH SAID.

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RUBLEE PLANS EARLY TRIP TO REICH ON EMIGRATION IF EUROPEAN SITUATION PERMITS

GENEVA, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- GEORGE RUBLEE, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE BUREAU, HOPES TO GO TO GERMANY WITHIN A FEW WEEKS TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS FOR PLANNED EMIGRATION WITH CAPITAL IF THE CENTRAL EUROPEAN SITUATION PERMITS, THE LIAISON COMMITTEE OF THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMAN REFUGEES WAS INFORMED TODAY BY NATHAN KATZ, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE IN PARIS.

HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR NEILL MALCOLM UNDERTOOK TO TRANSMIT TO MR. RUBLEE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED YESTERDAY BY THE LIAISON COMMITTEE, ONE OF WHICH URGED THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE COMMITTEE TO ALLEVIATE THE "URGENT AND TRAGIC" PLIGHT OF REFUGEES BY OBTAINING IMMEDIATELY OUTLETS FOR REFUGEES WITHOUT AWAITING THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT, POINTING OUT THAT THIS WOULD IMPROVE THE POSSIBILITIES FOR LATER REFUGEES TO OBTAIN AT LEAST TEMPORARY REFUGE IN THE COUNTRIES BORDERING GERMANY.

THE CONFERENCE ADOPTED A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THANKS TO SIR NEILL FOR HIS AID TO REFUGEES AND SATISFACTION WITH HIS REPORT TO THE LEAGUE. HOPE WAS EXPRESSED THAT THE NEW HIGH COMMISSIONER WOULD MAINTAIN AND ORGANIZE CONTACT WITH PRIVATE REFUGEE-AID ORGANIZATIONS.

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MEDICAL BODY URGES FRIENDLY CONSIDERATION OF REFUGEE PROBLEM

CHICAGO, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- "CAREFUL, SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION" OF THE PROBLEM OF REFUGEE JEWISH PHYSICIANS WAS ASKED TODAY BY THE JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION IN AN EDITORIAL WHICH WARNED OF THE "DIFFICULTIES ARISING FROM ECONOMIC STRESS" AND "CHAUVINISTIC PREJUDICES."

"THE PROBLEM IS INCREASING," THE EDITORIAL SAID, POINTING TO THE FOLLOWING INCREASES IN IMMIGRATION OF PHYSICIANS: FOR 1928 -- AUSTRIA, 3, GERMANY, 22, AND ITALY, 11; FOR EIGHT MONTHS OF 1938 -- AUSTRIA, 62, GERMANY, 302, AND ITALY 26.

#### JEW RESIGNS FROM HOSPITAL POST IN ITALY

ROME, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- IT WAS LEARNED TODAY THAT MARIO DONATI, JEWISH PROFESSOR OF TURIN, HAS RESIGNED AS PRESIDENT OF THE CONSORTIUM FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS AND CLINICS.

#### NAZI BUND BARRED FROM GERMAN DAY OBSERVANCE

NEW YORK, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- BARRED FROM THE GERMAN DAY OBSERVANCE PLANNED FOR OCT. 2 BY THE GERMAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF 12 IMPORTANT GERMAN GROUPS IN THE METROPOLITAN AREA, THE PRO-NAZI GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND TODAY DECLARED THAT THE CONFERENCE REPRESENTED ONLY "JEWISH-MINDED GERMANS OF NEW YORK." THE CONFERENCE HAD ANNOUNCED, IN A STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORKER STAATS-ZEITUNG UND HEROLD, ITS DECISION NOT TO COOPERATE WITH THE BUND, WHICH IT ACCUSED OF "SPLITTING INTO TWO CAMPS, IN A CRITICAL TIME, AMERICAN CITIZENS OF GERMAN ORIGIN" AND OF CONDUCTING "UN-AMERICAN" AND "UN-GERMAN" ATTACKS ON THE CONFERENCE.

IN A REPLY PUBLISHED TODAY IN THE STAATS-ZEITUNG, THE BUND SAID IT REPRESENTED ALL GERMANS OF GREATER NEW YORK WHO WERE "FREE FROM JUDAISM" AND ADDED: "THE COWARDLY, JEWISH-MINDED CROUCHING PSEUDO-GERMANS WILL COME OUT ON OCT. 2."

#### PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE GREETES DR. ADLER

HARRISBURG, PA., SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- THE PENNSYLVANIAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS ADOPTED A RESOLUTION GREETING DR. CYRUS ADLER ON HIS 75TH BIRTHDAY. THE RESOLUTION WAS INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE ISADOR OSTROFF.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- THE NEW YORK POST DECLARED EDITORIALY TODAY CONCERNING DR. CYRUS ADLER'S BIRTHDAY: "HE HAS FOUGHT FOR CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS LIBERTY, HIGH STANDARDS OF SCHOLARSHIP AND RESEARCH, GREATER UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHRISTIANS AND JEWS. THE TESTIMONIALS JUST PRESENTED TO HIM AT HIS HOME SHOW HOW WELL HE HAS SUCCEEDED."

#### RABBI GOLDMAN HONORED BY 1,000 ZIONISTS AT DINNER HERE

NEW YORK, SEPT. 15. (JTA) -- THE PRESENT AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERSHIP WILL "GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE GREAT BETRAYER OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE" UNLESS IT INITIATES AN UNPRECEDENTED ACTION FOR THEIR PERSECUTED BRETHREN AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE JEWISH POSITION IN PALESTINE, RABBI SOLOMON GOLDMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, TONIGHT TOLD ABOUT 1,000 ZIONISTS AT A DINNER IN HIS HONOR AT THE HOTEL COMMODORE. DR. GOLDMAN RETURNED TUESDAY FROM A TOUR OF EUROPE AND PALESTINE. RABBI STEPHEN S. WISE, HIS PREDECESSOR AS Z.O.A. PRESIDENT, PRESIDED AT THE DINNER.

"UNLESS AN UNPRECEDENTEDLY BROAD ACTION IS INITIATED BY THE AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERSHIP, A SUPREME EFFORT TO SALVAGE THE BULK OF OUR PERSECUTED BRETHREN AND TO CONSOLIDATE THE JEWISH POSITION IN PALESTINE, THE PRESENT AMERICAN JEWISH LEADERSHIP WILL GO DOWN IN HISTORY AS THE GREAT BETRAYER OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE," HE ASSERTED. "AND LET NONE OF OUR GREAT PHILANTHROPISTS LABOR UNDER THE DELUSION THAT MAKING THE SACRIFICE ASKED FROM THEM WOULD BE PURE ALTRUISM. BY FIGHTING FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE THEY ARE FIGHTING FOR THEMSELVES AS WELL AS FOR THE WHOLE OF DEMOCRACY."

500 REFUGEES FACE EXPULSION FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA

BRNO, CZECHOSLOVAKIA (JTA) -- A NEW POLICE MEASURE THREATENS IMMINENT DEPORTATION OF MORE THAN HALF OF THIS "EMIGRANT CAPITAL'S" 1,000 PENNILESS JEWISH REFUGEES FROM AUSTRIA, IT IS LEARNED HERE. BRNO AUTHORITIES, THEIR PATIENCE TAXED BY THE CONTINUED INFLUX OF REFUGEES FROM ACROSS THE BORDER, ARE NOW DEMANDING THAT A BOND OF 2,000 CROWNS (ABOUT \$70) BE POSTED FOR EACH RESIDENT REFUGEE, THE BOND TO BE FORFEITED IF THE EMIGRANT HAS NOT LEFT CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN TWO MONTHS. THE ONLY EXCEPTIONS ALLOWED UNDER THE MEASURE ARE FOR SOME 250 REFUGEES WHO ARE CZECH REPATRIATES AND ANOTHER GROUP OF ABOUT 120 ON WHOSE BEHALF NEGOTIATIONS ARE ALREADY UNDER WAY FOR PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT ELSEWHERE.

NEITHER THE BRNO JEWISH COMMUNITY NOR THE NON-SECTARIAN LEAGUE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN COOPERATING IN THE SUPPORT OF THE REFUGEE COLONY, HAVE THE FUNDS WITH WHICH TO MEET THE BOND REQUIREMENT. NOR IS EITHER ORGANIZATION, IN VIEW OF CLOSED DOORS EVERYWHERE, IN A POSITION TO GUARANTEE THE DEPARTURE OF A SINGLE EMIGRANT WITHIN THE STIPULATED TIME.

BRNO BECAME THE "EMIGRANT CAPITAL" OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN THE FIRST WEEKS FOLLOWING ANSCHLUSS. BARELY 50 KILOMETERS FROM THE BORDER, IT BECAME INEVITABLY THE FIRST STOPPING OFF PLACE FOR HUNDREDS OF JEWS WHO DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY WERE FORCED TO LEAVE AUSTRIAN SOIL, MOST OF THEM WITH NO MORE THAN THE CLOTHES ON THEIR BACKS.

THE PENNILESS REFUGEES NOW NUMBER 1,055 AND RANGE IN AGE FROM A FEW MONTHS TO MORE THAN 70 YEARS. ABOUT HALF ARE AUSTRIAN BORN, A QUARTER ARE CZECH AND THE REMAINDER MOSTLY STATELESS. TO FEED AND HOUSE THEM IS COSTING ABOUT 140,000 CROWNS (\$5,000) WEEKLY, THIS SUM HAVING BEEN GUARANTEED FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS BY A THREEFOLD SOURCE -- A GROUP OF WEALTHY MANUFACTURERS, 70,000 CROWNS WEEKLY; SMALL CONTRIBUTORS, 20,000 CROWNS WEEKLY AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY ABOUT 50,000 CROWNS WEEKLY. IN ADDITION, THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, WHICH IS REPORTEDLY PLEDGED TO CONTRIBUTE EQUALLY WITH THE COMMUNITY, HAS MADE TWO FAIRLY LARGE DONATIONS UP TO THIS TIME. NO OTHER JEWISH BODY IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, HOWEVER, IS HELPING TO CARRY THE BURDEN.

THE REFUGEES CONTINUE TO ARRIVE AT THE RATE OF FROM FIVE TO TEN A DAY, LITERALLY HARRIED OUT OF THE AUSTRIAN HOMES BY INEXORABLE NAZI PRESSURE. IF THEY ARE CAUGHT BY BORDER GUARDS OR THE POLICE, THE NEWCOMERS MUST PAY A FINE OF 200 CROWNS (\$7.00) OR SPEND EIGHT DAYS IN JAIL. GENERALLY THE FINE IS PAID FOR THEM BY THE COMMUNITY OR A PRIVATE SOURCE. MOSTLY THE EMIGRANTS HAVE BEEN "FARMED OUT" BY THE COMMUNITY AND THE LEAGUE TO PRIVATE FAMILIES IN THE CITY, WHO ARE PAID A SMALL SUM WEEKLY. A GROUP OF 100 EMIGRANTS, MOSTLY CHILDREN AND MOTHERS, ARE LIVING IN 18 APARTMENTS RENTED SPECIFICALLY FOR THEM. ALMOST ALL ARE FED IN PUBLIC KITCHENS WHERE THE FARE IS SIMPLE BUT GOOD.

NONE OF THE REFUGEES, OF COURSE, IS PERMITTED TO WORK. AMONG THEM ARE BUSINESS PEOPLE, PROFESSIONALS AND HAND WORKERS, MANY OF WHOM WERE ONCE COMFORTABLY WELL OFF. WITHOUT MATERIAL RESOURCES, OFTEN CUT OFF FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS LEFT BEHIND, UNCERTAIN AS TO THE FUTURE, THE REFUGEE COLONY IS RAPIDLY BECOMING A PSYCHOLOGICAL PROBLEM AS WELL AS AN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL ONE.