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SIR HERBERT EMERSON, FORMER PUNJAB GOVERNOR, MAHED TO HEAD LEAGUE'S NEW REFUGEE BODY

GENEVA, SEPT. 22. (JTA) -- SIR HERBERT WILLIAM EMERSON, FORMER GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB IN INDIA, WAS MOMINATED BY THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS' COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES, TODAY AS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES, TO TAKE OFFICE ON JAN. I IN THE OFFICE WHICH WILL COMBINE THE PRESENT HIGH COMMISSION FOR GERMAN REFUGEES AND THE NAMES OFFICE.

THE NOMINATION IS CERTAIN TO BE APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY SINCE THERE IS NO OTHER CANDIDATE. SIR HERBERT, WHO IS 57 YEARS OLD, HAS SERVED THE GREATER PART OF HIS CAREER IN THE INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE. CHARLES UHLMAN, A LEAGUE OFFICIAL, IS BEING MENTIONED AS CANDIDATE FOR ASSISTANT HIGH COMMISSIONER.

THE COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES CONFIRMED THE COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATION TO MERGE THE PRESENT REFUGEE HIGH COMMISSION, HEADED BY SIR WEILL MALCOLM, AND THE NAMSEN OFFICE, WHICH, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF JUDGE MICHAEL HANSSON OF NORWAY, AIDS "STATELESS" REFUGEES.

A compromise was reached on the question of whether the new High Commission will deal with financial affairs. The commission decided that the office will operate with the funds of the Nansen Office, as well as government funds possibly to be granted for refugee work, all these funds to be used for all refugees, not only the Russians.

LEAGUE URGED TO CALL "JEWISH PROBLEM" PARLEY

GENEVA, SEPT. 22. (JTA) -- THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETIES TODAY ASKED THE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY TO ACT ON THE RESOLUTION OF ITS CONGRESS IN COPENHAGEN LAST JULY CALLING FOR THE CONVOKING OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE TO SOLVE THE JEWISH PROBLEM IN EUROPE.

ALL GOVERNMENTS "WILLING TO COLLABORATE" IN SOLVING THE JEWISH PROBLEM, AND ALSO THE JEWISH AGENCY, WOULD BE INVITED TO THE CONFERENCE, THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WOULD BE "TO GIVE OVERPOPULATED COUNTRIES THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOP THEIR TERRITORIES AND SO SUPPORT A LARGER POPULATION," TO HELP THE JEWS DEVELOP A NATIONAL HOME IN PALESTINE AND TO PROMOTE IMMIGRATION OF SOME OF THEM TO OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE THERE IS ROOM FOR INCREASED POPULATION.

DISFRANCHISED RUMANIAN JEWS NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER OF EXPUSION, GENEVA DELEGATION HOLDS

GENEVA, SEPT. 22. (JTA) -- THE RUMANIAN DELEGATION TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSURED THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY TODAY THAT JEWS DISTRANCHISED BY THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT IN THE CURRENT CITIZENSHIP REVISION WERE NOT IN IMMEDIATE DANGER OF EXPULSION AND WOULD BE FREE FROM MOLESTATION AT LEAST UNTIL 1940.

(THIS INFORMATION FOLLOWS A BUCHAREST DISPATCH TO THE J.T.A. YESTERDAY WHICH REPORTED OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION OF A DECREE PLACING ALL DISFRANCHISED PERSONS AND THEIR CHILDREN UNDER THE LAWS GOVERNING FOREIGNERS. THE DECREE SERVES NOTICE THAT ALL WHO HAVE LOST THEIR CITIZENSHIP MUST APPLY FOR RESIDENCE PERMITS WITHIN A MONTH AFTER THEY HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF THEIR NEW STATUS.)

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE DELEGATION, HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER NICOLAS PETRESCU-COMMEN AND MINORITIES COMMISSIONER PROF. SILVIU DRAGOMIR, ASSERTED THERE WAS NO CAUSE FOR ALARM ABOUT THE FATE OF THE DENATIONALIZED JEWS.

"THESE JEWS," HE DECLARED IN AN INTERVIEW APPROVED BY THE DELEGATION FOR PUBLICATION, "NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT DEPORTATION." THE GOVERNMENT, THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED, DOES NOT INTEND TAKING STEFS UNTIL THE REVISION OF CITIZENSHIPS IS COMPLETED, WHICH WILL TAKE AT LEAST ONE YEAR.

DISCLOSING THAT TO DATE THE CITIZENSHIPS OF 90,000 JEWISH FAMILIES HAD BEEN EXAMINED, OF WHOM A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE HAD BEEN DISFRANCHISED, THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE DELEGATION DECLARED 130,000 ADDITIONAL JEWISH FAMILIES WERE STILL SUBJECT TO EXAMINATION. "IT CAN BE CONSIDERED CERTAIN," HE ADDED, "THAT ACTION AGAINST THOSE DEPRIVED OF THEIR CITIZENSHIP WILL NOT BE TAKEN BEFORE 1940."

IT WAS FURTHER ASSERTED THAT THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT, EVEN AFTER COMPLETION OF THE REVISION, DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE HARSH MEASURES AGAINST THE DISFRANCHISED JEWS, BUT WILL SEEK "HUMANITARIAN MEANS" TO DEAL WITH THEIR EMIGRATION. THIS, IT WAS INDICATED, MIGHT INCLUDE INTERNATIONAL ACTION TO FIND EMIGRATION OUTLETS.

DECLARING THAT THE "ATMOSPHERE IN RUMANIA IS BECOMING LESS AND LESS ANTI-SEMITIC,"
THE SPOKESMAN EXPLAINED THAT RUMANIAN ANTI-SEMITISM WAS DUE TO THE INFLUENCE OF CENTRAL
EUROPE, ADDING THAT MEASURES BY KING CAROL HAD ELIMINATED ALL SIGNS OF ANTI-JEWISH TERRORISM.

"THE RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT," HE CONCLUDED, "DOES NOT INTEND TO DISFRANCHISE JEWS BORN IN RUMANIA OR THOSE WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE WAR OR FOR GENERATIONS HAVE SEEN USEFUL TO THE NATION. THESE CATEGORIES WILL ALWAYS FIND THEIR RIGHTS."

PRESS ASKS BAN ON TRAVEL BY JEWS

BUCHAREST, SEPT. 22. (JTA) -- Newspapers today started a campaign to prohibit Jews from traveling abroad following an article published by ex-Premier Nicolae Jorga accusing Jews of Hambing over their passports abroad to other Jews to enable them to come to Rumania while themselves applying for New passports at Rumanian consulates, particularly in Paris.

3 JEWS, 5 ARABS SLAIN; HAIFA STRIKE ENDS; 11 ARAB POST OFFICES CLOSED

JERUSALEM, SEPT. 22. (JTA) -- THREE JEWS AND FIVE ARABS WERE ADDED TODAY TO THE DEATH TOLL IN PALESTINE DISORDERS, WHILE THE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED THE END OF AN ARAB GENERAL STRIKE IN HAIFA AFTER A DAY AND CLOSED POST-OFFICES IN !! ARAB TOWNS IN VIEW OF TERRORIST. RAIDS.

THE HAIFA STRIKE WAS CALLED YESTERDAY BY TERRORIST BANDS AIMING TO PARALYZE
GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS IN THE STRATEGIC PORT CITY. ALL ARABS WERE ORDERED NOT TO TESTIFY
OR INITIATE LITIGATION IN GOVERNMENT COURTS. JEWISH WORKERS EXERTED EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN
VITAL PUBLIC SERVICES.

THE SHUTDOWN OF IT POST-OFFICES, INCLUDING THE ONE IN LYDDA, WHERE THE BRITISH MILITARY AIRPORT IS LOCATED, WAS BELIEVED TO BE BOTH PUNITIVE AND PROTECTIVE IN INTENT IN VIEW OF RAIDS ON POST-OFFICES IN RECENT WEEKS. POSTAL AUTHORITIES ALSO SUSPENDED TRANSMISSION OF MONEY ORDERS TO 30 POST-OFFICES, INCLUDING SAFED.

A JEWISH WORKER, ELIESER GOLDFARB, 25, WAS KILLED FROM AMBUSH WHILE OPENING THE GATES OF THE BETH OVED COLONY NEAR NESS ZIONA. A JEWISH AUXILIARY POLICEMAN, JACOB BENHERZL, WHO WAS ACCOMPANYING HIM WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED AFTER FIRING 20 SHOTS AT THE ATTACKERS. SPECIAL POLICEMAN ARIEH REINER, 24, AN IMMIGRANT FROM KRAKOW, POLAND, WAS AMBUSHED AND KILLED YESTERDAY WHILE GUARDING A PARTY OF JEWISH WORKERS CUTSIDE BEER JACOB.

THE THIRD JEWISH FATALITY WAS LISTED WHEN THE BODY OF AN UNIDENTIFIED YOUTH, DISCOVERED DRESSED IN ARAB CLOTHING YESTERDAY NEAR BEERSHEBA AND BURIED IN THE ARAB CLITY OF JAFFA, WAS IDENTIFIED TODAY AS ALBERT SALAMEN, 20-YEAR-OLD HAIFA LAW CLERK WHO HAD BEEN DOING BUSINESS AMONG ARABS. IDENTIFICATION WAS MADE BY HIS SISTER, WHO EXPRESSED BELIEF HE HAD BEEN SLAIN BY ARAB TERRORISTS.

A BAND YESTERDAY INVADED THE DEIR SHEIKH VILLAGE NEAR JERUSALEM, KILLING THE WIFE OF THE MUKHTAR (LOCAL CHIEFTAIN), HER THREE SONS, AGED 14, 12 AND 10, AND THE MUKHTAR'S SHEPHERD.

TEL AVIV AIRPORT INAUGURATED

TEL AVIV, PALESTINE, SEPT. 22. (JTA) -- A NEW CIVIL AIRPORT -- THE FIRST JEWISH AIR-PORT IN HISTORY -- WAS INAUGURATED HERE TODAY WITH CEREMONIES ATTENDED BY GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHER PROMINENT PERSONS IN THE PRESENCE OF A LARGE CROWD. MAYOR ISRAEL ROKACH ASKED THAT HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD A. MACMICHAEL CONVERT THE AIRPORT'S TEMPORARY PERMIT INTO A PERMANENT ONE.

EGYPT URGES BRITAIN TO GRANT "LEGITIMATE" ARAB CLAIMS

GENEVA, SEPT. 22. (JTA) -- FOREIGN MINISTER ABDEL FATTAH YEHIA PASHA OF EGYPT, ADDRESSING THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY TODAY, EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WOULD FIND A WAY TO GRANT THE PALESTINE ARABS THEIR "LEGITIMATE CLAIMS," AND VOICED CONFIDENCE THAT BRITAIN WOULD BE ABLE TO SOLVE THE PALESTINE PROBLEM IN A WAY FOR WHICH THE MOSLEM WORLD WOULD BE GRATEFUL.

THE EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT REALIZES THAT INJUSTICES HAVE BEEN DONE TO JEWS IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID, BUT INJUSTICE DONE TO JEWS WOULD NOT BE REMEDIED BY INJUSTICE TO RABS. DECLARING PALESTINE EVENTS FOUND AN ECHO IN EGYPT, HE SAID THAT "IN EGYPT'S VIEW THE CONCEPTION OF A JEWISH STATE GOES MUCH FURTHER THAN THE NATIONAL HOME."

THE SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE QUESTION OFFERED BY THE MANDATORY POWER SHOULD BE ACCEPTED BY THE MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNTRY AND NOT IMPOSED ON THEM, HE DECLARED, EXPRESSING THE HOPE FOR EVENTUAL SINCERE COLLABORATION BETWEEN JEWS AND ARABS.

DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, REPRESENTATIVE OF THE WOPLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, TODAY DISCUSSED THE ATTITUDE TO BE TAKEN BY THE LEAGUE ON BRITAIN'S PROJECT TO PARTITION PALESTINE, WITH HOLGER ANDERSON, THE RAPPORTEUR ON THE PALESTINE QUESTION, AND ALSO WITH THE DELEGATIONS OF LITHUANIA, LATVIA, POLAND, RUMANIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

15,000 JEWS QUIT SUDETEN AREAS; RELIEF WORK LAUNCHED IN PRAHA

PRAHA, SEPT. 22. (JTA) -- THE NUMBER OF JEWISH REFUGEES FROM THE SUDETEN GERMAN DISTRICTS IS NOW ESTIMATED AT 15,000 OF A TOTAL JEWISH POPULATION IN THOSE AREAS JUST CEDED TO GERMANY OF 22,000. ABOUT 9,000 OF THE REFUGEES ARE NOW IN THIS CITY.

THE SUPREME COUNCIL OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES HAS FORMED A REFUGEE COMMITTEE, PLACING AT ITS DISPOSAL 80,000 KRONEN (ABOUT \$2,800) FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF PURPOSES. A SECOND COMMITTEE HAS BEEN FORMED BY THE JEWISH PARTY AND THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE AUTHORITIES FOR HOUSING ACCOMODATION. JEWISH LEADERS ARE DISCUSSING A PLAN TO SETTLE THE SUDETEN JEWS IN CARPATHO-RUSSIA, WHICH IS SPARSELY INHABITED AND OFFERS GOOD ECONOMIC POSSBILLITIES.

NO JEWISH PROBLEM IN YUGOSLAVIA, INTERIOR MINISTER ASSERTS

BELGRADE (JTA) -- ADDRESSING A PUBLIC MEETING , MINISTER OF INTERIOR ANTON KOROSHETZ DISCUSSED THE JEWISH QUESTION IN YUGOSLAVIA.

"IN YUGOSLAVIA THERE ARE 70,000 JEWS," DR. KOROSHETZ SAID, "AND WE CAN ALL TESTIFY THAT A JEWISH QUESTION DOES NOT EXIST IN YUGOSLAVIA. OUR COUNTRY BELONGS TO OME OF THOSE RARE STATES WHERE SUCH A QUESTION DOES NOT EXIST. THIS IS THE BEST PROOF THAT THE JEWS ENJCY THE FULLEST PROTECTION OF THE LAW IN YUGOSLAVIA. WE SHARE WITH THE JEWS ALL THE PRIVILEGES THAT THE LAWS OF THE COUNTRY CONFER UPON US. IT IS, HOWEVER, SELF-UNDERSTOOD THAT THE JEWS, LIKE THE REST OF THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTRY, MUST COMPLY WITH THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE LAW.

"AS REGARDS THE IMMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, A QUESTION WHICH IS TODAY OF INTERNATIONAL IMPORTANCE, WE CONSIDER THAT NO STATE UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES CAN WISH FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS MINORITIES, WHETHER RELIGIOUS OR LINGUISTIC. TO THIS PRINCIPLE WE HOLD FAST, AND I BELIEVE THAT THIS ATTITUDE UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IS BOTH WISE AND REASONABLE."

(THROUGH AN ERROR IN TRANSMISSION, THE BELGRADE CABLE DISPATCH IN THE JTA NEWS OF SEPT. 13 SAID THAT M. KOROSHETZ "FLATLY DENIED THAT THERE IS NO JEWISH PROBLEM IN. YUGOSLAVIA.")

KAUFMANN NAMED CHAIRMAN AS GENERAL COUNCIL FOR JEWISH RIGHTS STARTS WORK

NEW YORK, SEPT. 22. (JTA) -- THE GENERAL COUNCIL FOR JEWISH RIGHTS, REPRESENTING AMERICAN JEWRY'S "BIG FOUR" ORGANIZATIONS, HELD ITS FIRST PLEMARY MEETING YESTERDAY AT THE HOTEL ST. REGIS, ELECTING EDGAR J. KAUFMANN AS CHAIRMAN AND INITIATING ACTION TO AID THE JEWS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ITALY.

THE 20 DELEGATES REPRESENTING THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, B'NAI B'RITH AND JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE NAMED A SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPRESENTING EACH OF THE ORGANIZATIONS TO "COORDINATE AND EXPAND THE ACTIVITIES ALREADY UNDERTAKEN IN THE INTERESTS OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND ITALY," ACCORDING TO AN ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED AFTER THE ALL-DAY SESSION, WHICH WAS IN CAMERA.

PUBLISHED REPORTS THAT THE COUNCIL HAD APPROACHED THE STATE DEPARTMENT SEEKING AID FOR THE JEWS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE AUTHORITATIVELY DENIED. IT WAS EXPLAINED THAT SOME OF THE CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS HAD TAKEN CERTAIN ACTION INDIVIDUALLY REGARDING THE PLIGHT OF THE JEWS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BUT THAT THE COUNCIL HAD AS YET MADE NO STEP, ITS SPECIAL COMMITTEE NOT EVEN HAVING MET AS YET.

A SECOND COMMITTEE WAS NAMED BY THE COUNCIL "TO STUDY THE JEWISH SITUATION, EXAMINE THE METHODS HITHERTO EMPLOYED, AND, ON THE BASIS OF THESE STUDIES, TO RECOMMEND A PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED OUT BY IT." THIS COMMITTEE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE POLICY AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE, CONSISTS OF TWO REPRESENTATIVES OF EACH OF THE ORGANIZATIONS UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF ARTHUR S. MEYER.

ORGANIZING ITSELF PERMANENTLY, THE COUNCIL ELECTED FIVE OFFICERS. BESIDES MR. KAUFMANN, THE PITTSEURGH DEPARTMENT STORE EXECUTIVE WHO INITIATED THE MOVEMENT FOR FORMATION OF THE COUNCIL, THE OFFICERS ARE HENRY MONSKY OF B'NAI B'RITH AND B.C. VLADECK OF THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE, VICE-CHAIRMAN; CARL SHERMAN OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, SECRETARY, AND CARL AUSTRIAN OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, TREASURER.

JEWISH COMMITTEE'S BI-MONTHLY REVIEW APPEARS FOR FIRST TIME TODAY

NEW YORK, SEPT. 22. (JTA) -- THE FIRST ISSUE OF THE CONTEMPORARY JEWISH REVIEW, A BIMONTHLY PUBLISHED BY THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, WILL APPEAR TOMORROW IN 96 PAGES. THE EDITORS ARE HARRY SCHNEIDERMAN, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, AND SIDNEY WALLACH, EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE COMMITTEE, AND THE MANAGING EDITOR IS ABRAHAM G. DUKER.

THE PUBLICATION, THE COMMITTEE DECLARES, WILL PRESENT AN OBJECTIVE AND SYSTEMATIC RECORD OF EVENTS OF JEWISH INTEREST, AS WELL AS MATERIAL AIDING THEIR INTERPRETATION AND UNDERSTANDING. IT WILL ALSO CONTAIN "AUTHORITATIVE REFERENCE MATERIAL, PARTICULARLY ON THE POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE JEWISH SITUATION ABROAD, FOR THE SERIOUS STUDENT OF AFFAIRS, THE TEACHER, THE CLERGYMAN AND THE SCHOLAR." IT WILL INCLUDE ORIGINAL ARTICLES AND STUDIES, AS WELL AS REPRINTS OF IMPORTANT ITEMS AND SIGNIFICANT DOCUMENTS FROM OTHER SOURCES.

"IT IS HOPED THAT THIS PUBLICATION," THE EDITORIAL FOREWORD IN THE FIRST ISSUE DE-CLARES, "WILL BE FOUND USEFUL AND HELPFUL BY AN EVER WIDENING CIRCLE OF CHRISTIANS AS WELL AS JEWS, SINCERELY DESIROUS OF KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF EVENTS AFFECTING JEWS IN THE WORLD OF TODAY."

THE FIRST ISSUE INCLUDES A SUMMARY OF EVENTS IN JULY AND AUGUST. THE REPORT OF THE ITALIAN FASCIST PROFESSORS ON THE SUBJECT OF RACISM IS REPRINTED IN FULL FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ENGLISH. COMMENT ON MUSSOLINI'S NEW ANTI-JEMISH POLICY BY UGO D'ANNUNZIO AND DR. CYRUS ADLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE, ARE ALSO REPRINTED. THE SECTION ON DOCUMENTS INCLUDES TEXTS OF APPEALS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE NON-RETALIATION POLICY ON THE PART OF JEWS IN PALESTINE, ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL COUNCIL AND THE CHIEF RABBINATE OF PALESTINE; A STATEMENT BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY URGING CHRISTIANS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERCESSION DAY SERVICES IN GREAT BRITAIN ON JULY 17; AND TEXT OF THE PROTEST OF THE HUNGARIAN JEWS AGAINST THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NUMBERUS CLAUSUS LAW IN HUNGARY.

AMONG THE ARTICLES ARE AN APPRAISAL OF THE LATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO, BY JUDGE LEARNED HAND; A STUDY OF RECENT HUNGARIAN LEGISLATION AGAINST JEWS; AN ARTICLE ON THE JEWS IN ITALY BY CECIL ROTH; AND THE COMPLETE TEXT AND AN EXPOSE OF THE WORKINGS OF THE NAZI REGISTRATION LAW CONCERNING JEWISH PROPERTY IN GERMANY.