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WORLD ZIONIST RALLIES TO SAVE HOMELAND AS BRITAIN IS SEEN READY TO YIELD TO ARABS

LONDON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- ZIONIST FORCES THE WORLD OVER MOBILIZED TODAY TO PROTECT THE JEWISH HOMELAND FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S FATE, UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT WHILE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NOT YET MADE ITS DECISION ON FUTURE PALESTINE POLICY THE GOVERNMENT'S PRESENT TENDENCY, IN THE FACE OF ARAB, GERMAN AND ITALIAN DEMANDS, FAVORS DRASTIC REVISIONS OF POLICY WHICH WOULD SACRIFICE JEWISH INTERESTS.

THE GENERAL CONVICTION, NOT ONLY IN ZIONIST BUT IN POLITICAL CIRCLES, IS THAT ALTHOUGH THE MANDATORY POWER HAS NOT YET DECIDED ON ITS FUTURE POLICY, THE PARTITION PLAN IS DEAD AND LIKewise HOPES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH STATE IN A PART OF PALESTINE. THERE IS A STRONG BELIEF HERE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WILL NOT MAKE UP ITS MIND PENDING RECEIPT OF THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION'S REPORT, WHICH, HOWEVER, IS NOT CONSIDERED AS LIKELY TO BE DECISIVE.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE GOVERNMENT STATEMENT OF POLICY WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED UNTIL SOME TIME AFTER PUBLICATION OF THE WOODHEAD COMMISSION'S REPORT, WHICH IS EXPECTED LATER THIS MONTH. ZIONIST CIRCLES CONSEQUENTLY FEEL THAT THEY HAVE ABOUT THREE WEEKS TO ACT TO SAVE PALESTINE.

BRITISH ZIONISTS, ENDEAVORING TO COUNTERACT ARAB AND FOREIGN INFLUENCES ON THE GOVERNMENT, ARE PLANNING A "PALESTINE WEEK" COMMENCING OCT. 23 DURING WHICH JEWISH VIEWS WILL BE PLACED BEFORE THE PUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT. PRESIDING AT A LONDON MEETING ON OCT. 25, DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH AGENCY AND THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION, IS EXPECTED TO REDEFINE THE ZIONIST STAND AND EMPHASIZE THE AGENCY'S REFUSAL TO NEGOTIATE ON THE BASIS OF A SOLUTION WHICH WOULD FIX THE JEWS AS A PERMANENT MINORITY AND STOP JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE.

MEANWHILE, THE EXTRAORDINARY MILITARY MEASURES ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY -- THE DISPATCHING OF FOUR INFANTRY BATTALIONS AND OTHER ARMED FORCES -- ARE TAKEN TO INDICATE THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS MAKING A FINAL DETERMINED EFFORT TO PACIFY PALESTINE BEFORE THE NEW DECLARATION. THE NOTED MILITARY EXPERT, MAJOR-GENERAL TEMPERLEY, STRESSES THE GRAVITY OF THE TASK, ASSERTING: "IT LOOKS AS IF BRITAIN WILL BE COMPELLED TO RECONQUER IT (PALESTINE) METHODICALLY FROM END TO END AS A MILITARY OPERATION."

THE DISCUSSIONS OF SIR HAROLD MACMICHAEL, PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER, AT THE COLONIAL OFFICE ARE STILL CONTINUING. THEY ARE REPORTED TO COVER TWO POINTS -- FUTURE POLICY AND MEASURES TO RESTORE SECURITY. IT IS BELIEVED SIR HAROLD WILL RETURN TO PALESTINE WITH ADDITIONAL POWERS FOR HIM AND FOR MAJOR-GENERAL ROBERT H. HAINING, GENERAL OFFICER IN COMMAND OF BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE, TO SUPPRESS THE ARAB REVOLT.

BRITAIN RUSHES TROOPS TO PALESTINE

FOUR BATTALIONS OF BRITISH INFANTRY, AN ARTILLERY BATTERY AND A NUMBER OF ARMORED CARS WITH ANCILLARY TROOPS WILL BE RUSHED TO PALESTINE WITHIN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE WEEKS, THE COLONIAL OFFICE ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY. THE REINFORCEMENTS WILL BRING THE STRENGTH OF BRITISH FORCES IN STRIFE-TORN PALESTINE TO 17 INFANTRY BATTALIONS, IN ADDITION TO ARTILLERY, ARMORED CAR AND ROYAL AIR FORCE UNITS, THE GREATEST MILITARY CONCENTRATION IN THE HOLY LAND SINCE THE WORLD WAR.

THE DECISION TO SEND MORE TROOPS, THE COLONIAL OFFICE DECLARED, WAS TAKEN AS A RESULT OF THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE QUESTION OF PALESTINE SECURITY OVER THE WEEKEND, IN WHICH SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL PARTICIPATED. THE ANNOUNCEMENT ADDED THAT "CONSIDERABLE FURTHER RECRUITMENT OF EX-SERVICE MEN FOR THE BRITISH SECTION OF THE PALESTINE POLICE IS PROCEEDING."

THE POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE EVENING NEWS ASSERTED THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT MAY DROP THE PARTITION PLAN IN FAVOR OF SOME OTHER SCHEME, ADDING THAT THE FINDINGS OF THE PARTITION COMMISSION WOULD NOT BE UNANIMOUS.

WHATEVER PLAN IS ADOPTED, THE DAILY TELEGRAPH DECLARED EDITORIALY, SHOULD BE DECIDED UPON QUICKLY BECAUSE PROLONGED UNCERTAINTY ITSELF IS ONE OF THE MOST POTENT FACTORS MAKING FOR DISTURBANCE. "ONCE THE DECISION IS TAKEN AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS PROCLAIMED THEIR FIRM DETERMINATION TO ENFORCE IT IRREVOCABLY, IT IS LIKELY TO BE MORE READILY ACCEPTED," THE PAPER SAID.

REFLECTING THE GROWING UNEASINESS IN POLITICAL CIRCLES IN ENGLAND REGARDING THE DETERIORATION OF THE PALESTINE SITUATION, THE TELEGRAPH SEVERELY CRITICIZED THE BRITISH ADMINISTRATION FOR LEARNING NOTHING FROM THE EARLIER ARAB REVOLT IN 1936. THE RESULT IS, THE EDITORIAL SAID, THAT BRITISH PRESTIGE IS RAPIDLY SINKING TO A VERY LOW EBB. IT ASSERTED THAT THERE WAS LITTLE DOUBT THE FLAMES WERE FANNED BY OUTSIDE AGENCIES WHO REJOICED TO SEE ENGLAND INVOLVED IN TROUBLE.

ARABS WARN WEIZMANN OF "DIRE CALAMITIES" FOR JEWS IN EAST UNLESS HOMELAND ABANDONED

DAMASCUS, OCT. 10. (HAVAS) -- AN OMINOUS "ULTIMATUM," WARNING THAT "DIRE CALAMITIES" AWAITED JEWS IN PALESTINE AND OTHER EASTERN COUNTRIES IF THEY CONTINUED TO OPOSE THE ARABS, WAS DISPATCHED TO DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, ZIONIST LEADER, TODAY BY THE ARAB COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF PALESTINE.

THE "ULTIMATUM" WAS CONTAINED IN A TELEGRAM SENT BY NABIH EL AZME, CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE AND ORGANIZER OF PALESTINE TERRORIST BANDS, TO LONDON, WHERE WEIZMANN IS CONFERRING WITH BRITISH OFFICIALS ON THE PALESTINE SITUATION.

"YOUR ATTITUDE WILL PRECIPITATE THE MOST DIRE CALAMITIES IN HISTORY FOR YOU AND THE JEWS IN THE EAST," THE TELEGRAM SAID. "THE ARABS, EVEN IF THEY MUST BE ENTIRELY

ANNIHILATED, WILL NOT PERMIT YOU TO SETTLE IN ARAB PALESTINE OR BECOME A MAJORITY THERE.

"YOU AND YOUR NATION, DISTRIBUTED OVER THE ENTIRE WORLD, MUST SAVE THE LIFE OF THOSE JEWS IN PALESTINE AND IN OTHER ARAB AND EASTERN COUNTRIES. DO NOT SEEK TO BRING YOUR MISFORTUNE IN THE WEST TO THE EAST AND BE CONTENT TO PRESERVE THOSE OF YOU WHO ALREADY ARE IN PALESTINE. THAT ALREADY IS GOOD FORTUNE FOR YOU. LET THE ARABS TREAT YOU IN THEIR COUNTRIES AS OMAR (SECOND MOSLEM CALIPH, 581 TO 644, WHO BROUGHT PALESTINE UNDER MOSLEM RULE) TREATED THE INHABITANTS OF PALESTINE, BECAUSE IF GREAT BRITAIN RESORTS TO WAR TO DEFEND YOU IN PALESTINE IT WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DEFEND YOU IN ARAB COUNTRIES AND THE ENTIRE ORIENT."

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MESSAGE NOT RECEIVED BY WEIZMANN

LONDON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN SAID TODAY HE HAD NOT RECEIVED THE ULTIMATUM REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN CABLED TO HIM FROM DAMASCUS BY THE ARAB COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF PALESTINE.

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ARAB CONGRESS DEMANDS INDEPENDENT STATE

CAIRO, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- ABOLITION OF TREATIES BETWEEN ARAB COUNTRIES AND GREAT BRITAIN IF LONDON DOES NOT ACCEPT ARAB DEMANDS ON PALESTINE HAS BEEN PROPOSED BY DEPUTY BUCHDA OF THE EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENT TO 2,500 ARABS FROM TEN COUNTRIES ATTENDING A PAN-ARAB CONGRESS ON PALESTINE UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE EGYPTIAN PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE FOR PALESTINE. THE PROPOSAL WAS OPPOSED BY THE IRAQ DELEGATE, WHO ASSERTED THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO FIGHT ENGLAND AND DECLARED THAT A POLICY OF PERSUASION WAS NEEDED.

A PLENARY SESSION DISCUSSED SEVERAL PROPOSALS REGARDING THE HOLY LAND, INCLUDING A PLAN SUBMITTED BY FARES BEY KHOURY, CHRISTIAN ARAB OF SYRIA AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE EXILED EX-MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, THAT AN ARAB GOVERNMENT BE ESTABLISHED IN PALESTINE, SIMILAR TO THOSE IN IRAQ AND SYRIA, ALLIED WITH BRITAIN BY TREATY, THAT THE PROBLEM OF THE JEWISH MINORITY BE SOLVED BY THE ARAB GOVERNMENT AND THAT THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND THE PALESTINE MANDATE BE DENOUNCED AS ILLEGAL.

THE EX-MUFTI, WHO ORGANIZED THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE WHICH CONDUCTED THE PALESTINE GENERAL STRIKE OF 1936, HAS NOT APPEARED AT THE CONGRESS, REPORTEDLY BECAUSE THE AUTHORITIES IN LEBANON, WHERE HE HAS FOUND REFUGE, WOULD NOT PERMIT HIM TO COME HERE. HIS NEPHEW, JAMAL EL HUSSEINI, SUBMITTED A MOTION THAT THE CONGRESS PROCEED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, ON THE GROUND THAT IT WAS USELESS TO PUBLICIZE ITS PLANS, AND AFTER DEBATE THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.

THE OPENING OF THE CONGRESS FRIDAY WAS FEATURED BY VIOLENT ATTACKS AGAINST BRITAIN AND THE JEWS BY MOHAMMED ALI ALLOUBA, FORMER EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND PRESIDENT OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE, WHO OPENED THE SESSION; MOHLESS PASHA OF IRAQ AND KHOURY, WHO CALLED BRITAIN A FRIEND OF THE JEWS. BARAKAT, SPEAKER OF THE EGYPTIAN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES, WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE CONGRESS. THE SPEECHES WERE DELIVERED FROM A TRIBUNE WHICH WAS PICTURESQUELY INSTALLED UNDER A HUGE TENT.

CHIEF RABBI HAIM NAHUM EFFENDI LEFT FOR ALEXANDRIA YESTERDAY TO CONFER WITH KING FAROUK, PRESUMABLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONGRESS.

THE EGYPTIAN NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED EDITORIALS DECLARING UNANIMOUSLY THAT ALTHOUGH THE EGYPTIAN PEOPLE SYMPATHIZED WITH THE PALESTINE ARABS THEY ENTERTAINED THE FRIENDLIEST FEELINGS TOWARD THE JEWS OF THIS COUNTRY. THEY POINTED OUT THAT THE ORIENTAL JEWS HAD OFTEN DISAVOWED ZIONISM.

ZIONISTS, NON-ZIONISTS IN U.S. JOIN IN PROTESTING THREAT TO HOMELAND

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS RALLIED TODAY -- WITH THE AID OF IMPORTANT NON-ZIONIST JEWISH BODIES -- TO PROTEST TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AGAINST THE REPORTED THREAT TO THE JEWISH HOMELAND IN PALESTINE AND TO SEEK THE INTERVENTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AGAINST SCRAPPING OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION.

FACED WITH WHAT THEY FEEL IS THE GREATEST POLITICAL THREAT TO JEWISH NATIONAL ASPIRATIONS IN THE HOLY LAND, ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS FORMED A NATIONAL EMERGENCY COMMITTEE AND BEGAN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EMERGENCY COUNCILS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO ORGANIZE PUBLIC OPINION AGAINST LONDON'S REPORTED INTENTION TO MAKE CONCESSIONS TO ARAB VIOLENCE.

ONE FORM WHICH THE PROTEST MOVEMENT TOOK WAS AN APPEAL FOR THE SENDING OF TELEGRAMS TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND SECRETARY OF STATE CORDELL HULL ASKING AMERICAN ACTION IN BEHALF OF THE JEWS. A FORM TELEGRAM WAS PUBLISHED IN JEWISH NEWSPAPERS. IT WAS SAID THAT THOUSANDS HAD WIRED WASHINGTON IN THE FIRST DAYS OF THE DRIVE.

INTENSE ACTIVITY WAS APPARENT AMONG ZIONIST GROUPS HERE. LEADERS OF ALL ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS CONFERRED LAST FRIDAY AND SUNDAY TO CLOSE THEIR RANKS IN VIEW OF THE PALESTINE CRISIS. DR. SOLOMON GOLDMAN, PRESIDENT OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, ARRIVED HERE BY AIRPLANE FROM CHICAGO AND ANNOUNCED THAT HE WOULD REMAIN IN NEW YORK FOR THE DURATION OF THE CRISIS.

MESSAGES PROTESTING AGAINST ANY ABANDONMENT OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL HOME POLICY WERE SENT TO MALCOLM MACDONALD, BRITISH COLONIAL SECRETARY, AND TO WASHINGTON BY ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS, AND ALSO BY THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, B'NAI B'RITH, THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE AND THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF JEWISH MEN'S CLUBS.

A CABLE SIGNED BY B.C. VLADECK, CHAIRMAN OF THE LABOR COMMITTEE, ADDRESSED TO MR. MACDONALD, SAID: "JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE, REPRESENTING FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND ORGANIZED JEWISH WORKERS IN THE UNITED STATES, HUMBL Y SUBMITS THAT STOPPAGE JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE WOULD BE UNFAIR AND CRUEL. JEWISH WORKERS IN PALESTINE SACRIFICED THEIR LIVES IN BUILDING UP ARID COUNTRY INTO CIVILIZED SETTLEMENTS. FAIRMINDED PEOPLE, IRRESPECTIVE OF POLITICAL OR SOCIAL CREED, EXPECT YOUR MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT TO WIDEN, NOT TO CLOSE IMMIGRATION DOOR TO PALESTINE."

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, IN A CABLE SENT TO DR. WEIZMANN FOR TRANSMISSION TO MR. MACDONALD, SIGNED BY SOL M. STROOCK, CHAIRMAN OF ITS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SAID: "THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE EXPRESSES THE EARNEST HOPE THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL CONTINUE TO EXERCISE THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MANDATE FOR PALESTINE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION.

DR. CYRUS ADLER, PRESIDENT OF THE COMMITTEE AND MEMBER OF THE JEWISH AGENCY COUNCIL; AND HENRY MONSKY, PRESIDENT OF B'NAI B'RITH, JOINED THE HEADS OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, THE Z.O.A., HADASSAH, THE POALE ZION, MIZRACHI, THE UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL, THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND AND THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND IN A PROTEST CABLE TO MR. MACDONALD.

2 JEWS, 12 ARABS, 1 BRITISH OFFICER SLAIN; TRENCH MORTARS USED AGAINST REBELS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- BRITISH TROOPS USED TRENCH MORTARS YESTERDAY TO REPEL AN ARAB REBEL FORCE THAT TRIED TO CAPTURE THE ARAB CITY OF JENIN, NORTHERNMOST POINT IN THE "BLOODY TRIANGLE" AREA OF CENTRAL PALESTINE. BEFORE THE TROOPS ROUTED THE REBELS, HOWEVER, THEY HAD SUCCEEDED IN DESTROYING THE QUARANTINE STATION, RAZING THE CUSTOMS HOUSE AND SUBJECTING A POLICE STATION AND MILITARY ENCAMPMENT TO STRONG RIFLE FIRE.

MEANWHILE, TWO JEWS WERE KILLED AND NINE OTHERS WOUNDED IN ARAB ATTACKS IN OTHER PARTS OF PALESTINE. ONE OF THE VICTIMS WAS MENACHEM ALGEB, 27, A SPECIAL POLICEMAN WHO CAME TO THIS COUNTRY FROM GREECE, WHO WAS FATALLY SHOT DURING A MIDNIGHT ASSAULT ON A POLICE STATION AT BETH DEJEN. THE SECOND VICTIM WAS AN UNIDENTIFIED MAN WHO WAS STABBED TO DEATH IN THE ARDEL YEHUDA QUARTER OF HAIFA. EIGHT JEWS WERE WOUNDED, TWO OF THEM SERIOUSLY, WHEN A TRUCK CARRYING SETTLERS STRUCK A LAND MINE BETWEEN ZICHRON JACOB AND BATH SHLOMO. ANOTHER JEW WAS WOUNDED BY SNIPERS ON THE JERUSALEM-TEL AVIV ROAD.

HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED MAJOR E.M.G. WRAY OF THE BRITISH ARMY WAS KILLED AND HIS AIDE WOUNDED BY A MYSTERIOUS BURST OF GUN-FIRE WHILE HE WAS VISITING A MILITARY POST NEAR THE GAZA RAILWAY STATION. MAJOR WRAY, WHO WAS ATTACHED TO THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, WAS WOUNDED "ACCIDENTALLY," ACCORDING TO FIRST REPORTS, AND DIED SHORTLY AFTERWARD. HIS AIDE, CORPORAL ROBERT, WAS ALSO SHOT.

FOR THE SECOND TIME A BAND FROM TRANSJORDAN INTENDING TO ATTACK MAOZ WAS INTERCEPTED BY JEWISH SUPERNUMERARIES AND WAS DRIVEN OFF, WITH THREE OF THE ATTACKERS BEING KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED AND CAPTURED. SUBSEQUENTLY ROYAL AIR FORCE PLANES, A DETACHMENT OF THE TRANS-JORDAN FRONTIER FORCE AND POLICE PURSUED THE BAND, INFLECTING NINE CASUALTIES.

PLANES SIGHTED FIVE ARABS BUILDING A BARRICADE NEAR SAKHINN. DIVING TOWARD THE GROUP, THE PILOTS OPENED FIRE, INFLECTING THREE CASUALTIES. A MILITARY PATROL FIRED UPON AT KALKILLIA BY ARABS REPLIED, KILLING TWO OF THE ATTACKERS AND CAPTURING EIGHT. A BRITISH SOLDIER OF THE ROYAL SCOTS REGIMENT WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED.

IT WAS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE DEATH SENTENCE OF ABRAHAM KOTIK, PASSED BY AN ARMY COURT FOR POSSESSION OF ARMS, HAS BEEN COMMUTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. KOTIK, 25, WAS CONVICTED ON OCT. 3.

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TIMES WRITER SEES BRITAIN YIELDING TO VIOLENCE

NEW YORK, OCT. 10. (JTA) -- NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT JOSEPH M. LEVY REPORTED FROM JERUSALEM ON FRIDAY: "THERE IS A STRONG FEELING, ESPECIALLY AFTER THE RECENT CZECHO-SLOVAK AFFAIR, THAT IN PALESTINE THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL YIELD TO VIOLENCE AND TELL THE JEWS THAT THE IDEA OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND A JEWISH NATIONAL HOME WAS A MISTAKE THAT NEEDS DRASTIC REVISION, JUST LIKE THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES."

THE PRESENT STATE OF AFFAIRS IN PALESTINE IS BECOMING UNBEARABLE, BOTH TO JEWS AND ARABS, THE DISPATCH SAID, WITH BARELY 4,000 ARAB REBELS TERRORIZING JEWS AND ARABS ALIKE. NOT MORE THAN 10,000 ARABS ARE IN AGREEMENT WITH THE TERRORISTIC ACTIVITIES, BUT ALL OF THE MILLION ARABS ARE TERRORIZED, IT ADDED.

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CZECHS ORDER EXPULSION OF 1,200 AUSTRIAN JEWISH REFUGEES

PRAHA, OCT. 10. (JTA) -- GREAT APPREHENSION WAS FELT TODAY IN JEWISH CIRCLES REGARDING THE FATE OF 1,200 JEWISH REFUGEES FROM AUSTRIA, MOST OF THEM RESIDING IN BRNO, WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA. THE EXPULSION ORDER WAS ORIGINALLY FIXED FOR OCT. 7, BUT THE DEADLINE WAS POSTPONED TO OCT. 27.

MRS. SCHMOLKA NAGARESS, OF THE PRAHA OFFICE OF THE HIAS-ICA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION, AND HANNAH STEINER LEFT FOR LONDON TO INTERVENE IN BEHALF OF THE REFUGEES.

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SUDETEN REFUGEES TO BE RETURNED

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- GERMANY HAS OFFICIALLY DEMANDED THE RETURN OF ALL GERMAN EMIGRES FROM THE AREAS OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA WHICH SHE HAS OCCUPIED, NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT G.E.R. GEDYE REPORTS FROM PRAHA, ASSERTING THAT COMPLETE PANIC PREVAILED AMONG THE REFUGEES FROM THE OCCUPIED DISTRICTS.

THE CZECHS HAVE APPLIED REPEATEDLY AT LONDON AND PARIS FOR A DECISION AS TO WHAT IS TO BE DONE ABOUT SUDETEN REFUGEES AND THEIR INQUIRIES HAVE BEEN IGNORED, THE CORRESPONDENT SAID. UNLESS LONDON AND PARIS MAKE AN IMMEDIATE MOVE, IT IS CLEAR THAT THESE UNFORTUNATES WILL BE SENT BACK TO BE DEALT WITH BY THE NAZIS.

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JEWISH EDITOR, WIFE ATTEMPT SUICIDE

LONDON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- LEAVING LETTERS TO RELATIVES SAYING "THERE IS NO FUTURE FOR GERMAN-SPEAKING PEOPLE IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA," DR. RUDOLF THOMAS, JEWISH EDITOR-IN-CHIEF OF THE PRAGER TAGBLATT AND HIS WIFE TOOK AN OVERDOSE OF A SLEEPING POTION IN PRAHA, WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO HAVE FATAL RESULTS, IT WAS REPORTED HERE TODAY.

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SIR NEILL MALCOLM GOES TO PRAHA

LONDON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- SIR NEILL MALCOLM, ACTING IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY AS PERSONAL ADVISER TO LORD MAYOR SIR FRANK H. BOWATER, HAS ARRIVED IN PRAHA ON BEHALF OF THE LORD MAYOR'S CZECH FUND. IT IS UNDERSTOOD HE WILL UNOFFICIALLY INQUIRE ABOUT THE POSITION OF REFUGEES FROM AUSTRIA THREATENED WITH DEPORTATION SINCE NO ANSWER HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED TO HIS OFFICIAL INTERVENTION.

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FRENCH RED CROSS APPEALS FOR REFUGEES

PARIS, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- A MOVING APPEAL FOR REFUGEES FROM THE SUDETEN GERMAN DISTRICTS TURNED OVER TO GERMANY BY CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS ISSUED HERE BY THE FRENCH RED CROSS, WHICH SAID THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE "VICTIMS OF A TRAGIC FATE."

REICH CANCELS JEWS' PASSPORTS; EMIGRANTS WITH U.S. VISAS NOT TO BE HALTED

BERLIN, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- PASSPORTS OF ALL GERMAN JEWS LIVING WITHIN THE REICH HAVE BEEN CANCELLED BY A DECREE ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR. THE JEWS WERE ORDERED TO TURN PASSPORTS IN AT A LOCAL POLICE STATION WITHIN 15 DAYS. GERMAN JEWS TEMPORARILY ABROAD MUST TURN IN THEIR PASSPORTS WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER RETURNING TO THE REICH.

THOSE PASSPORTS STILL STAMPED "GOOD FOR TRAVEL ABROAD" MAY AGAIN BECOME VALID IF A SPECIAL VISA OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY IS GRANTED. PASSPORTS GOOD ONLY FOR TRAVEL WITHIN THE REICH WILL BE REPLACED BY IDENTITY CARDS, BEARING THE HOLDER'S FINGERPRINTS, WHICH WILL BE ISSUED BEFORE JAN. 1.

IN RECENT MONTHS NAZI AUTHORITIES HAD ALREADY MADE THE PASSPORTS OF A VERY LARGE NUMBER OF GERMAN JEWS INVALID FOR TRAVEL ABROAD. ONLY IN SPECIAL CASES, PARTICULARLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINAL EMIGRATION, HAVE JEWS BEEN ABLE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY.

(AMERICAN CONSUL RAYMOND GEIST OBTAINED FROM THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES ASSURANCE THAT THE ORDER WOULD NOT HALT INTENDING EMIGRANTS TO THE UNITED STATES WHO HAD RECEIVED AMERICAN VISAS, THE ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTED. IN CONFERENCES WITH THE GESTAPO AND WITH THE FOREIGNERS' DEPARTMENT OF THE REGULAR POLICE HE OBTAINED AGREEMENT THAT SUCH PASSPORTS WOULD BE REVALIDATED.)

PERSONS SEEKING VISAS AT THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE WERE "URGENTLY REQUESTED" TO PAY THE FEES IN DOLLARS INSTEAD OF MARKS. CONSULAR OFFICIALS SUGGESTED THAT AMERICAN RELATIVES PROVIDE THE FOREIGN EXCHANGE. MOST STEAMSHIP LINES WERE ALSO REFUSING TO ACCEPT MARKS FOR PASSAGE, SOME QUARTERS EXPRESSING THE OPINION THAT THIS WAS A TEMPORARY MEASURE BECAUSE OF TRANSFER DIFFICULTIES. MEANWHILE, WOULD-BE EMIGRANTS HAVING ONLY MARKS ARE FORCED TO TRAVEL ON GERMAN SHIPS EXCLUSIVELY.

IN BELLEVUE PARK, WHERE STAND THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND A PALATIAL RESIDENCE FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF DISTINGUISHED VISITORS, POSTERS WERE PUT UP ANNOUNCING THAT JEWS ARE FORBIDDEN TO ENTER. THE PARK ADJOINS THE FAMOUS TIERGARTEN IN THE HEART OF THE CITY.

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HITLER HITS AT JEWS

SAARBRUECKEN, GERMANY, OCT. 10. (HAVAS) -- CHANCELLOR ADOLF HITLER ATTACKED THE JEWS IN AN ADDRESS TO 200,000 NAZIS HERE YESTERDAY. "WE KNOW THAT THE JEWISH-BOLSHEVIK WORLD ENEMY IS ALERT," HE SAID.

HITLER ALSO REFERRED TO PALESTINE IN WARNING BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIANS NOT TO OCCUPY THEMSELVES WITH GERMAN PROBLEMS. "LET THEM, THEREFORE, CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH WHAT HAPPENS ELSEWHERE, FOR EXAMPLE IN PALESTINE," HE DECLARED. "WE NOTE WITH ASTONISHMENT HOW PEOPLE WHO THOUGHT THEMSELVES CALLED BY GOD TO SOLVE THESE PROBLEMS DO NOT SUCCEED IN SOLVING THEM."

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MARK OUSTING OF JEWS FROM AUSTRIAN CITY

MATTERSDORF, OSTMARK GERMANY. OCT. 10. (HAVAS) -- THE MAYOR OF MATTERSODRF AND NAZI PARTY OFFICIALS TODAY ATTENDED CEREMONIES DURING WHICH A WHITE FLAG WAS RAISED OVER THE SYNAGOGUE TO INDICATE THAT THE LAST JEW HAD LEFT THE CITY. THE WHITE BANNER BORE THE INSCRIPTION "WE ARE WITHOUT JEWS," SIGNIFYING THAT THE LAST OF THE 530 JEWS WHO RESIDED HERE AT THE TIME OF ANSCHLUSS HAD MOVED TO OTHER LOCALITIES OR LEFT THE COUNTRY. AUTHORITIES SAID THE SYNAGOGUE WOULD BE RAZED AND REPLACED BY NEW BUILDINGS.

CHAMBERLAIN REPLIES TO ROOSEVELT ON REFUGEES; PREPARE FOR RUBLEE'S MISSION

LONDON, OCT. 10. (JTA) -- PRIME MINISTER NEVILLE CHAMBERLAIN HAS REPLIED TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE ON REFUGEES, IT WAS LEARNED TODAY. WHILE OFFICIAL CIRCLES DECLINED TO REVEAL THE REPLY'S CONTENTS, THEY SAID THAT "THE POINTS RAISED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE ARE STILL UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WAS DESCRIBED IN INTERESTED CIRCLES HERE AS HAVING A SALUTARY EFFECT IN AROUSING AN AWARENESS OF THE FACT THAT NO GENERAL APPEASEMENT IS POSSIBLE UNLESS THE REFUGEE QUESTION IS REGULATED AND SETTLED.

APPROACHES WILL SOON BE MADE IN BERLIN THROUGH VARIOUS DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS ABOUT RECEIVING GEORGE RUBLEE, DIRECTOR OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL REFUGEE BUREAU, FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON EMIGRATION WITH CAPITAL, IT WAS LEARNED AUTHORITATIVELY. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT AMBASSADORS OF SEVERAL POWERS WILL RAISE THE QUESTION SEPARATELY, BUT THERE IS NO QUESTION OF A CONCERTED DEMARCHE. IT WAS LEARNED, HOWEVER, THAT NO INSTRUCTIONS TO THIS END HAVE BEEN SENT YET BY THE BRITISH FOREIGN OFFICE TO AMBASSADOR NEVILLE HENDERSON.

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30 FACE EXPULSION FROM NETHERLANDS

AMSTERDAM, OCT. 10. (JTA) -- MORE THAN 30 GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN REFUGEES HAVE BEEN ARRESTED BY THE POLICE IN A RAID ON HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES ON THE GROUND THAT THEY HAVE NO PERMISSION TO RESIDE IN THE NETHERLANDS AND ARE NOT REGISTERED WITH THE POLICE. THEY WILL BE EXPELLED FROM THE COUNTRY.

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SWISS WARN REICH JEWS ON VISAS

FRANKFORT-AM-MAIN, GERMANY, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The Swiss Consulate here issued a new warning to Jews that they must have visas to enter Switzerland either as immigrants or transit visitors. The consulate pointed out that Switzerland was only a place of transit and that immigrants were forbidden to engage in trade. It also explained that participation in real estate profits or a share in Swiss business did not give the participants the right of residence.

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AUSTRALIA PERMITS 27 TO LAND

SYDNEY, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- The authorities have permitted 27 Jews who arrived on the S.S. Nieuw Holland with tourist visas to land. The group had been originally refused permission to enter, under regulations banning admission to immigrants who sought to enter the country as tourists. The status of the group will be subject to examination at the end of three months, it was decided.

The Interior Ministry told the J.T.A. that the Government would consider sympathetically the position of migrants now on the high seas, but had repeated instructions to shipping companies not to issue tickets, even round trip tickets, unless the purchasers had landing permits.

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SEEK TO SETTLE 200 ON LAND IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY (JTA) -- The Refugee Commission is investigating the possibilities of settling as farmers a group of 200 Jewish exiles from Greater Germany, who entered Mexico as tourists and are now faced with deportation as illegal immigrants within thirty days. The commission, a Jewish body which cooperates with the Government, is negotiating for a 6,000-acre tract of land which is said to be available on the best of terms. Settling of the 200 Jews on this land, it is hoped, will serve to legalize their status.

The problem arose when the Immigration Department arrested the group and subjected them to severe investigation and examination of their documents. It was established by the immigration officials that, although the 200 came as tourists they did not have the means to return and had, for the most part, come from concentration camps in the Reich. The exiles were freed upon intervention by the Refugee Commission, but not before they had been served with 30-day expulsion notices.

At the same time, it was announced that the Immigration Department has on hand 7,000 applications from refugees seeking to enter Mexico. No decision has as yet been reached on the applications, nor on the entire refugee problem. It is believed, however, that those refugees who have come as tourists, presenting the authorities with a fait accompli, have aggravated the situation, precipitating greater difficulties for future tourists from central Europe.

ITALY PREPARES REPLY TO U.S. NOTE ON JEWS

ROME, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- It was officially announced today that a reply to the United States demarche on application of Italy's anti-Jewish laws to American citizens will be made in the near future.

About 4,000 Jewish families, or 20,000 persons, will benefit by exemptions from anti-Semitic decrees granted by the Fascist Grand Council for war service or service to the

FASCIST CAUSE, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD TODAY. ALL ANTI-SEMITIC DISCRIMINATIONS, EXCEPT SEGREGATION IN SCHOOLS, WILL NOT APPLY TO THESE JEWS, WHO OTHERWISE WILL ENJOY ALMOST THE SAME RIGHTS AS ITALIANS.

ITALIAN POLITICAL CIRCLES DECLARED THAT THE ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES DECREED BY THE FASCIST COUNCIL WERE NOT AS DRASTIC AS GERMANY'S. THE COUNCIL, IT WAS ASSERTED, EVEN WENT SO FAR AS TO STATE THAT INTERNATIONAL JEWRY HAD NOT ADOPTED AN ATTITUDE OF REVENGE. THE NEW MEASURES WERE MADE NECESSARY BY THE NEED FOR PROTECTION OF THE ITALIAN RACE THROUGHOUT THE EMPIRE, POLITICAL CIRCLES SAID, POINTING OUT THAT JEWS CONTINUED TO HAVE THE RIGHT TO PENSIONS AND WERE PERMITTED TO PRACTICE PROFESSIONS.

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COTILLO OFFERS TO GO TO ROME TO PLEAD FOR JEWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- STATE SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SALVATORE A. COTILLO, HOLDER OF THE DECORATION KNIGHT COMMANDER OF THE CROWN OF ITALY RECEIVED FROM PREMIER BENITO MUSSOLINI AND ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT ITALO-AMERICAN POLITICAL LEADERS, HAS CABLED THE ITALIAN PREMIER URGING HIM TO POSTPONE EXECUTION OF FRIDAY'S RACIAL DECREE UNTIL HE CAN GO TO ROME AND PLEAD WITH THE DUCE FOR MODIFICATION OF ITS TERMS.

ACTION AFTER HE HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY A COMMITTEE OF PROMINENT JEWS, JUSTICE COTILLO SENT THE MESSAGE, WHICH SAID THAT THERE WAS SERIOUS TALK OF BOYCOTTING ITALY IN NEW YORK CITY. HE SAID HE WAS ACTUATED BY THE PURPOSE OF KEEPING UNIMPAIRED THE FRIENDLY CONTACTS BETWEEN ITALIANS AND JEWS IN AMERICA.

"I AM SURE WHEN ALL THE FACTS ARE PRESENTED BEFORE YOU, YOUR EXCELLENCY WOULD MODIFY THE STRONG TERMS OF THE NEW EDICT," THE CABLE SAID. IT ADDED: "I WOULD RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST EXPLORATION FOR FURTHER CHANNELS PERMITTING FRIENDLIEST INTERCOURSE, MATERIAL AND SPIRITUAL, TO CONTINUE. TOLERANCE HERETOFORE DISPLAYED BY YOU HAS ACHIEVED WONDERFUL RESULTS."

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING ITALIAN ANTI-SEMITIC ACTS WILL BE INTRODUCED NEXT MONTH AT THE CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN SONS OF ITALY, ONE OF THE LARGEST ITALO-AMERICAN FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY PHILIP BORGIANO, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION, WHO HOLDS AN ITALIAN GOVERNMENT DECORATION FOR WAR SERVICE. "ITALIANS AS WELL AS AMERICANS OF ITALIAN EXTRACTION IN AMERICA ARE OVERWHELMINGLY NOT IN SYMPATHY WITH THE ANTI-SEMITIC MOVEMENT AND MEASURES IN ITALY AND ARE THOROUGHLY ASHAMED OF THEM," MR. BORGIANO SAID IN A STATEMENT."

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LONDON PAPERS ASSAIL RESTRICTIONS

LONDON, Oct. 10. (JTA) -- THE DAILY EXPRESS ASSAILED ITALY'S ANTI-JEWISH REGULATIONS AS "A HARSH AND BITTER CATALOGUE OF INJUSTICE, MALICE AND INTOLERANCE," WHILE THE ENGLISH PRESS AS A WHOLE REFRAINED FROM COMMENT ON THE REGULATIONS. THE TIMES, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF PRESENT ANGLO-ITALIAN NEGOTIATIONS, TRYING TO MINIMIZE THE EFFECT OF THE MEASURES.

"VIVA PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT!" SAID THE EXPRESS IN A SHARPLY-WORDED ATTACK ON ITALY, HAILING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S PROTEST TO ROME AGAINST APPLICATION OF THE DECREE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS AND ASSERTING THAT AS A RESULT OF THE NOTE AMERICAN JEWS WOULD BE TREATED WITH RESPECT. "DESPITE EXEMPTIONS THE FUTURE CONDITIONS OF THE JEWS IN ITALY WILL BE WRETCHED," THE EDITORIAL ASSERTED. THEY WILL BE OUTCASTS FROM THE SOCIAL SYSTEM, "AND THIS IS FOR NO WRONG THAT THEY HAVE DONE OR CRIME THAT THEY HAVE COMMITTED, BUT MERELY BECAUSE THEY WERE BORN 'GOD'S CHOSEN PEOPLE.'"

THE MANCHESTER GUARDIAN ASSERTED THAT THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT HAD APPARENTLY TAKEN OVER "WHOLESALE" NAZI GERMANY'S "CLAPTRAP ABOUT RACIAL PURITY." POINTING OUT THAT THE MEASURES ARE BOUND TO MEET WITH MORE OPPOSITION FROM THE VATICAN, THE PAPER ADDED THAT THIS, LIKE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S STERN WARNING, WOULD PROBABLY BE DISREGARDED. "EVIL," THE EDITORIAL CONCLUDED, "GROWS SELF-CONFIDENT IN MODERN EUROPE."

THE TIMES REPORTED FROM ROME THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSED JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO ETHIOPIA WAS TO DIVERT JEWS FROM PALESTINE AND THUS IMPRESS THE ARABS. THE DISPATCH FORECAST A NEW NATURALIZATION LAW FORBIDDING IN PRINCIPLE THE ACQUISITION OF ITALIAN CITIZENSHIP BY JEWS.

106 REGISTER WITH STATE DEPARTMENT AS 'ALIEN AGENTS'

WASHINGTON, OCT. 10. (JTA) -- THE STATE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT 106 REGISTRATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE UNDER THE ALIEN REGISTRATION ACT, REQUIRING "AGENTS OF FOREIGN PRINCIPALS," SUCH AS PROPAGANDISTS, TO REGISTER WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

Z.O.A. EXEMPT FROM ACT

NEW YORK, OCT. 10. (JTA) -- THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, WHICH WAS ONE OF THE ORGANIZATIONS THAT RECEIVED NOTICE UNDER THE ALIEN REGISTRATION ACT, HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM ITS PROVISIONS. THE Z.O.A. COMMUNICATED WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT EXPLAINING THE NATURE OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND RECEIVED A REPLY THAT IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR THE Z.O.A. TO REGISTER.

LATE PALESTINE NEWS

JERUSALEM, OCT. 10. (JTA) -- A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PALESTINE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL WAS CALLED FOR TOMORROW IN CONNECTION WITH THE CRITICAL POLITICAL SITUATION. THE PALESTINE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL WILL MEET WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, MOSHE SHEROK, ZIONIST POLITICAL CHIEF, AND ISAAC BEN-ZVI, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL, ARE EXPECTED TO FLY TO LONDON TO ATTEND THE FULL ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL SESSION EARLY IN NOVEMBER.

A CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS AND INVESTORS IN PALESTINE WILL BE HELD ON OCT. 18 TO DISCUSS THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

A SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE OFFICIAL PALESTINE GAZETTE ANNOUNCED THAT PASSPORTS AND VISAS ARE NECESSARY TO ENTER TRANSJORDAN, THE BRITISH-MANDATED TERRITORY NEIGHBORING PALESTINE. THIS IS THE FIRST TIME SUCH A REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN IMPOSED ON PALESTINIANS.