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CZECHS REPORTED READY TO CURB JEWS IN BUSINESS, CIVIL SERVICE ON REICH'S DEMAND

BERLIN, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- A CZECHOSLOVAK ANTI-SEMITIC PROGRAM ON GERMAN LINES WAS FORECAST IN GERMAN CIRCLES TODAY AS A RESULT OF THE CONTINUED CONVERSATIONS OF FOREIGN MINISTER FRANTISEK CHVALKOWSKI OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT MUNICH.

INFORMED CIRCLES REPORTED THAT PRAHA HAD ALREADY PLEDGED TO KEEP JEWS OUT OF THE GOVERNMENT AND OUT OF IMPORTANT CIVIL SERVICE POSTS. MOREOVER, NAZI CIRCLES WERE CONVINCED THAT WITHIN A FEW MONTHS JEWISH INFLUENCE IN THE ECONOMIC SPHERE WOULD BE THE SUBJECT OF RULINGS CLOSELY FOLLOWING THE PATTERN OF THE THIRD REICH. THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT, IT WAS REPORTED, WILL ASK JEWISH FINANCIERS AND INDUSTRIALISTS TO LIQUIDATE THEIR HOLDINGS VOLUNTARILY, WITH THE IMPLIED THREAT THAT OTHERWISE THIS WILL BE ORDERED BY LAW.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK ECONOMIC DELEGATION SCHEDULED TO COME HERE SHORTLY WILL COMPRISE A GAMUT OF CZECH ECONOMIC ACTIVITY AND WILL BE MET CORDIALLY, PROVIDED THAT IT PROMISES REICH IDEAS WILL DETERMINE CZECH INTERNAL POLICY.

PRAHA IMPOUNDS REFUGEES' BANK DEPOSITS

PRAHA, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT TODAY ORDERED BANKS TO IMPOUND THE DEPOSITS OF ALL REFUGEES FROM SUDETENLAND ON THE GROUND THAT IT DESIRED TO PREVENT THE FLIGHT OF CAPITAL FROM PRAHA TO THE REICH, SINCE MANY SUDETENERS ARE BEING SENT BACK TO THEIR FORMER HOMES EN MASSE. THE MEASURE STRUCK A SEVERE BLOW AT THE MORE THAN 20,000 SUDETEN JEWS WHO HAD LIQUIDATED THEIR HOLDINGS IN SUDETENLAND BEFORE THE NAZI OCCUPATION AND HAD TRANSFERRED MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO PRAHA, HOPING TO REBUILD THEIR EXISTENCE WITHIN THE CZECHOSLOVAK STATE.

SELBSTWEHR, OFFICIAL ORGAN OF THE CZECH ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AND THE JEWISH PARTY, ANNOUNCED THAT COMMENCING THIS WEEK IT WILL APPEAR IN THE CZECH LANGUAGE UNDER THE TITLE, ZIDOVSKI SPRA.

650 REFUGEES TO GET HAVEN; BRITAIN GIVES CZECHS LOAN

LONDON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT A \$50,000,000 LOAN WILL BE GRANTED TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON CONDITION THAT IT "BE APPLIED TO MEET IMMEDIATE REQUIREMENTS, PARTICULARLY RELIEF FOR REFUGEES AND PROVISION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THEM."

AT THE SAME TIME, IN VIEW OF THE BLACKLIST OF JEWS AND OTHERS DRAWN UP BY SUDETEN NAZIS WHICH THE REICH AUTHORITIES HAVE SUBMITTED TO PRAHA WITH A DEMAND THAT THEY BE TURNED OVER TO THE REICH, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT AGREED TO PERMIT 300 OF THOSE BLACKLISTED TO IMMIGRATE TO ENGLAND, FRANCE WILL ADMIT AN ADDITIONAL 200, AND FINLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES TOGETHER 150.

GERMANY DEMANDS, AMONG OTHERS, JEWISH LEADERS AND MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WHO ARE ANTI-NAZI. MARIE SCHMOLKA, DIRECTOR OF THE PRAHA JEWISH REFUGEE AID COMMITTEE, WHO IS HERE IN LONDON TO CONFER WITH JEWISH LEADERS, HAS OBTAINED ENGLISH IMMIGRATION PERMITS FOR THESE SUDETEN JEWISH ANTI-NAZIS.

RELIABLE INFORMATION REACHING JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS HERE FROM PRAHA SAID THAT MERE FOREIGN SUPPORT FOR REFUGEES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WITHOUT EMIGRATION WOULD NOT MEET THE GOVERNMENT'S APPROVAL, AS THE NEW CZECH GOVERNMENT, UNDER PRESSURE BY THE REICH, INSISTS ON GETTING RID OF THE JEWS. A PLEA FOR IMMIGRATION POSSIBILITIES FOR SUDETEN REFUGEES, WHO INCLUDE MORE THAN 20,000 JEWS, WAS VOICED BY MISS SCHMOLKA, WHO PICTURED TO JEWISH LEADERS THE DESPAIR OF REFUGEES ORDERED TO LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA, BUT UNABLE TO ENTER OTHER COUNTRIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE RECONSTRUCTION LOAN, THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS ACTING TO AID SUDETEN REFUGEES BY INQUIRING OF THE DOMINIONS ABOUT THE POSSIBILITIES OF ADMITTING REFUGEES FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED THAT AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND REPLIED FAVORABLY ON ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF CZECH REFUGEES. LORD HALIFAX, BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, HAS REVEALED HIS INTENTION OF APPROACHING GERMANY AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA ON THE REFUGEE QUESTION.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE LOAN SAID THAT "THE CZECHOSLOVAK REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT IN DISBURSEMENTS FOR THIS PURPOSE (REFUGEE AID) THERE WILL BE NO DISCRIMINATION ON POLITICAL OR RACIAL GROUNDS."

INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE YESTERDAY, BEFORE THE LOAN WAS FORMALLY ANNOUNCED, SAID THAT THE PROJECT WAS DISCUSSED AT A MEETING BETWEEN BRITISH TREASURY OFFICIALS AND A CZECH FINANCIAL DELEGATION, AT WHICH TIME IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THE BRITISH PROPOSED EARMARKING THE LOAN (1) FOR ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES WITHIN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, (2) FOR AIDING EMIGRATION OF REFUGEES, AND (3) TO FACILITATE TRANSFER OF CAPITAL BY JEWISH AND OTHER REFUGEES COMPELLED TO LEAVE CZECHOSLOVAKIA BUT UNABLE TO TAKE OUT THEIR FUNDS BECAUSE OF THE CZECH CURRENCY LAWS.

VARIOUS ASPECTS OF RECENT EUROPEAN DEVELOPMENTS WERE CONSIDERED LAST NIGHT AND TODAY BY AN IN CAMERA MEETING OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS CALLED BY THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS. VIEWS WERE EXCHANGED ON PROPOSALS DESIGNED TO RELIEVE DISTRESS RESULTING FROM THESE DEVELOPMENTS. THE MEETING DEALT ESPECIALLY WITH THE REFUGEE PROBLEM.

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DISSOLUTION OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS DENIED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- THE CZECH LEGATION HERE DENIED THAT JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WERE BEING DISSOLVED. IT ALSO SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS REPATRIATING ONLY THOSE SUDETEN REFUGEES WHO WERE NOT THREATENED WITH ANY DANGER ON THEIR RETURN HOME. "NATIONALITY OR RACE ARE NOT DECIDING FACTORS," THE PRAHA GOVERNMENT STATED IN REPLY TO A LEGATION INQUIRY.

ZIONISTS SEE POSITION STRENGTHENED BY REACTIONS IN U.S.

LONDON, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- ZIONIST LEADERS TODAY CONSIDERED THE POLITICAL CRISIS THREATENING THE PALESTINE JEWISH HOMELAND TO BE ALLEVIATED FOR THE PRESENT, CHIEFLY BY THE TIMELY EXPRESSION OF AMERICAN PUBLIC OPINION AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S STATEMENT OF INTEREST IN THE MATTER. THESE DEVELOPMENTS, ZIONISTS BELIEVED, STRENGTHENED COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD IN HIS POSITION AGAINST OTHER CABINET MEMBERS WHO HAD DEMANDED A SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM AT ANY PRICE.

THE SITUATION MAY NOT BECOME ACUTE AGAIN BEFORE DECEMBER, ZIONISTS BELIEVED. IN THE MEANTIME THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS DETERMINED TO WIPE OUT TERROR IN PALESTINE AND RESTORE ORDER. IT WAS LEARNED THAT AT NEXT WEDNESDAY'S CABINET MEETING MR. MACDONALD WILL SUBMIT A DETAILED REPORT ON THE PALESTINE SITUATION AND IS EXPECTED TO EXPRESS THE VIEW THAT WITH THE ARMED FORCES NOW AVAILABLE THE PALESTINE TERROR CAN BE ENDED IN THREE WEEKS.

THE INTERVAL WILL ALSO BE UTILIZED FOR GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE JEWS AND WITH THE ARABS. THE POSSIBILITY IS NOT EXCLUDED OF DIRECT ARAB-JEWISH NEGOTIATIONS. THE JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE WILL MEET TOMORROW TO DECIDE ON FURTHER TACTICS AND ALSO WHETHER TO CONVOKE A MEETING OF THE ZIONIST GENERAL COUNCIL IN LONDON IN NOVEMBER, AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE PALESTINE PARTITION COMMISSION'S REPORT.

THIS REPORT, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY BY THE COMMENTATOR SCRUTATOR IN A LENGTHY ARTICLE ON PALESTINE IN THE SUNDAY TIMES, WILL BE SPLIT INTO MAJORITY AND MINORITY PARTS, THE MAJORITY THROWING OVER THE PARTITION PLAN ALTOGETHER AS IMPRACTICABLE. THE INFLUENTIAL COMMENTATOR STRESSED THAT PALESTINE'S URGENT NEED WAS FOR RESTORATION OF LAW AND ORDER.

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NATION-WIDE MASS MEETINGS CALLED

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE, REPRESENTING EVERY PHASE OF ORGANIZED JEWISH LIFE IN AMERICA, TODAY CALLED UPON 450 COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY TO SET ASIDE NEXT SUNDAY AFTERNOON FOR COUNTRYWIDE MASS MEETINGS TO URGE GREAT BRITAIN TO KEEP THE GATES OF PALESTINE OPEN TO JEWISH IMMIGRATION. IT WAS ESTIMATED THAT RALLIES THROUGHOUT THE NATION WOULD HAVE AUDIENCES TOTALLING MORE THAN 3,000,000. THESE MEETINGS WILL BE ADDRESSED BY PROMINENT JEWS AND NON-JEWS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE.

THE DECISION TO CALL THE NATIONWIDE MEETINGS WAS ADOPTED AT A CONFERENCE OF THE EMERGENCY COMMITTEE AT WHICH THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS WERE REPRESENTED BY THEIR LEADERS: AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE, B'NAI B'RITH, AND ZIONIST ORGANIZATIONS. ALL WILL JOIN IN SPONSORING THE MEETINGS.

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS MARKING THE CAMPAIGN IN THE UNITED STATES TO DISSUADE GREAT BRITAIN FROM HER REPORTED INTENTIONS INCLUDED A VISIT TO THE WHITE HOUSE BY ASSOCIATE JUSTICE LOUIS D. BRANDEIS AND A TELEPHONIC CONVERSATION BY UNITED STATES SENATOR ROBERT F. WAGNER AND PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS NO OFFICIAL STATEMENT ABOUT JUSTICE BRANDEIS' VISIT, IT WAS BELIEVED TO BE CONNECTED WITH THE PALESTINE SITUATION. SENATOR WAGNER ANNOUNCED THE PRESIDENT HAD ASSURED HIM OF HIS "DEEP CONCERN AND INTEREST IN THE QUESTION." "HIS INTEREST," SENATOR WAGNER SAID, "IS UNQUESTIONED AND I AM SURE HE WILL EXERT EVERY PROPER EFFORT TO DEAL WITH THE SITUATION."

TELEGRAPH COMPANIES ANNOUNCED IN WASHINGTON THAT 64,222 MESSAGES ON PALESTINE HAD BEEN SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND SECRETARY HULL UP TO SATURDAY.

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U.S. INTERCESSION SEEN REMOTE

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- PHELPS ADAMS, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE SUN, SAID BRITISH DIPLOMATIC CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON INTERPRETED SECRETARY HULL'S STATEMENT FRIDAY AS INDICATING THAT AMERICAN INTERCESSION REGARDING PALESTINE JEWISH IMMIGRATION WAS REMOTE. "IN THE LIGHT OF THE HULL STATEMENT," THE CORRESPONDENT SAID, "THEY (THE BRITISH) DO NOT SEE HOW THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT CAN PROTEST EFFECTIVELY AGAINST ANY CHANGE IN THE IMMIGRATION SITUATION UNLESS THE NEW IMMIGRATION LAWS SHOULD DISCRIMINATE UNJUSTLY AGAINST THE ENTRANCE OF AMERICAN CITIZENS, WHICH, OF COURSE, IS NOT THE PROBLEM."

THIS REPORT PROMPTED THE PRO-PALESTINE FEDERATION OF AMERICA TO TELEGRAPH PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PLEADING FOR INTERCESSION WITH BRITAIN.

POLISH JEWS AFFIRM TIE TO PALESTINE

WARSAW, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- ALL ZIONIST PARTIES, THE POLISH SECTION OF THE JEWISH AGENCY, RELIGIOUS, AND JEWISH ECONOMIC ORGANIZATIONS JOINED IN ISSUING A DECLARATION RE-AFFIRMING THE "HISTORIC CONNECTION" OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE WITH PALESTINE. UNDER THE WATCH-WORD: "ALL PALESTINE FOR THE JEWS!" THE NEW ZIONIST ORGANIZATION ISSUED A MANIFESTO CALLING FOR THE "MILITARIZATION" OF YOUNG JEWS IN ALL NATIONS TO DEFEND HOLY LAND JEWRY.

8 ARABS KILLED AS VIOLENCE GOES ON

JERUSALEM, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- VIOLENCE CONTINUED UNABATED IN PALESTINE TODAY, TAKING THE LIVES OF EIGHT ARABS. THREE WERE KILLED AND TWO WERE CAPTURED BY TROOPS WHO SURPRISED THE BAND ATTEMPTING TO DYNAMITE A RAILROAD TRACK NEAR GAZA. THREE MORE WERE SLAIN IN ATTEMPTING TO AMBUSH A MILITARY PATROL NEAR SARIS. AN ARMY CORPORAL WAS SLIGHTLY WOUNDED IN THE ENCOUNTER.

VIOLENCE CENTERED IN JERUSALEM'S OLD CITY QUARTER, WITH FREQUENT SHOOTINGS AND BOMBINGS. FOUR ARABS WERE SLIGHTLY INJURED BY A BOMB THROWN NEAR THE MOSQUE OF OMAR. A BRITISH CONSTABLE WAS SLIGHTLY INJURED BY ANOTHER BOMB. POLICE FIRED ON THE BOMBERS, KILLING ONE AND WOUNDING ONE. OLD CITY GATES WERE BARRICADED, BUT JEWS WERE PERMITTED ACCESS TO THE WAILING WALL. LATER A BOMB WAS THROWN AND SHOTS WERE FIRED IN THE VICINITY OF THE WALL, WHEREUPON POLICE INTERRUPTED HOLIDAY SERVICES, REMOVING THE WORSHIPPERS UNDER STRONG GUARD. POLICE THEN PROHIBITED JEWS FROM GOING TO THE WAILING WALL AREA.

AN ARAB POLICE INSPECTOR WAS SHOT DEAD NEAR THE JAFFA CENTRAL POLICE STATION. THREE HUNDRED ARABS IN RAMLEH WERE ROUNDED UP FOR QUESTIONING ON THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF A BRITISH CONSTABLE, AND THE TOWN WAS PLACED UNDER CURFEW. A JEWISH CONSTABLE WAS SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN TIBERIAS. FOR THE SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS TELEPHONE WIRES WERE CUT NEAR KALUNIA, CUTTING OFF JERUSALEM'S 'PHONE COMMUNICATION WITH THE REST OF THE COUNTRY.

BRITAIN DENOUNCED BY ARAB WOMEN

CAIRO, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- GREAT BRITAIN WAS ACCUSED TODAY OF "SHOWING MILITARY PROWESS AGAINST AN UNARMED PEOPLE" BY MRS. HODA HANEM SHAARAWY, LEADER OF THE EGYPTIAN FEMINIST MOVEMENT, IN ONE OF A SERIES OF VIOLENTLY ANTI-BRITISH SPEECHES DELIVERED BEFORE 500 WOMEN ATTENDING A PAN-ARAB WOMEN'S CONGRESS FOR PALESTINE. MRS. SHAARAWY, WHO OPENED THE CONGRESS AND IS PRESIDING, URGED THE JEWS FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE TO FORGET THE "ZIONIST DREAM."

REICH DISBARS 2,700 JEWISH LAWYERS

BERLIN, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- The Nazi authorities today decreed disbarment of all Jewish lawyers in Germany with but few exceptions. The decree affects 2,000 Jews practicing law in old Germany and an additional 700 in the Austrian province. In the case of the former, even war veterans and persons admitted to the bar before August, 1914, are included. The law allows certain exceptions, some Jews being permitted to act as "consultants" in cases where other legal representation is forbidden.

In Old Germany, Jewish lawyers must wind up their affairs before Nov. 30, while in Austria they are given until Dec. 31. Jewish members of the Vienna bar whose families have lived in Austria more than 50 years and who served in the World War will not be immediately affected, however. These lawyers will be forbidden to practice only upon the order of the Ministry of Justice, but they may be suspended until such time as a decision regarding them is made.

YUGOSLAVIA REPORTED PREPARING CURBS ON JEWS

BELGRADE, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- Jewish circles were perturbed by persistent rumors that the Yugoslav Government intends to pass an anti-Semitic law. Already drafted, the law is said to divide Jews into various categories, distinguishing not only between native and foreign Jews, but introducing a distinction between Jews who lived in Serbia before the war and who participated in the Wars of Liberation, and the new Jews who lived in districts of former Austria-Hungary.

Full rights will reportedly be enjoyed by the Serbian Jews only, while the rights of the other categories will be limited in varying degree.

ITALY REPORTED EXEMPTING AMERICAN JEWS FROM EXPULSION

NEW YORK, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- The Herald Tribune reported today from Rome that Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano had assured American Ambassador Williams Phillips that the decree for expulsion of post-war Jewish immigrants would be interpreted liberally to exempt Americans. Count Ciano said the reply to the American note on the subject would be ready in a few days, the dispatch said.

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JEWISH STOCKBROKERS BANNED

ROME, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- All Jewish stockbrokers in Italy have given up their seats in the Stock Exchange at the "invitation" of the authorities, it was disclosed today. Jewish assistant brokers are forbidden to attend the Exchange. All Jewish brokers, regardless of their services to the Fatherland and Fascism, are affected.

REPORT HITLER WILL DEMAND RETURN OF COLONIES, CITING BRITISH TROUBLES IN PALESTINE

PARIS, Oct. 16. (JTA) -- A memorandum demanding the full return of Germany's pre-war colonies, pointing out that Old Germany never had in its possessions incidents such as Great Britain now has in Palestine, will be presented to the British Government soon by Chancellor Adolf Hitler, the foreign affairs commentator Genevieve Tabouis reported today in L'Oeuvre. Mme. Tabouis predicted that Britain would refuse, but might agree to set up a colony for Germany in Central Africa, asking a share from France and a slice of Ethiopia from Italy.