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### 7 BILLION KRONEN ABANDONED BY SUDETEN REFUGEES; BILLION SALVAGED

PRAHA, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- JEWISH REFUGEES WERE ESTIMATED TODAY TO HAVE ABANDONED PROPERTY AND WAGES AMOUNTING TO AT LEAST SEVEN BILLION KRONEN (THE CZECHOSLOVAKIAN KORUNA IS QUOTED AT 3.51 PAR) IN SUDETENLAND, AND SALVAGED, CHIEFLY IN THE FORM OF SECURITIES, ONE BILLION, OR TEN PER CENT OF THE TOTAL WEALTH OF SUDETEN JEWS.

JEWISH INDUSTRIALISTS AND BUSINESSMEN WERE FORCED TO LEAVE NOT ONLY FACTORY EQUIPMENT, BUT ALSO A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF RAW MATERIALS, MERCHANDISE AND REALTY.

THE CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT WAS URGED TO PERMIT JEWISH REFUGEES TO HAVE AN OPTION OF ADOPTING CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENSHIP, THUS PUTTING PRAHA IN THE POSITION OF BEING ABLE TO CLAIM THE RETURN OF THEIR FORTUNES. OWING TO THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF CASH PAYMENTS, THIS WOULD RESULT IN CREATION OF A FUND WHICH WOULD BE USED TO PAY FOR MANUFACTURES WHICH CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL BE FORCED TO BUY FROM GERMANY IN LARGE QUANTITIES IN THE FUTURE.

FURTHERMORE, AS LONG AS REFUGEES REMAIN THEORETICALLY GERMAN, THE REICH WILL BE ABLE TO RECLAIM THE BILLION KRONEN OF FORTUNES TRANSFERRED FROM SUDETENLAND, WHICH PRAHA CAN ILL AFFORD TO LOSE.

THE UNION OF MORAVIAN AND SILESIA MUNICIPALITIES HAS RECOMMENDED THAT CZECH REFUGEES BE ASSISTED WHILE OTHERS BE INTERNED IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS PENDING EXPULSION.

THE PROGRAM FOR EXPULSION OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND RESTRICTION OF THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES OF THOSE WHO REMAIN, OUTLINED BY MINISTER WITHOUT PORTFOLIO STANISLAV BUCOVSKY, WAS ADOPTED IN ITS ENTIRETY YESTERDAY AS A RESOLUTION BY THE COMMITTEE OF THE SOKOL COMMUNITIES, REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF THE CZECH YOUTH ATHLETIC ORGANIZATION.

THE PROGRAM WAS OUTLINED DURING AN ADDRESS SUNDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE SOKOL'S EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON PLANS FOR THE REBUILDING OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC. IT PROVIDES FOR EXPULSION OF JEWS WHO CAME TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BEFORE 1914 AND REPATRIATION OF THOSE WHO AFFIRMED OTHER THAN CZECH NATIONALITY IN THE 1930 CENSUS.

(IN YESTERDAY'S NEWS, THE PARAGRAPH IN WHICH MR. BUCOVSKY WAS QUOTED WAS INCORRECTLY GIVEN, THE RESULT OF TWO SENTENCES BEING TELESCOPED. IT SHOULD HAVE READ AS FOLLOWS: "OTHER JEWS, THOSE WHO WERE HERE BEFORE 1914 AND WHO AFFIRMED CZECH NATIONALITY IN THE 1930 CENSUS, MAY REMAIN. JEWS AFFIRMING OTHER THAN CZECH NATIONALITY IN THE 1930 CENSUS MUST RETURN TO THE NATION TO WHICH THEY AFFIRMED THEIR NATIONALITY.")

BECAUSE HE SOLD A WOMAN'S BELT IN THE HUNGARIAN NATIONAL COLORS, A JEWISH MERCHANT IN THE TOWN OF TRÁNSCHIN, SLOVAKIA, WAS FINED 2,500 KRONEN (ABOUT \$87) ON A CHARGE OF INCITING TO PUBLIC DISORDER.

THE INCIDENT WAS MARKED BY ANGRY DEMONSTRATIONS IN FRONT OF THE MERCHANT'S STORE AND OTHER JEWISH SHOPS. THE MERCHANT TOLD THE POLICE THAT HIS STOCK CONSISTED OF BELTS OF ASSORTED COLORS AND THE CUSTOMER HAPPENED TO PICK UP ONE WITH THE HUNGARIAN COMBINATION.

### CHILD BORN IN 'NO MAN'S LAND'

PRAHA, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- A DITCH IN CZECH-GERMAN "NO MAN'S LAND" WAS THE CRADLE TODAY FOR A CHILD WITHOUT A COUNTRY, BORN TO ONE OF THE JEWISH WOMEN IN A GROUP OF REFUGEES TRAPPED NEAR BRUSHKY IN SOUTHERN MORAVIA.

THE CHILD, BORN LAST NIGHT, SHARES THE FATE OF THE GROUP WHICH HAD BEEN OUSTED BY THE GERMANS FROM RECENTLY OCCUPIED SUDETEN AREAS AND HAVE BEEN REFUSED ADMITTANCE BY THE CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES. THEIR FATE WILL REMAIN UNDECIDED UNTIL THE OWNERSHIP OF THE "NO MAN'S LAND," WHICH IS A KILOMETER WIDE AND RUNS ALONG THE SOUTHERN EDGE OF MORAVIA, IS DECIDED BY FIXING OF THE CZECH-GERMAN BOUNDARY.

THE NEWSPAPER NARODNY POLITIKA BLUNTLY CHARGED THAT 57 JEWISH REFUGEE FAMILIES FROM LUNDENBURG TRAPPED IN "NO MAN'S LAND" HAD THEMSELVES TO BLAME FOR THEIR PLIGHT. "THEY ARE NOW SITTING AND WAITING IN NO MAN'S LAND - WAITING FOR THEY KNOW NOT WHAT," THE PAPER SAID. "PERHAPS THEY ARE NOW WONDERING WHY IN THE 1930 CENSUS THEY COUNTED THEMSELVES GERMAN AND THUS MADE LUNDENBURG GERMAN TODAY."

### WOULD BAN REFUGEES TO PROTECT LABOR MARKET

PRAHA, Oct. 25. (Havas) -- REFUGEES, MOSTLY JEWISH, LIVING BETWEEN THE GERMAN AND CZECHOSLOVAK LINES ON THE NEW FRONTIER, CAN IN NO CASE BE ADMITTED INTO CZECHOSLOVAKIA BECAUSE OF THE NECESSITY OF PROTECTING THE LABOR MARKET, CTEKA (CZECHOSLOVAK) NEWS AGENCY SAID TODAY.

IN CONTRAST WITH STORIES PRINTED ABROAD SAYING THAT 156 REFUGEES WERE LIVING IN DITCHES, THE AGENCY SAID ABOUT 100 WERE LIVING IN TENTS, BUT ADMITTEDLY UNDER BAD CONDITIONS. THEY WERE BEING SUPPLIED WITH FOOD BY THE RED CROSS OF BRNO AND JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF THAT CITY. MOST OF THEM, THE COMMUNIQUE SAID, ARE JEWS WHO FLED FROM AUSTRIA AFTER THAT COUNTRY BECAME A PART OF GERMANY, AND WHO DO NOT HAVE CZECHOSLOVAK PASSPORTS. (THIS HAS BEEN DENIED BY OBSERVERS, ACCORDING TO A J.T.A. DISPATCH FROM PRAHA YESTERDAY.)

### FIRMER MILITARY RULE, ROUND-TABLE PARLEY SEEN AS BRITISH PLAN FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- THE LABORITE DAILY HERALD PREDICTED TODAY THAT THE NEW BRITISH POLICY ON PALESTINE WOULD INVOLVE ABANDONMENT OF THE PARTITION PROPOSAL, INTENSIFICATION OF MILITARY CONTROL UNTIL ORDER IS RESTORED AND, FINALLY, CONVOCAION OF AN ARAB-JEWISH ROUNDTABLE CONFERENCE TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COUNTRY. THE HERALD SAID THE POLICY WOULD BE ANNOUNCED BY COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD AT THE OPENING SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

A suggestion that the UNITED STATES take over the PALESTINE MANDATE FROM GREAT BRITAIN SINCE IT IS "MORALLY AND FINANCIALLY BETTER ABLE TO DISCHARGE THE RESPONSIBILITY THAN ANY OTHER NATION," WAS ADVANCED BY THE DAILY EXPRESS.

"PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, IT IS SAID, IS IN FAVOR OF RETAINING PALESTINE AS A NATIONAL HOME FOR THE JEWS WITHOUT ANY LIMITATIONS," THE NEWSPAPER DECLARED. "SHOULD NOT WE IN BRITAIN, THEREFORE, TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO ASK THE AMERICANS TO TAKE OVER FROM US THE PALESTINE MANDATE IN THE INTERESTS OF HUMANITY? THEIR RESOURCES ARE AMPLY ADEQUATE TO THE TASK. IT MUST MAKE A POWERFUL APPEAL TO THE SYMPATHIES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. BRITAIN SHOULD NOW APPROACH ROOSEVELT, IN RESPONSE TO HIS SUGGESTIONS, AND OFFER THE MANDATE TO HIM."

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ARSON, SNIPING MARK CONTINUING DISORDERS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- ARSON AND SNIPING MARKED CONTINUING DISORDERS IN PALESTINE TODAY, TERRORISTS SETTING FIRE TO A MATCH FACTORY IN ACRE AND FOUR JEWISH BUILDINGS IN HAIFA, AND KILLING AN ARAB NOTABLE AND AN ARAB CONSTABLE.

THE CONSTABLE WAS SHOT DEAD AS HE SAT IN A HAIFA BARBER SHOP. THE NOTABLE, SHEIK KAWAR, WAS SLAIN BY SNIPERS IN NAZARETH. FOUR ARABS WERE SHOT AND WOUNDED IN THE ARAB VEGETABLE MARKET AT NABLUS. POLICEMEN TAKING THE VICTIMS TO THE HOSPITAL WERE FIRED UPON.

A BAND SET FIRE TO THE OFFICE AND PACKING HOUSE OF THE JEWISH-ESTABLISHED NUR MATCH FACTORY IN ACRE, OWNED BY THE INTERNATIONAL MATCH TRUST.

ONE JEW WAS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED WHEN A GROUP OF JEWISH WORKERS WERE AMBUSHED NEAR ABUKEBIR IN THE JAFFA BOUNDARY AREA.

MEANWHILE, AGITATION INCREASED AMONG THE JEWS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL CONCENTRATION CAMP TOGETHER WITH ARABS AND CONTROLLED BY A STAFF OF WARDERS PREDOMINANTLY ARAB.

CHIEF RABBI ISAAC HERZOG INTERVIEWED WILLIAM D. BATTERSHILL, CHIEF GOVERNMENT SECRETARY, IN THIS CONNECTION, WHILE THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL AND THE RELIGIOUS AGUDATH ISRAEL SENT MEMORANDUMS TO HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD A. MACMICHAEL. WIVES OF THE PRISONERS TELEGRAPHED THE HIGH COMMISSIONER DEMANDING ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL CONCENTRATION CAMP.

THERE ARE BETWEEN 60 AND 70 JEWS IN THE ACRE CAMP, WHILE THERE ARE ONLY SIX JEWS AMONG THE 60 WARDERS, 42 OF THEM BEING ARABS. THE JEWISH PRISONERS ARE REPORTED CONSTANTLY THREATENED BY PRISONERS AND WARDERS. SINCE THE TOWN OF ACRE IS TERRORIZED BY ARAB BANDS, THE JEWISH PRISONERS ARE IN CONSTANT FEAR FOR THEIR LIVES.

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PALESTINE JEWS GAVE \$5,000,000 TO FUNDS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- PALESTINE JEWRY HAS CONTRIBUTED £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000) SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF DISORDERS IN THE SPRING OF 1936 TO SUBSCRIPTION CAMPAIGNS FOR SUPPORT OF JEWISH NATIONAL FUNDS AND INSTITUTIONS, LEIB JAFFE, DIRECTOR OF THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND, TOLD THE JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY.

MR. JAFFE ALSO STATED THAT THE FOUNDATION FUND'S NET PROCEEDS RECEIVED IN PALESTINE FROM THE DIASPORA IN THE HEBREW YEAR JUST PAST TOTALLED NEARLY £500,000 (\$2,500,000).

MAYOR ISRAEL ROKACH OF TEL AVIV ANNOUNCED THAT THE KOFER HAYISHUB, ZIONIST DEFENSE FUND, HAD RAISED AND SPENT \$250,000 DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER. THE BUDGET FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR CALLS FOR EXPENDITURE OF AN ADDITIONAL \$400,000 TO EQUIP AND MAINTAIN VOLUNTEERS, IMPROVE DEFENSES AND BUILD ROADS.

### THIRD OF NATION SEES HOSTILITY TOWARD JEWS HERE GROWING, FORTUNE REPORTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- NEARLY ONE-THIRD OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THERE IS GROWING HOSTILITY TOWARD THE JEWS IN THIS COUNTRY, ACCORDING TO A POLL CONDUCTED BY FORTUNE SURVEY AND PUBLISHED IN THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF FORTUNE, WHICH SAYS THAT "JEWRY MAY WELL FIND CAUSE FOR ALARM" IN THIS FACT.

THE SURVEY REPORTS THAT 52.5 PER CENT OF THOSE POLLED FOUND LITTLE HOSTILITY, 32.5, GROWING HOSTILITY, AND 15.0 ANSWERED THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW. "THUS MORE THAN HALF OF THE NATION DENIES THAT THERE IS ANY APPRECIABLE AND GROWING RACE PREJUDICE," FORTUNE ASSERTS. "THIS MAY BE ENCOURAGING. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF NEARLY A THIRD OF THE PEOPLE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THEY SENSE A THING SO SUBTLE AND SO UNDERGROUND AS A CHANGE IN ATTITUDE, JEWRY MAY WELL FIND CAUSE FOR ALARM."

BREAKING DOWN ITS FIGURES, FORTUNE FOUND THAT THE LARGER THE COMMUNITY, THE MORE PREVALENT WAS ANTI-SEMITISM, WHICH "SINCE MOST OF THE JEWS ARE IN LARGE CITIES," WAS HELD TO BE "A FACT OF MUCH DARKER PORTENT TO THEM THAN WHAT THE NATION BELIEVES AS A WHOLE." HOWEVER, FORTUNE REPORTED THAT DIFFERENCES IN OPINION BY ECONOMIC LEVEL WERE NEGLIGIBLE.

POLLING THE JEWS ON THE SAME QUESTION, FORTUNE SURVEY FOUND THAT THE JEWS WERE HARDLY MORE WORRIED ABOUT THEIR POPULAR STANDING THAN GENTILES. IT REPORTED THAT 41.7 PER CENT OF THE JEWS SAW GROWING HOSTILITY, COMPARED WITH 35.3 PER CENT OF THE CATHOLICS, 31.0 OF THE PROTESTANTS AND 30.0 OF THOSE PROFESSING NO RELIGION.

### ANTI-SEMITIC MANIFESTOS MARK OPENING OF ELECTION DRIVE IN POLISH CITIES

WARSAW, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- PREPARATIONS FOR THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS IN WARSAW, LODZ, KRAKOW AND POZNAN COMMENCED TODAY. THE WARSAW ELECTIONS ARE FIXED FOR DEC. 12. SINCE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS HAVE A MORE DEMOCRATIC BASIS THAN THE PARLIAMENTARY BALLOTING, ALL PARTIES, BOTH POLISH AND JEWISH, WILL PARTICIPATE.

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATS, NATIONAL RADICALS AND FALANGISTS (FASCISTS) HAVE PUBLISHED ELECTION MANIFESTOS COMPETING IN VIOLENCE OF ANTI-SEMITIC UTTERANCE. THE GOVERNMENT'S CAMP FOR NATIONAL UNITY HAS NOT PUBLISHED ITS PROGRAM YET, BUT IT IS EXPECTED TO CONTAIN SOME ANTI-SEMITIC PROPOSALS, AS DOES ITS PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAM.

### BULLETIN

#### ROTHSCHILD URGES BRITISH JEWS TO BACK GOVERNMENT'S PALESTINE POLICY

LONDON, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- BARON ROTHSCCHILD TONIGHT CALLED ON "THOSE BRITISH CITIZENS WHO HAPPEN ALSO TO BE JEWS" TO SUPPORT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN WHATEVER SOLUTION OF THE PALESTINE PROBLEM IT DEEMS WISE, "EVEN THOUGH THIS MAY NECESSITATE CONSIDERABLE SACRIFICE AND MAY IMPLY DEVIATIONS FROM INTERPRETATIONS OF PREVIOUS FINDINGS, DECLARATIONS AND DECISIONS." HE SPOKE AT A MEETING OF THE ZIONIST FEDERATION HERE.

#### ROOSEVELT SEES LINDSAY ON PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25. (JTA) -- PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT LATE TODAY REVEALED HE HAS DISCUSSED WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR LINDSAY AMERICAN OBJECTIONS TO RESTRICTION OF IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE. HE REFUSED TO AMPLIFY THE STATEMENT. AMBASSADOR LINDSAY VISITED THE PRESIDENT THIS MORNING.