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## FOURTH DAY OF PALESTINE WARFARE FINDS JEWRY IN GRAVE DANGER THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

**Number of Jewish Dead Mounts to 150 as Jerusalem, Haifa, Tel Aviv and Colonies in Judea and Galilee Are Again Attacked on Monday; Moslem Arabs Commit Unspeakable Cruelties on Women and Children; Country Aflame with Danger; British Rush Troops and Ships; Many Killed in Tel Aviv Clash, 200 Americans in That City**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 26 (Monday afternoon)—Although British troops and marines have been landed in Palestine and the armed forces of the Mandatory Power have attempted to cope with the situation, the attacks of the Moslem Arabs against the Jewish population of Palestine have assumed the character of a relentless racial war. The number of the dead and injured is mounting hourly. Over 100 Jews have been killed in the attack and in their attempts at defense. The number of the Arab dead could not be ascertained, as the Moslem Arabs, following their custom, clear away the fallen. It is assumed, however, that the dead among the Arabs is at least equal to those of the Jews.

Monday, the fourth day of the Arab-Jewish conflict, witnessed new attacks in the city of Jerusalem, where the British military reinforcements were rushed in largest numbers, and in other Palestine centers with a considerable Jewish population and in the agricultural settlements of the Palestine Jewish pioneers.

The rumor spreading in New York that Dr. Judah Leib Magnes, formerly Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, New York, and at present Chancellor of the Hebrew University, was killed, is untrue. Dr. Magnes is at present in Switzerland, where he went to attend a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University, held in the middle of August.

### Monday's Events in Jerusalem

Monday morning three more Jews were added to the growing list of the injured when Arabs exploded a bomb in the Old City.

The dispensary of the Hadassah Hospital at Hebron, maintained by the American Women's Zionist Organization, was burned.

The Jewish quarter Nachlath Zion, near Jerusalem, is being attacked by the Moslem Arabs as this despatch is being written. Armored cars have been rushed to the spot.

The city is full of refugees from the suburbs and the colonies which have been the victims of attacks during the past three days. There is a scarcity of medical supplies and of food. The Jerusalem Jewish Communal Board has started a fund to maintain the refugees.

Looting was going on by the Arabs. The houses of Dr. A. Levin-Epstein, an American, and Mr. Gordon, director of the Anglo-Palestine Bank here, were totally ransacked during the attack on the suburb Talpith.

Twenty-five Jewish workers in the Novomejski Dead Sea project were brought safely to Palestine under a military convoy. Four Jewish workers employed in the construction of the

Rockefeller archaeological museum in Jerusalem were saved from death by the rapidly constituted self-defense of their comrades against an attack of a Moslem mob.

### Unspeakable Cruelties Committed by Moslem Arabs

A group of American Jews, residents and visitors here, took refuge in the house of the American Consulate and in the building of the French Catholic convent. A report reached this city in the morning that a new band of Arabs is concentrating in Nablus, intending to march on Jerusalem.

According to hospital records, there were 80 dead, of whom 39 are Jews. Two hundred and thirty-three injured persons were recorded.

Grotesque scenes occurred during the massacres in various parts of the country. Unspeakable cruelties were committed by the savage Arab assailants when even women and small children were ruthlessly murdered and houses were destroyed.

### All Country Is Aflame

Reports reaching here this morning show that the warfare is extending throughout the country.

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### NAMES OF PALESTINE MARTYRS; BLESSED BE THEIR MEMORY

Incomplete List of Jewish Slain and Wounded in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Hebron, Other Centers  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 26—Following is an incomplete list of the dead and injured American and Palestinian Jews in the Moslem Arabs attacks:

#### Killed

The following American boys, students at the Hebron Yeshiva:

William Berman of Philadelphia, 24, graduate of the College of the City of New York.

Jacob Wexler, 17, of Chicago.

David Sheinberg, 22, Pennsylvania.

Wolf Greenberg, 17, of New York.

Henry David Epstein.

—Krasner.

Harry Frunen.

Benjamin Horwitz, 17, of 96

Jewell Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

A. Vialnai, Jerusalem, student at the Hebrew Teachers' Seminary of Jerusalem.

Mrs. Ungar and daughter, Hebron.

Rabbi Schach of Motza.

Rabbi Glazer, killed at Motza.

Engineer Raitan, member of a prominent Sephardic family of Jerusalem.

Reuben Volpo, of Jerusalem.

Mr. Rozen, of Tel Aviv.

Benjamin Goldberg, of Tel Aviv,

son of the well known Russian

Zionist leader, J. L. Goldberg.

Mr. Feingold, of Tel Aviv.

Mr. Harrari, of Tel Aviv.

Mr. Berkovitch, British Jew, of Tel Aviv.

Madame Massuda Mizrahi, Bukhara Jewess.

A. D. Slonim, manager of the Hebron branch of the Anglo-Palestine Company (it was erroneously reported previously that his father, Rabbi Jacob Joseph Slonim was killed.)

Rabbi Franco, Sephardi, Hebron.

Rabbi Hassoun, Sephardi, Hebron.

Five member of the Makleff family, including husband, wife and 3 children slaughtered at Motza.

Wounded

The following American boys, students at the Slobodka Yeshiva at Hebron:

Raklin Winchester, Springfield, Ill.

Samuel Senders, of Brooklyn.

Lester and Max Harbaiter of Brooklyn, Lester 16, Max 18.

Raoul de Koven, son of prominent Chicago physician.

Also, Dr. Walter Moses, president Tel Aviv Manufacturers Association.

## 35,000 JEWS DEMONSTRATE IN NEW YORK; MARCH TO BRITISH CONSULATE-GENERAL OFFICE

**Huge Peaceful Demonstration Voices Grief and Protest Over Palestine Happenings; Protest Originally Called by Legionnaires and Revisionists. Joined By All Classes of Jews; Orthodox Rabbis Union Issues Call to Participate; Placards Voice Disappointment in British Rule in Holy Land; Resolution to British Consul-General; Mayor Greet Marchers**

Indignation and protest mingled with grief and sorrow in a 35,000 crowd of New York Jews, composed of all classes and shades of opinion which marched Monday afternoon along the streets of lower Manhattan via Broadway to 44 Whitehall Street, the headquarters of the British Consul-General in New York City. James Walker, Mayor of New York, welcomed the demonstration in front of City Hall, and expressed his sympathy for the cause the demonstration championed. No disturbances occurred, the demonstration being one of the most peaceful marches of large masses New York has ever witnessed.

Orthodox rabbis marched shoulder to shoulder with World War veterans who saw service on the Sinai Peninsula and in Palestine, Yeminita Jews and Jewesses from Central Arabia mingled with United States Jewish war veterans, laborer and middle man, Yeshiva student and freethinker, joined in a silent march which gave expression to New York Jewry's feeling of disappointment and resentment.

The support of New York Jewry for the demonstration came spontaneously as the meager details of the gravity of the Palestine situation trickled through the Palestine censorship via the channels of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and were presented to the New York reading public on the columns of every metropolitan daily.

The Union of Orthodox Rabbis in the United States and Canada, upon receipt of the news of the massacre of the Hebron Yeshiva students, including 12 American Jewish boys, broke with its tradition of non-participation in street demonstrations and issued a grief fraught, heart-rending statement and appeal for participation.

### American Banners Carried, Zionist Flag Draped in Black

The demonstration which occupied twelve city blocks, proceeded peacefully under the leadership of Commander Julius S. Berg of the United States Jewish War Veterans, Elias Ginsberg, Revisionist leader and former member of the Jewish Legion in Palestine, and Samuel Friedlander of the Palestine Legionnaires' Committee.

American banners were carried and the Zionist blue and white flag was draped in black.

### "Give Mandate to U.S." Placard Urges; Other Signs Express Indignation, Disappointment in British

The sentiment pervading the marchers were given expression in the following placards carried: "Have we fought in vain with Allenby?" "We fought together with the English Army, now they are going against us!" "We demand dismissal of the guilty officials, we demand the return of the Kotel Maaravi to the Jewish people!" "If

England can't fulfill the Mandate, let her give it to us!" "We send our people to Palestine, but their henchmen send them to their graves!" "What is the Labor Government doing?" Many placards contained anti-British expressions of indignation and grief.

Before two o'clock, Tenth Street and Second Avenue was choked with people. Impromptu speeches were made and voices were raised expressing the feelings of the crowd over the massacre of Jews in Palestine. Promptly at two the crowd which was orderly formed in line and led by Commander Julius Berg of the United States Jewish War Veterans and Elias Ginsberg of the Jewish Legionnaire, started to march. The procession passed over to Broadway, down that street to City Hall Park where it was reviewed by Mayor Walker of New York and from there on down Broadway to the office of the British Consul at Whitehall Street.

Every phase of New York Jewry took part in the procession; youths, war scarred Jewish veterans, two of whom tapped their way over the pavement with the aid of crutches, because they had lost a leg fighting under General Allenby in Palestine, middle aged shop keepers who closed their little shops so that they, too, could protest, talmudic scholars in their quaint costumes, rabbis, women of all ages, many of them in tears, the Yeminites with their dark features and lively eyes, all marched under a broiling sun through the heated streets of New York to voice their horror at what had happened. Peaceful as the marchers were, the banners they carried expressed what they thought—"We send our people to Palestine but their henchmen send them to their graves," said one. "We demand the dismissal of guilty officials" was another of the anti-British posters that were sprinkled through the procession. The tone of the march was distinctly one of sorrow and grief mingled with horror. It was a singularly silent procession. As the line went down Broadway the only audible sounds were the shuffling of weary feet and the broken sobs of the women, some of whom carried babies in their arms. The marchers were escorted by the police whose bright uniforms were in contrast with the drab gray of most of the marchers.

### Mayor Greets Throng at City Hall

When the parade reached City Hall, the choir of the Cantors Association of America recited the El Mole Rachimim (memorial prayer for the dead). While they recited, their rich, mournful strains were caught in the microphone of the talking picture machines which cranked through all the proceedings. The Mayor then came from his office and greeted the marchers. Commander Berg addressed to the

Mayor, and the Mayor answered, expressing his sympathy with the spirit behind the demonstration and stating his regret over what had happened in Palestine. He offered his help to stop the bloodshed. Elias Ginsberg, in the uniform of a Jewish Legionnaire, then read aloud the following resolution that was being brought to the British Consul, Sir Harry Armstrong:

### Text of Resolution

"We, the Jews of New York, including the Legionnaires who fought under the British flag for the liberation of Palestine, and the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, this day in mass meeting assembled, record our unbounded grief and horror at the tragedy which has befallen our fellow-Jews in Palestine. We declare to mankind, before God, that responsibility for this frightful tragedy rests directly upon England, Arabs and the Palestinian administration. England, which solemnly assumed and accepted from the League of Nations the duties and obligations of the Mandate for Palestine, the chief of which was and is to place the country under such political, administrative and economic conditions as will secure the establishment of the Jewish National Home, has flagrantly ignored and violated these duties and obligations from the very beginning and has, instead, maintained in Palestine an administration which has shown persistent hostility to the Jews and neglected even to accord them the elementary protection of a civilized government. The present massacre of the innocent Jews in Palestine is and was the inevitable consequence.

"In this hour of our grief and mourning, we solemnly resolve and demand: That the Government of England take all possible steps immediately not only to restore order and safeguard life and property in Palestine, but also to wipe out the blot upon England's honor and good name, which the violation of the Mandate has imposed, by immediately and drastically reorganizing the Palestine administration so that it will henceforth take note of and fulfill the solemn duties of the Mandate, and so that the world may know that England means to keep the pledge of the Balfour Declaration."

The Mayor then offered to review the procession, and for nearly an hour he stood as the marchers, four abreast, walked by him.

The procession then moved down lower Broadway, through the financial section. Again crowds lined the curbs, and windows opened in the towering office buildings added thousands more of spectators to the scene. Shouts, cheers, and here and there a few jeers, greeted the marchers; ticker tape was soon snowing on the streets, but the marchers ignored it all.

When the British Consul General office at Whitehall Street was reached, a small delegation entered the building and presented the resolution, which was accepted. The marchers then disbanded, with a vow that they would continue to protest the murder of innocent Jews in Palestine with their last breath.

## SIR HERBERT SAMUEL MAY AGAIN BECOME PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER; LORD READING MAY BE SENT TO PALESTINE TO TACKLE RACE PROBLEM

Reading Will Insist on Expropriation of Wailing Wall Site and Establishment of Permanent Wailing Wall Commission; Sir Herbert Samuel Recalled from Vacation; Felix Warburg Consulted

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 26.—In an hour of political need, the Labor government of Great Britain has invited the cooperation of two of the most distinguished British Jews who have rendered great services to the British Empire in administering her colonial possessions. Sir Herbert Samuel, Liberal leader and former High Commissioner of Palestine, known for his sympathies to Zionism, and the Marquis of Reading, former Viceroy of India and also a Liberal, figure prominently in connection with the critical situation in Palestine.

Sir Herbert, who has been spending his vacation in Prague, Czechoslovakia, was recalled to the British capital, where he is expected any hour. The London press suggests that Sir Herbert Samuel's speedy return to London is in connection with the possibility of his reappointment to the post of High Commissioner for Palestine, which he held during the period 1921-1925.

In connection with the visit of the Marquis of Reading to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald on Sunday afternoon, notwithstanding the tradition of British Prime Ministers not to transact any business on Sunday, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns from reliable sources that the Marquis of Reading is prepared to proceed as a special commissioner of the British government to Palestine.

It is understood, however, that Reading will insist on two conditions prior to the acceptance of the mission to create peace between the Moslem Arabs and the Jews, a task similar to that which he faced as Viceroy of India. The first condition is that the area before the Western Wall of the Temple, known as the Wailing Wall, legally the property of the Moslem Supreme Council, be expropriated by the Palestine government in order to enable the promulgation of regulations fixing certain hours of worship for the Jews at the Temple and certain hours for the Moslems, since the site is holy to both religions.

The second condition demanded by the Marquis of Reading is that a permanent commission on the Wailing Wall be appointed by the British government, to consist of an English judge and two Palestinian judges, one an Arab and one a Jew. The commission would be charged with the task of regulating all problems arising in connection with the question of the rights of access and worship at the Wall.

It was reported today that Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, addressed a strong message of protest to Prime Minister MacDonald. Dr. Weizmann was urgently recalled to London and is expected to arrive Tuesday afternoon.

Felix M. Warburg of New York, who was recently elected chairman of the Administrative Committee of the Jewish Agency Council, including Zionists and non-Zionists, has been asked to prolong his stay in London for a number of days in order to confer on the Palestine situation.

## FIND COMMUNIST INCITEMENT AMONG ARAB RIOTERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 26.—Evidence which may lead to a conclusion that the Communists had a hand in the incitement and organization of the anti-Jewish Arab rebellion in Palestine was found by government officials who made a search in Jerusalem and its environs. The police discovered at Sarafa, an Arab village, a Communist nest. Communist proclamations, calling on "all Palestine to rise against British military imperialism" were confiscated.

## POLISH CONSUL DEMANDS SAFETY FOR FOREIGNERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Warsaw, Aug. 26.—The Polish Foreign Office informs the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here that the Consul General of Poland in Jerusalem, Mr. Zbyszewski, called on acting High Commissioner H. C. Luke as the senior of the diplomatic corps in the Holy City demanded adequate protection for foreign citizens and for the diplomatic corps.

Mr. Zbyszewski visited the colony B'nai Brak consisting of Polish Jews which was said to be in danger.

## CONSUL REPORTS NAMES OF YESHIVA VICTIMS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—The State Department has received telegrams from Paul Knabenshue, American Consul in Jerusalem reporting the following American Jewish students killed at the Slobodka Yeshiva in Hebron, Palestine, Jacob C. Wexler, Chicago, Benjamin Harwitz, New York.

Consul Knabenshue also reported that among the wounded were the following American students: Moses Feivel Mitovici, A. Dov Menkin, Eliezer Harbater and Moses Harbater. The last two are now with their parents in Jerusalem.

## EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE RELIEF OF PALESTINE SUFFERERS FORMED

### David Brown Appointed Chairman of Relief Committee by Z. O. A.

The establishment of a Palestine Emergency Fund, with which to succor Jews stricken in Palestine, and the appointment of a Committee on Public Information to give the Jewish side of the outrages that have taken place in the Holy Land during the past week were the two principal decisions made by the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America at a meeting held Monday afternoon at the Zionist offices, 111 Fifth Avenue.

David A. Brown was appointed Chairman of the Palestine Emergency Fund, which will direct its appeal for emergency funds to all elements of the population. Emanuel Neumann was appointed Chairman of the Committee on Public Information, which immediately after the Administrative Committee meeting issued a statement in regard to the incidents that have taken place in Palestine during the past few days.

It was also decided at the meeting to call a mass meeting on Thursday night, August 29, at Mecca Temple, to which all Jewish organizations in the city are invited. In addition to Mr. Neumann, the committee consists of Dr. Abraham Cohnick and Bernard A. Rosenblatt, with others to be added.

In his appeal for funds, Mr. Brown said: "In accepting the Chairmanship of the Palestine Emergency Fund, I did so not only because of the press stories of the horribly tragic conditions in Palestine, but because of the intimate cables regarding the acute situation over there which have made

clear the manner in which our people are being butchered, and which clearly reveal their economic condition. This emergency fund is not only to be raised from Jews but from everyone who believes in justice and is opposed to the barbaric acts of the Arabs. There should be an outpouring for this Emergency Fund immediately, so that the means to provide for the families of those who have been murdered and those who have been badly injured, in addition to the large number who are suffering from the chaotic conditions brought about by the attack of the Arabs will be available at once. All checks should be made out to David A. Brown, Chairman, Palestine Emergency Fund, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York City."

Characterizing the British Administration in Palestine as vacillating, weak and indecisive, Emanuel Neumann described the attitude of the Zionist Organization of America, in a special statement issued.

### American Jewish Congress Sends Delegation to Washington

Resolutions protesting the anti-Jewish excesses in Palestine were adopted at a meeting Monday of the Administrative Committee of the American Jewish Congress, representing 23 affiliated national Jewish organizations.

A delegation, headed by Bernard S. Deutsch, president of the American Jewish Congress, left last night for Washington to present resolutions to the British Ambassador as well as to Secretary of State Stimson.

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ZIONISTS PLAN PROTEST  
MEETINGS IN LONDON

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 26.—The grave situation in Palestine placed the English Zionists in a predicament and created in the Jewish communities throughout the world, which were accustomed to an attitude of faith and confidence in the British government in regard to Palestine, a bewilderment.

The central office of the World Zionist Organization here at 77 Great Russell Street, W. C. 1, was literally deluged by cables from Jewish communities throughout the world, frantically asking for information and advice on how to proceed.

It was learned that a special meeting of the Zionist Executive, together with the Executive of the English Zionist Federation, was held late Monday evening at the Zionist headquarters here, with the participation of Louis Lipsky, president of the Zionist Organization of America, Harry Sacher, British barrister and member of the Zionist Executive in Jerusalem. It is understood that Mr. Sacher reported on the result of his preliminary interview with the Colonial Office preparatory to Dr. Weizmann's conversation scheduled for Tuesday.

A delegation of Palestine students at English universities begged permission of the Zionist Executive to arrange a protest meeting and a procession of mourning.

The Anglo-Palestine Club offered the Zionist English Federation to help in arranging a public protest.

The League of Zionist Revisionists here gave notice of its intention to hold a mass meeting under the slogan: "The Lesson of Palestine." The Zionist Revisionist leaders were urged to desist from their plan pending the formulation by the Zionist Executive of a concerted plan of action. The Revisionists, however, have not acceded to this request.

U. S. GOVERNMENT INSTRUCTS AMBASSADOR  
DAWES TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO BRITISH  
GOVERNMENT ON THE PALESTINE SITUATION

Extraordinary Step Taken to Express U. S. Hope for Restoration of Order and  
Protection of Americans; Secretary of State Declares He Received  
Report Conflict Not Only Religious But Racial as Well; Not  
Yet Officially Known Who Provoked Trouble, He Says

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 26.—Secretary of State Stimson at a conference with the press today, stated that he, on behalf of the American Government this morning cabled instructions to Ambassador Dawes in London requesting him to orally express to the British Government the earnest hope of the American Government that immediate and comprehensive steps may be taken for the restoration of order and the protection of lives and property of American citizens in Palestine. Secretary Stimson explained that this was a very extraordinary step as it is unusual to make such a request direct to a foreign government, this being usually addressed by the American Consular representative to the local authority and the action of communicating with the British Government through Ambassador Dawes is intended to impress that Government with the concern felt by the United States over the situation in Palestine especially the killing of 12 American citizens, students at the Slobodka Yeshiva at Hebron, the Kenesseth Israel Yeshiva.

Confirmation of the killing of the 12 American Jewish students, all citizens of the United States was received from Consul Knabenshue today. The names of these victims was not indicated but a further report giving these names is expected from the American Consul in Jerusalem momentarily and Secretary Stimson stated that these names will be made public as soon as they are received by the state department.

Secretary Stimson declared that from reports received by the state department the situation in Palestine is very serious.

Referring to Talpith, a suburb of Jerusalem, where several American families have been residing, Secretary Stimson said that better news was reported regarding the situation there.

The population having evacuated Talpith without casualties although afterwards it was looted by the Moslems.

Secretary Stimson also announced that the State Department had received satisfactory news this morning as to the action of the British troops. They have arrived by airplane and train from Egypt and Consul Knabenshue telegraphed this was expected to improve the situation in Jerusalem. The Secretary, asked for the number of the troops, replied that it was a fair number for police purposes and that they all came from Egypt.

Secretary Stimson further declared that the American Consul had reported that he requested the Government authorities in Palestine to take all necessary steps for the protection of American lives and properties and that the State Department telegraphed him to make further and more emphatic requests. The Consul Knabenshue re-

ported to the State Department that an attack has been made on Tel Aviv by Moslems from Jaffa, and that a British war vessel was expected to arrive today.

It was indicated by the State Department that reports received in Palestine tended to show that the present conflict arising out of the Wailing Wall controversy was not only religious but racial as well and that this kind of a religious and racial clash always creates a serious situation.

Secretary Stimson, asked whether the American government intends to send a warship to Palestine in response to the request of American Jewish citizens there, replied that Palestine is under the British Mandate and that consequently the propriety of such a step is not apparent.

Allusion was also made to the unfavorable reaction in the United States when a British warship was sent to Nicaragua during the trouble in that country.

Asked whether a reply had been sent to Congressman Celler's protest, the secretary stated that what he had already said covered the present attitude of the State Department with reference to the situation in Palestine, and indicated that he did not care to comment on Celler's communication. He was also asked whether the American citizens who were killed were responsible for the trouble, to which the secretary replied that the only report received is that they are dead, and he also indicated in response to a question that it was not yet officially known which side was responsible for provoking the trouble.

## Congressman Celler Sends Telegram

The following telegram was sent to Secretary of State Stimson by Congressman Emanuel Celler:

"The New York press carries dispatches that the general attitude of the State Department is that the British authorities have taken adequate measures of protection for the Palestine Jews and that the Department is loath to intervene, since no American interests are involved.

"The Jewish Telegraphic Agency reports at 3 P. M. today (Sunday) that fighting has extended to the vicinity of Hebron where 45 Jewish students, some of them American citizens, studying at the school or Yeshiva supported by Americans, have been killed; furthermore that the British authorities have been unable to stop the Arab excesses, because fighting is now in progress in Beisan, near Haifa, and in Tel Aviv, on the seacoast, where thirteen Jews have been killed and hundreds wounded. American interests are large in Tel Aviv.

"The State Department cannot view  
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## NUMBER OF JEWISH DEAD IN PALESTINE WARFARE ON SATURDAY MOUNTED TO SIXTY-SIX

**45 Slain in Arab Attack on Talmud Academy in Hebron; Attacks Spread Throughout Palestine; British Aeroplanes Bomb Arab Village; Troops Arrive from Egypt; Government Warns Moslem Head Against Further Outbreaks; Palestine Rabbi Appeals to British Chief Rabbi for Help; American Citizens Among Dead in Hebron, Report; 16 Slain Jews Buried at Night on Mount of Olives, Names Given; Burning and Looting Prevail**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 25—Saturday was the most critical day so far in the Moslem Arabs' attack on the Jewish population of Palestine, bringing the total number of Jewish dead to 66. The number of those wounded, including many who received mortal wounds, runs into the hundreds, with no end of the racial conflict in sight.

The greatest massacre perpetrated by the Moslem Arabs occurred Saturday at Hebron, the city of Biblical fame, where 45 Jews were slain and 47 seriously wounded. In Hebron the casualties mounted high because of the lack of a Jewish self-defense body, the majority of the victims being pious Talmud students (Yeshiva bochurim) from various parts of the world, including many Americans, who were taken unawares in the famous Talmudical academy transferred several years ago from Slobodka, Lithuania, to Hebron. Two rabbis affiliated with the academy, Rabbi Slonim and another whose name could not be ascertained, are among the dead. In the absence of a Jewish self-defense body, the Jewish population of Hebron gathered in the police court yard. The number of those who were slightly wounded is great.

### Tel Aviv Attacked, 1 Killed, 13 Wounded, Battle Raging

Tel Aviv, Aug. 25—Tel Aviv, the first all-Jewish city of modern Palestine, was the center of an organized attack by the Moslem Arabs Sunday afternoon.

The Jewish youth of this city offered armed resistance and met the assailants, who came from Jaffa, on the outskirts of the Jewish city. A fierce battle ensued, which is still in progress. The local police, 100 per cent Jewish, led in the defense. The first check showed 1 killed, 8 wounded slightly, 5 gravely.

### 1 Killed, 21 Wounded in Beisan; Jewish Houses Destroyed

Jerusalem, Aug. 25—The Jewish population of Beisan was attacked Sunday by an Arab mob.

One person was killed and 21 wounded. All Jewish houses were destroyed, also an Arab house rented by Dr. Berkowitch of the Hadassah medical staff.

### 16 Jewish Dead Buried on Mount of Olives in Common Grave

Jerusalem, Aug. 25—Sixteen Jewish dead of the total of eighteen Jews who fell in Jerusalem Friday and Saturday in repelling the Moslem Arabs' attack, were buried late Saturday night in one grave on the Mount of

Olives, at the order of the government. The burial took place under the cloak of night. The grave was dug near that of Eiczar Ben Yahudah, father of the revival of Hebrew as a spoken language. Those who were buried are:

Nachman Segal, student at the Hebrew University;  
Ciner Eliah Sasson of London;  
Joseph Rotenberg;  
Yehudah Rotenberg, brother of Joseph Rotenberg;  
Moses Taburi;  
Shalom Shvili;  
Mordecai Ben-Menash;  
Hannah Soni Shvili;  
Moses Brandes  
Shalom Ben-Saleh;  
Meir Alpelbaum;  
Sergeant Norka of the Jerusalem police force;  
Ben-Zion Demanstein;  
Ben Wohlman;  
Ben-Shimon;  
and 1 unidentified man.

Two more are lying dead in the Jerusalem Hadassah hospital. There more wounded Jews died.

There were no Americans among those killed in Jerusalem. Among the wounded is an Oxford University student named Wenny, and another whose name could not be ascertained. They were touring in Palestine.

Among the dead in Jerusalem is an English officer, Mr. Best, of the Palestine Immigration Department, who was killed when he repelled the Arab assault on the Jewish suburb Givathi Saul, near Jerusalem. He was to be married this week. Mr. Best was known for his friendship to Jews and Zionism. He was a Catholic.

British aeroplanes today bombed the Arab village Lifta, near Jerusalem, said to be the nest of the Moslem Arabs directing the attack. Six hundred British soldiers arrived from Egypt today.

The Grand Mufti, head of the Moslem Supreme Council, the body responsible for the agitation among the Moslems over the Wailing Wall controversy, was warned by the Palestine government yesterday that he will be held responsible for any further riots. Nevertheless, the outbreaks are spreading, and attempts at street demonstrations by Arabs were made at Jaffa, Nablus and Haifa. The attempts were suppressed.

### Foreign Consuls Protest; Much Damage to Property

The foreign consuls in Jerusalem protested to the government against the continuous riots and lack of safety. They urged that energetic meas-

ures be taken for the restoration of order.

Much damage was caused by the Arab attacks in the several Jewish suburbs of Jerusalem. The Jewish suburb Talpioth, now evacuated by its inhabitants, was looted. The Georgian Jewish quarter was partly burned, including the synagogue. The suburb Baith Vgan, built under the auspices of an American Jewish company, was attacked Saturday night by an Arab mob. In repelling the assault, a Jewish sergeant of the Jerusalem police was killed. The Arab attack on the colony Nachlah, near Haifa, was repelled.

The colony Emek Arazim, near Motza, was attacked by Arabs. One was seriously wounded. The colony Kelandia, north of Jerusalem, was attacked. Four Arabs were killed in the skirmish.

The libraries of Prof. Joseph Klausner, member of the faculty of the Hebrew University, at his home in Talpioth, was partly destroyed and looted. Rare books and manuscripts were destroyed. A similar attack was perpetrated on the library of Prof. Epstein of the Hebrew University, and of S. Agnon, Hebrew writer. Mr. Agnon informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that all his library, containing three thousand rare documents relating to Palestine during the last three centuries, were destroyed. All his furniture was destroyed. Only half of his manuscripts were saved.

Fire was set by the Arabs to the settlement Bduad Avodah, near Jerusalem. An attack was also made on the suburb Meker Chayim, which was deserted by the inhabitants.

### Government Taking Steps to Prevent Further Riots

An official communique issued yesterday by the Palestine government declared that it was "taking measures to restore order." The communique urged "all sections of the population to desist from acts of violence and return to their normal occupations. The government is always prepared to receive deputations representing the demands of the different communities."

The government yesterday invited Musa Kazim Pasha, head of the Palestine Arab Executive, anti-Zionist Arab body, and other Arab leaders and the sheiks and mukats of the surrounding villages, warning them against further riots.

Rabbi A. J. Kook, Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi of Palestine, requested the Jerusalem office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to transmit the following cable message to Dr. Joseph H.

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## JEWIS WILL NOT SURRENDER SACRED TASK OF UPBUILDING ZION, SAMUEL UTERMAYER SAYS

### British Government Has Failed Miserably in Obligation to Protect Jews in Holy Land, He Declares in Statement

Samuel Utermayer in a statement issued to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on the race riots in Palestine declared:

"I hesitate to say anything on the basis of the present incomplete reports and especially in the absence of Dr. Weizmann and Messrs. Warburg and Marshall who are now on the Continent upon the business of Palestine. But as you seem to feel it is important that some one say something on this matter, I have yielded to your judgment.

"The news of the terrible anti-Jewish uprising as thus far reported almost reaches the gigantic proportions of an international disaster for which the British government must apparently bear a heavy share of responsibility. It is to be hoped that further reports will place the situation in a less unfavorable light. Apparently the government has long had warning that this fanatical religious war of a semi-savage race was imminent, but has provided only scant protection. If half the stories are true, the present government in Palestine has been not only supine and short-sighted but unfriendly in its deafness to all the signs of the coming of the present debacle.

"The Jews of the world and especially those of America who have year by year been pouring tens of millions of dollars into Palestine in the colonization and development of that country in reliance on the will and ability of the British to carry out the spirit of the Balfour Declaration have evidently been relying upon a broken reed. No amount of belated protection can now undo the shock to our confidence of the terrible events of the past week. The least we have the right to expect in return for what American Jews have been doing for Palestine and its Arab population was adequate protection and that has miserably failed us. We have generously carried out our part of the bargain involved in the Mandate but the British government has, I fear, fallen down in the performance of its obligations.

"But there should be no thought of our surrender of the sacred task we have undertaken and I am sure that will be the reaction of American Jewry to this staggering setback to our optimistic hopes and plans. Hundreds of thousands of Arabs have profited and are daily profiting by our great movement. This disaster goes only to confirm our worst fears that we are dealing with a race of fanatical barbarians who can be governed only by the sternest repressive measures. The outburst was apparently well-planned and adequately financed. We shall now see what the government will do toward inflicting such punishment on the leaders of this rebellion against British prestige as to give assurance against the possibility of recurrence. It is a terrible disappointment to those of us who are interested in Palestine and

just at this time when the Jewish Agency has come into being and our hopes were running high. But we have no thought of surrender. I still have unbounded faith in the eventual loyalty of the British people to its pledges to world Jewry. However lax and lukewarm may be the temper of the present government, it does not reflect the feeling of the people."

### Britain Must Restore Jewish Colonies Destroyed in Palestine by Officials Pussyfooting, Says I. D. Morrison

In a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Isidore D. Morrison, veteran Zionist leader and acting chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, declared: "The present uprising in Palestine must be laid at the door of the British Civil Administration in Palestine. For several years it has been rumored, and was openly charged in the House of Commons in London that this administration was distinctly anti-Jewish. As proof, it was pointed out that when the police force of Palestine was organized, the administration at first excluded Jews entirely from that force, and only after strong protests was a small percentage of Jews enrolled on that force. Events have shown how reliable the Arab police is. When on last September, on the day of Atonement, the British officials committed a most outrageous violation on the Jews' right of worship at the Wailing Wall, on the pretext that the wooden screen separating the men worshippers from the women, constituted a violation of the status quo and these officials chose to remove that screen by violence in the midst of religious exercises.

"The Colonial office at London expressed regret at the occurrence but did nothing to punish the officials. When recently the Arabs began building on top of the Wailing Wall, and cut through a doorway immediately adjacent to the Wailing Wall, some British official rendered an opinion that these acts did not constitute a violation of the status quo while the setting up of a movable wooden screen by the Jews did. Is it a wonder then, that the Arab population had come to the conclusion that the British administration, far from being anxious to carry out the explicit provisions of the Mandate under which Palestine is held by Great Britain, far from being helpful in establishing in Palestine a national home for the Jewish people as provided for in the Mandate, was hindering the development of the country by Jews with Jewish money. Everybody in Palestine, except the British officials, seems to have known that an attempt is being made by a few Arab agitators to prevent the Jews from developing the country. It is these pussy-footings by the British officials and their failure to live up to the letter

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## UNCENSORED REPORTS CALL JEWISH SITUATION IN PALESTINE GRAVE

### Toll of Dead Reaches 150 as Attacks Spread Throughout Palestine; Alarm for Aid Issued

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 26—Uncensored reports reaching here from Jerusalem describe the situation at the close of the fourth day of the Arab Jewish warfare as extremely grave notwithstanding the presence of a larger number of British troops and marines in the country.

Direct reports coming from the lead here to say that the attacks spread a serious charge against those in command in Palestine.

Isaac Ben-Zvi, Jewish labor leader, at 9 p. m. Monday evening telephoned here to say that the attacks spread Monday all over the country, in the north and in the south, in the Valley of Jezreel and in Haifa, in Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Many are reported killed and wounded in all places.

"Many from among us have been killed. Our arms have been taken away by the authorities but not from the Arabs," Mr. Ben-Zvi stated.

"The riots continued in Haifa," he added.

Beirut, Syria, Aug. 26—Persons fleeing from Palestine who arrived here reported that new attacks occurred last night and Monday morning at Haifa. A great many were killed and wounded, they said.

On Monday morning Arab bands attacked a train carrying troops to Haifa. The rebels succeeded in disarming some troops. The gravity of the situation is continually increasing. The latest developments in Palestine indicate that the disturbances are gradually assuming the character of an Arab revolt against the Palestine government.

Jaffa, Aug. 26—The British cruiser Sussex arrived at noon today landing a party of British marines.

Cairo, Aug. 26—Advices received here from the Vaad Ha'ir, the Jewish Community Board of Jerusalem, state that at the time of despatch Arab attacks on the Jerusalem Jewish quarters Machneh Yehudah and Shaarei Chesed were in progress.

The number of Jewish dead ranges between 120 and 150, according to the advice of the Vaad Ha'ir.

In Tel Aviv, the fights were continued Monday morning. British troops arrived but the Jewish population complained that their action was weak and that they have ordered the Jewish self-defense corps of the city to abstain from action.

At 7 p. m. a member of the Jerusalem Vaad Ha'ir telephoned here saying that the Arab attacks on Jerusalem come continuously from different positions.

It was charged in the reports that the government's protective action was weak and that the officials are obstructing the work of the Jewish self-defense

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# FOURTH DAY OF PALESTINE WARFARE FINDS JEWRY IN GRAVE DANGER THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

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On Monday morning the Jewish population of Haifa, the Palestine port city, was attacked by a furious Moslem mob in the center and in the suburbs of the city. Three persons were killed and many were wounded.

The attack on the Jewish suburb of Haifa, Hadar, Ha-Carmel, was repulsed. An appeal for help was received from the Jewish pioneer settlements in the neighborhood, situated in the Valley of Jezreel.

Reports were also received that new Arab demonstrations are being held in Ramleh.

## The Attack on Tel Aviv. Many Killed and Injured

Martial law was proclaimed in Tel Aviv, the all-Jewish city and in Jaffa, the neighboring city with a mixed Arab Jewish population. A troop of 200 soldiers was stationed at Tel Aviv. Seventy civilians were drafted into the Tel Aviv police service. The Jewish population was moved from the outskirts to the center of the city.

Six armored cars were ordered from Bagdad and more cavalry and infantry were asked from Cairo.

It was impossible to ascertain the number of those killed and injured in Tel Aviv during the assaults and the defense on the border of Tel Aviv. The trouble started Sunday when the Moslem Arabs desired to march through Tel Aviv under the pretext of burying an Arab who was killed in the fighting in the cemetery situated on the outskirts of Tel Aviv. A number of the Arabs attempted to break into the city proper. The British police fired. Six Arabs were killed.

Fighting also took place in several quarters of Jaffa.

Saturday night, a mob of Moslem Arabs attacked the government offices at Jaffa. The British police opened fire, repelling the attack. Five Arabs were killed and over thirty wounded.

## Official Statements Issued by Palestine Government, Mirror Its Views of Situation

Jerusalem, Aug. 26—Acting High Commissioner H. C. Luke issued a proclamation to the Palestine population declaring:

"The British forces are here with the sole object of quelling the disturbances. Exceptional measures of repression will be avoided but force will be used against all disturbers."

The first official bulletin of the Palestine government issued Sunday at 11 P. M. gave the following figures for the dead and wounded in Jerusalem:

According to these figures there were in Jerusalem ten Moslem dead, three Christian dead, 14 Jews dead, and 5 of various communities, who died of wounds received.

The seriously wounded were distributed as follows: Moslems 21, Christians 1, Jews 37. Slightly wounded: Moslems 32, Christians 15, Jews 66.

"In Jerusalem it is now quiet," the

try, air force, armored cars and British police and special constables have been established in all parts of the town and suburbs.

"In Hebron there were killed over 45 Jews and 8 Moslems. Over 59 Jews and 10 Moslems were wounded.

"Order was re-established at Gaza. Quiet prevails at Beersheba. Demonstrations were held at Ramleh and Ludd, but quiet prevails now.

"A crowd attempted to rush at the police barracks at Nablus, but was repelled. Two Arabs were gravely wounded, 8 slightly.

"In a clash between Arabs and Jews at Beisan 2 Jews were gravely wounded, 8 slightly.

"At Safed tension prevails between the Arabs and Jews, but the situation has improved upon the arrival of the British police and the Transjordanian frontier force.

Arabs attacked the Hadar Ha-Carmel suburb at Haifa, but were repulsed. Air craft and armored cars, operating in various parts of the country.

"Fifty British soldiers arrived Saturday, 600 on Sunday and 450 more are arriving Monday. The cruiser Barham is arriving Tuesday. About Jaffa a report will be published later."

## More Troops Being Rushed

London, Aug. 26—The Colonial Office assumes, it was declared officially, that the Palestine government has now the situation well in hand. Prime Minister MacDonald keeps in constant touch with the Colonial Office and is being informed on every development in Palestine. Reinforcements from Malta are expected to reach Palestine Tuesday. It is believed that the prompt despatch of troops will be sufficient to prevent further outbreaks.

Naval and military reinforcements continue to be rushed to Palestine. Three more air craft left full speed for Jerusalem. Many extra aeroplanes and pilots are on board the destroyers "Wanderer" and "Veteran," both warships of 1,325 tons with a speed of 34 knots an hour. The "Courageous," another ship, was reported to have sailed. It is further officially stated from Cairo that the strength of the British troops sent to Palestine from Egypt will by Tuesday amount to two battalions, which, with the squadron of armored cars and a detachment of sappers and signallers will be able to maintain order. The first detachment of infantry arrived by aeroplane, others by train.

London, Aug. 26—Additional warships are hastening to take in supplies at Malta to be held in readiness for instant departure for Palestine. Among them are the aircraft carrier "Eagle" and two destroyers which will leave for Jaffa tomorrow, Tuesday.

Severe fighting is reported from Tel

## MARQUIS OF READING CONFERS WITH MACDONALD ON PALESTINE SITUATION

### Admiralty Announces Battalion Sent from Malta to Palestine (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 25—The Marquis of Reading, one of the leading British Jews and former viceroy of India, called on Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald this afternoon. His arrival was sudden and it was understood that the position in Palestine was discussed for over two hours.

The Prime Minister also conferred today with First Lord of the Admiralty Alexander on the same subject.

The Admiralty issued an official announcement this afternoon that another battalion had been sent from Malta to Palestine.

The Colonial Office issued a statement on the Palestine situation.

## U. S. INSTRUCTS DAWES TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

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with complacency these Arab raids upon American interests. The cruiser Raleigh, now in European waters, should be immediately dispatched to the scene of disorder, and the strongest representations should be made to the British Colonial government of the necessity of prompt and adequate measures being taken to prevent further loss of life and property.

"American Jewry, which has been pouring millions of dollars into Palestine upon the British assurance of Jewish protection are deeply shocked and demand action. The whole Palestine movement hangs in the balance. Inaction of the State Department may be unforgivable. At least some definite statement of policy must be forthcoming. Please let me hear from you."

The annual convention of the Middle Atlantic States Federation of Young Men's and Young Women's Hebrew Associations will be held in Baltimore September 1 and 2, according to an announcement by Burnett Simon, president of the Y. M. H. A., Washington, D. C.

The sessions of the convention will be held at the Baltimore Y. M. H. A. and at the Southern Hotel.

number is unknown. Troops have been despatched to Tel Aviv on a British cruiser which is expected to arrive there Tuesday.

Two hundred Americans are believed to be at present in Tel Aviv.

Eight more Jews were buried in Jerusalem Sunday night in the cemetery on the Mount of Olives including Sergeant Norka of the Jerusalem police force and Demantstein.

Chief Rabbi A. J. Kook visited the English Oxford student, Wenny, who is lying wounded at the Hadassah hospital. The Chief Rabbi blessed the patient.

The Polish Consul General at Jerusalem, Zbyszewski, called at the Hadassah hospital to express his sympathy.

## JEWIS WILL NOT SURRENDER TASK OF UPBUILDING ZION, SAMUEL UTERMAYER SAYS

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and spirit of the Mandate, that brought about this terrible outbreak.

"The British Government cannot restore the lives of the Jewish pioneers who have sacrificed themselves for Palestine, but it can and should restore the homes and colonies that have been destroyed. These homes and settlements have been built in Palestine by money contributed mostly by American Jews who relied on the British good faith in carrying out the terms of the Mandate and Great Britain either from its own treasury or from the Palestine treasury should make good the loss."

## Unjust to Charge British Government with Change of Policy, But Responsibility Is Hers, David A. Brown

David A. Brown, National Chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, declared: "The outrages being perpetrated in Palestine during the past weeks are due entirely to the lack of aggressiveness on the part of the British Administration in Palestine.

"Anyone familiar with Palestine and the clashes between the Jews and the Arabs in the past must know that unless those in charge of the government, with the police and military power, take an aggressive position, that there will be trouble and that the Jews will suffer because of smallness of number and the fact that they are without arms of any nature.

"Those of us who are deeply interested in the development of Palestine have always had a fear within us that upon the slightest provocation the Arab would attack the Jew.

"But this fear has been allayed because of our absolute confidence in the British Government and of its understanding in handling situation similar to that which has developed lately in Palestine.

"The British Government has always been friendly to the Jew. The Balfour Declaration and the Mandate for Palestine are concrete evidences of this. Therefore, it would be unjust to charge the British Government with having changed its policy; yet we must hold the Government responsible because it is the mandatory power and has the possibilities within itself of maintaining peace in Palestine.

"The world is outraged by what has happened in Palestine during the past tragic days. The world, and particularly the Jews of the world, will look to the British Government to deal with the situation quickly, aggressively and in such a manner that it will establish a complete understanding in the minds of the Arab and the Moslem that the Jew is by right in Palestine, intends to remain by this same right in that country, and will develop and grow in accordance with the desires of the Jew throughout the world.

"Tears are being shed wherever there are Jews for the suffering of our people in Palestine, and whatever demands may be made upon American Jewry will be met speedily and generously."

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corps. The Arabs, it was stated, are preparing new attacks on all parts of the country. An attack on the Jerusalem suburb of Beth Alpha was repelled.

Five Jews were killed today in Tel Aviv.

## Grave Fears Entertained for Tel Aviv

Cairo, Aug. 26—An uncensored report which reached here Monday evening expressed grave fears concerning the safety of the Jewish population in Tel Aviv, the all-Jewish city of Palestine. A mass attack on the city was started by an Arab mob from the neighboring city of Jaffa, while the report was being despatched.

British troops have been hurriedly rushed to Tel Aviv. The British battleship Barham is expected to arrive at Jaffa not before Tuesday morning. If a massacre is prevented during the night, the marines of the Barham are expected to have a chance to restore order.

## Alarm Calls Sent by Labor Leaders to London, Charges Betrayal

London, Aug. 26—The Jewish Labor Office here received today the following cable from the Jewish labor party at Tel Aviv. The cable was despatched from Cairo and was uncensored. It read:

"Isaac Ben-Zvi telephones from Jerusalem that the Jewish colonies around the city were burned. Our brethren are being killed. Hebron, Tel Aviv and the colony Rechoboth, were attacked. We are interfered with in our self-defense action. We are being betrayed. We are being cut off from the entire world. Conditions are dangerous throughout the country. We have no more strength. Save us. Inform Dr. Chaim Weizmann and S. Kaplansky."

Beirut, Syria, Aug. 26—An uncensored report brought here by a reliable messenger from Haifa described the situation of the Jewish population in the various Palestine centers as extremely grave, although the Jewish youth is everywhere organizing itself into a brilliant self-defense corps.

The report charged that the Arabs are carrying on their hostilities openly while the police continue to be unable to master the situation and the authorities fail to furnish the Jewish self-defense adequate arms.

The report further stated that the hostilities continued throughout Palestine. Jerusalem was the scene of savage assaults and massacre. The Jewish colony, Hartuf, sustained heavy losses. Several were killed and many injured. Tel Aviv and the surrounding colonies as well as those in the Valley of Jezreel are facing the greatest danger.

London, Aug. 26—A private telegram from a member of the Jewish self-defense body, uncensored by the

## NUMBER OF JEWISH DEAD IN PALESTINE WARFARE ON SATURDAY MOUNTED TO 66

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Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire: "Palestine Jewry is in greatest danger. Rush help."

(This cable was despatched at 1:30 P. M. Friday but was retained by the Palestine censor for almost 20 hours.)

A representative of the National Council of Palestine Jewry requested the Acting High Commissioner, H. C. Luke, to permit the publication of the Palestine newspapers which were suspended Friday. The Acting High Commissioner promised to consider the request.

London, Aug. 25—The following message despatched from Jerusalem Friday was retained by the Palestine censorship for 27 hours.

Latest news. Twelve Jews including a British Jew named Viner, and 7 Arabs were killed. The government supplied arms to all Britishers in Jerusalem and to a part of the Jewish self-defense corps. Several outlying Jewish quarters were attacked during the night. The famous Jewish orphan home, Diskin, was attacked. The Arabs were repelled.

"The Jerusalem police has just been informed that crowds of Arabs are proceeding to Jerusalem from Hebron and Nablus to join the local Moslems in their attack on the Jews. All shops and offices are closed.

"Engineer Neumann, a German Christian, who is working with Engineer Novomejsky in the Dead Sea project is among those seriously wounded."

The British Colonial Office issued the following statement: "Immediate action is being taken which will enable local authorities to restore and maintain order."

Dr. Harry S. Davidowicz of Atlantic City, N. J., was elected rabbi of the Cleveland Jewish Center at a meeting called by S. J. Bialosky, president of the Center. Rabbi Davidowicz is a graduate of the Jewish Theological Seminary. He is what is termed a Conservative rabbi.

The Jewish Center of Cleveland has become widely known for the controversy among its members as to whether it is to remain Orthodox as its original constitution provided, or adopt the so-called Conservative ritual.

Dr. Davidowicz will take up his duties in Cleveland before the High Holidays.

Palestine authorities, reached here via Cairo. It said:

"We are fighting for our very lives. The pogroms are spreading to all corners of the country. The danger for the colonies in the Valley of Jezreel is growing.

"Arab propaganda and agitation are being carried on openly throughout the country. The action of the government officials is weak and vacillating. No support for our self-defense is given by the officials."

London, Aug. 26—The correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency at Beirut, Syria, was ordered to proceed to Jerusalem to join the staff of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency office. He cabled London headquarters that it was impossible for him to enter Palestine.