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## DANGER FOR PALESTINE JEWRY GROWING AS ATTACKS MULTIPLY ON FIFTH DAY OF ARAB-JEWISH WARFARE

**Excitement Spreads to Syria, Where Demonstrations Are Held; French Authorities Rush Troops to Protect Damascus Jewish Quarter; Jewish Colonies Burned, Rutenberg Power Station at Haifa Attacked as Arabs Proceed According to Plan; Members of Jewish Self-Defense Body Being Disarmed, Appeal for Aid**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Beirut, Syria, Aug. 27—The revolt has extended beyond the frontiers of Palestine.

Huge Arab manifestations took place yesterday afternoon and Tuesday morning here. Twenty thousand persons participated in a street march to express the Syrian Moslems' sympathy with the Arab upheaval in Palestine.

The French Mandate authorities despatched a large detachment of troops to protect the Jewish quarter at Damascus.

Cairo, Aug. 27—The situation in Palestine as it appeared Tuesday morning was materially unchanged, according to uncensored reports telephoned here from Jerusalem.

According to a report current in Jerusalem this morning, a large number of Bedouin tribes from Transjordan crossed the Jordan and doubt was expressed whether the British military forces available will be sufficiently strong to cope with the situation.

More attacks on the Jewish population in the Old City in Jerusalem are occurring. Jewish families are hurriedly being evacuated from the zone. A large number of Arabs, apparently in preparation for a new attack, gathered Monday evening near the Nablus gate.

Arab house owners who had been friendly to Jews and had given shelter to a number of Jewish families in the Old City, requested these families to seek shelter elsewhere, apparently in anticipation of new attacks.

Isaac Ben-Zvi, Jewish labor leader in Jerusalem, transmitted by telephone a report from Haifa this morning that 25 Jewish youths, employed in the Rothschild flour mill at Haifa, were arrested by the authorities. It was charged that Arabs who are armed are permitted to walk the streets freely. Searches for arms and ammunition in Jewish houses are being made now.

**Melchett, Weizmann and Warburg Issue Statement**

London, Aug. 27—The World Zionist Executive despatched the following cable this morning to Jewish leaders in Palestine:

"Every effort is being made to secure the protection of Jewish life, property and rights in Palestine."

The message was signed by Lord Melchett, Felix M. Warburg and Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

**Syrian Arabs Being Incited by Reports of Arab "Killings"**

Beirut, Aug. 27—The Moslem population in Syria has been greatly agitated as excitement spread with a report that "70 Arabs were killed at the Wailing Wall."

Large numbers of Arabs are waiting at the Syrian-Palestine frontier in an attempt to enter Palestine to help

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

**Completed List of Slain at Jerusalem, Hebron, Haifa and Other Centers**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 27—The following is the full list of the first Jews slain by the Moslem Arabs in their savage attacks:

#### Jewish Victims in Hebron

Rabbi Jacob Orlansky, 60, and wife, 55, Zichron Jacob.

Rabbi Hassun, Sephardic rabbi.

Rabbi Castili, 60, Sephardic rabbi.

Mr. Reizman, local shoehet.

Eliezer Slonim, representative Anglo-Palestine Bank, and Mrs. Slonim.

Zaimen Wilensky, 35, Koshova, Poland, and secretary Slobodka Yeshiva.

#### Students at Slobodka Yeshiva

Alter Schor, 22, Uspolke, Lithuania. Simche Brauda, 27, Eilkowski, Lithuania.

Moses Ripes, 21, Minsk, Russia.

Izrael Kaplinsky, 22, Lukowo, Lithuania.

Israel Kaplan, 22, Wilkomir, Lithuania.

Solomon Yogel, 21, Slonim, Poland.

Israel Luizerowitch, Minsk, Russia.

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## LOUIS MARSHALL, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, OPERATED ON IN ZURICH

**Operation Successful in Every Respect; Illness Set in After Agency Constitution Meeting**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, Aug. 27—Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, was operated on here yesterday by the noted surgeon Prof. Clairmont. The operation was for an abscess of the pancreas. A bulletin issued by his physicians today stated that he was making good progress. The operation succeeded in every respect.

Jacob Billikopf, Executive Director of the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Charities, son-in-law of Mr. Marshall, Dr. Judah L. Magnes, brother-in-law of Mr. Marshall, were at his bedside.

Mr. Marshall came to Switzerland to attend the constitution meeting of

the Jewish Agency for Palestine. He was taken ill right after the conclusion of the meeting.

### MARTIAL LAW IN HAIFA DECLARED BY BRITISH

**Report that Afuleh, Built by American Jews, Burned, Is Denied**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 27—The report which reached here yesterday that the city of Afuleh in the Valley of Jezreel constructed by American Jews, was destroyed by fire in the Arab attack is denied now.

Martial law was proclaimed today in Haifa.

## PALESTINE CHIEF RABBI SENDS URGENT APPEAL FOR AID AS BITTER FIGHTING CONTINUES; JEWISH LEADERS TO MEET IN LONDON

### Arabs Sustain Losses at ChulDAH; Looting at Haifa; Colonial Office Reports "Situation Well in Hand"

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 27—Rabbi A. J. Kook, Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi of Palestine, requested the office of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here late Tuesday evening to transmit to the press of the world, to all rabbis and prominent Jews throughout the world, the following appeal:

"All Palestine Jewry is in danger. Save us, please, as quickly as possible, by all available ways. God help us."

Rabbi Kook stated tonight that he received a cable from Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, who declared that he had taken "all measures possible," and urged Palestine Jewry to "be courageous."

Among the four Jews killed today in the colony Kastania, there is Dr. Israel, a member of the Hadassah medical staff, two Jewish members of the police force; also 4 Arabs. The police defended the colony during 32 hours of attack.

### Arabs Sustain Heavy Losses in the Attack on ChulDAH

The fifty pioneers in the Jewish National Fund colony ChulDAH, in the Judean hills, established in 1909, offered strong resistance to the Arab attack, which lasted for many hours and resulted in heavy losses. While the pioneers suffered only 1 casualty, Ephraim Tshizek being killed, 41 corpses of Arabs were found near and within the colony when the attack was repulsed. The surviving pioneers evacuated the colony, fleeing to Tel Aviv. Also the settlers of Hartuv, in the Judean hills, founded by Bulgarian Jews in 1896, and Kastania, fled to Tel Aviv.

The colony Hittin, maintained by the Orthodox Zionist Organization, Mizrahi, was attacked. The assailants were repelled. The American consul was called upon to rush aid to the children's village Meir Shfey, which is maintained by the Junior Hadassah, American young women's Zionist organization.

### Colonial Office Says All Is Quiet

London, Aug. 27—A statement issued late this evening by the British Colonial Office declared that "the situation is reported well in hand. All is quiet in Jerusalem and Jaffa. The country is still unsettled, continuous organized attacks being carried out by Arabs on numerous scattered Jewish colonies. No attempts so far have been made at interference with essential services.

### Fighting and Looting Continue in Haifa

Fighting and looting continued in Haifa throughout the day Tuesday. Three more Jews were wounded. Jewish shops were looted: Baron Edmund de Rothschild's flour mills, Grand

Moulines, were attacked. The famous wine cellars of Friedman and Company were destroyed by fire.

Cairo, Aug. 27—A message received here at 9 P. M. from Isaac Ben-Zvi, leader of the Jewish self-defense body in Palestine, stated that the situation in Haifa was alarming. A report was also received of an organized attack being prepared on Bath Galim, a Jewish summer resort on the coast.

Two more Jews died from wounds received in the Haifa attack, David Vuzen and Abraham Motel.

### Jewish Leaders Go into Session

London, Aug. 27—Late Tuesday evening the members of the World Zionist Executive and some of the members of the Jewish Agency Council for Palestine, including both Zionists and non-Zionists, went into session at the Claridge Hotel to consider the situation in Palestine.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, who arrived here this evening, with the participation of Felix M. Warburg of New York, Lord Melchett, and O. E. D'Avigdor Goldsmid, president of the Board of Jewish Deputies.

Mr. Warburg is sailing for the United States on the Homeric on Wednesday.

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

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Samuel Rosenholtz, 20, Wilkowsk, Lithuania.

Isaac Bernstein.

Dov Lipin, 24, Witebsk, Russia.

Dov Chaichel, 16, Szkudwili, Lithuania.

The following American students:

Wolf Berman

Jacob Wexler

Aaron Epstein

Wolf Greenberg

Aaron Scheinberg

Harry Frumen

Chaim Krasner

Benjamin Horwitz.

### Killed in Jerusalem

Abraham Shapiro.

Moses Reizman.

Isachar Senderov, Petach Tikvah.

Shalom Ben Shelek, engineer.

### Killed in Haifa

Moses Rotman.

Jacob Pat.

1 Christian and 3 Jews as yet unidentified.

### Died of Wounds at Haifa

David Vuzen.

Abraham Motel.

### BRITISH MARINES FIRE IN HAIFA; MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED IN NEW ATTACK New S.O.S. Call from Jerusalem as 2,000 Arabs and Druzes March on Holy City

Cairo, Aug. 27—British marines opened fire Tuesday afternoon in Haifa in an attempt to quell the Arab attack on the Sephardic Jewish quarter of the city, located near the railway station. There were many dead and wounded on both sides, the exact number of which is unknown. The marines fired at both sides.

A new S.O.S. call from the Jewish self-defense body reached here Tuesday evening. Jerusalem was described to be in the greatest danger Tuesday night when, according to reliable reports, an army of 2,000 armed Arabs, including Druzes, started a march on Jerusalem.

The government disarmed the British and Jewish special constables, while it was announced that 50 Arab Felaheen were enrolled in the police force.

### ARAB VICTIMS' NAMES AS VERIFIED BY STATE DEPT. (J. T. A. Mail Service)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27—The list of American Jews killed and injured in Palestine as received by the State Department from Consul General Paul Knabenshue follows. The telegram, despatched from Jerusalem at 10 p.m. Monday night, gives a list of eight deaths which have been verified by the Consul.

Wolf Zev Berman, Philadelphia.

David Shunberg, Memphis.

Bennie Hurwitz, Chicago.

Haas Froman, New York City.

Wolf Greenberg, Brooklyn.

Hyman Krasner, Chicago.

Aaron David Epstein, Chicago.

Jack Wexler, Chicago.

In addition to the eight verified dead, Consul Knabenshue listed the following seriously wounded Americans:

Samuel Senders, Chicago.

Mrs. Bernstein Sokolover, no address.

David Winchester, Elizabeth, N. J.

Winchester was wounded in Hebron and the other two in Jerusalem.

Ten slightly wounded Americans and five Americans at Hebron who were uninjured are:

The slightly wounded Americans, all at Hebron, were:

Mordecai Barg, New York City.

Schachne Koleditsky, Brooklyn.

Emanuel and Solomon Goodman, brothers, Cleveland.

Israel Snow, Brooklyn.

Baruch Kaplan, New York City.

Nathan Goodman, Philadelphia.

Bennie Cohen, Seattle.

Moses Gold, Brooklyn.

Solomon Kushner, New York City.

In addition to these, two American brothers, Lester and Max Harbater, were listed wounded in Jerusalem. The unhurt Americans at Hebron are:

Aaron Bernzweig and wife, Breine, Jersey City.

Gittel Barg, New York City.

Morris Berman, Philadelphia.

Ralph Bekoven, Chicago.

## GRUESOME ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY FANATICAL MOSLEM ARABS ON JEWISH VICTIMS

**Bodies Mutilated, None Allowed to View Them; Rabbi Burned Alive; Christian Arabs Not in League with Moslems in Outbreak**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 27.—A third group of Jews who died from wounds received was taken last night from the Hadassah hospital and buried in a common grave on the Mount of Olives Cemetery near the grave of Eliezar Ben Yehudah.

The bodies of the Jews killed at Hebron were brought to Jerusalem. They were so mutilated, noses and ears being cut off and abdomens opened, that the authorities ordered that no one be permitted to view them. Among the mutilated bodies were those of the eight American Jewish students at the Hebron Slobodka Yeshiva.

As more details are becoming known of the bestial attacks and inhuman massacres perpetrated by the Moslem Arabs against the defenseless Jews, the barbarity of the events comes into stark relief.

### Sephardic Rabbi Burned Alive

Eye witnesses who survived the Hebron massacre report that Rabbi Castili, 60 years old, who was a victim during the massacre at Hebron, was burned alive by the savage Arabs.

Rabbi Orlansky of the colony Zichron Jacob came to Hebron on Friday to attend the wedding of his daughter. Only 1 Jew was killed in Hebron on Friday, the others being slaughtered on Saturday. The massacre lasted one and a half hours.

A summary of the total of dead and wounded made here at eight o'clock Monday evening, showed the following:

Jerusalem: 20 Jews killed, 8 died of wounds, 40 wounded.

Tel Aviv: 6 killed, 32 wounded.

Haifa: 3 Jews killed, 1 Christian; 2 Jews died of wounds, 45 wounded.

Hebron: 59 Jews killed, 60 wounded.

Beisan: 21 Jews wounded.

Dr. Wolfgang von Weisl, who was a member of the self-defense corps and was stabbed in the fight, was operated on Tuesday. There is hope that he may live.

### Polish Consul-General Wounded

The Polish Consul-General at Jerusalem, Mr. Zbyszewski, who called at the Hadassah hospital to express the sympathies of his government and of the diplomatic corps at Jerusalem, was wounded. His condition is serious.

### Gruesome Details Related

Gruesome treatment has accompanied the assaults and massacres in the various Palestinian centers. The Arabs knew no distinction of age or sex. Women were violated.

**Christian Arabs Not Associated with Moslems**

It should be noted that the massacres and assaults perpetrated on the Jews of Palestine during the past five days have been the work of the Moslem Arabs only. Contrary to the circumstances of the 1921 riots, the Chris-

tian Arabs were not in league with the Moslem Arabs in the present uprising. Recently, because of local politics and religious differences, the gulf between the Christian Arabs and the Moslem Arabs has widened.

### Government Issues Second Bulletin

Jerusalem, Aug. 27.—Late Monday night the Palestine government issued another bulletin concerning the number of casualties and injured. According to the official bulletin, up to Monday morning the government figures for the entire country were:

Killed: 83 Jews, 36 Arabs.

Severely wounded: 16 Jews, 45 Arabs.

Slightly wounded: 86 Jews, 60 Arabs.

The government bulletin also stated that two Jews were killed during the day in Gaza, and the Jewish population of the city left for Tel Aviv. An attempt of neighboring villagers to break into Haifa was frustrated.

**Palestine Jews Protest Government's Juggling with Figures; Fails to Mention Arabs as Aggressors**

A protest against the procedure of the Palestine government in its publication of official bulletins of the casualties and the interpretation it gives to the events was contained in a cablegram received at the Zionist Executive here from Jewish leaders in Jerusalem.

The government bulletins grossly minimize the number of casualties and wounded and conceal the facts, the cablegram charged. An instance is the fact that the Palestine government never mentioned the Arabs as the aggressors, permitting the impression to go abroad among the uninitiated that the Jews may have been the aggressors in all or in some cases or that it was a fight in which both are alike responsible. The government is juggling with the figures in order to minimize the extent of the massacres in particular localities.

The cablegram gave the following number of Jewish dead and seriously wounded as of Monday:

Jerusalem—22 killed, 26 wounded.

Hebron—Official figures give 50 dead, 14 wounded, but survivors report 65 killed including the 8 Americans and the 2 rabbis.

Motza—6 killed, including a rabbi from Zichron.

Gaza—2 killed.

Haifa—4 killed, 8 wounded.

Tel Aviv—6 killed, 10 wounded.

Kastinian—3 killed, 2 wounded.

Beisan—2 killed, 1 wounded.

The 50 survivors of Hebron took refuge in the police barracks and were gradually transported to Jerusalem.

The survivors at Gaza escaped by rail to Tel Aviv.

**Refuses Permission for Newspapers Publication**

A request directed by S. Schwartz, editor of the "Palestine Bulletin" and (Continued on Page 8)

## MOSLEM LEADERS ISSUE SECOND APPEAL; SEEK TO PACIFY FOLLOWERS

**Were Alarmed at Rumor that Government Gave Arms to Jews; British Forces to Be Neutral**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 27.—On the fifth day of unspeakable atrocities against the defenseless Jewish population of Palestine, perpetrated by the Moslem Arabs with an unprecedented ferocity and mercilessness, the Moslem Arab leaders of Jerusalem were moved to issue what may be regarded as a proclamation of peace.

The move was precipitated by a rumor which spread among the Moslem population that the Palestine government gave firearms to the Jewish population and that the Jews "intend to shoot all Arabs."

The proclamation, which was signed by the Grand Mufti, Mohamed Amin El Hussini, Rageo Nashashibi, Mayor of Jerusalem, Mahmud Dgani, Jshak Shahabi, Mousa Kazim Al Hussini, Araf Al Dgani, and Moustafa Al Chalidi, stated that in connection with the rumor they had approached the Palestine government, which denied it.

"We understand that the government is giving orders to the military forces to remain neutral, their task merely being to protect people from being killed. Therefore, in order to prevent further slaughter and bloodshed, we ask you, for the good of the country, to work together towards calming the mood. Do not listen to false rumors. Be sure that we are faithful workers for the realization of our national ideal, but through peace and patience. The Lord is with the patient," the appeal said.

## STIMSON REPLIES TO CONGRESSMAN CELLER

Representative Emanuel Celler made public a telegram from Secretary of State Stimson in answer to a request made by the Congressman for the United States Government to protect American interests in Palestine. The telegram read:

"I have received your telegrams of August 23 and 24. The Consul-General at Jerusalem on August 24 was required to give adequate protection to American citizens and their property. Yesterday the State Department instructed him to emphasize with the competent authorities their responsibility for such protection.

"This morning, in view of the loss of American lives at Hebron, the Embassy at London has been instructed to express to the Foreign Office the Government's earnest hope that immediate and comprehensive steps will be taken for the restoration of order and for the protection of lives and property of American citizens in Palestine. Latest telegrams received by the Department report the arrival of British troops and indicate an improvement in the situation at Jerusalem and Tel Aviv."

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# **UNION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS DECLARE DAY FOR FASTING AND PRAYER Appeal to President Hoover in Name of God and Humanity**

A day of fast and prayer was called for Wednesday, September 4, by the Agudath Harabonim, Union of Orthodox Rabbis, at a special meeting held yesterday.

A telegram was despatched to President Herbert Hoover, declaring:

"At a special conference of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of America the mournful reports of the unusual massacre instituted by the Arabs against the defenseless Jews were received and the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, the Jews in Palestine were taken unawares in the attack of the Arabs and many are reported to have fallen as victims in the outrageous massacre, in the Rabbinical Academy of Hebron alone 45 students being reported killed and 50 wounded, of whom there are many American citizens, be it

"Resolved, that the Union of Orthodox Rabbis request the President of the United States, in the name of God and humanity, to use his good offices to check the Arab riots and bring salvation to the needy." The telegram was signed by Rabbi L. Silver.

Cablegrams were sent to Rabbis Kook and Epstein in Jerusalem, expressing sympathy.

Cables were also sent to Rabbi Chaim Ozer Grodzienky of Vilna and to the Agudath Harabonim of Poland and Lithuania and to Chief Rabbi Hertz of London, informing them of the Taninich Zibur.

Samuel Goldberg, vice-president of the Congregation Anshe Shulim, Lawrence, Mass., died on August 22, as a result of injuries sustained when his automobile was demolished by a train at the junction at North Wilmington, Mass. He was 45 years old and was active in the affairs of the Jewish community.

# **ZIONISTS CALL HUGE MASS MEETING FOR TOMORROW NIGHT TO PROTEST PALESTINE OUTRAGES**

25,000 to Gather at Madison Square Garden; Indictment of British Government Contained in Resolution Adopted; Delegation Proceeded to Washington; Conference Under Auspices of the Zionist Organization of America Has Cooperation of Many Other Organizations

An indictment of the British government in Palestine for having failed to prevent the Arab outrages against the Jews, and an appeal to the British people to make good their pledge to the Jewish people contained in the Balfour Declaration, were contained in a resolution of protest adopted at the Hotel Pennsylvania on Monday night, August 26, at a conference held under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of America, with the cooperation of other Jewish organizations of national and local character.

The meeting decided to call a mass meeting for Thursday, August 29, at 8 P. M. (tomorrow night), at Madison Square Garden, which has a capacity of 25,000. Leading Americans, Zionists and Jewish leaders are expected to address the protest meeting.

The following resolution of protest was adopted at the conference:

"The civilized world has been startled and horrified by the series of outrages perpetrated upon the Jewish population of Palestine by organized bands of fanatical Arabs. The Holy City, sacred to three great religions, has been desecrated and turned into a battleground under the eyes of the British administration, charged under the Mandate it has received from the League of Nations with the duty of preserving law and order and of facilitating the development of a Jewish National Homeland.

"All accounts point to the fact that these attacks upon Jewish life and property were premeditated, well-organized and concerted. The Arab aggressors were unlawfully armed. The Jews, particularly in the small outlying communities, were taken by surprise and put to the sword without an opportunity for adequate self-defense. Arab outrages reached the depths of savagery in the ancient city of Hebron, the city of the patriarch Abraham, where scores of Jewish scholars and students, utterly defenseless, were brutally massacred.

"These events have shocked mankind and filled every Jewish heart with horror and indignation. The Zionist Organization of America, which for so many years has been fostering the Jewish upbuilding of Palestine, pouring into the country tens of millions of dollars, and contributing to the health and well-being of the entire population without regard to race or creed, through the Hadassah Medical Organization, the benefactions of Nathan Straus and other agencies, declares that this crime against civilization will not swerve the Jewish people by a hair's breadth from their purpose to rebuild Palestine, to re-establish its ancient homeland. We are resolved to continue our policy of peaceful development, but will insist upon putting an end once for all to the conditions that have made such things possible.

"We charge the British administration in Palestine with laxity, inefficiency, and an inexcusable neglect of duty in its failure to carry out the elementary functions of government through the protection of life and property.

"We charge them with failure to prevent the arming and organization of the Arab mobs. We charge them with failure to protect the Jewish rights of worship at the Wailing Wall, a right held inviolable since the days of Omar and respected under Turkish rule.

"We charge it with a flagrant disregard of its obligations under the Mandate, derived from the League of Nations, which calls not only for preservation of the civil and religious rights of all, but also for active cooperation in furthering the establishment of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine by encouraging Jewish immigration and colonization on the soil.

"We call upon the British government and the British people, upon whose sympathetic understanding and sense of fair play we confidently rely, to redress the great wrong which has been done to the Jewish people and to the cause of humanity, to make a thoroughgoing investigation, punish the guilty, restore peace and order, and above all, to take drastic and far-reaching measures to rectify the conditions which have made the tragic events of these days possible."

Among the organizations which participated in the meeting were: the New York Zionist Region, Leo Wolfson, president; Independent Order Brith Abraham, Nathan D. Perlman, Grand Master; Mizrahi, Union of Orthodox Rabbis, Young Israel, Federation of Polish Jews, Federation of Hungarian Jews, Union of Roumanian Jews, Federation of Lithuanian Jews, Zeire Zion, and numerous synagogues.

# **CONSULS AGAIN PROTEST; 2 MORE SYNAGOGUES BURNED**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 27.—Two more synagogues in the Georgian Jewish quarter of Jerusalem were burned down by the Moslem Arabs Monday night. Ancient Scrolls of the Law, some over a thousand years old, were destroyed.

The Arab village near the colony Castania was bombed by British troops when the villagers opened fire on the British who came to gather the wounded to rush them to Jerusalem hospitals.

The foreign consuls in Jerusalem again submitted a protest to the Acting High Commissioner, H. C. Luke, against the continuation of the riots and the lack of safety for their nationals. Zbyszewski, Polish Consul-General here, as the senior of the diplomatic corps, presented the protest. The Palestine government replied that it is doing all that is necessary.



## PALESTINE ATROCITIES SHOCKED MANKIND, FILLED JEWISH HEARTS WITH HORROR AND INDIGNATION

### Delegation in Washington Presents Jewry's Position in Memorandum to State Department

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Aug. 27.—The delegation of American Jews, representing the Zionist Organization of America, Hadassah, women's Zionist organization, the American Jewish Congress, the Independent Order B'nai Abraham and other large national Jewish organizations, submitted the following statement concerning the anti-Jewish atrocities in Palestine to Secretary of State Stimson today:

"This delegation officially represents the Zionist Organization of America and its affiliated bodies, embracing some 200,000 men and women. Morally, we believe we speak for upwards of 4,000,000 American citizens of the Jewish race and faith who are today overwhelmed with grief over the tragic occurrences which are transpiring in Palestine. It is no exaggeration to say that nothing since the pogroms under the Czarist regime and the massacres in the Ukraine, following the disintegration of Russia, has affected our people so deeply as these events.

"For many years American Jews have been displaying an ever growing interest in the endeavor to build in Palestine a national home for the disinherited of our race and to recreate Jewish culture and civilization in its native environment. These efforts have taken on large proportions since the issuance of the Balfour Declaration and the assumption of the Mandate over Palestine by Great Britain under express provisions looking to the creation of a national home for the Jewish people.

"Through a series of formal declarations by the allied powers and by virtue of treaties between various nations, as well as by the official acts of the League of Nations, the historic right of the Jewish people to reconstruct its national home in Palestine has been publicly recognized and woven into the fabric of international law. On September 21, 1922, the House of Representatives and Senate of the United States unanimously adopted joint resolutions, which were signed by the President Harding, placing the seal of approval of the United States upon the purposes of the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate in unmistakable terms.

"In reliance upon these international guarantees and encouraged by the attitude of civilized mankind, the Jewish people have been engaged in the difficult and laborious work of rehabilitating an ancient country, draining its swamps, conquering its diseases, reforesting its barren hills, enriching the soil, erecting new industries, developing its commerce, and peopling its waste places with peaceful, hardy and energetic settlers.

"American Jews have played a large part in this work. Hundreds of American Jewish families are in Palestine today contributing their personal efforts. Tens of millions of dollars have

been donated or invested there by American Jews in social, educational and economic projects. Thousands of Americans, Christians as well as Jews, visit Palestine annually, drawn by religious sentiment, as well as by a deep interest in the great work of reconstruction which is in progress. "The outrages in Palestine have, therefore, had a great repercussion in America and we feel called upon to turn to the American Government in this tragic emergency. The public prints and private advices indicate that numerous American citizens have fallen victims to the passion of fanatical mobs, and that many more are in imminent danger of their lives. The property of American citizens in Palestine is being looted and given to the flames. The Holy City, sacred to three great religions, has been desecrated and turned into a battleground. All accounts point to the fact that these attacks upon Jewish life and property were premeditated, well organized and concerted.

"The Arab aggressors were unlawfully armed and have been securing additional weapons from Transjordan, while the Jews, according to recent despatches, are being disarmed and so placed at the mercy of the frenzied mobs. Jews in small outlying communities have been taken by surprise and put to the sword without an oppor-

tunity for self-defense. Arab outrages reached the depths of savagery in Hebron, the city of the patriarch Abraham were scores of Jewish scholars and students, utterly defenseless, were brutally massacred and their bodies mutilated,—among them a number of American lads who were rounding out their Jewish education in Palestine.

"These events have shocked mankind and filled every Jewish heart with horror and indignation. The Zionist Organization of America, which for so many years has been fostering Jewish work in Palestine and contributing to the health and well-being of the entire population without regard to race or creed through the Hadassah medical organization, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the benefactions of Nathan Straus and other agencies, stands aghast at this crime against humanity; but not even this horror will swerve the Jewish people by a hair's breadth from their purpose to rebuild Palestine and re-establish the ancient homeland. We are resolved to continue our policy of peaceful development, confident that as a result of this great tragedy new conditions will be created which will make a recurrence of such things forever impossible, so that the constructive efforts of the Jewish people in Palestine may proceed in the future strengthened and adequately safeguarded.

"In the present emergency we are confident that the British Imperial Government is anxious to restore law and order in Palestine and will take strong and energetic measures to bring it about. We also feel confident that the Government of the United States

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## PROMINENT AMERICAN JEWS AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS PROTEST ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES IN PALESTINE

### "U. S. Should Take Steps" Declares McKee; Jews Unanimous in Indictment of British and Palestine Officials

President of the New York City Board of Aldermen McKee, stated to a delegation from the Bronx: "I know the feelings that must have surged in the breasts of these men and women as they filed through the City Hall Park today. Yet, it was the most orderly demonstration that I have ever witnessed. Nothing, to my mind, is more horrible than the wanton and inexcusable attack that has been made upon your co-religionists. You should carry your protest through every municipal and state agency you can enlist, right to Washington. It is the duty of the government of the United States to take immediate steps to protect its citizens, and drastic measures should be invoked by Federal authority to stop these outrages without delay."

### Congressman Samuel Dickstein Demands Guilty Be Punished

Congressman Samuel Dickstein despatched the following telegram to Secretary Stimson: "May I appeal to you in the name of the American people, some of whom have relatives and are innocent victims of this massacre, to call upon the British ambassador and

obtain a detailed report and what steps the British government has taken to stop these brutal assaults."

To Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, he telegraphed: "As a member of the Congress of United States, I do hereby make protest against such cowardly acts of Arabs and respectfully appeal to your Excellency that your government immediately take steps to terminate these brutalities through its great police force and bring to punishment the guilty who perpetrated these acts and assure the civilized world that these horrible assaults will not recur."

### Ex-Congressman Isaac Siegel Confident Britain Will Restore Order

Former Congressman Isaac Siegel: "The lamentable happenings in Palestine during the past seventy-two hours would never have reached the stage that they have, had the local authorities in Palestine listened to the warnings which had been given.

"Our own Government, through Secretary Stimson, has taken the most aggressive steps that can be taken under the circumstances, and it is my

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## U. S. FOLLOWS CLOSELY PALESTINE EVENTS, HOOVER TELLS JEWISH DELEGATION AT WHITE HOUSE

Prepared to Do All Within Limits of Natural Propriety; Stimson, Borah and Vice-President Curtis Receive Jewish Spokesmen

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—The outraged voice of American Jewry was heard by the highest official of the United States Government through a large delegation which arrived here Tuesday morning representing the Zionist Organization of America, Hadassah, women's Zionist organization of America, the American Jewish Congress, the Independent Order Brith Abraham, the Avukah, student Zionist federation, and other national Jewish bodies. The delegation registered an impassioned, dignified protest against the anti-Jewish atrocities in Palestine, and especially the destruction of American Jewish lives and properties in the Holy Land.

During the day the delegation was received by the Chief Executive, President Hoover, Secretary of State Stimson, Senator William E. Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, Vice-President Curtis and the British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard.

A few moments before he received the Jewish delegation, immediately after the Cabinet meeting, where it is understood Secretary Stimson reported on the conference the delegations previously held with him, President Hoover made the following oral statement to the press correspondents at the White House:

"We are, of course, much concerned over the safety of our citizens in Palestine. However, we have been advised that the British Government is taking strong and extensive measures to put down the disturbances and I am hopeful there will be no more loss of life."

To the Jewish delegation, which President Hoover received immediately afterward, the President is understood to have repeated the foregoing statement in still more emphatic terms and assured the delegation that the United States had already done and remains prepared to do everything within the limits of international propriety toward the protection of American lives and property in Palestine.

The delegation was highly encouraged by the President's extreme warmth and earnestness and the profound sympathy evinced by him in the tragic description of the situation in Palestine with which he assured the delegation he had already familiarized himself. The President added that the American Government was following with the utmost care each development in Palestine.

The President received the delegation at the White House at 12.30, although the appointment was made upon very short notice, and it is very extraordinary for the President to receive visitors on a meeting day of the Cabinet. By receiving the delegation, although they had already conferred with Secretary of State Stimson, he wished to manifest his own great in-

terest and that of the American Government, in the grave situation in Palestine.

Following his return from the Cabinet meeting for which he departed immediately after receiving the Jewish delegation, Secretary of State Stimson issued the following official statement to the press regarding the conference held at 10 o'clock:

"In replying to the Zionist delegation, the Secretary said that he appreciated the remarks which had been made by the spokesmen of the delegation. Needless to say he wished to express sympathy at the blow sustained by the Jews in Palestine and at the suffering which they were undergoing. The secretary said that he had many old and true friends among those interested in the Zionist movement. His duties, however, were to protect American citizens. He was glad of an opportunity to tell the delegation of the steps which had been taken by the Department with this object in view. Our Consul at Jerusalem had been very active and without waiting for instructions had at once appealed to the local authorities for protection. On Sunday we had instructed the Consul to emphasize the importance of this protection."

"Yesterday, the Secretary said, he had taken the unusual step of instructing our Embassy at London to urge upon the British Government that the measures taken for the restoration of order in Palestine and for the protection of American lives and property should be of the broadest character. From the reports which we have received it is clear that this is just what the British are doing. Troops have already arrived and many more are arriving momentarily."

The Secretary concluded by saying that we would do all that was possible for the protection of Americans and for ultimate peace.

The delegation representing the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America was composed of Dr. David J. Kaliski, Emanuel Neumann, Mrs. Robert Szold, Dr. Abram Cernalnik, Bernard Rosenblatt, Harry F. Fierst, I. D. Morrison, Herman Bernstein, Mrs. Frieda Ullian and Jonah J. Goldstein.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary Stimson commented upon the news that British troops had arrived at the scene of disturbance and that British war vessels were expected. "It is gratifying to be assured that the Union Jack will protect Americans in the absence of vessels flying the Stars and Stripes. Nevertheless, the dispatch of an American warship to Jaffa, prepared to send bluejackets and marines to Jerusalem in case of need, might have a beneficial moral effect. No part of the world is so remote that

## JERUSALEM FACED GRAVE CRISIS TUESDAY NOON AS ARABS RENEWED ATTACKS

Moslem Leaders Appeal for Cessation of Hostilities; More Colonies Attacked and Burned

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 27.—The situation has become very grave in Jerusalem as the Arab Moslems massed for a new attack on the Jewish quarters.

The government this afternoon ordered the evacuation by the Jewish population of the quarter Meyer Shiefa. The settlement of Athlit was also menaced.

The Jewish settlements Geva and Tel Joseph, in the Valley of Jezreel, were destroyed by fire. The settlements Mesha, Abu-Shusha and Betalua were attacked by the Moslems, who were, however, repelled. An attack was also perpetrated today on the Rutenberg Jordan electric works. Intensive warfare is going on in the settlements in Samaria. The city of Safed and the colony Ness Zionah are menaced. In Tiberias quiet prevails.

Disquieting reports were received here this afternoon from the Haifa Bay works. The city of Acre, the colony Nahalal and the colony of the Polish Jews, Nachlath Jacob, are under attack. No confirmation was received here yet of the report that the Jewish colonies Gastinia and Gdera were destroyed.

Five Arabs were wounded today by the British police near Motza in repelling a new attack.

The Jewish self-defense body of Jerusalem was greatly weakened by the number of its members who received serious wounds. An urgent appeal for new recruits was issued this morning to the Yemenite Jews resident in Kfar Hasheloah, a Jerusalem suburb.

Hope of a possible cessation of warfare was seen today when the Moslem Arab leaders of Jerusalem issued an appeal to the Moslems, declaring that they had asked the government of Palestine to cease the distribution of firearms to Jews, and they therefore call on the Moslems to return to work and to discontinue the assaults.

The appeal was signed by the Grand Mufti, the Moslems' religious head; Nashashibi, the Arab mayor of Jerusalem; Musa Kazim Pasha, head of the anti-Zionist Palestine Arab Executive; Aaref Pasha Aldayani, and other Moslem leaders.

The shops owned by Christians in the Old City of Jerusalem were reopened this morning. A deputation of Jerusalem merchants called on the Acting High Commissioner today, requesting the government to provide protection for the reopening of the shops. The government promised to take the necessary measures.

On the other hand, reports reached the city that a large number of Bedouins from Transjordan are attempting to cross the Jordan river.

the protecting arm of the United States cannot reach out to its own people if ships are available for the purpose."

## DANGER FOR PALESTINE JEWRY GROWING AS ATTACKS MULTIPLY ON FIFTH DAY OF WARFARE

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their co-religionists. Trouble is feared in Damascus, where the Moslems are said to be arming. The French authorities prohibited the importation of the Moslem Arab newspaper "El Haram," published in Cairo.

The "El Haram," in describing the Friday events in Jerusalem, asserted that the Jews were the aggressors. It is characteristic that the story published in the Arab newspaper is identical in tone and interpretation with that transmitted by Vincent Shecan, correspondent of the New York "World" and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

The "El Haram" further reports that a secret meeting of the Moslem Arab leaders of all parties was held at Nablus, the Biblical Sechem, where a decision was adopted to demand the repeal of the Balfour Declaration, pledging the British government to facilitate the establishment in Palestine of the Jewish National Home. A delegation of these leaders gathered in front of the Government House in Nablus.

### New Attacks on Jewish Colonies

Cairo, Aug. 27.—With the disorders continuing in Jerusalem late Monday evening, attacks were started by the Moslems on the Jewish colonies in Samaria. Rechaviyah was attacked. Shiviya and Kefar Yeladim, a children's colony where many orphans are being brought up, were menaced. The government was appealed to to save the children from massacre.

Beirut, Syria, Aug. 27.—An attack on the Jewish sanatorium at Motza was repulsed yesterday. The Jewish Jerusalem suburb Talpitho sustained serious losses. The suburb has been evacuated. Reports reaching here from Jewish leaders charged the Palestine officials with refusing to provide the Jewish unprotected colonies with arms.

Cairo, Aug. 27.—The Jewish colony Chuldah, a Jewish National Fund settlement in lower Galilee, was destroyed by the Arabs Monday night. Rechoboth, a colony nearby, was untouched. The Ruttenberg electric power station at Haifa was attacked by the Arabs. Five Jews were killed. The power house is in danger.

Isaac Ben-Zvi, the Jewish labor leader, in a telephone message Tuesday 11 A. M., reported that the attacks continue in all parts of the country and that the danger for the Jewish population is still great. The British soldiers who just arrived are in insufficient force to cope with the situation and they are chiefly concentrated in a few points.

The Arab attacks are conducted in accordance with a general plan throughout the country. Their aim apparently is to destroy all Jewish colonies in Palestine, he said, appealing for the transmission of a message to the Zionist Executive in London to endeavor to obtain instructions from

the British Colonial Office to the Palestine government to abstain from arresting the members of the Jewish self-defense corps, and from confiscating their arms. Mr. Ben-Zvi reported that members of the Jewish self-defense corps are being arrested and held for trial. He suggests that Palestine Jews be enrolled in the police force and be permitted to join the British troops. Mr. Ben-Zvi further stated that the great majority of the colonies attacked by the Arabs had to cope with fire from English rifles with which the attackers were armed. The Arabs have used modern signals to an amazing extent. The facts available prove, he stated, that Arab government officials were the chief instructors of the rebels during the attacks. Many synagogues have been burned throughout the country, he reported.

### LIST OF INJURED IN JERUSALEM ATTACKS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Beirut, Syria, Aug. 27.—An incomplete list of the names of Jews who received serious injuries in Jerusalem during the attacks on Friday and Saturday, brought here contains the following:

Mr. Wiener, an aged man who recently arrived from the United States a short time ago.

Abraham Fridel  
Isaac Greenberg  
Samuel Gannai  
Isaac Shirizli  
Nathan Segal  
Behar Silichli  
Zvi Abir  
Pinchas Walman  
Eliahu Reiter  
Dr. Wolfgang von Weisl.  
David Bregman  
— Ben Yakov.  
Joseph Rosenberg  
Menahem Sabloni  
Eliahou Sassoon, merchant  
Jakov Fisherman

— Segal, student at the Hebrew University.

— Brandeis

### FRENCH REPORT HEARS 600 KILLED IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Aug. 27.—The French Foreign Office today received an unconfirmed report that 600 have been killed in Palestine.

### SUE FOR UNPAID PLEDGES TO U. J. C.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Detroit, Aug. 27.—Suits to collect \$4,815 unpaid pledges made in the 1926 campaign of the United Jewish Campaign were filed in Circuit Court by Sidney L. Alexander, attorney acting in behalf of the U. J. C. The \$4,815 is sought in 22 separate suits, ranging from \$100 to \$225. It is believed that a number of prominent members of the community are included in the list.

### FIRST \$25,000 FOR THE RELIEF OF PALESTINE GIVEN BY NATHAN STRAUS

Nationwide Appeal Issued for Funds  
by David A. Brown

The sum of \$25,000 was donated by Nathan Straus to be used to relieve the refugees who have taken up quarters in the Nathan and Lina Straus Health Centre in Jerusalem, according to an announcement made by David A. Brown, chairman of the Palestine Emergency Fund.

A nationwide appeal for funds has been issued by Mr. Brown, and wires have been sent to the heads of all national Jewish organizations, the presidents of all synagogues and temples in the United States and Canada, and the key leaders among the Zionists and non-Zionists. In addition, all New York banks have been approached with the request to accept subscriptions for the Palestine Emergency Fund.

The appeal issued by Mr. Brown stated: "In the light of the great tragedy which has come to the Jewish people in Palestine, it is necessary that immediate and large sums be sent over there. An appeal is being made to every synagogue and temple in the United States, with the request that out of their treasury or in some other form as large a sum of money as possible be sent to the headquarters at 111 Fifth Avenue. The conditions in Palestine are impossible of description. Many of our people have been murdered, hundreds have been seriously injured, industry and business are at a standstill. The economic conditions are indescribable. It is essential that every Jew and every lover of humanity come to the aid of the stricken Jews in Palestine at this juncture, who are being made the victims of one of the most brutal and cowardly massacres that has ever been perpetrated in the world's history."

It was also announced at Zionist headquarters that all preparations are made for the huge mass meeting that is to be held at Madison Square Garden on Thursday night. Among those who have been invited to speak are United States Senator Borah, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, Lt. Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Mayor James J. Walker and Congressman Emanuel Celler.

### POGROM PANIC IN VOLHYNIA; RAILWAYMEN RAID JEWS

(J. T. A. Mail Service)

Moscow, Aug. 12.—The Jewish population of the township of Korosten, in the province of Volhynia, has been living through a pogrom panic started by a group of anti-Semitic railway workers suddenly descending from the railway station into the town and attacking Jewish houses. They tore down the shutters from the Jewish houses. A number of Jewish artisans were attacked. The local authorities were able to take steps in time and several of the hooligans were arrested.

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firm belief that Great Britain, regardless of the cost or expense, will at once take energetic steps to restore order and bring to justice those who are responsible for what must be termed cold-blooded murder.

"This terrible outbreak will intensify the feeling of Jewry that there must be no backward step taken in restoring Palestine. The call now is 'Carry on,' with the determination greater than ever before.

"Let me say at the same time that I sincerely and earnestly hope that whatever representations are to be made to Great Britain and to our own Government will be carried on in a manner upholding the highest ideals, traditions, and dignity of Jewry."

### Rabbi Louis D. Gross Fears World Wide Consequences

Rabbi Louis D. Gross, editor of the "Brooklyn Examiner," made public a telegram he despatched to Secretary of State Stimson. The message read in part as follows:

"I voice the concern of the Jewish community for the safety of the large American Jewish colony resident in Jerusalem. The Jews of America have given the bulk of the many millions of dollars that have been poured into Palestine for its rehabilitation. While I do not presume to offer any specific advice to the government I earnestly express the hope that within the scope of its authority and upon the basis of human considerations the American government may use its good offices in the interest of those ideals of justice and humanity which are the essential character of the American people and thus avert the tragedy of a religious war which not only threatens the security of the American citizens in the Holy Land but also holds the serious possibility of its flames spreading to other parts of the world with disastrous consequences.

"The consequences entered into by the United States with the Mandatory Power, Great Britain, in which are contained the provisions for the safe guarding of American citizens and interests have by the casualties inflicted on Americans of Jewish faith in Palestine been violated. This fact may make it possible for our government at least through moral suasion to cause its influence to be felt in the present situation. In the name of all that is best in American life and institutions I urge and implore you to take whatever steps may seem fair and proper in the circumstances."

### "Balfour Declaration Not a Scrap of Paper." J. J. Goldstein

Jonah J. Goldstein, member of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, said: "I feel that at this crucial time, all statements by members of the Administrative Committee should emanate from the acting head of the organization."

"I am confident that the nations of

## JEWS THROUGHOUT COUN- TRY AROUSED IN PROTEST

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 27.—Chicago Jewry was today preparing a protest and plans for the gathering of relief funds if needed for the aid of Palestinian Jews. Formation of the committee was decided upon at a series of meetings last evening, the largest of which was called by the Chicago Rabbinate and the organization of Orthodox Jews, meeting in the Hebrew Theological College. The committee is composed of five members from the Zionist organization, and a similar number from the Rabbinate, the Kehillah and other organizations active in Palestine work.

A mass meeting of all Chicago Jews, possibly simultaneously with mass meetings in other cities are planned.

At the homes of the Chicago boys, Jacob Wexler and David Epstein, students killed in Hebron, week of mourning has begun. The sympathy of the whole Jewish community was extended to the bereaved families of Rabbi Ephraim Epstein and the Wexler family.

Toronto, Can., Aug. 27.—The following message was sent today to Premier King: "Toronto Jews mourn the loss of innocent victims in Palestine. The feeling here is that stronger measures should be taken by the Mandatory Power to maintain peace and protect Jewish rights. We pray your intervention on behalf of the Jews with the mother country and the League of Nations." The telegram was signed by M. Gelber, president of the Central Division of Zionist Organization of Canada.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 27.—The New Jersey Federation of Camps of Order Sons of Zion at special meeting, sent the following cable to Zionist Executive in Jerusalem:

"The Federation of New Jersey Camps of the Order Sons of Zion deeply shocked at the tragedy in our national homeland expresses its most profound sympathy with Palestine Jewry, and with broken hearts, mourn the untimely demise of the great martyrs.

"We also want you to accept our assurances that we are all united and together with the rest of American and world Jewry; that we shall give you the best that is in us morally, financially, and by any other means that will help to alleviate your suffering and fortify your courage to go on and on with your historic task, from strength to strength."

the world, who affirmed the Balfour Declaration, will not permit it to be merely a scrap of paper, and I hope that the martyred dead in Palestine will not have died in vain."

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## GRUESOME ATROCITIES COMMITTED BY MOSLEM ARABS ON JEWISH VICTIMS

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correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to withdraw the order suspending the publication of newspapers in Palestine was refused by the Chief Secretary of the Palestine government. Arab periodicals are being published in Jaffa.

### Places Evacuated, Agricultural School for Girls Burned

The following places were evacuated by the Jewish inhabitants: Taloith, Mekor Chayim, Hebron, Bar Tuviah and parts of the Old City of Jerusalem.

The Jewish agricultural school for girls in Jerusalem was burned by the Arabs.

### Places Attacked

The following places were attacked and defended by the self-defense corps: Kfar Uriah, Enek Azarim, Artuf, Meshek Poaloth, Beth Alpha Chuldhah and Mekor Chayim.

### General Dobbie in Command

General Dobbie took command of the situation Monday. Aeroplanes, machine guns and armored cars are in use, but the authorities are still unable to cope with the situation, the attacks spreading throughout Judea and parts of the Valley of Jezreel and Galilee. Sunday night was the first fairly quiet night in Jerusalem but firing and sniping were renewed Monday.

Tel Aviv was attacked but the attackers were repulsed. In Haifa attacks broke out Monday.

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is taking every necessary precaution to prevent the further sacrifice of American lives and property. But so deeply do the events in Palestine concern the great masses of American Jews that we have been called upon by Jews in every section of the country to convey to you the intense anxiety that still prevails. Every hour brings additional reports of the widening of the area of disturbances, of fresh casualties and of the increasing gravity of the situation.

"American Jewry would, therefore, deeply appreciate such assurances as the American Government may feel it is in a position to give that every possible effort will be made to bring about an immediate cessation of the massacre of innocent men and women and the wanton destruction of their property.

"We also request the cooperation of the consular forces of the United States in Palestine in the effective distribution of the emergency funds which are now being raised.

"Finally, we beg leave to submit at a later date and in proper form such data as may come into our possession regarding the events in Palestine.

"We are cognizant of steps which have already been taken by the State Department and are confident that we may count upon it, as well as other Government agencies for a sympathetic understanding and fullest cooperation in this grave situation."