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SIR JOHN CHANCELLOR, PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER, ASSURES JEWS SITUATION IS "FIRMLY IN HAND"

**Panic Has Not Subsid as Minor Outbreaks Continue and Invasion from Transjordan Is Feared;
Apprehension in Jerusalem Over Possible Outbreaks Today; Arrests and Searches Continue;
Jewish Self-Defenders Being Tried Like Criminals; Casualties List Grows as More Die of
Wounds; Arab Mayor of Jerusalem Not Killed; Jewish Settlers Object to Evacuations,
Followed by Fire, Loot and Destruction; Unrest Grows in Neighboring Countries**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cairo, Aug. 29.—With minor outbreaks continuing in Jerusalem and surroundings all day Wednesday and part of Thursday, grave apprehension was held by the Jewish population of Palestine for a possible renewal of attacks on a large scale on Friday, the Sabbath of the Moslems. The rumor has been confirmed that Arab leaders plan another huge assembly at the Mosque of Omar for Friday. It was following such an assembly last Friday that the outrages were started.

With the exception of Haifa, where serious disorders occurred resulting in casualties and wounded which were stopped by the British forces, comparative quiet prevailed. The Jewish settlers of the colony Ekron returned to their homes. The settlements in the Valley of Jezreel resumed work.

The panic has not yet passed in Jerusalem as rumors multiplied that the Moslem Arabs prepare for a new attack on the Old City. From Jericho it was reported that a thousand Bedouins from Transjordan are marching on Jerusalem.

Sir John Chancellor, High Commissioner, who returned yesterday to Jeru-

salem, on Wednesday evening received a delegation of Jewish leaders consisting of Isaac Ben-Zvi, labor leader, Chaim Solomon, member of the Jerusalem Municipal Council; Mr. Beilinson and Mr. Horowitz. The High Commissioner assured the delegation that he is taking the situation "firmly in hand."

Severe Measures Promised for Arab Marauders and Looters, Jews Refuse Evacuation

A Jewish delegation consisting of Mr. Ben-Zvi, David Remex and Mr. Horowitz of the Zionist Executive was received Wednesday night by Brigadier General William G. S. Dobbie, who is in command of the military forces. General Dobbie told the delegation that the evacuation of Jewish settlements will be stopped except in such cases where the danger of the loss of life is great. He has sufficient troops to cope with the situation. Looters and marauders will be severely punished. This has already been commenced, he stated. The military officers stationed in the Valley of Jezreel, at Haifa and

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PRESIDENT HOOVER'S MESSAGE TO JEWISH PROTEST MEETING U. S. Government Deeply Concerned, Is Confident Palestine Rehabilitation Will Be More Assured

August 29, 1929

Zionist Organization of America,
111 Fifth Avenue,
New York City.

I have your request for a statement that may be presented at the meeting this evening in New York.

I am glad of the opportunity to express my profound sympathy with those who have been bereaved and who have suffered through these disturbances. Good citizens in every country deplore these outbreaks and this loss of life. Our government is deeply concerned not only in this broader sense but in the narrower sense of the protection of the lives of American citizens.

Our actions are that the vigorous action taken by the British government has restored a large measure of protection, although that government is still faced with great burdens from this outbreak of fanaticism. I know the whole world acknowledged the fine spirit shown by the British government in accepting the Mandate over Palestine in order that there might under this protection be established a Homeland so long desired by the Jews. Great progress has been made in this inspiring enterprise over these last ten years, and to this progress the American Jews have made enormous contributions. They have demonstrated not only the fine sentiment and ideals which inspired their activities but its practical possibilities.

I am confident out of these tragic events will come greater security and greater safeguards for the future, under which the steady rehabilitation of Palestine as a true Homeland will be even more assured. An immediate and pressing question is the relief to those who are suffering. The fine sympathy of the American people is well evidencing itself in this purpose, and it should receive the most generous support.

Herbert Hoover.

DISORDERS CHECKED, COLONIAL OFFICE ANNOUNCES

Gives Latest Official Figures of Palestine Dead and Wounded; Excitement Among Moslem Arabs Subsides

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 29.—Disorders on a large scale now appear to have been checked in Palestine, and unless conditions be changed by circumstances not at present foreseen, the grave situation of the previous five days may be regarded as under control, was the statement of the British Colonial Office issued Thursday night.

As to the general situation Wednesday, during the day and night, quiet prevailed practically throughout Palestine. The presence of troops produced a steadying effect on the rioters, the statement declares.

About mid-day, August 27, an excited crowd of Moslems assembled in the Haram area, Jerusalem, and demanded arms from the Grand Mufti. The immediate menace was avoided by the officer administering the government receiving a deputation of Moslems and giving them a formal assurance that the government "has not armed the

Jews. As a consequence of this assurance, the situation in Jerusalem on the morning of August 28 was much easier, the Colonial Office reports.

The statement further gave a total of casualties up to August 28, including those previously reported. According to its figures there were:

Killed: 96 Jews, 52 Moslems, 4 Christians.

Wounded: 151 Jews, 103 Moslems, 9 Christians.

SAFED UNQUIET; 240 ARRESTED IN PALESTINE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Aug. 29.—New disturbances broke out today at Safed. Details are still lacking.

During the last two days over 200 Arabs and 40 Jews were arrested by the British authorities.

NAME ROSENWALD, STRAUSS, MARSHALL, WARBURG AND UENTERMYER AS HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF EMERGENCY FUND

**Contributions Continue to Pour in; Warburg Cables \$25,000;
Uentermyer Gives \$10,000; Mosbacher, \$5,000**

David A. Brown, chairman of the Palestine Emergency Fund, announced that Julius Rosenwald of Chicago had accepted the honorary chairmanship along with Nathan Strauss, Felix M. Warburg, Samuel Uentermyer and Louis Marshall. Every effort will be made to raise as large a sum of money as possible for the relief of the Jews in Palestine. He announced that among the contributions received there was one of \$10,000 from Samuel Uentermyer.

Before his departure from London, Mr. Warburg cabled a subscription of \$25,000 to the Emergency Fund.

The following contributions were also announced: Emiel Mosbacher, \$5,000; United Jewish Organizations of Jersey City, \$3,000; Boston Chapter of Hadassah, \$2,000; Nathan S. Jonas, \$1,000; Jewish Theatrical Guild of America, \$1,000; Detroit Chapter of Hadassah, \$1,000; M. Rothenberg, \$1,000; Congregation Bnai Jeshurun, \$1,000; Judge and Mrs. Julian W. Mack, \$500; Pincus Clicksman, \$250; Jacob Klein, \$100; Albert E. Kornfeld, \$100; Samuel Kass, \$100, and Mary I. Berger, \$100.

Mr. Brown added that besides these contributions there were a large number of smaller contributions being received by every mail at nearly 100 banks in Greater New York. The following banks are receiving money for the fund: The Amalgamated Bank, The Broadway National Bank & Trust Co., Bank of United States, The Interstate Trust Company, Leftcourt-Normandie Bank, The Public National Bank, The Sterling National Bank, International Union Bank, The Merchants Bank, The American National Bank of Mt. Vernon.

Five theatres in Greater New York controlled by Warner Brothers, will give midnight performances next Tuesday, September 3, for the benefit of the Fund.

Nathan Goldberg, director of the Prospect Theatre and the Yiddish Theatre at Prospect and 161st Street, will give the receipts of six performances to the fund.

Palestinian Jews represented by five organizations met at 206 East Broadway, and pledged the sum of \$10,000 to be raised for the emergency fund of the sufferers in Palestine.

A committee was appointed, headed by Rabbi M. Charlot of the Bronx Jewish Center and M. Moses Eliheh, secretary and treasurer of the organization.

A memorial meeting will be held next Wednesday night where all Palestinian Jews will come to pay tribute to those who died in Palestine.

Fraternal Lodges of I.O.E.A. Urged to Contribute to Palestine Fund

Former Congressman Nathan D. Perlman, president of the Independent Order Brith Abraham, a Jewish fraternal order with a membership of

110,000 throughout the United States, issued an urgent appeal to the lodges of the organization to make generous contributions toward the Palestine Emergency Fund. The appeal was made following his return from Washington as a member of the Jewish delegation.

REVISIONISTS DEMAND WEIZMANN'S RESIGNATION

The calling of an extraordinary Zionist Congress session and the resignation of Dr. Chaim Weizmann from the Presidency of the World Zionist Organization were demanded in a resolution passed Thursday by the Zionist Revisionists of America, the opposition Zionist group, at a special meeting in the organization's headquarters, No. 32 Union Square. An extract from the resolution follows:

"Dr. Weizmann, wine and dined by the aristocrats of English official life, lacking courage to make energetic representation to the men of his acquaintance in the British Government, despite plain warnings of the most competent and reliable Jewish observers in Palestine, has lamentably, alas, by his inertia and lack of perspicacity robbed the Jewish community of that measure of safety which vigorous representation to the British Cabinet could have achieved."

BRITISH HONOR CAN BE REDEEMED, IF BALFOUR DECLARATION IS CARRIED OUT, SAYS DR. WISE

Assails Vigorously Palestine Administration Policy in Paris Interview; Government Ignored Warnings of Jewish Population and Politic Remonstrances of Zionist Executive, He Says

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Aug. 29—"Now that it is too late, I have no doubt that England will act promptly and effectively in the interests of peace and order in Palestine," declared Dr. Stephen S. Wise in an interview with the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here, commenting on the events in Palestine.

"This outbreak could have been averted if the Colonial Palestine administration were mindful of the gravity of permitting the Arabs to pursue a seditious and incendiary propaganda."

"In October 1928 was the time to put a limit to the outbreaks, when the Palestine officials, under orders, attacked the Jewish worshippers at the Wailing Wall and violated the service of the holiest day of the Jewish year. Those responsible for that misconduct should have been severely punished, not only the policeman, but his superior. The Zionist leadership naturally discouraged the solemn warnings of those who foresaw the consequences of the incident. Despite the warnings of the Jewish population and the polite remonstrances of the Zionist Executive, the Arabs were permitted to build a superconstructure upon the so-called Arab part

LONDON REPORTS ON PASSFIELD-WEIZMANN INTERVIEW CONFLICT

Zionist Demands Accepted, One Version, But Colonial Office Declares No Change in Policy
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 29—The British capital and with it the world at large has heard two versions as to what Lord Passfield, Colonial Secretary of the Labor government, the former Sidney Webb, agreed upon with Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Organization and of the Jewish Agency Council concerning the future policy of the British government in Palestine.

The British Colonial Office on Thursday morning issued the following statement:

"Statements as to the policy of the government with regard to Palestine, attributed to Dr. Weizmann, fail by reason of their incompleteness and want of accuracy to convey the purport of Lord Passfield's conversation with Dr. Weizmann and cannot be taken as authoritative."

The conversation between Dr. Weizmann and Lord Passfield took place Wednesday and the "Evening Standard" in its Wednesday afternoon edition quoted what was alleged to be Dr. Weizmann's report at a meeting of the English Zionist Federation, according to which Lord Passfield promised the Zionist leader that the British government would: first, change the Palestine administration which is responsible for the riot; second, that the British government will more vigorously

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of the Wailing Wall and also to effect a direct passage from the Haram to the Wailing Wall enclosure. By this means thousands of Arabs can directly penetrate from the Grand Mosque to the Wailing Wall passage crowded with Jewish worshippers.

"It was a shortsighted and unstatesmanlike policy which the Zionist Executive ought to have made clear to the Colonial Office. The Jewish people in Palestine are reverential of the Moslem and Christian sanctities and claim only one Holy Place. The Wailing Wall was the holiest of holy shrines of worship for the nineteen centuries of Jewish dispersion. The Jewish people is entitled under the British mandate to that security for exercising their religion as are all other forms of religious worship."

"We rest not our case on law alone. The Jewish people made with the British a solemn pact by the Balfour Declaration and are not to be sacrificed at the altar of the seeming necessity of appeasing the Indo-Moslems and the Arabs. We are entitled to expect the British government to do with

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MANKIND WILL SUPPORT JEWS IN DEMAND FOR INTELLIGENT PALESTINE UPBUILDING PROGRAM, BORAH TELLS PROTEST MEETING

Facts Must Become Known, as Responsibility for Massacres Will Weigh Heavily on Guilty Consciences, Senator Says; Fix Your Mind Upon the Future, Harmful Drifting Must Cease, Clear Cut Purpose and Understanding Must Now Be Had, He States

Senator William E. Borah, chairman of the United States Senate Foreign Relations Committee delivered a powerful address last night at the huge Jewish mass protest meeting at Madison Square Garden before a throng of 25,000. Samuel Untermyer presided.

In the course of his address Senator Borah stated:

"It is very difficult to understand how all this could have happened, how and why these people were left without proper safeguard for life. The warning even at this distance has for months been clear and unmistakable. There has been restlessness and mutterings and threats all along. Why these things failed to mean anything to those in charge of affairs or why they failed to bring action upon their part, I am frank to say I cannot understand. If I knew where the blame rests, I would not hesitate to assess it. But, I do not know. Before assessing the blame, therefore, let us have all the facts, for the blame once fixed will be a heavy load for those who are responsible. The loss of innocent lives will weigh like lead upon their consciences for all time.

Differentiate Between London and Local Officials

"But I think it is well for us to keep in mind in considering this matter, both at this time and in the future, that the local government and the local officers are one thing and the government in London another thing. Knowing the Premier of Great Britain as so many of us do, we know that it would be impossible for him to be indifferent or careless where human life was involved. We know too that it is the policy of the British government to afford protection to her citizens wherever and whenever assailed. This catastrophe was the result of carelessness or stupidity or both, whose carelessness and whose stupidity time alone will reveal. But, time should reveal it. The facts should be brought out and established and made known.

"When the word went forth that a national home was to be established in Palestine for the Jewish people, it aroused a profound interest not only among the Jews but among all people in all lands. It seems in accord with a beautiful and sacred tradition. It brought surging in upon our minds and enriching our thoughts the thrilling story of a marvelous race. It passed in review before us a history which for patient suffering, for triumph for adversity, has no parallel in all the annals of time. Even to those of us who doubted its success, and I was one of them, could not but feel the thrill of this dramatic movement. To contemplate a people repossessing the land of their forefathers is a moving thing. We all wished it success. We wanted these people to have what they wanted

after all these years of sacrifice if it were possible for them to have it.

International Home or International Shamble?

"But, my friends, in the presence of this fearful tragedy, because of our being here tonight, let us have an understanding. Is this to be a national home or an international shamble. A home is a place where a people are supposed to live in contentment and with a sense of security. It is not a place where fear haunts the inmates, where the hand of these assassins clutches at you in your dreams. It is not a place where the helpless and the unarmed are left to the merciless barbarities of the mob. The establishment or the sponsoring of a national home for the Jewish people carries with it the solemn obligation of making it a place of reasonable safety, or reasonable security for life and property.

"If I were offering you a suggestion in the way of advice tonight, I would say to you, do not dwell upon the past too long but fix your mind and purpose upon the future. Do not linger with the things which cannot now be remedied but make sure of the things which are to come. You are entitled to all that foresight and vigilance and a deep sense of humanity can give in the way of protection. You have a task difficult enough before you, under the best of circumstances and conditions. The public opinion of mankind will support you in asking for a just and intelligent program and for a fair and reasonable protection.

Eternal Vigilance and Vast Sacrifices Needed

"We know now, and with a little reflection we could have known in the beginning, that the establishment of a national home for the Jewish people in Palestine is a task calling not only for the highest of statesmanship, but calling also for eternal vigilance and vast sacrifices. The Arabs are a virile people, resourceful in character, indefatigable in purpose and imbued with a national spirit which at times partakes of fanaticism. To deal with such a situation there must in the beginning be an understanding, there must be some definite arrangement, some definite program. You cannot simply ignore the fact that these people will have and that they have the views that they have. A policy of drift means misunderstanding and misunderstanding means especially when linked with incapable local officials, massacres.

Drifting Must Cease, Clear Cut Purpose and Understanding Needed

"Now my friends, this drifting has gone on and we have before us the result. If there is to be no clear cut definite policy, no program which can

be arranged agreeable to the situation, backed up by the most undoubted purpose to protect the situation we will have a recurrence of this catastrophe.

"You may recall, my friends, that I declared publicly when this plan was first announced that I did not believe the task had been properly measured by those assuming the obligations necessarily arising. For that, I was greatly criticized.

"I want to repeat tonight and as I do so I point to the dead in Palestine, that in my judgment this task, this undertaking, has not been properly measured. In the light of the burning home in Palestine it ought to be properly measured now. It is a stupendous task and in the name of the American citizens interested in the matter, let us know what the future has in store, let us see that there is no misunderstanding as to the nature and seriousness of the duties and obligations involved."

LOUIS MARSHALL DOING WELL, DOCTORS REPORT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Zurich, Aug. 29.—Prof. Clairmont who operated on Louis Marshall, president of the American Jewish Committee, two days ago, declared that he is greatly satisfied with the further progress made by Mr. Marshall. Prof. Clairmont declared himself very confident that because Mr. Marshall had never suffered serious illness during his whole life, possessing sufficient vitality and power of resistance, he will recover completely.

Mr. Marshall is being kept uninformed on the situation in Palestine as he must not be excited.

Hundreds of messages are pouring in.

"LEST WE FORGET!"

By PHILIP M. RASKIN

*By the sacred soil
With blood still wet,
We repeat our oath:
Lest we forget!*

*By the graves of our Sons
Open yet,
We repeat our oath:
Lest we forget!*

*By the lives of our youth
And the doom they met,
We repeat our oath:
Lest we forget!*

*By a Nation's trust,
And a Nation's debt,
We repeat our oath:
Lest we forget!*

*Let heart to heart,
Grief-beset,
Echo the oath:
Lest we forget!*

LONDON PRESS ADMITS PALESTINE EVENTS COULD HAVE BEEN FORESEEN AND AVOIDED

London "Times" Says Massacres Were Planned; Attacks Came on Day Expected; Public Opinion Aroused; Policy Must Stand

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 29.—The London "Times" broke its editorial silence on the Palestine events to ask, in an editorial on Wednesday, how it is that the Palestine authorities seem neither to have foreseen nor been prepared for the outbreaks.

"The rioters' or plotters' armed insurrection could hardly have chosen a better moment for the uprising, while most of the heads of the administration were absent. How comes it that insufficient forces were in Palestine to keep peace when it was notorious that troubles might break out at any time?"

"It need hardly be said that our policy in Palestine stands. That it will be unaffected by any attempt of either race to oust or dominate the other repetition of civil war must be rendered impossible. That is necessary for our honor and for the continuous execution of our policy. Firmness and decision are indispensable for the sake of our Oriental policy, because in the Oriental mind concessions are attributed to weakness. We fear the Moslems in Palestine are already appealing to the Moslems of India.

"Palestine is a test case. If we hesitate or change our accepted policy there, we will soon have a great danger to confront elsewhere. Our plain duty and plain interest point the same way.

"Special grief and indignation is felt at the massacre of the young American students at Hebron. The people of the United States may feel confident that everything in our power will be done to investigate the circumstances of the lamentable crime and bring the perpetrators and authors to justice. We shall act in all respects as though these young men were our own fellow-subjects. Hebron stands out as the most horrible feature in the whole wretched story," the "Times" states.

"Sunday Times"

"A painful thing, sacrilege of the Wailing Wall, took place under the British government, whose principal injunction, besides administering the Mandate, is to make a national home for the Jews in Palestine," the "Sunday Times" declared in an editorial.

"The government foolishly allowed the Jewish youth demonstration of protest at the Wall against the disturbance last Yom Kippur, followed by another mistake in permitting the Arab demonstration the next day. The Arabs had the vast square of the Mosque where they could demonstrate and should not have been allowed to enter the alley of the Wailing Wall, where their sole motive must have been insult.

"The miserable excuse which the Arabs offered, showed the official in charge possessed a disabling lack of imagination. Surely it was partly his duty to protect the freedom of wor-

ship from interference. The Jewish grievance will be heard the world over. The grievance is not Jewish exclusively, but also offends Christian feelings and tarnishes the honor of our trusteeship in Palestine.

"For seven hundred years the Jews had the right to worship and pray at the Wailing Wall. They were never disturbed until last year, when the police broke in on the most solemn Jewish festival, removing a small screen which was placed to separate men and women worshippers, as is customary for Jewish religious services," states the "Sunday Times."

"Evening Standard"

"Public opinion in England resents the feeling that the Palestine administration let it down," states the "Evening Standard" in its third editorial on the Palestine events.

"Every indication proves that the events were foreseen and could have been prevented. We must know why they were not. The Palestine administration was not unaware that trouble was likely to occur. No one could possibly ignore the facts. Yet, when the trouble broke out, punctually on the day when it was expected, no preparation was made. The High Commissioner was vacationing in England.

"The result was due to the evident failure of the administration. A prompt and stringent inquiry into the whole episode is essential. Appropriate action must follow immediately on the report. Nothing else will satisfy public feeling in England. Lord Passfield sees how advisable it is to comply with the public wish."

Under the title "Our Responsibilities," the "Evening Standard" declared in a previous editorial: "What theologians of three continents have for centuries strived to produce cannot reasonably be asked that the Palestine administration achieve. We cannot ask the Arab lion and the Jewish lamb to live in friendship, but it is the duty of the British administration to preserve peace between the rival religions which it has undertaken to rule. Another aspect is necessary to consider, namely, as Mandatory Power, Great Britain has undertaken obligations which it has a duty to carry out."

The "Standard" in another editorial stated: "A new warning was addressed by the Zionist Congress to the Colonial Office, sending a special emissary for the purpose. The Colonial Office cannot be acquitted of its share of responsibility, although the chief blame rests with the Palestine administration."

"Daily Herald"

LT. Com. Kenworthy, M. P., in an interview in the "Daily Herald," labor daily, declared that "incidents at the Wailing Wall occurred all along. The Arab police exceeded their duty, but were let off scot free. Our government did not make clear that we intend to

preserve the Jewish rights. Our policy in Jerusalem was weak and vacillating. We have given way to agitators and the Arabs have taken advantage of that. We have been far too timid until the present government came into office."

"Daily Mail"

The "Daily Mail" in an editorial, stated: "The disturbances assumed shape formidable enough to suggest the suspicion that some external influence has been at work, not inspired by religious but strictly mundane calculation. We cannot allow political anarchy to prevail or social disorganization to extend itself unchecked."

"Evening News"

The "Evening News" which yesterday published violent anti-Zionist editorial, tonight publishes a lengthy cable from its own correspondents describing the Arabs as the aggressors.

"Early Friday morning, I noticed many Arabs armed with heavy sticks," the correspondent writes. "I was told that the Arabs bought all the sticks in order to attack the Jews. The outbreak actually occurred after prayers had been said in Harem El Sherif. My servant who attended the services at the Mosque stated that the crowd dispersed by various routes, vowing vengeance on the Jews. All Jewish shops in the Old City were shut, but the Jews in the streets were immediately stabbed. From my house on the hill, commanding a panoramic view of Jerusalem, I saw excited crowds of Arabs pouring out from Herod's Gate. Harold Wiener, a Jewish philanthropist, went in his own car to take a Jewish friend home. At Herod's Gate the car was stopped and Wiener and Frienkl were shot, while the British driver was unharmed."

"Crowds then rushed past my garden towards the Meah Shevrim quarter, shouting 'kill Jews.' The worst outbreak occurred at the Damascus Gate, where fierce fighting with much bloodshed took place under the windows of the government offices. Arabs entered Jewish homes and killed five inhabitants. An English woman, describing the scenes from a balcony overlooking Jaffa Roads, said the disturbance was expected in that locality, that Jewish shops were still open when the Moslem crowds advanced peacefully, directed by police, until they were opposite the Municipal Gardens. Suddenly a leader raised his hand and uttered a cry. At once the mob turned on the passing Jews, and stabbed them in cold blood. Shops were hurriedly closed and the Jews in the streets left to their fate. All observers agree that the worst outbreak was when Hebron Arabs entered the town systematically and butchered Jewish inhabitants. The bodies of women and children were cut to pieces," the correspondent of the "Evening News" declared.

"Daily Telegraph"

"The whole affair is humiliating," states a "Daily Telegraph" editorial. "Palestine is governed under a Mandate to make a National Home for the Jews. Encouragement has been given to Jewish immigration and the

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HUGE PALESTINE PROTEST MEETING FORMULATES JEWISH DEMANDS TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT

New York Jewry Crowds Madison Square Garden to Voice Protest and to Consider Relief Measures; Borah, Lehman, Brown, Untermyer and Others Speak; Resolve to Go on With Peaceful Development of Palestine; Appeal to World Conscience, Charge Palestine Administration With Deliberate Disregard of Its Obligations, Demand Investigation, Compensation to Victims, Increased Immigration and Settling of Wailing Wall Question; Wise Urges Newly Opened Passageway Be Closed

New York Jewry's attitude toward the Palestine events was given expression to last night at the monster mass meeting held at Madison Square Garden under the auspices of a special committee composed of many Jewish organizations in the City of New York. The Garden, which has a seating capacity of 25,000, was overcrowded and many moving scenes were enacted at the second demonstration of New York Jews since the massacres started in Palestine a week ago today. Samuel Untermyer presided and Senator William E. Borah, U. S. Gov. Herbert H. Lehman, David A. Brown, chairman of the Palestine Emergency Fund, former Congressman Nathan D. Perlman, president of the I. O. B. A., Rabbi M. S. Margolies and others were the speakers.

The demands of American Jewry to the British government as the result of the Palestine events were formulated in the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"The civilized world has been startled and horrified by the outrages perpetrated upon the Jewish population of Palestine by organized bands of fanatical Arabs. The Holy City has been desecrated and turned into a battleground under the eyes of the Palestine Administration, charged with the duty of preserving law and order in the country.

"All accounts point to the fact that these attacks upon Jewish life and property were premeditated, concerted and well-organized. The Arab aggressors were unlawfully armed. The Jews, particularly in the small outlying communities, were taken by surprise and put to the sword. Arab outrages reached the depths of savagery in the ancient city of Hebron, 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 civilized nations have pledged themselves to the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate. Great Britain has assumed the responsibility of the Mandate over Palestine, granted to it by the League of Nations. The Balfour Declaration upon which such Mandate is based reads as follows:

"His Majesty's Government views with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of that object, it being understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political

status enjoyed by the Jews in any other country."

"Upon the strength of these pledges the work of the peaceful upbuilding of Palestine has been begun by the Jewish people; land purchased, cities and villages built, swamps drained, the soil cultivated, industries organized and educational and welfare institutions—including the University of Jerusalem—founded.

"Tens of thousands of our best men and women have gone to Palestine to carry on the work of the redemption of the land from centuries of waste and desolation.

"The Jews of America, cooperating with their brethren of other lands, have poured tens of millions of dollars into Palestine through the United Palestine Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee, the Hadassah Medical Organization and other welfare agencies.

"The resulting economic progress has contributed to the health and well being of the entire population and the welfare organizations have served the people of the country, without regard to race or creed.

"We are resolved to go forward with the peaceful development of Palestine, the re-establishment of the ancient homeland. We cannot be swayed by a hair's breadth from our purpose by outbursts of primitive savagery. The memory of our martyred dead must cause us to re-dedicate ourselves to our holy task.

"We appeal to the conscience of the world.

"We desire to express our confidence in the honor and faith of the Government and people of Great Britain. To them we now turn, that justice may be done to the Jewish people, to the living and to the dead.

"We charge the Administration in Palestine with laxity, inefficiency, incompetence and criminal neglect in failing to prevent the organization and arming of the Arab mobs.

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

"On behalf of the Jewish people of America we do now therefore submit the following demands:

The Demands

"1. That immediate steps be taken

for the restoration of law and order in Palestine.

"2. That there be instituted an immediate and thorough investigation of the causes leading to the Arab outbreaks, and that all who have been directly or indirectly guilty of inciting or perpetrating the attacks be punished.

"3. That all law and incompetent officials in the administration in Palestine, including those who are not in sympathy with the purpose of the Mandate, be dismissed.

"4. That the police force of Palestine be organized so as to include a large percentage of Jews, and that adequate military forces be established to provide for the future defense of the Jewish population.

"5. That fullest compensation be made to the victims of the attacks, or to their families, for Jewish lives lost and Jewish property looted or destroyed.

"6. That provision be made for the opening of the doors of Palestine to an increased immigration in accordance with the spirit of the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate.

"7. That the just settlement of the problem of the Wailing Wall be immediately arranged through government expropriation, after adequate compensation, in recognition of the fact that the Wailing Wall is a Holy Place peculiarly sacred to the Jewish people, to be safeguarded in like manner as the holy places of Christians and Moslems.

"8. And finally we demand a complete and public restatement of the policy of the government of Great Britain that shall make clear and indubitable its intention to carry into effect the purpose of the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate over Palestine, granted to it by the League of Nations.

Wise Sends Message, Urges Closing of Passageway

A cabled message from Dr. Stephen S. Wise was read:

"In deepest sorrow for our martyred dead Kedoshim mass meeting should demand of British government immediate closing of Uharan opening to Wailing Wall.

"We would not change Mandatory Power if we could, but change there must be in England's attitude toward our just aspirations as recognized by the Balfour Declaration, and a new policy henceforth of genuine cooperation between London and Palestine in building the Jewish National Home."

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N. Y. "WORLD" WITHDRAWS "ZIONIST FASCISTI" CHARGE

The New York Evening World published an editorial on Thursday, August 29, regretting the publication of Vincent Sheean's Arab-inspired and unfair despatch from Jerusalem alleging that the Zionist Revisionists, whom he termed "Zionist Fascisti" provoked the outbreaks. The editorial says:

"Commenting on the shameful riots in Palestine, The Evening World recently referred to the statement of the correspondent of a North American Newspaper Alliance resident in Palestine that the immediate cause of the rioting was a provocative attitude of 'the Zionist Fascisti,' albeit we placed the real responsibility on the failure of the British Government to make good on the Balfour pledge. It has been called to our attention that there is no Fascist organization among the Zionists, and that the correspondent had created a false impression. We, therefore, gave space to the extensive statement in refutation of the correspondent's claim by Elias Ginsberg.

"The North American Newspaper Alliance is not controlled by this paper. We regret that an injustice was done to the Zionists through the error of the correspondent, and we are glad that the troubles in Palestine cannot be charged to provocation methods employed by such a militant and aggressive organization as the Fascisti. The whole tone and temper of the comments of The Evening World reduces to an absurdity the suggestion of a few correspondents that we are moved by racial or religious prejudices."

JEWS OF AMERICA MUST GIVE AMPLY TO AID PAL- ESTINE, DR. ADLER SAYS

Polish Consul in New York Cables
Sympathy

Dr. Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, upon his return from abroad, where he attended the sessions of the Jewish Agency in Zurich, declared that the British government was exerting every possible effort in its power to restore order and put down the disturbances, and that its word may be relied upon by the Jewish masses that it will carry out its intentions. The representations of Dr. Weizmann, Lord Melchett and Mr. Warburg have elicited the promise of the government that reparation for the damages caused in Palestine will be made. "We must accept this evidence of good will as the intention of the British government to do whatever it can to repair the damage wrought.

"The Jewish community, on the other hand, will not lie down because of this unprovoked disaster. The Jewish community has never given up any undertaking in which justice and right is their cause. It is for us to resolve that the sacrifices of our co-religionists shall spur us on in the work undertaken by the Jewish community of the world in Palestine. The immediate and pressing need calls upon the humane sentiments and feelings of all Jews, irrespective of party, to bring succor and assistance to the stricken and those in want. Jewish generosity and humanity will again make its demonstration to the world. But to make known the distress and the suffering which the Jews of Palestine are exposed to should be sufficient to bring a universal Jewish response. The Palestine emergency fund should be in immediate receipt of voluntary and spontaneous subscriptions from the Jewish community of the United States in the abundant and generous measure. The need is real. Suffering and hunger confronts thousands. The Jews of America must give amply and fully to this appeal," Dr. Adler declared.

A telegram expressing sympathy was received by the Federation of Polish Jews in America from Tadeusz Marynowski, Polish Consul in New York. The message read:

"In this, the hour of your great sorrow and bereavement, resulting from the most regrettable incidents in Palestine, I am taking the liberty of requesting you to convey to the Federation of Polish Jews in America my sincere condolences as well as the expressions of my deepest sympathy with the people of your race who have been subjected to such unspeakable terror. I am certain that the entire Polish nation is voicing the same sentiments and that it has been greatly aroused in their indignation against the horrible outrages in the ancient homeland of the Jewry of the world."

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MRS. SOL ROSENBLUM VOICES INDIGNATION AT PALESTINE OUTBREAKS

Jews Will Be Spurred on, Declares
Dr. A. J. Rongy

Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom, donor of \$500,000 for the erection of a building to house the Institute of Jewish Studies of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, stated: "Every fibre of my being vibrates with indignation at the unspeakable horrors being visited upon the defenseless Jewish population of Palestine, who have placed full faith and confidence in the professions of the British Government and its administration, that protection would be accorded to all inhabitants engaged in the peaceful pursuit of their occupations. After all the apologists of Britain get through with their excuses the deaths of over one hundred Jews and the torture and pain of hundreds of wounded will be damning evidence to the world to large that their confidence in the British government was misplaced.

"As one who has given largely to Palestine, I do not hesitate to say that despite this dereliction of the police power in Palestine, the Jews throughout the world will tenaciously, persistently and irrevocably maintain and continue their work in the Holy Land. We will not be over-awed by the outbursts of an uncivilized race whose religion teaches that death coming to its devotees during battle brings salvation. Neither will we be cowed by British officialdom habituated during the last ten years to handling Jews as O'Dwyer was accustomed to treat Indians at Amritsar.

"As a deeply religious woman I know that our work foreshadowed in Biblical prophesy cannot fail. I have a sublime faith that our labors will culminate in creating in Palestine a commonwealth to again give point in living reality to the prophesy that "from Zion will go forth the law, and the word of God from Jerusalem."

Dr. A. J. Rongy stated: "Those who are familiar with the history of the Jews must realize that the Jewish people will never give up their right to establish a national homeland in Palestine, no matter what sacrifices it may entail. The slaughtering of innocent people by the Arabs will help to fire the hearts of the Jews throughout the world and it will spur them to greater accomplishments for the Jews in Palestine.

"To the American Jews these outrages are of still greater significance, because millions of dollars have been contributed by them towards helping to establish a Jewish national homeland and they are now making preparations to spend many more millions of dollars in order to carry into effect the Balfour Declaration.

"As American citizens, we have a moral right to call upon our government to cooperate with the mandatory Powers and the League of Nations to help establish permanent law and order in Palestine."

EMPIRE'S SAFETY AND HONOR FORBID ENGLAND TO REPUDIATE PALESTINE MANDATE, HEARST PAPERS SAY

Make Vigorous Response to Rothermere Newspapers' Suggestion; "Journal" Ridicules Charge of Jewish Provocation

The Hearst newspapers took a vigorous stand against the suggestion made in the London newspaper chain controlled by Lord Rothermere to the effect that England restore order in Palestine and repudiate the Palestine Mandate later.

Quoting from the New Testament, the "New York American" editorial in its Wednesday morning issue declared:

"And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God."—Luke 9, 62.

"It is not possible to exaggerate the horror of recent events in Jerusalem and throughout Palestine.

"Peaceable Jewish settlers, agriculturists and business men that have enormously increased the prosperity of the whole country, multiplying by five the wages paid to their Arab neighbors, taken by surprise, have been massacred in great numbers.

"It is the old story of bitter, brutal, unreasoning race and religious hatred.

"The Mosque of Omar, sacred to Mohammedans is, unfortunately, located close to what is left of the ancient temple of Jerusalem, including the 'Wailing Wall'. The more ignorant, and therefore most fanatical, among the Arabs are as ruthless today as they were in the days of Mohammed, fourteen hundred years ago.

"And today, as in his day, their cure for 'unbelief' is murder.

"Cable dispatches have told the horrible story of men, women and children, surprised by overwhelming numbers, stabbed and clubbed to death.

"Fortunately, the British Government, accused of negligence and neglect of a mandate solemnly undertaken, is now acting with energy.

"Lord Rothermere's newspapers suggest that Britain should suppress this particular uprising and then repudiate the Palestine mandate, solemnly undertaken under the Balfour Declaration, and wash its hands of all responsibility in the Holy Land.

"Lord Rothermere and the British Government should read again the text published at the beginning of this editorial.

"When you undertake a task solemnly, encouraging tens of thousands of men and women from all over the world to take shelter under your protection and under your solemn promise, you cannot repudiate that promise so lightly.

"What is more important, and hopeful for the Jews, is the fact that to take Lord Rothermere's advice would be dangerous to the standing and safety of the British Empire.

"To abandon Palestine to its fate, which is, of course, unthinkable, would be for the British to say to the Arabs: 'We fear you, and retire before you.'

"The British Empire cannot afford to do that.

"The British have little commercial or selfish financial interest in Palestine, it is true.

"But Palestine is inhabited chiefly by Arabs, fanatical Mohammedans.

"And the trail of Mohammedanism extends all the way from Jerusalem to Singapore.

"The British have been earnest in accusing Russia's government of spreading discontent, and in fighting rebellion all along that 'red trail'.

"Let the Mohammedans become convinced that the British fear them, or will not fight them and promptly suppress any outbreak, and there would be such massacres in India and other British possessions as would endanger the Empire's safety.

"It is not in jest that the savage Afghan chiefs of the mountains have said:

"If it were not for the British we would murder two-thirds of the Hindus and make slaves of the rest."

"But now, as in old days, the British have 'got the men, got the ships (including airships), and got the money, too.'

"And however little they may relish being involved in a mandate, which suited them well after the war, they will find it prudent to live up to that mandate and give Jews in Palestine the protection that they have solemnly promised. Only thus can the British protect themselves from a Moslem outbreak that would cost them in men and money a thousand times what it would cost to make good the solemn promise made to the people of Palestine."

Takes Exception to Charge of Jewish Provocation

The "New York Journal" took exception to the accusation that the outbreaks were provoked by Zionist Fascists, declaring in an editorial on Wednesday, Aug. 28:

"In connection with Jerusalem riots, the 'New York World' prints a dispatch signed by Vincent Sheehan, representing many newspapers in the 'North American Newspaper Alliance'. Mr. Sheehan accuses 'Young Zionist Fascists' in Jerusalem, led by the Zionist Fascist Vladimir Jabotinsky, of starting the riots.

"It is a preposterous suggestion that any group of intelligent Jewish 'Zionist Fascists' so called, or any other body of Jewish citizens in Jerusalem would deliberately precipitate a conflict with fanatics, notoriously murderous, by whom they are hopelessly outnumbered.

"As is usual in wars, riots and murders, based on religious hatred, the worst outrages have been committed by the most ignorant Arab peasants

coming in from the countryside, armed with clubs and daggers.

"Most of the Jews killed were stabbed to death, in hand-to-hand struggle.

"Those Arab fanatics, killing 'non-believers' today as they did by the orders of Mohammed, their leader, more than 1,400 years ago, all over Europe, believe that they are carrying out the wishes of Allah, the one god, and Mohammed, his prophet.

"Fortunately daggers and clubs can be quickly disposed of by modern scientific weapons. And there is no doubt now that the British since the outbreak have shown an intention to live up to their mandate.

"The question is, what will happen in the future? How long will the Jews in Jerusalem and throughout the agricultural and industrial regions in Palestine be safe?

"You cannot, unfortunately, count upon common sense in the Arabs.

"If they possessed that quality, they would do everything possible to make the Jews welcome in that region.

"The more intelligent of the Arabs have done so, and for good reasons.

"Values of real estate in Jerusalem and throughout Palestine have increased enormously since the incoming of the Zionists.

"And the Arabs are especially the beneficiaries of the new business methods and greater efficiency brought by incoming Jews.

"The Arab that was paid fifteen cents a day is now paid seventy-five cents a day.

"Land since 1917 has increased in value one hundred per cent.

"Permitted to develop commerce, industry and agricultural possibilities in Palestine, the Jews would make that nation prosperous as it was in the ancient days.

"It is all a question of protection in the beginning.

"That protection the British, under the Balfour agreement, have solemnly pledged themselves to give.

"Disquieting news comes from England, with the powerful Lord Rothermere newspapers demanding that peace be restored now, but also demanding that the Palestine mandate be repudiated by Britain and that the British Empire wash its hands of Palestine and all responsibility there.

"This would mean wholesale massacres, conditions indescribably dreadful."

MORE JEWISH LEGIONAIRES OFFER PALESTINE SERVICE (Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Aug. 29—Seventy-five members of the Baltimore Legionaires who fought under General Allenby in Palestine met this morning at the law offices of Captain E. Milton Atfield and sent the following telegram to Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States:

"The Ex-Legionaires of Baltimore who fought with General Allenby under His Majesty's forces in Palestine stand ready to re-enlist for services in the Holy Land. We stand prepared to embark at once. We await your call."

NEW YORK PRESS SUPPORTS JEWISH PROTEST AGAINST OUTRAGES IN PALESTINE

Metropolitan Newspapers Decry Short-sightedness and Inefficiency of Palestine Officials

The New York press expressed sympathy with the Jewish protest against the Palestine outrages. News reports published in all metropolitan dailies and editorials in some of the papers gave expression to this feeling.

"New York Times"

The third editorial on the Palestine events appearing in the New York Times under the headline "British Responsibility" declares that the terms of the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate, unmistakable in their meaning, must be lived up to by Great Britain.

"Prime Minister MacDonald by both word and act admits the obligation resting upon the British Government to maintain order in Palestine. This realization of the duty of England as Mandatory for that country is doubtless sharpened by the fear that Moslem sentiment in India and Egypt may be stirred violently by the events in the Holy Land. But whatever view is taken of the present crisis, it cannot be denied, and the British Government would not think of denying, that the deliberate engagements of England make her primarily, if not solely, responsible for what has happened, and what may happen, in Palestine.

"Everything goes back to the Balfour Declaration of Nov. 2, 1917. This was made public more than a month before Lord Allenby entered Jerusalem. Its words should be distinctly held in mind today:

"His Majesty's Government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of that object, it being understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by the Jews in any other country."

"It is plain, therefore, that the Jews who have gone to Palestine since the war did so on the distinct invitation of the British Government. Their welcome and their protection were implicitly guaranteed. Both became explicit with the Mandate for Palestine approved by the League of Nations and accepted by Great Britain. The Mandatory Power was authorized to set up an Administration of Palestine which should 'organize a voluntary basis for the forces necessary for the preservation of peace and order.' Such a police force, supplemented by British troops, was supposed to have been provided, but it is now evident that it was made too small by successive reductions. It is said by way of excuse that the British authorities in Palestine did not foresee the bloody outbreak of the past few days. But they had distinct warnings of it in advance, and British colonial administrators have too long and too often had proof of the danger of inflaming

Moslem passion to leave them in doubt that special measures should have been taken to safeguard the situation in Palestine, which was known to be menacing.

"Whatever may be said of the wisdom of the aspirations and activities of the Zionist organization in Palestine, it was given a clear standing and undeniable rights by the British Government. Under the terms of the Palestine Mandate it was recognized as 'an appropriate Jewish agency' for the purpose of advising and cooperating with the Administration of Palestine. It was placed under the protecting power of Great Britain. If that demands maintenance for some time to come of a large British force in Palestine, there is no escape from it. England has made herself responsible both morally and legally, and must be prepared to go every necessary length in showing that she intends to live up to her solemn obligations undertaken in the eyes of the whole world."

The "New York Times" in its leading editorial on Tuesday, Aug. 27, stated, under the title "A Firm Hand in Palestine":

"For the tragic outburst of racial and religious blood feuds in Palestine it is hard not to assign chief responsibility to a breakdown in British administrative efficiency. The upflare of massacre last Friday did not come without warning. During the last fortnight an acute tension between Jews and Arabs in Jerusalem has manifested itself in symptoms that should have been ominously familiar to Englishmen acquainted with chronic 'community' strife between Moslem and Hindu. Either through overconfidence or lack of imagination on the part of the Jerusalem authorities, the show of force that would have overawed fanaticism, from whatever source arising, was not forthcoming. From the beginning of the quarrels around the Wailing Wall it has been apparent that the local police were not equal to their task. For the whole of Palestine, including the chief cities, there is a police force of about 1,800 men, of whom, according to one dispatch, less than 150 are English.

"The plain fact is that the British Government did not take the precautions which its responsibilities demand. A battalion of soldiers garrisoned in Palestine would have prevented the civil warfare. Pressure from the harassed British taxpayer compelled a sharp curtailment of British commitments everywhere in the Near and Middle East after the armistice, but in Palestine experience now shows that economy was carried too far. To some extent, to be sure, an excessive optimism was at fault. When the British constabulary force was abolished three years ago under High Commissioner Lord Plumer, one reason was the notable improvement in relations

between Jews and Arabs. Yet in September, 1928, the Zionist authorities at Jerusalem protested to Acting High Commissioner Luke and ultimately to the Mandate Commission of the League of Nations at Geneva, against the action of the Jerusalem police in breaking in upon the Day of Atonement services at the Wall for the purpose of enforcing some possibly necessary regulation. A year ago, therefore, a lack in responsible quarters was already manifesting itself.

"If the present disorders are only momentary, the need for adequate and efficient police protection is nevertheless obvious. If the seeds of strife between Jew and Arab lie deeper, there would seem to be all the greater need of guarantees for the maintenance of peace. The weariness of the British taxpayer does not remove the British Government's obligations as the Mandatory Power in Palestine."

"New York World"

The "New York World" leading editorial on Tuesday, headed "Trouble in the Holy Land," declared:

"Though the Arab attack upon the Jews in Palestine is the first catastrophe which has overtaken that small country since the war, there have been frequent signs of friction during recent years. The dispute which centers at the Wailing Wall is older than the present Zionist experiment. On several recent occasions it has resulted in ill will. On other occasions, there have been demonstrations of Arab hostility to the Zionist program. In March, 1925, there was such a demonstration when Lord Balfour visited Jerusalem and the Arabs chose to show their lack of sympathy with the 'Balfour Declaration' by which the British Government announced its support of the Zionist plan in 1917. On this occasion there were no disturbances in Palestine. But when Lord Balfour crossed the border line into Syria there were riots in Damascus; an Arab mob stoned his hotel; a number of people were killed and injured; and in the end it was necessary to spirit Lord Balfour out of the city and back to Egypt.

"Difficult as it is to weigh causes and motives in such a conflict of purposes as now exists in Palestine, it would seem to be a national feeling rather than racial feeling which is most active in the present case. For in good many years under Turkish rule Arab and Jew managed to live side by side in peace not often broken. A new situation was suddenly presented when Turkish rule was ended on this seacoast by General Allenby's victories during the war and the British Government announced in the Balfour Declaration its support of a policy of establishing in Palestine 'a national home for the Jewish people,' without prejudice to 'the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities' in that country.

"To the Arabs in Palestine this assurance of respect for the rights of non-Jewish communities was unsatisfactory. The Arabs had wanted much more than such an assurance. They had wanted the creation of a new Arab

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JEWISH COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT WORLD ROUSED, HOLD MASS MEETINGS, SEND PROTESTS TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND LEAGUE

Jews in Poland, Lithuania and Germany Give Answer by Sending New Chaluzim; Protest Meeting Held in London; South Africa, Australia, France and Egypt Join

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Aug. 29.—A mass meeting was held this afternoon at White-chapel attended by thousands of Jewish workers who left their work for half a day in order to express their protest and indignation at the Palestine outrages. Councillor Davis presided. Among the speakers were S. Kaplansky and Dov Hos, Palestine labor leaders, Prof. Cohen of Cambridge, John Scurr, M. P., and a number of representatives of Jewish trade unions. A resolution of protest was adopted against the Palestine administration. The British government was urged to recall and punish those officials who neglected their duty to preserve order.

Polish Jews Hold Mass Meetings

Warsaw, Aug. 29.—Throughout the Republic of Poland, wherever Jewish communities are to be found, mass meetings of protest are being held with the participation of all classes and parties in Polish Jewry. Cables of protest to the British government and to the League of Nations are being despatched in hundreds. The majority of Jewish newspapers have opened public subscriptions for a Palestine relief fund.

The Jewish women's organization despatched an appeal to Miss Bondfield, only woman member of the British Labor cabinet, urging that British womanhood raise her voice against "the shameful slaughters of the Jewish population of Palestine."

The Club of Jews of protest to the British government, the League of Nations and to the Palestine High Commissioner.

Feeling ran so high that when the Yiddish daily newspaper, "Tog," published in Vilna, carried an editorial unfavorable to Palestine, a group of Zionist youth invaded the editorial offices causing much damage.

Polish Jewry's answer to the Arab attacks was the departure today of 50 Chaluzim for Palestine.

Tremendous manifestations took place before the main railway station here. A crowd of ten thousand filled Marszałkowska Street when the Chaluzim entrained. The Hatikvah was sung.

Reports received here from Kovno and Berlin state that a number of Chaluzim are proceeding today from these cities to Palestine.

Greek Jews Protest

Salonica, Aug. 29.—All Jewish shops in Salonica were closed today when an open air meeting, with the participation of 5,000 persons, was held to protest against the Palestine atrocities. Resolutions calling for the punishment of the guilty officials and their dismissal, reparation for damages and indemnity to the sufferers, solution of the

Wailing Wall question, and freedom of Jewish immigration were submitted to the English Consul here.

The Archbishop of Salonica visited the Grand Rabbi expressing the sympathy of the Greek people.

South African Jews Ask Union Government for Intervention

Cape Town, S. Africa, Aug. 29.—Protest meetings throughout South Africa were held simultaneously today.

In Cape Town three meetings were held Wednesday to express grief, anxiety and indignation at the continued violation of the terms of the Palestine Mandate. Resolutions adopted declared that the right of the Jews to the Wailing Wall are inviolable and these rights must be secured. The resolution expressed the conviction of South African Jews that the unsympathetic attitude of the Palestine administration is responsible for the outbreaks and pledged themselves to continue the upbuilding of Eretz Israel. These resolutions were telegraphed to the Minister of Foreign Affairs for transmission to the Colonial Office in London.

A deputation representing the Zionist Federation of South Africa and the Board of Jewish Deputies interviewed the Prime Minister at Pretoria, requesting him to make effective representations to the Colonial Office.

Australian Jews Join in Protest

Melbourne, Aug. 29.—The Jewish communities in Australia were greatly shocked at the Palestine outrages and at a number of meetings held the pledge was given to assist the further Palestine work in whatever direction will be advised.

Sir John Monash, commanding general of the Australian expeditionary forces during the World War, told the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he was shocked at the appalling outrage committed on his coreligionists in Palestine, but he was sure that the British authorities are taking every step to restore order.

"It is a fearful responsibility upon the Palestine government. My heart goes out to my people who are so tragically bereaved at this fearful disaster," Sir John stated.

The Anglican Metropolitan of Australia published in the Melbourne press a message of profound sympathy to "my Jewish fellow-citizens."

English Betrayal Charged at Paris Memorial Meetings

Paris, Aug. 29.—Memorial meetings for the Jewish victims of the Palestine outrages were held in Paris synagogues yesterday. A crowd of 5,000 persons came to the memorial services at one synagogue where Hillel Zlatopolsky, well-known Russian Zionist leader, delivered the main address. There was much crying and hysterics in the gathering. "We are betrayed by the English whom we considered our friends," the speaker said. Rabbi Herzog and others also addressed the audience.

The Communists attempted to create disorder outside the synagogue but were calmed by the police.

Egyptian Jews Protest Misrepresentations

Cairo, Aug. 29.—Representatives of the Jewish community here called on the Egyptian Ministry of the Interior demanding that the government publish a denial of a falsehood current in the local press from Palestinian sources. In that report it was alleged that Jerusalem Jews attacked the Egyptian Consul in Jerusalem when he was walking in the street.

The delegation also demanded a denial of other misrepresentations in the Egyptian press. The Ministry promised to take the necessary steps.

The Jewish community of Alexandria and the Zionist Federation there despatched cables of protest to Prime Minister MacDonald and to the League of Nations.

For reasons of local policy the Egyptian Jews have abstained from holding public manifestations.

PROTESTANTS EXPRESS SYMPATHY TO JEWS OVER PALESTINE MASSACRES

Feel That Jews Have Right to Wailing Wall; Urge Contributions to Emergency Fund

Protestant America, through its official representative body, the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, expressed its deep concern and sincere sympathy with the Jews over the Palestine Moslem Arabs' massacres in a statement issued by that body to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. The religious denominations affiliated with the Federal Council were urged to contribute generously and immediately to the Palestine Jewish emergency fund.

The statement which was signed by Bishop F. C. McConnell, president, Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, general secretary, Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, chairman of the Committee on Goodwill between Jews and Christians, and Rev. Everett R. Clinchy, secretary of this committee, read:

"The violent and frightful attacks to which the Jews have been subjected in Palestine arouse the deep concern and sincere sympathy of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America."

"The Federal Council hopes that the solution of the complex religious, social, political, and economic problems of Palestine may be approached in such a

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SIR ESME HOWARD ISSUES STATEMENT TO ZIONIST DELEGATION AT WASHINGTON

Expresses Sympathy and Assures All Measures Will Be Taken to Quell Palestine Disorders and Restore Safety

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Aug. 29.—The Jewish delegation which called upon President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson Tuesday morning, also was received during the day by Vice-President Charles Curtis, Senator William E. Borah, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, who issued an official statement following the interview.

A sub-committee of the delegation also called upon Senator William King of Utah, who has long been a friend of the Zionist movement.

The crucial situation in Palestine, arising out of the massacres by Arabs in that country, was presented by the delegation.

All the officials seen by the delegation manifested great concern regarding the situation and were emphatic in their assurances of every possible aid which could be rendered. Emanuel Neumann and Rabbi Israel Goldstein acted as spokesmen for the delegation. Following the audience with Ambassador Howard, the ambassador issued the following official statement:

"The British ambassador received at the British Embassy at 1 P. M. today a delegation of representatives of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of the United States."

In reply to the delegation, Sir Esme Howard said: "I should like first of all to convey to you and through you to the Zionists of America my deep personal sympathy and regret for the deplorable events which have taken place in Palestine. I know that this feeling is shared by all the British peoples, and that their thoughts are especially with all who have lost those who are near and dear to them. I have unfortunately no later news to give you than you have yourselves, for I have only the accounts which have appeared in the press. You have, however, expressed the hope that every possible step is being taken by His Majesty's government to meet the emergency, and that a thorough and impartial inquiry will be made to determine the causes of the disorder. Of this I can give you my full assurance. Adequate forces have been despatched to the scene to prevent a continuation of the disturbance, and every protection that the British government can afford will be extended to all inhabitants of Palestine, whether American or of other nationalities. Furthermore, you may be sure that a dispassionate and impartial investigation will be held of all that has happened and of its causes. Any representations or message which you wish to address to His Majesty's government should, of course, be conveyed through the channel of the State Department and the United States Embassy in London. It will, however, be my privilege to inform my government of your call this

morning, and of your courteous and generous expressions of confidence. May I say once more how sincerely the British people share your grief and distress, and assure you that nothing will be left undone for the protection of all who are in Palestine and for the restoration of tranquility."

The delegation was composed of the following representing the Zionist Organization of America: Dr. David J. Kaliski, Acting President, Nelson Rutenburg, Bernard Rosenblatt, Judge Gustave Hartmann, Rabbi Israel Goldstein, Herman Bernstein, Emanuel Neuman, Dr. A. Coranik, Jonah J. Goldstein, Charles A. Cowen.

Hadassah—Zionist women's organization: Mrs. Robert Szold, President.

Independent Order Brith Abraham: Former Congressman Nathan D. Perlman, Grand Master.

American Jewish Congress: Bernard S. Deutsch, President.

Avukah, Zionist Student Organization: Max Rhoads.

JEWS HOLD PROTEST MEETINGS THROUGHOUT U. S.

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 29.—The United Cincinnati Jewish Committee of Protest, with I. A. Abrahams as chairman, was formed at a meeting of 150 representatives of Cincinnati Jewish Organizations which met Tuesday evening.

The representatives voted to call a mass meeting of protest for Thursday at 8 P. M. in Avondale Synagogue.

Rabbi James G. Heller, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America, arraigned British government as chiefly at fault in the Palestinian outbreaks. The Press Committee consists of Rabbi Heller, chairman, Dr. Julius Morgenstern, I. A. Abrahams, Samuel Schmidt and Oscar Beran.

Detroit Zionists Meet

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 29.—The Zionist District of Detroit has called a meeting of all Zionists in Detroit and representatives of organizations, for Wednesday evening, to protest against the Palestine outrages.

Congressman Robert H. Clancy telegraphed to Secretary of State Stimson, expressing the sentiment of indignation of thousands of Detroit Jews, and urging the United States government to intervene and protect the lives and possessions of American Jews in Palestine.

Boston Holds Mass Meeting

Boston, Aug. 29.—Faneuil Hall was crowded to overflowing and thousands unable to gain admittance constituted a meeting outside when Boston Jewry gathered last night to voice its protest against the Arab outrages in Palestine. Albert Hurvitz was chairman of the

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state, including not only the Arabian Peninsula but Syria and Mesopotamia, which are both predominantly Arab, and also Palestine, in which Arabs outnumbered Jews approximately six to one at the end of the war. Moreover, they believed that in return for their efforts in the war the Allied Governments had promised to favor the creation of such a state, by declaring their purposes to be 'the final liberation of the peoples so long oppressed by the Turks and the establishment of national governments and administrations deriving their authority from the initiative and free choice of the native populations.'

"In these circumstances the announcement of the Balfour Declaration, indicating a separate British mandate for Palestine and British support for the Zionist experiment, caused dissatisfaction which no amount of subsequent assurances has been able to dissipate. Time and again the leaders of the Zionist movement have assured the Arabs that their rights will be respected; have indicated their desire for cooperation; and have predicted that Zionism, with its science and its modern methods, would bring a new prosperity to Palestine which Arabs as well as Jews would be privileged to enjoy. To all these promises and appeals the Arab has remained unresponsive, boycotting efforts to win his political cooperation and occasionally showing glimpses of the unremitting hostility which has now displayed itself in a series of sudden and brutal attacks upon the Jews.

"This is the situation with which the British Government is now called upon to deal. How difficult it may be in its larger phases there is at least the assurance of enough British military strength in the Mediterranean to restore order at an early date. And back of this military strength is an intelligent and far-sighted government in London."

"Evening Sun"

The "Evening Sun" of August 26 wrote: "British statesmen have never ignored the difficulties besetting fulfillment of the poetic aspiration of Jewry for restoration of Palestine as a nation to the Jews. The mandate authorities have displayed energy and skill in adjusting disputes, which have been numerous. In the present deplorable clashes they will unquestionably be inspired by good will and guided by wisdom in applying to the turbulent elements in mandated Palestine the technique gained through experience in colonial rule."

meeting. Rabbi Baer Burchoff of Malden, Mass., addressed the meeting.

Telegrams were received from Governor Allen, Senators Gillette and David I. Walsh, Congressman John H. McCormick and Capt. Bernard Gorfinkle of the 26th Yankee Division. Rabbi H. H. Ruben-vitz, Mayor Malcolm Nicholas, Joel Enten were the speakers.

HIGH COMMISSIONER ASSURES PALESTINE JEWS THAT SITUATION IS "FIRMLY IN HAND"

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at Jaffa were instructed to keep in touch with the representatives of the Jewish communities there, he added.

Telephone Communication Reopened, City Faces Lack of Food

A sign of the expected return to normal conditions was seen in the order of the authorities to open telephone communication for private use. Some of the shops, mostly Christian, have reopened. Some Jewish enterprises were also opened, by their owners. Transactions are being conducted timidly.

The general condition of Jerusalem is very depressing. The city faces a lack of food and 2,500 persons, particularly in the Old City Jewish quarter, are starving. Three hundred and fifty Yemenites who resides in the village Kfar Hashiloah left their homes for Jerusalem, fearing that the village, which is just outside Jerusalem, is unsafe.

The Chaluzim colony, Ein Harod, one of the most successful pioneer cooperative colonies in Lower Galilee again started to work in the fields. It has sent the first consignment of food for the Jerusalem population.

The attacks by the Moslem Arabs on the Jewish colonies in the Valley of Jezreel were repelled. No loss of Jewish life occurred in the Valley colonies.

The Palestine press is still muzzled. News despatches of the Reuter Agency transmitted here for the Palestine Telegraphic Agency are not being delivered by the telegraphic officials. (A dispatch from London states that Jacob Landau, publisher of the Palestine Bulletin, managing director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, addressed a cable request to the High Commissioner to permit the reappearance of the Palestine Bulletin, the only English daily in the country, which carries no editorials, and to ensure the delivery of the Reuter despatches for the restoration of contact with the outside world.)

Jewish Body Appeals Against Acts of Vengeance

As reports continued to arrive about the increasing number of deaths among the Jewish wounded, and individual cases of new attack and assault, the Vaad Leumi, National Council of Palestine Jews, issued an appeal to the Jewish population of Palestine to refrain from acts of vengeance against Arabs, notwithstanding the population's justified indignation.

Wednesday night the Jewish labor colony, Kalendia, was again attacked, but the attack was repulsed. Two Arabs were killed in the defense. An Arab was killed on a Jerusalem street.

New Deaths and Assaults

Wednesday night, two Jews were killed and a Jewish girl and a child were wounded between Ludd and Tel Aviv. Cases of rape were also reported.

Moses Mitovsky, one of the Jews wounded during the Hebron massacre, died last night of his wounds.

The following five died of wounds received during the Jerusalem attacks:

Nachman Segal,
Moses Brandes,
Hana Batya MIMOZA,
— Wilnai,
David Leib Ruben.

Dr. Korkidi, a Sephardic Jew, a physician, is among the wounded. He was fired at while performing an operation on one of the victims at the hospital Misgab L'dach in Jerusalem.

An 80-year-old Jew in Haifa was stabbed.

Searches and Arrests Continue, Self-Defenders to be Tried

Searches and arrests among Jews and Arabs are being continued. In Jerusalem the searches among Jews are being conducted under the direction of the Arab police officer Kemel. Fewer arrests are made among the Arabs than among the Jews. Those arrested are being tried for carrying arms and on charges of attack and murder. Until now several slight cases were disposed of, in which the prisoners were sentenced to fine or imprisonment.

A deputation representing the Zionist Executive and other Jewish organizations discussed the matter with Brig. Gen. Dobbie. The delegation asked that the rioters be punished severely. He replied that the matter is being considered. As to the evacuation of Jewish settlements, he stated that it will not be proceeded with unless it will be found necessary.

Arab Mayor Not Killed

The report which emanated from Beirut that the Arab Mayor of Jerusalem, Nashashibi, was killed, is untrue.

Three more houses were destroyed by fire in the Old City of Jerusalem last night.

An impressive scene was the transference of forty Scrolls of the Law under military escort. These Scrolls were taken from the Talmudical Academy Etz Chaim, where they were presented by Rabbi Joseph Schneersohn, famous Chassidic Rebbe of Lubavitch, who recently visited here to the home of the Palestine Chief Rabbi, A. J. Kook.

Chulidah Colony Destroyed Following Evacuation

Additional details were received here concerning the courageous defense put up by the settlers of Chulidah, in the Judean hills, a Jewish National Fund settlement. The colony was under attack for eight hours, and the settlers, less than 100, put up a vigorous defense until the arrival of the British troops. When the troops arrived, they ordered the settlers to give up their arms and to evacuate the colony. The settlers protested the evacuation order, but were compelled to obey it. After it was evacuated the

Arab marauders set fire to the colony, undisturbed.

Similarly, the settlers of the colony Ekron were ordered to evacuate their homes by the military authorities. The settlers attempted several times to return to watch over their colony.

Agitation Grows in Transjordan; Invasion of Palestine Planned

Beirut, Aug. 29.—In Jerusalem, Haifa and Tel Aviv, comparative quiet prevails; nevertheless, normal business activities have not been resumed.

With the arrival of large British reinforcements, naval and military, somewhat more reassuring news reaches here from Palestine over the unsecured wires. The movements of the naval and military forces, not understood by the civilian population, are bewildering the Jewish and the Arab population alike.

The Palestine events have had a strong repercussion in all Arab neighboring countries.

In addition to the manifestations held in Damascus and Beirut, where it was said that a group of local Jews joined the Moslems in protesting against the Zionists, there were manifestations held in other parts of Syria. The movement has a pan-Arab character and it is said that the leaders plan an appeal to Ibn Saud, the mighty Wahabi king of Hedjaz and Nejd, to utilize the present moment for realizing the plan for an all-Arab confederation.

Arab sources state that the Transjordanian tribes are greatly agitated over the events. The rumor is spreading that the Mosque of Omar is in danger. It is stated that Sultan Atrash, chief of the Druzes, is gathering forces in the Negeb, preparing to join the Transjordanian tribes for an invasion into Palestine.

WASHINGTON PAPER DE-PLORES PALESTINE RIOTS

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Washington, Aug. 27.—The "Washington Post," writing editorially on the situation declared: "The country is shocked at the news that twelve American Jewish boys have been killed and thirty wounded in the attacks upon the Arab boys who have suddenly unloosed against the Jews in Palestine in a fanatical outbreak of holy war fervor originating in incidents at the century old Wailing Wall. How deep rooted the trouble will prove to be or how far the Moslem religious uprising will spread are questions of grave concern.

"The British Government's administration of the mandated territory and the future of the Zionist movement for a Palestine homeland are necessarily involved. New burdens of great weight are automatically imposed upon Premier MacDonald whose duty it is to check the Moslem movement with military and naval forces no matter how extensively or dangerously it spreads. Meanwhile the immediate duty of the Government of the United States is to secure the maximum protection for its nationals."

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stand by its promise contained in the Balfour Declaration and, third, that the Colonial Minister recognized in principle the justice of the Zionist demand for compensation for Jewish lives and property lost during the Palestine disturbances.

The London press published on Thursday morning the following semi-official statement: "Lord Passfield received Dr. Weizmann at the Colonial Office yesterday. A discussion took place on the Palestine situation. Dr. Weizmann formulated the following demands: 1. Adequate reparation for the loss of Jewish life and property; 2. changes in the Palestine administration; 3. a clear restatement of the Mandatory government's policy in regard to Palestine. Lord Passfield replied assuring Dr. Weizmann that there is no change in the British government's policy regarding Palestine and that adequate steps are being taken to safeguard Jewish life and property."

London, Aug. 29.—It was stated on good authority that the statement of the Colonial Office in regard to the Passfield-Weizmann interview was issued because the oral understanding arrived at was not yet committed to writing.

Col. Wedgwood told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency here today that he is seriously considering proceeding to Palestine immediately.

London, Aug. 29.—A joint meeting of the administrative committee of the Jewish Agency Council and of the Zionist General Council was convoked by the Zionist organization for Wednesday, September 4, at Lausanne, Switzerland, it was announced here today.

The extraordinary meeting was called to consider the Palestine situation and it is expected that only those members who can reach Lausanne at this short notice will attend.

Geneva, Aug. 29.—A statement regarding the position of the British government in connection with the present Palestine situation is expected to be made by Lord Passfield and Arthur Henderson before the meeting of the Council of the League of Nations which will open here on Saturday, August 31.

London, Aug. 29.—Dr. Weizmann is proceeding to Geneva on Sunday.

HOME INDUSTRIES PLANNED FOR JEWISH SETTLERS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Moscow, Aug. 29.—Textile, wool starch and stocking factories will be opened in the Jewish colonies by the Ort and the Agrojoint which are anxious that the colonists should not depend upon the crops alone. The factories will keep the colonists busy in the winter, increasing their income. The machinery will be provided by both organizations, while the raw material will be obtained in the vicinity. Because the Crimea is a sheep region,

PROTESTANTS EXPRESS SYMPATHY TO JEWS OVER PALESTINE MASSACRES

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way that peace and amity will be established. Specifically, we feel that the right of the Jews to worship at the Wailing Wall, which is the most sacred Jewish shrine in Palestine, a right sanctioned by centuries of tradition and use, should remain undisturbed.

"The Federal Council offers any help that it is able to give at this time.

"We urge members of the Churches of Christ in America to interest themselves sympathetically in the events that have taken place in Palestine, and, aware of the suffering and misery that has ensued, to contribute generously and at once to the Palestine Emergency Fund. Mr. David A. Brown, Chairman, 111 Fifth Avenue, New York. The money contributed to this fund will be used for the relief of the wounded, and all others who have been stricken by the tragedy."

BRITISH HONOR CAN BE REDEEMED, SAYS DR. WISE

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vigor and despatch before the events what it does after the events.

"The events and horror of the last days will recur again unless Great Britain serves notice to the Arab leaders that the Mandatory Power under the League of Nations will not tolerate a contravention of its purpose to facilitate in the establishment of the Jewish National Home. That made clear and the Palestine officers loyal, there will be little likelihood for the renewal of outbreaks.

"This policy is more just to the Arabs than the confounded overpopulation, infirmity and timidity of the Palestine administration. The wounds can be healed. British honor can be redeemed if the British government will at last fully execute the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate in accordance with their spirit and letter," Dr. Wise concluded.

the Agrojoint is organizing a wool buying center at Simferopol, to purchase wool for spinning within the colonies.

The same policy will be followed in the Ukraine where there are sufficient potatoes for the starch factories.

Americans desiring to help relatives in the colonies, can send them machines, the Ort and Agrojoint providing the raw materials.

Industrialization among the colonists creates a situation whereby the colonist also becomes an artisan, selling the finished products to the cooperatives.

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LONDON PRESS ADMITS PALESTINE EVENTS COULD HAVE BEEN AVOIDED

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establishment of agricultural colonies in various parts of the country, but in the Holy City itself, with considerable population of native Jewish families, the local authorities have been halting in their efforts to preserve the existing Jewish rights in the extreme. The present stage of terror and excitement reflects very seriously upon those charged with the Palestine administration."

Referring to the new opening of the government permitted, the editorial describes it as a piece of "culpable weakness."

"Daily News"

The editorial in the "Daily News" says: "Under the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate, Great Britain is honor bound to afford necessary protection, in spite of certain angry criticism levelled against this country by foreign Jewish communities as a result of sacrilegious disturbances at the Wailing Wall.

"We do not think there is any reason to believe that the British government will fail in its duty. Britain, however, while doing all possible not to offend the Arabs' susceptibilities, must discharge her Mandate with firmness and courage. The local authorities did not foresee the present situation or it would have dealt very efficiently with the incipient signs of disturbances."

"Times"

The "Times," in an editorial, indicates that the purpose of considerable forces being sent to Jerusalem was to convince the actual potential rioters that there is an overwhelming force available in order to keep peace." The newspaper further states that, "the Palestine government undertook investigation, with due intentions to prosecution, but nothing yet has been heard of as to the result. Prayers of old Jews are said at the Wall. It was into this atmosphere of noble sorrow, that certain young Zionists, with bad tastes and irreverence, thrust the firebrand of racial politics. The Wall is holy to the Jews, as well as to the Moslems, and when young Zionist arrogance and Moslem fanaticism clashed on the same narrow ground that is holy to both, the danger demanded precautions from the government, which is responsible to keep peace between them. Since the Jews and Arabs cannot reach an agreement which is the most suitable solution," the article suggests, "under the circumstances an agreement must be imposed. In the meantime a prompt impartial investigation is essential, which is the plain duty of the Mandatory and the Palestine government, whose whole raison d'être is to keep peace between conflicting races and creeds in the Holy Land."

The "Morning Post," in an editorial, also demands an immediate solution to this problem.

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