JEWS OF CRACOW FEAR POGROM AS ANTI-SEMITES ATTACK JEWISH STUDENTS

Mob Invades Jewish Quarter; Beats Residents; Police Says Jews Attacked Poles Day Before

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Cracow, Nov. 15—There were repeated anti-Semitic student demonstrations within the University yesterday. Students belonging to the National Democratic party as well as to the Polish Association, refused to permit Jewish medical students to attend lectures or other classes. Those Jewish students who had reached the lecture halls were expelled.

In the vicinity of the University, students gathered, and together with rowdies, mistreated Jewish students and Jewish passersby. During the afternoon a meeting of Polish students was held in the court of the University. Anti-Semitic speeches were made and the introduction of a number of clauses was demanded.

The Polish students not only attacked Jewish students in the neighborhood of the University, but also gathered a mob and invaded the Jewish quarter, where they beat Jewish residents. One, Jacob Schechter, was seriously hurt. Attacks were also made on the office of a Zionist weekly paper. All of the Jewish stores in the neighborhood were looted.

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VILLAGERS ATTACK POLICE SEARCHING FOR ARMS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 15—Two policemen, one an Arab and the other a Circassian, in searching for firearms today at Betisika village near Motza found two rifles when they were attacked by the villagers. The Arab escaped but the Circassian was seriously wounded.

76th JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATED IN GERMANY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Berlin, Nov. 15—The Jewish cemetery in the township of Floss, Bavaria, was desecrated yesterday by hooligans who destroyed several gravestones. This is the sixty-sixth Jewish cemetery desecration in Germany.

PARIS PAYS HONORS TO PROF. EINSTEIN

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 15—Paul Painlevé and Edouard Herriot, both former premiers, attended a dinner given to Prof. Albert Einstein by the German ambassador, Herr Von Hoesch. Prof. Einstein was also feted before his departure at a tea given by the famous French mathematician, Emile Borel, which was well attended by the French literary and scientific world.

Revisionists Have Day in Court; WOLFGANG VON WEISL TELLS OF FIRST ATTACKS; EXPLAINS REVISIONIST STAND

Makes Dramatic Appearance Accompanied by Nurse and Wife; Was One of First Victims; Greatest Interest Displayed by Preedy; Weisl Denies Views Extreme Although Differing from Other Zionists; Explains Revisionist Program Taken from Sir Herbert Samuel’s Address; Arabs Have Nothing to Fear, Much to Gain, He Says

By GERSHON AGRONSKY

(Staff Correspondent, Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 15—The Zionist Revisionists had their day in court yesterday when Wolfgang Von Weisl, prominent Zionist Revisionist and newspaper correspondent, testified as to the events of his flight of August at the Wailing Wall and of the 23rd on the Jaffa Road, before the Parliamentary Commission of Inquiry. His evidence, which was the first official eye-witness account of what transpired, was dramatically enhanced by the fact that he was among the first persons attacked on the 23rd. He is still suffering from the nearly fatal wounds he received, which are expected to permanently impair his health. He came to the hearing before the Inquiry Commission accompanied by a nurse and a Palestinian, who occupied the seat usually reserved for Lady Bitterton.

The description of what Weisl saw and experienced occupied but a fraction of the time of nearly a whole day’s session that was devoted to a searching examination of the facts by cross-examination of the Revisionists’ principles, which the witness strongly defended. He explained, stressing again and again that Revisionism represents the first Zionist principles and contains nothing that could justly excite a sense of apprehension among the Arabs.

Weisl further testified that he had arrived in Palestine prior to an intended journey to the United States, to which he had been appointed correspondent of the “<Audio...”

VAAD LEUMI DEMANDS SAFEGUARD CHARGES ANARCHY DUE TO GOVERNMENT LAXNESS

Protests Negotiations for Palestine Parliament, as “Reward for Rebuilding Earth,” and “Eradication of anarchy”

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 15—At an extraordinary session of the Jewish National Council (Vaad Leumi) held today, it was decided to inform High Commissioner Chancellor that the present state of anarchy in Palestine is due to the weakness of the government and to demand measures be taken to establish order.

The Vaad Leumi also protested against negotiations by the government or by private persons with the Arab leaders concerning the establishment of a Palestinian parliament, considering such an offer a concession for the recent pogroms. The Vaad Leumi called on the Palestine Jewish community for strict discipline and forbade separate political steps. Pinchas Rutenberg was re-elected president.

Concerning reconstruction, the Vaad Leumi decided that a central financial institution should be created, directors to be appointed by the Jewish Agency and by the Vaad Leumi.

The district commissioner yesterday invited the Grand Mufti and three other Arab notables to a conference after the wounding of a British soldier at Safed. The commissioner warned them that they will be held responsible for any repetition of the firing.

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their anatomical experiments, the Warsaw Jewish Kehillah decided to give them the body of Nachome Lipschitz. This was formally done Wednesday without unusual religious formalities.

Exactly at midnight the representatives of the Cheva Kadisha Society entered the Kehillah clad entirely in black and carrying black candles, carried away the coffin containing the corpse. Seven times around the Protoceremon of the University they carried the coffin, at the same time chanting chapters from the Psalms. Later the "Shames" begged the corpse's forgiveness in the name of the Jewish Kehillah.

2 ARABS MURDERED IN PETACH TIKVAH

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Nov. 15—Two Arabs were murdered Wednesday night near Petach Tikva. The first was a road sweeper named Jamil who had slept in an Arab house at the village of Rentie. About midnight somebody knocked at the door. When the policeman opened the door to answer he was fired on. A family quarrel is suspected.

The second case was of an Arab worker who slept in a Jewish orange grove. His death is thought to have been revenge because he had denounced another Arab as a keeper of bombs. The latter had been arrested and it was probable the bomb-keepers' relatives had revenged their betrayal.

The house of a Jewish watchman of one of the orange groves at Rehobith was fired into last night by Arabs. The present state of the country is characterized by everybody here as disturbed and anarchic.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT IN JEWISH CENTRE DISPUTE

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Cleveland, Nov. 15—The committee representing the Orthodox minority in the Cleveland Jewish Center has filed a motion in the Supreme Court of Ohio for an order directing the Court of Appeals to certify its record in the celebrated Cleveland-Conservative Congregation case for review in the Supreme Court for cause of error in decision.

In September the Court of Appeals had dismissed the suit of the Orthodox minority on the ground that it was a religious and ecclesiastical matter. For more than a year American Jews have been watching with interest the progress of the dispute between the Conservative faction represented by Rabbi Goldman and the Orthodox faction by Rabbi A. Katz. The latter has led the fight to keep the majority from turning the Jewish Center into a Conservative congregation.

LORD ALLENBY WARNS AGAINST OPTIMISM LESSENING PALESTINE SAFEGUARDS

Cannot Lightly Lay Down Responsibilities Assumed, He States

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Nov. 15—In the course of a speech yesterday in the House of Lords, Lord Allenby, conqueror of Palestine, said: "To an unobserver like myself, the recent events in Palestine show that there is danger of not enough optimism leading to a lessening of the safeguards. We could and should afford reasonable security. We have no responsibility by the assumption of several mandates, responsibilities which other nations determined to assume. We could not lightly lay them down. We are in hand to carry out our trust. Our army in former wars was a great imperial police force which is now becoming a universal police force. We must keep it such if the state would uphold the mandates entrusted to it. It is the only effective form of defense."

TO REOPEN AUSTRIAN UNIVERSITIES MONDAY

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Nov. 15—A conference of the rectors of the University was held yesterday to guarantee the guarantees of peace given by the various students associations. The universities will be reopened next Monday in order to prevent a loss of a semester's work.

WEISS, FRENCH AVIATOR, DIES IN AIR ACCIDENT

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Nov. 15—Maurice Weiss, a noted French aviator, was killed yesterday in an air accident. Weiss was a disciple of the ill-fated trans-Atlantic flyer, Nungesser, who was lost on his Paris-New York flight. It was Weiss who piloted from Lisbon in 1927 the American Jewish aviatix, Ruth Elder, after her trans-Atlantic crossing.

NEWS IN BRIEF

New Haven, Nov. 15—Dr. Eugene Kahn of Munich, Germany, has been appointed professor of psychiatry and mental hygiene in the Yale School of Medicine.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 15—Ground breaking ceremonies on the site of the new synagogue of the Brith Shalom Congregation in Pittsburgh will be held tomorrow.

Washington, Nov. 15—Mrs. Eugene Meyer, prominent recreation leader of this city and wife of Eugene Meyer of the Federal Farm Loan Board, was among the guests at a dinner given by President and Mrs. Hoover to leaders of the recreational movement at the White House Thursday evening.
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The new gate was open and a dozen Arabs had used it before Acting-Governor Cust of Jerusalem arrived, said Weisl, who declared he saw between 40 and 50 running down to the tragic Friday which saw the beginning of the outbreaks, Weisl said that he first heard rumors of disturbances on the Jaffa road after one o'clock. He rushed to the Jaffa Gate where he saw a police officer with rifles and a warm gun. A British officer and Cust were there when 150 or 200 Arabs came to the gate brandishing swords and sticks. The witness added that he saw a Jew running towards the police but he was hit before he reached them. He fell up and was hit again. The police picked him up and placed him behind their lines.

Weisl told how Cust tried to calm the Arabs but five minutes later another Jew was knocked down and the mob rushed down the British road, but were intercepted by the police. Weisl said he eventually proceeded down the Jaffa road where he heard the alarmed Jews shout that the Arabs were coming. The mob was shepherded by two mounted police in the front, and a motorcar of four police in the rear. The mob was moving more or less quietly, he continued, when suddenly a big Arab rushed at a Jew with a stick. Almost simultaneously Weisl was struck by two Arabs but he warded off the blows of his attackers with his own umbrella. Weisl said he grasped a assailant and shouted to the police to arrest him, but the police said they were too busy. As the Arab tried to disentangle himself from Weisl's grip, another Arab stabbed Weisl in the back.

The witness said he was certain that he saw the police put his attacker back into the process of the street. It was at that time that Cust was mortally hit.

Another Arab and Jittamar beri, Hebrew publicist, exclaimed that he had been hurt.

After putting to Weisl a question regarding the time of the assault, William Henry Stoker, Arab from Weilsh's views on Revisionism, launched into a cross examination of Weilsh's views on Revisionism.

Weisl stated that he came to Palestine in 1922 immediately applying for citizenship which was granted to him in 1925. Explaining his views on Zionism, he declared that while he was true that he does not agree, Dr. Weizmann, it is unjust that the views of the Revisionists are more extreme than the views of other Zionists. Dr. Weizmann's political and economic policy, he stated, is regarded by the Revisionists as "harmful to the development of Palestine and the Zionist organization in three ways: namely: 1. Weizmann has emphasized the philistine side of Palestine upbuilding.

We do not believe that gifts alone will build the country although we recognize their importance. Secondly, the manner in which the funds were spent in the creation of an optimistic atmosphere by the Zionists, thus obliging the Jews to tell the remaining conditions in the region, as the contrary. Thirdly, the Revisionists oppose the few measures upon which the money is spent in Palestine," Von Weisl stated.

"The New Palestine," official organ of the Zionist Organization of America, figured prominently in the proceedings because of two articles by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organization. In one of these articles, Dr. Weizmann wrote: "The keynote of Palestine is in the hands of the High Commissioner, but in the pockets of the Jews of America.

Answered by Stoker whether he agreed to this statement, Weisl said, that while he does not wish to interpret Weizmann's meaning, he understands the quotation to mean that the Jews of Palestine would suffer if the Jews in America increased their financial contributions. The Revisionists, however, dissent from such a view. They believe the key to the door of Palestine is in the hands of the High Commissioner since the Jews would be prepared to give billions of dollars if favorably legislation for Jewish immigration was obtained.

Turning to an article by von Weisl in "The New Palestine" of August 21st, two days before the witness was stabbed, entitled "By Order of Grand Mufti," Stoker demanded to know whose views were represented by the author. Von Weisl said the article expressed his own views. He declared the source of his information regarding the removal of the screen from the Wailing Wall, in 1928, on Yom Pippur, was his father. He asserted that he still believes that no harm would have been done if the screen had been removed a few hours later, and less harm would have been caused to the Jews than by taking it away during the program of the Holy Day services. Keith Roach, District Commissioner of Jerusalem, by whose order the screen was removed, could have requested the Grand Mufti to agree that the screen remain until after the services, asserted Weisl.

Returning to the events which led up to the riots in August, Weisl declared that he interviewed the day before the B'Ab, the day of the Jewish demonstration, that the Arabs were preparing to attack the Jews early the next morning. The Jews, he stated, witnessed the attack. Weisl, he asserted, the witness, go to the Wailing Wall not only for prayer, but for moral and national reasons.

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The Jew Must Not Imagine Every Arab a Monster, She States

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Atlantic City, Nov. 15—"Jews and Arabs will have to get together and solve the problem in Palestine. It is a mistake to look upon the Arabs as an inferior people. Nor are they all being led by propagandists. The Jew must not imagine that every Arab is a monster."

These were some of the thoughts expressed by Miss Henrietta Szold, honorari president of Hadassah, women's Zionist organization, before the evening session of the first day of Hadassah's fifteenth annual convention. The address was the first delivered by Miss Szold since her return to the United States after a return from Palestine where she had remained for two years.

In bringing greetings on behalf of the Zionist Organization of America, Louis Lipsky, president, said that it is now being realized that Zionism is a dynamic force that must come into contact with other dynamic movements. Too many times, said Mr. Lipsky, the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate as inanimate objects. "There was a lack of understanding among us," he added. 

"There is bound to be a struggle. It is in the struggle that the National Jewish Home is being built. And in this want, how the Jewish nation will be from the handful of Jews are, Mr. Lipsky added, will surely contribute their share.

A prolonged ovation was given to Mrs. Felix Warburg, who told how Miss Szold first interested her in Palestine and had been there at a time when she was more interested in similar work in China and South America.

"Now I think of Eretz Israel every day." She made a prolonged plea for unity and harmony among the Jewish women of America, adding the hope that there will be no more factionalism in Israel as far as Palestine is concerned.

Nathan Straus, veteran philanthropist, called upon the Jews of America to reaffirm their confidence in Palestine as a Jewish homeland and pledges for "renewed zeal and support" in a message read.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, world Zionist leader, deputed a cable from London, declaring his confidence in Great Britain as a mandatory power and says that Jewish colonization in Palestine must be hastened.

TO SEND PHYSICIANS TO DR. Ticho BY PLANE

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Vienna, Nov. 15—New attack on Dr. Ticho in Jerusalem has caused great indignation among Austrian Jews, since Ticho is a native of this country. His relatives here are preparing to send the best available physicians to his bedside in Jerusalem via aeroplane in order to save his life.
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Administration, displayed keener interest in von Weisl than in any other witness which has yet appeared before the Commission, asking a number of leading questions with clear intent to show the danger of the Revisionist policy.

Asked to explain the objects of Revisionism, Weisl asserted that its object is the gradual development of a Jewish state in Palestine, reminding the Commissioners that this program was taken from the speech made by Sir Herbert Samuel, first High Commissioner of Palestine, in 1919. Gradual, he explained, means twenty-five or thirty years. It is the Revisionist hope that the Arabs, in becoming a minority, should have no less rights than the Revisionists ask today for a Jewish minority.

The views expressed by Vladimir Jabotinsky, head of the Zionist Revisionist Organization, in the London “Times,” following the outbreak, which were the subject of much comment, were endorsed by the witness.

Explaning the opposition of the majority of the Chaluzim to Revisionism, the witness asserted that the Chaluzim, Palestine pioneers, oppose Revisionism, because they consider it more important to obtain help from rich American Jews than to obtain the maximum of assistance from the Government. The Revisionists, on the other hand, do not believe that the difficulties can be overcome with money alone. Government co-operation is necessary in order to attract money.

The troubles at the Wailing Wall could have been avoided, had the government taken a firmer stand, he averred.

“Don’t you think another outbreak would occur if the Arabs feared that they were being swamped?” asked Mr. Miller.

“No such fear is justifiable,” replied Weisl. “The experience of the last ten years shows that the Arab population has increased faster than the Jews, despite Jewish immigration. Paleostats show that the number of Jews in Palestine is much smaller than the number of Arabs, otherwise our coming here is not worthwhile,” he declared.

Continuing, he said: “An immigration of twenty-five thousand Jews annually is possible if Palestine could be made to attract middle-class Jews leaving the initiative to the Jews themselves. We believe the Zionist Organization would not interfere too much, merely creating suitable conditions.”

Woz the Arabs become nervous over an increased immigration? queried Preedy. Weisl’s reply was: “Thirty-five thousand Jews entered Palestine in 1925 and Arab-Jewish relations were never happier.” Immigration slackened in the years 1926-1927, he pointed out, due to economic depression caused by outside factors, and the government was obliged to provide unemployment relief. He stated between forty and fifty percent of the taxation is paid by the Jews.

The Revisionist view, he maintained, is not that Palestine should become as Jewish as England is English. It would be sufficient if the Jews form more than one-half of the population. If the Jews form a majority, they would no more oppress the Arabs than they wish to be oppressed by the Arab majority now. We want a Jewish majority, because we fear that the Arabs will do to the Jews what they say they fear the Jews will do to them.”

The Revisionists object to self-government in Palestine, because it is dangerous and pernicious to the Jewish settlement, he said. It is very unreasonable to object to a Jewish majority in a Jewish country. He was the representative of the Arabs at the Peace Conference, wrote a letter to Dr. Weizmann in which he expressed agreement with the Jewish nationalist aspirations.

Weisl’s contentions concerning an increase in Jewish immigration were supported by Sir Boyd Merriman, counsel for the Jewish Agency, who pointed out that the Arabs were absolutely bound to share from the developments in industry, agriculture, and, in other words, as result of a larger Jewish immigration.

Von Weisl was followed on the witness stand by district officer of Nablus, Miller. Miller described the Arab demonstration on August 17th in celebration of the birthday of the Prophet, which followed on the heels of the Tisha B’Av demonstration of the Jews, and which led up to the bloody outbreak on August 23rd.

Miller stated that the rowdy elements among the Moslems proceeded to Jerusalem on August 17th, a most unusual occurrence, since normally only the better class of Moslems go. He declared that the Young Men’s Moslem Association has changed from a religious body to a political body. He declared the Moslem Youth wished to hold a demonstration against the alleged demolition of the Tel Aviv youth, at the Wailing Wall, which he refused to permit.

On August 20th, he said, the Arab shops in Nablus were closed owing to reports that the Jews had killed Moslem women. The crowd, he asserted, pretended they were Jews because the rumor was false, shouting: “We believe only the Grand Mufi.” When the Grand Mufi telephoned that he did not require the help of the Moslem notables, the leading Moslem notables assured him that they were all awaiting his orders.

The Moslems, he asserted, who were previously disorganized, became united on August 16th, due to the Wailing Wall demonstrations.

He stated he saw two German hand grenades used by Arabs of Nablus.

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Jewish quarter has closed down, their owners fearing a pogrom.

The Jewish students’ houses, the Hebrew gymnasium and the offices of the Jewish daily newspaper in Cracow, “Nowy Dziennik,” were guarded by special police detachments. A statement issued yesterday by the police declared that the day previous, Jews had attacked Polish students sitting in front of the University, one of whom was badly beaten. The Polish students yesterday took revenge for that attack by beating up one Jewish student whom they recognized as being one of those responsible for the previous affair.

The Polish Minister of Education telephoned the Rector of the University, warning him that unless the anti-Semitic outbreaks ceased, the University would be closed for six months. An appeal to the Polish students, asking them for order, has been published by the University.

The Polish Students Organization has appealed to the Central Committee of Polish Academic Organizations to adopt its decision favoring a number of clauses for Jewish students at all Polish universities. When Jewish Academic Organization has decided to institute an energetic fight against a number of clauses.

$15,000 ADDITIONAL FOR PALESTINE FUND

The receipt of additional contributions totaling over $15,000 brings the Palestine Emergency Fund to a grand total of $2,052,077, said David A. Brown, chairman of the Fund, yesterday.

Asked by Silley, junior Arab counsel: “Do you think the Moslem excitement was the natural outcome of the Jewish demonstration?” the respondent, “I don’t think any procession or demonstration any place in Palestine would cause trouble without the work of agitators. The people of this country follow a few agitators.”

“The Jews generally leave the country when trouble comes?” inquired Silley.


Acting Governor of Jerusalem Cust was recalled to the witness stand yesterday. Cust described the exciting effect produced on the Jews by articles in the Hebrew press, following the permission given by the government to Milhs to hold an anti-Jewish demonstration at the Wailing Wall.

He said also that the proceedings in Zurich affected the Arabs.

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