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FEELING OF RELIEF PREVAILS AMONG JEWS IN PALESTINE WHEN GOVERNMENT ASSURES AMERICAN CONSUL THAT NO ANTI-JEWISH DISTURBANCES ARE TO BE EXPECTED: THE GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE AND THE MEASURES TO SUPPRESS POSSIBLE OUTBREAKS: WILL THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT ALLOW ARAB DEMONSTRATIONS?

Jerusalem, Aug. 6th, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The general feeling among the Jewish population was eased today as a result of the Communique issued by the Government yesterday in which the Government warns the Arab press against anti-Jewish incitement. The knowledge that the Government is prepared for any eventualities, and the repeated assurances made by the High Commissioner to the Jewish delegation and to the American Consul that the Government has the situation well in hand, have also contributed much to the general feeling of relief.

The Jewish papers in Palestine are featuring today the Communique from the Government without making any comments. An exception in this respect is the Revisionist daily, "Haam". Commenting upon the Government's Communique the paper says:

"It is intolerable that the Government should play a cat-and-mouse game with the Yishub. The Government first allowed unbridled incitement on the part of the Arabs against the Jews. It permitted the Assembly last Friday of the chief Arab pogromists in Nablus. Now the Government is issuing a statement disposing the incitement on the armouries only when the propaganda is already extended beyond the newspapers and is passing from mouth to mouth. The Government is not even forbidding as yet the Arab demonstration which is proposed for the 15th of August in connection with the demand of the Arabs to liquidate the sealed armouries in the Jewish colonies."

THE AMERICAN CONSUL AND THE SITUATION IN PALESTINE: JEWISH DELEGATION ASKS HIM TO PROTECT AGED AMERICAN CITIZENS IN CASE OF OUTBREAKS: HIS VISIT TO THE HIGH COMMISSIONER AND HIS REPORTS TO WASHINGTON.

Jerusalem, Aug. 6th, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The American Consul in Jerusalem, Mr. Knabenshue, paid a visit today to Sir John Chancellor, the High Commissioner of Palestine, in connection with the tense situation now prevailing throughout the country.

It is understood that the High Commissioner reassured the American Consul that the Palestine Government is prepared to deal with any kind of trouble in the country. The High Commissioner, however, emphasized that no trouble is to be expected.

The visit which the American Consul paid to the High Commissioner followed after a call made by a Jewish delegation at the American Consulate in Jerusalem. The delegation consisted of the three rabbis Lowenstein, Kaufman, and Tatenbaum. The delegation expressed the anxiety prevailing now among the aged American Jews of Meah Shearim, the old Jewish quarter of Jerusalem, and requested from the American Consul that the American Government

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should take necessary action in the event of anti-Jewish disturbances in Palestine.

In view of the created situation, the American Consulate in Palestine is now keeping the State Department in Washington informed daily about the developments throughout the country.

ARAB NEWSPAPERS DECLARE SEVEN-DAY STRIKE AGAINST PALESTINE GOVERNMENT: STRIKE TO START COMING MONDAY.

Jerusalem, Aug. 6th, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Leading Arab newspapers announce today a seven-day strike to begin from the 10th of August as protest against the warning given to them yesterday by the Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government not to conduct any anti-Jewish agitation in connection with the sealed armouries in Palestine.

The warning in question was given to the Arab journalists in the form of an official communique which says that "any newspaper publishing, or any speaker uttering statements calculated to foster the belief that the existence of sealed armouries in the Jewish colonies is a menace to the Arab population will be regarded by the Palestine Government as deliberately and wantonly endangering public safety and will be dealt with accordingly."

The publishers of the Arab papers here declare that this warning "deprives them of the possibility to perform their duty at a time when the Arab people are badly in need of the voice of the Arab press."

RABBI KOOK VISITS HIGH COMMISSIONER: DISCUSSES QUESTION OF SECURITY FOR JEWS.

Jerusalem, Aug. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Rabbi Kook, the Chief Rabbi of Palestine visited Sir John Chancellor, the High Commissioner of Palestine today and had a lengthy conversation with him on the question of security for the Jewish population in Palestine.

CALLING OFF OF MOTOR DRIVERS' STRIKE: PALESTINE GOVERNMENT POSTPONES PAYMENTS FOR MOTOR LICENSES TILL OCTOBER: SPECIAL COMMISSION APPOINTED TO STUDY INDUSTRY.

Jerusalem, Aug. 6th, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The calling off of the cab-drivers' strike is confidently expected today. The averting of this strike will further help to ease the tension now prevailing throughout the country.

The Palestine Government has agreed today to postpone the payments of motor license fees until the 30th of September following a joint conference of representatives of the Government, of the Chamber of Commerce, and of the cab owners and cab drivers.

A proposal was adopted at this conference to establish a commission for the purpose of studying the position of the industry.

Substantial hope is expressed that the creation of such a Commission will avoid the strike of the motor cab owners and drivers in Palestine, which was originally proclaimed for today.

The proposal of the Government that the motor car drivers should not go out on strike until the Commission reports its findings, will be considered Thursday at a special meeting of the Cab-Drivers Union.

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HITLERIST MOBILIZE FOR REVOLT IN GERMANY: SOUND NIGHT ALARM FOR THEIR STORM TROOPS.

Berlin, Aug. 6th, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Preparations for a Hitler putsch in Germany are assuming daily a more serious character. Military manoeuvres of the National Socialists are reported today from different parts of the country.

At Suedbaden near Hanover, as well as at Gross Heydekrug and Skaisgirren in East Prussia, the National Socialists sounded an alarm call at night and assembled their Storm Troops for night manoeuvres. Trained automobile detachments and aeroplanes of the National Socialist Storm Troops also participated in these manoeuvres. At Nurenberg all officers of the Nazi troops have been recalled by local executive from their holidays.

The aim of these preparations is to ascertain in the first place, the Socialist paper of Hanover declares, how many reliable fighters will be available for a Hitlerist putsch should the necessity arise.

Documentary evidence are now available in connection with the instructions issued by the National Socialist headquarters in Munich to their local branches including a list of the officers of the Reichswehr with remarks which of these officers are to be considered reliable or unreliable in case of an Hitlerist revolt.

It is understood that the instructions of the Nazi headquarters in Munich have fallen into the hands of the Reich authorities and then passed on to the Public Prosecutor who may take action against the National Socialist leaders, charging them with high treason.

Berlin, Aug. 6th, (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The head office of the Steel Helmet has issued today a questionnaire to all its members asking for an indication as to which military specialty they consider themselves most suited.

The letter accompanying the questionnaire threatens to exclude from the Steel Helmet Troops all those members who will not reply to this questionnaire.

SERIOUS SITUATION OF GERMAN JEWRY DISCUSSED AT SPECIAL MEETING IN BERLIN: SHOULD THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES ACT FOR POLITICAL PROTECTION OF THE JEWS IN GERMANY? LIBERALS SAY "NO", PEOPLES PARTY SAYS "YES"

Berlin, Aug. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

The Jewish Community of Berlin was asked today whether it pays the necessary attention to the very serious situation created for the Jewish population in connection with the present political situation which is growing daily more acute.

What are the measures which are being taken by the Community to protect the position of the Jews in Germany, a number of speakers asked at a special meeting called here by the Jewish Community in cooperation with the Peoples Party and the Liberal Party, the two largest parties of German Jewry. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing measures for the maintenance of the citizens' rights of the Jewish population of Germany and for the protection of their political interests through their representatives of communities and county organizations.

The leader of the Peoples Party, Dr. Alfred Klee, explained at the meeting that the anti-Jewish student disturbances which have been occurring repeatedly in Berlin recently are merely one of the facts which illustrate the general position of German Jewry. The Jewish Community, Dr. Klee believes, could exercise its influence to make the necessary suggestions to the authorities. The Jewish population expects in these difficult times measures on the part of the Jewish Communities for the maintenance of Jewish rights, Dr. Klee said.

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Herr Wolff, joint-chairman of the Berlin Community, declared that the Presidium and the Community did not have as yet the opportunity to define its attitude on the motion of the Peoples Party to act in political matters.

Dr. Kurt Fleischer, on behalf of the Liberal Party, declared that his party opposes most vigorously that the Jewish Communities should in any way discuss political matters. The Community has only to protect the social and economic interests of its members but it is by no means its duty to fight National Socialism. The Liberal Party is of the opinion that the motion of the Peoples Party should altogether not be discussed.

The views of Dr. Fleischer were supported by Dr. Meyer of the Liberal Party who declared that the Jewish Community is not an organization for the protection of rights of Jews as citizens. The first duty of a Community is to protect their financial integrity, he argued. Bruno Woyda, a Liberal, declared that when the economic position of Germany will improve, the position of the Jews would also improve. The political fate of the Jews is irrevocably connected with the fate of the entire population and could not be influenced by resolutions of a Jewish body, he stated.

Ministerial Counsellor Hans Goslar of the Peoples Party replied to the Liberal opposition. He emphasized that any outbursts, whether from the right or from the left parties are always directed in the first place against the Jews. He suggested the appointment of a permanent commission for the discussion of economic and political questions concerning the interests of German Jewry.

A protesting motion made by the representatives of the Peoples Party against the occurrences in Salonika was rejected with 13 votes against 10 after an explanation given by Herr Stahl on behalf of the Presidium that at the last meeting a resolutions was already adopted expressing sympathy with the Jews in Salonika.

#### JEWS ATTACKED BY HITLERISTS IN HAMBURG: SEVERAL INJURED: TWO HITLERISTS ARRESTED.

Berlin, Aug. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Several Jews were severely injured in Hamburg and had to be taken to the hospital after an attack made on them by a group of organized Hitlerists. The attack took place in front of the Jewish Community office.

Two of the Hitlerists were arrested by the Police, who chased the attackers when they fled in waiting motor cars. The others succeeded in escaping.

#### FAMOUS RABBI DIES IN POLAND

Warsaw, Aug. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Rabbi Hillel Yitzrak Rappaport, known as the famous Kremenetzter Rov, died in Kremenetz at the age of 45. The deceased had a large following amongst the Jews of Poland.

KING AND QUEEN CONGRATULATE LORD READING ON HIS WEDDING:  
HUNDREDS BESIEGE REGISTER'S OFFICE TO WITNESS THE WEDDING  
CEREMONY.

London, Aug. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

"The Queen and I send you our best congratulations and good wishes." This was the message received by Lord Reading, today from the King of England on the occasion of Lord Reading's wedding to Miss Stella Charnaud.

A crowd of nearly 500 people besieged the register's office to witness the wedding ceremony. So great was the throng that the mounted police had to make way for Lord Reading when he arrived. Lord Erleigh, the son of Lord Reading, was his father's best man at the ceremony. He handed the ring to Lord Reading after the brief formalities were carried out. He was also the first to congratulate the bride after the ceremony.

More than 50 guests were present in the Committee Room at the Prince-Row Registry office when the wedding ceremony took place. The room looked like a veritable garden of flowers, all the walls being lined from end to end with lilies, roses, and gladiolus.

After the ceremony, Lord Reading and his bride left for Paris where they will spend their honeymoon.

LEADERS OF JEWISH COMMUNITY IN SALONIKA WARN FOREIGN JEWS AGAINST  
BOYCOTTING GREEK EXPORTS: DECLARE GREEK GOVERNMENT ENJOYS FULL  
CONFIDENCE OF JEWISH POPULATION.

Salonika, Aug. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

Leaders of the Jewish Community in Salonika are greatly disturbed by reports which appeared in the press that the Jews of Poland, Hungary, United States, and other countries intend to initiate a movement for boycotting the import of Ethrogim from Greece for the coming Jewish Succoth holiday as a measure of protest against the recent anti-Jewish events in Salonika.

The leaders of the Jewish Community in Salonika are of the opinion that such a boycott will only adversely affect the welfare of the Jews in Greece. It will give the anti-Semitic elements in Greece new grounds for anti-Jewish propaganda. The boycott of Greek articles, the Jewish leaders think, would be justified if the Greek nation as such, and also the Greek Government were anti-Semiticly inclined. However, this is not the case. The recent anti-Jewish outbreaks in Salonika were the actions of a small group of Nationalists, while the Venizelos Government enjoys the full confidence of the Jewish population, the leaders of Greek Jewry declare.

JEWISH CEMETERY DESECRATED IN MEMEL.

Kovno, Aug. 6th (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).

26 graves were desecrated in the Jewish cemetery in Memel, according to reports received here today.

The reports state that unidentified hooligans invaded the Jewish cemetery in Memel, locked up the caretaker in his cabin so as not to give him the opportunity of reporting the invasion to the police, and demolished a number of tombstones, while desecrating the 26 graves.

The police started an investigation with the hope of finding those guilty of this misdemeanor.