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JERUSALEM QUIET AFTER SUNDAY'S RIOTS; COUNTRYSIDE UNAFFECTED BY DISTURBANCES

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30—A strict censorship of newspapers in Israel to check agitation and incitement to continued rioting from being published in the Arab press was ordered this afternoon by the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope.

Earlier orders for the proclamation of a curfew law in Jerusalem were countermanded as the situation began to improve here and it became apparent that such a measure was not necessary for the maintenance of the peace. Heavy patrols today guarded the city which was quiet after a series of disturbances yesterday added two more lives to the death toll of the Arab riots which began in Jaffa Friday.

The disorders, resulting from attempts of the Palestine Arab Executive to stage demonstrations against Jewish immigration despite prohibition of such demonstrations by the Palestine government, thus far have been confined to the cities.

Everything remains quiet throughout the Palestine countryside, the Arab villagers turning deaf ears to the efforts of agitators to enlist them in the general strike proclaimed by the Arab Executive and in the anti-government demonstrations.

Arab laborers in the Jewish colonies did not join in the general strike and throughout all the disorders in the cities, attended to their duties as usual.

Moslem women, including the wives of many of the demonstration leaders who are under arrest, this afternoon petitioned the High Commissioner for the release of the arrested men. All those arrested in connection with the rioting yesterday had been remanded for fifteen days.

An official communique issued this afternoon reveals that plans for the elaborate ceremonies in connection with the formal opening of the new harbor at Haifa, scene of grave disorders Saturday, have been sharply curtailed because the High Commissioner feels that lives would be lost and families bereaved if the ceremonies were held and the occasion seized for demonstrations.

monstrations. The ceremonies were to have been held tomorrow.

Jerusalem Disorders Sunday (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29—Jerusalem, capital of Palestine, was the scenes of numerous disorders today as Arab mobs continued the rioting that has cost more than a score of lives in the last three days.

According to an official government communique issued this afternoon, two Arab demonstrators were killed in the city today in clashes with the police, and seventeen were seriously wounded. Scores more received minor injuries.

Most of the casualties were sustained by the rioters when an Arab mob attempted to invade the Old City, the central part of Jerusalem included behind the ancient walls. Heavy police detachments had been posted at all the gates to the Old City by the authorities in anticipation of such a move by the rioters. The mob first attacked the police at the Jaffa Gate, to the west, and

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Spanknoebel Here Sunday Grand Jury Discovers; Letter Reveals His Intent to Flee

In opening the investigation of charges against Heinz Spanknoebel, Nazi propagandist in this country, of carrying on diplomatic work without presentation of credentials to the United States Government State Department, the Federal Grand Jury yesterday disclosed that Spanknoebel had been in New York as late as last Sunday.

In a letter received by Dr. I. T. Griebel, president of the League of Friends of New Germany dated October 29 from New York City, Spanknoebel recognized the fact that a warrant for his arrest had been issued, stated his refusal to surrender to "unfair Jewish judges," urged German-Americans to fight for their rights of free speech, and said he was leaving the country "for some other place."

Police guarding all exits from the United States have been warned to be on the watch for Spanknoebel.

Recognition of the failure of Spanknoebel to depart from Germany last Wednesday aboard the Hamburg American liner, Deutschland, exploded many theories generic

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WORLD CONFERENCE, IN PRIVATE SESSIONS, STUDIES PLANS FOR GERMAN REFUGEE RELIEF

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

LONDON, Oct. 30—Commissions studying various aspects of the German-Jewish relief problem before the world conference for the relief of German Jewry continued their deliberations in executive sessions today at Woburn House. The conference, which opened yesterday, had been called to study means of coordinating and furthering relief

efforts in behalf of German Jews and to formulate a comprehensive plan of action.

Its hundred participants, from practically every country in Europe and from the United States, represent forty-five of the most important Jewish organizations. Neville Laski, co-chairman of the Joint Foreign Committee and president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, presided at the opening session, which was public.

The conference had before it today two major plans of action. One of these, proposed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, noted Zionist leader and head of the Zionist campaign for the relief of German Jews by settlement in Palestine, provides for concentration of activities on settlement of refugees in Palestine. The other, proposed by the Allocations Com-

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McDonald Accepts League Post

James G. McDonald, chairman of the Foreign Policy Association, announced yesterday that he has accepted the League of Nations' appointment as High Commissioner, for organization of relief on an international basis, of an autonomous body for refugees from Germany. Mr. McDonald will sail for Geneva in a few days.

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50,000 Mourn Lublin Rabbi At Funeral Services Sunday

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

WARSAW, Oct. 30.—Fifty thousand people participated Sunday in the funeral of Rabbi Meier Shapiro, the famed rabbi of Lublin, who died Friday at the age of forty-six after a short illness. Rabbi Shapiro, founder of the Yeshiva "Chochma Lublin," had been a member of the Polish Sejm from 1923 to 1927.

Six thousand Hebrew school pupils, a hundred rabbis, two hundred representatives of the Jewish community, representatives of Polish villages and rabbinical institutions all over Poland, the district governor, the mayor of the city and military authorities were present at the services.

The burial took place after sunset by the light of torches. The youngest student present recited the Kaddish, the traditional prayer for the dead, since Rabbi Shapiro died childless and had no son to recite the prayer for his soul.

Those present for the services contributed the sum of forty thousand zlotys for the maintenance of the rabbinical institution at Lublin which Rabbi Shapiro had founded and had been closely associated with.

New 'Aryan' Outfit Formed In Province of Ontario

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 30.—The province of Ontario gave birth to a new organization calling itself the "White Shirts", which denounces all Jews and Marxists and proposes that all non-Aryans be disfranchised.

According to claims made by the "White Shirts" their organization is making astounding progress in Canada.

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mittee of the British Central Relief Fund, provides for a central world allocations committee, which would determine the allocation of funds for various activities, and calls for the opening of other countries, not excluding the United States, for Jewish immigration.

Following prayer by Chief Rabbi J. H. Hertz, Mr. Laski yesterday in his opening address, describing the composition of the conference, said the assembly was "unique in its character and was brought about by misfortune likewise unique in the modern history of the Jewish people."

Conference Aims

A variety of views of what should be the aims of the conference were disclosed in the opening session, revealing the desire of many of the delegations for action by the conference along many different lines. Mr. Laski in his speech, however, showed a determination for the conference to adhere solely to the relief aspects of the German situation. He revealed the intention of the conference to establish the closest cooperation with the League of Nations High Commissioner for refugees (James G. McDonald, of New York).

Analyzing the situation confronting the conference, Mr. Laski estimated the present total of German-Jewish refugees at 65,000. This number, he said, includes 3,500 professional men, 22,000 businessmen, and 7,500 manual laborers. Total funds raised so far throughout the world for relief, he said, amount to \$25,000 pounds.

Many organizations which petitioned to be admitted to the conference were not allowed to send delegates he declared, since they were not identified with activities in behalf of the German Jews.

The conference was urged to deal "with the present Jewish crisis with dignity, fortitude and determination" by Dr. Weizmann who, with Dr. Selig Brodetsky and Harry Sacher, British Zionist leaders, represents the Jewish Agency for Palestine at the conference.

"In the course of the last seven months it became clear that unless concentrated action were organized it would be impossible to deal with the problem which is growing daily," Dr. Weizmann declared. Referring to the disorders in Palestine, he deplored the fact that Palestine's progress and development "are rudely interrupted by demonstrations not having justification in the internal life of Palestine. If anything, the Palestine government erred on the side of moderation in its immigration policy," Dr. Weizmann declared,

describing the prosperity of the Arabs as a result of Jewish immigration into Palestine.

Goldsmid Reveals Allocation Plan

D'Avigdor Goldsmid, chairman of the Allocations Committee of the British Central Relief Fund, indicated the details of the committee's plan, revealing publicly the intention to create a central world allocations committee.

"The problem is so great that it is essential to pool all resources as well as energies and brains in order to solve it," Mr. Goldsmid pointed out.

That the conference will consider only the question of relief and will exclude from consideration general Jewish problems and political work was deplored by Leo Motzkin, chairman of the Committee of Jewish Delegations. He was pessimistic over the outcome of the conference since it would not take these aspects of the situation into consideration. He was particularly concerned that the conference would not take up the question of the anti-Nazi boycott.

That American Jews will accept their share of responsibility in the work of relief was promised by Lewis L. Strauss of New York. Mr. Strauss, with Morris D. Waldman, represents the American Jewish Committee.

"We in America, though far removed from the scene, feel the same deep sympathy and our sense of justice is outraged," he declared. "We are not motivated by rage or hatred toward the German people, millions of whom are appalled at the realization of the role in history to which a handful of misanthropic leaders have compelled them, and though we meet to deal with the Jewish aspect of this unhappy situation, made necessary by particular discrimination against German Jews, but more darkly as the crisis in the advance of civilization towards free speech, free press, freedom to worship and the conception that for all mankind there is the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

"Whatever may be our participation," Mr. Strauss concluded, "we in America, thankful for the blessings of liberty in which we live, stand ready to accept our responsibility and, with God's help, to discharge it."

That Hitlerism which brought a prosperous German Jewry to a point where a conference was necessary to consider relief for it, is a challenge to the civil status of Jews throughout the world, was the view expressed by Dr. S. Margoshes, New York editor, and one of the

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erally accepted as fact. Representative Samuel Dickstein, conductor of a House investigation of Nazi affairs in the United States, had previously asserted that his agents had seen Spanknoebel aboard the ship as it cleared port.

Among those brought before the Federal Grand Jury yesterday for questioning were Dr. I. T. Griebel, president of the League of the Friends of New Germany; Bernard and Victor Ridder, publishers of the New Yorker Staats-Zeitung whose allegations of Spanknoebel's attempt to dictate Nazi policies to German American newspapers inspired the hearing; Hans Kleinschmidt; Hans Hollerbusch; and Carl Nicolai, acting-president of the United German Societies.

Offers Spanknoebel Letter

Griebel's testimony revealed that he had talked with Spanknoebel on Friday night in New York. The witness said there was little doubt about the authenticity of the letter in as much as he was familiar with the handwriting of Spanknoebel and recognized it as such. He said he had no idea as to the present whereabouts of the Nazi agent.

Spanknoebel's letter, in German script, is translated as follows:

"New York, October 29.

"Dear Dr. Griebel:

"Undoubtedly you will be surprised that I did not come to see you yesterday and, even more so, that I will not return at all in the future.

"I am going to leave the United States for some other place. I learned from the papers yesterday that there is a warrant for my arrest issued against me—which is self explanatory for my action.

"You know I am not leaving because I am afraid nor because I am not able to acquit myself of the unjust charges and slanderous accusations. Rather I leave because I was told by my lawyers that I can not and will not find justice from Jewish judges."

"I have never been politically engaged against the United States during my activities among the Germans in this country. I have always respected the symbol of the United States of America—the star-spangled banner. I have always been and still am an admirer of President Roosevelt.

"I was not a paid agent from Germany. My desire and aim were always to unite the Germans in America and to see them as loyal citizens of this country. I am of the opinion it is the right and duty of every naturalized citizen and guest of the country to stand up for

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Jerusalem Quiet After Riots; Countrywide Is Unaffected

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after being repulsed there, shifted its attack to the Damascus Gate to the northwest, where it was again repelled.

After mid-day prayers, an attack on the police cordon at Jaffa Gate took place. The police were bombarded with stones and improvised bombs which, however, exploded ineffectively. After baton charges failed to disperse the rioters, the police fired several shots and forced the crowd to scatter.

The rioting, which has been directed against the authorities for their refusal to permit the Arabs to demonstrate against Jewish immigration was partly directed against the Jews themselves today. Some commotion was caused in the city by an Arab mob which forced Jewish shops to close under threats of attack. One Jewish store was stoned by the mob and its windows broken. Police dispersed this crowd, but the stores remained closed for the day.

As a safety measure, the authorities are now not permitting ingress to or egress from the Old City. The city was quiet tonight and the authorities were confident that the situation was well in hand.

All those arrested thus far in connection with the attempt to hold demonstrations despite the government's prohibition, were remanded today for fifteen days. Among the arrested are several members of the Palestine Arab Executive which ordered the demonstrations to proceed.

The Arab Executive met today and submitted a protest to the Palestine administration against Jewish immigration into the country and against the police action in suppressing the attempted demonstration at Jaffa Friday in which a dozen men lost their lives and more than a hundred were wounded in a sanguinary battle between rioters and a large police detachment.

Immigrants Land Safely

HAIFA, Palestine, Oct. 30.—Seventy-five Jewish immigrants arrived here yesterday on the liner Vienna. There were no disturbances in connection with their debarkation although Haifa yesterday was the scene of violent disturbances as enraged Arabs repeatedly clashed with the police and destroyed much property.

Polonia at Port Said

WARSAW, Oct. 30.—The S. S. Polonia of the Gdynia-America Line, now on the run between Constanza and Haifa, Palestine, anchored at Port Said, Egypt, instead of at Haifa, according to word received here yesterday by the line. Haifa was the scene of much disorder in the last few days as the result of

Jewish Population Calm Says Jewish Agency Urging Renewed Palestine Effort

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30.—Jews throughout the world must continue their efforts in behalf of Palestine with unabated energy, despite the incidents of the past few days, declares the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the body created to represent the Jewish people in dealings with Great Britain, the Palestine mandatory power, and the League of Nations.

"The regrettable events of the last few days when police clashed with Arab demonstrators at Jaffa and Haifa have not affected the Jews of entire Palestine," the Jewish Agency points out in a message to the Jewish people issued through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

"The Jewish Agency is maintaining continuous contact with all centers of Jewish settlement on the one hand, and with the government on the other. The High Commissioner is watching for the public security. The Palestine Administration is confident of its ability to maintain order. The situation is still strained but the Jewish population is calm and is pursuing its daily work.

"Our efforts must continue with unabated energy," the Agency's message concludes.

Geneva Regrets British Failure to Take Bold Step To Check Palestine Riots

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

GENEVA, Oct. 30.—Although the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations is now in session, the present occurrences in Palestine, which is governed by Great Britain under League mandate, will not be discussed. In accordance with the Commission's procedure, a report on the situation from the Palestine government would be essential before any discussion of the situation takes place. The next ordinary meeting of the Commission at which discussion could be held, will be in June, 1934.

Private expression of members of the Commission indicate regret that although the Mandatory Power was aware of the tension existing in Palestine, it did not take a bold step in checking the demonstrations by temporarily taking its instigators into custody. By so doing, a number of members of the Commission feel, the government could have undoubtedly prevented the bloodshed ensuing when the authorities suppressed the demonstrations.

Arab rioting and further disturbances are feared in connection with the ceremonies attendant on the formal opening of the port Tuesday.

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representatives of the American Jewish Congress.

"Hitlerism cancelled Jewish emancipation in Germany, but it did more," he declared. "It challenged the civil status of the Jewish people throughout the world. Hitler has thrown the gauntlet to all of us and we have accepted it, as a proud and self-respecting people should, in a spirit of determination and relentless combat in which all honorable weapons are not only permissible but obligatory."

Other speakers included also Sylvain Levi, president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, who declared that the French government, as well as the French people, have shown the greatest understanding and sympathy for the German Jews. He urged action in behalf of the half million Jews still in Germany "waiting for help."

Committees in Session

Following the opening session, committees appointed to consider various aspects of the situation went into executive session. The remainder of the conference, with the possible exception of the last session Wednesday, will be private. Dr. Weizmann is chairman of the Palestine committee and Mr. Goldsmid chairman of the Economic committee. James Waterman Wise, of New York, representative of the American Jewish Congress, was appointed rapporteur on emigration which is being studied by the Economic committee.

Dr. Weizmann emerged as the moving spirit of the entire conference yesterday afternoon when he presided at a joint meeting of the Palestine committee and the conference bureau. Dr. Weizmann became acting chairman of the conference bureau and presided at the joint meeting. Simon Marx, British Zionist leader, became chairman of the Palestine committee.

World Appeal for Funds

The intention to issue a general world appeal for two million pounds, with the sanction of the conference, was revealed at the joint meeting. Half of this sum would go for Jewish settlement in Palestine and it would be raised within a year, according to the plan.

In connection with this, it was learned, the Jewish Colonization Association is prepared to contribute

Gov. Lehman Develops Pleurisy
Governor Herbert H. Lehman, who underwent an operation for appendicitis on October 21, has developed pleurisy.

According to the daily bulletin issued by his office, "this condition became evident Saturday evening. This morning his physicians continue satisfied with his progress."

200,000 pounds for the purchase of land in Palestine for individual settlers. Measures would be taken to avoid conflict in activities with the Keren Kayemeth (Jewish National Fund), the Zionist land acquisition agency.

The need for special negotiations with the British government which holds the Palestine mandate, for special immigration certificates for German Jews independent of the immigration quota, was urged by Harry Sacher, one of the Jewish Agency delegates. Reporting to the joint committees on Palestine absorptive abilities, he declared that 35,000 Jews had settled in Palestine last year and considerably more could do so this year.

Relations With League Body

All other committees held sessions throughout the afternoon. Relations with the League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees were discussed, and particularly, Jewish representation on the autonomous governing body for refugees set up by the League.

It is understood that Dr. Weizmann and representatives of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, international relief organization, and the Alliance Israelite Universelle, have been invited to fill three positions on the governing body. Whether other Jewish organizations will be given representation has not been finally determined.

Represented at the conference were the conveners, the Joint Foreign Committee and the Board of Deputies of British Jews, the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, the Alliance Israelite Universelle and the Committee of Jewish Delegations and the Jewish Agency for Palestine, the Jewish Colonization Association, the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association, the Women's International Zionist Organization, the Maccabee Organization, the Agudath Israel, the Vaad Leumi (Jewish National Council of Palestine), the Jewish communities of England, Bulgaria, Vienna, Amsterdam, Switzerland, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Belgium, South Africa, Hungary, Greece, Poland, Italy, Prague, Kovno in Lithuania, Riga in Latvia, the B'nai B'rith, the Alliance Israelite of Austria and various organizations for the relief of German Jews.

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his native country should it be dishonored or boycotted.

"It never was my intention to spread anti-Semitism. If the Jewry of the U.S.A. were suddenly panic-stricken it is only because of the activities of Untermeyer and Dickstein.

"I certainly do not feel guilty, and I believe myself to have fulfilled my task. I earnestly hope that the methods used against me will be a lesson to the American citizens of German descent.

"I furthermore hope that they demand for themselves the same privileges of any other citizen of the country—that is, the privilege of free speech.

"They can not be deprived of this even though it is against the boycott—which not only harms Germany but America as well—even more.

"To all my friends, especially to you, my best wishes and luck.

"Heinz Spanknoebel."

Spanknoebel's letter was expected to play an important part in the meeting of the United German Societies scheduled for last night at the Turnhalle, Lexington Avenue and Eighty-fifth Street. Members of the organization saw in it an added spur to protest against Mayor O'Brien's action in suspending the projected celebration of German Day at the 165th Regiment Armory last Sunday night.

Dr. Griebel carried to the federal building a statement in which he declared that the League of the Friends of New Germany had suffered from frequent misrepresentation in the press. The statement will be presented to the Grand Jury today.

It was expected that the meeting of the United German Societies last night would see the deposition of Carl Nicolai as president of the organization.

Tonight the League of the Friends of Germany will meet to discuss programs to be followed during the government's investigation of their activities.

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