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### PALESTINE QUIET AFTER TEL AVIV DISORDERS

JERUSALEM, April 19. (JTA) -- Quiet prevailed throughout the country following yesterday's disorders in Tel Aviv during which more than thirty Jews were wounded, four of them seriously, when police fired into a crowd demonstrating against the Government after the funeral of a Jew killed Wednesday in a hold-up by Arab brigands.

Police are tracing a motor truck which is believed to have carried the killers of two Arabs near Petach Tikvah last night. Bloodhounds have traced the tracks to a camp of Arab workers near the colony of Neged. It was reported that Europeans were in the truck.

Meanwhile additional police were on special duty in the main centers of population throughout the country, as a precaution against further outbreaks.

In the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv, Jewish police were on duty watching developments until the Sabbath is over.

### ORDER "INVALIDATES" EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM REICH SPORTS CLUBS

BERLIN, April 19. (JTA) -- With practically all Jews expelled from German sports organizations, an order was issued here today declaring such expulsions contravene existing German laws.

The order does not state that Jews expelled merely because of their Jewishness are to be reinstated.

Issued apparently as window-dressing for the forthcoming Olympic Games, the order merely announces:

"Paragraph 4 of the by-laws of the Reichs Association of Physical Culture eliminating Jews from membership is invalid as of January 1, 1936."

Since most Jews were expelled from German sports clubs prior to that date, the order is considered meaningless and is believed to have been issued solely for the purpose of "proving" that Germany does not discriminate against Jews in sports.

The order grants sports leaders the right to "reject application for membership on the ground of unfitness but lack of 'Aryan' qualifications is not to be given as ground for rejection."

#### NAZI PAPER PRAISES BIRO-BIDJAN, HITS SOVIET FOR GIVING IT TO JEWS

BERLIN, April 19. (JTA) -- The Arbeitsmann, organ of the Ministry of Agriculture, in a front page article today couples an enthusiastic description of the natural wealth of Biro-Bidjan, autonomous Jewish territory in Soviet Siberia, with an attack on Russia for "handing the territory over to international Jewry with its high finance."

The periodical alleges that the territory has been supported by American capital since 1928.

#### RACIAL PRINCIPLE MUST DOMINATE REICH JUSTICE, NAZI LEADERS TOLD

BERLIN, April 19. (JTA) -- Minister Hans Frank today told the congress of Nazi leaders, convening at Falkenburg, that the racial principle must dominate German justice. Herr Frank, minister without portfolio, was formerly Minister of Justice.

#### "GHETTO" RESTAURANTS PERMITTED IN BERLIN SUBURB

BERLIN, April 19. (JTA) -- An order published today permits Jews to open restaurants in the Anhalt section of Berlin on condition that only Jews are to be served. Notices announcing that only Jews may patronize them must be conspicuously posted in front of each restaurant.

#### JEWESS AMONG 10 KILLED IN LNOW LABOR DISORDERS

LNOW, April 19. (JTA) -- It was learned today that a Jewish woman was among the ten persons officially listed as having been killed during the clash Thursday between police and a funeral procession of workers. She was Lea Arzt, 27, a costermonger, who was in a pregnant condition.

A survey established today that 200 Jewish shops were among those plundered by lawless elements taking advantage of the disorders.

Labor leaders arrested included Emanuel Sherer, head of the Jewish Workers Party, members of which participated in the funeral procession which followed the body of a worker killed in an unemployment demonstration.

Although the disturbance was in no way a Jewish issue, the Nationalist Endeks are using it to promote a strong anti-Semitic agitation.

#### ROMAIN ROLLAND URGES POLAND TO STOP ANTI-JEWISH EXCESSES

WARSAW (JTA) -- The Polish Journal "Oblicze Dnia" publishes a letter from Romain Rolland, famous French novelist, in which he declares that he gives his fullest support to all those in Poland who are opposing the present anti-Semitic agitation in the country, which, M. Rolland writes, "makes me regret that I am not a Jew, for I am ashamed of my brethren, the Christians."

"This epidemic of Europe," M. Rolland goes on, "which one would have thought had disappeared since the dark medieval times, has again been revived owing to the reactionary forces in Europe, who are attempting to incite the poor classes of one race against the poor classes of another race and religion. They raise a wave of accumulated dissatisfaction and unhappiness."

"We are striving for a spiritual understanding with all the fine and noble elements of the Jewish people as well as of any other people in the world. The noble Poland of Mickiewicz, which has suffered so much, has no right to inflict sufferings on others. Its sacred mission should be to show its sympathy to those who suffer and to bring assistance to those who, like Poland herself in the past, are being oppressed. Help us to make good the injustices of the past. Let us unite and fight shoulder to shoulder in order to educate people for a better human society founded on justice, freedom and brotherhood."

#### IMPROVEMENT NOTED IN PALESTINE'S ECONOMIC CONDITION

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- Assurances that Palestine had recovered from the recent economic slump and that improved conditions were prevailing in all spheres of economic life were given at a press conference here under the auspices of "Bitzur" Corporation.

It was stated that the Corporation, established by the Jewish Agency (with capital of the Palestine Foundation Fund) and by the Histadruth Unemployment Fund, and assisted by the Anglo-Palestine Bank, had stimulated the notable advance in economic activity.

Isaac Gruenbaum, of the Jewish Agency Executive, reported on new building and road construction undertaken by "Bitzur", and announced forthcoming economic ventures. He stated that cheap credits for small and medium-sized industries as well as for other sections of economic life would be granted.

Among the works planned is the construction of a road between Herzlia and Tel Aviv, and connecting roads between Mt. Carmel and Hadar Hacarmel, and Mt. Carmel and Neve Shaanan.

Dr. Zallheimer, of the Anglo-Palestine Bank, said that "Bitzur" would shortly issue £120,000 worth of debentures redeemable in six per cent dividend per annum. Dr. Alexander Goldstein, of the Koren Hayesod, and Mr. H. Frumkin of the Histadruth Central Employment Bureau, also addressed the journalists.

#### HEBREW U. NAMES PHILOSOPHY CHAIR AFTER ROSENBLUM

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- With the arrival of Prof. Julius Guttman from Berlin to become head of the Department of Jewish Philosophy at the Hebrew University, it has been decided that his chair will be called the Rosenbloom Chair after Sol Rosenbloom, American Jew, who died in 1925.

This chair and Prof. Samuel Klein's in Palestinology are financed by the \$10,000 annual income from a \$200,000 endowment left by Mr. Rosenbloom for sciences and philosophy at the university. Subsequently, his widow established a \$500,000 building fund, augmented recently by another half million, in his name, part of which is now being used to erect a Building of Arts.

#### SOVIET GEORGIA HAS 36,000 JEWS

MOSCOW (JTA) -- Georgia has a Jewish population of 36,000 besides European Jews, most of them members of collective farms and cooperative societies, it is reported in connection with the fifteenth anniversary of the inclusion of the region into the Soviet Union.

Fourteen Jewish collective farms have been established with 800 families in the past three years. About 250 Jewish families are to be settled this year in the fertile Kolchys Valley. A number of schools, libraries, reading rooms and clubs have been organized to improve the cultural position of the Jews.

#### REICHSVERTRETUNG AND ORTHODOX GROUP REACH AGREEMENT

BERLIN (JTA) -- The Union of Independent Orthodox Jews in Germany has reached an agreement with the Reich Representation of Jews in Germany providing that the union will act independently in religious and cultural affairs but will be represented by the central organization in official business.

#### DR. KELIER TO REPRESENT U.S. AT PALESTINE MEDICAL CONGRESS

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Henry Keller, of New York, who is at present in Jerusalem, will act as United States delegate to the first World Congress of Jewish Physicians at Tel Aviv next week, it was disclosed today by Dr. Benjamin Jablons, chairman of the physicians' division of the American Jewish Congress. Dr. Keller spends several months each year in Jerusalem as director of a clinic for crippled children.

J.D.C. BANKERS' DIVISION RAISES \$215,000

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- Carl J. Austrian, New York campaign chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, announced the bankers' and brokers' division has raised \$215,000 of its \$450,000 quota.

BECKER AND BROWN RESIGN FROM PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORP

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- James H. Becker of Chicago and David A. Brown of New York have resigned from the board of directors of the Palestine Economic Corporation it was announced today by Bernard Flexner, chairman. Moses A. Leavitt, secretary, was elected to the board and will hold the additional position of vice-president. The board approved a proposal to erect low-cost model factory premises on corporation land at Haifa Bay for sale or lease to small manufacturers unable to invest in land and building.

FORM 7 NEW CORPORATIONS TO PROMOTE PALESTINE SETTLEMENT

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- Establishment by the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund of seven new corporations in Palestine whose object is to accelerate general development of the country was announced by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal.

The outstanding unit of the new corporations is the Palestine Agricultural Settlement Association, Ltd, established by the Palestine Foundation Fund with a capital of \$250,000. This corporation will supervise all the agricultural settlement activities undertaken by this Fund.

The six other public bodies just established are the Palestine Drainage and Amelioration Company, Ltd, with a capital of \$500,000; Agricultural Bank, \$150,000; Rural Housing, Ltd, \$175,000; Rural Workers' Housing Company, Ltd, \$125,000; a group of three irrigation companies, called "Emek" Water Company, Ltd, "Gilboa" Company, and "Rassco" for German Jews, with a combined capital of \$75,000; and the Palestine Investment Corporation, with a capital of \$250,000.

The Palestine Drainage and Amelioration Company, Ltd., was established by the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Jewish National Fund to develop for colonization purposes 15,000 acres of swampy land in the Huleh Valley in Northern Palestine.