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### SUMMARY OF DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PALESTINE SITUATION

Eight Arabs killed, fifty-eight wounded by police in repelling armed Arab attacks on Jewish settlements in various parts of the country. Barbed wire entanglements were set up in Tel Aviv to guard against new attacks.

Total Jewish dead now at eighteen for four days of rioting, eighteenth victim being Sholom Hadad, who together with two others reported yesterday, died of wounds received the previous day.

As general Arab strike against Jewish immigration and sale of land to Jews spread throughout the country, Government decided to transfer Jews of Hebron to Jerusalem at Government expense. Hebron Jews bore the brunt of the 1929 riots.

Situation of 6,000 refugees from Jaffa and suburbs, now quartered in Tel Aviv, gave concern as money and food ran low, with the Government thus far not responding to requests for aid.

Military planes flying over Tel Aviv, Jaffa and other trouble centers, observing developments.

Incendiarism by Arabs continued, two buildings and a synagogue in the Nevei Shalom section of Jaffa being fired.

### 18 JEWS, 12 ARABS DEAD IN 4 DAYS OF PALESTINE RIOTS; STRIKE SPREADS

JERUSALEM, April 22. (JTA) -- Deaths in the four days of Arab-Jewish clashes rose to thirty today as police killed eight Arabs in repulsing armed attacks on Jewish settlements throughout the country.

Fifty-eight Arabs were wounded in the disorders, bringing the total wounded since Sunday to an estimated 190, about equally divided

between Jews and Arabs. Jewish dead now total eighteen, with the death today of Sholem Hadad who was wounded in the previous day's attacks.

An Arab general strike, aimed against Jewish immigration and sale of land to Jews, swept through Palestine today, affecting this city, Jenin, Safed, Hebron, Beisan, Tulkarem and other towns. An official communique said that in most of the towns the majority of shops, except for cafes, were shut. In Jerusalem, most of the Arab stores were closed. Arrests were made in certain districts. All was reported normal at Haifa, while some agitation was being carried on among workers at Jaffa.

### Messengers Spur Strike

A conference of Arab leaders decided to send special messengers throughout the country to spur the population to strike until Arab demands against Jews were granted.

Arabs attacked a Jewish merchant in Old Jerusalem and stoned a Jewish bus near the Jaffa gate. The Jew was removed to the hospital. Police dispersed an Arab youth demonstration in the same place, arresting four persons.

Two Arab journalists, including an editor of El Liwaa, were arrested for intimidating Arab merchants to close their shops. They were released on intervention by the Grand Mufti's party.

A delegation of Arab youth from Gaza declared to District Commissioner Crosbie in Jaffa that the Arabs would arm if Jews there were not disarmed.

Arab delegations from Safed and Jaffa protested to Commissioner Crosbie, asserting that recent disturbances were caused by Jews and warranted suspension of Jewish immigration and land sales.

High Commissioner Wauchope postponed the annual farmers' Day scheduled for tomorrow at Gaza. It was learned that Arab leaders yesterday urged him to halt Jewish immigration, citing a similar action by former High Commissioner Sir Herbert Samuel in 1921. They described the disorders as resulting from the Government's policy and protested against statements that the Arabs had started the attacks.

### Hebron Jews to Be Evacuated at Government Cost

The Government decided today to transfer the Jews of Hebron to Jerusalem at Government expense. The Jews in that city, which bore the brunt of the 1929 riots, are lodged at the Hadassah centre.

A communique said masses of Arabs, armed with guns, raided the Hatikvah settlement, attacking the police. Troops surrounded and fired on the Arabs routing them. Fleeing with the troops in pursuit, they abandoned many containers of gasoline. Several Arabs were killed and many wounded.

Another Moslem attack was launched on Shechunath Aryeh, midway between Tel Aviv and Petaoh Tikvah. Jews successfully defended the colony until police arrived and beat off the invaders.

Jewish circles reported that more than 200 Arabs armed with daggers left Ramleh and penetrated to the Old City of Jerusalem unnoticed by police. This was not confirmed by the Jewish Agency for Palestine, although other reliable sources corroborated it.

#### Barbed Wire Barriers Put Up in Tel Aviv

Armed Arab groups failed in an attempted attack on Tel Aviv. Police raised barbed wire barriers today to guard against new attacks.

A police guard at Jenin was forced to fire three rounds when crowds of villagers attacked a group of cars. The communique denied rumors of disorders last night in Lifta.

Arabs in that city, which furnished assailants for the 1921 and 1929 anti-Jewish riots, were reported volunteering to attack neighboring Jewish suburbs.

Police confiscated twenty-four rifles and a quantity of ammunition in the village of Lybban. In Jaffa, a French officer mistaken for a Jew was attacked and his automobile damaged. Police escorted him to Jerusalem.

Arabs demonstrating in Jenin placed women in their front ranks for protection against the police. A paperbox factory was fired in Abudu Kedir.

Tension was heightened by inflammatory reports spread by word of mouth and in Arab newspapers. Reports in El Liwaa that many had been killed in new clashes in Jaffa were officially denied. The Arab paper Al Jamia el Islamia was suspended for two weeks.

#### American British Jews Protest Incitement

A meeting of American and British Jews in Tel Aviv sent to High Commissioner Wauchope a strong protest against newspaper incitement and false reports, asking him to take vigorous action to force newspapers to print official denials to avert further bloodshed.

Bus lines between Acre and Haifa were running today and the lines between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem were almost normal.

Jewish circles reported that Arabs were expected to attempt a surprise attack on Haifa later today or tomorrow.

Intense incitement against Jews was carried on in the vicinity of Tiborias. Rumors spread that Jews would raid Arab villages caused Arabs in two villages to evacuate in actual or simulated fear.

### 6,000 REFUGEES IN TEL AVIV IN SERIOUS FLIGHT

TEL AVIV, April 22. (JTA) -- The situation of the 6,000 Jewish refugees who fled here from rioting in Jaffa and outlying districts caused concern today as money and food became scarce and requests for Government aid evoked no response.

Meanwhile, the Municipal Council said in a statement that a squadron of military airplanes was observing developments in Tel Aviv, Jaffa and elsewhere and encouraged workers to report to work in unexposed places.

Tel Aviv police were instructed to deal vigorously with crowds in the streets, to use force in dispersing them and to fire if necessary.

Arabs fired two buildings and a synagogue in the Novei Shalom section of Jaffa near the Tel Aviv border.

### ARABS REJECT THOMAS BID TO PARLEY ON COUNCIL

JERUSALEM, April 22. (JTA) -- A meeting of Arab parties today decided by a majority to postpone indefinitely acceptance of the invitation of J. H. Thomas, British Colonial Secretary, to send a delegation to London to discuss the proposed legislative council.

In a proclamation issued before the meeting, the Arab Reform Party of Hussein Khalidi, mayor of Jerusalem, explaining why Arab leaders were not going to London, said: "Our parties must make use of the bloodshed."

### WAUCHOPE PRAISES RESTRAINT OF TEL AVIV JEWS

JERUSALEM, April 21. (JTA) -- High Commissioner Wauchope in a conference with Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, said he was satisfied with the conduct of Tel Aviv Jews in the disorders which have brought death to seventeen Jews and four Arabs since Sunday.

The High Commissioner praised the restraint and self-control exercised by the Jews and promised every effort to establish order and do everything possible for public security.

### JEW WAS VICTIM OF "REPRISAL" MURDERS THAT STARTED RIOTING

JERUSALEM, April 22. (JTA) -- It was revealed today that one of the supposed pair of Arabs, whose murder Friday night at Noked near the Jewish colony of Petach Tikvah, was the immediate cause of this week's disorders, was an Egyptian Jewish immigrant named Mordechai Almani. He is now buried in the Jaffa Moslem cemetery.

The murder of the supposed two Arabs after a hold-up by Arab brigands in which a Jew was wounded and two killed at Tul Karem was presumed by Moslems to be a reprisal and led to the rioting Sunday on the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border.

FIRST WORLD CONGRESS OF DOCTORS OPENS IN TEL AVIV TODAY

TEL AVIV, April 22. (JTA) -- A party of 120 physicians arrived here from Europe today for the opening of the First World Congress of Jewish Physicians tomorrow, delayed from Tuesday presumably because of this week's racial rioting.

The opening will be attended by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Afterward the congress will meet in Jerusalem as the guest of the Agency, the Jewish National Fund, the Palestine Foundation Fund and the Hebrew University.

Dr. Henry Keller, of New York, who is director of a clinic for crippled children of Jerusalem, will represent American Jewish doctors.

LARGE GROUP OF GERMAN JEWS LEAVE FOR PALESTINE

BERLIN, April 22. (JTA) -- Disregarding the Palestine disorders, a large group of German Jews embarked today on the liner Tel Aviv for the port of Haifa in the Holy Land.

A survey of interested organizations disclosed that German Jews are not disturbed over reports of the fatal rioting and are proceeding with plans to emigrate to Palestine at the earliest possible moment.

Nazi newspapers, meanwhile, are enjoying a field day in reporting the disorders, featuring sensational reports under banner headlines.

PALESTINE DISORDERS TO BE AIRED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS TODAY

LONDON, April 22. (JTA) -- The question of disorders in Palestine will be raised in the House of Commons tomorrow when Graham White, Liberal member of Parliament from Birkenhead, will ask J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, for a statement on the situation, it was announced today.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS BODY SETS JULY 5 AS ELECTION DEADLINE

PARIS, April 22. (JTA) -- The Executive for the World Jewish Congress, which will be held in Geneva next August, decided today to close the electoral lists for delegates on June 15. Elections will be held no later than July 5.

LITHUANIA TO CLOSE JEWISH TEACHERS' SCHOOLS

KAUNAS, Lithuania, April 22. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Education today announced that all Jewish teachers' institutes are to be closed. Only Lithuanian schools for the training of teachers are to be permitted to operate in the future, it was announced. The announcement makes no provision for the study of Jewish subjects in these schools.