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### 6 INJURED IN POLICE-ARAB CLASH AT NAZARETH

JERUSALEM, April 28. (JTA) -- Four British constables, one officer and one Arab were injured today in a clash at Nazareth between police and Arab demonstrators.

At Safed, a military unit was forced to fire a volley into the air to prevent demonstrators from invading the Jewish quarter of that city.

Nineteen Arabs were arrested at Haifa for resisting the police and forcing Arab merchants to close their shops in observance of the general strike against Jewish immigration and sale of land to Jews. The group was immediately tried and sentenced to jail terms ranging to six months.

Jewish-owned fields in the colony of Mishmar-ha-Emek were set on fire. The blaze was extinguished by British patrols.

In the neighborhood of Beisan, three Arabs were arrested for attempting to burglarize Jewish colonies. Shots were fired by Arabs at orange groves of Tel Litwinsky, near Petach Tikvah. No casualties were reported.

Sir Michael McDonnel, Chief Justice of Palestine, was reported slightly injured when Arabs early this morning attacked his car on the Haifa-Jerusalem road, apparently mistaking him for a Jew.

A transport of vegetables consigned to a Jaffa firm was destroyed by Arabs at Gaza.

Today's official communique reported the situation generally quiet.

### First Jaffa Jews Return to Posts

It was learned that Jewish officials of the Treasury Department's Jaffa offices, together with Jewish employes of the Anglo-Palestine Bank's branch at Jaffa, returned to work today. The first Jews to return since the outbreaks began, they were reported given special protection.

The trial of six Jewish youths on charges of participating in the Tel Aviv demonstration of April 17 opened in Jaffa Magistrates Court and was adjourned until tomorrow after brief formalities.

Haaretz, Hebrew daily, reported that at a conference of Jewish transport companies a resolution was adopted demanding the Government pay indemnities for the loss of Jewish lives and property. The demand was based on the contention that inadequate protection was afforded.

The Arab National Committee, formed Saturday to press the general strike, today decided to telegraph an appeal to the rulers of all Arab states to support the demands of the Palestine Arabs.

### Curfew Lifted in Jaffa, Tel Aviv

Yesterday curfew was lifted in Jaffa and Tel Aviv, except in the Keren Hatemanim and Manshieh quarters.

At Safed Arabs yesterday made an attempt to demonstrate but were dispersed by police. A Jewish bus was attacked at Motza, near Jerusalem. Its tires were slashed, but passengers escaped injury.

Other developments yesterday were:

Telephone wires leading to the Hebrew University in Jerusalem were cut by Arabs, as also were all wires between Jerusalem and Jericho.

An orange grove near Tel Aviv was set on fire and a Jewish-owned truck at Jenin was destroyed by flames.

Meanwhile a definite attempt to put the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv in a state of blockade was made by the Arab National Strike Committee which was organized Saturday. The committee issued an appeal to Arab exporters in Cairo, Damascus and Baghdad not to send food-stuffs to Tel Aviv.

At the same time the committee opened negotiations with Arab Government officials to join in the general strike.

Moshe Shertok, member of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, called on High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope. Accompanied by the Agency's legal adviser, Bernard Josef,

Mr. Shertok asked that security be guaranteed and emphasized that the Arab agitation in the Valley of Jezrael was assuming a dangerous character.

Another Jewish delegation, consisting of Dov Hoz and I. Idelson, of the Tel Aviv council, appeared before Sir Arthur and asked measures be taken to aid the transport from Jaffa harbor to Tel Aviv of merchandise consigned to the Levant Fair which opens at Tel Aviv on Thursday.

Two persons arrested at Tul Karem for participating in Saturday's unlawful assembly and wounding Government officers were sentenced to three years imprisonment each, according to an official communique. Eleven others of those arrested are being tried.

The communique reported that seventeen Jews and eleven Arabs continued under treatment in Tel Aviv and Jaffa hospitals for wounds received during the disorders.

#### TEL AVIV TO BUILD 1,000 HOMES FOR REFUGEES

TEL AVIV, April 28. (JTA) -- This all-Jewish city, thronged with 9,500 refugees from Jaffa and its suburbs, yesterday decided to construct 1,000 homes in the southern section of Tel Aviv to house them.

The decision was taken at a conference of the municipal council and representatives of the Jewish National Council and the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

A campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for construction of the homes was decided upon. The homes are intended for those refugees who formerly lived in the mixed-population sections of Jaffa and who consequently were the severest sufferers at the hands of the Arab rioters.

Attending the conference were Henrietta Szold, Eliezer Kaplan, of the Jewish Agency, and Eliahu Berligne, of the Jewish National Council.

#### DISORDERS LAID TO PALESTINE'S PRO-ARAB POLICY

LONDON, April 27. (JTA) -- Charges that the anti-Jewish outbreaks in Palestine were the natural consequence of the Palestine Government's policy were voiced at a mass meeting tonight of the New Zionist Organization by Vladimir Jabotinsky, president, and Colonel John Henry Patterson, Irish commander of the Jewish Legion which helped in the conquest of Palestine.

The pro-Arab policy of the Government, Mr. Jabotinsky stated, led to the belief that the progress of Jewish rebuilding in the Holy Land would be permitted only to the extent that the Arabs allowed.

Col. Patterson, asserting that the Government's pro-Arab policy undoubtedly led to the excesses, declared that the only solution was to remove Palestine from control of the Colonial Office.

The meeting adopted a resolution that Jewish self-defense be permitted in Palestine under control of the Government and that a Jewish regiment be reestablished as a permanent section of the imperial troops.

The resolution also demanded liquidation of the present outbreaks by use of all necessary measures; abandonment of the proposed legislative council for Palestine; proclamation in the clearest terms that the paramount object of the Palestine mandate is the Jewish national home; expulsion of illegal Arab immigrants and that High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope be made to accept the personal consequences for the policy which it declared was endangering security in Palestine.

#### MUST CHANGE DOLLARS FOR ZLOTYS, POLAND RULES

WARSAW, April 28. (JTA) -- Persons receiving dollars from relatives abroad henceforth will be required to change them into zlotys at the State Bank's official rate, it was disclosed tonight in connection with the new currency regulations forbidding export of foreign currency. (The zloty is quoted in New York at slightly less than nineteen cents.)

The authorities promised Zionist institutions, concerned over the effect of the new regulations on emigration to Palestine of capitalists, that special regulations to enable both capitalist emigrants and tourists to go to Palestine would be provided.

#### SET PRZYTYK TRIAL FOR JUNE 2

WARSAW, April 28. (JTA) -- Trial of fifty-six persons in Radom for participation in the Przytyk anti-Jewish disorders of March 10, in which three Jews were killed and more than a score wounded, was set today for June 2. It was earlier reported that the trial, originally scheduled for early next month, would take place in the Fall. The desire not to further aggravate the present situation was given as the reason for the delay.

#### LITHUANIA PROPOSES JEWS FORM REPRESENTATIVE BODY

KAUNAS, Lithuania, April 28. (JTA) -- The Government declared today it would not recognize the Rabbinical Association as a confessional representative body but merely as a professional rabbis' union.

The authorities proposed that a representative Jewish body be formed, headed by a chief rabbi.



BRAZIL POLICE CLOSE INTEGRALIST OFFICE

SAO PAULO, Brazil, April 28. (JTA) -- Police today closed the offices of the Fascist and anti-Semitic Integralist Organization in the State of Parana, following a decision of the State Tribunal that its activities are harmful to the country's order.

The anti-Semitic movement here received another setback when Asischaute Briand, president of the Diarios Association, organization of newspaper publishers, published an article sharply attacking anti-Semitism and praising the Jews.

As a result of these two developments, tension in Jewish circles over recent attacks by the Integralists was relaxed.

RABBI BOROCHOV, 87, DIES IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, April 28. (JTA) -- Abe Jacob Borochov, prominent rabbi, died today at the age of 87.

3,000 POLICE IN PALESTINE; 400 ARE JEWS

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- There are 3,000 police in Palestine, according to recently published statistics. Of this number, 1,800 are Arabs, 800 are Britons and 400 are Jews.

MORRISON WARNS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY BREAK HOMELAND PLEDGE

NEW YORK, April 28. (JTA) -- Herbert Morrison, British labor leader, member of Parliament and leader of the London County Council, warned today that under the legislative council as proposed for Palestine, promises to establish a Jewish homeland might, in effect, be broken and present difficulties accentuated.

Asserting that ordinary laws of democracy were not applicable to present conditions, he told 100 Zionist leaders at a luncheon meeting of the United Palestine Appeal in the Hotel Astor that if Britain wished to experiment in democracy, there was "a better and safer field in the domain of local self-government."

Explaining that as a British politician he could not speak as freely as he wished, Mr. Morrison expressed regret at recent disorders in Palestine and voiced hope that the British Government would live up to its responsibility as the Mandatory Power. He said he hoped the High Commissioner would be "firm and decisive in the maintenance of public order."

Mr. Morrison, who visited Palestine in the Summer of 1935, said there were difficulties in local government. In Tel Aviv, he declared, roads were too narrow and there was too little provision

for development. The speed of development, he asserted, was too marked. He observed that in one year municipal estimates of expenditures were not approved by the Government until the fiscal year had practically expired and the funds were already expended.

Mr. Morrison lauded the development of Palestine by the Jews and the development of the Jews by Palestine, expressing himself as impressed by the fact they were doing "every conceivable class of work" and that they had lost the memory of past persecution and the expectation of future persecution that characterized the Jews in other countries.

Paying tribute to the "high morale" of the Jews in the agricultural colonies he stated that their willingness to work without wages and in cooperation was a demonstration of the "moral enthusiasm I hope to see in the Socialist commonwealth." He referred to the Histadruth, Jewish general federation of labor, as the most efficient trade union organization he had seen.

Mr. Morrison expressed himself as worried about Arab-Jewish antagonism, saying Arab leaders had told him they could not understand why the British Government and the great powers had decided to establish a Jewish homeland there. When he pointed to Palestine as the Jews' ancestral home, he said, an Arab leader replied by asking how he would like it if the people who occupied Britain 2,000 years ago returned to take part in the Government.