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PALESTINE ACTS TO AVERT DISORDERS AS ARABS DEFY WAUCHOPE

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- Emergency measures were invoked today to preserve order following the decision of 150 Arab leaders to launch a campaign of civil disobedience, including a rigid boycott of everything Jewish, in flat defiance of High Commissioner Wauchope's warnings.

Fearing disturbances, the Government ordered discontinuance of traffic between Jaffa and Tel Aviv. Barbed wire barriers were erected at several places in Jaffa, and to prevent demonstrations military forces were moved up from Sarafend. (Later reports from Cairo said planes bearing British troops had departed for Palestine during the night.)

Police ordered fellaheen (peasants) in the suburbs not to enter Jerusalem today and Jewish officials who work in the predominantly Arab city of Jaffa were instructed not to report to work.

A Jewish-owned envelope factory at Atlith was set on fire last night.

Arab prisoners in chains, serving terms at hard labor in Nor Shemsh near Tul Karem, proclaimed a strike in solidarity with the Arab strike against Jewish immigration and sale of land to Jews.

Arab leaders prepared to launch a propaganda drive tomorrow throughout Palestine for continuation of the strike if the Government did not yield to their demands for restrictions on Jews and for setting up a national government.

The civil disobedience campaign is scheduled to go into effect next Friday, according to the decision of the Arab Supreme Council headed by Grand Mufti Haj Amin el Hussein, and will include non-payment of taxes.

The High Commissioner cancelled a contemplated visit to the Sinai desert and returned to Jerusalem yesterday.

Numerous Government offices were transferred from Jaffa to the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv. At the same time it was ordered that all Arab court cases be transferred from Tel Aviv to Jaffa.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, will leave for London on Sunday, it was disclosed.

MOSLEM SABBATH PASSES QUIETLY

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- No untoward incident was reported today from any part of Palestine. Moslem Sabbath devotions in Jerusalem this morning passed off peacefully. The crowds left the mosques without the occurrence of anticipated demonstrations.

NEGUS GIVEN OVATION ON ARRIVAL IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- With thousands of Jews and Arabs lining the route from the railway station, Haile Selassie, fugitive emperor of Ethiopia, and his entourage of forty-six were brought to the King David Hotel today by Arab drivers who received special permission from the Arab Strike Committee to break the general strike.

The emperor received an ovation on his arrival at the railway station from Haifa, where earlier he had disembarked from the British cruiser Enterprise. Mayor Hussein el Khalidi and a representative of High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope were on hand at the station to greet him.

The Negus was brought from Haifa on a guarded special train after he had been met at the port by a guard of honor including the heads of Government departments. The marine band played the Ethiopian national anthem as he disembarked.

The Italian hymn, Giovinezza, was being played aboard the beflagged Italian liner Carnaro in the harbor to celebrate the Fascist occupation of Addis Ababa as the emperor landed after a trip from Jibuti, French Somaliland.

He brought with him more than 100 cases reported to contain gold and fifteen cases of treasury valuables as well as ten tons of other cargo which he took with him when he came in exile to the reputed land of his ancestors.

Acting District Commissioner Gordon greeted Haile Selassie aboard the Enterprise in behalf of the High Commissioner.

120 NARAS ARRESTED IN POLAND; PLOTTED BOMB ATTACKS

WARSAW, May 8. (JTA) -- Police had under arrest today 120 members of the Nara, illegal anti-Semitic terrorist organization, charged with planning bomb attacks on a Jewish-owned vaudeville show and restaurant. Police detection was credited with averting the attacks and a number of bombs were confiscated.

The Adria vaudeville house and the Quick restaurant were said to have been marked for bombing.

The Polish newspaper, Express, reported from Zamocz the destruction of a synagogue by an explosion of gun-powder apparently left under its roof by unknown persons.

LIBERAL NAMED RECTOR OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY

WARSAW, May 8. (JTA) -- The Senate of the University of Warsaw today elected as rector the liberal Professor Fantaniewicz despite the opposition of the anti-Semitic Nationalists.

JAIL TERM FOR PRZYTYK ANTI-SEMITIC LEADER SET ASIDE

WARSAW, May 8. (JTA) -- The Court of Appeals at Radom today upheld the District Court in overruling a five-month prison sentence imposed by the police court on Vincenti Korczak, anti-Semitic leader in the town of Przytyk, where three persons were killed and more than a score wounded in anti-Jewish disorders March 10. Korczak was accused of having terrorized peasants into boycotting Jews.

3 REPORTED DEAD AS FIRE SWEEPS POLISH TOWN

WARSAW, May 8. (JTA) -- A woman and two children were reported to have died today in a fire that destroyed entire streets of frame dwellings in the town of David Gorodok, in the Pinsk district. Damage was estimated at 500,000 zlotys.

30 WOUNDED BY IRON GUARDISTS AT BUCHAREST U.

LONDON, May 8. (JTA) -- The News-Chronicle reported today that thirty persons were injured in demonstrations of the anti-Semitic Iron Guard at Bucharest University. Police used an armored car to disperse the mob. The offices of Jewish newspapers were stoned, the News-Chronicle said.

URGE REMOVAL OF LASALLE MEMORIAL IN VIENNA

VIENNA, May 8. (JTA) -- Removal of the Ferdinand Lasalle memorial in front of the Socialist cooperative apartment houses was recommended today by the Art Advisory Council of Vienna. Lasalle was the founder of the Social Democratic movement in Germany.

PROF. OUALID NAMED TO ALLIANCE ISRAELITE POST

PARIS, May 8. (JTA) -- Prof. William Oualid was elected today as vice-president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, Jewish educational and relief organization. No president will be elected for the time being to succeed Dr. Arnold Netter, who died March 1.

URGE REICH JEWS NOT TO SELL SYNAGOGUES

BERLIN (JTA) -- Instructions to Jewish communities throughout the Reich to do everything in their power to prevent the selling of synagogues and property held by congregations in localities where the Jewish population is decreasing have been issued from the headquarters of the Federation of Jewish Communities of Prussia.

The instructions read:

"It has come to our attention that a number of Jewish communities have, during recent months, decided to sell the real estate holdings of their synagogues because of the lack of a 'minyan' in their communities and also because of financial and other reasons.

"We advise all those communities which are associated with this body to communicate with us first in such cases. It must be understood that the synagogues must be maintained as long as possible and even under sacrifices. Only when all possibilities are exhausted is the question of selling the synagogues to be raised."

The instructions advise that in localities where there are not the requisite ten Jews for synagogue services, the synagogues be converted to other useful purposes.

"Under no circumstances, however," the instructions state, "should a synagogue be leased for profane purposes."

The association's instructions also deal with the maintenance of Jewish cemeteries in communities where the Jewish population has been reduced to almost nothing.

853,000 TREES PLANTED IN PALESTINE IN CURRENT SEASON

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- A total of 853,000 trees have been planted in eleven districts in Palestine during the current season, it is reported in the March issue of the Commercial Bulletin, official organ of the customs department. Gaza led all other districts with 185,000 trees planted, Tiberias was next with 165,000 plantings.

The Bulletin discloses that nearly 300,000 young trees are being issued to schools, institutions, villages and individuals free of charge this season.