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### WAUCHOPE APPROVES IMMIGRATION SCHEDULE; ARAB TERRORISM GROWS

JERUSALEM, May 12. (JTA) -- Despite Arab threats to launch a civil disobedience campaign and withhold taxes if Jewish immigration is not halted, High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope today notified the Jewish Agency for Palestine that he had approved a schedule of future labor immigration and would announce the number of certificates later.

Incidents of Arab terrorism increased today. Packages of dynamite were discovered in the trucks of a train traveling between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Arabs cut wires of the railway telephone system linking Jerusalem, Lydda and Jaffa, in what is believed to have been an attempt to cripple military traffic between those cities.

Lorries carrying troops from Haifa were delayed when tires were punctured by nails strewn over the roads by Arabs.

The railway department ordered discontinuance of night freight train runs and inspection of railroad tracks every morning prior to dispatching of passenger trains.

Crops in the colony of Zikhron Jakob, south of Haifa, were reported on fire.

Tension was heightened in the Tiberias section, where Arabs threatened to perpetrate "massacres on Jews one of these days."

The twelfth case of arson in the Jewish settlement of Ein Harod occurred last night. Jewish-owned fields were also set on fire in Kfar Gideon, Kfar Tabor and the Zebulun Valley.

Three Arabs were under arrest today on suspicion of having thrown a bomb into the police station at Haifa yesterday. No damage was caused.

Five persons were in the hospital today with serious injuries sustained when police last night dispersed a demonstration of 500 Arabs in Jaffa, who stoned the police and automobiles. Neighboring Tel Aviv, the all-Jewish city, was not affected by the demonstration.

Later last night, however, a Jew's house on the Jaffa-Tel Aviv boundary was set on fire.

Arabs invaded a Jewish house at Makhne Yossef on the boundary of Tel Aviv, demolished the furniture and set fire to the house. Police extinguished the blaze.

A Jewish bus on the Tel Aviv -- Beit Vegan line was attacked and bombed, but the driver managed to escape with the bus before the bomb exploded.

Arabs also attacked and stoned a Jewish bus on the Tel Aviv - Jerusalem line near Lydda, smashing the windows but causing no casualties.

#### ARABS ACT TO SPUR ANTI-JEWISH MOVES IN NEARBY COUNTRIES

JERUSALEM, May 12. (JTA) -- The Arab Supreme Council formed to direct the anti-Jewish general strike was reported today moving to organize anti-Jewish activities in other Arab countries if the Palestine Government does not accede to demands for restrictions on Jews by this Friday.

By decision of the council, Arab delegates proceeded to Egypt, Syria, Morocco and Irak for the reported purpose of launching demonstrations against the Jews in those countries unless Palestine halts Jewish immigration and sale of land to Jews and sets up a national government, as demanded in an Arab ultimatum.

Simultaneously, Arab leaders left Jerusalem to address Arab mass meetings throughout the country. A meeting of 150 Arab leaders had decided to launch a country-wide propaganda drive to press the general strike. A campaign of civil disobedience, non-payment of taxes and a boycott of everything Jewish is scheduled to go into effect Friday.

#### TANK CORPS, ARMORED CARS, INFANTRY BOLSTER PALESTINE FORCES

JERUSALEM, May 12. (JTA) -- Military forces in Palestine today comprised, in addition to the two battalions of British troops which usually garrison the Holy Land, additional infantry forces, one tank corps and a contingent of armored cars.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope explained in a radio address that he had requested the military reinforcements, firstly, to be able to deal rapidly with disturbances if they arose, and secondly, to afford settlements greater protection against arson.

Revealing that since the disturbances began 600 persons have been arrested, the High Commissioner said:

"I wish lawbreakers to know that the Government will suppress all outbreaks and lawlessness and punish the perpetrators. Every one can rely on the Government's taking measures to protect person and property."

#### BRITISH CABINET REPORTED BACKING WAUCHOPE

LONDON, May 12. (JTA) -- The Times reported today that a meeting of the British cabinet last night called especially to consider the situation in Palestine in view of the possibility of further grave disorders gave assurances to Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, British High Commissioner for Palestine, that he would be supported by all means necessary to preserve order.

#### CAIRO-JERUSALEM PHONE SERVICE RESTORED

CAIRO, May 12. (JTA) -- Telephone service between here and Jerusalem, which had been disrupted apparently as a result of a khamsin (hot, dust-laden wind from the Sahara) that swept over Palestine yesterday, was resumed today.

#### PROF. BOGORAZ, NOTED SOVIET SCIENTIST, DIES AT 70

MOSCOW, May 12. (JTA) -- Professor Vladimir Bogoraz, noted ethnographer and writer under the pseudonym of Tan, died suddenly last night en route from Leningrad to Rostov-on-the-Don. He was seventy years old.

Dr. Bogoraz participated in the Northern Pacific Research Expedition of the American Museum of Natural History in 1899 and 1900, led by Dr. Franz Boas of Columbia University. He was an investigator in the languages and life of the northern peoples of what is now the Soviet Union.

In addition, he was director of the anthropological and ethnographical section of the Museum of the Academy of Science and a member of many foreign scientific societies. Dr. Bogoraz was organizer and director of the Museum of History of Religion in Leningrad.

An active revolutionist during the Czarist regime, Prof. Bogoraz spent thirteen years in prison and in exile in the most remote parts of Siberia.

### SELF-DEFENSE FOR PALESTINE JEWS URGED AT PARIS RALLY

PARIS, May 12. (JTA) -- A mass meeting of the New Zionist Organization, right-wing body, last night adopted a resolution demanding that Jewish self-defense be permitted in Palestine under the Government's control and that a Jewish regiment be established as a permanent section of the empire troops.

The principal speaker was Vladimir Jabotinsky, head of the N.Z.O. and a leader of the Jewish Legion contingent of the British troops in Palestine during the World War. Brigadier-General Andre Weiller, of the French Army, presided.

### SMUTS SEES ZIONISM AS "MOST HOPEFUL SOLUTION OF JEWISH QUESTION"

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, May 12. (JTA) -- A message from General Jan C. Smuts, noted South African statesman, declaring that "the Zionist ideal remains the most hopeful solution of the Jewish question" was read last night at a banquet launching the campaign of the Palestine Foundation Fund.

General Smuts said: "Palestine is now the only national outlet for Jewish settlement. The policy of the Balfour Declaration has been completely revolutionized. If progress is maintained at the present level, the ideal is nearer realization than was dreamt possible years ago."

The total raised at the banquet was said to be the largest at any such function in South African Zionist history and was interpreted by N. Kirschner, chairman of the South African Zionist Federation as the answer of the South African Jews to Arab attacks in Palestine.

Prof. Selig Brodetsky, member of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, announced a \$50,000 contribution by Isaac Ochberg of Capetown for the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

The first contribution was \$7,500 from Wolf Senior. Among the messages read was one from ~~Dr. I. Hertzog, chief rabbi of the Irish Free State~~. Justice Leopold Greenberg presided.

### ANTI-SEMITIC LEAFLETS CONFISCATED IN VIENNA

VIENNA, May 12. (JTA) -- The Jewish community board succeeded today in obtaining confiscation of anti-Semitic leaflets distributed by the Freiheitsbund, Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg's "private army."

Meanwhile, anti-Semites posted anti-Jewish literature with the inscription "Perish the Jew" on premises of Jews, including rabbis.

NAZI OLYMPICS FILM STIRS ROW IN VIENNA

VIENNA, May 12. (JTA) -- An audience at the Prater theatre demonstrated today against the Nazi film, "The Bell," issued to publicize the Olympic games to be held this Summer at Berlin.

A person identified by some as a Nazi agitator was attacked when he insulted the demonstrators. Police have begun an investigation into the incident.

POLISH JEWS MARK ANNIVERSARY OF PILSUDSKI'S DEATH

WARSAW, May 12. (JTA) -- Polish Jews actively participated in memorial services today marking the first anniversary of Marshal Josef Pilsudski's death.

Synagogues throughout the country held special services and the Jewish newspapers appeared with black borders.

A. J. COMMITTEE REAFFIRMS OPPOSITION TO WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

NEW YORK, May 12. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee announced today that its executive committee, at a meeting yesterday, had adopted a resolution not to participate in the World Jewish Congress which is scheduled to open in Geneva on August 8. The resolution, which reaffirms previously stated opposition to the forthcoming gathering, was adopted with one dissenting vote.

The action was taken, it was stated, in response to inquiries from individuals and organizations on the American Jewish Committee's attitude to the congress.

"After a thorough discussion," the announcement said, "a resolution was adopted with one dissenting vote reaffirming the Committee's opposition to such a gathering, and its decision not to participate. This resolution confirms the position previously taken by the American Jewish Committee and unanimously supported by delegates to the annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee held in 1935."

SYNAGOGUE OF ROMAN ERA UNEARTHED IN SYRIA

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- Discovery of a synagogue and private houses of the late Roman period in the Syrian village of Nava, corresponding to the ancient Jewish city of Nave, has been reported by Prof. A. L. Meyer and Dr. A. Reifenberg of the Hebrew University.

They said many of the houses are decorated with Jewish symbols and a number of copies of the menorah, were also found. The univer-

sity has opened negotiations with the Syrian Government's department of antiquities for a thorough investigation of the village.

Nave is referred to in Talmudic literature and in writings on Christianity.

REICH JEWS ASK LESS PUBLICITY ON EMIGRATION PROJECTS

BERLIN (JTA) -- Disappointment of Jews who flock to the cities expecting to find emigration facilities awaiting them has led a number of Jewish communities in provincial cities to demand of the Reich Representation of Jews in Germany, central Jewish body, that newspaper publicity on emigration projects be minimized.

Jewish communities complain that they have been besieged with applications from would-be emigrants, particularly since publication of the plan of the British Jewish group headed by Sir Herbert Samuel to expatriate 100,000 Jews to Palestine and other countries.

In asking that the projects be played down in the press, the provincial communities state that exaggerated hopes aroused by publicity lead only to greater disappointment among Jews and undermine normal emigration activities.

ORPHANS EVICTED BY NAZIS FROM REICH JEWISH HOME

BERLIN (JTA) -- Jewish orphans were evicted from their home when the German authorities took over the orphanage at Diez-am-der-Lahn under a lease despite attempts of German Jewish leaders to intervene.

The home, which had the reputation of being one of the best in Germany, was closed by the authorities in the face of Jewish protests and permission to reopen it was refused.

The Nazi secret State police, Gestapo, also closed the children's home at Misdroy and a number of Jewish children's colonies in the Schwarzwald and other parts of the country.