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ARABS KILL 2 JEWS IN JERUSALEM OLD CITY

JERUSALEM, May 13. (JTA) -- Curfew was proclaimed in the Old City of Jerusalem tonight following the slaying by Arabs of two Jews, bringing the Jewish death toll since April 19 to twenty-four. Jews are evacuating that section of the city in fear of further attacks.

The two latest victims of Arab attacks, Alter Cohen, 67, and Reuben Klapholtz, 45, were given secret burial at different hours of the evening and night.

Hebrew newspapers, reporting the deaths, ask High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope where the security is that has been promised.

Earlier, the slaying of one Arab and wounding of another by Arabs was reported.

An Arab watchman employed by Jews was shot dead near Motza for refusing to join the general strike against Jewish immigration, now in its fourth week. Another Arab was stabbed and seriously wounded in Jerusalem for buying shoes from a Jewish-owned store.

A bomb was hurled in front of a police station in the Old City without doing any damage. An Arab car was set on fire at the Damascus Gate.

Police raided an Arab Youth club, believed to be the headquarters for terrorists conducting the anti-Jewish campaign of arson and violence, arresting two persons found on the premises.

A crowd of 6,000 Arabs staged a demonstration in Jaffa, shouting, "kill the Jews." It took police an hour and a half to disperse the mob. Soldiers were reported patrolling the streets of the city to prevent disturbances.

A Jewish stocking factory in a Jaffa suburb was bombed. The home of Haifa's vice-mayor, Shabbetai Levy, a Jew, was set on fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished.

An official communique reported today that a Jewish-owned bus was stoned at Rehoboth and that another was shot at near Ramleh. A bomb exploded in front of the District Commissioner's home at Haifa without doing damage.

Touring Haifa and Acre, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin el Husseini, was reported to be making inflammatory speeches in which he alleges that Jews are killing Arabs.

Fires last night destroyed forty dunams of wheat at Yazur, several dunams at Hedera and razed ten tons of barley at Zichron Jacob.

A joint delegation representing the Jewish National Council, the Jewish Farmers' Association, and the Agudath Israel, extreme orthodox organization, was to appeal today to the High Commissioner for security and against halting of Jewish immigration.

COMMONS HEARS ITALY, GERMANY LINKED TO PALESTINE DISORDERS

LONDON, May 13. (JTA) -- Italy and Germany were mentioned in the House of Commons today as being possible instigators of the Palestine disorders.

The question of responsibility for the situation in Palestine was raised by Emanuel Shinwell, Laborite, who asked Colonial Secretary J. H. Thomas whether the Arab general strike against Jewish immigration and sale of land to Jews was provoked by Italian or German emissaries.

Mr. Thomas replied that it would be difficult to state who is responsible, declaring he believed it unwise to place responsibility unless there was absolute proof. He added that whoever or whatever was responsible, the Government is determined to maintain law and order.

Mr. Shinwell suggested it was important to ascertain who was responsible for the situation, a suggestion to which Mr. Thomas agreed, adding it would be better to do this than to rely on "gossip and malicious statements."

To a question by G.D.S. Hardie, Laborite, as to what steps were being taken in view of the dangerous development of Arab hostility, Mr. Thomas replied there was a possibility of further disorders and the British garrison has been reinforced. He said that High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Waushope could be relied on to take all possible measures for the protection of lives and property.

To a question by Major H. A. Procter, Conservative, Mr. Thomas said the total number of arrests in Palestine in connection with the disorders was more than 600, the majority of them being Arabs.

ITALY FOMENTING PALESTINE DISTURBANCES, LONDON PAPERS CHARGE

LONDON, May 13. (JTA) -- The Star, a Liberal, pro-sanctions evening paper, joined the laborite Daily Herald today in charging Italy with fomenting Arab disorders in Palestine.

In an editorial attack on Italy, the Star declares:

"The fine Italian hand is also apparent in the outbreak of Arab terrorism in Palestine in which nineteen Jews have been murdered. By bribery and other methods consonant with the Machiavellian policy, disaffections are being fomented among Arabs with an eye to the embarrassment of Britain."

A columnist of the Star states:

"If the British Government chooses to publish the evidence it has recently been collecting of Italian intrigue in Palestine, the world will have another surprise. What is most surprising about this particular business is the type of Italian institution and agency by which the Italian secret service operates. It has been found to include ecclesiastical channels."

The Daily Herald featured a sensational report that foreign agents, chiefly Italians, are behind recent outbreaks in Palestine and that this situation was considered by a special meeting of the British cabinet Monday night.

Declaring that investigations are still proceeding in Palestine, the Herald asserts that the troop reinforcements sent to Palestine were made necessary by the danger of foreign agents' stirring Arabs to violence.

The purpose of the agitation, the Herald says, is to embarrass the British Government in the present crisis that has arisen over Italy's annexation of Ethiopia, by fomenting Arab hostility against the British mandate.

The Herald alleges that a large quantity of Italian knives was discovered in Transjordan, a British mandated territory neighboring Palestine.

REPORT ARAB STRIKE LEADERS IN HAIFA IN DEFIANCE OF WAUCHOPE

LONDON, May 13. (JTA) -- The Times reported today that members of the Arab Supreme Council formed to direct the anti-Jewish strike in Palestine arrived at Haifa despite the warning of High Comm-

issioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope and were met by 3,000 persons. No untoward incidents were reported.

The Times also said that a Jewish school was set afire between Jaffa and Tel Aviv.

WOULD PICK BRITAIN AS MANDATORY, WISE SAYS IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Ont., May 13. (JTA) -- Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York declared at a meeting here today that "Great Britain is mighty enough not to be blackmailed by acts of violence on the part of Arab leaders."

He said that if he had a free hand to choose a new mandatory power for Palestine, he would name Britain. He added: "I do not believe the Arab masses are opposed to entry of Jews into Palestine." Dr. Wise revealed he expects to leave for London shortly to discuss Jewish problems with the Government.

70 BIRO-BIDJAN DEPORTEES ALLOWED TO RETURN

KAUNAS, Lithuania, May 13. (JTA) -- Seventy Lithuanian Jews deported recently from the Soviet autonomous Jewish territory of Biro-Bidjan on the ground they entered with tourist permits received permission to return while they were still in Moscow, it was stated here today.

Another 150 Jews who returned to Lithuania are awaiting new immigration permits. The deportation order, which was said to have followed discovery of a secret espionage organization in the region, was revoked when it was ascertained that only a few Polish and Rumanian Jews were members of the organization.

The deportation order issued by the authorities in Biro-Bidjan had been directed against all immigrants arriving without confirmation of foreign recruiting committees.

RABBI NAHUM ASCH, 75, DIES IN POLAND

WARSAW, May 13. (JTA) -- Nahum Asch, chief rabbi of the Czestochowa district for fifty years, died last night. He was seventy-five years old.

Rabbi Asch was the author of many works on the Talmud. Recently he wrote a book in defense of the kosher slaughtering ritual, which was under attack in Parliament.

SYNAGOGUE CONSECRATED ON THE QUEEN MARY

SOUTHAMPTON, England, May 13. (JTA) -- The synagogue on the Queen Mary, which is soon to make its maiden voyage across the Atlantic, was consecrated today by Dr. J. H. Hertz, chief rabbi of the British Empire.

In an address following the consecration ceremony, Rabbi Hertz pointed out that this was the first time in history that a synagogue had been included in the original construction plans of a ship.

The time-honored ritual of bearing the scrolls of the law around the synagogue was a feature of the ceremony.

10,000 ATTEND ROSALSKY RITES; MAYOR, OTHER NOTABLES AMONG MOURNERS

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held today for Judge Otto A. Rosalsky at the Jewish Center, 131 West 86th Street, with a crowd of 10,000 persons filling the block on which the Center is located. Services were conducted by Rabbi Leo Jung.

Mourners included Mayor LaGuardia, Felix M. Warburg, Samuel Seabury, justices of the Supreme Court, the Appellate Court and of General Sessions, and many other notables. Burial was at Mt. Judah Cemetery.

PREMIER OF SO. AFRICA GREETZ ZIONISTS

A message from Premier J. B. M. Hertzog of South Africa was among those read Monday night at the banquet in Johannesburg opening the Palestine Foundation Fund campaign. It was erroneously reported yesterday that the message was from Chief Rabbi I. Hertzog of the Irish Free State.