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### MOSLEM SABBATH COMPARATIVELY QUIET; WAR PREPARATIONS AWE ARABS

JERUSALEM, May 22. (JTA) -- With infantry, tanks, airplanes and a newly-arrived detachment of horse artillery prepared to quell any disturbances, expected Arab demonstrations in connection with the Moslem Sabbath today failed to materialize.

Thousands of Arabs left mosques in Jerusalem and Jaffa peacefully following their devotions. They dispersed in orderly fashion when ordered to, realizing the military and police were prepared to carry out instructions to shoot on the slightest provocation.

A detachment of 800 steel-helmeted British troops, equipped with machine guns, stood guard in Jaffa, covering the mosques of that predominantly Arab city where started on April 19 the disorders which have to date accounted for 26 Jewish, one Christian, and 17 Arab lives.

Planes circled low over the city, on the lookout for disturbances. In Jaffa harbor, the British cruiser Beagle again dropped anchor after having been away since Wednesday. Tel Aviv police were equipped with machine guns.

By the afternoon, the streets of Jaffa were completely deserted except for the troops and police.

Jerusalem presented a war-like appearance, with barbed-wire barriers up in the Street of the Prophets, which runs through the thickly Jewish-populated quarter of Meah Shearim.

### Artillery, Tanks Ready for Action

A detachment of horse artillery from Egypt rumbled into Jerusalem, while a battalion of Seaforth Highlanders that left Cairo last night was momentarily expected.

A corps of tanks was dispatched to Nablus, ancient Arab city, where disturbances were feared might break out after the Moslem services.

Police and soldiers in all sections of the country were under orders to shoot at the slightest attempt at demonstrations.

Bus communications between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, which had been suspended following yesterday's ambushade by Arabs of a Jewish bus and four private cars, during which two Jews and three British soldiers were seriously wounded, were resumed this afternoon. Each bus plying between the two cities carried an extra driver in the event the regular driver was injured.

A special edition of the Official Gazette announced a new ordinance authorizing police to exile from one city to another any persons necessary to maintain order. The ordinance is believed to be a prelude to stronger measures against leaders of the anti-Jewish campaign of terror.

### Isolated Violence Reported

Isolated cases of violence and arson were reported during the day.

A Government communique reported a caravan conveying food to Haifa was attacked by an armed Arab band. Shots were exchanged with the caravan's police escort. The Arabs escaped.

The communique said there were bombings and cases of arson in northern Palestine and more telephone wires were cut.

Shots were fired at a bus traveling between Ramleh and Beit Dagan. There were no casualties.

A railroad track between Palestine and Egypt was damaged. It was immediately repaired.

During the night three bombs were thrown into the Levant Fair grounds in Tel Aviv. Another bomb was hurled into Yehuda Halevi Street in that city. No damage in either case was reported.

Incendiary fires burned 110 dunams of crops in the Jewish colony of Zikhron Jakob. Part of the Government forest preserve near Haifa was also set on fire.

An Arab caught with two bombs in his possession was arrested in Haifa. Nineteen others were arrested in connection with shots that were fired at the Shemen factory in Jerusalem.

Bombs were thrown in Jaffa and Beit Dagan. Telephone wires were cut in several places. A railroad bridge was bombed between Lydda and Haifa.

A communique last night reported that shots were fired at police in Balfouria, Nablus and the Old City of Jerusalem. In the latter section, police killed an Arab who drew a revolver on them when they had halted him to search him for arms.

CURFEW EXTENDED; SPECIAL PERMITS NEEDED FOR ROAD TRAVEL

JERUSALEM, May 22. (JTA) -- Curfew was clamped tonight on Nablus, Arab city where serious disorders occurred in 1929, and moved up to start at six-thirty P.M. in Jerusalem, where it has been in effect since last Saturday.

A Government communique announced prohibition of all traffic in central and southern Palestine without special permit. The prohibition, which practically places half the country under martial law, includes municipal areas with the exception of Tel Aviv.

Travel permits, valid for one day only, will continue to be issued until May 25 "for law-abiding citizens," according to the communique.

Military forces will be stationed along the various roads to examine the permits.

The communique adds that demonstrations at Jaffa, Gaza and Jenin were easily dispersed.

It reports no one was injured when police barracks at Jaffa were bombed. Windows of the barracks were smashed by the explosion.

ARAB, HEBREW DAILIES SUSPENDED; MAYOR'S PARLEY BANNED

JERUSALEM, May 22. (JTA) -- The Government today suspended El Liwaa, Arab daily which is the organ of the Grand Mufti. Adifaa, another Arab newspaper, resumed publication following a suspension of a few days.

A conference of Arab mayors, summoned for tomorrow, was prohibited by the Government.

The Hebrew daily, Doar Hayom, was closed for five days because of an article its editor, Pessach Ginzburg, had written criticizing the Government for laxity. It will appear under a different name.

A book published in England, "The Hammer of Allah," by Douglas Duff, a former Palestine policeman, was confiscated.

Numerous petty Arab chieftains were arrested in the region near Jerusalem where Arabs yesterday ambushed a Jewish bus.

ARAB MURDER SUSPECTS HELD ON GUN CARRYING CHARGE

JERUSALEM, May 22. (JTA) -- Two Arabs suspected of having murdered three Jews as they left the Edison Cinema last Saturday night were today remanded to jail for seven days on charges of carrying guns. Murder charges were not brought against them. The car in which the two Arabs were picked up has been identified by five of seven eye-witnesses to the slayings.

"SPECTATOR" ENDORSES CANTON PLAN FOR PALESTINE

LONDON, May 22. (JTA) -- The plan to cantonize Palestine, recently proposed in the House of Commons by A. C. Crossley, is endorsed in today's issue of the influential conservative weekly, Spectator.

In a leading article on "The Palestine Turmoil," the journal points out that the plan appears geographically practical and "politically there is very much to be said for it."

The weekly caustically criticizes the proposed Royal Commission to investigate the Palestine disturbances, terming it an excuse for postponement and shifting of responsibility.

The article declares the scheme for Jewish settlement of Palestine as outlined in the Balfour Declaration never worked smoothly because "success means the mixture of two races that will not mix."

It criticizes the British Government's lack of policy with respect to Palestine and emphasizes that this is the High Commissioner's chief difficulty.

DETERMINED TO OVERCOME PALESTINE DIFFICULTIES, WEIZMANN SAYS

LONDON, May 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, declared today that "not all is beer and skittles in Palestine, but it is one thing to die in Berlin or Frankfort and another thing to take that risk when establishing a new life in a Jewish National Home."

Addressing a conference of the League of Nations Union on German refugees, he said that the Jewish national home was facing great difficulties with the determination to overcome these difficulties, however formidable they might appear temporarily.

He asserted in connection with Germany that all who have taken an interest in the situation have come to the decision that the only solution of the problem presented to the world by the persecution -- "systematic, scientific and refined" -- is a sort of systematic evacuation of the German Jewish community from the Reich.



### MOSCOW YIDDISH PAPERS MOURN SOKOLOV

MOSCOW, May 22. (JTA) -- The entire Yiddish press published today the obituary of Dr. Nahum Sokolow, Zionist leader who died in London last Sunday, mentioning his diversified activities, particularly his Zionist work.

The official Yiddish Communist daily, *Emes*, characterizes him as "the diplomat of the Zionist Organization, who travelled through various countries and solicited in high quarters in behalf of Zionism."

### LONDON REJECTS NAZI BID TO PARLEY IN BERLIN

LONDON, May 22. (JTA) -- The City of London Corporation today rejected an invitation to attend the congress in Berlin of the International Union of Local Authorities, scheduled to open June 7. The action follows a similar rejection by the United States Conference of Mayors, made public recently by Mayor LaGuardia of New York with an accompanying arraignment of the Nazi regime.

### FRENCH NOBLEMAN HITS ANTI-OLYMPICS BODY

PARIS, May 22. (JTA) -- The Marquess of Polignac, French member of the International Olympic Committee, issued a statement today bitterly attacking the Fair Play Committee, recently organized group opposed to participation in the Olympic Games at Berlin.

The Marquess accuses the Fair Play Committee, which is composed of many notables in the sports, business and political worlds, of bad faith, affirming that Germany is keeping its pledge to admit Jews to its Olympic team. He points to the invitation to Helene Mayer and demands that France unreservedly participate in the games this Summer.

### THOMAS RESIGNATION EXPECTED TODAY

LONDON, May 22. (JTA) -- It was reliably learned today that J.H. Thomas will announce his resignation as Colonial Secretary Saturday morning, as a result of the damaging revelations made in connection with disclosure of the Cabinet's budget plans before they were officially made public.

### N.Z.O. URGES POPULAR VOTE TO NAME JEWISH AGENCY MEMBERS

LONDON, May 22. (JTA) -- The New Zionist Organization, right-wing Zionist body, today made public a proposal that a world-wide Jewish assembly, elected by universal adult suffrage, elect the members of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

The proposal offers cooperation with the World Zionist Organization in convoking the assembly. If this offer is not accepted, it is stated the New Zionist Organization will proceed with plans for convocation of the assembly alone.

1,200 PALESTINE CERTIFICATES SET ASIDE FOR GERMAN JEWS

JERUSALEM, May 22. (JTA) -- Moshe Shertok, executive member of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, yesterday confirmed previous reports that 1,200 labor immigration certificates of the 4,500 recently granted have been earmarked for use of German Jews. Each certificate entitles the holder to bring his family with him.

2 ENDEKS JAILED FOR BOMBING ATTEMPT

WARSAW, May 22. (JTA) -- The district court in Czestochow has sentenced two anti-Semitic Nationalists (Endeks) to fifteen and six months in jail respectively for an unsuccessful attempt to bomb a Jewish shop.

A new campaign of anti-Jewish agitation has been launched by Endeks in Przytyk, scene of a pogrom March 10 in which three Jews were slain. The agitators renewed terroristic activities among peasants in an effort to force them to abide by the anti-Jewish boycott.

Meanwhile the new Premier, General Skladowski ordered immediate restoration of normal conditions on the Warsaw-Otwock railroad line, scene of frequent anti-Jewish attacks. General Skladowski informed the Governor of Warsaw that he would be personally held responsible for order.

REPORT FEWER JOBLESS IN POLAND

WARSAW, May 22. (JTA) -- The official Polish Telegraphic Agency reports that the number of unemployed persons has dropped by 64,000 since last year. This includes a recent decrease of 35,000. The agency said the number of unemployed had previously decreased from 500,000 to under 380,000.

B.C. VLADECK, MEIR GROSSMAN SAIL

NEW YORK, May 22. (JTA) -- B.C. Vladeck, manager of the Jewish Daily Forward, and Meir Grossman, head of the Jewish State Party, sailed yesterday on the Aquitania for Europe. Mr. Vladeck will make a survey in Russia, Poland and Eastern European countries for the American ORT Federation.

Mr. Grossman will visit in England and France and then proceed to Palestine for the meeting of the Action Committee of the World Zionist Organization, of which he is a vice-president. He has been in this country for several months.