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### PALESTINE QUIET; WARSHIP ANCHORS AT HAIFA

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- Palestine was comparatively quiet today as the Government took vigorous precautions to maintain order after having apparently suppressed open Arab revolt that culminated forty-two days of disorders.

The British warship Barham dropped anchor today in Haifa harbor with Sir Dudley Pound, admiral of the Mediterranean fleet, on board.

No serious incidents had been reported anywhere in the country by early evening.

An official communique said shots were fired at the Acre police station. Police also exchanged shots with Arabs at Ein Harod, Har Kenaan, Ramat Kovesh and other places. Snipers fired at patrols on the Jerusalem-Nablus road.

The communique said numerous Arab villages were searched for arms and many persons arrested after a series of pitched battles between troops and Arabs in the Tulkarem district.

Reports from Cairo that a British detachment had surrendered to Arabs at Gaza were officially denied. The communique also said that not a single British soldier had been killed anywhere. An Arab constable was accidentally shot dead by an Arab watchman at Lydda.

Bombs were thrown last night at troops in Jaffa, the communique said, but no casualties were reported.

The police appealed to the public today over the radio to assist in detection of persons strewing nails on roads to obstruct traffic.

### Jews Recruited as Police

With Arab policemen regarded as unreliable -- a number were reported to have disobeyed orders to fire on rioters -- the authorities hastened the recruiting of Jewish youths for police duty.

Hebrew University students, laborers and German Jewish youths were signed up in scores as police. The Jewish Agency for Palestine was registering candidates for police and similar enrollment was in progress throughout the country.

(Besides new recruits, the police forces stand at 3,000, comprising 1,800 Arabs, 800 Britons and 400 Jews.)

More than a dozen Arab policemen were brought to Jerusalem disarmed for refusing to obey orders from their superiors.

Jewish omnibusses and lorries numbering 170 were being used to transport troops. The authorities have cancelled contracts with Arab bus firms.

Temporary restoration of order made it possible for Jews to observe the festival of Shabuoth.

Troops with searchlights combed the hills near Nablus last night for the hideouts of Arab gangs. Twenty Arab strike leaders were exiled to isolated villages in addition to twenty exiled last week-end.

The Arab newspaper, Al Jamea el Islamia, was closed down and its editor, Farouki, confined in his home at Ramleh for three months. The Jerusalem municipality cancelled contracts with striking Arab firms.

British officials evacuated their families from Jaffa, where tension was high, to the neighboring all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv.

### 250 BRITISH MACHINE GUNNERS LEAVE FOR PALESTINE

CAIRO, May 27. (JTA) -- Two hundred and fifty Lewis gunners left for Palestine today to guard railway stations and other key centers, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned.

Additional troops numbering 1,600 men were ordered to stand ready to leave for Palestine, but it was not believed they would depart immediately because the situation in the Holy Land has apparently quieted.

### MORE TROOPS FOR PALESTINE, WAR OFFICE SAYS

LONDON, May 27. (JTA) -- The War Office informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that additional troops -- probably one battalion -- would be sent to Palestine to reinforce the present garrison of 3,500 men.

Rumors in Jerusalem that Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope was resigning as British High Commissioner were authoritatively described here as completely without foundation.

ARAB VILLAGES APOLOGIZE TO JEWISH COLONISTS FOR ATTACK

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- Arab villages in the vicinity of Mount Tabor in the Galilee district sent delegations to the Jewish settlement of Mesha today to apologize for a mass attack Sunday night which had been repelled without casualties.

The Arabs asked for reconciliation with the Jews and explained that they had been misled by agitators.

ARABS SET FIRE TO TREES IN WARBURG GROVE

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- Arabs last night burned fourteen trees and a small packing house on the orange grove of Felix M. Warburg, American Jewish banker. The American Consulate has been notified.

NO EVIDENCE ON SOURCE OF ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA, COMMONS TOLD

LONDON, May 27. (JTA) -- The British Government has no evidence on the source of anti-British propaganda among Arabs in Palestine and the Transjordan, it was admitted in the House of Commons today by Dominions Secretary Malcolm MacDonald, speaking for the Colonial Office.

Mr. MacDonald's admission was made in reply to a query by R. J. Fletcher, Laborite, who asserted it was inconceivable that the intelligence service in Palestine has no information on the subject.

Mr. MacDonald agreed to consider calling for a report on the situation.

Emanuel Shinwell, Laborite, joined the discussion with a query on whether the Government hasn't already made inquiries on the source of the general strike of Arabs against Jewish immigration.

To this Mr. MacDonald replied that inquiries naturally had been made and that close watch was being kept on the situation. Replying to a query by Sir Walter Smiles, Conservative, he said he would inquire into the sources of the strike committee's funds. He also said steps were being taken to deal with attempted intimidation of steamers unloading at the new port of Tel Aviv.

OPPOSITE VIEWS ON ITALIAN RESPONSIBILITY VOICED BY PARIS PAPERS

PARIS, May 27. (JTA) -- Varying views on the Palestine situation are voiced in Paris newspapers today.

Le Temps, expresses disbelief that Italy was responsible for disorders in Palestine.

Describing the outbreak as "civil war" and calling the situation tragic, the paper says Great Britain must make a powerful effort to pacify the population.

The editorial takes issue with Malcolm MacDonald's statement in the House of Commons for the British Colonial Office yesterday that the Arab Supreme Committee had tried to restrain the more extreme elements among the Arabs.

The present Arab movement has "assumed the most violent form," Le Temps says.

The newspaper, L'Oeuvre, on the other hand, charges that Rome and Berlin were behind the disorders in Palestine and warned that the events in the Holy Land endangered French-controlled Syria.

Sheikh Arslan and the Grand Mufti, Arab leaders, obey orders from Italy, the paper declares.

#### SECRET DEBATE ON PALESTINE SET BY MANDATES BODY

GENEVA, May 27. (JTA) -- With British-mandated Palestine in the grip of Arab disorders, the Mandates Commission of the League of Nations opened its sessions today and scheduled a secret debate on Palestine for next Monday.

Reports that Italy -- linked in London to the Holy Land disorders -- might not participate in the commission's meeting proved groundless when Marquis Alberto Theodoli of Italy, chairman of the commission, presided over today's meeting.

He was re-elected chairman for 1936. A proposed agenda was adopted without debate and the public session then adjourned.

#### NAZI NEWS AGENCY PRO-JEWISH, ARAB LEADERS CHARGE

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- The official German news agency has been sending out pro-Jewish reports of the current disorders, some members of the Arab Supreme Council are reported to have complained to Nazi leaders here.

Davar, Hebrew laborite daily, reports the Nazis have promised the Arabs that this condition would be eliminated. In order to assure a pro-Arab tinge to the German agency's dispatches, the paper adds, the Nazis have established contact with one of the chief Arab leaders.

#### MARLEY SEES COLONIZATION ONLY SOLUTION FOR JEWS

WARSAW, May 27. (JTA) -- Lord Marley, English statesman, appealed to the Polish Jews during a lecture here on the Jewish problem to understand Great Britain's difficult position in Palestine, the Polish Telegraphic Agency reported today.



He said that the solution of the Jewish problem was not possible through philanthropy alone and that colonization was the only efficient way. A national Jewish center in Palestine was helpful, he said, but conflict between the Arabs and Jews prevents a complete solution within Palestine's borders.

#### GEORG BERNHARD EN ROUTE TO UNITED STATES

PARIS, May 27. (JTA) -- Georg Bernhard, exile from Germany and editor of the emigre daily Pariser Tageblatt, sailed for the United States today on the Paris. Dr. Bernhard, who formerly was editor of the Vossische Zeitung, is scheduled to address meetings of the American Jewish Congress and the Zionist Organization of America.

#### JEWISH LITURGICAL POEM BROADCAST IN HOLY LAND

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- For the first time since it was composed in the eleventh century, the Jewish liturgical poem, "Akdamoth," was broadcast over the air today.

The poem, which is part of the synagogue service for the festival of Shabuoth, observed today, was composed by Meyer Hachazan in Worms, Germany.

#### WORLD LABOR SPORTS CARNIVAL SPONSORED BY JEWISH BODY

NEW YORK, May 27. (JTA) -- The Jewish Labor Committee is sponsoring a World Labor Athletic Carnival in New York August 15 and 16 open to all amateur athletes "regardless of race, creed, color or political affiliations," it was announced today by Charles L. Ornstein, chairman of the committee for the games.

Other members of the committee, which is still being organized, are Jeromiah T. Mahoney, former president of the Amateur Athletic Union, Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the A.A.U. and other sports leaders.

The Metropolitan A.A.U. has officially sanctioned the games, which will be held in the Municipal Stadium, Randall's Island.

#### LATE PALESTINE BULLETIN

JERUSALEM, May 27. (JTA) -- Fearing possible Arab attacks, Jews today evacuated the colony of Kfar Hittim in lower Galilee. Arabs uprooted 2,500 trees today, including 1,500 at Kfar Brandeis, Jewish colony near Hadera, named in honor of United States Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis. Police are using bloodhounds to trail the marauders, several of whom were apprehended.

An official communique issued this evening reported quiet prevailing everywhere. Stores of arms and ammunition were confiscated after search of the Arab village of Misr, the communique reported. A demonstration at Jenin was quietly dispersed.