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### BRITISH POLICEMAN, 3 ARABS KILLED AS REVOLT SPREADS

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- Four more deaths, one of them of a British policeman and three of Arabs, were recorded today as widespread Arab rebellion continued unchecked, bringing the toll of fatalities since April 19 to fifty-four.

As troops continued to pour into the Holy Land from Egypt, the following incidents occurred:

Arabs ambushed and shot dead a British constable, Robert Bird, in the Old City of Jerusalem--the first Briton to be killed in the Holy City--while he was returning from duty.

One Arab was shot dead and another seriously wounded when British policemen fired on an Arab mob of several hundred which was attacking four Jewish-owned lorries en route from the Jaffa harbor to Tel Aviv with merchandise. Traffic between the two cities was suspended.

Two Arabs were killed and seven wounded, one of them seriously, when Arab rebels attacked British military detachments in several parts of the country.

An Arab policeman was wounded and his rifle stolen in the Old City.

Arabs attacked railway lines at Khanyunis but were compelled to retreat when British troops opened fire. Arabs fired on police stations at Nazareth and Jaffa, but no casualties were reported.

Seventeen bombs were thrown in Jaffa during the night and morning, making a total of seventy in this city in the past six weeks.

Despite Arab attempts to bomb and mine railways reinforcements arrived here today by rail and airplane from Egypt.

### Trains From Egypt Heavily Guarded

All trains from Egypt were arriving with armored car and war tank convoys. Obstructions placed by Arabs at Gaza on the Palestine-Egyptian railway were removed.

A dynamite mine designed to destroy a train was discovered in time on the Gaza-Lydda stretch of the railroad.

A train was bombed near Migdal. Military engineers removed explosives that were discovered buried at various points on the Nablus road to trap military convoys. Other roads were also discovered to have been mined.

British policemen were reported replacing striking Arab policemen in the vicinity of Jewish colonies. Arab policemen last night proclaimed a strike at Tulkarem in protest against what was described officially as the accidental killing by a Briton of an Arab constable at Kakun. Jaffa Arab policemen today decided to send a memorandum to the authorities before acting on a strike proposal.

### Forests Set on Fire at Afuleh

Forest fires were set near the Afuleh groves and at Yakhin near Tulkarem.

Arab newspapers, before suspending for three days as an anti-Government protest, reported the Government intended to publish an Arabic daily. They announced that they would not publish Government communiques when they resumed publication on Monday.

Hebrew University students today asked High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope to mobilize them to help British military forces, suggesting that he restore the Jewish Legion -- the regiments of Jews that served under the late Marshal Allenby in the World War campaign in the Holy Land.

In a memorandum to the High Commissioner the students emphasized that when Jewish life and property were not safe, Jewish youth did not wish to stand aside while British soldiers were endangering their own lives for the security of Jews.

Casualty totals as cabled to the Colonial Office in London were reported yesterday as: twenty-six Jews killed, twenty-two Moslems, one Arab Christian and one European Christian. The Arab deaths include two constables.

The injured are 175 Moslems, 110 Jews and forty Christians. The Christians include twenty-three British policemen, two soldiers and eight European Christians.

Arabs numbering 950 have been arrested, of whom 409 have been convicted. Also 250 Jews have been arrested, of whom 204 were convicted, most of them for breaking curfew regulations.

### RIFLES FOUND ON ARAB REBELS LINK NAZIS TO REVOLT

JERUSALEM, May 28. (JTA) -- Suspicions of Nazi complicity in the Arab revolt increased today when numerous German citizens from Tanganyika, speaking Arabic fluently, were arrested in Jaffa on suspicion of being connected with harbor disturbances.

The belief that Germany might be involved was strengthened when it was discovered that many of the rifles found with Arab rebels after uprisings at Nablus, Tulkarem and Jaffa were of German make. Observers had previously inferred from the fact the Arabs were using new rifles that some foreign power might be implicated.

Arabs in lighters last night attempted to set Jewish boats in the temporary Tel Aviv harbor on fire by throwing tins of burning gasoline on board. Newspapers expressed the belief today that Nazis were involved.

The German colony, Wilhelma, near Haifa today donated twenty sacks of flour and foodstuffs to Arab strikers.

### 3 STEAMERS BARRED FROM "SEA DAY" DISPLAY AT TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, May 28. (JTA) -- Three Jewish steamships were not permitted by the authorities today to participate in "Sea Day" arranged by the officials of the Levant Fair. The ships are the Har Zion, the Tel Aviv and the Atid.

The authorities intimated that anchoring in Tel Aviv waters was permitted only to ships unloading cargoes, not for display purposes. A temporary harbor has been established here as a result of the Jaffa port strike. Speakers at "Sea Day" included Mayor Meier Dizengoff, and Moshe Shertok, of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

### ARMS SALE BARRED IN TRANSJORDAN

AMMAN, Transjordan, May 28. (JTA) -- The British authorities today cancelled permits for sale of arms and ammunition throughout Transjordan to prevent arms from getting to the Palestine Arabs.

### N.Z.O. ASKS SCHUSCHNIGG AID IN PALESTINE

VIENNA, May 28. (JTA) -- A delegation from the New Zionist Organization asked Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg today to empower the Austrian Consul-General in Jerusalem to obtain permission to establish a voluntary self-defence force for the duration of the Arab disturbances.

The delegation said in a memorandum that Austrians were endangered by the disorders. An Austrian Catholic, Karl Breitingner, was murdered in Jerusalem when mistaken for a Jew.

PARIS PAPER ADVISES JEWS TO LEAVE PALESTINE TO ARABS

PARIS, May 28. (JTA) -- "Leave Palestine to the Arabs and let the Jews go to Biro-Bidjan," autonomous Jewish Soviet region, to avoid further massacres, declared the newspaper Le Journal today. It intimated that Jewish immigration was extending to French-mandated Syria and might provoke disorders there.

ORMSBY-GORE NAMED COLONIAL SECRETARY

LONDON, May 28. (JTA) -- William G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Conservative M.P., was named today as Secretary of State for the Colonies in place of J.H. Thomas, who resigned last week in connection with a cabinet leak on budget secrets.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore has been First Commissioner of Works and a cabinet minister since November, 1931. Previously he had been Postmaster General, in the National Government and before that Under-secretary for the Colonies from 1924 to 1929. He has sat in the House of Commons since 1910.

GESTAPO ACTIVITIES BEING WATCHED, COMMONS TOLD

LONDON, May 28. (JTA) -- Activities of the German secret State police in England are being closely watched by the responsible authorities and appropriate action will be taken wherever expedient, it was revealed today by Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, in the House of Commons.

The Government is aware of the activities of the Nazi secret service in England, Sir John said in reply to a question on the floor, but it would not be in the public interest to tell in detail the measures taken to handle such activities.

Ellis Smith, Laborite, had asked about disclosures pointing to activities of the Gestapo made in connection with the trial of Hans Wessmann, a Nazi agent, for the kidnaping of Berthold Jakob, a Jewish refugee journalist, into Germany from Switzerland.

NO SURRENDER TO VIOLENCE, IMPERIAL AFFAIRS BODY ADVISES

LONDON, May 28. (JTA) -- The Imperial Affairs Committee, comprising Conservative members of Parliament, said in a statement today that it was unanimously of the opinion that there must be no surrender to violence in Palestine.

At a meeting presided over by Lord Winterton, the statement said, there was no disposition to blame the Government for recent Holy Land disorders in the slightest degree.

Emphasizing that law and order must be restored, the statement said that the problem was exceedingly complex and could not be solved by partisan speeches made in England.

"GOOD-WILL" TRIO FINDS ANTI-SEMITISM INCREASING ON PACIFIC COAST

PHILADELPHIA, May 28. (JTA) -- A "good-will" trio comprising a rabbi, a priest and a minister, arrived here today from a two-month tour and reported that while relations among different American groups were improving, an increase of anti-Semitism on the Pacific Coast was noted.

Rev. Michael J. Ahern, of Weston, Mass., the priest said today at a luncheon at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, the 113th meeting of the tour:

"We were met everywhere with enthusiasm. It was not empty sentiment, but was evidenced with sincerity and conviction. In some of the cities of the Pacific Coast evidences were clear that anti-Semitic activities, at least in the form of rabid verbal attacks on Jewish-American citizens, were somewhat on the increase. When attempts were made to exploit such attacks in Spokane, Wash., the Roman Catholic Bishop and the Episcopal Bishop joined with other citizens in condemning them vehemently, so that the attacks were universally repudiated."

Rev. Everett R. Clinchy, director of the National Council of Jews and Christians, arranged the itinerary and served as the Protestant member of the group. Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron of Baltimore was the Jewish member. The trio has traveled from coast to coast and back again, almost 10,000 miles by air, rail and motor, addressing 45,000 persons at meetings and speaking on the radio in fourteen cities. Twelve states and twenty-seven cities were visited.

NAZIS ISSUE 32ND EDITION OF FORD'S REPUDIATED "INTERNATIONAL JEW"

LONDON (JTA) -- Henry Ford's repudiated attack on the Jews, the volume of articles entitled "The International Jew," is rivaling his automobiles in European sales despite his apology for the book and withdrawal of circulation rights from the German publishers in 1927.

The thirty-second edition has just been issued by the Hammer-Verlag of Leipzig, which makes a total of 116,000 copies sold by the publishing house. In Barcelona the fourth edition has been brought out under the Hammer-Verlag's imprint and is being sold at a nominal price. Sir Oswald Mosley's Imperial Fascist League is distributing the book in England.

Although Mr. Ford followed his withdrawal of publication rights in 1927 by an announcement in 1934 that he had taken the matter up with his German representatives and that his name would no longer be used, the book is still issued under his name and the foreword to the last two editions says that "thanks are due to Henry Ford for having given the impulse to the unrolling of the Jewish question."

The foreword adds: "The value of this book is continually increasing, and it in the nature of the relations of the Jews to the other nations that this value should increase with time. America and the Jews -- this is the theme which to this day Henry Ford is the first and the only one to have tackled."

Withdrawal of publication rights was made by Mr. Ford in a letter written Nov. 1, 1927, to Theodor Fritsch, the German anti-Semite who translated the book for the Hammer Verlag. The letter follows:

"On June 30, 1927, I issued a statement regarding articles concerning the Jews which had appeared in the Dearborn Independent and some of which have been reprinted in pamphlet form under the title 'The International Jew.' Being satisfied that these publications were unwarranted and that consequently it was my duty as an honorable man to retract the charges against the Jews contained in these publications and to withdraw the publications from circulation, I gave this statement the fullest publicity, and took it for granted that my wish in this regard would be scrupulously observed. I am enclosing a correct and authorized copy of that statement. All of the copies of 'The International Jew' in the possession or under the control of the Dearborn Publishing Company have been destroyed at my instance.

"I am informed through the public prints that you are still publishing and circulating these pamphlets in various European countries in a number of languages, using my name in connection therewith and asserting that the publication rights thereof have not been withdrawn.

"In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to my wishes in this regard, you are accordingly notified that whatever rights you have or claim to have to publish 'The International Jew' anywhere or in any language whatsoever, are hereby revoked and terminated, and that the publication, sale or other distribution of 'The International Jew' and the use of the name of Henry Ford or of the Dearborn Publishing Company in connection therewith, by you or by any person or corporation claiming under you or acting by your authority as agent, licensee or otherwise, are hereby forbidden.

"In acknowledging this letter will you kindly inform me of your assurance that you will in all respects acquiesce in this demand."

In a circular advertising the book, the publishing house declares that Mr. Ford's "retreat" was dictated by economic motives and "there can scarcely be a better proof of the world supremacy of all Jewry."

The German edition of the book comprises 352 pages and sells for 4.50 reichsmarks.

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Mr. Ford, has not replied to a request by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for comment on the latest phase of the Nazi use of his repudiated volume.