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MARTIAL LAW BELIEVED AVERTED; DRASTIC STRIKE CURBS ADOPTED

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- Issuance of the already-drafted proclamation of nation-wide martial law was believed to have been avoided today by the drastic regulations to break the Arab strike and permitting the army and navy to make searches and arrests without warrants.

The British Commissioner at Tulkarem invited Arab leaders to a conference and warned them that military forces had authorization to shoot if bomb-throwing at night continued.

Arab workers in the big Maspero cigarette factory at Jaffa broke the strike by returning to work today.

Arab Killer Gets 15-Year Term

An Arab, Ahmed Issawi, was sentenced today to fifteen years' imprisonment for the murder of Eliezer Bitzutzky, 44, on April 19. He is the first murderer to be convicted in the deaths of 29 Jews since April 15.

Two Jews -- David Vardi and Israel Arger -- were seriously injured today by Arabs who entered a Jewish grove near Rishon-le-Zion asking for water and then opened fire. They escaped when soldiers arrived on the scene.

An unofficial Arab delegation headed by Mayor Hussein el Khalidi of Jerusalem will leave for London shortly. Khalidi took leave of absence from the mayoralty to make the trip.

Hebrew Press Censored

Special censors were placed in newspaper offices to check material before publication. As a result Hebrew newspapers appeared today for the first time in history with white spaces on their pages.

A special edition of the Government Gazette today announced the following other ordinances to cope with Arab disorders against the Government and the Jews which are now in their seventh week;

1- Empowering district commissioners to close all clubs, cafes and public places to prevent illegal gatherings endangering the peace.

2- Prohibiting manufacture or importation of materials for making bombs.

3- Authorizing prison sentences not exceeding one year for persons flouting home-arrest or escaping from exile. These sentences are to be imposed by administrative officers.

Coincident with newspaper censorship, the authorities tightened the censorship on telegraph messages. Yesterday the Government authorized district commissioners to order closed shops reopened on penalty of 6 months in jail.

Martial Law Demanded

The Hebrew daily, Haaretz, demands proclamation of martial law, at least for roads, "since the situation has reached the point where all law-abiding citizens are compelled to lock themselves in the homes, fearing to travel abroad."

Palestine emerged this morning from a night of partial isolation after Arabs had cut telephone and telegraph wires again. Sixty telephone and telegraph poles were reported to have been pulled down near Gaza. It was estimated \$20,000 damage had been done to communications in Northern Palestine alone.

An Arab leader, Mischel Mitri, and three others were exiled today to a concentration camp in the Sinai desert.

Ten bombs were thrown during the night and numerous exchanges of shots with police occurred, according to an official communique. Two bombs were thrown at Jaffa, two at Lydda and three on the Acre road.

All speakers at "Blue-white" day yesterday at the Levant Fair in Tel Aviv were asked by the District Commissioner today to explain why they had participated in the gathering without a permit.

One of the speakers was Moshe Avigdor Amiel, chief rabbi of Tel Aviv and Jaffa, who warned Arabs that Jewish youth "also knows the use of arms and may soon have to use them."

He added: "Do not overtax our patience. Everything has its limits."

2,000 IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES ISSUED TO AGENCY

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- The Government today issued the first allotment of 2,000 certificates to the Jewish Agency for Palestine under the 4,500-certificate labor immigration schedule for the next half year.

The permits were issued on condition that 1,500 be given to chalutzim (young pioneers), 300 to relatives of Palestinian residents, 125 to experts, 75 to professionals. The remainder of the certificates will not be issued before the middle of July.

LONDON PAPER ASKS IMMIGRATION BE HALTED YEAR PENDING PROBE

LONDON, June 3. (JTA) -- Lord Rothermere's Daily Mail demanded today in an editorial that immigration to Palestine be stopped for a year pending an investigation by a Royal Commission into the causes of present disorders.

JEWS EVACUATE POLISH TOWN AFTER RENEWED DISORDERS

WARSAW, June 3. (JTA) -- Hundreds of Jewish families today evacuated the nearby town of Minsk Mazowieck after four Jews had been seriously injured in renewed disorders. All Jewish shops were closed.

An American Jew, Abraham Rosenberg, who was visiting his mother, sought protection of the police and was taken to the police station.

A check-up showed that sixteen Jews were injured yesterday in disturbances that followed the arrest of a Jew, Jubka Leib Chaskilewicz, for the murder of a Polish corporal in what was described as a drunken brawl.

In the town of Gurak Alwarja Jews were attacked at the railway station and beaten up.

368 WITNESSES SWORN IN AT PRZYTYK TRIAL

RADOM, Poland, June 3. (JTA) -- Witnesses numbering 368, including 80 Jews, were sworn in today to testify at the trial of 42 Gentiles and 14 Jews on murder and other charges growing out of the disorders in the town of Przytyk on March 9 in which two Jews and a Christian were killed and scores of Jews injured.

Among those given the oath was the six-year-old orphaned child of Joseph Minkowski and his wife, the two Jews killed in the disturbances.

All the defendants have pleaded not guilty.

MANDATES BODY DEMANDS BRITAIN REPLY FULLY TO PALESTINE QUERIES

GENEVA, June 3. (JTA) -- Refusal of the British representatives to supply the Mandates Commission with full information on the Palestine events precipitated a crisis at yesterday's session of the League of Nations body, which is conducting private hearings on the Palestine and Transjordan mandates held by Great Britain.

A secret session of the commission with England's accredited representative absent, by a majority vote decided to give Great Britain one of two alternatives:

- 1) Be prepared to give the commission further information on the Palestine situation at once.
- 2) Submit a proper report at a later date, such as during the next Assembly meeting, and send a representative who would be in a position to give proper replies to the commission.

If the mandatory power agreed to the latter alternative, the commission decided it would at this time consider only the purely technical and not the political sections of its 1935 report, postponing consideration of the entire report to the Autumn or for a special meeting.

Action followed open dissatisfaction voiced by members of the mandates body with the refusal of H.H. Trusted, Great Britain's representative, to reply fully to important questions on the proposed legislative council for Palestine, Arab-Jewish relations and the role of police and soldiers in the present disturbed conditions.

It was learned that several members at yesterday's session stated that if the mandatory power's representative was not in a position to give more information there was no purpose in proceeding with the examination.

The opinion is understood to have prevailed that it was impossible to discuss important political problems connected with the report without reference to present developments, on which Mr. Trusted's replies were considered uninformative and unsatisfactory.

GLUCKSMAN RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF SOCIAL WORK BODY

ATLANTIC CITY, June 3. (JTA) -- Harry L. Glucksmann of New York, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Board, was re-elected last night as president of the National Conference of Jewish Social Service at its business session.

It was the first time a president had been re-elected. He was drafted "because of the gravity of the situation and the necessity for continuance of policies," according to the nominating committee.

Other officers elected are: Harry Greenstein of Baltimore, Joseph Levy of Chicago and Joseph J. Schwartz of Brooklyn, vice-presidents; Moses W. Beckelman, New York, treasurer and Joseph E. Beck of Philadelphia, treasurer.

Three new members were elected to the executive committee and a constitutional change voted to alter the organization's name to "National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare." The new members are Maurice Bernstein, New York; Elias Trotzkey and Marks Nathan of Chicago, and Frieda C. Romalis of St. Louis.

The new name connotes interest in a broader scope of Jewish communal affairs instead of restriction to social service alone, officials explained.

Earlier, a plea for retention of the essentially Jewish values in social work by keeping it a separate entity was made by four authorities in the field -- Dr. Samuel C. Kohs, Graduate School of Jewish Social Work, New York; Dr. John Slawson, Jewish Board of Guardians, New York; Violet Kittner, Cleveland and Harold Silber, Detroit.

A paper on the "Content of Jewish Social Work" was presented after months of study. James Marshall of New York was chairman of the discussion. The participants included Harry L. Lurie of New York and Gertrude A. Glick of Baltimore.

"Jews in this country," the paper said, "are faced with a paradox. The world generally doesn't wish him to be a Jew; the world doesn't wish him to be a non-Jew; it doesn't want differences to exist, neither does it want them to vanish. Whether we will it or not, differences psychological and social exist."

MAJOR PROCTER CHARGES ITALY WITH RIOTS RESPONSIBILITY

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- The disturbances in Palestine are a temporary condition, brought on by Italian propaganda which is seeking to make England's position difficult, it was declared today by Major Henry Adam Procter, Conservative member of the House of Commons, at a luncheon in his honor today by the Zionist Organization of America.

Introduced by Morris Rothenberg, president of the Z.O.A. as one of the outstanding experts on Palestine in Parliament and one who had been active in protecting Jewish rights in the rebuilding of the Holy Land, Major Procter said:

"No use of force or lawlessness will change the determination of Great Britain to carry out its pledge to help establish the Jewish National Home in Palestine."

SEES "PERMANENT WAR" IN PALESTINE BETWEEN ARABS, JEWS

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- The view that a permanent war is in process between the Jews and Arabs in Palestine that will not end until one side emerges victorious is expressed by Albert Viton in an article for the current issue of The Nation written from Jerusalem.

He ascribes the bloodshed and Arab unrest to the growing Arab Nationalist movement throughout the Middle East, especially to the Arab youth, who are "opposed to all exploiters whether foreign or native."

"The Arab youth movement cannot be trifled with," he says, "and the sooner the West learns to respect it, the better." He quotes David Ben Gurion as conceding the dangers to the homeland and concludes:

"Two powerful forces are colliding. Blood is inevitable. It has flowed in the past; it is flowing today; it will flow in the future until one side emerges victorious."

LATEST GENEVA BULLETIN

GENEVA, June 3. (JTA) -- The Mandates Commission of the League of Nations decided today to proceed Monday with examination of Great Britain's 1935 report on its League-mandated territory, Palestine.

An official communique by the commission stated it had considered yesterday and today whether to proceed immediately with discussion of all chapters of the report or defer part or all of it to a later date when the mandatory power would be able to furnish more of the background on current issues and the present situation.

It was decided, after consultation with Attorney General H.H. Trusted of Palestine, that "in view of the impossibility of foreseeing at this stage when the desired information would be furnished" not to defer the examination.

It is understood that Mr. Trusted advised the commission that the British Government was not yet in a position to declare whether it would be able to furnish a satisfactory statement on the present events by Autumn and therefore rejected the commission's proposal that consideration of the report be postponed.

League circles were of the belief tonight that Mr. Trusted had been instructed by his Government to give the commission certain information on the present disorders.