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### NEW EMERGENCY MEASURES TO BE PROCLAIMED, COMMONS IS TOLD

LONDON, June 9. (JTA) -- In his first statement to the House of Commons as Colonial Secretary, William Ormsby-Gore announced today that further emergency powers, under a Palestine defense order in council, are being issued by proclamation.

The Palestine situation was the subject of heated discussion when Commons reconvened for the first time since the Whitsun recess.

Declaring that the previous improvement in the situation has not been maintained, the Colonial Secretary who succeeds J.H. Thomas said the Palestine authorities, facing a continuing series of acts of violence, are taking all possible action to protect life, property and communications.

He voiced confidence that "ultimately, upon the basis of recommendations by the Royal Commission which His Majesty's Government has been advised to appoint when order is fully restored and acts of violence prevented, a means will be found within the framework of the mandate to establish a more lasting peace and contentment among the various peoples in Palestine."

Questions following this statement elicited the reply that the Government has no intention of appointing a Royal Commission or publishing the terms of reference until "the British administration is once more master of the country and until law and order are definitely established."

He said that leaders of the strike who are suspected of responsibility for crime and violence have been arrested and placed in concentration camps.

W. Gallacher, Communist member, interrupted a discussion to shout that the Arab strike is justifiable. He urged that justice be granted the Arabs in the form of the proposed legislative council instead of trying to impose a military dictatorship.

Herbert Morrison, Laborite, pointed out that the leaders of the Arab strike, which appeared to be political, were "well-to-do men, some of them capitalists, not union leaders."

A query on whether Mussolini's Arabic anti-British propaganda via wireless could be stopped received no reply.

POLICEMAN KILLED IN BATTLE; ARAB RAIDERS REPELLED BY COLONISTS

JERUSALEM, June 9. (JTA) -- Sharp pitched battles between Arab rebels and special Jewish policemen guarding colonies were reported today.

A forty-minute engagement was fought at Kfar Ivri, near Jerusalem, when well-armed Arab bands opened fire from several directions at a distance of four hundred meters. The Arabs were repelled by the guards.

A similar attack, lasting half an hour, occurred at Ramat Koyesh, the rebels retreating under fire. The Arabs stopped long enough, however, to set fire to crops at Meshek Kalmania.

The Jericho-Jerusalem road late last night was the scene of a bitter skirmish between police and Arab snipers who attacked a convoyed caravan of seven motor busses of the Palestine Potash Company. An Arab policeman was killed in the battle, which lasted three hours before the snipers took to the hills.

One of the Arabs wounded in yesterday's bombing at the Jaffa Gate died today. A Sephardic Jew, Shabbatai Mordechai, is being detained in connection with the bombing, which resulted in the wounding of 25 Arabs and Armenians. Mordecai Eliash, noted attorney, is representing him.

Investigation to determine who threw the bomb is still under way. Arabs charge it was thrown by Jews while the latter aver it was aimed by Arabs at Jewish passersby and landed instead among a group of Arabs and Armenians.

An Arab carrying a revolver and ammunition was arrested in the Neve Shaanon suburb of Jerusalem.

Jewish buses were again fired at near Jazur and Ben Shemon. No casualties were reported.

More than 170 Jewish special policemen were mobilized for emergency service. Sixty of them were detailed to Jerusalem and the remainder to other parts of the country.

A military station was established at Lifta, scene of an all-night battle between Government forces and Arab marauders. The station will ensure greater safety on the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine has advised its London executive to invite Rabbi Moshe Blau, of the Agudath Israel, extreme orthodox organization, to go to London, it was learned.

The Government reaffirmed last night its determination not to yield to Arab disorders, aimed partly against Jewish immigration, which are continuing in their eighth week.

A Government spokesman stated over the official radio station: "The Arab press reports that the High Commissioner is ready to restrict immigration is void of foundation."

A false rumor that Jewish immigration had been halted caused Jaffa Arabs to hold celebrations in the streets.

#### INTERNATIONAL PHONES IN PALESTINE BARRED TO CORRESPONDENTS

JERUSALEM, June 9. (JTA) -- Only Government officials, the Jewish Agency for Palestine and some of the larger banks were permitted today to use the international telephone system as a result of yesterday's order barring the wires to all except those with special permission.

Newspaper and news service correspondents were not given the necessary permission.

As a result they have had to file their stories on the Palestine disorders through the usual cable route, which has made them subject to censorship and considerable delay.

Telephone to Cairo and direct to London was resorted to by correspondents when it was discovered that the first reports of the disorders had been subjected to delays of from seven to twelve hours by censorship of cables.

#### 7TH BRITISH BATTALION ARRIVES IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, June 9. (JTA) -- The second battalion of the Cheshire Regiment arrived from Egypt today, making a total of seven battalions of British troops in Palestine.

#### HEBREW U. STUDENTS TOLD THEY CAN'T JOIN BRITISH ARMY

JERUSALEM, June 9. (JTA) -- Offer of the Hebrew University student body to establish a Jewish military unit within the British Army in order to help the Government cope with Arab disorders was officially rejected today.

Notification of the rejection was made by the Palestine Government to the student corporation, "El Al", with the explanation that such a unit was impossible because Palestinians, whether Jews or non-Jews, are not being enlisted in the British Army.

The corporation was advised, however, that its members may enlist in the Transjordan frontier force and in the Palestine police.

The action, pending since June 21, 1933, had been brought by three well-known Jewish leaders, Dreyfus Brodsky, president of the Basle Jewish Community, Dr. Marcus Cohn, president of the Swiss Zionist Federation, and Dr. Marcus Ehrenpreis, Chief Rabbi of Stockholm.



Dr. Zander, the defendant, agreed to withdraw assertions published in his paper alleging that Dr. Ehrenpreis had called the Protocols genuine.

He admitted the Protocols had no connection with the first World Zionist Congress here in 1897.

Some 780 copies of the spurious document, imported by the Basle National Front from Germany, will be destroyed, Dr. Zander Promised. Costs of the action will be paid by Dr. Zander.

POLISH PREMIER TELLS JEWISH TRADERS TAX-PAYERS' RIGHTS WILL BE GUARDED

WARSAW, June 9. (JTA) -- Premier Skladkowski today received a delegation of Jewish traders and informed them that all tax-paying Polish citizens have full trading rights and limitations against them would not be permitted.

The position of Jewish traders has become worse as a result of the "hands-off" policy declared by Premier Skladkowski on internal economic competition, it was charged yesterday at the conference of the Federation of Jewish Traders.

The meeting asserted that Jewish contractors have now been excluded from servicing Government institutions and that provincial Jewish traders are being victimized by local authorities.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ZASLAWSKI'S DEATH FOUND FALSE

WARSAW, June 9. (JTA) -- The announcement Sunday that Rudolph Zaslawski, Jewish actor, had died of a heart attack in Danzig turned out today to be untrue. The statement of the death, made by the Jewish Artists' Union, was denied. The entire Polish Jewish press had been taken in by the false announcement.

AUSTRIAN JEW JAILED BY REICH FOR RASSENSCHANDE

BERLIN, June 9. (JTA) -- Victor Desser, 31, an Austrian Jew, was under sentence by a Dresden Court today to serve one year in prison on a charge of violating the Nuremberg racial defilement laws. The court explained the severity of the sentence with the statement that as a foreigner he had misused German hospitality by transgressing against the Nuremberg laws.

LA GUARDIA HALES ANTI-SEMITIC TO COURT, CHARGING RACE LIBEL

NEW YORK, June 9. (JTA) -- Charged with criminally libeling the Jews, Robert E. Edmondson, anti-Semitic propagandist must appear in Tombs Court tomorrow morning to answer a summons issued by Mayor LaGuardia in his seldom-used capacity of chief magistrate.

District Attorneys of New York and Bronx counties had today a letter from the mayor urging them to investigate the case on the ground that "unless checked, this type of agitation may incite to a breach of peace and public disorder."

Edmondson, who operates the so-called Edmondson Economic Service, claims to have sent out 5,000,000 of his sheets attacking what he calls Jewish domination of the United States and linking various public figures, including President Roosevelt and Governor Landon of Kansas, with Jews and Communists.

He says the Department of Justice and Post Office Department have previously investigated him. Representative Dickstein introduced a resolution in Congress recently to investigate Edmondson's service in connection with the Black Legion developments.

In issuing the summons, Mayor LaGuardia explained that in his opinion persons making statements should be responsible for them. He denied attempting to restrict freedom of press, declaring that when this freedom was abused it was time to act. The mayor withheld the name of the complainant.

The Mayor said in his letter to New York District Attorney Dodge -- a copy of which was sent to the Bronx District Attorney because of information that Edmondson's literature had been sent into that county -- that "it is most important that there be a thorough investigation of the alleged crime."

#### MILLION ZLOTY LOAN TO REHABILITATE JEWS GRANTED BY POLAND

NEW YORK, June 9. (JTA) -- The Polish Government has granted a 1,000,000-zloty loan which, with 500,000 zlotys from the Joint Distribution Committee and affiliated organizations, and 500,000 zlotys raised by the Polish Jews will finance a new project for economic rehabilitation of Jews in 500 to 700 small Polish towns and villages, it was announced today.

Alexander Kahn, chairman of the J.D.C.'s committee on Poland, said half of the Government loan will be made available immediately. The work is expected to get under way within a few weeks and will be conducted through the Gemiloth Chessed Kassar (free loan societies).

#### REPORT NASHASHIBI RESIGNED FROM ARAB COUNCIL

JERUSALEM, June 9. (JTA) -- The Hebrew daily, Doar Hayom, reported today that Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, former mayor of Jerusalem and influential Arab leader, had resigned from the Arab Supreme Council and from the Arab Strike Committee directing the general strike against the Jews and the Government.