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### 4 POLICEMEN, 3 JEWS WOUNDED AS ARAB ATTACKS CONTINUE

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- Four Jews and three British constables were wounded today as Arabs continued their campaign of guerilla warfare against Jews and Government forces, now in its eleventh disastrous week with a death toll unofficially estimated at upwards of 140, including 41 Jews and 90 Arabs.

The constables were wounded during an Arab mob attack on the police station at Beisan. One of them is in a serious condition.

Collective punishment of \$1,500 was immediately imposed on the Arab town for the attack and was paid.

Arabs ambushed a bus caravan this morning en route to colonies in the Tel Aviv district, wounding two Jewish drivers, Jacob Cusin and Jacob Cibinsky.

Arab bullets felled Shalom Bronstein, volunteer watchman, during an attack on the Jewish colony of Zichron Yacob, target of many previous attacks. Bronstein is in a serious condition at the Government Hospital in Haifa.

The fourth Jew, Nahum Gutman, was a victim of his own revolver, which he was using without authority during a fierce midnight attack by Arabs on the cooperative settlement of Mesilah, part of Ness Zionah. He is in a serious condition at Hadassah Hospital in Tel Aviv. His revolver was confiscated. Troops repelled the attackers with machine guns.

Arabs launched a strong attack on the settlement of Kallia, on the shores of the Dead Sea, but were beaten off by the Transjordan frontier forces using machine guns. The rebels fled to the hills.

Curfew was imposed today at Hebron. Fifteen hundred trees were uprooted at a working-girls' farm near Afuleh.

Telephone wires between Jerusalem, Nablus, Hebron and other towns were tampered with by Arabs, causing disruption of service.

A Government school for girls, under construction at Jaffa, was badly damaged by fire set by Arabs.

A bomb explosion damaged a house at Tiberias. Shots later were fired into that town and the settlement of Mizpa. No casualties were reported.

Destruction of Jaffa's old quarter to make room for two new roads to the harbor was resumed by military engineers today, with the dynamiting audible for many miles around. Several hundred Arab houses in the most congested quarter of the city have been marked for demolition.

A \$25,000 collective fine was imposed yesterday on the Arab town of Lydda for acts of terrorism.

The Greek priest, Father Leondias, was remanded to jail on charges of possessing firearms and explosives following a search by Government forces of a Greek mission.

#### DISSENSION AMONG ARABS SEEN GROWING

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- Signs of dissension among the Arabs increased today as disorders against the Government and the Jews continued in their eleventh week.

An Arab delegation from Lydda visited the Grand Mufti, Haj Amin el Husseini, and demanded that the Arab Supreme Committee pay the \$25,000 fine imposed on the Arab city for acts of terrorism. The Mufti rejected the demand on the ground of insufficient funds.

The delegation then demanded that the fine be defrayed from funds collected among Moslems in India for establishment of an Arab university. Most of these funds have been spent on transportation for the committee members.

Hebrew newspapers saw a heightening of the feud between the Mufti's followers and the adherents of Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, former mayor of Jerusalem.

The Nashashibi followers, according to the papers, demanded that Husseini and Mayor Hussein Khalidi of Jerusalem formally join the Arab general strike to preclude official declarations that the Jerusalem municipality and the Moslem Supreme Council were not striking.

Khalidi reportedly replied that it was impossible for him to strike because Jews were prepared to take over the municipal government. He cited the example of Haifa where the Government appointed new municipal officials to replace striking Arabs.

A Quaker missionary, Rev. Daniel Oliver, has arrived here with proposals from Emir Abdullah, Arab ruler of Transjordan, for finding a way to restore order in Palestine, it was reported last night.

Rev. Oliver was said to have come from Amman with the suggestion that the authorities permit a delegation of Arab leaders now held in concentration camps to visit the Emir to discuss with him a method of restoring peace.

### ZIONIST ACTION COMMITTEE HITS BRITISH "WEAKNESS" IN CRISIS

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- The Palestine members of the World Zionist Organization Action Committee yesterday issued a proclamation to the Jews of the world criticizing the Palestine Government for what it termed weakness in the face of a war of extermination against the Jewish community and the hope of the Jewish people for self-redemption.

Declaring that the Government's failure to act promptly was responsible for the present situation, the proclamation said the authorities replied after a week's delay, and then insufficiently, to demands for protection.

Paying tribute to the valor of British soldiers and constables, the statement said the Jews were not willing that others should endanger their lives.

"Our demand is for arms for the Jewish settlers at danger points to assist the police and troops," it declared.

### JEW ACQUITTED OF JAFFA GATE BOMBING CHARGES

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- A court today acquitted Shabbetai Mordchal, a Jew, of charges that he threw a bomb near the Jaffa Gate on June 8, injuring 25 Arabs and Armenians. He was one of five Jews seized in connection with the bombing, the others being released after an investigation. An Arab is believed to have aimed the bomb at passing Jews. Wounded Arabs charged it was thrown by Jews.

### AUSTRIAN NAZI AGENT DEPORTED FROM PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- Dr. Paul Zubak, an alleged Nazi agent, was deported today to Austria, his country of origin. He was arrested May 3 with his wife after an all-night search of their home revealed, according to police, seditious material.

Dr. Zubak and his wife, who goes under the name of Greta Taumann, arrived in Palestine in 1933 and first resided in Nazareth, where they are believed to have organized Nazi headquarters for Palestine. Later they moved to Tel Aviv, where Dr. Zubak represented a film company.

### POLES ARREST ENDEK LAWYER AS LEADER OF MYSLENICE RAID

WARSAW, June 29. (JTA) -- The authorities today arrested Attorney Pozowski, president of the Cracow branch of the anti-Semitic Nationalists, for complicity in last Tuesday's sensational midnight raid on the town of Myslenice during which wholesale anti-Jewish depredations were carried out.

Pozowski was one of the battery of defense counsel for 43 Poles whose trial in connection with the Przytyk pogrom recently ended in Radom. He was most outspoken of the attorneys in his anti-Semitic views. (Eleven of 14 Jewish defendants in the trial were sentenced to terms ranging from six months to eight years; four Poles accused of murdering two Jews were acquitted, three were given one-year sentences while the remainder were let off with six months each.)

The raid on Myslenice was led by Adam Doboszynski, writer and civil engineer. Both Doboszynski and Pozowski, it is believed, will be sent to a concentration camp. Doboszynski's arrest was reported earlier.

According to the Polish Telegraphic Agency, Premier Skladkowski told the Sejm today that persons responsible for the raid would be sent to the Bereza Kartuzka "isolation" camp.

The agency quoted the Premier as follows:

"To render such things impossible, we shall not fortify county buildings or police posts, which we want wide open to serve the population, but we must arm ourselves by mobilizing public opinion which condemns such excesses. As chief of the country's administration, I can not quietly wait for court trials, but must immediately reach the evil's very source. I don't propose to persecute the peasant boys who followed their leader, but I shall, for every such assault, make its leader harmless. Let it be known that today two prominent members of the Nationalist Party at Cracow will thus be rendered harmless and transferred to Bereza Kartuzka isolation camp."

#### FELDSTEIN, PIONEER POLISH ZIONIST, DIES AT 81

WARSAW, June 29. (JTA) -- Moshe Feldstein, pioneer Zionist and social worker, died here today at the age of 81. He was formerly vice-president of the Jewish Community of Warsaw, a leader of the Chovevei Zion (precursors of modern Zionism), cofounder of the Anglo-Palestine Bank and active in reviving study and use of the Hebrew language.

#### BOYCOTT OF JEWS LAUNCHED AT LITHUANIAN FAIR

KAUNAS, Lithuania, June 29. (JTA) -- The opening of the Lithuanian Fair was used today by anti-Semites to launch a campaign for a boycott of Jews.

#### WORLD EMIGRATION PARLEY OPENS IN PARIS

PARIS, June 29. (JTA) -- A conference on Jewish emigration opened here today under the auspices of the HICEM Emigration Association, which includes the Hebrew Immigrant Aid and Sheltering Society of the United States and the Jewish Colonization Association. The sixty delegates also include representatives of affiliated organizations in countries of transit, emigration and immigration.

Among those attending the parley are Abraham Herman, Samuel Telsey and I. L. Asofsky, of New York, president, vice-president and general manager, respectively, of HIAS; David J. Schweltzer and Dr. Bernhard Kahn, of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; and Max Gottschalk of Brussels.

A report was read on ten years of the HICEM's work. Prof. William Guadid of Paris spoke on "The Present State of International Migrations." The conference will continue until July 1.

The parley is of a technical nature. It will review the past ten years in Jewish emigration work the world over and will examine the present situation with a view to working out a plan for future activities.

Special attention will be given to the German situation and a plan submitted for aiding Jews to emigrate from the Reich.

I.O.B.A. URGES NON-SECTARIAN PARLEY TO FIGHT ANTI-SEMITISM HERE

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y., June 29. (JTA) -- Convention committees of the Independent Order Brith Abraham were at work today on proposals of Max Silverstein, its grand master, for three meetings -- the golden jubilee of the order in connection with the fiftieth convention in New York next year, a non-sectarian conference of heads of American fraternal organizations to combat un-Americanism and a meeting of the heads of national Jewish organizations on common problems.

In his grand master's message, Mr. Silverstein declared that "dark forces are endeavoring to disturb the peace, harmony and unity existing in this country." He asked that he be permitted to call the non-sectarian conference "to combat dictatorship tendencies, un-Americanism and attacks on human rights and liberties."

Touching on the question of "unity in Israel," he held the order should strive to make peace between the American Jewish Congress and the American Jewish Committee. For that purpose, he urged that he be authorized to call a meeting of the heads of all the national organizations to have them unite on all problems involving Jewry, Judaism and fraternalism.

Past Grand Master Judge Leon Sanders proposed suspension of the constitution on limitation of the third term for Grand Master Silverstein and First Deputy Samuel Goldstein, permitting their nomination for the golden jubilee year. This was adopted by acclamation.

Dr. S. Margoshes, giving greetings for the American Jewish Congress attacked the American Jewish Committee for what he called subterfuge methods against the World Jewish Congress. He demanded a united front against anti-Semitism. In addition, he proposed that a Jewish House be opened at the New York World Fair.

More than 800 delegates representing 466 lodges in 27 states are attending the convention.

After submitting his report, Max L. Hollander, Grand Secretary, read a letter from President Roosevelt praising the ideals of the order, its contribution to American life and its humanitarian activities which he said "constitute a bright chapter in the history of philanthropy in the country during the last century."

POLAND HIT FOR "SURRENDER TO FORCES OF ANARCHY"

ASBURY PARK, N.J., June 29. (JTA) -- A resolution condemning the Polish Government for "ignominiously surrendering to the forces of anarchy and mob violence" was adopted yesterday at the 28th annual convention of the Federation of Polish Jews in America.

Benjamin Winter was re-elected president of the federation and Jacob Leichtman was named vice-president. Other officers remain the same. Two delegates were elected to the World Jewish Congress.

The convention, in another resolution, protested the verdicts of the Radqm District Court in the Przytyk riot case, terming the decision "disgraceful" and "an invitation to pogroms."

Speakers at a banquet last night were I. M. Turkow and M. Neiman, visiting Warsaw Jewish journalists, and Abraham Goldberg, Zionist leader. Mr. Goldberg urged support for Polish Jewish cultural activities to preserve the Polish Jews' morale. He demanded vigorous political action in this country to aid the Jews in Poland.

#### CORRECTION

A story in yesterday's despatches from Jerusalem attributed to the Agudath Israel a statement that it was not contributing to Zionist funds. This statement was not made by the Agudah but by the Jewish National Council and given as reason for the council's refusal to join the Agudah in a united fund appeal for sufferers from recent Palestine disorders.