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TROOPS SCOUR HILLS FOR ARAB BRIGANDS; 15 LEADERS EXILED

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- British military forces today drew their net tighter around hills in the vicinity of Nablus and Beisan in a determined drive to clean up nests of Arab brigands.

Strong detachments, fully equipped and led by special guides, pressed a thorough search of the rebel-infested area, from which recent disastrous anti-Jewish and anti-Government forays have been launched.

At the same time, the Government continued to enforce drastic measures against agitators, seizing 15 Arab leaders in Jaffa and exiling them to Sarafand.

Thirteen British warships are at anchor at Haifa.

Nahum Guttman, 22-year-old Jewish colonist, died this morning in Hadassah Hospital at Tel Aviv of self-inflicted wounds incurred during an Arab midnight attack on a cooperative settlement in the colony of Ness Zionah. He is the forty-second Jewish victim of the disorders; now in their eleventh week. His death is officially attributed to his unauthorized use of a revolver during defense of the settlement.

Two Jewish special policemen arrested an Arab carrying a Mills bomb in the vicinity of a stone crushing machine near Givat Shaul in Jerusalem.

Two Arabs were arrested between Ras-el-Ein and Kalkillia with rifles and ammunition in their possession.

Several bombs exploded in Nablus. Shots were fired into a military encampment, a sports club and the post office in the same town.

The village of Taile, near Beisan, was fired and paid twenty sacks of wheat for cutting telephone wires in the neighborhood.

A mill owned by four Arabs and one Jew was burned to the ground in the Salameh quarter of Jaffa. Arabs burned a packing shed in the village of Kaliba and uprooted 800 trees from Jewish-owned groves near Afuleh.

Demolition of the old city of Jaffa continued today, necessitating adjournment of court sessions, the dynamiting smashing windows in the court and endangering the building.

The Arab National Committee at Acre is reported to have cabled to W. Gallacher, Communist member of parliament, thanking him for championing the Arab cause in the House of Commons.

Newspapers reported that 64 Arabs have been killed in recent military operations in the hills.

Planes are continuing to scatter leaflets addressed to Arabs, advising them to discontinue the disturbances and pointing out that the poor always lost by them while the wealthy continued to live contentedly in the cities without risking their livelihood.

El Adifaa, Arab daily, bitterly complains against the "crowned heads of Islam" who, it charges, are failing to raise their voices in behalf of the Palestine Arabs.

POLISH JEWS STRIKE IN PROTEST AT RADOM VERDICT

WARSAW, June 30. (JTA) -- Jews throughout Poland today made effective a one-day general strike as a protest against stiff sentences meted out by a Radom court to eleven Jews for participation in the Przytyk pogrom of March 9 and failure to punish murderers of two Jewish victims of the excesses.

All Jewish shops in Warsaw were closed from noon until two o'clock. Demonstrations were staged in several districts of the city, police arresting some of the participants.

Non-Jewish factory workers also joined the strike. Jewish shops in Przytyk were closed all day.

All Jewish organizations participated in the strike except the Agudath Israel, extreme orthodox group. The Bund, Jewish labor organization, called its own walkout.

Jewish newspapers appeared, featuring photographs and biographies of the two Jews killed and some of the scores injured in the riots. Pictures of the convicted Jews also were published. Haint, Yiddish daily demanded that the Jewish members of Parliament resign in protest.

Reports from Lwow, Cracow, Lodz and Wilno, all large industrial centers, said the strike was completely successful.

A Christian student in Wilno asked the local rabbinate to admit him to Judaism, declaring he was determined to suffer with the persecuted Jews. He was advised to apply to the Cracow rabbinate because old Wilno laws inherited from the Russian regime forbid conversions.

The strike was the second to result from the Przytyk pogrom. Last March 17, virtually the entire Jewish population of 3,500,000, joined by Polish labor, staged a general strike in protest against the Government's failure to check anti-Semitic excesses.

CUZA BOASTS PARTY AIMS TO EMULATE HITLER ON JEWISH PROBLEM

BUCHAREST, June 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Alexander Cuza, leader of the National Christian Party, today told a rally of 40,000 peasants in northern Rumania that his party's principal aim was to solve the Jewish problem in Rumania exactly as Reichsfuehrer Hitler has done it in Germany.

Demanding a change in Rumanian foreign policy, Dr. Cuza declared that the Franco-Rumanian alliance could no longer be maintained because France had lost its "spiritual balance."

"Our place is with Germany, which solved the Jewish problem in an admirable manner," the anti-Semitic leader said.

He declared that King Carol, under the constitution, could not withhold power from his party.

At the same time, Dr. Alexander Vaida-Voevod, former premier and ousted sub-leader of the National Peasants Party, praised Dr. Cuza's aims before a crowd of 25,000 persons at Kishineff.

He urged his followers to discard their European dress because it was worn by Jews and return to the peasant costumes of their ancestors. He advocated rapprochement with Germany and Italy.

No disorders were reported anywhere in Bucharest today, although anti-Semitic papers were the only ones being sold on the streets. In most other cities, too, newsdealers feared to display liberal and democratic papers.

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Cuzists Attack Jews in Moldavia

BUCHAREST, June 30. (JTA) -- Several Jews were seriously wounded and many beaten today in the town of Targulocna, Moldavia, when two battalions of Cuzists organized anti-Semitic disorders.

Merchants in the town closed their shops for three days. Most of them are Jewish.

AUSTRIAN JEWISH ATHLETES ORDERED TO BERLIN FOR GAMES

VIENNA, June 30. (JTA) -- The Hakoah Sports Club was faced today with conflicting orders from the Jewish sports authorities and the Austrian sports authorities on participation in the Olympic games.

The Austrian Maccabi Union, Jewish sports organization, issued an order forbidding athletes of the Hakoah club to go to Berlin next month for the Olympics.

The Austrian sports authorities, however, threatened the club with two years disqualification if it refused to participate in the Berlin games.

ROYAL COMMISSION TO SHUN PROBLEMS OF ARAB WOMEN

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- Notice was served on the House of Commons today that whatever problems the Royal Commission tackles when it goes to Palestine, the problem of Arab women and how they fit into the ancient Arab scheme of things in the Holy Land will not be among them.

Rejecting a request that women members be included in the commission to study the needs of Arab women, Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore, said that such a move would be incompatible with Arab ideals.

ANSWER DISORDERS WITH GREATER IMMIGRATION, WISE ADVISES BRITAIN

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Stephen S. Wise in an address last night urged the British Government to answer Arab disorders by increasing Jewish immigration into Palestine in the next five to ten years and facilitating execution of the Palestine mandate.

He received an ovation on conclusion of an address at a mass-meeting in the Shoreditch town hall.

Rabbi Wise attacked what he called discrepancies between Whitehall statements and the actions of subordinate officials in Palestine. He expressed confidence in the present Zionist leadership.

ARAB DELEGATION PRESSES PROPAGANDA DRIVE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- The Daily Herald reports today that the unofficial Arab delegation, here to create favorable sentiment for the Arab cause in the Holy Land, has visited 200 personalities in pursuing its aim.

The Herald quotes Jamal al Hussein, president of the Palestine Arab Party and a nephew of the Grand Mufti, as saying that he has "nothing against the Jews as such but only against the Jewish influx." Hussein was reported threatening that the situation would become "even worse unless justice is done."

REPORT PLAN TO UNITE PALESTINE, TRANSJORDAN UNDER ABDULLAH

LONDON, June 30. (JTA) -- The Daily Herald reported today from Jerusalem that official circles were considering uniting Palestine and Transjordan into one country under Emir Abdullah, present Arab ruler of Transjordan.

The Herald said the country would be divided into cantons and four districts each would be given to the Arabs and the Jews.

GUARD AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH DISORDERS IN ALGIERS

NEW YORK, June 30. (JTA) -- Arabs demonstrated against Jews and lynched one in disorders accompanying tension between Rightists and Leftists in Algeria, according to Associated Press and United Press reports today.

The A.P. said Arabs demonstrated against Jews in one section of Oran, resulting in the police prefect making a hasty airplane flight from Algiers to the scene of the racial disturbances.

Rising tension among natives after Arabs seized and lynched a Jew caused authorities to mobilize 360 Sengalese troops and police reinforcements, the U.P. reported. Excitement among the native population led to fears of further disorders.

GOV. LEHMAN TO BE CANDIDATE FOR THIRD TERM

ALBANY, June 30. (JTA) -- Stirred by the expressions of confidence and friendship that have come to him from all over the country, Herbert H. Lehman announced today that he could "no longer resist" the movement to draft him for a third term as Governor and that he would accept the post if re-elected.

"Regardless of personal considerations, however compelling," he said in a statement, "I feel that I can no longer resist the pleas of my party both in the State and the nation or of those with whom I have worked in closest association for many years and with whom I have waged the fight for equal opportunity and social security."

On May 20, Governor Lehman had announced that he would not accept re-nomination, expressing a desire to put down the burdens of public office and retire to private life.

I.O.B.A. TO MARK 50TH JUBILEE HERE IN 1937

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y., June 30. (JTA) -- The forty-ninth annual convention of the Independent Order Brith Abraham closed today, deciding to celebrate its golden jubilee next year with a large meeting in Madison Square Garden, New York, and re-elected Max Silverstein grand master.

Other officers elected are Max L. Hollander, grand secretary; Samuel Goldstein, first deputy grand master, and Samuel Kalesky, Joseph Bohre, Samuel Schwartz, Jacob Schatz, William H. Caplan, William Bleich, Charles H. Sternfeld and Louis Clark, deputies.

Governor Lehman, a member of the order, spoke yesterday. He received an ovation from the delegates on his arrival and speakers urged him to run again for Governor.

He declared in an address that American Jews must take an intelligent interest in government affairs and train themselves for citizenship.

Lauding the order's decision to build a center in New York City, he stressed the need of community centers. He also emphasized the need of private philanthropy, declaring that the Government could not adequately handle relief.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Mourning the death of "heroic pioneers" in Palestine, calling on England to make an earnest effort to restore order and facilitate Jewish self-defence and to "fulfill honorably the letter and spirit of its covenant with the people of Israel."

Calling on the Jews to "rise in defence of our inherited rights upon the Land of Israel in order to realize the centuries-old dream of a freed and revived Eretz Israel."

Condemning the "Communitistic betrayal" of the Palestine Jews and the "giving of aid and comfort to the Arab murderers."

To support Palestine work and funds and build a colony in the Holy Land.

To continue affiliation with the American Jewish Congress.

To call a convention of Jewish fraternal orders to create unity in Israel.

To buy a \$150,000 building in New York for creation of an I.O.B.A. center which will contain all the order activities, offices and provide space for cultural meetings and athletics.

Delegates were named to the World Jewish Congress.

LATEST PALESTINE BULLETIN

JERUSALEM, June 30. (JTA) -- Two British soldiers and two Arabs were injured today by falling debris in the Old City quarter of Jaffa, where houses are being demolished to build two roads to the harbor.

An Arab house in Hebron was seized and demolished after firearms had been discharged from it, according to an official communique, which said the action was taken under emergency regulations.

Police arrested an Arab in Yatta with four rifles, a revolver and a quantity of ammunition in his possession.