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### TROOPS START NEW DRIVE ON ARAB TERRORISTS; 2 MORE DIE

JERUSALEM, July 6. (JTA) -- Troops called instruments of modern warfare into play today to dislodge terrorists from the Nablus hills as Arab disorders entered their twelfth week. Two new deaths raised the death toll to over 140.

Fully-equipped military detachments started at dawn to comb the hills for rebels' hideouts. Assisted by special radio-equipped wartanks and aircraft, they threw a cordon around the hill area and dynamited caves suspected of harboring terrorists.

A Jewish watchman accidentally killed an Arab near Zichron Jacob and turned himself over to the police. A military patrol accidentally killed an Arab watchman near Huleh. A British soldier inadvertently shot and seriously wounded an Egyptian employee of the Lydda railway station.

The all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv was plunged into darkness for fifteen minutes during the night when wires outside the city were damaged after a brief but strong attack on the Shechunath Shapiro suburb. Police beat off the attackers.

One of two engineers of the Royal Air Force accused of shooting Moshe Mizrahi, a Jewish watchman, early last month, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Egypt. The other was acquitted.

A police railway patrol was fired on between Artuf and Deir el Sheikh.

A bitter controversy was being waged today between Arab leaders favoring an end of the eleven-week-old general strike and those for continuance. Opponents of the strike appeared temporarily stronger.

The Government confiscated a number of leaflets distributed in Jaffa calling on the peasants to press the strike against the Government and the Jews. The leaflets warned against ending the strike.

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The District Commissioner informed the Tel Aviv municipality in a letter that it was not permitted to spend money for refugees from other points. The municipality is asking High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope for a special interview to discuss the situation.

The Jewish colonies of Rosh Pina and Ayelet Hashacher in the Upper Galilee were attacked today. One of the invaders was reported killed.

A secret meeting of Arabs of the Masmieh village near Gedera adopted a resolution to assist Arab rebel bands with food and money.

Arabs uprooted twenty dunams of trees owned by an Arab orange-grower whom Arab strikers suspected of having transferred vegetables from Sheikh Mounis to the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv. The orange-grower also received a letter threatening that if he continued transporting the produce all his groves would be uprooted.

A Jewish bus passing Nazareth was fired on. None was injured.

200 STRICKEN BY FOOD-POISONING IN JERUSALEM

LONDON, July 6. (JTA) -- The Times reported today that 200 Jews had become ill and one died in the poorest section of Jerusalem from eating decayed fruit and vegetables or stale fish. (The New York Times said the police were taking statements from those stricken as a preliminary to further investigation. Most of those affected are of the classes who usually buy food from street merchants.)

BEN-GURION ARRIVES IN HAIFA

HAIFA, July 6. (JTA) -- David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, arrived here today from London, where he had been negotiating with British authorities on the current disorders in the Holy Land.

BERLIN "ARYANS" AND "NON-ARYANS" OF ARMY AGE ORDERED TO REGISTER

BERLIN, July 6. (JTA) -- Registration of all men between the ages of 18 and 45 residing in Berlin was officially ordered today by the police president without differentiating between "Aryans" and "non-Aryans."

The order instructed all men of military age to register between July 13 and August 22, bringing with them their birth certificates and their parents' certificates and documents to establish that the registrants are Reich subjects.

The Jews registering will not serve in the army proper but in all likelihood will be formed into special Jewish labor battalions.

INTER-GOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE MAPS AID FOR REFUGEES

GENEVA, July 6. (JTA) -- An inter-governmental conference under League of Nations auspices today adopted a provisional arrangement for refugees from Germany which it will submit to the participating nations urging enforcement as soon as possible.

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The arrangement defines a German refugee as "a person who has been settled in that country, possesses no other nationality than the German nationality and is proved in law and fact not to enjoy the protection of the Government of the Reich."

It provides that contracting governments will deliver to refugees certificates of identity valid for a year and renewable by the state of issue until the holder is able to secure delivery of another certificate. The holder will be entitled to travel from the country of issue to other countries, for which he will be given visas.

A refugee is to be authorized to remain in a country and not to be expelled or refused admittance unless this becomes necessary for national safety or public order. The governments are to undertake not to return refugees to the Reich.

The legal status of the refugees will be determined in accordance with the rules applicable to foreigners or, if the refugee has no nationality, in accordance with the laws of the land of domicile.

#### FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR LUX, SUICIDE JOURNALIST

GENEVA, July 6. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held today for Stephen Lux, 48, Czech Jewish journalist who died Friday of a bullet wound self-inflicted at a meeting of the League of Nations Assembly. His widow and twelve-year-old son, representatives of Swiss Jewish communities and correspondents attended the services. Burial was in the local Jewish cemetery.

Chief Rabbi S. Poliakoff of Geneva, in a eulogy, referred to the fact that Lux was wounded twice during the World War, serving in the Austrian army.

"The Jew, Stephen Lux, a volunteer in the great war, who escaped death at the front decided after careful consideration," Rabbi Poliakoff said, "to commit suicide to arouse the conscience of the League of Nations and public opinion to the persecution of the weak by the brutal Nazi regime."

He added that "this act has symbolic significance."

Robert Dell of the Manchester Guardian, president of the International Association of Foreign Correspondents Accredited to the League of Nations, and the president of the Geneva Jewish community spoke and laid wreaths on the grave.

#### ATTORNEY FOR PRZYTYK JEWS TO VISIT U.S.

WARSAW, July 6. (JTA) -- Leon Berenson, criminal lawyer who defended a group of Jews accused of participation in the Przytyk disorders in the Radom trial, has left Warsaw for the United States, the Polish Telegraphic Agency reported today. He will sail this week on the Normandie. Berenson was a counsellor for the Polish Legation in Washington years ago.

DR. WISE TO ARRIVE IN POLAND FRIDAY IN BEHALF OF WORLD CONGRESS

NEW YORK, July 6. (JTA) -- Dr. Stephen S. Wise will arrive in Poland Friday on a week's visit in behalf of the World Jewish Congress and to acquaint himself with the situation of the Jews, the American Jewish Congress reported. It is his first visit to Poland.

He will visit Jewish communities to ascertain their economic condition. A committee representing groups in Poland active for the world congress has arranged a reception for him. On July 19, two days after he leaves the country, the Jews will hold direct balloting for delegates to the congress. Dr. Wise will arrive in Vienna July 19, from where he will proceed to Rumania.

RABBI INSELBUCH, ZIONIST LEADER, DIES IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, July 6. (JTA) -- Rabbi Elias Inselbuch, of New York, religious and Zionist leader, died today at the age of seventy. He was buried on the Mount of Olives near his wife, Fruma Chana, who died in 1931.

Rabbi Inselbuch settled permanently in Palestine in 1932. Previously, he had held important positions in several American rabbinical organizations and was rabbi of the Congregation Beth Hamedresh Hagodol for 19 years.

He is survived by his sons, Samuel, Jacob H. Solomon M., Simon and Samson, a member of the New York Board of Aldermen, and his daughters, Esther Burack of Brooklyn, and Agatha Leifer.

He was born in Neshwitz, Russia, May 22, 1866 and educated in the Yeshiva of Mir and Valozin. In 1902 he helped to found Mizrachi, world orthodox Zionist organization, and in 1903 acted as delegate to the first Russian Zionist Congress.

Migrating to the United States in 1906, he founded the Committee on Kashruth to aid in enforcement of Jewish dietary laws. Subsequently, he served as chairman of the executive committee of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, member of the praesidium of the Rabbinical Board of New York, first vice-president of the Mizrachi Organization of America, honorary president of the Orthodox Community of Brooklyn, member of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and honorary director of the Jewish National Fund.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN ZOA FACTIONS PAVES WAY FOR UNITY;  
WISE PRESIDENCY SURE

PROVIDENCE, R. I. July 6. (JTA) -- A peace between opposing factions that left neither "victor nor victim" and brought with it sweeping administrative reforms was effected today at the thirty-ninth annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America, permitting the 325 delegates to proceed with consideration of vital administrative problems.

Unanimous election of Dr. Stephen S. Wise as president was assured when the convention swept aside all personal and group differences in the interests of a united Zionism and, in a session packed with drama and emotion, this afternoon unanimously adopted the agreement formulated by a "peace committee" of seven Zionist leaders which had been previously approved in caucuses of both groups.

By the terms of the agreement, Dr. Wise will become president, Mr. Rothenberg will become chairman of the administrative committee -- a newly created post commanding authority -- and reforms long sought by Mr. Rothenberg within the organization will be adopted.

Presenting the report of the peace committee, Dr. Israel Goldstein, its chairman, said:

"Meeting in an hour of grave anxiety for the future of the Jewish national home, this convention affirms its inflexible determination to muster its maximum resources for the safeguarding of that future and rededicates itself to the task which needs to be done."

Paying tribute to Mr. Rothenberg's "energetic, far-sighted administration," the report declared that his labors during the four years in office enabled the Z.O.A. to successfully weather a difficult period. It expressed the delegates' gratification that Dr. Wise was willing to serve as president and Mr. Rothenberg as chairman of the administrative committee and voiced confidence that under their leadership, "by virtue of their manifold gifts and rich record of Zionist spirit and service, the Z.O.A. will go forward with maximum strength."

The mention of the leaders' names evoked three-minute ovations. The delegates stood to sing the Hatikvah.

After Dr. Goldstein had moved adoption of the report, seconding speeches were made by Mr. Lipsky and Mr. Rothenberg in which both expressed gratification at the satisfactory solution of the difficulties. In concluding, Mr. Rothenberg emphasized that "the peace embodied in the document must be continued after the convention closes."

Earlier, after the caucus meetings, he urged upon his followers that "the time has come to lay aside passion and heat in the interests of Zionism as a whole" and voiced hope that "you will accept this agreement and that tomorrow will begin a new chapter in the Zionist movement."

### Report Divided into 3 Sections

The report is divided into three sections:

A- Proposing Dr. Wise as president and Mr. Rothenberg as chairman of the administrative committee, which is to administer the affairs and establish the policies of the organization between conventions.

B- Providing for the drawing up by a non-partisan body comprising three Rothenberg supporters, three Wise adherents and three members of the "peace committee," of a list of nominations for the executive committee, the administrative committee and the national council for submission to and approval by the nominations committee.

C- Administrative reforms, which are divided into three parts:

1- Fixing the presidential term at two years "in consonance with the present effort to bring into service all those who can and will serve.

2- The secretary or secretaries of the Z.O.A. are to be selected by the administrative committee "in order to create an administrative staff which shall be able to function with the utmost efficiency."

3- No staff members will be eligible for membership in the executive or administrative committees of the Z.O.A. or of the allied fund-raising institutions "to enable the staff of the Z.O.A. to concentrate on its tasks."

### Consider Regional Plan

After the presidential issue had been disposed of, the convention proceeded to a discussion of the plan for regional direction of Zionist affairs.

Dr. Samuel Margoshes declared that Zionism was being weakened by "excessive New York-ization." He suggested that the administrative committee hold sessions in different sections of the country in order to bring the country generally into more intimate touch with Zionist problems. His recommendations were referred to the organization committee.

Major Henry Proctor, member of the British Parliament, declared in an address that the great danger to Zionism was not on the British or the Palestine front but on the American front.

"The Arabs will not succeed in London or in Palestine, but there is danger they will succeed in weakening the morale of the American Zionists," he said.

He declared that Great Britain was wholeheartedly behind the Zionist effort in Palestine, stressing that never before had he seen such unanimity in Parliament as during the recent debate on the Palestine situation.

### LATE PALESTINE BULLETIN

JERUSALEM, July 5. (JTA) -- Troops searching the Nablus hills for rebel hideouts today engaged two small bands of Arabs, killing four, according to an official communique.

Soldiers fired on two Arabs at Deir Nizim who failed to halt when challenged. One was killed and the other arrested.

Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, British High Commissioner for Palestine, will broadcast to the Palestine people tomorrow at seven o'clock in the evening on the Government-owned station.