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FEARS OF IMMEDIATE HALT IN IMMIGRATION SEEN DISPELLED

LONDON, July 14. (JTA) -- Fears that the British cabinet would immediately halt Jewish immigration into Palestine to placate the Arabs abated today when it was learned that no interference with the present immigration schedule was likely.

Zionist leaders regarded their position as only temporarily more hopeful, however, because it was believed that when the new schedule came for consideration before the High Commissioner in Jerusalem in October, he would not take action on it before the Royal Commission, which is to investigate the current disorders, had concluded its work.

Pressure from Palestine continues to be exerted on the Colonial Office for suspension of immigration, it was reported, on the ground that the three-month-old disturbances might otherwise spread to neighboring British-mandated Transjordan.

Halting of immigration and the sending of the Royal Commission to appease the Arabs are understood as being stressed from the Palestine end particularly on the ground that Great Britain should not antagonize the Arab and Moslem world in view of political uncertainties in the Mediterranean.

Opinion in official circles in London is divided, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned.

Apprehension is felt in some Government quarters lest British political prestige suffer irreparable damage in Britain's appearing to bow to Arab intimidation and disregarding its announced intention not to send a Royal Commission until order has been restored.

It is realized that suspension of immigration, even temporarily, would have undesirable effects since it would be likely to encourage Arabs to launch a new campaign of strikes and guerilla warfare to force Great Britain's hand into granting further Arab demands.

On the other hand it is pointed out, that suspension of immigration would not create a new precedent, since on two previous occasions of emergency Jewish entry was temporarily halted.

The composition of the Royal Commission has already been determined, it was learned, and a public announcement of its personnel is expected to be made in three or four weeks.

"HOT DOG" VENDORS AT OLYMPICS MUST BE "POLITICALLY RELIABLE"

BERLIN, July 14. (JTA) -- Jews will not be permitted to sell "hot dogs" and other refreshments at the Olympic games next month, under a police order, revealed today, restricting concessions to persons who are "politically reliable."

Licenses to vend refreshments will be issued only to those recommended by the Department of Trade and Artisanhip of the Nazi Party, the measure states. It is apparently aimed at preventing visitors from making contact with Jews and other "politically unreliable elements."

Special courses for teaching visitors Nazi theories will open tomorrow with addresses by prominent Nazis, including Hans Hinkel, State Commissar for "non-Aryan" Culture, who will speak on Nazi cultural policies, and Prof. Fischer, director of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute of Anthropology, on racial policy.

An official announcement stated that Prof. Fischer will "explain to foreign participants the high national significance of the much-contested subject of racial science, which, outside of Germany, has been most often wrongly represented to the public."

NAZI AND POLISH YOUTHS EXCHANGE VISITS

BERLIN, July 14. (JTA) -- The Polish YMCA has invited a group of young Nazis for a fortnight's visit in Poland while a group of Polish youths will visit Nazi youth organizations, the Angriff stated today, declaring the announcement had been made by the Polish YMCA agency for close contact between German and Polish youths.

"JEWISH SPIRIT" OUSTED FROM REICH BUSINESS, NAZI CHIEFS TOLD

BERLIN, July 14. (JTA) -- The "Jewish spirit" is now being rooted out of Germany's economic life, Bernhard Kohler, director of the Economic Department of Nazi headquarters, told high Nazi leaders today at a district conference at Frankfurt-on-the-Main.

He asserted that Germany was now going to conduct economic activities in "the true German spirit."

REICH TEACHERS WARNED AGAINST CONTACT WITH FIRED COLLEAGUES

BERLIN, July 14. (JTA) -- Fritz Wachler, Bavarian Commissar of Education, warned yesterday at the concluding session of the national convention of teachers at Bayreuth that German teachers should not maintain contact with dismissed former colleagues.

IMMIGRATION CURBS EASED BY AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Australia, July 14. (JTA) -- The authorities today issued new regulations easing immigration restrictions.

The regulations are in three categories: 1) Immigrants having relatives in Australia require no money for admission. 2) Immigrants having no relatives but with friends in the country able and willing to guarantee their livelihood, must possess fifty pounds (about \$200). 3) Those without relatives or friends must have 200 pounds (about \$1,000) to be admitted.

In each case, the immigrant must receive a permit from the Department of the Interior and must have good character and health.

Previous regulations made possession of \$2,500 a requisite to admission.

SOLDIER, 2 ARABS KILLED IN PALESTINE CLASHES

JERUSALEM, July 14. (JTA) -- Two more Arabs were killed in a clash with British troops and police near Safed early today, bringing the Arab death toll in two days of skirmishing to thirteen.

The slain brigands were part of a large Arab band responsible for recent forays in the vicinity of the ancient Moslem city in the northern part of Palestine.

Returning from the battle, Sergeant Harrison of the York Lancasters was killed when a lorry in which he was riding overturned.

Two rifles were captured by the soldiers, one of which was found to have been stolen by the Arabs from Government stores.

Sporadic sniping of the type that has characterized the three months of guerilla warfare being waged by Arabs against Government and Jews was reported at Mishmar Haemek, Delahmya, Kiryat Shmuel, Ain Harod, Hatikvah, Givat Michel, Kfar Saba and Afulah.

An Arab constable was injured by a bomb explosion near the village of Saris. Explosives damaged a railway bridge between Tulkarem and Kalkilia and railroad tracks between Battir and Dir el Sheikh. A bomb exploded under the seat of a coach as a train pulled into the Acre station.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope returned this morning from an air inspection tour of the Transjordan frontier forces.

FOUR ARAB HOUSES DEMOLISHED; SHELTERED SNIPERS

JERUSALEM, July 14. (JTA) -- Four houses in the village of Kfar Qula were demolished today after the District Commissioner identified them as buildings from which shots had been fired at military forces.

MOSCOW AIDS ARABS, LONDON PAPER REPORTS

LONDON, July 14. (JTA) -- The Daily Mail claimed today to have uncovered evidence that current disorders in Palestine were being supported from Moscow.

The paper featured a report from Jerusalem alleging that police raided the home of suspects and in the midst of a meeting discovered a receipt and counterfoils showing that the Soviet Department for Near East Propaganda had sent large sums to Palestine.

The documents were written in code and in invisible ink, the paper asserted, adding that a number of arrests had been made and an investigation was in progress.

33 BRITISH CASUALTIES IN DISORDERS, COMMONS TOLD

LONDON, July 14. (JTA) -- There have been 33 casualties among British and colonial troops so far this year, all of them in Palestine, Alfred Duff-Cooper told the House of Commons today in reply to a query by W. Gallacher, Communist member.

He made no reply to a further question on whether British soldiers as well as Arabs and Jews are being sacrificed "to maintain British power in Palestine."

Unofficial estimates place the number of British soldiers killed during the disorders at seven, including one killed this morning when a lorry he was riding in overturned on the way back from a battle with Arabs near Safed. More than forty Jews and upwards of a hundred Arabs have lost their lives since the disorders began on April 19.

PALESTINE LIFTS SANCTIONS AGAINST ITALY TODAY

JERUSALEM, July 14. (JTA) -- Palestine, which is under a League of Nations mandate, will lift sanctions against Italy tomorrow, it was announced today.

650 JEWS SAIL FROM POLAND TO PALESTINE TODAY

WARSAW, July 14. (JTA) -- A group of 650 Jews from Poland, Germany and Latvia will sail for Palestine on the S. S. Polonia tomorrow, it was announced here today. The majority of the emigrants are from Poland, numbering 450; eighty are from Germany and seventy from Latvia.

U.S. RABBIS AT JUDAISM PARLEY IN LONDON

LONDON, July 14. (JTA) -- The tenth anniversary conference of the World Union for Progressive Judaism opened here today with three American delegates in attendance, Rabbi Friedman of Denver, Rabbi Gordon of St. Louis and Rabbi Rauch of Louisville.

Speaking at a round-table meeting, Rabbi Gordon declared there was no real conflict between orthodox and progressive Judaism and suggested that liberal Jews differed from rabbis of the past only in method and not in principle.

1940 SET FOR NEXT WORLD JEWISH SOCIAL WORK PARLEY

LONDON, July 14. (JTA) -- An international conference on Jewish social work concluded its sessions here today with a discussion of Jewish immigration problems.

A resolution was adopted to convoke the next meeting in 1940, in connection with the fourth international conference for social work. In the interim it was decided to maintain contact with Jewish social workers of all countries.

The decision was welcomed by Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, director of the Graduate School for Jewish Social Service of New York, who declared the conference had proved "most useful in providing a new impulse for future work."

SCORES WOUNDED IN NEW POLISH DISORDERS

WARSAW, July 14. (JTA) -- Scores of Jews were injured yesterday in attacks occurring in Warsaw, Lwow, the vicinity of Lodz and a village in Eastern Galicia.

Many were seriously injured in disorders at summer resorts surrounding Lodz. They included: Gedalia Rubinstein, 46, suffering from six knife wounds; Berl Lewinski, 28, head injuries; Moshe Mendl Dobish, 56, knife wounds; Yechiel Gezmanski, 9, head injuries and brain concussion.

Nationalist students attacked Jews on Janowska Street in Lwow, beating them with iron bars and stabbing them with knives. Five Jews were seriously injured and removed to the hospital.

A Jewish trader, Yitzchak Taner, lost an eye in an attack near Lwow. He was taken to the hospital in serious condition.

RUMANIAN VETERANS DEMAND EXPULSION OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS

BUCHAREST, July 14. (JTA) -- The Union of Rumanian Veteran Army officers demanded in a manifesto today the "immediate deportation of several hundred thousand Jews who have established themselves since the war and who aggravate the danger from which the country is menaced."

The manifesto also demanded that only pure-blooded Rumanians be permitted to write for newspapers and that principal branches of industries such as agriculture, foodstuffs and metals be prohibited from employing Jews.

It concluded with a demand that Rumania effect a rapprochement with Germany and Italy, "the two big authoritarian states of Europe."

The statement created a great impression in view of the fact that the union comprises the greatest military heroes of Rumania.

AUSTRIAN SWIMMING CHAMPION TO FIGHT DISQUALIFICATION

VIENNA, July 14. (JTA) -- Friends of Judith Deutsch, one of Austria's swimming champions, said today she intends to appeal to the Federal Court against the decision of the Austrian sports authorities disqualifying her for two years for refusing to compete in the Berlin Olympics.

She is a member of the Hakoah Sports Club which, with the Maccabi Sports Union, has decided to boycott the games because they are being held in Nazi Germany.

Dr. Otto Liftozis, president of the Maccabi Union, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that its district executive committee had decided, despite the threat of two-year disqualification for athletes boycotting the games, to prohibit members of its affiliated sports and swimming clubs from going to Berlin.

The Austrian Olympic Committee had asked the Maccabi Union to send four of its members to Berlin. They are Miss Deutsch, Koenig, a sprinter; Fincus, a wrestler, and Ruth Langer, swimmer.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH PARTY ENTERS LISTS IN ENGLAND

LONDON (JTA) -- To the two Fascist anti-Semitic organizations of England has now been added a third Jew-baiting group known as the "National Workers Party of Great Britain," headed by the mystery-story writer, Graham Seton-Hutchison and boasting of a forty-point program aimed at Jews, Communists and other "parasites."

One of the new party's objects is to institute a Government by men of the British race. Another is to prevent "aliens" from owning land. Others are for a purge of the press, theatre, cinema, radio and other agencies of public opinion. One of the principle objects is the destruction of the "concept of Jewish capitalism."

Hutchison attracted notoriety and a threat of "a punch under the jaw" from the First Secretary of the Belgian Embassy here by his allegations that King Albert of the Belgians had not fallen to his death while mountain-climbing in the Alps, but had been murdered by Communists representing the interests of international finance.

So far, activities of the "National Workers Party" have been limited to publication of anti-Jewish anti-Communist propaganda. Hutchison, however, is expected to open a membership campaign soon. Like the Mosley Fascists, the "National Workers Party" will probably not put up candidates for Parliament until Hutchison is certain that his organization can make a respectable showing.

The Hutchison organization is expected to rival the Mosley group in its appeal. The Mosleyites have already changed their name from "British Union of Fascists" to "British Union of Fascists and National Socialists" to prevent Hutchison from capitalizing on the "national" aspects of his movement.