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MORE BRITISH TROOPS ARRIVE IN PALESTINE; 3 ADDED TO DEATH TOLL

JERUSALEM, July 17. (JTA) -- The British garrison in Palestine, already at its greatest strength since the conquest, was today further reinforced by a cavalry regiment of the Eleventh Hussars from Cairo.

The regiment, accompanied by a company service corps, brings the British man power in the Holy Land to more than 10,000, with other battalions on the way from Malta.

Arab disorders, now in their third month, today claimed two and possibly three more Jewish victims. Jacob Israiloff, 40, a Bucharian, died of wounds received in an Arab ambush on July 9. Menachem Strelitz, 21, of Riga, an orange grove laborer at Kfar Saba, died of wounds suffered when an old Turkish bomb hidden under a burning pile of rubbish exploded.

The third Jewish death today is also believed traceable to Arab disorders. Itzhak Isaak Becher, 58, of Poland, committed suicide in the Neve Shaanan quarter of Jaffa reportedly in despair over the prolonged violence.

According to revised unofficial estimates, not counting the Becher suicide, forty-six Jews have died in the disorders since April 19. More than 100 Arabs have fallen before British rifle and machine gun fire. At least ten Christians, including six British soldiers, have been killed.

Four bombs exploded during the night in Gaza, village that yesterday succeeded in getting a Supreme Court injunction against a Government collective fine of \$5,000 in connection with shooting and bombing there. No damage was reported.

A Jewish woman was slightly injured by Arab snipers who fired into a house in Tiberias.

Soldiers escaped injury when fired on by Arabs along the Ramallah-Latron road at a point which had been barricaded.

An attempt was made to destroy a stretch of railroad tracks near Kalkillia.

Owners of 150 houses in the Old City of Jaffa were warned by the High Commissioner today to evacuate the buildings which are to be destroyed for security reasons.

NAZIS START "RACIAL ORIGIN" REGISTRATION OF GERMANS ABROAD

BERLIN, July 17. (JTA) -- German newspapers reported today that registration to establish the racial origin of 30,000,000 Germans residing abroad has been started by the Foreign Institute at Stuttgart.

The project is being carried out by the institute's section for the establishment of family origin of Germans residing abroad.

At the present time, the department is concentrating on the United States, compiling names from telephone and commercial directories, church records and sailing lists.

The report of the project states that "among those who come under the registration are Germans in the United States who became estranged from Germany in language as well as culture."

PALESTINE JEWS REJOICE AT KING EDWARD'S ESCAPE

JERUSALEM, July 17. (JTA) -- The Chief Rabbinate today ordered special prayers of thanksgiving said in all Palestine synagogues tomorrow for King Edward's escape from assassination in London yesterday.

NAZI REPORT OF TRANSJORDAN-SYRIA UNION DENIED

LONDON, July 17. (JTA) -- It was authoritatively learned today that there is no truth whatever to a story appearing in the Voelkischer Beobachter, principal Nazi organ, which states that the British Government is negotiating with France for possible unification of Transjordan and Syria, respectively British and French League-mandated territories.

It was officially admitted that Emir Abdullah, whom the Beobachter allegedly quotes from Amman, has exercised a restraining influence on Palestine Arabs in the present disturbances.

In a purported special interview with the Transjordan's ruler, the Beobachter quotes him as stating that "what we need now is an Arab Hitler, a person around whom all Arab elements could unite for a Great Arabia."

LONDON PAPER SEES TEMPORARY HALT IN IMMIGRATION

LONDON, July 17. (JTA) -- The Morning Post reports today that a temporary ban on Jewish immigration into Palestine may be invoked during the sittings of the Royal Commission.

According to the Post, the commission's chief task will be to discover whether the Arab claim that Jews are "swamping" Palestine is justified.

AGENCY URGED TO SUSPEND DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFICATES AS PEACE GESTURE

LONDON, July 17. (JTA) -- Spectator, political and literary weekly, suggests today that the Jewish Agency for Palestine suspend distribution of immigration certificates for the duration of a round-table conference on the situation. Such a gesture, the magazine urges, would be a "palpable contribution" to peace.

REICH JEWISH POPULATION NOW PUT AT 400,000

BERLIN, July 17. (JTA) -- There are 150,000 fewer Jews in Germany today than there were when Adolf Hitler came to power in 1933, the C.-V. Zeitung, organ of the Central Union of Jews in Germany, reported today.

The paper estimates the present Jewish population at 400,000 against 550,000 prior to the advent of the Nazi regime.

GERMAN INSURANCE FIRMS TOLD TO BAR JEWISH DOCTORS

BERLIN, July 17. (JTA) -- The Government today ordered insurance companies not to employ Jewish doctors.

EDITOR OF DANZIG JEWISH PAPER ARRESTED

DANZIG, July 17. (JTA) -- The authorities today arrested Walter Kaufmann, editor of the Danziger Echo, the Free City's only Jewish newspaper which has frequently been suspended for long periods since the Nazis gained control of the Senate. Two former editors of the paper were deported some months ago.

MOSLEY FASCISTS ENTER FIRST ELECTION SLATE

LONDON, July 17. (JTA) -- Sir Oswald Mosley's British Union of Fascists today entered an election contest for the first time. He announced that the Fascists would make a bid for the East London seats in the London County Council election next March.

His announcement said:

"East London will be asked to choose between us and the parties of Jewry. The people will be asked, by their vote, to give the parties of Jewry notice to quit."

LONDON NOT BIASED, 2 KANSAS CITY JEWS STATE AFTER INTERVIEW

TOPEKA, Kan. July 17. (JTA) -- After an interview with Governor Alf M. Landon, two Kansas City Jewish leaders today expressed the view that the Republican nominee for the presidency is "free of anti-Semitism and other prejudices based on race and religion."

The leaders, Rabbi Samuel S. Mayerberg of Congregation B'nai Jehudah, and Joseph Cohen, attorney and B'nai B'rith leader, issued the following joint statement:

"Race and religious issues have no place in this campaign. They are un-American and are raised purely for the purpose of appealing to the baser instincts of prejudice and bigotry.

"Both candidates of the major parties are free from anti-Semitism and other prejudices based on race and religion. Jews and Gentiles alike should choose their candidates on the basis of the candidates' stand on the great national issues confronting this nation at this time.

"The record of Governor Landon is proof of the fair-minded and liberal attitude which he has always maintained -- that of a wholesome respect and understanding of the peoples of all races and creeds."