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AGENCY PROPOSES \$10,000,000 TRANSFER PLAN TO HELP JEWS QUIT POLAND

WARSAW, July 28. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency for Palestine has submitted to the Polish Government a proposal for a \$10,000,000 transfer agreement to permit Jews to migrate to Palestine with capital in the form of goods, since export of currency is barred, it was learned today.

The proposal pointed out the following:

- 1- Jews in Palestine sent \$4,000,000 to relatives in Poland during 1935,
- 2- Poland's trade balance with Palestine is most favorable.
- 3- There are 5,000 Polish Jews ready to migrate to Palestine who cannot leave because the Palestine Government requires possession of \$5,000 capital for entry under the unrestricted capitalist category.
- 4- Polish Jews in Palestine are suffering from undercapitalization of their business enterprises because their capital has been frozen in Poland.

The press reports that although Poland is favorably disposed to the proposal, the negotiations are meeting difficulties, chiefly on account of an Anglo-Polish trade agreement which does not permit Poland to favor mandated territories above England.

It is understood, however, that hope for the arrangement has not been given up. The Polish ambassador to Great Britain is expected here shortly and will probably discuss the proposal with the Government.

BRITISH CONSTABLE, 10 ARABS KILLED IN ALL-NIGHT NABLUS BATTLE

JERUSALEM, July 28. (JTA) -- Ten Arabs and a British constable were killed today and another constable slightly wounded in engagements near Nablus.

A bitter battle on a seven-mile front in the Nablus hills was in progress since yesterday evening. Troops in lorries, armored cars, war tanks, a battery of three guns and three army planes were sent to reinforce soldiers fighting Arab bands numbering 200 strong.

Thirty-seven lorries, fifteen armored cars and four tanks were sent in all.

The British constable and three Arabs were killed in a battle near Nablus after bandits had resisted efforts by troops to capture them alive. The soldiers, seeking the rebels for committing acts of sabotage, surrounded a hill to which they fled. Large supplies of arms and munitions were seized after the battle.

The constable, Christopher John Wren, was the ninth victim among British forces in disorders since April 19.

One Arab was gravely wounded when troops engaged a band which had fired on them at Bala near Tulkarem. The injured Arab said he had been forced to join the band after paying \$125 to its leaders. Aircraft continued the battle, inflicting several casualties.

A bomb hurled into a Jewish house on the outskirts of Tel Aviv injured three persons, including a four-year-old girl and a laborer, Eliyahu Kaplansky, 25, of Poland. All were taken to Hadassah hospital.

A Mills bomb was discovered under the fez of one of three Arabs after they had been permitted to pass through a barbed wire barricade to the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv. The three were arrested.

LONDON PAPER'S CORRESPONDENT SEES STRIKE'S END NEAR

LONDON, July 28. (JTA) -- The Jerusalem correspondent of the Morning Post reports today that it is felt the end of the general strike, the hundredth day of which was marked by services in the mosques and attempted demonstrations, is approaching under pressure of mercantile, trading and labor circles. He points out, however, that Arab leaders are apparently determined to hold out at least four months in order to create a record.

The Daily Herald reports from Jerusalem that services were held in mosques throughout Palestine yesterday marking the hundredth day of the Arab strike against the Jews and the Government.

The Strike Committee, in a proclamation, declared that "the ultimate aim of the Arabs will certainly be reached and the day of victory is fast approaching."

WANTED U.S. TO GET PALESTINE MANDATE, CHAMBERLAIN REVEALS

LONDON, July 28. (JTA) -- Diplomatic circles expressed interest today in Sir Austen Chamberlain's disclosure in the House of Commons last night that he had insisted in 1922 that the Palestine mandate be given to the United States.

According to Sir Austen, who at the time was the elected leader of the Unionist party, the then Prime Minister, David Lloyd George, had opposed his suggestion.

"I suggested and pressed upon Mr. Lloyd George," Sir Austen declared, "that Palestine be offered to America. I thought that Palestine would be likely to attract America, but Mr. Lloyd George disagreed."

Replying, Mr. Lloyd George admitted that the question of the United States taking colonies had been discussed before the assigning of mandates by the League of Nations.

Transference of the British mandate over Tanganyika to Germany was vigorously opposed by Sir Austen during a formal debate yesterday on foreign affairs, on the ground that Germany's treatment of the Jews showed she was unsuited for the task.

Sir Austen declared that he would not "take the responsibility for handing over a territory to a Government which is refusing nationality to a section of its own people."

DEMAND WOMAN BE NAMED TO ROYAL COMMISSION

LONDON, July 28. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore were today faced with a demand that a woman be included in the Royal Commission which is to investigate the Palestine disorders.

The demand, presented by the National Council of Women, emphasizes that the commission will deal with the lives of an entire community. It suggests that orthodox persons of both the Moslem and Jewish faiths who have objections to treating with women be heard by the male members of the commission alone.

A woman's presence on the body, the Council declares, will be helpful in encouraging women witnesses.

The names of four members of the commission have already been made known. A fifth member is to be named. Formal announcement of the appointments and the commission's terms of reference are expected to be made tomorrow in the House of Commons by the Colonial Secretary.

Co-signers of the Council's appeal are the Commonwealth League, the Women's International League and the Women's Freedom League.

HAROLD L. COHEN, 63, DIES IN ENGLAND; PHILANTHROPIST, MERCHANT

LONDON, July 28. (JTA) -- Harold Leopold Cohen, prominent merchant and philanthropist, died yesterday while traveling from London to Liverpool to lay the cornerstone of the Liverpool University library, to which he had donated \$500,000. He was 63 years old. Mr. Cohen was the son of the late Lord Mayor of Liverpool.

3,000 CUZIST "SHOCK TROOPERS" TERRORIZE BLACK SEA RESORTS

BUCHAREST, July 28. (JTA) -- Reporting that an army of 3,000 anti-Semitic "shock troopers" has pitched its tents on the beach at Constantza, the Mayor of the Black Sea resort city today sent an appeal to the authorities for a regiment of gendarmes to prevent anti-Jewish disturbances.

The Mayor declares the "army" is terrorizing Jewish visitors to the resort and is killing the season for the hotels.

Flaunting their slogan, "Clean Rumania's Beauty Spots of Jewish Parasites," the so-called shock troopers, members of the anti-Semitic Cuzist party, are raiding many resorts along the Black Sea shore. The Cuzists board trains entering the resort area and drive Jews off before they reach their destination.

BUMPER CROPS HARVESTED IN JEWISH REGIONS OF RUSSIA

MOSCOW (JTA) -- Bumper crops in the Jewish national regions of the Crimea and the Ukraine are reported. The harvest in the Stalindorf region of the Ukraine was two and a half times bigger than last year's, with an even better crop reported in Kalindorf.

Special tents have been erected for Jewish workers harvesting crops in the Larindorf region of the Crimea, since they spend most of their time in the fields.

Meanwhile, 187 specialists in various fields have been sent to the Jewish autonomous region of Biro-Bidjan in the first six months of 1935, according to a statement by the Comzet, Government organization for settling Jews on land.

They include 49 Communist Party and administrative experts, 18 engineers, 1 geologist, 24 bookkeepers, 11 economists, 13 physicians, 19 agricultural experts, 4 lawyers, 7 postoffice officials, 17 teachers, 2 electrical technicians, 1 ex-ray expert and 1 musician.

During the third quarter of this year, 160 families are expected to be settled in collective farms of Biro-Bidjan, including 100 families from the Ukraine, 40 from White Russia, 10 from the Western Region and 10 from Baku.

In addition, 70 Ukrainian and 30 White Russian students will be sent to the region's Mining Institute, as well as 90 students to be sent to the Pedagogic Technicum. A hundred and twenty teachers will arrive in Biro-Bidjan during the present quarter.