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#### 6-MAN COMMISSION NAMED BY ORMSBY-GORE; DEPARTURE AWAITS PEACE

LONDON, July 29. (JTA) -- Appointment of a six-man Royal Commission to investigate the causes of the Palestine disorders, now in their fourth month, was formally announced in the House of Commons today by William Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary.

Viscount Peel, chairman of the Wheat Commission and former Secretary of State for India, was named chairman of the body, with Sir Horace Rumbold, famous diplomat, vice-chairman.

The commission's functions were defined by the Colonial Secretary as follows:

- 1) To enquire into the manner in which the Mandate has been carried out in relation to the obligations of the Mandatory Power towards Arabs and Jews respectively;
- 2) To ascertain whether there are proper grounds for complaint either by the Arabs or the Jews with respect to grievances under the mandate;
- 3) To make recommendations, if the grievances are well-founded, for elimination of their source and prevention of their recurrence.

The Colonial Secretary said it was impossible to determine the date of the commission's departure for Palestine and declared it certainly would not start work until peace had been fully restored.

The commission, it was announced, will have complete power of deciding for itself on the methods it is to use in furthering its investigation.

The other members of the body are:

Sir Laurie Hammond, Sir Harold Morris, Sir Morris Carter and Reginald Coupland, professor of Colonial History at Oxford University.

J. Martin, head of the Colonial Office's Near East department, will act as the commission's secretary.

NO HALT IN IMMIGRATION WHILE DISORDERS PREVAIL, COMMONS TOLD

LONDON, July 29. (JTA) -- In announcing appointment of the six-man Royal Commission the Colonial Secretary indicated in the House of Commons today that there would be no temporary suspension of immigration as long as the disturbances prevailed.

During a debate following announcement of the commission, he repeated a previous statement in connection with reports that suspension was being considered, that "a decision will be taken in due course on the merits of the case, without being influenced by violence."

Great Britain and the East, which mirrors the sentiment of the Colonial Office, interpreted this statement -- as made earlier -- as foreshadowing early suspension of immigration.

Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite, asked why a lord (Viscount Peel) who was known as pro-Moslem was appointed chairman of the commission.

Mr. Ormsby-Gore voiced resentment at the suggestion that any member of the commission was pro-Moslem or pro-Jewish, or against either one.

A discussion developed over failure of the Government to include a woman on the commission, several speakers insisting that inclusion of a woman member was important. The Colonial Secretary replied that a woman was not included on advice of High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, who had consulted various Palestine communities.

In answer to a query by Col. Wedgwood on why martial law had not been proclaimed and why members of the Arab Strike Committee had not been deported from Palestine, Mr. Ormsby-Gore said that martial law was undesirable, while the matter of deportations was left to the High Commissioner's discretion.

Great Britain and the East, in its discussion of the Palestine question, states:

"Matters will be arranged to facilitate calling off the strike and the early dispatch of the Royal Commission. Many influences have been brought to bear upon the Government to ensure that the commission be not kept long in Palestine."

TIBERIAS GRIPPED BY 3-DAY WAVE OF ANTI-JEWISH ATTACKS

JERUSALEM, July 29. (JTA) -- Tiberias, ancient capital of Lower Galilee, was today in the grip of severe anti-Jewish disorders that have been increasing in intensity for the past three days.

Organized Arab attacks on Jews are spreading from the city limits into the surrounding agricultural hinterland.

This morning hundreds of Arabs stoned Jewish homes and passersby, smashed windows and doors. They set fire to and destroyed two Jewish shops. Arab police, instead of arresting the assailants, seized two Jews who had defended themselves from attack.

Hundreds of Jews are fleeing from the old city section, where tension is at its highest.

The attacks started Monday with an attempted invasion by an Arab mob of the Jewish quarter, during celebration of the hundredth day of the general strike against Jewish immigration. The invasion was checked by police and troops after clashes lasting hours, with two Jews and twelve Arabs wounded.

(Tiberias has a Jewish population of 5,300 as against 2,600 Moslems. It has a Jewish mayor.)

Yesterday's Arab death toll in the battles with British troops and police around Nablus and Bela was today officially put at 16.

Haaretz, Hebrew daily, estimates at \$250,000 the loss in the fire that destroyed a lumber yard on the outskirts of Tel Aviv.

#### ARAB SUSPECT IN JERUSALEM MURDERS IDENTIFIED

JERUSALEM, July 29. (JTA) -- An Arab suspect in the slaying of three Jews in front of the Edison Theatre in Jerusalem early in the current disorders was today identified by four Jews who picked him out of nine other Arabs in a police line-up. Bullets found on the suspect are reported identical with a bullet taken from the body of one of the murdered Jews.

#### TEL AVIV POLICE DISPERSE DEMONSTRATION OF REFUGEES ASKING FOOD

TEL AVIV, July 29. (JTA) -- Police today dispersed a demonstration of more than a thousand Jewish refugees of the Arab disorders demanding food.

The authorities, in protest against the Government's alleged failure to provide adequate relief, had withdrawn its aid to the refugees, which had been extended since April 19 when the disorders broke out in Jaffa.

An emergency meeting of the Refugees Committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine was convoked to solve the problem confronting Tel Aviv, where the majority of the refugees have been quartered.

#### POLISH JEWISH BOXING CHAMPION FORCED TO JOIN OLYMPIC SQUAD

WARSAW, July 29. (JTA) -- Vowing "I'll show these Nazis," Shepsel Rotholz, Poland's Jewish flyweight boxing champion who won the international title at Chicago in 1934, entrained for Berlin with the Polish Olympic Team today.

In the Polish military service, Rotholz is being compelled to participate in the Olympic Games under orders of his military superiors.

A member of the Star Sports Club, a labor Zionist organization, the boxer had fought to the last against taking part in the Berlin games. He is 21 years old.

In 1934, Rotholz soundly whipped his Nazi opponent in an international boxing tournament at Posen which he entered only after being threatened with disqualification by the Polish Boxing Association.

The young flyweight is a printer by trade and the son of orthodox parents in Warsaw.

He was given an enthusiastic send-off by a large crowd of admirers.

#### JEWISH EDITOR GETS DEATH THREAT IN LONDON

LONDON, July 29. (JTA) -- Scotland Yard was investigating today the source of a blood-smeared death threat sent to Phineas Horowitz, editor of World Jewry, chairman of the Anglo-Palestine Club and honorary secretary of the British Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League.

It was the first Nazi threatening letter on record to be sent in England.

#### DETECTIVES TO HELP GUARD LONDON'S EAST END AGAINST FASCIST ATTACKS

LONDON, July 29. (JTA) -- Markets and main streets of East London will henceforth be policed by detectives in addition to uniformed police to prevent Fascists from provoking anti-Jewish incidents.

A police order issued today provides for stationing detectives at strategic positions in the predominantly Jewish quarter of London to check provocations. The order is a result of recent discussions in the House of Commons.

#### REICH CLERGY TELLS HITLER ANTI-SEMITISM IS ANTI-CHRISTIAN

BERLIN (JTA) -- In a vigorous and sharply-worded memorial, ten prominent leaders of the Confessional, or opposition movement of the German Evangelical Church, have condemned the tendency to defy Reichsfuehrer Hitler and attacked enforced hatred of the Jew as anti-Christian.

The 4,000-word memorial, addressed to Hitler himself, strikes at the complete Nazi philosophy and teachings. After outlining the danger of de-Christianization, the destruction of the ecclesiastical system and "de-confessionalizing," the clergymen have this to say on the National Socialist view of life:

"When blood, race, nationality and honor are thus raised to the rank of qualities that guarantee eternity, the Evangelical Christian is



bound, by the first commandment, to reject the assumption. When the 'Aryan' human being is glorified, God's Word bears witness to the sinfulness of all men. When, within the compass of the National Socialist view of life, an anti-Semitism is forced on the Christian that binds him to hatred of the Jew, the Christian injunction to love one's neighbor still stands for him opposed to it.

"The members of our Evangelical community have to submit to an especially severe conflict in their conscience when, in compliance with their duty as parents, they have to combat the penetration of these anti-Christian ideals in their children's minds."

The memorial concludes that "what we have said to the Fuehrer in this memorandum we had to say under the responsibility of our office." It is signed Muller, Albertz, Bohm, Forck, Fricke, Asmussen, Lucking, Middendorff, Niemoller and Von Thadden.

#### NAZIS TO ISSUE "RITUAL MURDER" BOOK AFTER OLYMPICS

BERLIN (JTA) -- The first move in the anti-Jewish propaganda drive expected to follow the Olympic games will be taken by the Nazi Government with the publication of an officially-inspired book, "Jewish Ritual Murder" -- with a special edition for non-German readers abroad it is learned here.

The book accuses the Jews of plotting "ritual murder" of "Aryans" and blames them for the World War, the Bolshevik revolution and the inflationary period in Germany.

The author is Gerhard Utikal. The Reich Office for the Promotion of German Literature recommends the volume as "a truly national representation of Jewish ritual murders" and "a treasured possession for every German."

"It is a generally acknowledged fact today," the book states, "that the Sarajevo murder in the Summer of 1914 was committed at the instigation of freemasons. It can thus be stated without fear of contradiction that it was committed by world Jewry, who use the freemasons as their tools.

"Jewry had for a long time been preparing to set the world aflame. Ten millions of the best non-Jewish men sacrificed their lives in the great war. They were murdered in order to satisfy the world-domination plans of the Jews. All the misery and distress which the World War brought upon the Aryan nations has, in the last analysis, been purposely and knowingly caused by stateless and homeless Jewry."

Charging the Jews with bringing about inflation in post-war Germany, the book declares that "ninety per cent of all the suicides of that time were directly caused by the Jewish thirst for murder."

The author terms the Communist regime in Russia the "climax of the Jewish war against the Aryan nations" and he regards it as another aspect of the ritual murder. He says:

"Jewish ritual murders are partly caused and partly carried out by Jews. They are, therefore, to be regarded as of the same kind. Both are children of the Jewish spirit and aim at subjugating all non-Jews in order to use them as sacrificial animals and, where that is impossible, to exterminate them."

To the question why the Jews desire to destroy the "Aryan" nations, the author replies:

"The ritual murder is an act which is absolutely necessary for the Jews, for it emanates from their 'religious' feelings. In the same way the Jewish mass murders correspond to the deep-seated cravings of Jewry, which entirely agree with the political passion of this parasitical people for domination. In order to be certain of world domination, non-Jews whom Jews consider as dangerous must be removed from time to time by mass murders.

"It was only the Nazi movement in Germany, based on racial doctrine as it is, that made possible limitation of the Jewish mass murders to Russia alone, and not permitting them to spread elsewhere.

"The Jewish laws of Sept. 15, 1935 (the Nuremberg laws) are merely a beginning. The stone has been set rolling. It is our task to make sure that it will never stop until the Jewish question is solved by all the Aryan nations."

#### 187 ABANDONED JUDAISM IN PRAHA; 50 GENTILES BECOME JEWS

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia (JTA) -- According to official figures published here, 187 persons abandoned the Jewish religion and 50 others became converted to Judaism during 1935.

Those leaving the Jewish community included 80 men, 80 women and 27 minors. Of the number, 140 joined no church, 29 became Roman Catholics, 10 joined the Evangelical church and 8 the Czechoslovakian church.

Those converted to Judaism included 18 men, 25 women and 7 minors.

#### CHILD OF MIXED MARRIAGE IN REICH CAN'T VISIT DIVORCED JEWISH MOTHER

BERLIN (JTA) -- A child of a mixed marriage in custody of his "Aryan" father is not permitted to visit his Jewish mother in her home, under a Court of Appeals verdict reported by the Frankfurter Zeitung.

In divorce cases where the "Aryan" father is awarded custody of the child, the Jewish mother may not see her child in her home "even if she promises not to bring the child together with other Jewish relatives," the decision states.

The mother may ask permission to meet her child outside her home.