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CONCENTRATION CAMP FOR 4 TIBERIAS JEWISH LEADERS; JAFFA CURFEW LIFTED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Four prominent Jewish leaders of Tiberias, ancient capital of lower Galilee, will be taken to the government concentration camp at Sarafend, it was learned today. The reason for their impending detention has not been ascertained.

The four are Josef Nachmani, Josef Abulafia, Mordechai Goldzveig and M. Guberman.

The twenty-one hour curfew imposed by the government in Jaffa was lifted except in the Jewish quarters of Florentine and Shapiro.

The British Colonial Office, replying to a memorandum from 137 Arab Government officials, stated that the Government would consider suspension of immigration into Palestine after the country had become quiet.

Replying to expressions of fear of Jewish domination the statement said the Government would not allow domination by any one community. It thanked the Arab officials for "loyal and devoted service."

The memorandum, submitted July 8, asked the Government to suspend Jewish immigration, as it did during disorders in 1921 and 1929, as the only means to end current disturbances. The officials said their efforts to calm the Arab people were in vain because of popular despair at the Government's attitude.

The authorities withdrew permission it had granted for a country-wide conference of Arab local strike committees as a result of recent bomb outrages and attacks against Jews.

Meanwhile, sporadic disorders continued in many parts of Palestine.

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POLISH ZIONISTS MAP PROTEST DRIVE AGAINST ARAB TERRORISM

WARSAW, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The Zionist Coordination Committee decided today to launch a wide campaign of protest against Arab terrorism in Palestine and against the British Government for alleged laxity in dealing with disorders.

The program includes a series of public demonstrations, a fund-raising campaign for Jewish victims of the disorders and a visit by a delegation to the British legation in Warsaw.

The Revisionists, a right-wing opposition Zionist faction, will hold separate demonstrations.

ROYALIST DAILY BARRED IN FRENCH MOROCCO

PARIS, August 19. (JTA) -- The authorities today prohibited circulation in French Morocco of Action Francaise, royalist daily, because of a violent anti-Jewish campaign the paper is conducting. Agitators recently stirred Moslem attacks on Jews in the territory.

ASK LONGER JAIL TERMS FOR PRZYTYK JEWS

WARSAW, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The public prosecutor today filed a motion for an increase in the prison terms meted out to eleven Jews on June 25 on charges arising from disorders in the town of Przytyk last March in which two Jews and a peasant were killed and scores of Jews injured.

He asked that Sholem Lesko be given ten instead of eight years for the slaying of Stanislaw Wiesniak, a peasant. He also asked that the sentence of Isaak Frydman be raised from five to seven years.

TOWN NAMES STREET AFTER PETLURA, UKRAINE POGROMIST

WARSAW, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The municipality of Rovno decided today to name a street after Simon Petlura, organizer of anti-Jewish pogroms in the Ukraine, who was assassinated in Paris in 1926 by a Ukrainian Jew.

JDC MAN WOUNDED BY ANTI-SEMITES IN POLAND

WARSAW, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- A representative of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, M. Zichlinski, was injured yesterday in Truskolas when anti-Semites stoned Jews attempting to extinguish a fire in the Jewish quarter.

The fire was the third case of suspected arson in the quarter in six weeks. It gutted two houses, leaving six families homeless.

JEWISH VETERANS OPPOSE EXEMPTION FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The Executive Council of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States today adopted a resolution declaring that American Jews "are more than willing to fight in defense of our country or its democratic principles."

The resolution is specifically aimed at one recently passed by the Central Conference of American Rabbis calling on the Federal government to exempt from military service Jews who have religious scruples against war participation.

The veterans' declaration says that "Jews in general do not subscribe to pacifism" and seeks to eradicate the "impression" that military service is in contravention of Jewish teaching and ideals."

The resolution will be submitted for action by the annual national convention of the Jewish veterans at Pittsburgh on Labor Day.

HADASSAH HERE PROTESTS SLAYINGS OF NURSES

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Hadassah, women's Zionist organization of America, today strongly condemned the murder by Arabs of two Jewish nurses attached to the Government hospital in Jaffa, Palestine and called for public protest against an act "which violates all laws of humanity and decent conduct."

"Hadassah is profoundly shocked," stated Mrs. Moses F. Epstein, acting president, "by the cabled report of the death of two Jewish nurses, killed by Arab terrorists in Jaffa.

"Hadassah established the first school of nursing in Palestine, and made possible for both Jews and Arabs of that country a modern nursing system for scientific care.

"We cannot believe that the world will look on unmoved at this kind of outrage, which violates all laws of humanity and decent conduct and makes a pretense of the standard which modern civilization has accepted for the conduct of one human being toward another.

"We trust that the conscience of the world will express itself in unqualified denunciation of this kind of act and thus exert a pressure on public opinion which will make impossible the recording of such incidents."

LEON BLUM SUPPORTERS IN RUMANIA VICTIMS OF ANTI-SEMITES

BUCHAREST (JTA) -- "Are you for Leon Blum?" ask anti-Semitic agitators in Rumanian towns and cities of Jews seen in the streets.

If the answer is in the affirmative or a reply is refused to the question of support for France's first Jewish Prime Minister, the Jew is soundly thrashed.

Such is the latest method of provocation used in places like Falcau, Saletin, Brodina and Rusca in the province of Bucovina, where attacks on Jews have become a matter of course.

The National Christian Party of Professors Alexander Cuza and Octavian Goga has just issued its new political program which contains a clause forbidding Jews or Freemasons from joining. Members of the party are expressly prohibited from having any relations with Jews.

In addition to the Cuzist storm troop detachments, modelled on Nazi lines, special "Cross Brotherhoods," consisting of youths between the ages of 14 and 18, are to be organized, according to the published platform of the party.

From Curdel, it is reported a recent Cuzist conference was climaxed by a "Jew-hunt" in which windows of Jewish homes were smashed. The gendarmerie commander of Radautzi, Major Dragalinescu, has arrived in Gindel for an investigation of the affair.

J.N.F. GETS \$50,000 FROM AMERICAN JEWS

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- A check for \$50,000 from the Jewish National Fund in the United States was presented today to Menachem Mendel Ussishkin, world president of the Zionist fund, who arrived here to preside at the meeting of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization.

The sessions, opening August 25, will take up the question of Arab-Jew relationships in Palestine and problems arising from current disorders. The meeting will be held secretly.

A report of the activities of the American Jewish National Fund was submitted today to Mr. Ussishkin by Mendel N. Fisher, of New York, campaign director, at a three-hour conference.

After the conference, Mr. Ussishkin, in a statement, expressed great satisfaction with the results of J.N.F. activities in the United States, particularly the work of Dr. Israel Goldstein, of New York, the national president.

"Under Dr. Goldstein's leadership," Mr. Ussishkin said, "the Jewish National Fund income of the United States is the largest since 1929."

He added that the present situation in the Holy Land made it necessary for American Jews to do even more toward aiding the progress of the Jewish homeland.