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2 JEWS DIE IN ARAB ATTACKS; 4 LEADERS IMPRISONED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 20. (JTA) -- While four prominent Tiberias Jews were being taken to a Government concentration camp at Nazareth for undisclosed reasons, Arab disorders today claimed the lives of two more Jews, bringing the official Jewish death toll in the 18-week-old Arab rebellion to seventy.

Government figures revealed total deaths by violence since April 19 were 229, including 130 Moslems, six Christians, seventeen British soldiers (of whom six were accidentally killed) and six Arab policemen.

Arabs early today ambushed a Jewish-owned bus and convoy passing Ramleh, killing its Jewish driver, Hans Gruenwald, 23, formerly of Hamburg, Germany, and wounding three of the passengers.

Gruenwald was killed instantly by a rifle bullet. The driverless bus collided with the escorting military car, and overturned, causing injuries to three passengers, who were taken to the Hadassah Hospital at Tel Aviv by soldiers. The injured are David Sochacewski, 28; Eliahu Galach, 25, and Joshua Halperin, 38.

Gershon Mosheyov, who was wounded in an Arab attack on Kiriat Anavim August 18, died this morning.

The Government's action against the four Tiberias Jewish leaders -- the first of its kind since the Arab disorders started on April 19 -- stirred deep resentment in Jewish circles.

The four are Mordechai Goldzweig, a wealthy fishery concessioner, Joseph Nachmani, of the Palestine Jewish Colonization Association, Joseph Abulafia, a merchant, and M. Guberman, a hotel keeper. The latter three have been ordered detained at Nazareth for one week. How long Mr. Goldzweig is to be held has not been ascertained.

Hebrew newspapers commented bitterly on the move, describing it as "political equilibrium" to satisfy the Arabs, scores of whose leaders have been imprisoned in the Government concentration camp at Sarafend. The Jewish Agency for Palestine intervened with Edward Keith-Roach, District Commissioner for the Northern District.

Scattered disorders continued, meanwhile, in various parts of the country. A Jewish special policeman, Jacob Goldblum, 35, was seriously injured when a police car was fired on from an Arab grove near Petach Tikvah.

Arabs from Lifta fired on newly-weds and wedding guests at Romema on the way home from the marriage ceremony. There were no casualties.

Arabs uprooted 1,400 vines at Beit Shlomo during the night. Troops searching Tulkarem discovered a gunpowder factory.

Jews Evacuate Tiberias

Jews today were evacuating the old quarter of Tiberias, ancient capital of Lower Galilee, following numerous bomb explosions there.

A band of twenty mounted Bedouins attacked a group of Jewish guards patrolling a colony near Petach Tikvah but retreated when the patrol returned their fire.

Arabs set fire to a pump and packing house owned by the firm of Rokach, Paskal and Moyal, one of the oldest operators of groves in Palestine.

The authorities assigned 180 special Jewish guards to patrol colonies in Samaria and Galilee. Eleven of 60 assigned to Galilee will patrol Jewish sections of Safed, where anti-Jewish attacks have recently been most violent.

Police were investigating charges by an Arab boy that two Jews shot to death an Arab watchman near Saron.

An Arab woman was killed and an Arab seriously wounded by snipers who fired into the Mt. Carmel Sanatorium at Haifa.

A bomb explosion wounded an Arab worker near the Jaffa railway station. One Jew was arrested for an attempted demonstration.

JEWISH FAMILIES EVACUATE SPANISH PROVINCES

PARIS, August 20. (JTA) -- It was learned here today that Jewish families, fearing repressive measures, have evacuated all Spanish provinces under control of the rebel forces.

Several Jewish families, fleeing before the rebel advances around Sab Sebastian, have found shelter in French territory.

POLISH JEWS PROTEST ON ARAB TERRORISM SET FOR THURSDAY

WARSAW, Aug. 20. (JTA) -- Countrywide mass demonstrations against "Arab terror" and the expected suspension of immigration into Palestine were called today by the Zionist Coordination Committee here for next Thursday. All Jewish organizations will participate, including the Agudath Israel, extreme orthodox group.

This is in line with the announced policy of the committee to launch a wide protest campaign throughout the country, which will include a fund-raising drive and a conference with the British legation here.

HELD SEES "HEALTHY" MOVE TO BUREYA FROM EAST RUSSIA TOWNS

PARIS, Aug. 20. (JTA) -- Development of a healthy movement to Biro-Bidjan, autonomous Jewish territory in Soviet Siberia, from the smaller towns in Eastern Russia was described today by Adolph Held, president of the Amalgamated Bank of New York, at a reception in his honor by the World ORT Federation.

Declaring the movement was replacing the artificial colonization of the past, Mr. Held, who has been on a tour of Russia and Biro-Bidjan, voiced conclusions favorable to Biro-Bidjan but warned against creation of illusions that could not be realized.

RENE KOVAL, OPERETTA STAR, DEAD IN PARIS AT 50

PARIS, Aug. 20. (JTA) -- Rene Koval, well-known Franco-Jewish operetta and music hall artist, died yesterday at the age of fifty.

CONVICTED JEWS IN PRZYTYK CASE APPEAL, CHARGING BIAS

WARSAW, Aug. 20. (JTA) -- Counsel for eleven Jews sentenced to prison terms up to eight years for participation in disorders in Przytyk last March 9 filed an appeal with the Court of Appeals today charging the court had disregarded testimony favoring the Jewish defendants and was motivated by bias against them.

The appeal came while the court was considering a motion filed by the public prosecutor for increasing the sentences of the convicted Jews.

REICH JEWS FEAR NAZI LAND SEIZURE, UNITED PRESS REPORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. (JTA) -- The United Press reports from Berlin today that German Jews fear a new drive against them to be climaxed by outright seizure of their real estate after the annual Nazi party convention at Nuremberg.

"Jews remember the convention's record," says the United Press, "on Jewish legislation. Accordingly many Jews are declining to improve real property and some even hesitate to renew leases so as to keep their assets in liquid form."

"For months, some Jews have foreseen a resurgence of the war upon them after the Olympics. They are even more disquieted because during the games there was no sign of the expected attempt by Nazi powers to hide German anti-Semitism.

"Julius Streicher, the most bitter enemy of Jews among Nazi chieftains, almost haunted Adolf Hitler's box at the games-- to a point where it seemed Hitler was exhibiting Streicher purposely as a defiance of foreign opinion. Streicher's anti-Jewish newspaper Stuermer appeared regularly.

"One rumor which is alarming Jews is that all Jewish-owned real estate acquired since the outbreak of the World War would be declared forfeited to the state as the fruit of war profiteering.

"Nazis say privately that the plank in their platform calling for confiscation of war profits is impossible of realization at this late time. But in the case of Jews difficulties might easily be overlooked."

REPORT TRUE WANTS 15 "BIG JEWS BUMPED OFF"

NEW YORK, Aug. 20. (JTA) -- The New Masses, in the second of a series of articles on anti-Semitic movements in the United States, says today that James True, head of James True Associates and America First Inc., told its interviewer that fifteen "big Jews" in this country should be "bumped off."

"Then we wouldn't have any trouble," he is quoted as having said after characterizing the fifteen as the Jews "who run things here and are part of an international alliance to plan to wreck Christianity and the world."

The article, written by Michal Hale for the radical weekly, states that the Black Senate Committee and the Dickstein House Committee on un-American activities have promised that Mr. True's activities will be investigated. Headquarters of the True organization are located in the National Press Building.

The writer says that True mentioned only Professor Felix Frankfurter of Harvard University by name as one of the Jews who ought to be "bumped off and put in their graves."

"Of them all," he is reported to have said, "Felix Frankfurter is the strongest. He ought to be the first to go."

Replying to a question from the New Masses interviewer, True said the names of the Jews appeared in the White Knight, official organ of the Knights of the White Camellia, which the writer alleges is a terrorist organization sponsored by True.

Among the names in the White Knight, almost all of whom are prominent Jewish leaders are Cordell Hull, Bernard Baruch, Henry Morgenthau Jr., William C. Bullitt, Ambassador to Russia; Supreme Court Justices Cardozo and Brandeis and Jesse Isidor Straus, ambassador to France. The New Masses publishes the list in its current issue.

Accusing Major Ernest Brown, police superintendent of Washington, D.C. of shielding True from any official probe, the magazine quotes Brown as saying, "I feel that True is a 100 per cent American, 100 per cent in the best sense of the word."

AUSTRIAN ORGAN PRINTS ARAB CHRISTIAN PROTEST AGAINST ZIONISM

VIENNA (JTA) -- A protest against the establishment of a Jewish National home in the Holy Land, issued by Arab Christians to Christians the world over, has been published by the Reichspost, official organ of the Austrian government.

The Arabs, the statement proclaims, have again and again attempted to protest against this "unjust policy" by strikes and public demonstrations "which, unfortunately, were sometimes the cause of unintentional acts of violence."

Accusing the British government of suppressing Arab opinion by force, the statement declares that no attempt has been made to erase the fear of Arab leaders that their people's security is endangered.

"If there had not been the danger of their entire enslavement," the document reads, "the Arab people would not have gone on strike and would not have been resolved to carry on with the strike as long as the danger to its existence had not been removed."

COLOGNE JEWS BARRED AS EXECUTORS FOR "ARYANS'" WILLS

BERLIN (JTA) -- Cologne authorities have interpreted a recent Berlin court decision prohibiting Jews from occupying any honorary positions, as forbidding them also from becoming legal executors of wills drawn up by "Aryans."

In a case where an "Aryan" appoints a Jew as administrator of a will, Cologne officials say, the appointment is illegal since it is regarded as against the interests of the German people.

The interpretation of this judicial decision, by German law, becomes at once retroactive, meaning that present Jewish executors must be replaced by "Aryans."