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FOREIGN ARAB RULERS SEEK TO MEDIATE PALESTINE DISORDERS; 2 JEWS DIE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Negotiations between the Government and the Palestine Arabs through foreign Arab dignitaries for cessation of current disorders were deadlocked tonight when the adherents of Haj Amin el Husseini, the Grand Mufti, avoided a clear understanding pending return of a delegation of Arab leaders from London.

Foreign Arab rulers appeared earlier to be making headway in mediating between the Government and the Arabs, while disorders, entering their nineteenth week, resulted in eleven Arab and two Jewish fatalities.

Following the release yesterday by order of High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope of 25 Arab leaders imprisoned in a concentration camp at Sarafend, the news that 25 more will be freed was taken as indication that progress was being made in negotiations to end Arab terrorism.

The second group of Arab chiefs, expected to be released tomorrow, include Auni Bey Abdul Hadi, former secretary of the Arab Supreme Committee and a leader of the Arab youth, and Hassan Sidky el Dajani, an important Arab leader.

Emir Feisal, son of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, was expected to arrive here to participate in the negotiations.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine, it was learned, made strong representations to the Government against interference by foreign rulers in the affairs of mandated Palestine, holding that this act in itself was a concession to the Arabs.

Meanwhile, eleven Arabs were reported killed yesterday in a sharp engagement with British troops near the colony of Karkur. The Jewish toll in current disorders reached 75 when Shoshana Litznitzki,

17-year-old girl, and Reuben Strauss, 23, died of wounds received in the ambush of an automobile at Kfar Saba last Friday.

An Arab special policeman and a Jew were slightly injured in strong attacks on Jerusalem suburbs and Beit Vegan. An attack was also launched against Sanhedria.

The Jews of the ancient city of Safed, in an ultimatum to the authorities, declared they would quit the city unless Jacob Bergman, Jewish administrative officer suddenly transferred to Haifa, was reinstated. After recent disorders in Safed, Bergman was replaced by Hilmi Hussein, an Arab.

Ten houses in the Arab city of Nablus were demolished today as a punitive measure for constant shooting at troops that has occurred there.

SLAIN LECTURER EULOGIZED AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY GOVERNING BOARD MEETING

ZURICH, Switzerland, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Dr. Hugo Bergmann, rector of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, addressing the opening session of the university's board of governors, paid tribute today to Levi Billig, lecturer in Arabic, who was murdered Thursday by Arabs, and two students who died in current disorders in Palestine.

Judge Julian W. Mack, of New York, who presided, eulogized the late Zionist leaders, Nahum Sokolow and David M. Eder, of London, and Solomon Lampert, of New York.

Z. Schocken, treasurer, reported that the university grounds had been enlarged by acquisition of new land on Mount Scopus under a loan of \$125,000 to be repaid by the Jewish National Fund.

Describing the functioning of the university, he said certain necessary departments were lacking. He expressed satisfaction with the operation of the student self-government system.

A budget for the 1936-37 school year of £86,868 (about \$425,000) was proposed. Almost half of last year's \$380,000 budget was defrayed by American Jews, it was reported.

It was revealed here that Dr. Judah L. Magnes, president of the university, cabled universities the world over from Jerusalem protesting against the murder of Mr. Billig. His protest said in part:

"Hebrew University of Jerusalem announces with grief and horror murder at Jerusalem Thursday night of L. Billig, M.A., university lecturer in Arabic literature. His skull was shattered by bullet directed at close range through windows of his study during course of attack by Arab terrorists, and death was instantaneous. Arabic texts, on which he was working, were on table before him."

A report yesterday in advance of the session disclosed that 700 students were registered at the university during the 1935-1936 school year, as compared with 400 the previous year. Thirty-two per cent of the past year's enrollment were women.

The sessions are concentrating on financial problems of the university

SCRUTATOR SAYS JEWS DISCOVERED PALESTINE FOR ARABS

LONDON, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- The commentator Scrutator, examining the pros and cons of the Palestine situation in the Sunday Times, declares that "what the Jews have done for the Arab is to discover Palestine for him, much as we have discovered India for the Indians."

Paying tribute to Jewish settlement work, Scrutator states that "it is through the Jew that Arab nationalism has its best chance of success."

Palestine, the commentator declares, "is not Balfour's (the late Lord Balfour, author of the Jewish homeland declaration) fad, but a great joint essay in what might be a beneficent work of British imperialism."

He denies the existence of any incompatibility of temperament between the Jews and the Arabs. He terms Jewish settlement work the only real colonizing work done in the twentieth century."

PEASANTS RAID POLISH VILLAGE AND DESTROY JEWISH PROPERTY

WARSAW, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Police in Wiszonki Wibichi, a village 60 miles north of Warsaw, were investigating today an organized raid by 150 peasants, who took possession of the village and demolished Jewish houses and places of business.

The raid was led by an Endeck landowner, who gave orders that Jewish property was to be destroyed but no Jews were to be attacked.

The incident occurred Friday night and police arrived on the scene yesterday morning. No arrests had been made tonight.

Organized in groups of ten, the night raiders took control of the village, ordered the 36 Jewish families residing there to evacuate their homes and then proceeded to demolish the property. They wrecked shops, tore down roofs of houses and tore up the floors.

Unable to offer resistance, the Jews sent their women, children and aged to the nearby town of Ciechanowicz. The men remained.

LWOW POLICE SUSPEND JEWISH COMMUNITY EXECUTIVE

LWOW, Poland, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Police today suspended the functioning of the Jewish community executive of this city and decided to nominate a provisional body of assimilated Jews.

The action followed a search of the Jewish community head quarters, in which a number of documents were seized and the offices sealed.

REFUGEES FROM SPANISH MOROCCO BARRED FROM TANGIER

TANGIER, International Zone, Morocco, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- A great proportion of the many Jewish refugees from rebel-controlled Spanish Morocco are not being admitted to the international territory although they face reprisals on their return home, it was learned today.

Responsibility for the refusal to admit the refugees was attributed to the Italian consul here, who is president of the International Control Committee.

Jews arriving here said they were fleeing rebel levies on their properties to finance the insurrection. The Jewish community of Tetuan was forced to make a "contribution" to the rebel cause they stated, and some Jewish leaders were arrested.

TEL AVIV JEW ORDERS CHEMICALS, GETS MUNITIONS FROM GERMAN FIRM

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- Police have been notified by C. Lemenstreich, proprietor of a factory in the Montefiore quarter here, of receipt from a German firm of a package containing several hundred bullets and a quantity of other ammunition instead of a consignment of chemicals he had expected.

The shipment was made by Hagenlicher and Finn which, until the Arab disturbances started last April, was licensed to deal in munitions.

FORMER N.Y. MAGISTRATE PROPOSES PALESTINE CONGRESS ON U.S. STYLE

JERUSALEM (JTA) -- With the United States Congress as his model, Bernard A. Rosenblatt, former New York City magistrate and at present residing in Haifa, proposes the establishment of a bicameral parliament as a means of giving Palestine representative government without making either Arabs or Jews a minority.

"Assuming a legislative council of two houses," writes Judge Rosenblatt in the Palestine Review, "we might very well adopt the American principle that the Lower house should reflect the numbers of the inhabitants, changing its color with the periodical census returns."

In the institution of an upper house, somewhat resembling the American Senate, the possibility of equal representation of Arab and Jewish elements in Palestine may be realized, he declared.

The former New York jurist proposes that the Senate be composed of six Arabs and six Jews, elected for a period of six years, or appointed -- the Arabs by the Emir of Transjordan, and the Jews by the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

Legislation could only originate in the Senate, according to his plan, and be considered by the lower house only after approval by a majority of the Senate.

"Only under such a system," said Judge Rosenblatt, "of dual control through a two-chamber legislative council, can we satisfy the legitimate demands of Jews and Arabs and save Palestine from becoming the football between a devouring Arab nationalism, on the one side, and on the other, a conquering European imperialism."

REICH JEWISH SCHOOLS FORCED TO PAY TAXES

BERLIN (JTA) -- Reich financial authorities have dismissed an application from a Jewish community for exemption from the corporation tax of a high-school for poor Jewish students, it is reported by the Juristische Wochenschrift, weekly organ of the Association of National Socialist Lawyers.

Officials decided that the school could be considered a public institution only if it served the welfare of the "Volksgemeinschaft" (the general German national community). However, it was stated, the promotion of higher education for "non-Aryans" does not come under such a judicial definition.

The Wochenschrift adds that any charitable institution in Germany which flouts the racial laws of the Third Reich cannot hope to obtain easement from taxation.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED FOR 2 JEWS CONVICTED OF "RACE DEFILEMENT"

BERLIN (JTA) -- Two Jewish employees of the Barasch department store in Magdeburg, sentenced to two years imprisonment for being on friendly terms with a number of German girl employees, have had their sentences quashed by the Federal Court of Appeal which has ordered a retrial.

The higher court found that the Magdeburg Criminal Court was justified in considering that the two accused had committed an offense, not against the honor of the girls themselves, who were of age and responsible for their actions, but against the honor of the girls' parents. It has not been proven however, the court ruled, that the Jews were aware of such an offense.