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### WAUCHOPE SAYS PALESTINE STILL CONSIDERING MARTIAL LAW

JERUSALEM, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope told a delegation of seven members of the Jewish National Assembly today that proclamation of martial law to halt Arab disorders was still under consideration.

Referring to the projected visit of a Royal Commission of inquiry, he emphasized that it would not come until the country was quiet. The question of Jewish immigration would be discussed then, he stated.

The High Commissioner expressed confidence in the District Commissioners for the Northern and Southern districts.

The delegation, headed by Isaac Ben Zvi, president of the Jewish National Council, demanded speedy pacification of the country by utilization of the strongest measures.

He said that Saturday's release of 25 Arab leaders held in a concentration camp at Sarafend endangered the country. He complained against recent arrests of Jews, imposition of collective fines on Jewish settlements and day curfew in Jewish suburbs.

Mr. Ben Zvi demanded that purely Jewish suburbs of Jaffa be included in the neighboring all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv. He also asked protection for Jewish agricultural sections.

The Agudath Israel was not represented in the delegation.

### JEWISH SETTLEMENT FINED FOR SHOOTING OF ARAB WOMAN

JERUSALEM, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- The first collective fine on a Jewish settlement was imposed today when the authorities levied a \$1,250 fine on Achuzat Herbert Samuel near Haifa in connection with the shooting of an Arab woman a week ago.

A Mrs. Lassman, 55, described as an American citizen, was released today by Haifa police after being questioned on her connection with the shooting.

She is a member of the citizens' watch at the settlement. The United States consulate said it was not informed that she was an American citizen.

Several Arab girls were slightly injured in a bomb explosion in the heart of Jaffa. A British officer was slightly wounded in an Arab ambush near Hebron. A girls' school at Tulkarem was fired on, but no casualties reported.

Nuri Pasha as Said, Foreign Minister of Iraq, left here today after conferences with Government officials and representatives of other Arab states to confer with Emir Abdullah, Arab ruler of Transjordan, in Amman.

With representatives of Arab countries negotiating here to find a way to end the eighteen-week-old disorders, the Hebrew daily, Haaretz, demanded editorially the immediate return from Europe of either Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, or David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Agency's Palestine Executive.

An attempt was made by Arabs to burn Dr. Weizmann's home in Rehoboth. A hut in the courtyard was damaged.

Troops replied last night to gunfire directed at the Jewish cemetery in the ancient city of Safed. The attacks on the cemetery had been current for several nights.

Jacob Bergman, Jewish administrative officer, was reinstated in his post at Safed after the Jews had threatened to quit the city. Bergman was transferred to Haifa when disorders broke out in the city and replaced by an Arab, Hilmi Hussein.

### 3 U.S. SENATORS TO MAKE SURVEY IN PALESTINE

HAIFA, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- Three United States senators arrived here yesterday on the Rex to make an unofficial survey of Jewish accomplishments in the Holy Land. They are Royal S. Copeland of New York, Warren E. Austin of Vermont and Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware.

Senator Copeland will pay particular attention to health conditions in Palestine, but also intends to study immigration and relief problems with a view to using the information when legislation on immigration comes up in Congress.

Senator Copeland was invited to make a health survey of Palestine eighteen years ago by Nathan Straus, late New York Jewish philanthropist and Zionist leader, but says he never had time until now.

MANCHESTER GUARDIAN HITS PALESTINE GOVERNMENT'S "INTERNAL WEAKNESS"

LONDON, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- The Manchester Guardian, in an editorial today, charged the Palestine Government with "internal weakness" and assailed it for failing to end eighteen-week old disorders.

The editorial said:

"The administration cannot restore order and it does not have confidence in its own power. It does not declare martial law or deport Arab leaders. But whatever may be said of this conciliatory policy, it bears most harshly on the Jews.

"They are not defended by the administration. They may not defend themselves. They have arms and could use them, but were they to do so we should witness the final irony of British imperial power -- the British administration presiding over a civil war."

Denouncing the Government for failing to protect the Jews, the editorial declared that the administration did not fulfill the function of government.

"The administration in Palestine suffers from internal weakness," it said.

The editorial criticized intervention by foreign Arab rulers in Palestine, assailed the talk of stoppage of Jewish immigration and warned against yielding to Arab violence.

WEIZMANN, FRANKEL URGE EXPANSION OF SCIENCE DEPARTMENT OF HEBREW U.

ZURICH, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- The necessity of expanding the Natural Science department of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem was emphasized today by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, chairman of the university's council, and A. H. Frankel, acting dean of the Faculty of Natural Sciences, addressing the meeting of the university Board of Governors.

Dr. Weizmann estimated the expansion plans would involve an expenditure of \$250,000, which he said he believed could be raised within a few years.

Both speakers stressed the importance of rounding out the chemistry and physics divisions. The chemistry division would require a laboratory for students and the physics division apparatus for research and instruction, they said.

Referring to the projected agricultural school at the university, Dr. Weizmann said its establishment had been delayed because sufficient funds had not been available. He promised to seek approval of the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization, at its meeting here tomorrow, for an allocation by the Jewish Agency for Palestine for the school.

RUMANIAN ANTI-SEMITES WOUND RIVAL FASCIST LEADER

GALATZ, Rumania, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- The Havas News Agency reported today that members of the outlawed extreme Rightist Iron Guard shot and gravely wounded Oscar Stoicesco, secretary general of the opposition group known as "Rumanian Crusade," after he had fled here from Bucharest to escape a death sentence.

One of Stoicesco's assailants, a student, was arrested.

The attack of the Rumanian Crusade leader followed shortly upon the heels of the recent assassination by students of former deputy Michael Stelesco, founder of the Crusaders' organization.

Both men had been marked for death by the Iron Guard on charges of treason.

REPORT GERMAN ANTI-SEMITIC DOCUMENTS SEIZED IN BARCELONA

LONDON, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- The Manchester Guardian reported today that German documents revealing anti-Semitic propaganda in Spain and Spanish Morocco, had been seized in Barcelona.

Among the documents was a memorandum outlining German policy and stressing the Moroccans' need of making friends with "master peoples," the report said.

The memorandum was quoted as referring to the Jews as acting "as though they were the masters." It added:

"We must continue the fight begun against them at home. This alone would, all things apart, bring Moslems over to our side."

The document pointed out that the Moslems were strongly for Hitler because of the Reichsfuehrer's fight against the Jews, the Guardian stated.

GERMAN ANTI-NAZIS AID SPANISH LOYALISTS

LONDON, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- The Havas News Agency quoted the Independent Labor Party as announcing today that the secret Anti-Nazi Labor Brotherhood in Germany has sent a letter of encouragement and money contributions to the Loyalist cause in Spain.

The letter from German to Spanish workers said that "already the conduct of your struggle has shown us the means, the methods and the way which we, too, have to travel to reach our emancipation."

MRS. JULIETTE ADAM, AUTHOR, DIES IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- Mrs. Juliette Adam, author and magazine writer, noted for the literary lights she attracted to her salon in the late nineteenth century, died today. She was 99 years old. A one-hundredth birthday celebration was being planned for Oct. 4.

She was born Juliette Lamber, the daughter of a physician. In 1856, she married Senator Edmond Adam, Police Prefect of Paris. Her works included several autobiographies. Mrs. Adam was credited with having discovered many noted writers, including Pierre Loti and Leon Daudet.

RABBI MENDES ASKS "SACRIFICE WEEK" FOR POLISH JEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- H. Pereira Mendes, rabbi emeritus of the Spanish and Portugese Synagogue, proposed that American Jews set aside one week of the month as a "sacrifice week" during which period funds conserved by cutting down home expenses to absolute minimum would be sent to the aid of persecuted Polish Jews, the American Committee Appeal for the Relief of Jews in Poland announced today.

The National Council of Young Israel has pledged its support for the \$1,000,000 campaign, it was stated. The Appeal coincidentally made public a letter from Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein expressing regret that "the great publicity given to the German situation has overshadowed the minds of our people in regard to Poland. There is no more pressing need today, for help to our brethren abroad, that I know of than that for the relief of Jews in Poland."