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#### ARAB STRIKE SEEN ENDING AS WAUCHOPE THREATENS MARTIAL LAW

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The nineteen-week-old Arab general strike was believed nearing its end today when the Arab Supreme Committee, meeting with Iraqi and Transjordan diplomats, decided to postpone a decision on continuation of the strike pending the return of Nuri Pasha es-Said, Foreign Minister of Iraq, to Jerusalem.

Indication of the more lenient attitude of the Government to Arab leaders was seen in the release of Auni Bey Abdul Hadi, a leader of the Arab youth movement, from a concentration camp at Sarafend.

The Arab leaders were faced with the prospect of martial law unless disorders are terminated, when they gathered from all parts of the country for the conference.

Among those who attended were members of the unofficial Arab delegation to England, which returned this morning after a tour of several weeks during which they sought to create a favorable attitude abroad toward the Arab cause.

The leaders are understood to have been informed by the High Commissioner, Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, that he intends to declare martial law if the peace negotiations carried on through the mediation of Iraq and Transjordan diplomats fail.

It was learned that Foreign Minister Nuri Pasha, before leaving Palestine, conferred on the situation with Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. Temporary suspension of Jewish immigration into Palestine is understood to have been the chief topic of discussion.

Havas News Agency reported that the Arab Supreme Council decided to accept in principle the mediation proposals of the Iraqi Foreign Minister and suspension of the strike was seen possible by the end of the week.

Nuri Pasha recommended negotiations based on suspension of all Jewish immigration pending arrival of the British Royal Commission and an amnesty for Arabs taken prisoners during recent clashes, Havas said, adding that it was understood the council reached its decision only after a lively debate.

#### U.S. SENATORS SEE WAUCHOPE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- United States Senators Copeland, Austin and Hastings today visited High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope. The senators are here on an unofficial survey of the Holy Land. Later, they held a press reception.

#### ZIONISTS SAY JEWS WILL BOYCOTT COMMISSION IF ENTRY HALTED

ZURICH, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The question of cooperation with the forthcoming Royal Commission inquiry into the Palestine disorders was the major issue today in an all-day debate at the conference here of the World Zionist Organization Actions Committee.

The opinion was voiced by several speakers that there would be no cooperation if immigration were stopped.

Jewish unemployment in Palestine has been reduced by 2,000 from the February figure of 6,000, the committee was told by the Palestine executive of the Jewish Agency.

Reporting on measures it has taken to combat unemployment among Jews in the Holy Land, the executive listed among them creation of an unemployment fund and financial stimulation of Jewish public works.

The report discloses that 800 Jews will be employed on road projects linking Jewish colonies as a result of negotiations with the Government. It also reveals that 400 young Jews and Jewesses have been transferred from the city of Tel Aviv to colonies.

#### BRITISH JEWS TO CONFER ON COMBATING IMMIGRATION HALT

LONDON, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- British Jewry marshalled its forces today in a determined effort to prevent the threatened temporary suspension by the Palestine Government of Jewish immigration into the Holy Land.

The British section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine summoned a special conference of all representatives of Anglo-Jewry for September 7.

Lord Melchett, noted industrialist, will preside at the conference. Neville Laski, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, will submit a series of resolutions and Prof. Selig Brodetsky, member of the London executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, will be among the principal speakers.

# WARSAW ANTI-SEMITIC PAPERS ASK BAR ON JEWS RETURNING FROM PALESTINE

WARSAW, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Newspapers of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party today warned against the impending "mass return" of Polish Jews who had emigrated to Palestine.

To prevent return of the emigrants, the papers demand that Polish citizenship be withdrawn from Polish Jews now resident in Palestine.

One paper declares:

"It is necessary to create conditions to prevent the return of Polish Jews, similar to those affecting German Jews, who are not allowed to return to Germany."

Government figures disclose 6,234 Polish Jews emigrated to Palestine in the first six months of the year compared to 12,635 in the same period last year.

# RUMOR FORMATION OF NEW POLISH ANTI-SEMITIC PARTY

WARSAW, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- It was strongly rumored today that a new Government party, with a definite anti-Semitic bias, will be created under the leadership of Colonel A. Koc, entitled the "Sluzba Narodowa."

One of its slogans will be, "Free Poland from the Jewish influence and Polonize trade," it was stated.

Das Wort, organ of the Poale Zion (Laborite Zionists), was confiscated for referring to the proposed party as "a new edition of the End-ek (anti-Semitic Nationalist) Party."

# REBELS IN SPANISH MOROCCO ORDER DISSOLUTION OF KEBILLAS

TANGIER, International Zone, Morocco, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Rebel authorities have ordered the dissolution of Jewish communal administrative bodies in Spanish Morocco, it was learned here today. Jewish homes in Tetuan, where Jewish leaders have been arrested and the community forced to "contribute" \$60,000 to the rebel cause, are now occupied by insurrectionist troops.

Reports from Spanish Morocco quote spokesmen for the Jews as saying that their situation is growing more intolerable daily and report that rebel commanders are demanding gold tribute from Jewish colonies.

# I. HELLENBERG, J.T.A. CORRESPONDENT, DIES IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- I. Hellenberg, Vienna correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, died last night after a brief illness. He was 56 years old. Mr. Hellenberg is survived by a wife and children.

He was formerly trade editor of the Vienna Allgemeine Zeitung, which was suspended by the late Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss.

DR. JULIUS TANDLER, REFUGEE FROM AUSTRIA, DIES IN MOSCOW

VIENNA, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Havas News Agency reported that word was received today of the sudden death in Moscow of Dr. Julius Tandler, noted anatomist and former director of the municipal sanitary services here.

Dr. Tandler was arrested on his return to Vienna from China in March, 1934, on suspicion of having been implicated in the workers' revolt against the Dollfuss regime, but he was released after a short investigation. He was later invited by the Soviet government to go to Moscow to reorganize that city's sanitary system.

Dr. Tandler lectured at the New York University Medical School in 1934 before going to China. While in New York, he gave an interview to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in which he linked the fate of the Jews to that of the Social Democrats under the Fascist regime in Austria. In Vienna, he had been a leader of the Social Democrats.

Z.O.A. ASKS AID OF WORLD IN SUPPORT OF HOMELAND

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The Zionist Organization of America appealed today to the "civilized world" on the basis of international law and obligations to the Jews to support the Jewish homeland in Palestine in the face of Arab disorders.

In what was described as the first official statement issued by Zionist leaders in America since the disturbances started, Judge William L. Lewis of Philadelphia, acting president of the Z.O.A., reviewed the background and fundamental issues of the Jewish situation.

He said the nineteen weeks of Arab violence are not only of "utmost moment" to the 17,000,000 Jews, but of equal significance to the "entire civilized world, whose conceptions of international law and international morality are involved in the fate of Palestine."

The statement is divided into sections giving the historical background, portraying the pressure on the Jews in countries of persecution, describing the benefits to Palestine of Jewish colonization and presenting the outlook for the future.

The conclusion states:

"The Jewish people recognizes that cooperation with the Arab population is an essential of sound and steady growth, but the Jews are equally determined that no amount of violence and intimidation shall restrain or retard their upbuilding activities, for Jews feel that in a sense Palestine represents the last stand of an oppressed people, saving itself from destructive forces."

Asserting that recent events in Palestine have focused public opinion not only upon the "vandalism and murder" to which the Jewish community has been subjected but upon the basic issues involved in the effort of the Jewish people to re-establish the Jewish National Home in Palestine, Judge Lewis observes that the entire world is concerned in the Palestine situation "because of the Jewish problem



which presses for a solution in many European lands today."

"The world has created the Jewish problem. The world must help to solve it," Judge Lewis declares, pointing out that one of the methods to achieve that end is cooperation in the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home.

The statement stresses that Jewish rights in Palestine are buttressed not only by historical facts but by "the new international morality which prevails in modern civilization, accentuated by the medieval code of treatment of the Jews which still prevails in certain countries."

Observing that protection of the weak is one of the major principles of the League of Nations, the declaration points out that the Jewish people, perhaps more than any other, have the grounds upon which to ask civilized mankind for redress against the persecution and discrimination which have made life intolerable for great masses of Jews in numerous lands.

#### FOUR SENATORS, 2 REPRESENTATIVES ASK BRITAIN NOT TO HALT IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Four Senators and two Representatives, in statements today, urged Great Britain to take immediate steps to halt Arab disorders and not to weaken in the face of terrorism or halt Jewish immigration.

Max Rhoads, Washington attorney, described as representative of the Zionist Organization of America, announced receipt of telegrams from Senators William H. King of Utah, David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, Morris Sheppard of Texas and Arthur Capper of Kansas, and Representatives John J. O'Connor, majority leader, and Isaac Bacharach of New Jersey.

The cable from Senator King came from San Juan, Puerto Rico, and issued in his capacity as president of the American Palestine Committee, formed a number of years ago under the sponsorship of the late Vice-President Curtis, Senators Robert F. Wagner, William E. Borah, Robert M. La Follette Jr. and other prominent non-Jewish friends of the Jewish homeland movement. The cable says:

"As president of the American Palestine Committee, I have followed with much anxiety and concern the serious disorders for the past few months in Palestine.

"I do not wish at this time to discuss the reasons for American justified interest in the satisfactory administration of the Palestine mandate. Suffice it to say that these reasons go back to President Wilson's support of Zionism at the Peace Conference. The subsequent mandate convention with Great Britain, and the Joint Lodge-Fish Resolution adopted by Congress in 1922, and approved by President Harding.

"Most of us, including myself, have refrained from any public expression with regard to Great Britain's policy since the commencement of the

current disorders in Palestine several months ago. However, not only has the British Government failed to curb the Arab terror, but the situation is now more alarming than ever, despite the presence of 15,000 troops in the country. This is very curious and disturbing.

"I am convinced we can rely on the good faith of Great Britain to carry out her pledge to the Jews and to the League of Nations for the establishment of the Jewish National Home in Palestine. I therefore strongly urge that if there has been any indecision or lack of firmness by the local officials in utilizing the resources at hand to stop the terror, such a mistake should be rectified by immediate and firm steps to protect those Jews already in Palestine and those who may hereafter seek refuge there.

"The report that a suspension of immigration is contemplated is unthinkable. That has been the prime objective of the Arab terrorists, and surely England will not disclose weakness by yielding. This would not only encourage the blood-stained Arab fanatics into a constant repetition of violence and prejudice the findings of the recently appointed Royal Commission of inquiry, but severely shake the morale of persecuted Jews in Europe, especially in Germany. I sincerely hope Great Britain will speedily vindicate our confidence by immediate and effective action."

The other telegrams were as follows:

Senator Walsh stated: "I have every confidence that the British Government will conform to its mandate guaranteeing the Jewish National Home in Palestine. It would be most unfortunate were Palestine not to be continued as a refuge from European Jewish persecution."

Senator Capper states: "People everywhere who believe in the rights of free men cannot fail to be shocked by Arab terrorism and persecution of Jews in Palestine. It is to be hoped that the British Government will not find it necessary to suspend Jewish immigration, but that it will take all possible steps to protect the right of Jews and meet fully the obligations accepted by it under the mandate guaranteeing the establishment of the national home for the Jewish people in the Holy Land."

Senator Sheppard telegraphed: "I am deeply concerned over the situation in Palestine. I am confident Great Britain will keep its pledge in conformity with the mandate of the League of Nations guaranteeing the establishment of the Jewish National Home, and will apply firmness to restore order."

Congressman O'Connor wired: "Permit me to express to you my sincere sympathy with the Jewish people because of the terrible persecution they are now suffering at the hands of the Arabs in Palestine. The British Government should in the name of justice refuse to even attempt to relieve itself of responsibility in the matter.

"I know it is the hope of all Americans that Britain will keep its pledge guaranteeing the establishment of the Jewish National Homeland, and if necessary will exercise absolute firmness to restore order."