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1,424 CASUALTIES IN 145 DAYS OF ARAB DISORDERS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2, (JTA)--Government figures revealed today that 145 days of Arab disorders have produced a total of 1,424 casualties, of which 261 were deaths. The statistics cover the period from April 19, when the first outbreak occurred in Jaffa, to August 31.

Jewish dead number 73, the official figures disclose. (Lists compiled by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency put the Jewish death toll at 79.) Jewish wounded total 276, of which 115 are classed as serious.

Moslem dead total 156, with seriously wounded numbering 209.

Seventeen British soldiers were killed, eleven in action and seven accidentally.

Two British policemen were killed, and seven seriously and thirty-two slightly wounded.

Six Christians were killed, and twenty-three seriously and twenty-two slightly wounded.

Six Arab policemen were killed and nine seriously and thirty slightly wounded.

Two Jewish policemen were seriously wounded and six slightly.

Mining of roads by Arabs, a practice that has been increasingly used in the past few days, has spurred military authorities to a unique course of action.

They are forcing Arab chieftains in villages along the road between Ghaza and Khanyunis, which is believed to have been heavily mined, to precede military lorries using the road in taxis.

The chieftains are resigning their posts as fast as they are called on for this duty by the military authorities.

Yesterday, four British soldiers and a Jewish taxi driver were injured when riding over mined roads.

Passengers of a Jewish-owned bus miraculously escaped injury today when the bus struck a mine near Herzliah and was completely demolished. A Jewish taxi driver, Yehuda Spivak, was seriously wounded last night by a similar explosion near Nathania.

Arabs during the night destroyed about forty acres of orange groves near Petaah Tikvah and Raanana.

Syrian newspapers report that Fausi Bek Elkaukagi, famed Syrian rebel, has joined the Arab guerilla warriors in Palestine and has been elected their commander-in-chief.

PALESTINE INDUSTRIALISTS WARN CABINET ON ENTRY BAN

JERUSALEM, Sept. 2, (JTA)--Breakdown of Palestine's economic life affecting British capital invested here will follow suspension of Jewish immigration, the Jewish Industrialist Manufacturers Association warned in a cable to the British Cabinet today.

The cable, addressed to Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin and Colonial Secretary William G. A. Ormsby-Gore, declared that suspension would throw new financial burdens on the British government and taxpayers for maintenance of a military machine.

AGENCY BODY OPENS LONDON PARLEY; WEIZMANN REPORT HEARD

LONDON, Sept. 2, (JTA)--The administrative committee of the Jewish Agency for Palestine opened its two-day conference this morning with a report by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Agency, on the latest developments in the critical Palestine situation.

Members of the committee, comprising Zionists and non-Zionists from America and Europe, were profoundly stirred by the report.

Dr. Weizmann is understood to have given an account of his lengthy conference Monday with Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore, during which the question of suspension of Jewish immigration into the Holy Land to halt the Arab disorders is believed to have been chief topic of discussion.

Dr. Maurice J. Karpf and Morris Waldman of New York are attending the sessions as American non-Zionist members of the committee. Dr. Maurice Hexter, a Palestine resident, also represents American non-Zionists at the conference.

The meeting opened under the chairmanship of Professor Herbert Speyer, with forty members in attendance.

The morning session took up discussion of the Agency's financial affairs. Discussion of political matters was expected to wait on the expected action by the British Cabinet on the question of immigration suspension.

It was learned that official Government circles are considering application of martial law in the Holy Land if the violence attending the Arab general strike against Jewish immigration does not abate.

An official communique on the British Cabinet meeting failed to specify the topics under discussion.

SIR SAMUEL HOARE EN ROUTE TO HAIFA

HAIFA, Palestine, Sept. 2, (JTA)--The impending visit to this port of Sir Samuel Hoare, First Lord of the Admiralty, was awaited here today with keen anticipation.

Sir Samuel left Malta Tuesday on the cruiser "Galatea" on a tour of Mediterranean naval fortifications. His visit has revived reports that the British government is planning to make this port the chief British naval base in the Mediterranean.

Political circles here attach no significance to Sir Samuel's visit as regards Arab disorders in Palestine.

REICH BARS ENTRY OF GERMAN-JEWISH REFUGEE FROM SPAIN

ZURICH, Switzerland, Sept. 2, (JTA)--A graphic tale of difficulties confronting German-Jewish refugees trying to find a haven from war-torn Spain was told by one of them today on his arrival in Zurich.

Attempting to return to Germany, he said, he was stopped at the border and informed that he would be sent to a concentration camp if he crossed into the Reich.

He had proceeded to Germany from Genoa, to which port he had been brought by an Italian ship, on instructions from the German Consul there. When he informed the German border guards of the instructions, he said he was told that the German Consuls have now received proper instructions on disposition of emigre Jews.

The refugee finally received permission to enter Switzerland.

SPANISH REBELS "FINE" JEWISH BANKER \$90,000

CASABLANCA, French Morocco, Sept. 2, (JTA)--It was reported from Tetuan today that a Jewish banker, Salvador Ben-Hamu, has been ordered by the rebel authorities of that city to pay a "fine" of 250,000 pesetas (about \$90,000) for allegedly having tried to export his capital.

The Havas News Agency reported a campaign against Jews is apparent in the Tangier region. There are signs posted saying: "Buy nothing of Jews, who make prices go up." Jewish colonies in the rebel zone have been unsympathetic to the insurgents, although they have hesitated to make it apparent, as they fear reprisals, the agency reported.

It was reported at El Arraish that rebels had taxed Jews heavily. Administration of forced doses of castor oil to Jews hostile to the rebel cause also was reported.

"GOLEM" RIOTERS IN PRAHA GIVEN JAIL TERMS

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 2, (JTA)--A court today sentenced two Slovakian anti-Semitic students to jail terms of one and two weeks respectively for participation in a demonstration last April in connection with the showing of the film "The Golem."

PEASANT MOB WOUNDS 15 JEWS IN POLISH VILLAGE RIOT

WARSAW, Sept. 2, (JTA)--Private advices today from the village of Zambrow in the Lomza district said that a peasant mob yesterday attacked Jewish market stalls, smashing windows and wounding fifteen Jews.

Police reinforcements from neighboring towns restored order. The mob was incited by Endeks, members of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party.

According to the official police version of the disturbances, three stalls were upset, one window broken, no Jews were attacked and local police restored order.

Officials of the town's Jewish community gave the contradictory version of what occurred.

ENDEK RIOTERS GET SUSPENDED JAIL TERMS

WARSAW, Sept. 2, (JTA)--Prison sentences were meted out today to twenty nine members of the anti-Semitic National Democratic Party for participation in the Truskolas riots last January. The sentences, however, were immediately suspended by the court.

Several scores of Jews were injured in attacks in the town of Truskolas near Czenstochwa when rumors were circulated that Jews had plundered a local Catholic church. Rioters resisted attempts to restore order, stoning the police.

Today's suspended jail-terms affect the leader of the riots who was given eight months and twenty eight others given six months. Four other National Democrats were acquitted.

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CZECHOSLOVAK UNIVERSITY HONORS PROF. LEFCHETZ OF PRINCETON

PRAHA, Czechoslovakia, Sept. 2, (JTA)--The natural science faculty of Karls University today conferred an honorary degree on Prof. Salomon Lefchetz, internationally known mathematician. Prof. Lefchetz is professor of mathematics at Princeton University and is a member of the National Academy of Science.

SWISS COURT DENIES APPEAL OF JAKOB'S NAZI KIDNAPER

BASLE, Switzerland, Sept. 2, (JTA)--The Court of Appeals today dismissed an appeal action by Hans Weseman, Nazi agent, sentenced to three years penal servitude last May for kidnapping from Swiss soil into Germany Berthold Jakob, German-Jewish refugee journalist.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Sept. 2, (JTA)--New anti-Semitic excesses were reported today from various parts of Rumania, principally in the province of Bukovina where Jews were brutally attacked on a train that had stopped off at the city of Cicovul.

Rumanian newspapers, describing the disturbances, report a gang of Jew-baiters raided the train when it came to a halt in the station and beat up all passengers of Jewish appearance.

The hoodlums used cudgels and knuckle-dusters on their victims, the reports stated.

According to the newspapers, the station-master of the depot is one of the principal anti-Semitic agitators in the district.

Groups of young Nazis, members of the German community in Radauti, ranged through the Jewish quarter of the city smashing windows of practically every home in the district.

Metropolitan Nicodem, head of the Greek orthodox church in the province of Moldavia, last night attended a family anniversary gathering in Jassy at the home of Prof. Alexander Guza, supreme chief of the anti-Semitic National Christian Party. He warmly praised the notorious anti-Semite, declaring his activities were "useful to the country and nation." The Metropolitan then visited the Cuzist headquarters in Jassy.

DR. I.M. RUBINOW, B'NAI B'RITH SECRETARY, DEAD AT 61

NEW YORK, Sept. 2, (JTA)--Dr. Isaac M. Rubinow, secretary of B'nai B'rith since 1929 and a leading American authority on social insurance, died last night at Montefiore Hospital after an illness of seven months. Dr. Rubinow was 61.

He is survived by his widow, the former Sophie Himowich, three children, Miss Laura Rubinow of New York, Raymond S. Rubinow of Swarthmore, Pa., Dr. Olga F. Rubinow of Chicago and three brothers.

A man of vast intellectual catholicity, he achieved success in many fields--medicine, social insurance, statistics, agriculture, sociology, economics and branches and sub-branches of each.

Coming to the United States from Russia in 1893 as a refugee from religious persecution, Dr. Rubinow soon became a leader in Jewish charities and a crusader against anti-Semitism and Nazism.

Dr. Rubinow was educated at Columbia University, and New York University Medical School. He practised medicine 1903. From 1919 to 1922, he was a director of the Hadassah American Zionist Medical unit in Palestine. In 1914, Columbia University gave him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

From 1897 to 1914 he served as correspondent for Russian newspapers and in 1907 received a medal from the Russian Minister of Finance for distinguished services to commerce and finance.

During the same period he was examiner to the United States Civil Service Commission, statistician and expert to various governmental divisions in Washington, D.C., including the Departments of Agriculture, and Commerce and Labor.

In 1923 Dr. Rubinow became director of the Jewish Welfare Society in Philadelphia. He was called by the United Jewish Appeal in 1929 to direct its affairs and after resigning that post, he was offered the secretaryship of B'nai B'rith.

He was a contributing editor to Survey, editor of the Jewish Social Service Quarterly, and author of many books on economic questions.

His credo on social insurance was expressed by Dr. Rubinow in 1934 when he told a conference:

"I would want to provide to all those who are not economically independent and who cannot continue at their normal occupation, a decent and reasonable service pension. There is no social justice in limiting the opportunity for such pension to the lucky few who have worked all their life for one large and prosperous and generous corporation".

BULLETIN

LONDON, Sept. 2, (JTA).--The Havas News Agency reported it learned the British Cabinet today decided to make no concessions to Palestine Arabs under pressure of violence.

The committee of inquiry will not be sent to the Holy Land until the Arab chieftains stop the anti-Semitic disorders and suppress all terrorism, the ministers agree, according to the agency.