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FIRST TROOPS SAIL FOR PALESTINE SATURDAY; REST TO GO BY SEPT. 22

LONDON, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Comprising the largest military force to leave Great Britain since the World War, the first of seven detachments of British troops were today given sailing orders to Palestine on the troopship Dorsetshire which will weigh anchor on Saturday.

Most of the First Division, whose full strength numbers about 15,000, will have been despatched to the Holy Land by September 22.

Lieut. Gen. J. G. Dill, who yesterday was placed in supreme command of British forces in Palestine, left today for Marseilles where he will embark for Haifa on the destroyer Douglas.

Martial Law Rests With Gen. Dill

Upon Lieut. Gen Dill's decision will depend imposition of martial law in the Holy Land, it was learned prior to his departure.

Extra expenses entailed by shipment of reinforcements will be paid by the Palestine Government.

Arrival of additional troops, whose strength is estimated at 15,000, will bring the total number of effectives in Palestine to approximately 30,000, constituting the heaviest concentration of military power there since the World War.

The Colonial Office announcement today that the entire First Division had been ordered to Palestine was accompanied by a long statement of its Palestine policy, firm yet conciliatory in tone. It reviewed events of the past five months, which necessitated the Cabinet's decision to adopt martial rule as a means of halting Arab disorders,

Failure of Arabs in Palestine to end terrorism despite protracted peace negotiations with native chieftains, the statement stressed, had left the government with no other course.

As soon as insurgent Arab elements realize that their actions are inimical to the country's interests and thereupon restore order, the British Royal Commission, declared the communique, will proceed on its investigative mission to the Holy Land and make recommendations for the removal of legitimate grievances held by both Jews and Arabs.

Sees Peaceful Relations Possible

The government was convinced that the establishment of more cordial and peaceful relations among all parts of the population was attainable within the framework of the League of Nations Mandate. Its statement announced emphatically that Britain has "no intention of abandoning" the mandate over Palestine.

The Cabinet declaration characterized the 21-week-old Arab general strike as being of a definitely political character and possessing aims inconsistent with the spirit of the Mandate. It pointed out the native population has continued use of the strike weapon "despite the greatest forbearance" of authorities whose concern has been restoration of peace by measures entailing the least suffering and loss of life.

"In short, the situation which has been created," the communique said, "is a direct challenge to the authority of the British government in Palestine."

Cites Failure of Mediation

Referring to the conciliation attempts of "well-disposed" Arab rulers, the Cabinet regretted that "unfortunately conditions have continued to be such that it has not been found possible to make any successful progress by this means.

"After a careful review of the whole situation, His Majesty's Government is satisfied that the campaign of violence and threats of violence, by which the Arab leaders are attempting to influence the policy of His Majesty's Government, cannot be allowed to continue and that more rapid and effective action must now be taken to bring the present state of disorder to an end with the least possible delay."

Reluctant to the end, because of its constant aim to maintain Moslem friendship, the Cabinet presentation drew attention to attempts made to avoid the present course.

"But no government," it asserted, "least of all a government exercising mandatory responsibilities can allow itself to be deflected from its course by violence and outrage."

"It is the confident hope of His Majesty's Government," concluded the communique, "that the Royal Commission will make recommendations which will enable His Majesty's Government to bring finality into a situation replete with doubt and fear on both sides and that from the tragic misunderstandings and disorder of the last five months, a lasting settlement can be reached."

Arab Leaders Disappointed by Turn of Events

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Arab leaders here, who had expected that their 21-week-old general strike would force Great Britain to accede to their demands, were deeply disappointed by the British government's determination to clamp martial law on Palestine.

Although Jewish circles were favorably impressed, they regarded the Colonial Office statement of policy as three months late. Had it come sooner, it was felt, much needless bloodshed and property damage might have been avoided.

In a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency welcoming the declaration, Moshe Shertok, member of the Jerusalem executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, said it was a great relief for the Jewish people in the present emergency, albeit he pointed out that Jewish immigration and other future problems were not emphasized.

JEWISH FARMER WOUNDED IN NEW ARAB ATTACK

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- An armed Arab band today attacked a group of Jewish farm hands ploughing a field near Migdal seriously wounding one of them, Touvia Wilensky.

Two Arabs were reported wounded when the farmers returned the band's fire. A number of mules were injured in the attack.

It was reported that Arab rebel headquarters have imposed taxes on Arab towns and villages. Jaffa, largest Arab city, is understood to have been taxed \$30,000. Collection of the taxes by Arab bands is believed to have started today.

CAN HOLD OUT INDEFINITELY, ARAB REBEL CHIEF TELLS LEADERS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Supposedly the most hunted man in Palestine, the famous Syrian rebel Fausi Bek Elkaukagi who is believed to have assumed command of the Arab rebellion, was reported today to have slipped into Jerusalem and conferred with Arab leaders.

According to the reports, the rebel chief assured the leaders that he could resist the British forces for a long time if a satisfactory supply of money and men was forthcoming from the Palestine Arabs.

Elkaukagi reportedly voiced his preference for recruiting bandit gangs from Syria and Iraq.

JEWISH LEGIONNAIRES DEMAND MANDATE BE FULFILLED

JERUSALEM, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Jewish legionnaires who fought under the late Lord Allenby in the conquest of Palestine issued a proclamation today demanding fulfillment of the League of Nations mandate over the Holy Land, cardinal changes in the administration in accordance with the mandate's spirit, participation by the legionnaires in defense of the country and unrestricted Jewish immigration.

PROPOSES TWO-STATE PALESTINE UNDER FEDERAL RULE

LONDON, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Division of Palestine into two states under a federal government is proposed today by Sir Stafford Cripps, radical laborite Member of Parliament, in a letter to the Manchester Guardian. Sir Stafford's suggestion is made as a solution to the present critical situation.

The letter proposes an agreement to limit immigration to the average that prevailed between the years of 1925 and 1929 and cessation of land acquisition by Jews to permit discussion of the following points:

- 1) Division of the country into two autonomous states under a federal government;
- 2) Each state to have full control of immigration and land;
- 3) Freedom of trade and transport between the states guaranteed;
- 4) Great Britain to give the Arab state a loan to bring their educational and agricultural standards on a level with those of the Jewish state;
- 5) The Federal government to be primarily concerned with foreign relations, posts and telegraph and similar matters, as well as all questions referred to it by agreement of both states.

ANGLO-PALESTINE BANK DECLARES 3% DIVIDEND

LONDON, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- The Anglo-Palestine Bank, one of the most important financial institutions in the Holy Land, today declared a 3 per cent interim dividend on its ordinary shares.

PREDICT GRAND MUFTI WILL BE DEPORTED

LONDON, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- The Daily Telegraph reports from Jerusalem today that if civil authorities do not deport the Grand Mufti, Haj Amin el Husseini, president of the Moslem Supreme Council, it will be the first act after proclamation of martial law.

REICH APPLIES FLIGHT TAX REGULATION AGAINST JEWS

BERLIN, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- The tax department today declared that no new order has been issued requiring wealthy Jews to deposit with the Government security equivalent to the flight tax imposed on persons emigrating with their capital.

Explaining reports published abroad in this connection, the department announced that existing regulations provide that persons suspected of planning to remove their capital illicitly can be forced to deposit security.

According to the department, that provision is now being applied against Jews "since we now have grounds to believe that certain persons may leave Germany without paying the flight tax (amounting to approximately 25 per cent of the capital involved)."

Despite reports to the contrary, there is no panic among the Jews, since very few cases have been reported of demands having been made for the security.

BERLIN PLASTERED WITH NEW ANTI-JEWISH SLOGANS

BERLIN, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Berlin's "motto of the week," expressing the theme of the Nuremberg Nazi Congress, is today Chancellor Hitler's slogan coined in his speech before last year's conclave, "Jewish Bolsheviks Are Poisoning the World."

This and other anti-Jewish catch phrases covered the city today alongside sensational displays by Der Stuermer, Julius Streicher's rabidly anti-Semitic weekly.

In Erlangen, where 5,000 foreign Nazis, including American citizens are meeting, heard an address today by Dr. Walter Gross, chief of the Nazi racial department, that Germany has no desire to force its racial policy on other nations.

"It only desires to defend this policy abroad," he said, "so that other nations may understand its background."

He urged delegates on their return "to assist this propaganda work in order to counteract anti-German sentiment abroad which has resulted in a misunderstanding of German racial theory."

REICH JEWS TO BE TAXED FOR SUPPORT OF "GHETTO" CULTURAL GROUPS

BERLIN, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Special taxation of wealthy German-Jews for the maintenance of Jewish cultural "ghetto" institutions was indicated last night by Hans Hinkel, Nazi commissar for "non-Aryan" culture. He addressed the closing session of the Jewish cultural unions. Previously, Hinkel praised the work of the unions as possessing "a specific nationalistic mission."

"We still have plenty of rich Jews in the Reich," said the Nazi leader, "whom we can compel to take care of Jewish cultural activities."

Instructions were issued forbidding "Aryans" from attending the art and literary exhibition sponsored by the unions as part of Jewish Cultural Week. Authorities also banned any advertising or street placards of the event.

A public reception in connection with the exhibition planned for M. M. Ussishkin, president of the Jewish National Fund, was cancelled when it was reported that the Zionist leader had been denied a German visa.

NEW REICH EDICT BARS JEWISH ARCHITECTS

BERLIN, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- Careers of German-Jewish architects, who have thus far weathered the ravages of anti-Semitic legislation, have been blasted with publication of a governmental order making membership compulsory in the Reich Chamber of Architects.

The order declares that non-members of the chamber may not practice the profession. Since Jews, however, are barred from membership in the chamber, the order is tantamount to barring them from the profession.

JEWISH QUESTION PART OF WORLD ECONOMIC, SOCIAL PROBLEMS, SAYS VLADECK

PARIS, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- The Jewish question can be solved only as part of a general solution of world economic and social problems, B. Charney Vladeck, general manager of the Jewish Daily Forward in New York told the plenary session of ORT, organization for rehabilitation of Jews in Europe. Mr. Vladeck is president of the American ORT Federation.

The aim of the society, said Mr. Vladeck, is to supply leadership and organization to the Jewish people in their struggle for economic reconstruction.

Speaking before the session, Colonial Minister Marius Moutet declared:

"I am an old friend of the ORT. I am fighting barbarism of nature. You fight barbarism of men."

A report on ORT's activities since the last session was given by Dr. Leo Bramson.

BRITISH JEWS URGE SELF-DEFENSE AGAINST ARAB ATTACKS

LONDON, Sept. 8. (JTA) -- British Jewry, meeting here last night under the auspices of the British section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, took note of the government's determination to adopt more effective measures in Palestine in combatting Arab insurgency and urged establishment of wider facilities for Jewish self-defense in the Holy Land.

The Board of Deputies of British Jews and numerous Zionist bodies unanimously passed a resolution opposing stoppage of immigration into Palestine declaring that such a step would be regarded as violation of the terms of the League of Nations mandate.

In introducing the resolution, Neville Laski, president of the board, warned that even a temporary halt of immigration would destroy confidence and prosperity in Palestine. He stressed the forbearance of Jewish colonists under provocation.