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GEN. DILL ARRIVES TO COMMAND PALESTINE FORCES; 19 DIE OVER WEEKEND

JERUSALEM, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Lieut, Gen. John Greer Dill arrived here today to take command of British forces in an effort to put down Arab disorders, which entered their twenty-second week. He disembarked at Haifa from the destroyer Douglas.

With reinforcements on their way or preparing to leave to bring the Holy Land garrison to a strength of 30,000 -- the Largest British expeditionary force since the World War -- Gen. Dill's arrival was interpreted as foreshadowing possible proclamation of martial law.

British soldiers will be rushed from Egypt to Palestine if disorders increase before the arrival of 15,000 fresh troops from England, according to reports received by the Havas News Agency; Havas said that military authorities were busy directing the construction of barracks, drill grounds and other equipment for the new forces.)

Meier Dizengoff, 75-year-old mayor of Tel Aviv, welcomed Gen. Dill in behalf of the all-Jewish city and himself with an open letter calling him a "savior" and a "second Allenby."

The letter said:

"Before the British occupation, Falestine was subjected to the hardships of the Turkish regime and all eyes were raised to Great Epitain, whence salvation was expected. Thanks to Allenby's victory (the late Marshal Edmund Allenby, wartime conqueror of Palestine), Palestine has prospered, and its inhabitants, without distinction, have benefited from the progress.

"Today the Holy Land is again suffering from anarchy and insubordination of law and order. Our eyes again are raised to the Themes. You, general, come as a savior, a second Allenby. We pray you may succeed in bringing order and obedience to law soon."

Arabs Blame Jews, Government

The Arab Supreme Committee, avoiding a definite stand on cessation of the general strike, stated today after all-day conferences that the Jews and the Government were responsible for 21-week-old disorders.

The committee decided to leave a final decision on termination of the Nationalist strike to be taken by local strike committees on Thursday on the ground that it had not initiated the movement.

Its statement said that Arab demands for stoppage of Jewish immigration, prohibition of land sales to Jews and a national government were not inconsistent with the League of Nations mandate.

The committee disclaimed responsibility for the current disturbances and denied any hostility toward mediation of Arab demands by foreign Arab rulers. It declared that the British Royal Commission of inquiry was not sufficient to pacify the Araba.

The disorders began in the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv, not in predominantly Arab Jaffa, the statement held, citing a statement of J.H. Thomas, former British Colonial Secretary, in support of its contention.

Yesterday, High Commissioner Sir Arthur Wauchope, continuing lastminute efforts to obtain a peaceful settlement of the revolt, conferred for almost two hours with all ten members of the Arab Supreme Committee.

Although the subject of the interview was veiled in secrecy, it was learned that Sir Arthur handed each of the members of the committee a written questionnaire, to which he demanded written answers.

2 Soldiers, 17 Arabs Slain

Sergeant Sweeney and Private Byworth of the Loyal regiment and sixteen Arabs were killed in an engagement Friday between troops and rebels on the slopes of Mt. Garmel, an official communique reported.

One Arab was killed yesterday while trying to escape capture during a military raid on the village of Lubya. The raid netted 26 members of rebel bands and two agitators.

Two Jewish children, aged 3 and 4, an Arab girl and ten others were wounded by stones thrown at them while they helped extinguish a fire on the Jaffa-Tel Aviv highway.

(The Havas News Agency said two workers were injured when a salvo of rifleshots was fired at a group of employes of the Falestine Potash Works and the attackers ran away when the workers fired back. Twenty -3-

airplanes were sent to the Ramleh airdrome, from which they will patrol the Northern part of Falestine, where terrorist activities are now concentrated following the arrival of Syrian, Transjordanian and Iraq agitators trained in the tactics of guerilla warfare.)

1,500 TROOPS EN ROUTE TO PALESTINE; MORE LEAVING ENGLAND TODAY

LONDON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- With strife-torn Palestine as their destination, the first contingent of British troops left Aldershot barracks yesterday morning and embarked on the troopship Dorset-shire at Southampton. They will be followed by intervals by six other transports in the next ten days, making up an estimated 15,000 troops which will bring the armed forces in the Holy Iand to approximately 30,000 effectives.

Yesterday's contingent, numbering 1,500 officers and men, is composed of the Second Battalion, including the Northumberland Fusiliers, the Royal Irish Fusiliers and the twelfth and twenty-sixth companies of Royal Engineers.

The Havas News Agency said the general staff and the administrative services of the edpeditionary force will sail tomorrow on the Laurentic. The Second Battalion of the North Staffordshire regiment will sail tomorrow on the steamer Nevasa.

At Portamouth, gay banter lasted almost to sailing time as relatives and friends of the departing men gathered on the dook and vessel, Havas said. When trumpets sounded and guards began urging the visitors ashore, previously smilling women began to weep as they gave a last embrace to soms, husbands and sweethearts.

It was a scene reminiscent of the World War days, the Havas Agency added, with bagpipers of the Royal Irish Fusiliers playing Auld Lang Syne as the Dorsetshire took to sea. The refrain was taken up by soldders massed along the rails, who waved a final farewell to the crowd on the docks.

LONDON PAPERS HIT BRITISH MANDATE

LOHDON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The Sunday Observer, warning that Palestine "disorder cannot be repressed by force alone," demanded in an editorial today the reform of the British mandate over the Holy Land.

"It is not Great Britain's business to take Palestine from the Arabs and give 2t to the Jews," the editorial said. "We pledged to safe-guard Arab rights. Our only want is to restrict the Jews and prevent their preponderance in Palestine."

Lord Beaverbrook, prominent publisher, in an article in the Sunday Express, asseiled Great Britain's retention of the League of Nations mandate as "an example of foreign interference with Britain's political business."

He demanded surrender of the mandate "while there is yet time." adding that Britain does not stand to gain anything from Palestine, either commercially or for imperial defense. REICH JEWS DECLARE THEY WILL OVERCOME NEW OBSTACLES BERLIN, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The Jews of Germany, replying to attacks delivered against them at the Nazi congress in Nuremberg, declared today in a New Year message that they would overcome new obstacles expected during the coming year. The statement, issued by the Reich Representation of Jews in Germany, called on Jews to stand together and not leave their local communities. It urged them to stand courageously the test of difficult times which they face in the near future. Rabbi Leo Baeck, president of the organization, who signed the message, was imprisoned by the secret State police in 1935 together with Dr. Otto Hirsch, head of the executive, for signing a similar statement. "Without a united communal life we shall be lost," the document said. It declared that Jewish youth would continue to be educated in the spirit of Labor. HITLER WARNS NAZI FORCES READY TO FIGHT "BOLSHEVIK JEWS" BERLIN, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Chancellor Adolf Hitler, lauding the strength of the Nazi armies, declared today in an address to more than 100,000 storm troopers and members of the elite guard in Nuremberg. "The world had better not make any mistake. We are ready at any hour and we shall not permit the destruction of the results of our work by the international Bolshevik Jews." Admitting that not everything in the Reich was rosy, he thundered: "We ourselves know what is wrong. We need no Palestinians to tell us about it. Anything done to improve things will be done by our own efforts." Havas News Agency quoted Hitler as saying "millions and millions" of Germans are ready to war "on the international Bolshevik Jew." Reviewing the storm troops, he was quoted as asserting: "Let no one have any illusions about us. We are ready every minute. In foreign lands everywhere demonstrations are staged against us. The masses are stirred into staging demonstrations against Fascism and National Socialism.

"I have never yet called on Germany to make any sort of demonstration -- the world will see not ten or twenty thousand men without discipline, but millions and millions ready to battle the hereditary enemy."

Thunderous applause greeted the address, Havas stated.

The Mazi Party Congress in Nuremberg this afternoon heard Horst Dressler-Andress, chief of broadcasting, read a report by Dr. Robert Ley, chief of the Labor Front, on work accomplished by the National Socialist workers' groups.

Long citations were read from the Russian newspapers Izvestia and Pravda and the writings of Lenin, the Havas Agency reported, to show that the Russian worker is ruled by "a Jewish trust organized for the exploitation of the poor Russian people."

Further Anti-Jewish Laws Feared

The continuing unrestrained anti-Jewish blasts by Nazi leaders at Nuremberg today had convinced Jewish circles that the Nuremberg laws of last September were not the final word in anti-Jewish legislation.

An address by Health Commissar Dr. Adolf Wagner yesterday was taken as a confirmation of the belief.

"Whoever believes that the Jewish question was completely solved by the Nuremberg laws," he declared, "must be told that the fight goes on and that we shall carry the fight to a point where every German realizes that his very existence is at stake."

Dr. Wagner said Nazi leaders were placing great hopes on the belief that the foreigners who attended the recent Olympic Games would propagate Nazism abroad and counteract reports of Jewish persecution.

An attack against Jewish colonization in Biro-Bidjan, autonomous Jewish territory in Soviet Siberia, and the Coimea, was made by Dr. Reischle, Nazi agrarian leader.

He declared:

"While the Russian peasants are being ruined by forced collectivization, the Soviet Government is making an exception for Jews and permits them to retain private land and property in Biro-Bidjan and the Grimea.

Rudolph Hess, Chancellor Hitler's deputy, devoted a considerable portion of his speech to the Gustloff assassination in Switzerland last February.

Chanceller Hitler, addressing women delegates to the Congress advised them to forget the time when they were under the influence of "Jewish decadent circles,"

ITALIAN BREADCASTS REPORTED DELETING NAZI SLURS ON JENS

LONDON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The Evening Standard, commenting on the close attention being paid by Italy to the Muremberg congress as evidence of Italy's apparent readiness to join Hitler's "holy war" against Russia, pointed out yesterday that the Italian news broadcasts nevertheless omit references to the anti-Jewish diatribes of the Nazi speakers.

20,000 JEWS TO BE SETTLED IN BIRO-BIDJAN NEXT YEAR

MOSCOW, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The authorities announced yesterday a tentative plan for the settlement during 1937 of 20,324 Jews in Biro-Bidjan, autonomous Jewish territory in Soviet Siberia. The number will include 4,904 families and 2,680 individuals.

It was announced that 1,000 families will be settled on collective farms in the territory with the remainder to be employed in artisan workshops, state factories, railways and other public services.

ORT CONFERENCE ADOPTS 9,000,000-FRANC BUDGET

PARIS, Sept. 13. (FPA) -- Adopting a 1937 budget of nine million francs, the World ORT Federation, organization for retraining of Eastern and Central European Jews, yesterday concluded its annual conference. Reports were delivered by B. Charney Vladeck and Henry Moskowitz, leaders of the American ORT.

REPORT RYDZ-SMIGLY ASSURED BLUM POLAND NOT ANTI-SEMITIC

WARSAW, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Moment, Yiddish daily, reported from London yesterday that Fremier Leon Blum of France and General Rydz-Smigly of Poland discussed the Jewish question in their recent conversations.

According to the report, which has not been officially confirmed, the French premier raised the question of the almost daily anti-Jowish excesses in Poland and received assurances that the Polish Government was not anti-Semitic. General Rydz-Smigly is said to have promised that the Government would publish an official declaration condemning anti-Jowish discriminations.

FRENCH BUREAU FORMED TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM

PARIS, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Appealing to Jews to refrain from individual irresponsible manifestations, the Central Jewish Consistory yesterday announced establishment of a central bureau to study and combat anti-Semitism in France.

POLICE SEARCH HOME OF MADRID KEHILIA HEAD

MADRID, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- The home of the president of the Madrid Jowish Community, who is at present abroad, was searched today by the police.

MOSLEY AIDEHELD IN ATTACK ON JEWS

LONDON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Alexander Raven Thompson, 36, one of Sir Oswald Mosley's chief lieutenants in his Fascist movement, was yesterday arraigned in Old Street Police Court on charges of using insulting words and behavior in the course of an anti-Jewish speech at Victoria Park Friday night. Thompson was released on \$50 bail pending a hearing.

The Fascist leader had presided at a rally at Victoria Park which resulted in clashes after Jews had been vehemently assailed.

RABBI BER FRIEDMANN DIES IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Rabbi Ber Friedmann of Czortkow, president of the "Keren Hatorah" organization, died today at the age of 54. He was a member of the Friedmann Sadagora dynasty, famous among Jews for many generations.

SHOLOM ALEICHEM'S WIDOW IN MOSCOW

MOSCOW, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Mrs. Olga Rabinowitz of New York, widow of Sholom Aleichem, Yiddish novelist who was known as the Jewish Mark Twain, errived here yesterday from Kiev, city of which she and her husband were once residents for a number of years.

PROPOSES MOVING PALESTINE ARABS TO IRAQ

LONDON, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Interest was aroused here today by a proposal, made by Dr. Edwyn Robert Bevan of New College, Oxford, to settle the Palestine problem by transferring the Palestine Arabs to Iraq, largely at Jewish expense.

In a letter to the London Times, Dr. Bevan, a noted Hellenistic scholar who has held important Government posts, advances the thesis that Iraq, since it is greatly underpopulated and therefore unable properly to develop its resources, would offer the Palestine Arable larger and richer holdings than they now possess in the Holy Iand.

Dr. Bevan voices the opinion that a large part of the 800,000 Arabs in Palestine could be induced to migrate to Iraq. He declares there is no question of using pressure to force removal of the Arabs, emphasizing the move must be voluntary.

Dr. Bevan points out it would be impossible for the Royal Commission, which is scheduled to investigate the disorders as soon as peace has been restored, to suggest such a solution of the Falestine problem as removal of natives outside of the Empire, adding that such an offer must come from Iraq.

The project would require large sums of money to execute, Dr. Bevan declares, adding that "it would be reasonable to expect the Jewish community to find a good part" of such sums.

-da JUNIOR HADASSAH INCREASES BUDGET FOR PALESTINE PROJECTS NEW YORK, Sept. 13, (JTA) -- An emergency conference of Eastern

executives of Junior Hadassah at the Hotel Astor decided today to accept the national board's proposal to raise the budget from \$48,000 to \$58,000 for its Palestine projects.

The additional funds will go to enlarge Meier Shfeyah, a children's colony, by admission of 50 children in addition to the 115 now living there. The need for aiding Jewish children in Palestine has increased as a result of current disorders, it was pointed out.

The budget also includes maintenance costs of an orange grove for training in citrus farming and the Henrietta Szold School for Nursing. The principal speaker was Miss Sulamith Schwartz, formerly of Brooklyn and now chairman of Meier Shfeyah's advisory committee, who stressed the need of children for aid.

BALDWIN PLEDGES TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin has informed the Pro-Palestine Federation through the British Embassy in Washington that the government will maintain order in Palestine,

This assurance was given the organization in reply to its cable of Sept. 2 urging the Government to adhere to the terms of the Palestine mandate, entrusted to its care by the League of Nations. The Federation's membership is entirely Christian.

"On behalf of the Prime Minister," the Embassy's statement declared, "we assure you that His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have every intention of carrying out the obligation accepted in the mandate to place Palestine under such political, administrative and economic conditions as will secure the establishment in Palestine of the Jewish National Home, while safeguarding the civil and religious rights of all the inhabitants of the country irrespective of race and religion."

At a meeting here, the organization decided to call a conference soon to devise ways of obtaining support by Americans for the Jewish National Home.

Franklyn Hudgings, legal expert, who acted as chairman, offered four reasons why Christians should be interested in Zionism: (1) for the sake of justice; (2) because of Hebrew contributions to world civilization; (3) because the Jews have given the world the Bible and Jesus and (4) because the Holy Land had been promised them as a permanent possession. He declared that Jewish colonists in Palestine had brought prosperity to Arabs.

RABBIS URGE ESTABLISHMENT OF "SOCIALIZED DEMOCRACY"

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NEW YORK, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Challenging the present social system as "responsible for current social collapse and catastrophe," the Social Justice Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis called for the establishment of "a thoroughgoing socialized democracy" in a statement issued yesterday. Dr. Sidney E. Goldstein is chairman of the committee.

The statement, to be read from pulpits of symagogues throughout the land during the coming Holy Days, emphasized that only by the growth of such a society can the American people escape the dictatorship and tyranny of communism and fascism.

Four principles were enunciated in the document as a "social philosophy that is derived from the expanding democratic ideal that must henceforth be sovereign in our social life." They are:

"Socialization of basic social enterprises; redistribution of the national wealth and income through "a fundamental system of taxation; support of social security measures for sick, aged and unemployed; maintenance of civil liberties "and the rights of labor uncompromised,"

"This change can be achieved," said the statement, "the members are convinced, without force and violence and bloodshed and through the orderly methods of democratic procedure."

PALESTINE BULLETIN

Gen. Dill Believed Ready to Proclaim Martial Law

JERUSALEM, Sept. 13. (JTA) -- Lieut. Gen. John G. Dill, arrived to take command of Falestine military forces, was believed tonight ready to proclaim martial law in parts or the whole of Palestine after consulting with the authorities here.

He has decided not to await further peace gestures by the Arabs, it was understood, after a meeting of the Arab Supreme Committee had shifted responsibility for a decision on ending the general strike to local strike committees.

Faced with the immediate possibility of martial law unless violence is halted, the committee maneuvered for a respite by leaving the strike question to next Thursday's meeting of local committees with the explanation that since it had not called the strike, it could not call it off.

Meanwhile, the Jewish community's biggest enterprise since disorders broke out last April 19 was launched today. The corneratione was laid in Northern Tel Aviv for a workmen's quarter for 144 families to be constructed at a cost of about \$500,000.