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MOSLEM LEADER SLAIN IN ARAB FACTIONAL FIGHT

JERUSALEM, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The president of the Haifa Moslem Council was fatally wounded today and four other Arabs and three Jews injured as disorders in Palestine entered their twenty-fourth week.

Haj Khalil Taha was shot in the back as he entered the office of the Moslem Council in Haifa and died soon afterward. He was president of the Haifa National Committee, manager of an Arab bank and one of Palestine's wealthiest manufacturers.

The assassination was attributed to factional differences among the Arabs. Taha was a supporter of the Grand Mufti, Haj Amin el Hussaini. (The Havas News Agency said the assassin escaped.)

Several clashes were reported as Arab bands continued to raid Arab villages, demanding money and food.

A band raiding the Christian quarter of Safed stole \$750 in cash and \$1,250 in jewelry from an Arab Christian. In the neighboring village of Biri almost all the inhabitants were robbed. An Arab was seriously injured in a clash in Ein Zeitun.

Villagers in the vicinity of Jaffa sent a delegation to the Arab Strike Committee demanding protection.

Isaac Cohen, a baker, was seriously injured in a bomb explosion in Tel Aviv. An explosion at the Jerusalem railway station slightly injured a Jew. Four Bedouins slightly wounded a Jewess at Kibut Machar near Macdiel.

Three Arabs were wounded when a band of twenty attacked the police station at Beit Dagan.

Saturdays Developments

The Arab Supreme Committee, at a special meeting, yesterday protested against the all-night detention of Mayor Suleim Bey Tukan of Nablus on the roof of British military headquarters there.

He was taken into custody, it was established, as a hostage to prevent any shooting or sniping by rebels. The mayor was sent home in the morning, where he was received with demonstrations and cheering by his constituents.

An Arab band entered a house in the village of Alkhadr, shot and fatally wounded the householder after its demands for money had been rejected. A posse of villagers set out in pursuit.

Six houses in Jaba, two in Kalkillia and two in Akar was demolished by troops as a punitive measure for terrorism.

An unconfirmed Arab report said Fausi El Kaukadji, Syrian rebel leader who recently joined Arab forces, had been slightly wounded by British troops which surrounded a village that was entertaining him. The warrior managed to elude the cordon and escape into the hills, the report said.

ALLOCATION OF PALESTINE EMERGENCY FUND ANNOUNCED

JERUSALEM, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Palestine Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, announced today in a press statement the allocation of the \$1,500,000 emergency fund, for which an appeal has been proclaimed by the Actions Committee of the World Zionist Organization.

For political work, \$100,000 will be allotted; \$175,000 for building strategic roads and defense of Jewish settlements; \$400,000 for dwellings; \$25,000 for combating unemployment among Jewish workers and for loans to Jewish transport; \$450,000 for urgently required loans to commerce, industry and agriculture, and \$250,000 for social work.

REPORT KING EDWARD APPROVES DRASTIC STEPS IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The Sunday Express reported that at a meeting of the Privy Council yesterday in Balmoral Castle, King Edward approved drastic measures decided upon to quell disorders in Palestine.

William G. A. Ormsby-Gore, Colonial Secretary, privately gave to King Edward the gist of military reports from Palestine, the Express said.

The military correspondent of the Sunday Dispatch estimated that pacification of Palestine would cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000 and more unless the pacification was accomplished quickly.

Disclosing that initial efforts he had made for a rapprochement between Jews and Arabs had proved fruitless, Israel M. Sieff, vice-president of the English Zionist Federation, in a letter to the Times, renewed his appeal for peace between the two groups.

Mr. Sieff urged Arabs to realize that they and the Jews were two peoples whom history had placed together in Palestine and who had to "come together for the sake of their common country and their children who inherit it."

The Zionist leader voiced hope that before long the "saner, less extreme elements among the Palestine Arabs" would have the courage and vision to seek the cooperation of Jews in building a common homeland.

BRITAIN'S REPORT TO LEAGUE AWAITS ROYAL COMMISSION INQUIRY

GENEVA, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Anthony Eden of Great Britain yesterday informed the League of Nations Council at a public meeting that the report on Palestine asked by the Mandates Commission would have to be deferred until the Royal Commission presented its report to Parliament.

Mr. Eden's statement may be summarized thus:

The current situation in the Holy Land unfortunately shows no sign of immediate improvement. The Government, which did not anticipate that the disorders would be so long and drawn out, has always been willing to facilitate to the best of its ability the important task of the Mandates Commission.

As matters, however, stand now there is no prospect that the Government will be in a position to furnish the Autumn session of the commission with the information sought. Clearly, it would be premature, pending the report of the Royal Commission to express any opinion on the causes of such dissension. The Government, through Colonial Secretary William G.A. Ormsby-Gore has already stated that it contemplates no change of policy in Palestine until the commission's report has been received and considered.

However, Britain will be happy to furnish the Mandates Commission with copies of the report at the earliest possible moment. The Mandates Commission, meanwhile, the government feels certain, will understand the difficulty which Mr. Eden or his associates find in making any replies to questions forming the province of the Royal Commission's probe. The Government would appreciate League members' patience in awaiting the outcome of the Royal Commission's accommodations regarding a solution of Palestinian disorders.

Mr. Eden's argument produced an unfavorable impression among the delegates, especially since the Mandates Commission had criticized Britain's refusal last month to supply information as to the causes and significance of the terroristic outbursts in the Holy Land.

Pierre Ortis of Belgium, vice-chairman of the Mandates Commission, who last month characterized Britain's appointment of the Royal Commission as "stalling for time", said he knew full well that the Government would find it impossible to declare what its intentions in Palestine were. He expressed regret that the discussion on the 1935 Palestine mandate report could not be terminated. As matters stand now, said Mr. Ortis, the Mandates Commission would be unable to make any observations on the Palestine situation.

Arising to conclude the debate, Mr. Eden declared that he was aware of the anxieties of the Mandates Commission but nevertheless his Government in Palestine had grave responsibilities which it had to face. Therefore, he could not promise a report until the Royal Commission finished its investigation, he said.

AMERICAN JEW REPORTED SEEKING DUCE'S STAND ON ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS

LONDON, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The Daily Telegraph reported from Rome that a prominent American Jew was on his way there to ask Premier Mussolini whether recent anti-Jewish attacks in the Regime Fascist reflected the editor's personal views or Fascist policy.

The editor, Roberto Farinacci, former secretary of the Fascist Party and member of the Fascist Grand Council, blamed the "subversive influence of the Jews" for disorders in Europe.

In a subsequent editorial, according to the Havas News Agency, Farinacci ascribed Italy's defeat at Geneva in connection with the seating of the Ethiopian delegates to "the virulence of the Judaeo-Bolshevist ideology."

The first editorial said:

"From the monopoly enjoyed under the dictatorship in Bolshevik Russia to the prevalence it has achieved in the Bolshevik government of France, the subversive influence of the Jews is very evident as the cause of existing disorders.

"International Jewry is anti-Fascist. Never has a Jew uttered a word of admiration or gratitude for Fascism. On the contrary, moral and material aid is given by Jews to the Popular Front in France, to the Reds in Madrid and to the destroyers of churches under every social order."

A United Press Rome despatch quoted Felice Ravenna, president of the Union of Jewish Communities in Italy, as saying that Italian Jews must not be classed with other Jews because their sympathy with the fatherland is evidenced by their "unquestionable loyalty to Mussolini, who never has had occasion to complain of Italian Jews."

Times Says View Not Official

NEW YORK, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- A New York Times despatch from Rome yesterday said that the Regime Fascista editorials did not express the official Fascist viewpoint, but only the sentiment of its editor.

TRANSFER OF KEY SOVIET POSTS TO RUSSIANS SEEN IN SHIFTING OF JEWS

MOSCOW, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The Havas News Agency reported today that G. G. Yagoda, Commissar for Home Affairs, who is Jewish, was shifted to the post of People's Commissar for Posts, Telegraph and Radio.

The shifting of Yagoda, according to informed sources, indicates a new racial movement to put the key government positions in the hands of incumbents who are of strictly Russian blood. Yagoda was one of the few Jews in the recent administration who held a portfolio of such importance.

Observers said the shifts emphasize the tendency to prevent a recurrence of the Jewish majority in the political bureau which prevailed during the Lenin regime. Only one Jew, Lazare Kaganovitch, remains in the political bureau, it was said, and his functions are of a purely technical character.

Further indication of the movement in favor of more strictly Russian leadership was seen in the fact that only one Jewish general remains in the army.

REPORT JEWS JOINING ARABS IN REVOLT AGAINST SPANISH REBELS

PARIS, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Le Journal reports from Tangier that Jews are joining Arab tribes in a revolt against the Rebels in Spanish Riff.

Jewish communities of the territory are declared to be helping finance the revolt and are said to have already supplied 500,000 pesetas. Oppression of the Jews by the Rebels is given as the reason for their having joined the counter-revolution.

Rebels Said Planning to Jail Jews

BERLIN, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The official Nazi press uniformly reported yesterday that Spanish Fascists were planning to place all Jews within their jurisdiction into concentration camps.

"This will prove a difficult task," asserted the Essener National Zeitung, commenting on the report, "since most Spanish Jews hide their racial origin by changing their religion."

There are approximately 27,000 Jews in Spain and its Moroccan territories, about 7,000 of whom reside on the mainland.

REICH'S DEVALUATION OF "SPERRMARK" MAKES INROADS ON JEWS' CAPITAL

BERLIN, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The Reichsbank made new inroads on Jewish capital today by devaluating the emigrant "sperrmark" and reducing its value to a little over a fifth of the ordinary mark.

Prospective emigrants are permitted to take out only 15,000 "sperrmarks" for every 100,000 marks deposited with the treasury.

It was estimated that since the advent of the Nazi regime three-and-a-half years ago, the treasury has collected 70,000,000 marks in "flight tax." The Jews lost many millions in exchanging their capital for the "sperrmarks."

GESTAPO RELEASES RABBI COHN; 3 OTHERS EXPECTED TO BE FREED

BERLIN, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Rabbi Emil Bernhard Cohn, Zionist leader and writer, was released yesterday by the Gestapo (secret State police) after a week's detention. It was his second arrest in a year.

Three other Jewish leaders, Rabbi Max Nussbaum, of Berlin, Franz Meyer and Benno Cohn were still under arrest. Rabbi Nussbaum was apprehended on Friday and the other two men on Thursday.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned that there is no foundation to reports current abroad that all four were arrested because they opposed the demands of Nazi authorities that performances in "Ghetto" theatres be presented in Hebrew only and that the German-Jewish press be published in Hebrew characters.

It was ascertained that such demands were never made on any Jewish institutions nor on the German Zionist Federation. Furthermore, it is known that the Zionist organization has no direct influence on the Jewish Culture Society, which operates the "Ghetto" playhouses, nor over a majority of the Jewish publications.

Informed circles here expect that the three Jewish leaders will be released tomorrow because under legal procedure the Gestapo is forbidden to detain anyone more than eight days without preferring charges. After that time, prisoners must either be released or sent to a concentration camp pending trial.

YOM KIPPUR USED FOR ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA IN REICH PROVINCES

BERLIN, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Yom Kippur passed without incident in Berlin as a result of the strict self-censorship regulations adopted by synagogues for yesterday's services. Gestapo agents were assigned to all places of worship, to take note of sermons delivered by spiritual heads of congregations.

Openings of anti-Semitic exhibitions were held, preceded by elaborate Storm Troop parades and propaganda meetings.

Doubled police guards were placed around all Berlin synagogues and Jewish community officials issued instructions to Jews on how to conduct themselves in order to avoid possible provocations. The instructions urged worshipers not to dress conspicuously, not to congregate in the streets after the services and not to bring children.

NAZI JURISTS MAY REVISE PROPERTY LAWS UNDER GUISE OF HITTING AT JEWS

BERLIN, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The Voelkischer Beobachter today announced a national convention of Nazi legislators and jurists in Berlin on Oct. 3 and 4 for the ostensible purpose of "supporting the Fuehrer in his fight against the evil influence of the Jews."

It was learned, however, that the primary purpose of the parley is to revise laws which clash with Chancellor Hitler's four-year self-sufficiency program. Since revision of laws affecting property would arouse opposition, the revision, it was learned, will be made under the mask of eliminating remaining Jewish influences from German jurisprudence.

The Beobachter pointed out that laws protecting "international private ownership" particularly reveal the influence of the Jewish spirit and declared that the fight against the Jews would not be considered won until the "last remnants of the Jewish spirit" had been uprooted.

ANGRIFF SAYS JEWS SEEK TO COMPEL ALL TO OBSERVE HEBREW CALENDAR

BERLIN, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Jews were accused by Der Angriff, an official Nazi party organ, of trying through the League of Nations to impose calendar reform on Christians and Mohammedans "to compel everyone to adjust themselves to the Jewish holidays and to observe an 'international Shabbes' (sabbath)."

NAZI PAPER ASKS BAR ON MOZART OPERAS BECAUSE LIBRETTIST WAS JEW

BERLIN, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Although Mozart himself was a pure "Aryan," the Voelkischer Beobachter, chief Nazi party organ, has demanded his operas be prohibited "because the librettos emanate from the Jew, Levi."

"The German Mozart," the paper declared, "must be released from the Jewish Levi."

EARLY RETURNS SHOW ANTI-SEMITES LOSING CONTROL OF LODZ

LODZ, Poland, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Preliminary results in today's significant municipal elections indicated tonight that the anti-Semitic National Democrats (Endeks) had lost the control of the city that they won by a narrow margin in 1934.

Early returns showed the Endeks badly beaten. A defeat would be taken as revealing a weakening of the Endek position throughout the country since the Nationalists had been confident of victory. Final results are expected tomorrow morning.

The election was expected to have a direct influence on the future internal policy of the Polish Government.

The Endeks fought desperately to hold their narrow majority won in 1934. They circularized Jewish voters in Yiddish warning them to abstain from voting.

Groups of Endeks brought into the city were halted by reinforced police details.

Lwow Endeks Beat Jews

LWOW, Poland, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic Nationalists today beat several Jews and raided Jewish-owned shops, breaking windows and stealing goods.

They halted a trolley car on Zyblikiewicza Street, and, after forcing Jewish passengers to alight, beat them in the street.

INSTIGATOR OF PRZYTYK DISORDERS LOSES COURT PLEA

WARSAW, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The Court of Appeals yesterday rejected a petition by the Radom public prosecutor to reconsider acquittal of Vincenty Korczak, notorious anti-Jewish leader, on charges of insulting the Government and spreading false rumors about Jews which led to disorders last March in the town of Przytyk.

Korczak had been originally sentenced by a Radom court to eight months in jail, but was freed by the Radom higher court on appeal.

OVER 10,000 POLISH JEWS WENT TO PALESTINE IN 9 MONTHS

WARSAW, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- More than 10,000 Polish Jews emigrated to Palestine in the first nine months of 1936, it was disclosed here last night at a plenary meeting of the Palestine Immigration Bureau. The total emigration for the year will not exceed 12,000, it was estimated.

The Jewish population of Palestine has increased from 365,000 to 415,000 during the year, it was announced by A. Dobkin, director of immigration of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. He revealed that only 228 persons had re-emigrated in that period and that 121 illegal entrants had been deported.

12 HURT IN RIOT AT MOSLEY MEETING

LEEDS, England, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The Havas News Agency reported Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, was struck in the face with several stones and women were trampled in a riot which broke up a Blackshirt meeting attended by some 30,000 persons in suburban Holbeck today.

Anti-Fascists acting apparently at a given signal, started a demonstration as Mosley neared the end of his speech. Police arrested several rioters.

Twelve injured spectators were taken to a first aid station for medical attention. One of the injured spectators was reported in serious condition tonight.

Magistrate Langley in Old Street Court yesterday dismissed charges against Alexander Raven Thomson, one of Mosley's lieutenants, who had been arrested Sept. 13 for using insulting language during an anti-Jewish rally at which he presided.

In dismissing Thompson, Mr. Langley declared: "This court holds and expresses no views on Fascism or Communism. It is not interested in either, but the question of Jew-baiting is a matter on which it has to express an opinion. If the Fascists come down and make whole-sake attacks against a law-abiding community, they will be punished."

ENGLAND HELD "RIDDLED BY NAZI PROPAGANDA"

LONDON, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Alfred M. Wall, secretary of the London Trades Council, charged yesterday at a conference of the Kettering Trades Council that England "is now being stealthily and skilfully riddled by Nazi propaganda."

He declared the propaganda was resulting in the "remarkable development of Fascist Nazi ideology" in England.

Pointing out that British Labor did not fear the German people, he emphasized that it does fear "Nazism, the doctrine of hate, suppression, persecution and war, which must, if persisted in, produce terrible repercussions elsewhere."

Calls Lloyd George "Half-Baked Nazi"

BLACKBURN, Lancashire, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The Havas News Agency reported that Herbert Morrison, left wing Laborite chief, attacking the British Government for an indulgent attitude toward Fascism, called former Prime Minister David Lloyd George a "half-baked Nazi" in an address here tonight.

RABBIS OF WORLD ASK COMBATING OF NAZI ATTACKS

LONDON, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Rabbis of the principal Jewish communities throughout the world joined in a solemn appeal on the eve of the Day of Atonement to civilized opinion everywhere to combat the attacks against Judaism and the Jewish people at the Nuremberg Nazi Congress.

The appeal was made public here by Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, chief rabbi of the British Empire.

"Israel has often been trodden helpless," it declares, "but it has never been without hope and courage born of faith. Israel's strong armor against Nazi calumny is its trust in the God of righteousness."

200 RUMANIAN LEADERS BACK ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER

BUCHAREST, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- A sensation was created today in Jewish circles when the leading anti-Semitic daily, Universul, occupied its entire front page with a letter from Patriarch Miron Christea, supreme head of the Greek-Orthodox church, congratulating the editor on his policy.

The letter also bore the signatures of 200 persons outstanding in Rumania life and culture, many of whom were hitherto believed to be opposed to racial discrimination.

"The newspaperman is the mouthpiece of his race," the letter said. "This attribute gives him the means to understand and the right to interpret it. Jewry, which does not possess this race attribute, is an intruder who dishonors the profession by talking the language which is not that of our heart, and by advocating ideas which are foreign to our religion and to our way of understanding things."

MALCOLM ASKS LEAGUE TO CONTINUE REFUGEE OFFICE

GENEVA, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- League of Nations aid for German refugees was forecast today as the Council had under consideration the reports of the High Commissioner for Refugees and the Nansen International Office.

Sir Neill Malcolm, of England, provisional Refugee High Commissioner, recommended continuation of his office until 1938 and reconsideration of the problem by the Assembly at that time.

Michael Hanssen of Norway reported for the Nansen Office, which deals with de-nationalized and stateless persons.

Meanwhile, a subcommittee on refugees appointed by the Assembly with Giuseppe Motta of Switzerland as chairman, heard M. Grunach of France report that his country had adopted measures giving refugees legal status, creating a mixed advisory commission on refugees and issuing labor permits to the expatriates.

A conference of private organizations interested in refugee relief, convoked by the Council for German Jewry, a body organized by American and British Jews, appointed Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Geneva, representative of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Norman Bentwich of London and M. Zambert of France to draft a memorandum to League officials on a new organization of the High Commission.

Dr. Goldmann was received by Foreign Minister Krofta of Czechoslovakia and later by Foreign Minister Antonescu of Rumania, discussing with both of them the refugee question and the situation in Palestine.

High Commissioner Malcolm's report reviewed the entire refugee situation, surveyed measures taken hitherto to ameliorate their condition and recommended reconsideration of the problem at the September, 1938, meeting of the Assembly with appointment of a High Commissioner until then.

The future activities of the new High Commissioner, according to his proposals, are:

- 1- Improve the juridical status of refugees.
- 2- Advance concrete emigration and settlement plans with the aid of private refugee organizations.
- 3- Promote and coordinate private organizations.
- 4- Submit proposals for the future to the Assembly in 1938.

Sir Neill also asked adoption of a \$24,250 budget for the High Commission.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE REFUSED TO ASK HITLER FOR AMNESTY

LONDON, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The International Olympic Committee rejected a proposal by the Archbishop of York prior to the Olympic games to appeal to Chancellor Hitler to follow a precedent of the ancient Olympiade and proclaim a general amnesty "for all those suffering imprisonment for racial or religious reasons," it is disclosed in the British Ski Yearbook, published today.

MIZRACHI FEDERATION FOUNDED IN LONDON

LONDON, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The Mizrachi Organization, orthodox Zionist group, announced today the formation of the Mizrachi Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, embracing all Mizrachi groups. Prof. S. Pick has been sent to London by the organization's world executive to assist in forming the new federation.

INDIA'S VICEROY TO HEAR MOSLEMS ON PALESTINE

SIMLA, India, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India, has agreed to receive tomorrow a Moslem delegation to hear its views on the Palestine situation.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA RETTERATES SUPPORT OF ZIONISM

LWOW, Poland, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Reiteration of Czechoslovakia's support of Zionism was expressed by Milan Hodza, Czech Premier, in an interview with the local newspaper, Chwila. Premier Hodza was quoted:

"In Czechoslovakia we know no Jewish question, for in Czechoslovakia Jews enjoy fullest rights. We know no difference between Jew and non-Jew.

"Our attitude toward Zionism has always been the same. We are entirely favorable to it, and I told that to Deputy Dr. (Angelo) Goldstein in the Czech Parliament. We regard support of Zionism as not only a matter affecting the honor of the Czechoslovakian republic, but also as a matter of justice."

SWISS JAIL TWO GESTAPO AGENTS FOR PLOT AGAINST BRUENING

ZURICH, Switzerland, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- The Havas News Agency reported that two alleged members of the Gestapo (German secret police) were given prison sentences to be followed ultimately by expulsion from the country for plotting to kidnap former German Chancellor Heinrich Bruening, exiled from the Reich as a bitter opponent of the Hitler regime.

LONDON CALLS RACE PREJUDICE "VICIOUS"

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Governor Landon yesterday decried the rise of racial prejudice as "vicious" and "contrary to our fundamental American conceptions" in short rear-platform talks delivered at Madison and Fond du Lac.

This is no ordinary campaign, the Republican nominee for president said at Fond du Lac, and the issues at stake may mean the kind of government we leave our children.

"This country was built by men and women of every European stock," he declared. "Men and women of all races and religions worked side by side as good citizens and true Americans.

"One of the disturbing things is to see a rising tide of intolerance, of racial prejudice creeping on this country. This is as vicious as it is contrary to our fundamental American conceptions. We must preserve our unity, which is so essential to the preservation of American liberties."

At Madison he stated:

"We must ever remember that academic freedom, religious freedom, political freedom and freedom of opportunity are all bound up together. In fighting to maintain our freedom, we will make greatest progress by fighting for the freedom of all."

Thanks Warburg for Support

CHICAGO, Sept. 27. (JTA) -- Governor Landon in a telegram to Felix M. Warburg, who last week announced his support of the Republican candidate, has expressed appreciation to the Jewish leader and philanthropist, it was announced by Republican headquarters here today.

"Your fine statement expressing your confidence in my stand for the opportunity for the individual, academic freedom and religious liberty coming from a man of your distinction will give emphasis to these expressions of mine," the telegram said.