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ARAB LEADERS FAIL TO ACT ON ENDING STRIKE; VIOLENCE CONTINUES

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Arab Supreme Committee, meeting under the shadow of imminent martial law authorized by Great Britain to end current disorders, failed to act today on ending the 24-week-old general strike.

Sporadic violence continued throughout the country. An Armenian truck-driver in the Public Works Department was shot dead near Beit Dagan. A bomb was thrown into a Jewish shop in the center of Jerusalem after an Arab entered to make a purchase. It failed to explode.

Attacks on outlying Jewish settlements during the night were beaten off.

Twenty Arabs were killed and three British soldiers, including an officer, wounded last night in an engagement between troops and rebels northwest of Nablus.

The Palestine High Court reversed a five-year sentence against a Galician Jew, named Hauptmann, charged with possession of a revolver and ammunition at Mt. Carmel.

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London Papers Laud Measure Clearing Way For Martial Law

LONDON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Most London newspapers, although deploring the need for the martial law in Palestine authorized yesterday by the Cabinet, expressed approval today of the Order in Council, emphasizing the primary necessity of restoring peace.

Morning papers stated in editorials that drastic measures had been necessary and the Palestine Arabs strained Britain's patience to the breaking point.

The Daily Telegraph emphasized that after order is restored, there will be the fullest opportunity for negotiation of Arab grievances.

For the present, everything is subordinate to restoring order, declared the Morning Post, which also said it was necessary to limit the size of the Jewish national home.

The Daily Mail pointed out that under the powers to be delegated to Gen. Dill, he will have greater authority than customary martial law accords.

The Daily Express, a Lord Beaverbrook paper, described the Order in Council as establishing a dictatorship over Palestine. "Heil Dill!" it declared in an editorial. "This is government by bayonet with a vengeance."

BERLIN JEWISH INSTITUTIONS TOLD TO DISMISS ALIEN EMPLOYEES

BERLIN, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The authorities today ordered all Jewish public institutions and private commercial enterprises in Berlin to dismiss all Jewish employees holding foreign passports.

Apparent purpose of the order is to force Jews having residential and labor permits to leave the country by depriving them of opportunity to earn their livelihood.

Among the public institutions ordered to take this step were the Jewish Community, the German Zionist Federation and all the central Jewish bodies.

The Frankfurter Zeitung today reported that Dr. Wilhelm Grau, one of the heads of the Reichsinstitute for the revision of Germany's history, has urged the authorities to dismiss all Jewish custodians of Judaica libraries and replace them with young "Aryans."

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE BALKS AT ORDER TO FIRE JEWISH AGENTS

BERLIN, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Chancellor Hitler's elite guards, revealed today that the Hamburg-American Line has defied an order of the Nazi Party to dismiss Jewish agents it employs in various foreign countries.

The party headquarters had demanded that the line replace the Jewish agents with "Aryans" and, according to the paper, had been told that it was financially unwise to dismiss from its employ people who were best qualified for the work.

The periodical warns the line to comply with the demands if it wishes to enjoy the cooperation of the authorities.

AUSTRIA AS ROUTE TO ITALY BARRED TO JEWS, CATHOLICS

BERLIN, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The authorities are barring Austria as a transit route to Italy for Jews and some Catholics, it was reliably learned here.

Jews holding German passports and wishing to go to Italy via Austria have been refused the necessary permits by police, who have informed them that permits would be granted if they altered their route to take them through Switzerland.

Similar experiences have occurred to a number of Catholics, it was established.

POLISH DAILY ASSAILS JEWS FOR FRANC DEVALUATION

WARSAW, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The newspaper A.B.C. today launched a sharp attack against Jews in connection with the devaluation of the franc, asserting that "the world's finances are in the hands of Jews."

Alleging that the world powers had to wait for Yom Kippur to carry out important financial measures, the paper charges the devaluation was a plot to end the gold standard engineered by "the Jew Morgenthau in the name of the United States, the Jew Blum for France and the 'Aryan' Churchill (one-time British Chancellor of the Exchequer) for the Anglo-Jewish capitalists."

10,000 CERTIFICATES ASKED BY AGENCY, GRUENBAUM REVEALS

LODZ, Poland, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency for Palestine is seeking a labor immigration schedule of 10,000 certificates for the six-month period ending April, 1937, it was disclosed today by Isaac Gruenbaum, head of the Agency's labor department.

MAJOR DISRAELI, LAST MALE KIN OF STATESMAN, DEAD AT 69

LONDON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Major Coningsby Ralph Disraeli, nephew and last male relative of England's famed Prime Minister, Benjamin Disraeli, died at his home today. He was 69 years of age.

LONDON MAYORS ACT TO BAR MOSLEY PARADES, RALLIES

LONDON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The mayors of the East London boroughs are planning a united appeal to Sir John Simon, Home Secretary, to prohibit four proposed Fascist marches and meetings in the East End next Sunday, it was disclosed today.

A warning that "something serious will happen" was issued by Mayor Roberts, referring to a proposed march of Sir Oswald Mosley's Black-shirts on Whitechapel.

NAZI PRESS LAUDS ITALIAN PAPER FOR ATTACK ON JEWS

BERLIN, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Nazi newspapers expressed satisfaction today over recent Italian newspaper attacks on the Jews, citing them as evidence that National Socialist racial principles were gaining ground abroad.

Two years ago, said Propaganda Minister Goebbels' paper, Der Angriff, the Italian press ridiculed the racial theory as "blood madness" and teachings which none could take seriously.

At present, the editorial declared, Italy has taken up the theory by prohibiting Italians in Ethiopia from mixing with the natives and by having raised the question in the press.

Roberto Farinacci, editor of the Regime Fascista, recently attacked the Jews, charging that they were anti-Fascist.

PROPOSED ARAB-JEWISH ROUNDTABLE PARLEYS SEEN "FUTILE"

LONDON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Great Britain and the East, which mirrors Colonial Office policy, today strongly criticized proposals for an Arab-Jewish roundtable conference, designed to settle grievances in Palestine.

Pending the decisions of the Royal Commission and the Government's receipt of them, the weekly said editorially, discussion would be "not only premature, but also futile."

The roundtable proposal had been advanced by Israel M. Sieff, vice-president of the British Zionist Federation, and others.

PALESTINE LED WORLD AS MARKET FOR SYRIA

LONDON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Palestine, Syria's principal market, purchased more Syrian goods in 1935 than all other countries combined, with an import total of 5,342,917 Syrian pounds, it was disclosed today. (The Syrian pound equalled five French francs before devaluation).

The United States, Syria's fifth largest customer, imported her goods to the extent of 553,967 Syrian pounds in the same period. The United States displaced Turkey as the fourth largest source of Syrian supply, having sold her 2,064,939 pounds in goods.

BLUM TAKING "WARM INTEREST" IN PALESTINE, CAHAN REPORTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Premier Leon Blum is taking "a warm interest" in the upbuilding of Palestine, it was declared in an interview today by Abe Cahan, editor of the Jewish Daily Forward. Mr. Cahan has just returned from a trip to France where he had an extensive discussion with M. Blum.

Discussing the future of Biro-Bidjan as an immigration outlet for East European Jews, Mr. Cahan declared that the Soviet territory was "simply an advertisement of Jewish Communists."

"Russian Communists don't want to go there," he asserted. "It would take fifty years to develop the country and billions of dollars to make it habitable."

So far as Jews are concerned, their situation is much worse than it was two years ago, he said, when he last visited Europe.

"It is worse in one respect," he explained, "in that there is a greater feeling of hopelessness than ever before among Jews, a growing inferiority complex."

N.Y. REPUBLICANS HIT RACE PERSECUTION

ALBANY, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The New York State convention of the Republican Party, which closed last night, included the following as a plank of its platform:

"We again declare our insistence on the just and equal protection of all American citizens, regardless of religion, race, color or nativity. Freedom of religion, freedom of speech and freedom of press, guaranteed by the American Constitution, should be enjoyed by people everywhere, and we protest against discrimination and persecution on account of race or religion wherever and however it may be perpetrated."

REV. MASLIANSKY HERE FROM PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Rev. Zvi Hirsch Masliansky, 80-year-old Zionist veteran, returned to New York today on the Exter from Palestine. He is staying with relatives in Brooklyn and could not be reached for an interview. In Boston, en route here, he told a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent that "despite Arab riots, the glorious history of the reuniting of the people of Israel with the land of Israel will continue."

COPELAND CHARGES BRITAIN WITH "MALFEASANCE" IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Senator Copeland, in the fifth of a series of articles on Palestine to be published in the Hearst papers tomorrow, charges the mandatory administration with laxity, "unwillingness" to cope effectively with Arab terrorism and "malfeasance."

"In Palestine as elsewhere," he states, "a policy of yielding to violence begets more violence. As our inquiry progressed, it became clearer that both Jews and Arabs who were bent on pursuing their peaceful labors were suffering from the malfeasance of the mandatory administration of the country."

Senator Copeland, who toured Palestine with two other senators, cited the case of Cantor Savel Zebulun Kwartin, an American, whose grove near Gedera was ravaged by Arabs on Aug. 26 after the authorities had refused to furnish constables for protection.

"There is considerable evidence available that the indifference of the local authorities is responsible for the continuation of the reign of terror," he says. "It is indeed a mockery that while the British army in Palestine is striving to extinguish the blaze of arson and assassination, many of the civilian officers are either wittingly or unwittingly encouraging the spread of that blaze."