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#### ARABS END STRIKE AFTER 175 DAYS; 88TH JEW IS KILLED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Peace officially, but not actually, returned to the Holy Land today after 175 days of unprecedented violence as Arab merchants reopened shops and Arab laborers returned to jobs they had left in their general strike against the Government and Jewish immigration.

The strike was liquidated by the Arab Supreme Committee, its organizer and director, upon an appeal signed by the rulers of four neighboring Moslem States.

Its official termination, however, has not yet brought to an end the disorders which in 25 weeks have resulted in nearly 500 Arab, Jewish and British deaths, and a financial loss of approximately \$14,000,000.

Arab snipers early this morning killed a Jewish settler of Jagur, Mordecai Feldman, while on duty as a special guard at Jedda. Feldman was the 88th Jewish victim since April 19, when the disorders broke out in Jaffa.

Arab newspapers greeted the strike's termination with expressions of dissatisfaction, emphasizing only the intervention of the Arab kings of Iraq, Syria, Saudi Arabia and the Emir of Transjordan.

Hebrew newspapers on the other hand greeted the development with enthusiasm, declaring the strike had been a failure in that not one of its goals - suspension of Jewish immigration, - ban on sale of Arab lands to Jews and creation of an Arab national government - had been attained. They emphasized at the same time that the Jewish community had strengthened its position in the Holy Land and had shown the world that the country was no longer dominated by Arabs.

The Hebrew papers said the blame for the economic destruction of the past six months and the loss of Arab, Jewish and British lives rested clearly with the Arab leaders. They also criticized the British Government for having permitted foreign rulers to intervene on behalf of the Palestine Arabs, declaring this had established a dangerous precedent.

Davar, laborite daily, stated the Jewish community was now facing "a hard fight, for which the Palestine Government is responsible."

Meanwhile, the authorities announced withdrawal of convoys from the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road, but cautioned against night travel.

Continuing violence at scattered points resulted in three casualties -- two Arabs and a Jew. Cameron Highlanders replied to a volley fired at their billets at Bethlehem, inflicting two casualties. Haim Gutner, 29-year-old Haifa Jewish teacher, visiting his parents in Jerusalem, was beaten while walking to the Wailing Wall.

Heavy sniping occurred at Tel Aviv and adjoining areas. At Kiriat Anavim, a convoyed milk truck from Ataroth was fired on, but no casualties were reported. At Kfar Sirkin, 3,000 trees were uprooted in a Jewish grove.

An Iraq Petroleum Company pipeline was damaged last night near Beisan and the escaping oil ignited.

Jewish settlements of Kiriat Anavim and Maabaroth near Nathania were attacked by Arabs. Shots were fired at the Jerusalem suburb of Givat Saul.

A police car was hit by gunfire on the Jerusalem - Tel Aviv road, but no casualties were reported.

A 22-hour-curfew -- permitting inhabitants on the streets only two hours a day -- was imposed on the city of Hebron for acts of terrorism committed there. The authorities also levied a \$5,000 collective fine on the city.

Three British soldiers and a constable were wounded Saturday when a band of Arab rebels ambushed a military patrol en route from Yatta to Hebron.

Twenty Arabs were killed earlier in a sharp battle with tank-equipped troops in the Tulkarem area. Forty Arabs were arrested.

Troops repulsed a strong Arab attack on the colony of Beit Shemon.

A court acquitted two Arabs accused of premeditated murder of a Jew earlier in the disorders.

### Military Action Ended Strike, Dill Says

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The end of the Arab strike was "almost entirely" due to the energetic action of the British army, navy and aviation, Lieut. Gen. John Greer Dill, British commander in Palestine, said in a proclamation today, the Havas News Agency reported. He expressed satisfaction over the termination of the strike.

Lieut. Gen. Dill expressed the hope acts of banditism will stop shortly but called upon officers and soldiers to continue to be vigilant in order to insure a full return to normalcy.

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### Arabs Reported Planning Boycott of Jews in Moslem Lands

LONDON, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The Times today reported from Jerusalem that Arabs are considering a plan to organize a boycott against the purchase of Jewish goods in Arab countries in order to "convince" Jewish and Zionist leaders that the conception of Palestine as a Jewish national home is impossible.

The report followed on the announcement from the Holy Land that the 175-day-old Arab general strike had ended.

In an editorial on cessation of the strike, the conservative Morning Post declared that it was premature to assume that trouble in Palestine could be immediately ended. It added the cynical comment that the report of the British Royal Commission, appointed by the Cabinet to sift the causes of the recent disorders and make proposals for reform, would unquestionably be pigeonholed like the reports of its predecessors.

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### Brodetsky Sees Strike's End As Start of New Struggle

LONDON, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Prof. Selig Brodetsky, member of the Jewish Agency for Palestine executive, said last night that the real political struggle for the Jews in Palestine was only beginning with the end of the physical fight.

He told a Zionist meeting here that nothing in the statement issued by the Arab Supreme Committee in Jerusalem justified the hope that the termination of the Arab strike meant the end of terrorism.

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### Syrian Rebel Chief Quits Palestine

LONDON, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The Daily Herald reported today from Jerusalem that Fawzi Bey el Kawkadji, Syrian terrorist leader regarded as "Public Enemy No. 1" by the Palestine authorities, had escaped into Syria.

### 166 Wounded British Soldiers Brought to Egypt

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The Havas News Agency reported today the hospital ship Maine arrived here from Jaffa with 166 British soldiers wounded in clashes with Palestine Arabs. The men were committed to the Alexandria military hospital.

### Iraq Arabs Slay Young Jew

BAGDAD, Iraq, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Two Arabs today stabbed to death Ezekial Solomon Kadir, 30-year-old Jew, as he was leaving a synagogue. A crowd of Jews pursued and captured the assailants.

### Iraq Jews Repudiate Zionism

BAGDAD, Iraq (JTA) -- Jews of Iraq have disclaimed any sympathy or political connection with their co-religionists of the Zionist movement in Palestine, according to an announcement by the Chief Rabbi of Bagdad, it was reported by the Havas News Agency.

Speaking in the name of 100,000 Iraq Jews, the Chief Rabbi said: "We are repudiating any connection with Zionism either inside or outside Palestine. We are Iraq patriots heart and soul and are sharing our national sentiments with our Iraq brothers."

### BRITAIN OPPOSES SPECIAL MEETING OF MANDATES BODY ON PALESTINE

GENEVA, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Great Britain announced on Saturday its opposition to the convocation of an extraordinary meeting of the League of Nations Mandates Commission to deal with current disorders in Palestine.

The Mandatory Power for the Holy Land had incorporated into a resolution by the Assembly on the Palestine mandate its stand that the special meeting "is premature in view of the fact that necessary documents" were not available.

The resolution, which approved the report of the sixth (political) commission, pointed out that British representatives had called attention to declarations made to the Council on Sept. 26, stating that the present situation in Palestine did not permit Britain to report on current disturbances in Palestine until the Royal Commission of inquiry had completed its work.

The proposal for the special meeting of the Mandates Commission had come up during the deliberations of the Sixth Commission. In expressing approval of the sixth commission's report, the Assembly declared:



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- 2- To assist private refugee-aid organizations to study emigration and colonization projects, with interested governments.
- 3- To maintain contact with private organizations.
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Pending the next session of the League, when the entire problem of German refugees will be reconsidered, the Assembly allocated 82,500 Swiss francs for continuing the work of the High Commission.

The Assembly, in a resolution, requested all governments not to deport refugees before they could obtain visas to other countries.

An appropriation of 200,000 Swiss francs was made to transport 200 refugees families from the Saar to Paraguay. The allocation was reduced from 400,000 francs on objections by Great Britain and Bolivia.

The arrangement adopted at last July's intergovernmental conference, which was recommended to member states for adoption, defines the juridical status of refugees, providing for issuance of identity certificates to German refugees by nations in which they take refuge. These certificates, with visas, will be valid as passports to other countries.

#### 14 JAILED, FINED IN NEW DISORDERS IN LONDON'S EAST END

LONDON, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Fourteen persons received fines and jail terms up to four months today in connection with renewed disorders in London's East End yesterday following a Fascist attack on a Communist parade through the Jewish district.

Heavy police details patrolled the Mileen Road section after a man and a child had been thrown bodily through a broken window in rioting after the parade.

As the parade broke up, a group of about 200 youths, said by witnesses to be wearing black handkerchiefs and shouting Fascist slogans, dashed along the road and broke the windows of 15 Jewish shops, snatching merchandise through the windows.

They also set fire to a number of automobiles and injured two shopkeepers.

The Communist parade was in celebration of the routing of a Fascist parade in the East End last Sunday by 250,000 anti-Fascists.

A number of skirmishes occurred in the vicinity of Victoria Park, where Blackshirts attacked the parade, throwing fireworks at horses and pelting marchers with refuse and missiles.

A detail of 100 police charged the Fascists with clubs and restored order. The parade proceeded into the park under a hail of missiles. Police barred the Blackshirts from entering the park.

Thousands of anti-Fascists in Edinburgh yesterday prevented Sir Oswald Mosley's Blackshirt orators from speaking. Disorders occurred in Bedford.

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### 12 Arrested in Liverpool Anti-Fascist Disorders

LIVERPOOL, England, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Twelve persons were arrested and several injured yesterday when Fascists marched through streets lined with a hostile crowd of more than 5,000.

Police were obliged to charge the anti-Fascists with batons when they attempted to force their way through to the marchers.

### 6 DANISH FASCIST EDITORS ON TRIAL FOR ANTI-JEWISH LIBELS

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Six editors of Fascist newspapers went on trial here Saturday on charges of anti-Semitic defamation after a long investigation by Minister of Justice Steinoke.

The trial is considered a test case for the Government, which is seeking powers to prohibit further Fascist propaganda against the Jews. The indictments are based on the paragraph of the penal code prohibiting public defamation or insult to any recognized religious community in Denmark.

The Fascist papers, some of which are distributed free, had been conducting a vehement campaign against the Jews. They had published personal attacks on several well-known Jews, including Chief Rabbi Friediger.

### LORD LONDONDERRY'S VISIT TO KING CAROL STIRS SPECULATION

BUCHAREST, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Lord Londonderry, former member of the British Cabinet and an outstanding pro-German, arrived in Bucharest Saturday as a guest of King Carol.

In view of his pro-German attitude, there was much speculation in diplomatic circles on the purpose of his visit, and it was thought that he would seek to mediate for closer cooperation between Rumania and Germany.

Lord Londonderry was expected to inform King Carol of the British attitude toward Germany. The Rumanian minister to Berlin also returned to Bucharest.

### "ONE-DISH SUNDAY" OPENS REICH JEWISH RELIEF DRIVE

BERLIN, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Jewish organizations, barred from the German Winter relief drive, launched their own campaign yesterday with a "one-dish Sunday," coinciding with the "one-dish day" opening the Nazi relief drive.

Jews were urged to eat only one course at one of their meals and contribute the money saved to the Jewish relief drive. A report issued in connection with the campaign said one of every five Jews in Germany was dependent on relief.

Chief Rabbi Leo Baeck and Dr. Heinrich Stahl, head of the Berlin Jewish Community, declared at a meeting here at the local drive that Jewish unemployment had reached colossal proportions and relief requirements were at a new peak.

#### NAZIS PRINTING ANTI-JEWISH MATERIAL IN ARABIC

BERLIN, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Nazi printing plants are busy publishing Arabic anti-Jewish propaganda in the form of newspapers and leaflets for distribution in Palestine and Arab lands, it was learned today.

The Italian Fascist Club in Berlin will participate in the distribution of anti-Semitic literature among its members and guests, it was learned. The material includes a pamphlet entitled, "Who Wants War?" which is aimed at the Jews.

Chancellor Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter announced today that chapters of his book, "Mein Kampf," dealing with the Jewish question will be printed in a special cheap edition for use in German schools and for distribution among Nazi Party members, storm troops and members of the Hitler Youth Organization as "desirable material for propaganda activities."

#### CRITICISM OF HITLER IN LETTER GETS JAIL TERM FOR JEW

BERLIN, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- "For presenting a false picture of the state of affairs in Germany" a Jew, whose identity was not revealed, has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at Dusseldorf, it was reported here today. Police said a letter found on the defendant before it had been mailed also contained remarks criticizing Chancellor Hitler.

A Jew of Frankfurt-on-the-Main has been imprisoned, it was revealed today, for making the acquaintance of an "Aryan" woman in a cafe displaying the sign, "This is a German enterprise."

The public prosecutor demanded a heavy sentence on the ground that "the Jews of Germany must no longer have anything to do with enterprises marked as German and they have no business entering such places."

#### JEWS, HALF-JEWS BARRED BY REICH AS ARMY VOLUNTEERS IN 1937

BERLIN, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Jews and offspring of mixed marriage are barred from volunteer service in the German army during 1937 under new regulations published today by the Ministry of War. Other persons whose Jewish blood goes further back than either parent are permitted to volunteer.

Chancellor Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter reported that army records dating back to 1801 were under investigation for the purpose of establishing the religious affiliations of those in service. "The German nation wants German soldiers only," the paper declared.

SEES POLISH DEMAND FOR COLONIES EMPHASIZING JEWISH PROBLEM

BERLIN, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- The Essener National Zeitung, commenting today on Poland's demands to the League of Nations for colonies, concluded that Poland was not so much seeking colonies as wishing to draw the world's attention to the fact that Poland was overpopulated by Jews.

"The Polish demand for colonies is only a step to awaken the world to the Jewish problem in Poland," the daily declared.

CZECH-JEWISH EDITOR WINS \$20,000 GERMAN WRITING PRIZE

PRAHA, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Paul Neubauer, 45-year-old Czechoslovakian Jewish editor of the Prager Ungerzeitung, was awarded today the Winter Venlae prize for German literature, valued at \$20,000. *See Oct 25 P. 6*

SHECHITA PROHIBITED BY DANZIG

FREE CITY OF DANZIG, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- An administrative order was published today by the Danzig authorities prohibiting kosher slaughtering in the Free City.

HESS BLAMES BOYCOTT FOR FOOD SHORTAGE

BERLIN, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Rudolf Hess, Chancellor Adolf Hitler's chief deputy, today blamed the anti-Nazi boycott and the lack of colonial possessions for Germany's food shortage in a speech at Hof, Bavaria.

The boycott, Hess declared, had resulted in a temporary shortage of foreign exchange. He added that "Hitler's people" would never capitulate.

7,750 JEWS HELPED TO MIGRATE FROM REICH IN 6 MONTHS

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A total of 7,750 Jews were helped to migrate from their homes in Germany in the first six months of 1936 by service agencies subventioned by the Joint Distribution Committee, Joseph C. Hyman, executive director, announced today.

This includes 2,047 natives of other countries who were repatriated, 1,993 forced to leave German towns for larger cities, 3,149 enabled to emigrate overseas and 361 who emigrated from Germany to other European countries.

Emigrants to overseas lands included 1,287 to Palestine, 1,862 to North and South America, Africa and the Far East. Aside from Palestine, South American countries were the chief center of emigration.

Within Europe, of the 361, 76 went to Italy, 40 to Holland, 34 to Denmark, 33 to England and the remainder to other countries.