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2 SOLDIERS KILLED, 2 WOUNDED BY EXPLOSIVES NEAR JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Explosives placed to protect Jerusalem water supply today killed two British soldiers, seriously wounded an army captain and a private.

The accident occurred this morning at Bab-el-Wad, between Jerusalem and Jaffa, while the soldiers, attached to the Royal Engineers, were removing the explosives.

The Jerusalem water supply had several times during the recently-ended Arab general strike against Jewish immigration and the Government been seriously menaced by marauders who dynamited the pipeline.

Arab bandits fired shots at a freight train near Zafariah and at citrus groves in the Jewish settlement of Petach Tiqvah. No casualties were reported.

The authorities released 36 Arab leaders who had been confined in the Government concentration camp at Sarafend since early in the disorders. Thirty others had been released shortly after the six-month Arab general strike against Jewish immigration and the Government ended last week.

The Court of Appeals upheld death sentences for two Arabs convicted of shooting at British troops during the disorders.

The Arab press reported that the unofficial boycott of Jewish enterprises was spreading throughout Palestine. Prominent sheiks decided at a meeting here to intensify the boycott campaign.

Vandals cut all telephone wires except two between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem.

Twenty shots were fired in the vicinity of Beer Yacob.

The Ramleh railway station, closed as a result of the disorders, was reopened.

The Supreme Court issued an order nisi calling on Mayor Hussein Khalidi to explain why invitations to four Arab councillors to attend meetings of the Jerusalem city council should not be cancelled. The councillors, in defiance of a law excluding members from council meetings after an absence of three months, had failed to attend its sessions during the recently ended Arab general strike against Jewish immigration and the Government. They were among many Arab municipal employees who absented themselves from work during the disorders in sympathy with the strike.

ARAB DAILY REPORTS 4,000 CERTIFICATES APPROVED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- The Arab daily, Al Liwaa, reported today that the Government has approved issuance of 4,000 labor immigration certificates to the Jewish Agency for Palestine for the six months beginning October. The Agency asked 11,800 certificates.

Eric Mills, Immigration Director, recommended advancing 2,000 certificates immediately to the Jewish Agency, the paper said, adding that William G. A. Ormsby-Gore favored the advance, while High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope opposed it.

FIRST BOAT IS LAUNCHED AT TEL AVIV

TEL AVIV, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- The launching of the first boat from the harbor being constructed here was celebrated today while Arab leaders met at Jaffa to map opposition to the new port.

Members of the Arab Supreme Committee, fearing the Tel Aviv harbor would compete with the Jaffa port, planned to bring their opposition to the attention of the British Royal Commission, which is coming here shortly to investigate recent disorders.

With a northern breakwater completed and work being pressed on a jetty which will make landing of liners here possible, the Zebulun Seafaring Club, launched the Baazak, a vessel manufactured domestically by the Zebulun Co. headed by M. Tuvim.

NAZI SPY SEIZED IN TEL AVIV TO BE DEPORTED

TEL AVIV, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- The authorities announced today the arrest of a Nazi spy, Fritz Zimrok, on whom they found incriminating secret documents. He will be deported.

LEADERS ORDER IRAQI ARABS TO DROP ANTI-JEWISH TERROR

BAGDAD, Iraq, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Iraqi Arab leaders were ordered by their leaders today to discontinue anti-Jewish terrorism that is reported to have taken the lives of fifteen Jews since last April when the Palestine Arab disorders broke out.

The Iraqi Committee for the Palestine Arabs, which had been pushing anti-Jewish activities in sympathy with the recently ended general strike of their Holy Land coreligionists, issued the following manifesto:

"As the Palestine Arabs have obeyed the Arab Kings and ceased their strike and violence, so must the Iraqians obey their King and live at peace with the Jews."

RESIGNATION OF TEL AVIV'S NEW MAYOR DEMANDED

TEL AVIV, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Right-wing and Centre groups in the Tel Aviv administration today demanded the resignation of Moshe Chelouche, newly-elected mayor.

Representatives of twenty groups comprising the Centre Bloc met and voted to support Israel Rokach, the vice-mayor, although Chelouche was elected by an 8-7 vote of the Municipal Council Tuesday to succeed the late Meier Dizengoff.

They decided to issue a proclamation giving Mr. Chelouche his last opportunity to resign and warning that otherwise elements of the population would be compelled to consider "a war declaration." The resolution denounced him as a "tool of the Histadruth," the Jewish federation of labor.

Vice-Mayor Rokach is acting as mayor pending a decision by High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope to settle the disputed mayoralty.

RACE THEORY PROCLAIMED BASIS OF ALL NAZI LAW

HAMBURG, Germany, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- New "commandments" for the courts of Germany establishing the racial theory as the essential basis of all laws were proclaimed today by Dr. Rothenberger, Commissioner of Justice for the Hamburg District, at a conference of jurists.

"Any law which clashes with the racial and national theories of the Nazi movement must be disregarded by the courts on the ground that such law is a slap in the face to the sensitive feelings of the German people," he declared.

He presented three principles to serve as the basis of future decisions:

1- "Henceforth all verdicts must be issued on the basis of Nazi racial and national principles exclusively."

2- Chancellor Hitler's statements and slogans must be considered "the most important law commentary."

3- All laws enacted before 1933 must be interpreted "exclusively in accordance with the basic principles of National Socialism."

Dr. Rothenberger asserted that wherever the text of a law cannot be interpreted in this spirit, the judge must rule against its application.

The conference coincided with the opening of a strong boycott campaign in the Hamburg Nazi press. Newspapers for the first time published lists of State employees who patronized Jewish physicians exempted from the "Aryan" clause because they had seen war service at the front.

"How dare people getting money from State funds carry it away to Jews?" asked the Hamburger Tageblatt, accusing the officials of having "passed sentence on themselves."

JEWISH MEAT SHOPS CLOSED BY BERLIN'S NAZI LEADER

BERLIN, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- A number of Jewish-owned meat establishments, including stores supplying kosher meat for hospitals, were closed down today by Wolf von Helldorf, Nazi Commissioner for Berlin, on charges of violating food-sale regulations.

Reports from the provinces said many Jewish meat dealers had been forced to close on various grounds.

DEMAND BAN ON DELIVERY OF JEWS' CIRCULARS TO NAZIS

BERLIN, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Chancellor Hitler's blackshirted elite guard, demanded today that the post-office prohibit delivery of advertising circulars from Jewish firms to members of the Nazi Party.

ANTI-SEMITIC RIOTING AT GERMAN U. IN PRAHA

PRAHA, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Shouting "We do not want a Jew professor," anti-Semitic students of German University here prevented a lecture today by Dr. Hans Kelson, professor of international law and a German emigrant, and attacked Jewish men and women students, forcing them to leave the lecture halls.

The university authorities threatened to close the school indefinitely if the demonstrations were repeated.

NEW DISORDERS AS WARSAW SCHOOL REOPENS

WARSAW, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Minor disorders marked the reopening today of the Warsaw Trade School, where classes were suspended yesterday after several Jews had been injured for resisting attempts of Nationalist students to force them to occupy "ghetto" benches.

LWOW JEWISH STUDENTS ATTACKED BY ENDEKS

LWOW, Poland, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Nationalistic students yesterday beat up a number of Jewish students at the Lwow Polytechnic Institute who refused to occupy segregated benches.

In some cases, the teachers ordered the Jews to segregate themselves or leave the classrooms.

HADASSAH TO PETITION BRITAIN TO ADMIT JEWISH CHILDREN TO PALESTINE

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- Hadassah, women's Zionist organization, planned today to petition Great Britain through the Jewish Agency for Palestine for issuance of immigration certificates to Jewish children in Poland and Germany in accordance with a resolution adopted at the closing session of its 22nd annual convention.

Other resolutions adopted by the 1,200 delegates from 45 states at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel yesterday urged Britain not to halt Jewish immigration into the Holy Land, said Hadassah would continue its work in Palestine with a feeling of kinship to the Arabs and reaffirmed its support of the anti-Nazi boycott.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, addressing the banquet which closed the four-day sessions, declared that it is "time for the American people to have a moral and political stake in the mandate, to insist that Transjordan be reunited with Palestine."

Criticizing Britain's handling of the mandate, he said, "Suspension of Jewish immigration should never have been considered. The demand should have been rejected."

He read President Roosevelt's message praising Hadassah's work in Palestine, adding that the President's concern for Palestine equaled in fervor that of President Wilson.

Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin said, "The Jews will fight to the last breath to continue Jewish immigration into Palestine. The Jews will do everything possible to prevent the substitution of a political yardstick for an economic one on the question of immigration. I have faith that the Royal Commission will find Jewish and Arab needs not irreconcilable."

Other speakers during the day were Mrs. Edward Jacobs, Dr. Israel Goldstein and Ittamar Ben Avi, of Palestine.

Mrs. Jacobs was elected president for the fifth time and the following other officers: vice presidents, Mesdames Moses Epstein, David de Sola Pool, Henry Sieroty of San Francisco and Miss Pearl Franklin of Chicago; Mrs. Herman Shulman, secretary, and Mrs. Samuel Rosensohn, treasurer.

The following budgets were adopted: \$200,000 for medical work in Palestine, \$100,000 for the Youth Aliyah, \$60,000 for the Jewish National Fund and \$46,000 for infant welfare and school lunches in Palestine.

In honor of the 80th birthday of Louis D. Brandeis, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, on Nov. 15, the delegates pledged their chapters to plant 10,000 trees in his name in Palestine. Individuals contributed \$1,000 in cash. His daughter, Susan Brandeis, was on the platform during a demonstration for Mr. Brandeis.

B'NAI B'RITH GRANTS \$100,000 TO ESTABLISH COLONY IN PALESTINE

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 22. (JTA) -- B'nai B'rith, international fraternal order, announced today a \$100,000 grant to the Jewish National Fund to purchase a 1,000-acre tract in Palestine for establishment of an agricultural colony to bear the name, "B'nai B'rith, Alfred M. Cohen Nachlah."

The colony will be in recognition of Mr. Cohen's service to B'nai B'rith as president. The announcement culminated negotiations among Senator Cohen, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, Menachem Ussishkin, president of the J.N.F., and Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the American J.N.F.

The land will be reclaimed by the J.N.F. and the colony will provide land settlement opportunities for Jewish refugee families from Germany and other countries. Members of B'nai B'rith will be given preference in the selection of settlers.

The Executive Committee of B'nai B'rith gave consent to the proposal several months ago, but the final action taken by Mr. Cohen coincided with the termination of the Arab general strike. The announcement said the action "is a token of B'nai B'rith's faith in the fulfillment of the Balfour Declaration."

Dr. Goldstein telegraphed Mr. Cohen that "B'nai B'rith is now, at this crucial moment, furnishing an inspiring example of faith and confidence in the Jewish future in Palestine."

REPORT POLISH MINISTER TO DISCUSS JEWISH QUESTION IN LONDON

BERLIN, Oct. 22. (JTA) -- The Berliner Tageblatt's Warsaw correspondent reported today that Col. Josef Beck, Polish Foreign Minister, will discuss the alleged need for Jewish emigration from Poland during a forthcoming visit to London. The newspaper said that before leaving Warsaw, Col. Beck would receive a Zionist delegation and "the question of Jewish emigration from Poland and the Jewish question in Poland as such will play an important role in the London conversations." The Polish Minister is expected to arrive in London in the middle of November at the invitation of the British Government.