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### ARABS, JEWS PREPARE FOR COMMISSION HEARINGS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Arab and Jewish groups rushed to completion today preparations for laying their grievances before the Royal Commission which will leave England next Thursday to investigate recent disorders in the Holy Land.

Meanwhile, curfew restrictions, which had bottled up Jerusalem's night life for nearly six months, will be completely lifted tomorrow, it was announced. Recently, the ten-hour curfew was cut down to the hours between midnight to four a.m.

Arab stevedores at Jaffa prepared to strike tomorrow protesting the inauguration of a new harbor at Tel Aviv, whose competition, they claim, will harm the Jaffa port. Jaffa was the center of the recent 175-day general strike.

Arab leaders appealed to the native population for funds to provide medical care for wounded rebels. Prominent Arab women, collecting contributions for the fund, reported \$2,500 received to date. Arab physicians were reported visiting villages at night to assist injured insurgents.

The political subcommittee of the World Zionist Organization's general council, mapping plans for Jewish representation before the Royal Commission, planned to have Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, as one of the Jewish witnesses.

The subcommittee will meet again next week, after which the Jewish Agency will call a conference of all Jewish groups expected to give testimony before the Royal Commission in order to form a united front.

The Arab Supreme Committee designated a special committee to represent the Arabs at the Royal Commission. At the same time, its president, Grand Mufti Haj Amin el Hussein, ordered sermons in mosques devoted to the anti-Jewish boycott which is gaining ground throughout the country.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope will address the Palestine population over the Government radio station tomorrow on an important matter, it was announced.

Lieut. Gen. John G. Dill, commander-in-chief of British military forces in Palestine, and members of his staff visited the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem, center of controversy between Jews and Arabs where sanguinary riots broke out in 1929.

The Government warned persons licensed to carry arms not to wander about the country because of the danger of being mistaken by military patrols for unlicensed arms carriers. The warning was interpreted as foreshadowing a more intensive search for illicit arms.

#### 4,695 JEWS ENTERED HOLY LAND IN SEPTEMBER

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Jewish immigrants to Palestine in September totalled 4,695, it was announced today. Of this number, 175 entered in the capitalist category, bringing with them a minimum of \$5,000 each.

#### IMMIGRANTS, AT SEA, ASK TO LAND AT TEL AVIV

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Jewish immigrants Palestine-bound on the Polish liner Polonia today radioed a demand to High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope that they be permitted to land at the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv, where a new port is being constructed, instead of at Jaffa, where the recent anti-Jewish disorders had their inception.

#### NEW \$200,000 HOSPITAL DEDICATED IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The \$200,000 Kupat Cholim Hospital, one of the best-equipped medical institutions in the Near East, was dedicated yesterday at Petach Tikvah.

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, speaking at the opening ceremonies, promised to recommend to the British Colonial Office a \$75,000 allocation to build a new wing for the hospital.

He expressed satisfaction at the speed with which the hospital had been erected.

#### DR. BERGMANN RE-ELECTED RECTOR OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The Senate of the Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus today re-elected Dr. Hugo Bergmann, former librarian of the university, as rector.

### IRAQI JEWS IN PALESTINE PROTEST ATTACKS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Iraqi - Jews residing in Palestine held a protest meeting today against the anti-Jewish rioting in Iraq, where 19 Jews are reported to have been slain by Moslems in the past six months.

### J.N.F'S PALESTINE INCOME \$193,000

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The Jewish National Fund announced today a Palestine income of \$193,000 for the fiscal year ended Sept., 1936, to be used in purchase of land on which to settle Jews.

### MANDATES BODY NAMES GROUP TO HEAR PALESTINE PETITIONS

GENEVA, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The League of Nations Mandates Commission appointed today a sub-committee to examine thirty petitions submitted by Arab and Jewish residents of Palestine. The commission had previously rejected a proposal to consider them.

The question of recent Palestine disorders was ordered deleted from the agenda yesterday following Britain's refusal to report on the disturbances until the Royal Commission concludes its projected investigation.

The action was taken, however, with the expectation that a special session would be called in the future to consider Britain's administration of the Holy Land mandate.

### ENDEK STUDENTS BESIEGE WARSAW U.; TRADE SCHOOL CLOSED

WARSAW, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Anti-Semitic Endek (Nationalist) students, climaxing a wave of anti-Jewish rioting that has swept colleges here for the past ten days, clamped a virtual siege on Warsaw University today.

Occupying all entrances to the university's buildings, the students refused to allow other students still within to leave, and threatened to keep them imprisoned until police released all Endeks arrested following yesterday's disorders in which seven Jews and a Gentile were wounded.

A cordon of police, thrown around the university grounds, was helpless to intervene since university autonomy bars police from entering the premises.

All but forty of 200 Nationalist students arrested in the disturbances yesterday, which centered around the Warsaw Trade Academy, were released today. Seven of those still held were transferred to the central prison for further investigation.

The Trade Academy, which had just reopened after a brief suspension caused by previous disorders, was closed indefinitely today.

The disturbances arose from efforts of the Nationalists to force Jewish students to occupy "ghetto" benches in classrooms. Similar excesses have occurred in Lwow, where Lwow University and the Polytechnic Institute have been forced to suspend classes temporarily to restore order.

In Lwow, a Jewish merchant and two other persons were wounded yesterday when a bomb exploded in the Jew's shop. The three were removed to the hospital.

#### COMMERCIAL PLANE OPENS PALESTINE-POLAND AIR SERVICE

WARSAW, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Regular air service between Poland and Palestine was opened yesterday morning when a commercial plane took off for Haifa via Bucharest, Athens and Rhodes. The plane carried 100,000 pieces of mail marked with a special Hebrew inscription. Passenger service is expected to begin in the Spring over the 2,000-mile route.

#### SHAW'S SNUB OF ZANGWILL MEETING ASSAILED

LONDON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- George Bernard Shaw's refusal to attend tonight's memorial meeting for Israel Zangwill, Jewish author and playwright, on the ground it "would inevitably end in a discussion of the Jewish question" was assailed by Humbert Wolfe, English poet, in an address at the meeting.

"In the republic of letters," said Mr. Wolfe, "there should be no Jewish question, as there should be no racial or political questions."

Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, who presided, praised Mr. Zangwill, who died ten years ago, as "a great Englishman and a great Jew."

Redcliffe Salomon announced an annual prize in memory of Mr. Zangwill for the best Jewish work of literature, the work to be in English and Hebrew in alternate years.

Messages were read from Hilaire Belloc, Dr. Stephen S. Wise of New York, and scores of others.

#### SPAKOV TO BOX IN TITLE TOURNEY AT BRUSSELS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Motzi Spakov, who recently renounced the Rumanian heavyweight boxing championship after being mobbed by anti-Semites at a title bout, accepted a bid today to contest the European heavyweight title at Brussels. He will leave in the middle of November.



### NAZI LEADER COINS NEW TERM FOR JEWS

BERLIN, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- "Flat-footed Jordan Indians" was the new description given to the Jews today by H. A. Gamowsky, director of the German broadcasting system, in a radio address.

Dr. Robert Ley, head of the German Labor Front, declared in a speech at Coblenz that "we have been entrusted by God to drive the Jews back into the desert."

### 9 YOUTHS SEIZED IN TEL AVIV DEMONSTRATIONS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Nine persons were arrested here today during two demonstrations in support of home industry and jailed in the neighboring city of Jaffa despite the intervention of Dov Hos, Deputy Mayor of Tel Aviv.

Eight youths were arrested during a laborite demonstration. One of them is the son of David Remez, leader of the Histadruth, Jewish federation of labor in Palestine.

A man carrying a banner was arrested during a demonstration of the Brith Trumpeldor, uniformed right-wing Zionist organization.

### MOSES LANDAU, FATHER OF J.T.A. DIRECTOR, DIES IN VIENNA

VIENNA, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Moses Hirsch Landau, father of the founder and managing director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Jacob Landau, of New York, died here today at the age of 90.

### ROOSEVELT, AT LIBERTY RITES, LAUDS IMMIGRANTS' ROLE IN U.S. PROGRESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Speaking at ceremonies marking the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the Statue of Liberty on Bedloe Island, President Roosevelt paid tribute today to the immigrants who "brought to us strength and moral fibre developed in a civilization centuries old but fired anew by the dream of a better life in America."

He declared:

"It has not been sufficiently emphasized in the teaching of our history that the overwhelming majority of those who came from the nations of the old world to our American shores were not the laggards, not the timorous, not the failures. They were men and women who had the supreme courage to strike out for themselves, to abandon language and relatives - to start at the bottom without influence, without money and without knowledge of life in a very young civilization. We can say for all America what the Californians say of the Forty-niners. 'The cowards never started and the weak died by the way.'

"Perhaps Providence did prepare this American continent to be a place of the second chance. Certainly millions of men and women have made it that. They adopted this homeland because in this land they found a home in which the things they most desired could be theirs - freedom of opportunity, freedom of thought, freedom to worship God. Here they found life because here there was freedom to live."