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### ROYAL COMMISSION TO LEAVE NEXT WEEK; 15,000 TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN

LONDON, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore announced today that the six-man Royal Commission under the chairmanship of Viscount Peel will leave for Palestine at the end of next week to begin its investigation of the Arab disorders which lasted nearly six months and took a toll of more than 300 Arab, Jewish and British lives and caused economic destruction estimated at \$14,000,000.

The Colonial Secretary declared that the Holy Land was now generally quiet and that steps have been taken to reduce the reinforced British garrison, numbering approximately 30,000 effectives. (War Minister Sir Alfred Duff-Cooper yesterday announced that the 15,000 troops recently sent to Palestine would be recalled immediately.)

Casualties during the disorders, which broke out in Jaffa on April 19 and ended October 12 with the official termination of the Arab general strike against Jewish immigration and the Government, were officially put at 1,651 by Mr. Ormsby-Gore. Of this number, 314 were fatalities, divided as follows: Moslems, 197; Jews, 80; British troops, 21; Christians, 10; Moslem policeman, 8; Palestine and British personnel, 7; Jewish personnel, 1. (Figures compiled by the J.T.A. put the Jewish dead at 88.)

Total population of the Holy Land was estimated by the Colonial Secretary at 1,335,000, of which 370,000 are Jews.

Replying to a question by Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Laborite, Mr. Ormsby-Gore admitted that a virtual armistice existed in Palestine. He deplored all military activities, except defensive or retaliatory, on the ground the Government wished tranquillity during the Royal Commission investigation.

Col. Wedgwood urged the disarming of lawbreakers. He asked if martial law would be used if necessary to disarm the rebels. The Colonial Secretary replied that no question had arisen of delegating further powers to Lieut. Gen. John G. Dill, commander-in-chief of the British forces in the Holy Land.

### PALESTINE PRESS WARNED ON BOYCOTT AGITATION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- The Government, moving to halt the spreading Arab anti-Jewish boycott, warned newspaper editors today not to agitate for a boycott nor to mention boycott activities on pain of "immediate measures."

High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, in a nation-wide broadcast over the Government radio station, declared that now was not the time for "rash talk" of a racial boycott, declaring such a boycott would be equally disastrous for all Palestinian groups.

Citing the necessity for abandoning rancor and reaching a common agreement in working for the future, Sir Arthur appealed strongly for peace between Arabs and Jews.

### ZIONIST POLITICAL BODY SPLIT ON PARITY DECLARATION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- The political subcommittee of the World Zionist Organization's General Council split sharply today on the question of going on record in favor of Arab-Jewish parity now and in the future. A declaration for such a stand was urged upon the committee by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, and the Agency's Jerusalem executive.

After a stormy session, the committee divided, in a test vote, 12 to 9 for parity. The minority, however, comprising representatives of the orthodox Mizrahi, Group "B" of the General Zionists and the Jewish State Party, threatened to withdraw from the committee and organize a political body of their own. Opposition to the declaration on parity was based on the contention that it was properly a question for an extraordinary Zionist Congress to decide.

### REPORT TOURIST BAN LIFTED DENIED IN LONDON, HERE

LONDON, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- The Colonial Office informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that the ban on tourists to Palestine, in effect since early this month, has not yet been lifted, contrary to reports emanating from Jerusalem yesterday. The ban, effective throughout the world, was the result of Arab disorders which made travel in the Holy Land unsafe.

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### New York Consulate Still Refusing Visas

NEW YORK, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- The British consulate here today declared that it had not received any instructions to lift the ban on tourist travel in Palestine. Visas are still being refused, it was stated.

QUESTIONS ON ANTI-FASCIST CURBS DODGED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- The Government declined today to answer questions in the House of Commons on measures it is reported planning to stop anti-Semitic terrorism.

Geoffrey Lloyd, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's aide, declared, however, that police action has resulted in a definite reduction of the grosser forms of anti-Semitic activities in the East End, but that "the Fascists have not relaxed their efforts to arouse anti-Jewish feeling by innuendo and veiled threats."

The political correspondent of the News-Chronicle reported today that the Cabinet, at a meeting yesterday, decided to ban the uniforms of Sir Oswald Mosley's Blackshirts.

The ministers also decided to empower local authorities to prohibit political marches in certain areas, the paper said.

BRITISH LABOR PARTY URGES FREEDOM OF ENTRY BE MAINTAINED

LONDON, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- The Royal Commission leaving next Thursday to investigate recent Palestine disorders was urged tonight to maintain freedom of immigration in a report submitted by the Independent Labor Party.

The report proposed an inter-racial political and industrial movement independent of Zionist and Arab feudal leaderships.

WARSAW SCHOOLS DENY POLICE RIGHT TO QUELL DISORDERS; 80 JEWS WOUNDED

WARSAW, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- School officials, invoking the ancient right of university autonomy, today disputed the right of police to enter college grounds to quell anti-Semitic rioting as new disorders raised the total injured to an estimated eighty in a fortnight.

Several Jews were beaten in disturbances at the School of Journalism.

The rectors of Warsaw University, the Technical Institute and the Agricultural High School issued a statement deploring police penetration into the schools and promising to take all possible measures to combat it.

Promising to seek the release of students arrested on school grounds, the rectors assured student unions of their freedom of action. Nationalist students hailed the declaration enthusiastically.

Replying to the statement, the Ministry of Education declared that students could not expect the Government to remain tolerant and passive in the face of the disorders. The Ministry asserted that order would be preserved at all costs and warned of the consequences of disorders.

Government newspapers took up the criticism of the rectors. The Gazeta Polska and the Kurjer Poranny warned that if outrages were permitted, the idea of school autonomy would have to be given up.

Premier Skladkowski, in a statement deploring anti-Jewish excesses at the universities, expressed the determination not to allow "liberty to degenerate into anarchy" and said persons guilty of incitement would be punished.

Forty students arrested in disorders at the Warsaw Trade Academy were released. Another 160 were freed yesterday.

### Envoy Says Poland Suppressing Boycott

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- Count Jerzy Potocki, newly appointed Ambassador of Poland to the United States, said in an interview today that while the Jewish problem in Poland was pressing, the policy of the Government was to "keep down boycott and aggression."

"We have 3,000,000 Jews in Poland," he said. "Their very numbers demand serious attention and adjustment. There is no marked hostility toward them, though in a few chauvinistic Polish quarters there is a tendency to disregard the Government's edicts and to discriminate."

Discussing economic conditions in Poland, the Ambassador said his country was engaged in a fight against unemployment. The Government has in operation a public works construction program to relieve unemployment, he said.

Next Spring semi-military battalions, similar to civilian conservation corps, though on a semi-military basis will be founded and young unemployed will be drafted into units, he disclosed.

### REICH AIDS EMIGRATION OF JEWS WITH CAPITAL BELOW 8,000 MARKS

BERLIN, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- The Government took measures today to speed the exodus of Jews from Germany by offering facilities for Jews with capital up to 8,000 marks to withdraw it at a discount of fifty per cent.

The Currency Exchange Office declared in a communique that the new regulations aim to "promote the emigration of people of small means to a greater extent than hitherto."

The new rules will facilitate expatriation of many Jews who previously could not leave because currency restrictions made it impossible for them to withdraw enough funds to sustain themselves abroad. Under the new regulations, emigrants are also permitted to export household possessions, tools and equipment duty free.

Under the new regulations, the Reichsbank will provide foreign currency to emigrants on the following conditions:



- 1- The capital must not exceed 8,000 marks.
- 2- The emigrant must leave the country within two months.
- 3- He must furnish a written guarantee from the Hilfsverein der Juden in Deutschland, Jewish aid organization, that he will settle permanently abroad and never return to the Reich.

#### GOERING BLAMES JEWS AND ALLIES FOR GERMANY'S CONDITION

BERLIN, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- The Jews and the Allies were blamed last night for Germany's present condition by Col.-Gen. Hermann Wilhelm Goering, newly-appointed dictator of the Reich's four-year plan, addressing a large crowd at the Sportspalast.

"Our colonies have been stolen from us," he declaimed to thunderous applause. "Our gold has been stolen from us. Germany has been bled white by reparations. Then came the Chosen People and plundered Germany through the inflation. It is bitter mockery to say 'Why don't you buy your raw materials?' Give us back our gold and we shall."

He scolded foreign correspondents "for making a noise about any little Jew who is hurt."

#### POLICE GUARD BUCHAREST NOTABLES FROM IRON GUARD

BUCHAREST, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- Police tonight assigned special guards to a number of outstanding Rumanian personalities, including former Premier Jorga, who received death threats purported to have been sent by the anti-Semitic Iron Guard.

The Iron Guard issued a statement denying having sent the threats, but official circles discounted the denial, pointing to a book, "Our Legionaires," just published by M. Codreanu, head of the Iron Guard, revealing plans to commit a number of assassinations.

In the book, Mr. Codreanu recalled his old plan of killing outstanding rabbis and Jewish leaders, including William Filderman, president of the Union of Rumanian Jews. But he indicated that he would first like to settle accounts with Christians not considered patriotic.

"If I had only one bullet in my gun," he declared, "and I had to choose between shooting a Jew and a Christian who is a traitor to the Nationalist cause, I would not hesitate a second to kill the last named."

#### NATHAN KAPLAN OF CHICAGO NAMED MAYOR OF TEL AVIV

JERUSALEM, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- Nathan D. Kaplan, former Chicago attorney, has been designated by the Government to succeed the late Meier Dizengoff in the contested mayor's office of the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv, it was learned today.

Publication of the Government's selection in the official gazette was postponed at the last moment. Israel Rokach and Dov Hov have been re-appointed as vice mayors of Tel Aviv, it was learned.

Mr. Kaplan, the first American Jew to attain high office in Palestine, was appointed when Mr. Rokach contested the legality of the Municipal Council's election of Moshe Chelouche, a councillor, resulting in a deadlock.

Although Mr. Chelouche was elected by an 8-7 vote of the all-Jewish city's council, Mr. Rokach, who was presiding, heeded the request of Rightist and Centre groups to close the meeting before the official letter notifying the Government of the election had been drawn up.

Mr. Kaplan, president of the Palestine Trust Co., was elected a member of the Tel Aviv Municipal Council recently to replace Mr. Dizen-goff. He came to Palestine in 1927 and became active in the civic life of the Jewish city.

In Chicago, he was a founder of what later became the Middle Western Zionist Federation and active in directing the activities of the Chicago Hebrew Institute.

#### POLISH PLANE LANDS IN HAIFA DAY LATE

HAIFA, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- Delayed a full day by adverse weather conditions, the first commercial plane to fly the newly-inaugurated Poland-Palestine regular air service arrived here this morning bearing a pay-load of 100,000 pieces of mail marked with a special Hebrew inscription. The plane left Warsaw Tuesday morning and was scheduled to arrive at six a.m. yesterday. The route is 2,000 miles, via Bucharest, Athens and Rhodes and the Mediterranean.

#### PARAGUAY ORDERS 100 JEWS INTO INTERIOR

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- One hundred recent Jewish immigrants to Paraguay were today in danger of expulsion from the country because of the Government's insistence that they be transferred to the interior for agricultural work.

This order, which faces all Jews who arrived in the last two years, came simultaneously with a wave of anti-Semitic propaganda in the Paraguayan press.

#### DANZIG NAZIS OUST JEWISH BANK DIRECTOR

DANZIG, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- Danzig Nazis today gave M. Meyer, Jewish director of the Bank of Danzig, 24 hours to resign, the Havas News Agency reported.

#### HORE-BELISHA GIVEN FULL CABINET RANK IN BRITISH GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Oct. 29. (JTA) -- Leslie Hore-Belisha, Minister of Transport, was raised to Cabinet rank, it was announced today. He is the only Jewish Cabinet member.