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ROYAL COMMISSION SLIPS QUIETLY INTO JERUSALEM; PROBE OPENS TODAY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The British Royal Commission arrived here this morning to begin its long-awaited investigation into the underlying causes of the recent Arab disorders which in six months took a toll of more than 300 Arab, Jewish and British lives and caused economic destruction estimated at \$15,000,000.

The commission comprises six members, under the chairmanship of Lord Peel. It will begin its task with a public hearing tomorrow at the King David Hotel where it established headquarters immediately after arriving.

Cool, sunny weather greeted the party, which came by rail from the Mediterranean port of Haifa as far as Lydda. At the Lydda station, it was met by two newspapermen, some photographers and a representative of High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope.

The party motored into Jerusalem escorted only by two traffic policemen. Quiet prevailed along the entire route.

Parity Issue Shelved

The political subcommittee of the World Zionist Organization's general council met yesterday to plan the Jewish policy before the Royal Commission.

David Ben-Gurion, head of the Jerusalem Executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, reported on the situation, dealing with problems of immigration and settlement. He said the question of future predominance of Arabs or Jews in Palestine would be considered at the next meeting of the general council.

Mizrachi, orthodox Zionist organization, took a stand against proposals for Arab-Jewish parity, made by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, and other Zionist leaders.

Without altering its stand on non-cooperation with the commission, the Arab Supreme Committee, after persistent demands by representatives of the rulers of neighboring Moslem countries, decided yesterday to greet the commission in writing and to send a memorandum outlining its attitude toward the investigation.

PALESTINE MARKS 18TH ARMISTICE DAY; ARABS BOYCOTT RITES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- With all elements of the population except the Arabs participating, Jerusalem today celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of the armistice in the most impressive manner since the occupation. The Arabs boycotted the celebration.

As the newly-arrived British Royal Commission looked on, troops paraded through the Holy City's streets to the war cemetery on Mt. Scopus.

A corps of Jewish ex-servicemen who fought under the late Lord Allenby in the conquest of the Holy Land marched in the parade. Prayers were said at the graves of fallen Jewish soldiers.

Representatives of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and central Jewish organizations participated in the observances.

BECK REBUKED FOR ACTION ON PALESTINE ISSUE

LONDON, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Tomorrow's issue of Great Britain and the East, well informed periodical which frequently mirrors the viewpoint of the Colonial Office, will editorially rebuke Poland for its demarches on the Palestine immigration question.

The editorial will state it is improbable that Polish Foreign Minister Josef Beck, in his recent conversations with Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, found the British Government very accomodating to his views on the Palestine issue.

Admitting that Poland has hitherto sent large numbers of Jewish immigrants to Palestine who have felt an inner urge to go to the Holy Land, the periodical will say:

"That gives them no prescriptive right to exacerbate the problem of the British Empire in its treatment of the Jewish question."

The editorial will conclude that "Palestine is an imperial problem and must be treated from an imperial angle."

Its publication is regarded as virtual confirmation of reports that Col. Beck, in his conversations with Capt. Eden, raised the question of Palestine immigration in relation to a Polish project to expatriate 80,000 Jews annually for ten years to the Holy Land and other countries.

It is understood that Col. Beck in his talks with Capt. Eden was careful to emphasize that the Polish Government was making no claims with regard to Palestine, but stressed the importance to Poland of uninterrupted emigration from that country to the Holy Land.

The purpose of raising the issue, it was stated, was to place on record the Polish interests in Palestine so that they might be jointly considered by the British Government with the Royal Commission's report on the recent disorders.

PALESTINE, BRITAIN TO SHARE COSTS OF REINFORCEMENTS

LONDON, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The cost of sending 15,000 troops to quell the recent disorders in the Holy Land will be shared by the Palestine and British Governments, the House of Commons was told today by Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore. An estimate of the cost could not be given at the present time, Mr. Ormsby-Gore stated.

MANDATES BODY CALLS SPECIAL SESSION ON PALESTINE FOR SPRING

GENEVA, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The Mandates Commission of the League of Nations announced today it will hold an extraordinary session next Spring to hear Great Britain's report on the recent disorders in Palestine. A British Royal Commission will launch in Palestine tomorrow an investigation into the disturbances, upon the results of which the mandatory power is expected to base its report to the League.

DR. JOSHUA THON, ZIONIST LEADER, DEAD IN CRACOW

CRACOW, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Joshua Thon, prominent Zionist leader, writer, statesman and rabbi, died here today. He was 66 years old.

Dr. Thon was many times a deputy in the Sejm, the Polish Parliament, having been elected a member of the first parliament to be convened after Poland won her independence. He was chairman of the Jewish Deputies Club of the Sejm.

In 1919, Dr. Thon was vice-chairman of the Committee of Jewish Delegations, which pleaded the Jewish case before the Peace Conference of Versailles. He was a delegate to many Zionist congresses, a member of the World Zionist Organization's General Council and the council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

DR. JOSEF REDLICH, NOTED LAW EXPERT, DIES IN VIENNA AT 67

VIENNA, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Josef Redlich, internationally renowned jurist and law expert, died here today at the age of 67.

Dr. Redlich was professor of comparative law at Harvard University and a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice at The Hague.

Born in Goeding, Moravia, Czechoslovakia, Dr. Redlich was of Jewish origin, but abandoned Judaism in 1903.

Dr. Redlich gained world fame as an outstanding expert in parliamentary law, the Government and administration of England and Austria. In 1906, he became a professor of history at the University of Vienna. Later he was a member of the Moravian Diet and the Austrian Parliament. The last finance minister under the Hapsburg regime in Austria, he returned to that post under the Buresch coalition of 1931.

Among Dr. Redlich's best known works are "The Law and Technique of English Parliamentary Procedure," "The Common Law and the Case Method in American University Law Schools," "The Austrian State and Empire Problem," and a biography of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria.

LAST JEWISH PUPILS IN REICH CITY TRANSFERRED TO "GHETTO" SCHOOLS

BERLIN, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The elementary schools in Bamberg, city of 50,000 population in Bavaria, are now entirely "judenfrei" (free of Jews), it was reported today by the Bayrische Ostmark, a Bavarian newspaper.

The paper expressed gratification that "purification" of the city's elementary schools had been accomplished with the transfer of 37 Jewish children to a special "ghetto" school housed in the local synagogue.

Segregation of the Jewish school children is in accordance with a Ministry of Education decree early this year forcing Jewish communities to provide separate educational facilities.

MANY HURT IN ANTI-JEWISH RIOTING IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Many Jews were reported injured yesterday in widespread disorders that followed in the wake of an anti-Semitic demonstration of 280,000 members of the National Christian Party.

Participants returning home from Sunday's parade in the capital beat up Jews on trains and attacked Jewish neighbors on arriving at their villages.

Rioters got out of control of the police in the towns of Pascani, Barlad and Vaslui, injuring several Jews before the authorities could call reinforcements to halt the disturbances.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC CLAIMS MANY VICTIMS IN TOWN NEAR ADEN

JERUSALEM, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Unconfirmed reports reaching here today said a severe typhoid epidemic has broken out among the Jews of Goban, near Aden on the southwestern tip of Arabia, and has taken a large toll of lives.

A number of rabbis and other leaders of the Jewish community are reported among the victims. Scores of children have been made orphans and rendered homeless by the epidemic.

RITUAL SLAUGHTER OF FOWL BRINGS ARRESTS IN UPPER SILESIA

GLEIWITZ, Upper Silesia, Germany, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- A number of persons were under arrest today for having slaughtered chicken for food in accordance with Jewish ritual, the Havas News Agency reported. The prefect of police announced that almost 300 fowl had been found in a synagogue at Hindenburg, some of which had already been killed.

2 OF 4 LODZ JEWS SHOT BY ENDEKS DIE

LODZ, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- Two of four Jews were dead today of wounds received yesterday when two anti-Semitic Nationalists emptied revolvers into a small Jewish cafe here. The assailants are under arrest.

The dead are Joseph Berkowicz, 43, owner of the cafe, and Israel Wendel, 30. The others, Moses Weissman and Mendel Rubenstein, are in the hospital in serious condition.

FIRST AMERICAN SHIPMENT FROM TEL AVIV PORT ARRIVES

(JTA)

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. The first shipment from the new all-Jewish port of Tel Aviv for the United States was in the hold of the American Export liner Excalibur when she docked here today. It included 500 cases of Carmel wine. The Excalibur, the first American ship to call at Tel Aviv, sailed on Oct. 17.

I. M. Kowalsky, the importer, said many advance orders had been received from all over the country, including Boston and Chicago, because of the widespread interest in the occasion.

LENIN AWARD TO LITVINOFF SEEN AS REPLY TO OUSTER RUMORS

NEW YORK, Nov. 11. (JTA) -- The New York Times reported from Moscow today that the Order of Lenin was conferred upon Foreign Commissar Maxim Litvinoff by President Mikhail Kalinin as "a subtle but unmistakable answer to recent rumors" that he had fallen from favor.

The order, the highest Soviet decoration, was voted to M. Litvinoff last July to mark his sixtieth birthday, but actual bestowal was deferred until yesterday. The decoration was presented in the presence of Joseph Stalin and a small group of the Soviet's highest dignitaries.

Reports in Le Matin of Paris, quoted by the Havas News Agency, recently stated M. Litvinoff was due to be removed as part of "a systematic drive, allegedly led by Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, Soviet Army chief, to eliminate Jews from all high posts in the Soviet Government."

3 CRUCIFIXES REPORTED DESECRATED BY NAZIS

PARIS (JTA) -- The Catholic Weekly of Muenster, Germany, reports three desecrations of crucifixes in the Bishopric of Limburg in a Nazi neopagan campaign against Christianity as "the Asiatic-Semitic world priesthood."

According to "Kulturkampf," a news bulletin issued here on the religious policy of the Third Reich, in commenting on the desecrations, the Catholic Weekly recalled slanders against the cross in the neopagan press.

An article in Durchbruch, organ of the German Faith movement, was quoted as follows:

"Therefore, German, remember when you go through the German countryside and meet the cross along a roadside, or on the summit of a hill, remember: there hangs not Christ, there hang you and your people humiliated by the Asiatic-Semitic world priesthood to the status of slavery, to be the toy of the Roman lust for power!"