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# ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT SIGNED AND SUBMITTED TO KING

LONDON, June 23, (JTA) -- The Royal Commission's report on Palestine was signed this afternoon, it was authoritatively learned, and was to be submitted to King George for approval immediately.

The report, covering the six-man commission's investigation into last year's Palestine disorders and the administration of the mandate, is expected to make recommendations for settlement of Arab-Jewish difficulties. It will be made public, together with the British Government's conclusions, shortly, probably early in July. verted risting upon in this was you called a by sails the fewer,

## Arabs Favoring Partition Hail Abdullah

JERUSALEM, June 22. (JTA) -- Arab groups favoring partition of Palestine have visited Amann, Transjordan, and proclaimed the house of Abdullah Hashemi, headed by Emir Abdullah ibn Hussein, as the leader of the Arabs.

The delegation was headed by Ragheb Bey Nashashibi, ex-mayor of Jerusalom, who leads an Arab faction favoring partition and establishment of an Arab kingdom in opposition to the faction led by the Grand Mufti, Haj Amin el Husseini.

# Mufti Cable Not Seen at White House

WASHINGTON, June 22. (JTA) -- White House attaches said today they had not seen the cable which Grand Mufti Haj Amin el Husseini announced in Jerusalem he had sent to President Roosevelt protesting "Jewish efforts to force the United States to intervene against the Arabs" in Palestine.

All information concerning the cable, if and when it is received, must come from the State Department, it was stated, where the cable also had not been received.

#### MEMBER OF OLDEST SEPHARDIC FAMILY SHOT IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, June 22. (JTA) -- A member of Jerusalem's oldest Sephardic Jewish family, Josef Trigoda, 55, was shot and seriously wounded today by an Arab who entered his shop in the Jewish quarter of the old City.

#### JEW WOUNDED AS RIOTING IS RENEWED IN CZESTOCHOWASUBURBS

CZESTOCHOWA, Poland, June 22. (JTA) -- A Jew, Leib Birnbaum, was seriously injured today as rioting was renewed in the suburbs following three days of disorders within the city.

The situation in Czestochowa remained threatening. All Jewish shops and most Jewish factories were closed. The Jewish Community has so far registered 200 Jews who suffered material damage during the disorders.

In Kamiensk, near here, many Jewish houses and shops were domolished in rioting last night.

The job of clearing streets of debris left by three days of anti-Jewish rioting began in this Western Polish city while the Jews, six of their number seriously injured, remained tense with anxiety.

Strewn glass, broken boards and planks, and even feathers from bedding thrown out of houses littered the principal streets of this city of 120,000 inhabitants. Not one Jewish shop in the streets in the center of the city escaped damage.

The property destruction was greatest in Garnszarska, Nadrzeczna, Garibaldi, Narotoi, Kosciousco and Wolnosc Streets. Crosses and sacred images still stared from non-Jewish shops and houses to distinguish them for the benefit of possible anti-Semitic attackers.

Windows of most Jewish houses were barricaded with planks and barbed wire. Steel-helmeted police patrolled the streets.

Meanwhile, new disorders broke out in the towns of Klobuck and Krzepice, near here, in which many Jewish shops were damaged.

# BUCHAREST BAR ELECTIONS POSTPONED AFTER NATIONALIST BOYCOTT

BUCHAREST, June 22. (JTA) -- Nationalists yesterday boycotted elections for the Council of the Bucharest Bar Association as the Government surrounded the Palace of Justice with strong detachments of police and gendarmes to prevent a recurrence of last year's election anti-Jowish rioting.

pro-Jewish list in a protected election. The balloting was postponed indefinitely.

Meanwhile, a conference of the National Jewish Party of Rumania demanded that the Government take measures to protect the rights of the Jews and called upon the Jewish population to unite against anti-Semitism.

A resolution adopted at the conference expressed anxiety over the situation of the Jews in Rumania because of tendencies to oust Jews from trade, commerce and the professions.

Protesting against "the hate propaganda of anti-Semitic parties," the Jewish delegates expressed determination to defend Jewish rights and resist attempts to introduce legislation discriminating between sections of the population.

#### SWASTIKA HELD NO POLITICAL EMBLEM BY RUMANIAN COURT

JASSY, Rumania, June 22. (JTA) -- Holding that the Nazi swastika was not a political or religious emblem, the Court of Appeals today dismissed a case against two leaders of the anti-Semitic National Christian Party accused of wearing prohibited political emblems.

### SWEDEN REQUIRES STUNNING OF ANIMALS BEFORE SLAUGHTER

STOCKHOLM, June 22. (JTA) -- The Swedish Parliament has passed a law requiring stunning of animals before slaughter, which, Jowish leaders said, has the effect of prohibiting slaughter according to the Jewish ritual.

The law, which was published in the official gazette, goes into effect July 1. It does not apply to poultry slaughter. Rabbinical authorities have held that the stunning of animals before slaughter violates the Jewish ritual.

#### PEN CONGRESS URGED TO PROTEST ANTI-SEMITIC PERSECUTION

PARIS, June 22. (JTA) -- A resolution urging the Fifteenth International PEN Congress to protest anti-Semitic legislation and persecution in European countries was laid before the congress executive today by its Jewish delogates.

The resolution, adopted at a meeting of the Jowish representatives, recommends that the congress ask its branches in all countries to combat anti-Semitism.

The Jewish delegates are I. Steinberg, Lee Keenig, Nachman Maisel, Daniel Tcharny, M. Schalitt, Prof. Saul Tschornichovsky and Zalman Schnegur.

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PARIS, June 22. (JTA) -- Georg Bernhard, former editor of the Pariser Tageblatt, was fined 200 francs for libel in a French court today and ordered to pay 10,000 francs moral damages to Vladimir Poliakoff, publisher of the German emigre paper, for declaring that Poliakoff had sold out the paper to Nazi interests.

Dr. Bernhard was also ordered to have published, at his own expense, the verdict in five newspaper chosen by Poliakoff.

The court declared that Dr. Bernhard had acted in bad faith when he charged Poliakoff with having sold out the paper to the Nazis.

In June, 1936, the staff of the Tageblatt resigned, publishing in the paper charges that Mr. Poliskoff had sold out to Nazi interests. Dr. Bernhard, who was then in New York, supported the charges in a statement to the press.

In March of this year a German refugee journalists' committee which investigated the case declared that Dr. Bernhard had acted in good faith in Leveling the charges against Poliakoff, although a minority filed a report accusing Dr. Bernhard and his associates of bad faith.

Previously, a committee of Jewish leaders, headed by the late Dr. Henry Sliosberg, had cleared Poliakoff of the charges against him.

Dr. Bornhard is now the editor of the Pariser Tagoszeitung, an anti-Nazi newspaper which he founded in association with former staff members of the Tageblatt.

## DR. KORNFELD SAILS TO STUDY CONDITIONS FOR U.P.A.

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph S. Kornfeld, former United States Minister to Persia, sailed this week on the S.S. Excohorda for a tour of the Near East and Europe to study Jewish questions on behalf of the United Palestine Appeal. He will make a special study of the Palestine situation, and will also visit Persia, Russia, Italy and Scandinavia.

# TAUBAL NAMED HEAD OF ARGENTINE JEWISH AGENCY SECTION

BUENOS AIRES (JTA) -- Ezra Taubal, Sephardic industrialist, has been elected president of the Argentine Section of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. The Argentine section was founded last April while Lord Molehett was visiting here.

Jacobo Zaslavski, member of the Argentine section's executive, has been named delegate to the biennial meeting of the Jewish Agency Council to be held in Switzerland next August.

SHANGHAI (JTA) -- The Shanghai Jowish Community is proparing to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its founding next Fall. The ceremonies will include the opening of a new synagogue of the Ashkonazie Jewish Community, which new numbers 4,000 persons. There are at present one Ashkenazie and two Sophardic synagogues here.

The first moeting of Jewish residents of Shanghai to consider establishing a community was held during the High Helidays in 1887. A few of the Baghdad Jews who participated in that meeting are still active in Jewish communal affairs.

## LABORITE MAJORITY INDICATED IN LATER ZIONIST ELECTION RETURNS

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- Later figures in Sunday's Zionist election, disclosed late teday, indicate a majority for the Labor ticket, but 150 cities' ballets remained to be tabulated where, it was stated, the General Zionists and Hadassah were expected to lead.

The vote by parties, as far as tabulated, is: General Zienists, 18,164: Laborites, 83,469; Mizrachi, 16,507; Jowish State Party, 751, and Hadassah, 12,540.

## NAZIS USE ELABORATE RULES TO BAR JEWS FROM ARMY

PARIS (JTA) -- Elaborate rules for making absolutely sure that no recruit with the slightest suspicion of Jowish blood shall slip into the German army or labor service, are published in the French magazine Races of Racisme.

The new recruiting regulations, reproduced from the Magdeburgische Zettung, provide that officials must explain to each recruit" the definition of the word Jow," and that he must then sign the following declaration:

"After careful investigation I have been unable to discover a single fact which permits any supposition that I am a Jow. I have been sufficiently well instructed on the significance of the word Jow. I know that I can expect to be instantly discharged from the Labor Service of the Reich and expelled from the army, if this declaration is found to be false."

In doubtful cases, the regulations call for additional evidence, requiring the recruit to produce the marriage or birth certificates of his parents or even of his grandparents. Police are authorized to investigate his radial origin or to call upon the Central Office on Ancestral Research for assistance.

While the investigation is under way, the article says, the recruit is to be called for military and labor service until his origin is correctly determined.