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## 10 WOUNDED NEAR BIALYSTOK; RIOTS CONTINUE IN CZESTOCHOWA SUBURBS

WARSAW, June 23. (JTA) -- Ten Jews were wounded today in riots in the town of Wasilkow, near Bialystok, while tension continued in Czenstochowa and new disorders were reported in suburbs of that Western Polish city.

A synagogue, a health center and the homes of forty remaining Jewish families were demolished in Kamiensk, near Czenstochowa. The health center, the only medical institution in the town, was run by the OZE, Jewish health organization. The houses demolished included that of a local rabbi.

Within the city, scene of three days of riots, about half of the Jewish shops were open, but the others, including the city's chief market, remained closed. The shop of Leib Birnbaum, who was seriously injured yesterday, was pillaged and demolished today.

The Jewish Community of Czenstochowa has so far registered 300 Jewish traders who suffered material damage in the disturbances.

Tension increased as pilgrims arrived from all parts of Poland for a Catholic religious pilgrimage on Sunday. As the preparations went forward for the observance, the Jews feared a renewal of the disorders which followed the fatal shooting of a Polish railway porter by a Jewish butcher.

Anxiety of the Jewish population failed to be eased by publication of an appeal by Bishop Theodor Kubia, Catholic prelate of Czenstochowa, in which, while asking a halt to disorders, he said that a "terrible crime has been perpetrated in Czenstochowa, which created just resentment."

"We rightly demand satisfaction for this crime and also that measures be taken to prevent recurrence of such crimes (the killing of the Polish porter by a Jew)," the Bishop's appeal continued,

Declaring the murder had been used for manifestations which were "contrary to the spirit of the Polish State," the Bishop concluded with an appeal to the population not to participate in anti-Jewish disorders.

Hundreds of wires have been received here from anxious relatives in America, Palestine and France inquiring about their families.

#### CAMP FOR NATIONAL UNITY TO PRESS FOR EMIGRATION

WARSAW, June 23. (JTA) -- Emigration will be pushed as the only solution of the Jewish question in Poland, "regardless of the consequences," it was announced on the radio today by M. Rutkojski, a deputy leader of the Camp for National Unity, new Government party formed by Col. Adam Koc.

Meanwhile, ABC, organ of the anti-Semitic National Radical Party, published a questionnaire on its front page aimed at excluding Jews from the Polish army.

The paper asked its readers whether the Jews should pay a special tax, or should be enrolled in special labor battalions.

Afternoon Jewish papers retorted with editorials asking why the official censorship does not prohibit such "provocative questionnaires."

#### EXPECT PALESTINE REPORT TO BE PUBLISHED BEFORE COMMONS ADJOURNS

LONDON, June 23. (JTA) -- The Manchester Guardian today discussed the possibility that the British Government may publish the report of the Royal Commission on Palestine and announce its policy later in the Summer, after the House of Commons has adjourned.

The liberal daily said the action would represent a change from the Government's previous intention of making public its conclusions simultaneously with the report.

The report, which is very voluminous, will be published in the middle of July, the Guardian said, before Parliament rises for the Summer holidays. The League of Nations Mandates Commission will also get the report first and the Government's conclusions afterward, the paper said.

The Morning Post and the Daily Telegraph, meanwhile, both declared that the report recommends partition of Palestine into roughly equal areas for the Arabs and the Jews.

### Mufti Reported Consulting Abdullah

BEIRUT, June 23. (JTA) -- Hasty departure by the Grand Mufti of Palestine, Haj Amin el Husseini, to Amman to consult with Emir Abdullah of Transjordan was linked here today, according to the Havas News Agency, with rumors that the British Government had definitely decided to partition Palestine between the Jews and the Arabs.

The Grand Mufti heads an Arab faction opposed to partition. Arab groups favoring this step and the establishment of an Arab kingdom under Emir Abdullah recently visited Amann and proclaimed the Emir as leader of the Arabs.

### JEWS INJURED AS ARABS STONE BUS

JERUSALEM, June 23. (JTA) -- A number of Jewish passengers were injured today when a truck operated by the Palestine Potash Company, on its way to the Dead Sea, was stoned by Arabs.

Two Arab workmen were shot and slightly wounded as they passed through the center of the Old City here.

British police are standing by under arms following last night's shooting by an Arab of Joseph Trigoda, member of Jerusalem's oldest Sephardic Jewish family. Native police are unarmed.

### "CONGRESS POLAND" TO SEND 63 DELEGATES TO ZIONIST CONCLAVE

WARSAW, June 23. (JTA) -- Sixty-three delegates to the World Zionist Congress will be sent from former "Congress Poland," comprising the districts formerly under Russian rule, it was announced today. (These districts are Kielce, Lublin, Lodz, Polesia and Warsaw.)

The delegation compares with the 87 sent to the last congress in 1935. At that time 230,000 shekolim, the certificates entitling holders to vote for congress delegates, were sold, but this year the number dropped to 187,000.

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### Britain Sends 14 Delegates

LONDON (JTA) -- No general election for delegates to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress is being held in Great Britain and Ireland. Instead, the several Zionist parties have agreed to divide the representation amicably, and have called on Zionists everywhere to follow this example.

"Only a united Zionist movement will successfully surmount the difficult times which lie ahead of us," the agreement declares.

The fourteen mandates to which Great Britain and Ireland will be entitled at the Congress were divided as follows: General Zionists, 7; Misrachi, 3; Poale Zion, 3; Jewish State Party, 1.

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### Canada Gets Eight Mandates

MONTREAL, June 22. (JTA) -- Late returns in the Canadian election of delegates to the World Zionist Congress, with changes in the standing unlikely, today gave the General Zionist Party four mandates, the Zionist Laborites three and the Mizrahi one.

Thirty-nine centers have reported, Jesse Schwartz, executive director of the Canadian Zionist Organization announced, with the total votes cast in the election about fifty-five per cent of those eligible. Centers still to report will probably not change the final result, Mr. Schwartz said.

### BERNHARD TO APPEAL VERDICT IN POLIAKOFF SUIT

PARIS, June 23. (JTA) -- Dr. Georg Bernhard, editor of the Pariser Tageszeitung, announced today he would appeal against a lower court's verdict in which he was found guilty of libeling Vladimir Poliakoff, publisher of the Pariser Tageblatt, by declaring he had sold his paper to Nazi interests.

The court yesterday fined Dr. Bernhard 200 francs and ordered him to pay 10,000 francs moral damages to Mr. Poliakoff. Dr. Bernhard also was ordered to have published, at his own expense, the verdict in five newspapers chosen by Mr. Poliakoff.

### AUSTRIAN BLIND MUSICIANS RESCIND BAN ON JEWS

VIENNA, June 23. (JTA) -- Following energetic intervention by the Austrian Association for the Blind, the Union of Blind Musicians today withdrew its decision to incorporate into its rules the "Aryan paragraph," barring Jews from membership.

### ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER BANNED IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, June 23. (JTA) -- The Neue Zeitung, violently anti-Semitic and pro-Nazi daily published in Linz, was suppressed today by the authorities.

### CHRISTIAN WEEKLY URGES U.S. JEWS TO ABANDON TRADITIONS

NEW YORK, June 23. (JTA) -- The solution to the Jewish problem in America lies in the Jews' giving up "the hopes and ideals and traditions of their fathers," declares The Christian Century in an editorial entitled "Jewry and Democracy."



Discussing the Jewish problem, the weekly states:

"We hold that the Jew himself is responsible, in a high degree, and that no solution of the problem is possible until his own degree of responsibility is recognized. The first step toward its recognition is to discern that his determination to maintain a permanent racial status is incompatible with democracy. Only then can he confront the root cause of his trouble and deal with it."

The root cause of the Jewish problem, the editorial declares, is "the Jew's immemorial and pertinacious obsession with an illusion, the illusion that his race, his people are the object of the special favor of God, who requires the maintenance of their racial integrity and separateness as the medium through which, soon, or late, will be performed some mighty act involving human destiny."

As a consequence, the weekly asserts, a vicious circle has been established until now "any attempt to solve the Jewish problem is confronted on the one hand by the complaint of the Jews that they do not participate freely in the social processes because society will not let them, and on the other, by the rationalized self-justification of society which affirms that it will not let them because they do not wish to!"

The vicious circle can be broken, according to the Century, in only one way -- for "prophets to arise in Judaism who will begin to proclaim the terrible truth: that Judaism has been feeding its racial pride for milleniums on an illusion; that its martyrdom is in large measure self-invited" and that its racial integrity is no more important than any other race's integrity.

"Such prophets, if they shall arise in Jewry," the editorial continues, "will point out that it is just this obsession with the doctrine of a covenant race that now menaces the world, and that the Jews are the chief sufferers from it. Their idea of an integral race, with its own exclusive culture, hallowed and kept unified by a racial religion, is itself the prototype of Nazism."

In introducing the question the magazine said that "Judaism rests upon an impossible basis" and "it is trying to pluck the fruits of democracy without yielding itself to the processes of democracy."

"Any group which deliberately removes itself from participation in this open process of social change," the Century states, "neither striving to modify the social status quo by openly proclaiming its own ideals, nor exposing itself freely to the normal influences of the social process is in for a hard time."

### JEWS BEING ASSIMILATED, TURKISH PAPER SAYS

ANKARA (JTA) -- Turkey's Jewish population, together with other minorities, is being completely assimilated into the nation, the Istanbul daily, Tan, declares.

The newspaper comments favorably on the speech in the National Assembly here by the Greek Orthodox Deputy Stamati Zihni Odjdamar, who declared the word "minority" should disappear from the legal language of Turkey. Deputy Stamati hailed the Turkish Government's action in taking the minorities' schools under its control.

Tan says:

"Minorities are groups who differ from the majority population by religion, language and nationality, as for instance the Germans in Czechoslovakia. But the Jews, Circassians and other sections of the Turkish population cannot be considered as minorities. One should, therefore, no longer issue any permits for the opening of minority schools, because the younger generation in Turkey is entirely assimilated.

### CONTRACTS WITH "NON-ARYANS" HELD LEGAL IN REICH

BERLIN (JTA) -- Contracts between "Aryans" and "non-Aryans" are still binding in Germany, according to a decision of a Cologne court, reported in the Koelnische Zeitung.

The court decided in favor of a Jewish firm suing an "Aryan" concern which had refused to accept delivery of goods under a contract. The defendant claimed it signed the contract not knowing it was doing business with a "non-Aryan."

The court ruled that it was up to the defendant to take precautions against doing business with "non-Aryans." A contrary ruling, it held, would introduce special treatment for Jews, although Fuehrer Adolf Hitler had placed the Jews under existing laws in economic matters.

### GERMAN WORKER'S DISCHARGE UPHELD FOR MAKING UP WITH JEWISH WIFE

BERLIN (JTA) -- A worker who was dismissed by the municipality of Dortmund after he was reconciled with his Jewish wife has lost his appeal to the Nazi Labor Court there, according to the Westfalische Landeszeitung.

The workman had been separated for some time from his wife, by whom he had three children. The court declared it was obvious that he was now partly dependent on her, and that the municipality therefore could not be expected to employ him.