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RECENT PALESTINE INCIDENTS NOT PART OF "CONCERTED PLAN," LONDON HOLDS

LONDON, June 24. (JTA) -- The Colonial Office denied today that tension prevailed in Palestine as result of Arab-Jewish incidents in the past few days and declared there were no indications the disturbances were "part of a concerted plan for disturbing the peace."

In a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency designed "to check any distorted reports which might be sent from other sources," the Colonial Office said:

"The officer administering the Government reports as follows: First, at 4.20 p.m. on June 22, a Jewish lorry arriving from the Dead Sea was stoned by Arab schoolboys near Herod's Gate in Jerusalem and one Jewish passenger was hit but not seriously injured. Secondly, about six p.m. June 22, a Jewish shopkeeper was shot in the chest by an Arab who went into his shop in the Old City but not seriously wounded. Thirdly, early yesterday morning two Christian Arab painters walking in Ben Yehuda Street were fired on by a Jew who came out of a side street; six shots were fired, three of which hit one of the victims in the back, the other in the arm; their condition is not serious. Fourthly, there is no apparent tension as a result of these incidents and no indications they were part of a concerted plan for disturbing the peace."

CZESTOCHOWA PUT UNDER CURFEW; 300 SEIZED FOR DISORDERS

WARSAW, June 24. (JTA) -- With 300 persons under arrest so far in connection with the anti-Semitic riots in the "holy city" of Czystochowa, police today imposed nine-o'clock curfew and prohibited sale of alcoholic beverages.

The action came although life in Czystochowa is returning to normal, with Jewish inhabitants beginning to repair demolished shops and replace smashed windows.

Some of those arrested were accused of possessing goods from pillaged Jewish stores. The Jewish community organization has registered 400 claimants for damages.

Meanwhile, Jewish communities in Staszow, Olsztin and Zarki, near Czestochowa, have appealed for protection against anti-Semitic demonstrators.

The statement by the Catholic Bishop of Czestochowa, Theodore Kubina, demanding "satisfaction" for the killing of a Polish porter by a Jewish butcher, the crime which precipitated the riots, and urging that "measures be taken to prevent recurrence of such crimes," was interpreted by nationalist newspapers as meaning that Bishop Kubina intends to demand that the government prohibit Jews from residing in the "holy city."

Deputy Joshua Gottlieb interpellated Premier Skladkowski in the Sejm regarding the Czestochowa pogrom, declaring that anti-Jewish agitation was being conducted there by Naras (members of the anti-Semitic National Radical Party) without any interference.

Czestochowa officials were inactive during the disorders, and Jewish shops were pillaged in the presence of police, Deputy Gottlieb charged.

Consideration of the interpellation was postponed until the new session of the Sejm, the Speaker contending that the House had no time to consider it now.

A special relief committee has been established by the Czestochowa Jewish community organization, and a representative of the Joint Distribution Committee has also arrived in the city.

TRAMP STIRS ROW TRYING TO GHETTOIZE WARSAW FLOP-HOUSE

WARSAW, June 24. (JTA) -- A free-for-all fight was precipitated in a flop-house here last night by the attempts of a Polish tramp to express his anti-Semitic sentiments by forcing Jewish inmates to sleep on a separate group of "ghetto benches."

The Pole, Stanislaw Bernardski, who proclaimed his adherence to the Endek (anti-Semitic National Democratic Party), urged other Poles in the place to band altogether and allow the Jews to sleep only on the bunks on the left side of the room. Receiving no encouragement from them, Bernardski decided to take matters in his own hands.

Seeing Aaron Shmorak, a Jew, about to climb into his bunk, Bernardski attempted to stop him. In the general fight which followed, Bernardski was badly beaten up. Police intervened and arrested him and Shmorak.

ENDEK LEADER SEIZED FOR STIRRING RACE HATRED IN BIALYSTOK

WARSAW, June 24. (JTA) -- A Nationalist leader named Zarnik was arrested today as a result of his intensified agitation against the Jews in the Bialystok district.

JEWS BOMBED IN BULGARIAN TOWN

SOFIA, Bulgaria, June 24. (JTA) -- Two bombs, apparently thrown by anti-Semitic demonstrators, exploded harmlessly today within a half-hour of each other in the town of Yarna.

One of them went off at a Jewish co-operative bank, the Ahavat-Chaim, and the other at the home of a prominent Jewish resident named Pelossow. No one was hurt, and the damage was slight.

The Union for Action, Fascist organization recently formed by a professor at the Agricultural Institute of Sofia named Kontardjiev, along the lines of Hitler's storm troops, with an anti-Semitic and anti-foreign program, suffered a check when the Minister of the Interior refused to ratify its statutes.

Authorities confiscated copies of an anti-Semitic pamphlet published by the National Socialist Society.

AGUDIST LEADERS TO ATTEND MANDATES COMMISSION SESSION ON PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, June 24. (JTA) -- Representatives of the Agudath Israel, orthodox Jewish non-Zionist organization, will go to Geneva to attend the special session of the League of Nations mandates commission on British policy in Palestine, July 31, it was announced here today.

The group will include Jacob Rosenheim, world president of the Agudist organization, Rabbi Moshe Blau and Dr. Isaac Breuer.

The Grand Mufti of Palestine, who hurried to Amman yesterday to consult Emir Abdullah of Transjordan, was on his way to Damascus today, according to the Havas News Agency, to confer with a representative of Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, British High Commissioner for Palestine, and with Syrian Nationalist leaders.

The Mufti heads an Arab party opposed to partition of Jerusalem between the Jews and Arabs. Another Arab faction favors this step which, according to recurring unconfirmed rumors, has been recommended by the Royal Commission on Palestine.

ROME, June 24. (JTA) -- The Italian Government is inviting Jewish business men of Palestine to take part in the forthcoming Levant Fair at Bari, as part of a campaign to promote Italian-Palestinian trade relations.

A special Palestine pavilion will be a part of the fair, and the program will include a "Palestine Day," when promotion of trade between the two countries will be discussed.

5 CHRISTIAN MINISTERS HELP JEWS BUILD TEMPLE IN JERSEY TOWN

HAMMONTON, N.J., June 24. (JTA) -- Largely through the efforts of five Christian ministers, this town's Jewish population of 18 families will have a synagogue which is to celebrate its opening on Sunday, June 27.

The ministers were persuaded to lend their aid to the project for a synagogue three years ago by a Philadelphia Jew named Samuel Kepnick who had just become a Hammonton resident. Responding to their spiritual leaders' pleas, Hammonton's Christian population of some 7,000 contributed \$4,000 to building Temple Beth-El, or 75 per cent of the entire building fund.

City officials, many Christians and the five ministers will be present at the opening ceremonies. Joseph Stecker is president of the new congregation.

SOCIAL JUSTICE LABOR BODY NOT LIMITED TO CHRISTIANS, LEADER AVERS

DEARBORN, Mich., June 24. (JTA) -- Reports that the new Workers' Council for Social Justice will admit only Christians as members have been denied here by Roy A. Irvin, secretary of the organization.

The reports were contained in Father Coughlin's publication, Social Justice, published in Chicago, which described the new organization as centering around Father Coughlin's National Union for Social Justice.

Although his publication said the Workers Council was affiliated with the National Union, Father Coughlin, in a telegram to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, said, "I have nothing to do with this organization."

The J.T.A., on the suggestion of the radio priest, then queried Arthur Nelson, president of the Workers Council, who disclaimed responsibility for the story in the Chicago publication and declared: "The principles are Christian principles. We have invited and welcomed every person within and without industry who agrees with the programme to support it."

appeared in the Detroit News of June 13. It spoke of "responsibilities of labor" and "responsibilities of capital" and asked for "unionization of labor on a Christian, not a destructive basis."

CONFERENCE ON JEWISH RELATIONS STARTS QUARTERLY

NEW YORK, June 24. (JTA) -- The Conference on Jewish Relations announced today that it is starting a quarterly journal, Jewish Social Studies, "devoted to contemporary and historical aspects of Jewish life." The first issue is expected to appear in July.

The quarterly will seek to promote "serious and scholarly research in the fields of Jewish social, economic, political problems and to provide a place where such studies may be made available for a wide circle of students and readers."

The editors are Prof. Salo W. Baron, of Columbia, and Prof. Hans Kohn, of Smith University. Koppel S. Pinson is managing editor, Melvin M. Fagen, assistant editor, and the editorial council, headed by Prof. Morris R. Cohen, president of the Conference, includes also Monroe G. Deutsch, Oscar I. Janowsky, I.L. Kandel, J.R. Kantor, Marvin Lowenthal, Harry A. Lurie, Richard B. Morris, Max Radin, I.L. Sharfman, Edward Sapir and Harry A. Wolfson.

"With the growing complexity and increasing importance of Jewish problems in the world in general and in the United States in particular," the prospectus says, "it has become a matter of the utmost necessity to have accurate and scientific information and interpretation concerning Jewish questions."

The quarterly will publish articles, book reviews, survey articles on literature, critical bibliographies, and will also issue monographs as supplementary volumes.

TALMUDICAL ACADEMY GRADUATES 44

NEW YORK, June 24. (JTA) -- Talmudical Academy, high school department of Yeshiva College, graduated forty-four students at its nineteenth annual commencement tonight. Former State Senator Albert Wald was the principal speaker.

REICH LAWYERS WARNED AGAINST ENGAGING JEWS ABROAD

BERLIN (JTA) -- Lawyers in Germany have been warned by the National Socialist Union of Lawyers against referring any business abroad to Jewish lawyers or those opposed to the German Nazi regime.

Foreign business should be sent to German lawyers abroad, the union said, or, if none is available, to those friendly to the German Government.