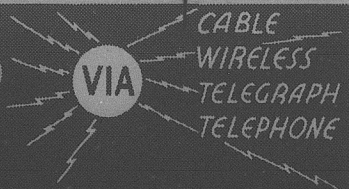


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BRITISH TROOPS STAGE HUGE MANEUVERS; NASHASHIBI MANIFESTO SUPPRESSED

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- GREAT BRITAIN'S DRIVE AGAINST ARAB TERRORISTS AND AGITATORS WAS FEATURED TODAY BY ONE OF THE GREATEST DISPLAYS OF MILITARY STRENGTH IN PALESTINE SINCE THE WORLD WAR.

UNANNOUNCED MANEUVERS WERE BEING CARRIED OUT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF MAJOR-GENERAL ARCHIBALD P. WAVELL, COMMANDER OF BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE AND TRANSJORDAN. THEY WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY.

THE GOVERNMENT CENSOR PROHIBITED NEWSPAPERS TODAY FROM PRINTING A MANIFESTO BY RAGHEB BEY NASHASHIBI, EX-MAYOR OF JERUSALEM AND HEAD OF THE MODERATE ARAB DEFENSE PARTY, IN WHICH HE CRITICIZED THE SUPPRESSION OF THE ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE AND ARRESTS OF ARAB LEADERS.

IN HIS MANIFESTO, WHICH REFERS TO "THE NEW SITUATION" IN PALESTINE, NASHASHIBI PRAISED THE ARAB COMMITTEE AND DECLARED THAT ALTHOUGH THERE HAD BEEN ACTS OF TERRORISM COMMITTED BY ARABS, THE COMMITTEE HAD CONDEMNED THE TERRORISM. HE HELD THE GOVERNMENT'S MEASURES TOO SEVERE AND UNJUSTIFIED.

THE MANIFESTO AT THE SAME TIME EXPRESSED THE AUTHOR'S READINESS TO COOPERATE WITH INDIVIDUALS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE WELFARE OF THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE. (NASHASHIBI HAS BEEN CONSIDERED LOGICAL SUCCESSOR TO THE DEPOSED GRAND MUFTI AS LEADER OF PALESTINE ARABS. IT WAS HOPED THAT UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR ARAB-JEWISH-BRITISH COOPERATION WOULD BE DEVELOPED.)

THE ADMINISTRATION AT THE SAME TIME BANNED ENTRY TO PALESTINE OF ALL ARAB NEWSPAPERS PUBLISHED IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.

MEMBERS OF THE OUTLAWED ARAB SUPREME COMMITTEE, IT WAS MEANWHILE REPORTED, HAVE ESCAPED TO DAMASCUS, SYRIA, AND ARE ORGANIZING NEW AGITATION AGAINST THE PALESTINE GOVERNMENT. THEY INCLUDE AUNI BEY ABDUL HADI, JAMAL EL HUSSEINI, NEPHEW OF THE DEPOSED GRAND MUFTI AND HEAD OF THE PALESTINE ARAB PARTY, IZZAT DARWAZE, THE MUFTI'S RIGHT-HAND MAN, AND OTHER ARAB LEADERS. (JAMAL EL HUSSEINI HAD ORIGINALLY BEEN REPORTED AMONG FIVE ARAB LEADERS ARRESTED AND DEPORTED TO THE SEYCHELLES ISLANDS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.)

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SEVENTEEN PALESTINE ARABS, INCLUDING PERSONS LOCALLY PROMINENT, WERE ARRESTED AT THE NORTHERN BORDER ATTEMPTING TO ESCAPE INTO LEBANON.

ATTEMPTS BY ARABS TO PROCLAIM A STRIKE IN TULKAREM AND JENIN, THE CHIEF STRONGHOLDS OF RESISTANCE TO THE AUTHORITIES, WERE ABANDONED WHEN THE GOVERNMENT POSTED A NOTICE WARNING THAT STRIKES WERE UNLAWFUL UNDER EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.

POSTERS THREATENING DEATH TO MERCHANTS AND THE MAYOR OF SAFED IF THEY DISCONTINUE THE STRIKE THERE WERE STUCK ON WALLS OF THE CITY BEARING THE SIGNATURE OF A RIFLE AND DAGGER.

THE DEPOSED GRAND MUFTI, HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, FROM HIS SANCTUARY IN THE MOSQUE OF OMAR, REPORTEDLY SENT A MESSAGE TO RULERS OF FOREIGN ARAB COUNTRIES PROTESTING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT'S RECENT MEASURES AND APPEALING FOR THEIR INTERVENTION.

THE OFFICIAL PALESTINE GAZETTE ANNOUNCED A GOVERNMENT PROHIBITION ON LITERATURE RELATING TO OR WRITTEN BY HUSSEINI, PICTURES OF THE DEPOSED MOSLEM FUNCTIONARY AND IMPORTATION INTO PALESTINE OF ANY SUCH MATTER.

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KIRKBRIDE NAMED GALILEE DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- ALEC SEATH KIRKBRIDE, ASSISTANT BRITISH RESIDENT IN TRANSJORDAN, WAS APPOINTED TODAY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER FOR THE GALILEE TO SUCCEED LEWIS YELLAND ANDREWS, WHO WAS ASSASSINATED BY ARAB TERRORISTS IN NAZARETH ON SEPT. 26.

MR. KIRKBRIDE IS FORTY YEARS OLD. HIS SERVICE IN THE BRITISH-MANDATED AREA BEGAN IN 1921 WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED BRITISH REPRESENTATIVE IN ES SALT, TRANSJORDAN. SINCE THEN HE HAS HELD SUCCESSIVELY THE POSITIONS OF JUNIOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ACTING BRITISH RESIDENT AND ASSISTANT RESIDENT IN TRANSJORDAN.

A FOREST IN MEMORY OF MR. ANDREWS WILL BE PLANTED IN THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE JEZREEL VALLEY, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY BY A DELEGATION FROM JEWISH SETTLEMENTS IN THE UPPER AND LOWER GALILEE.

HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR ARTHUR GRENFELL WAUCHOPE WILL RETURN FROM LEAVE IN ENGLAND ON OCT. 20, NEWSPAPERS HERE REPORTED TODAY. A JEW NAMED BLACKBURNE IS TO BE APPOINTED DISTRICT OFFICER FOR TIBERIAS, IT WAS REPORTED.

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IRAQ SPENT \$100,000 ON ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA, ARAB PAPER REPORTS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- THE ARABIC DAILY, ADIFAA, REPORTED TODAY FROM BAGHDAD THAT IRAQ HAD SPENT £20,000 (ABOUT \$100,000) IN THE PAST FEW YEARS FOR ANTI-JEWISH AND ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA, BRIBING NEWSPAPERS IN SYRIA, EGYPT AND PALESTINE.

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IRAQ MOSLEM BODY PROTESTS

BAGHDAD, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- DRASTIC BRITISH MEASURES AGAINST ARAB LEADERSHIP IN PALESTINE WERE PROTESTED IN A TELEGRAM TO THE BRITISH EMBASSY TONIGHT BY THE HIDAYA, IRAQ MOSLEM ORGANIZATION. BRITAIN WAS WARNED ITS "POLICY" OF PERSECUTION IN PALESTINE WOULD AROUSE WORLD INDIGNATION, ACCORDING TO THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY.

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ARAB PROPAGANDISTS IN GREECE

ATHENS, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- A PALESTINE ARAB DELEGATION TOURING SOUTHERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO OBTAIN SUPPORT ARRIVED HERE TODAY AND, IN INTERVIEWS WITH THE ORTHODOX ARCHBISHOP AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, URGED APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSION WITH A MAJORITY OF ORTHODOX CATHOLIC MEMBERS TO INVESTIGATE THE HOLY PLACES IN PALESTINE.

STUDENTS WEIGH 8-DAY STRIKE AGAINST "GHETTO" DECREE

WARSAW, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS PROTESTED TODAY AGAINST THE SEGREGATION OF JEWISH STUDENTS IN COLLEGES AS AN UNCONSTITUTIONAL ATTEMPT TO DEGRADE JEWS INTO SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS.

JEWISH STUDENTS CALLED A CONFERENCE FOR TOMORROW TO CONSIDER A PROPOSAL FOR A NATION-WIDE EIGHT-DAY STRIKE BEGINNING MONDAY IN PROTEST AGAINST UNIVERSITY RECTORS' ORDERS ASSIGNING JEWS TO SEATS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF CLASSROOMS.

A DELEGATION FROM THE JEWISH DEPUTIES CLUB INTERVIEWED EDUCATION MINISTER SWIETOSLAWSKI AND PROTESTED THAT THE "GHETTO BENCHES" WERE UNCONSTITUTIONAL AND CONSTITUTED AN ATTEMPT AT NATIONAL DISCRIMINATION AGAINST THE JEWS.

THE MINISTER SAID THE MEASURE WAS INTRODUCED SOLELY TO PREVENT DISORDERS IN SCHOOLS. THE DELEGATION REPLIED THAT THE MEASURE COULD NOT BE REGARDED AS A MERE REGULATION AND WOULD NOT HELP IN MAINTAINING ORDER.

A CONFERENCE OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS LAST NIGHT ADOPTED A DECLARATION CHARGING THAT THE SEGREGATION ORDER WAS CALCULATED TO DEGRADE JEWS INTO SECOND-CLASS CITIZENS.

REICH BARS JEWS RETURNING FROM LUXEMBURG AND FRANCE

LUXEMBURG, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- JEWS RETURNING TO GERMANY AFTER VISITING LUXEMBURG ARE BEING DETAINED AT THE EDEL STATION ON THE FRONTIER, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY, AND INFORMED THAT JEWS LEAVING THE REICH ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RETURN.

SEVEN JEWS SO DETAINED WERE TOLD THAT THE ORDER PROHIBITING THEIR RETURN HAD BEEN ISSUED BY THE NAZI DISTRICT LEADER FOR TRIER ON PENALTY OF CONFINEMENT IN A CONCENTRATION CAMP. THEY APPLIED TO THE GERMAN LEGATION HERE, HOWEVER, AND RECEIVED PERMISSION TO RETURN TO THE REICH.

ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED HERE, JEWS LEAVING GERMANY FOR LUXEMBURG AND FRANCE ARE BEING WARNED NOT TO PROCEED SINCE THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN. IF THEY INSIST ON CONTINUING, THEY ARE DEPRIVED OF THEIR PASSPORTS, THE REPORTS SAID.

ITALIAN AID TO FALASHAS BEING CONSIDERED

ROME, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- COLONIAL UNDERSECRETARY ALLESANDRO LESSONA PROMISED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNION OF ITALIAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES TODAY TO CONSIDER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR AIDING THE FALASHAS -- THE HEBREW SECT OF ETHIOPIA. THE UNION IN A MEMORANDUM ASKED FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOLS, NOT ONLY FOR JEWISH EDUCATION BUT FOR AGRICULTURAL AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING.

THE MEMORANDUM WAS BASED ON THE FINDINGS OF CARLO ALBERTO VITERBO, A MEMBER OF THE JEWISH UNION'S BOARD, WHO HAS RETURNED FROM AN EIGHT-MONTH STAY IN ETHIOPIA TO ESTABLISH JEWISH COMMUNITIES.

AUSTRIA LIFTS BAN ON ANTI-JEWISH INSIGNIA; DRIVE ON JEWS SPURRED

VIENNA, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- AN ANTI-SEMITIC CAMPAIGN THROUGHOUT AUSTRIA WAS SPURRED TODAY BY AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT THE DIRECTOR OF SECURITY HAS LEGALIZED THE WEARING OF ANTI-JEWISH INSIGNIA.

THE ANTI-SEMITIC GERMAN BUND RENEWED ITS JEW-BAITING, PARTICULARLY IN THE PROVINCES, AND SENT CIRCULARS TO MEMBERS INFORMING THEM OF THE ORDER PERMITTING PUBLIC WEARING OF THE ORGANIZATION'S BADGES.

IN THE ALSENGRUND SECTION OF VIENNA, MEANWHILE, THE ARTISANS' UNION, IN WHICH JEWS ARE ENROLLED BY COMPULSION, SENT A CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS URGING THAT THEY JOIN THE FATHERLAND FRONT AND INCLUDING A LEAFLET WHICH DENOUNCED THE JEWS AND DEMANDED THAT "CHRISTIANS BUY FROM CHRISTIANS ONLY."

POLISH JEWISH MERCHANT EXECUTED AS SOVIET SPY IN MANCHUKUO

HARBIN, MANCHUKUO, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- JACOB ELCHANAN HAMMER, 33-YEAR-OLD JEWISH MERCHANT AND A POLISH CITIZEN, HAS BEEN EXECUTED AFTER A SECRET TRIAL ON CHARGES OF ESPIONAGE FOR SOVIET RUSSIA, THE JAPANESE-CONTROLLED MANCHUKUO POLICE ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THE AUTHORITIES NOTIFIED THE BOARD OF THE HARBIN JEWISH COMMUNITY THAT HAMMER HAD BEEN EXECUTED AFTER A COURT MARTIAL AND BURIED IN THE CHINESE CEMETERY. WHEN HIS BODY WAS EXHUMED TO BE GIVEN A JEWISH BURIAL, IT SHOWED EVIDENCES OF ILL TREATMENT AND VIRTUAL STARVATION.

HAMMER, WHO HAD LIVED HERE SEVEN YEARS, WAS ARRESTED TOGETHER WITH HIS WIFE AND SEVERAL OTHER PERSONS IN A SEARCH OF HIS SHOP NINE MONTHS AGO. THE OTHERS WERE SOON RELEASED. MR. AND MRS. HAMMER WERE HELD INCOMMUNICADO UNTIL THE END OF SEPTEMBER, WHEN SHE WAS FINALLY FREED.

\$653,426 SENT BY HADASSAH TO PALESTINE IN YEAR

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- HADASSAH SENT \$653,426 TO PALESTINE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCT. 1 FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS PROJECTS THERE, ACCORDING TO A REPORT PREPARED FOR ITS TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN ATLANTIC CITY FROM OCT. 27 TO 31. DURING THE SAME PERIOD, THE REPORT STATES, HADASSAH GAINED 12,000 NEW MEMBERS, BRINGING THE TOTAL ENROLLMENT TO 64,000 IN THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR DIVISIONS. OF THE TOTAL SUM, \$267,860 WAS APPLIED TO THE HADASSAH MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH WORK IN PALESTINE; \$180,000, OF WHICH \$29,000 WAS A CONTRIBUTION FROM THE AMERICAN JEWISH PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE, WENT TO THE BUILDING FUND OF THE MEDICAL CENTER BEING CONSTRUCTED IN JERUSALEM; \$180,000 TO THE YOUTH ALIYAH MOVEMENT FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF GERMAN AND POLISH CHILDREN IN PALESTINE, AND \$80,000 FOR THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND.