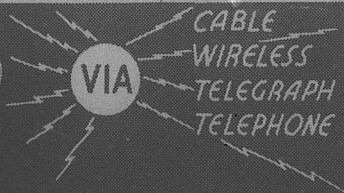


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SECRET SERVICE CHIEF QUILTS AS LATEST IN SERIES OF PALESTINE POLICE RESIGNATIONS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- RESIGNATION OF POLICE CHIEFS, SET OFF BY FAILURE TO COPE SUCCESSFULLY WITH CONTINUING DISORDERS, WERE CLIMAXED TODAY BY THE RESIGNATION OF ALBERT JOHN KINGSLEY-HEATH AS CHIEF OF THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT, BRITISH SECRET SERVICE IN PALESTINE.

HIS ACTION CAME AS AN ARAB DIED AND TWO JEWS LAY SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN THE HOSPITAL, RESULT OF DAYLIGHT SHOOTING ATTACKS IN THE HEART OF JERUSALEM OVER THE WEEK-END.

THE ROAD LINKING PALESTINE AND EGYPT WAS REPORTED CLOSED TO ALL TRAFFIC TODAY TO GIVE THE RIGHT OF WAY TO A LARGE BODY OF TROOPS DISPATCHED TO THE NEGBE, IN SOUTHERN PALESTINE, TO LOCATE ARAB BANDS CONCENTRATED IN THAT SECTION.

EL MOKKATAM, EGYPTIAN PAPER, REPORTED PALESTINE JEWISH LEADERS HAVE BEEN THREATENED WITH EXILE "UNLESS THEY STOPPED TERRORISM."

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DISORDERS REPORTED IN TRANSJORDAN

AMMAN, TRANSJORDAN, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- DISORDERS, MARKED BY GUNFIRE, BROKE OUT IN NORTHERN TRANSJORDAN TODAY COINCIDENT WITH THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT BY EMIR ABDULLAH, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED. ADVICES SAID GUNFIRE HAD BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST THE PALACE OF THE GOVERNOR AT AJEILUN AND MILITARY POSTS AT KARAME AND BALFOUR. DETAILS WERE LACKING.

IN HIS OPENING SPEECH, THE EMIR DEPLORED THE SITUATION IN PALESTINE, STATING HIS GOVERNMENT WAS IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TROUBLES IN THE HOLY LAND. AT THE SAME TIME HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION OVER THE STRIDES MADE IN SEEKING UNITY AMONG ARABIAN PARTIES.

B.K. RAMDJANOUI, AN ALLEGED TERRORIST WANTED BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES IN PALESTINE, WAS ACQUITTED OF CHARGES HE HATCHED A PLOT AGAINST THE EMIR AND MEMBERS OF HIS GOVERNMENT, BUT WAS GIVEN A THREE-MONTH PRISON TERM FOR POSSESSION OF BOMBS AND DYNAMITE.

THE ACQUITTAL WAS DUE TO LACK OF SUFFICIENT PROOF REGARDING THE ALLEGED CONSPIRACY. A FINE OF THREE POUNDS (ABOUT \$15) WAS COUPLED WITH THE PRISON TERM. AS SOON AS HE HAS SERVED THE SENTENCE, RAMJANOU WILL BE EXTRADITED TO PALESTINE.

(THE TEL AVIV HEBREW DAILY, HAARETZ, REPORTED FROM AMMAN THE SYRIAN FOREIGN LEGION WITH ITS PLANES HAD BEEN ORDERED TO GUARD THE SYRIAN-TRANSJORDAN FRONTIER, AND THAT THE TRANSJORDAN FRONTIER FORCE HAS BEEN SENT TO AKABA, RED SEA PORT, TO CHECK ON SUSPICIOUS TRIBAL MOVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES OF SAUDI ARABIAN TROOPS.)

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MUFTI REPORTED PREPARING TO GO TO LIBYA

DAMASCUS, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- HAJ AMIN EL HUSSEINI, FUGITIVE MUFTI OF JERUSALEM, TONIGHT WAS REPORTED PREPARING TO LEAVE FOR A NEW HAVEN IN ITALIAN LIBYA, THE HAVAS NEWS AGENCY REPORTED, ASSERTEDLY AT PREMIER MUSSOLINI'S INVITATION.

OFFICIAL QUARTERS HERE FORMALLY DENIED THAT THE MUFTI WAS LEAVING LEBANON AT THE REQUEST OF FRENCH AUTHORITIES. THEY SAID HE WAS NEGOTIATING WITH OFFICIALS OF LIBYA TO GO THERE AND PROBABLY WOULD LEAVE IN THE NEAR FUTURE FOR A TEMPORARY REFUGE IN THE LIBYAN COASTAL REGION.

THE ISLAMIC COUNCIL OF LEBANON ADOPTED A RESOLUTION PROTESTING AGAINST BRITISH "TERRORISM" AGAINST THE PALESTINE ARABS AND OFFERING THE ARABS IN THE HOLY LAND ASSISTANCE OF ANY KIND, PROVIDED IT IS LEGAL.

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GOING TO BAGHDAD, CAIRO HEARS

CAIRO, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- CONTRADICTING REPORTS THAT THE MUFTI OF JERUSALEM WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE LEBANON FOR ITALIAN LIBYA, ARAB NEWSPAPERS HERE SAID TODAY HE WOULD PROCEED TO BAGHDAD, IRAQ, WHERE A JUNTA OF EXILED PALESTINE ARAB LEADERS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED.

THE EMIR OF KOWEIT HAS OFFERED FUNDS TO AID THE PALESTINE ARAB DEFENSE COMMITTEE IN BAGHDAD, THE NEWSPAPERS SAID.

NATION-WIDE PROTEST MEETINGS BY MOSLEM GROUPS WILL BE HELD TOMORROW, THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION, PLEDGING GREAT BRITAIN TO AID IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH HOMELAND IN PALESTINE.

AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, POLAND DECIDE ON QUALIFIED SUPPORT OF PARTITION

VIENNA, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- QUALIFIED SUPPORT OF THE BRITISH PROPOSAL FOR A THREE-WAY PARTITION OF PALESTINE WAS DECIDED UPON RECENTLY IN CONVERSATIONS AMONG AUSTRIA, HUNGARY AND POLAND, IT WAS RELIABLY LEARNED HERE TODAY.

THE SUPPORT HINGES ON GREAT BRITAIN'S MEETING DEMANDS OF THE THREE NATIONS FOR GUARANTEE OF ABSOLUTE PROTECTION FOR HOLY PLACES IN THE HOLY LAND. THIS ATTITUDE, IT IS UNDERSTOOD WAS ADOPTED AT THE SUGGESTION OF THE VATICAN, AND AUSTRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER GUIDO SCHMIDT, DURING HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO WARSAW, WILL DISCUSS THE AGREEMENT WITH A VIEW TO CONSOLIDATING THE CATHOLIC FRONT ON THE QUESTION OF HOLY PLACES.

FACING STARVATION, SHANGHAI JEWS APPEAL FOR AID

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- DECLARING ALL FUNDS EXHAUSTED AND SHANGHAI'S 5,000 JEWS FACED WITH THE PROSPECT OF A WINTER OF STARVATION, JEWISH LEADERS TODAY APPEALED TO WORLD JEWRY FOR HELP.

EDUCATIONAL BODY STARTS ANTI-JEWISH BOYCOTT IN RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- A GENERAL BOYCOTT OF JEWISH ENTERPRISES WAS LAUNCHED TODAY BY THE RUMANIAN CULTURAL LEAGUE, ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL EDUCATIONAL BODIES IN RUMANIA. THE BOYCOTT DECISION WAS TAKEN YESTERDAY AT A MASS MEETING AFTER FORMER PREMIER IORGA, PRESIDENT, HAD URGED IT IN AN ADDRESS.

A NOTE OF DISCORD WAS STRUCK AT THE MEETING BY PUBLIC HEALTH MINISTER JON CONSTANTINESCU, WHO PAID TRIBUTE TO JEWISH PHYSICIANS. HE ASSERTED RUMANIAN DOCTORS URGED THEIR ELIMINATION FROM PRACTICE, BUT THEMSELVES WERE "UNWILLING TO GO OUT INTO THE COUNTRY, WHILE JEWISH DOCTORS GO TO THE REMOTEST DISTRICTS."

"IT IS NOT MY FAULT," HE SAID, "IF I APPOINT JEWISH DOCTORS WHO ARE WILLING TO HELP."

APPEALS COURT CANCELS FINES OF NAZIS WHO DISTRIBUTED "PROTOCOLS"

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- THE COURT OF APPEALS TODAY CANCELLED FINES METED OUT TO TWO MEMBERS OF THE SWISS FRONTIST (NAZI) ORGANIZATION UNDER ARTICLE 14 OF THE CANTONAL CODE, WHICH PROHIBITS "TRASH LITERATURE," FOR DISTRIBUTING COPIES OF "THE PROTOCOLS OF THE ELDERS OF ZION."

THE COURT CONFIRMED THAT THE "PROTOCOLS," PURPORTED RECORD OF A JEWISH PLOT FOR WORLD DOMINATION, WAS A FORGERY AND "TRASH," BUT RULED THAT IT DID NOT CONSTITUTE "TRASH" IN THE SENSE OF THE LAW, WHICH IT HELD AIMED AT PROTECTING YOUTH FROM OBSCENE LITERATURE AND THUS WAS INAPPLICABLE TO POLITICAL INCITEMENT.

THE DECISION ASSERTED THAT IT WAS NOT THE DUTY OF THE COURTS TO PROTECT THE STATE FROM POLITICAL INCITEMENTS, HOLDING THAT THIS WAS AN OBLIGATION OF OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

THE COURT DENIED, HOWEVER, THE APPELLANTS' RIGHT TO CLAIM DAMAGES AND COSTS FROM THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, PLAINTIFF IN THE CASE, SINCE THEY HAD BEEN GUILTY OF DISTRIBUTING THE "PROTOCOLS." APPELLANT FISCHER WAS ORDERED TO SHARE COURT COSTS WITH THE STATE.

PALESTINE JEWISH TEACHERS PLAN STRIKE ON WAGE CUTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- JEWISH SCHOOL TEACHERS WERE BELIEVED TODAY DETERMINED TO CALL A GENERAL STRIKE TOMORROW TO FORCE WITHDRAWAL OF SALARY CUTS. A TEACHERS' ULTIMATUM FOR REINSTATEMENT OF ORIGINAL SALARIES HAS BEEN REJECTED, WHILE INTERVENTION OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL AND THE TEL AVIV MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HAS PROVED VAIN.

AUSTRIAN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS BAR JEWS

VIENNA, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- THE AUSTRIAN BOY SCOUTS UNION AND "JUNGVOLK," YOUTH ORGANIZATION, JOINED TODAY IN CLOSING THEIR DOORS TO JEWS. THE SCOUTS EXPLAINED THEIR MEMBERSHIP "ALREADY INCLUDES A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF JEWISH CHILDREN."

HADASSAH ASKS UNDIVIDED PALESTINE UNDER MANDATE; MRS. EPSTEIN NAMED PRESIDENT

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- HAVING ADOPTED A RESOLUTION URGING AN UNDIVIDED PALESTINE UNDER A MANDATE AND HAVING ELECTED MRS. MOSES EPSTEIN THEIR PRESIDENT, MORE THAN 2,500 DELEGATES FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY RETURNED TO THEIR HOMES TODAY AFTER THE LARGEST CONVENTION IN HADASSAH'S 25-YEAR HISTORY.

THE RESOLUTION, ADOPTED AFTER A HEATED DEBATE LASTING FIVE HOURS YESTERDAY, CALLS UPON THE WORLD ZIONIST EXECUTIVE IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH GREAT BRITAIN "TO BRING ABOUT A CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY FOR COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANDATE OVER AN UNDIVIDED PALESTINE."

THE RESOLUTION REJECTS ALL PALLIATIVE SHORT OF THE MANDATE. ALTHOUGH OPINIONS FROM THE FLOOR INDICATED A STRONG ANTI-PARTITION SENTIMENT, THE RESOLUTION AS ADOPTED WAS CONSIDERED A COMPROMISE BECAUSE OF THE FINAL CLAUSE, WHICH TAKES NOTE OF THE FACT THAT A SPECIAL ZIONIST CONGRESS WILL BE CALLED, "DECISIONS OF WHICH WILL BE BINDING ON THE ENTIRE ZIONIST WORLD."

THE RESOLUTION DECLARES:

"THE CONVENTION URGES THE EXECUTIVE IN NEGOTIATIONS TO BRING ABOUT A CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MANDATE OVER AN UNDIVIDED PALESTINE; FOR DEVELOPMENT OF A CONSTRUCTIVE LAND POLICY AND IMMIGRATION BASED ON THE FULL ECONOMIC ABSORPTIVE CAPACITY OF THE COUNTRY, RESISTING INFRINGEMENTS OF THE RIGHTS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE INTERNATIONALLY GUARANTEED BY THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND THE MANDATE."

IT ALSO REJECTS THE ROYAL COMMISSION'S ASSERTION THAT THE MANDATE IS UNWORKABLE, REJECTS ITS CONCLUSION THAT ARAB-JEWISH ASPIRATIONS ARE IRRECONCILABLE AND DECLARES THE READINESS OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE TO REACH A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WITH THE ARABS.

THE RESOLUTION DREW THE PRAISE OF HENRIETTA SZOLD, FOUNDER OF HADASSAH, HERE ON A VISIT FROM PALESTINE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE YOUTH ALIYAH MOVEMENT.

"THROUGH THIS RESOLUTION," SHE SAID, "YOU ARE HELPING ZIONIST LEADERS BY THINKING WITH THEM IN THEIR DILEMMA AND SAYING TO THEM, 'THIS IS THE CONSIDERED OPINION OF A LARGE BODY OF ZIONISTS,' WHILE WARNING THEM NOT TO DISREGARD YOUR OPINIONS."

THE DELEGATES PLEDGED THEIR CHAPTERS TO RAISE \$100,000 NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE MEDICAL CENTER AT JERUSALEM AND ADOPTED A BUDGET OF \$80,000 FOR THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND, AN INCREASE OF \$20,000 OVER LAST YEAR. TEN THOUSAND TREES WERE PLEDGED BY THE CONVENTION FOR A ROSE G. JACOBS FOREST IN PALESTINE, IN HONOR OF HADASSAH'S RETIRING PRESIDENT.

OFFICERS ELECTED BESIDE MRS. EPSTEIN ARE: MISS SZOLD, HONORARY PRESIDENT; MRS. JACOBS, HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT; MRS. DAVID DE SOLA POOL OF NEW YORK, MRS. JOSEPH EHRLICH OF DETROIT, MISS JULIET BENJAMIN OF NEW YORK AND MRS. RANDOLPH SIEROTZ OF LOS ANGELES, VICE-PRESIDENTS; MRS. HERMAN SHULMAN OF NEW YORK, SECRETARY; MRS. ALEXANDER LAMPORT OF NEW YORK, TREASURER.

MRS. JACOBS, IT WAS ANNOUNCED, WILL LEAVE SOON FOR PALESTINE TO ASSUME HER DUTIES ON THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, TO WHICH SHE WAS ELECTED BY NON-ZIONISTS AT THE LAST ZURICH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.