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45 ARABS KILLED IN BATTLE NEAR JENIN; 16 CAPTURED SAME NIGHT; DEATHS

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ENCOUNTER WAS FIGHT BETWEEN A BRITISH REGIMENT, AIDED BY NINE ARAB CONVOY GUARDS AND AN ARAB WIKAL BAND NUMBERING 500, IT WAS REVEALED TODAY. BRITISH LOSSES IN THE BATTLE WERE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED AS ONE PRIVATE KILLED AND THREE WOUNDED. REPORTS OF MORE BRIT-

### ROMANIA ACTS TO CHECK ILLEGAL OUSTERS FROM BAR; JEWS PERMITTED TO TAKE OATH

BUCHAREST, March 6. (JTA) -- The Rumanian Government has apparently decided to end illegal exclusion of Jewish lawyers from Rumanian bar associations. It was learned that the Ministry of Justice sent out a circular yesterday to all bar councils calling attention to complaints received by the ministry against measures taken against Jewish lawyers.

The circular requests the councils to report immediately to the ministry whether the exclusion of Jewish lawyers has been made strictly in accordance with the law. The circular further reminds the councils that the regulations governing the profession provide a means of appeal from the councils' decisions, and points out that the councils should be guided by the spirit of legality.

Since the circular follows a decision to permit Jewish lawyers to take the oath of allegiance to the new constitution regardless of exclusion from professional unions, there is hope that the Government now intends to introduce order in the bar. Meanwhile, 13 lawyers have been registered with the Bucharest bar on account of the fact that their parents obtained Rumanian nationality by fighting in the Turko-Rumanian War of 1877.

The Ministry of Justice yesterday issued the ruling permitting members of the free professions to take the required oath to the constitution by appearing individually with their identity papers before a judge by March 15.

On the basis of this ruling, Jewish professionals will be enabled to take the oath even if they are not included in lists of the professional unions. An action by the Rumanian Bar Council, announced Friday, had made it impossible for Jewish lawyers to take the oath since the council had submitted to the courts a list excluding Jews registered after Dec. 1, 1918. Professionals not renewing their oath by the specified date (originally set for March 6) would have been barred from practice.

Chief Rabbi Jakob Niemirower on Friday took the oath to the constitution before Victor Iamandi, Minister of Education and Religions.

### PALESTINE OPENINGS OFFERED TO YOUTHS, FARMERS

BUCHAREST, March 6. (JTA) -- Rumanian Zionist leaders were informed by Eliahu Dobkin, of the Jewish Agency's immigration department in Palestine, that immigration possibilities would be extended to agriculturists with small capital and to youths between the ages of 14 and 17.

At a conference of representatives of all Zionist parties in Rumania, convened to discuss intensification of emigration of Rumanian Jews to Palestine, Mr. Dobkin declared special attention would be paid to increasing Rumanian exports to the Holy Land. Mr. Dobkin reported on the political and economic conditions in Palestine.

The conference adopted a resolution urging abolition of the political maximum principle as a yardstick for immigration to Palestine and restoration of the economic absorptive capacity principle. It decided that all questions on emigration of Rumanian Jews would be dealt with by the recently organized Supreme Zionist Council, representing all Zionist parties in Rumania.

#### 45 ARABS KILLED IN BATTLE NEAR JENIN; 16 CAPTURED FACE ARMY COURT TUESDAY

JERUSALEM, MARCH 6. (JTA) -- At least 45 ARABS were killed in Friday's spectacular engagement near Jenin between a British regiment, aided by nine Royal Air Force planes, and an Arab rebel band numbering 500, it was revealed today. British losses in the battle were officially announced as one private killed and three wounded. Reports of more British casualties were denied.

While military operations in the vicinity of Umm-el-Fahm, near Jenin, were continuing, details slowly filtering through revealed the unprecedented magnitude of Friday's engagement. The entire Jenin area had been cut off for the last fortnight by a military cordon which bottled up the Arab rebels. With the cordon slowly tightening, the Arabs decided on a sudden sortie. The engagement began when the rebels ambushed automobiles en route to Haifa. Soldiers of the 500 Scots Borderers Regiment, who rushed to the scene, were also ambushed.

The major engagement began when the British battle planes flew to the scene of the ambush, located the rebels and raked them with machine gun fire. Sections of the regiment returned to Haifa yesterday with 14 prisoners, 36 captured rifles, 2,000 rounds of ammunition and five Arab corpses. Among the Arab killed was Sheikh Atia Ahmed, notorious terrorist leader, for whom a \$2,500 reward had been posted. The prisoners will be tried by the Haifa military court Tuesday.

Two Arabs were found dead today near the Jewish settlement of Tirath Zvi, which was attacked by an Arab band last week. Thirty shots were fired in the southern section of Jerusalem Friday night during a broadcast of an Arabic translation of High Commissioner Sir Harold MacMichael's speech appealing for peace. A band of 50 Arabs attacked police posts between Acre and Safed, but was driven off by machine gun fire.

JERUSALEM, MARCH 6. (Havas) -- Maj. Gen. Archibald P. Wavell, Commander of all British armed forces in Palestine, rushed to Jenin in a Royal Air Force plane Saturday night to take personal command when the fighting assumed dangerous proportions. Air Commodore R.M. Hill, Commander-in-Chief of R.A.F. units in Palestine, and high Palestine police officials also arrived in Jenin today while troop reinforcements were rushed to the battle zone from Tel Aviv and Northern Palestine.

Several small terrorist bands were isolated and captured this morning when they attempted to filter through the British detachments patrolling the frontier region. One group was driven from a village by bombing planes. They took shelter on a high mountain and immediately threw up a line of trenches commanding all approaches. To avoid bloodshed, troop detachments merely surrounded the mountain and cut off all supplies for the Arabs. A close watch was maintained on residents of the village to prevent them from bringing food or ammunition to the Arabs on the mountain top.

BRITISH JEWS TO CONTINUE ATTACKS AGAINST REICH, MONTEFIORE ASSERTS

LONDON, MARCH 6. (JTA) -- LEONARD G. MONTEFIORE, PRESIDENT OF THE ANGLO-JEWISH ASSOCIATION, TODAY ASSERTED THE RIGHT OF THE BRITISH JEWS TO CONTINUE THEIR ATTACKS ON NAZI GERMANY, AND WARNED THAT CHANCELLOR HITLER'S DEMANDS FOR CESSATION OF BRITISH PRESS ATTACKS AGAINST THE REICH IMPLIED REGIMENTATION OF ENGLISH NEWSPAPERS.

"WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE POSITION THAT NAZI LEADERS SHOULD BE FREE TO BRING WHAT ACCUSATION THEY PLEASE ABOUT JEWS AND THAT WE MUST SUBMIT TO SUCH THINGS IN SILENCE BECAUSE IT INVOLVES CRITICISM OF FOREIGN STATES," MR. MONTEFIORE ASSERTED IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE ASSOCIATION.

"AS LONG AS JEWS AND JUDAISM ARE TRADUCED AND VILIFIED, AS LONG AS THESE SLANDERS ARE SPREAD BY NAZI SOURCES TO THE FOUR QUARTERS OF THE WORLD, WE CANNOT ALLOW SILENCE TO BE IMPOSED ON US," HE DECLARED. COMMENTING ON REPORTS OF FORTHCOMING ANGLO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS, HE SAID THAT ANY POLICY TAKEN SHOULD BE ARRIVED AT IN FULL KNOWLEDGE OF THE FACTS.

REFERRING TO HITLER'S DEMAND FOR CESSATION OF BRITISH PRESS ATTACKS AGAINST GERMANY AS A PRELIMINARY TO ANGLO-GERMAN NEGOTIATIONS, MR. MONTEFIORE SAID THIS DEMAND WAS EQUAL TO A DEMAND FOR "GLEISCHALTUNG" (REGIMENTATION) OF THE BRITISH PRESS AND WOULD MEAN THAT NO BRITISH PAPER WOULD BE ALLOWED TO REPORT ANYTHING DISPLEASING TO THE BERLIN AUTHORITIES.

NAZIS DEMONSTRATE IN JEWISH QUARTERS AND VIENNA UNIVERSITY; FLOUT BAN ON SWASTIKAS

VIENNA, MARCH 6. (JTA) -- DISREGARDING REPEATED ORDERS NOT TO WEAR SWASTIKAS BEFORE ISSUANCE OF SPECIAL REGULATIONS, NAZI GROUPS WEARING SWASTIKAS AND STORM TROOPS IN BROWN SHIRTS APPEARED ON THE STREETS OF VIENNA AND IN THE PROVINCES TODAY. SMALL GROUPS INVADDED THE JEWISH QUARTERS, ALARMING THE INHABITANTS.

WHILE FATHERLAND FRONT GROUPS ARRANGED COUNTER DEMONSTRATIONS, ZERNATTO, SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE FRONT, TONIGHT BROADCAST A WARNING TO NAZIS NOT TO DISREGARD THE FACT THAT CERTAIN THINGS WERE FORBIDDEN. HE DECLARED THAT ANY FACTIONAL ILLEGAL ACTIVITY WOULD MEAN REBELLION AGAINST BOTH AUSTRIA AND GERMANY, AND ADDED THAT NO ONE WOULD BE ALLOWED TO OVERSTEP THE REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

AN ANTI-JEWISH DEMONSTRATION WAS STAGED YESTERDAY BY SEVERAL HUNDRED NAZI STUDENTS AT VIENNA UNIVERSITY. THE DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED SLOGANS AND INSULTS, BUT DID NOT MOLEST JEWS.

POLISH WORKERS BREAK UP ANTI-JEWISH PICKET LINE

WARSAW, MARCH 6. (JTA) -- POLISH CHRISTIAN WORKERS TODAY CAME TO THE AID OF BOYCOTTED JEWS WHEN THEY ATTACKED AND BROKE UP AN ANTI-JEWISH PICKET LINE IN A TOWN NEAR CZESTOCHOWA. POLICE ARRESTED 40 WORKERS.

ANTI-JEWISH STREET ATTACKS IN WARSAW HAVE BEEN RESUMED LATELY. THUGS ATTACKED A JEWISH COUPLE TODAY AS THEY WERE ENTERING A MOTION PICTURE THEATRE, SERIOUSLY WOUNDING HENRYK BLUMSTEIN, 40, AND TRAMPLING ON HIS WIFE. POLICE MADE FOUR ARRESTS.

DANZIG HOSPITALS TO BAR JEWS, "ARYAN" DOCTORS REFUSE TO TREAT THEM

DANZIG, MARCH 6. (HAVAS) -- ANTI-SEMITISM WAS EXTENDED HERE TODAY BY DECISION OF THE SENATE TO "ARYANIZE" HOSPITALS AND WELFARE INSTITUTIONS CONTROLLED BY THE NAZI-DOMINATED GOVERNMENT. BEGINNING APRIL 1, ILL JEWS NO LONGER WILL BE ADMITTED TO THESE INSTITUTIONS, AND JEWISH DOCTORS AND NURSES EMPLOYED IN THEM MUST QUIT BY THAT DATE. A NUMBER OF DANZIG PHYSICIANS MEANWHILE ISSUED STATEMENTS ADVISING THEIR JEWISH PATIENTS TO SEEK MEDICAL CARE FROM JEWISH DOCTORS.

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JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE PLANS FIGHT FOR JEWISH RIGHTS; WAGNER HITS ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, March 6. (JTA) -- RESOLUTIONS DEMANDING FREE IMMIGRATION OF JEWS INTO PALESTINE AND OTHER COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD AND THE PROTECTION OF CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS OF JEWS IN ALL COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD WERE UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED TODAY AT THE CLOSURE OF THE THREE-DAY FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE AT THE CAPITOL HOTEL.

THE 1,200 DELEGATES FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNITED STATES, REPRESENTING MORE THAN 500,000 ORGANIZED JEWISH WORKERS, HEARD SENATOR ROBERT F. WAGNER DENOUNCE THE RISING TIDE OF ANTI-SEMITISM AS AN "INDEX OF THE PECULIARLY AGGRESSIVE TEMPER OF THE AUTOCRATIC FORCES THAT COMMAND WORLD ATTENTION TODAY." HE DECLARED: "THE JEWS HAVE BEEN SINGLED OUT BECAUSE TRADITIONALLY THEY HAVE MEASURED POLITICAL GREATNESS BY ETHICAL STANDARDS RATHER THAN BY MILITARY ACCOMPLISHMENTS, BECAUSE DEMOCRACY AND IDEALISM ARE THE ESSENCE OF THEIR OUTLOOK ON LIFE."

BY OPPRESSING THE JEWS, SENATOR WAGNER MAINTAINED, THE "TOTALITARIAN DESPOTS" ARE STRIKING AT THOSE WHOSE CONTRIBUTIONS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN TOWARD ORDERED LAW AND HUMANE JUSTICE.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CONVENTION CALLED FOR AN INTENSIFIED BOYCOTT OF GERMAN GOODS, A FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH DISCRIMINATION IN AMERICA, SUPPORT OF PROJECTS FOR JEWISH VOCATIONAL RETRAINING, INCLUDING THE ORT, COOPERATION WITH JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH LABOR MOVEMENTS, A \$1 PER CAPITA TAX TO FURTHER THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION, AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO UNITE WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO COMBAT FASCISM AND ANTI-SEMITISM.

IN A DECLARATION CONCERNING JEWISH LIFE IN EUROPE AND AMERICA, THE COMMITTEE PLEDGED ITSELF TO AID THE JEWISH MASSES IN THEIR STRUGGLE TO REMAIN IN THE COUNTRIES WHERE THEY NOW RESIDE AND TO REBUILD JEWISH ECONOMIC LIFE IN THOSE COUNTRIES WHERE IT HAS BEEN MENACED BY FASCISM.

MAYOR LAGUARDIA YESTERDAY STRESSED THE NECESSITY OF PRESERVING DEMOCRACY. OPENING THE CONVENTION FRIDAY EVENING, B. CHARNEY VLADECK, WHO WAS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE, DECLARED THAT JEWISH HOPES WERE PINNED ON THE FINAL VICTORY OF THE FORCES OF DEMOCRACY OVER THE FORCES OF REACTION. HE REPORTED THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD RAISED \$101,000 IN THE PAST YEAR TO AID JEWS IN POLAND AND OTHER COUNTRIES WHERE ANTI-SEMITISM WAS RIFE. OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDED ABRAHAM CAHAN, EDITOR OF THE JEWISH DAILY FORWARD, DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT JUSTICE JACOB PANKEN, AND DR. KISSMAN, LEADER OF THE JEWISH SOCIALISTS IN ROMANIA.

100,000-PESO QUOTA FOR ZIONIST FUNDS SET BY MEXICAN CONFERENCE; TO FIGHT DISCRIMINATION

MEXICO CITY, March 6. (JTA) -- THE FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF MEXICO CLOSED ITS FOUR DAYS OF DELIBERATIONS WITH A BANQUET FRIDAY AFTER ADOPTING A SERIES OF RESOLUTIONS LOOKING TOWARD DEFENSE OF THE JEWISH POSITION IN MEXICO AND EUROPE, AND PLANNING SUPPORT OF THE JEWISH HOMELAND IN PALESTINE. THE 80 DELEGATES APPROVED A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING A CAMPAIGN TO RAISE 100,000 PESOS THIS YEAR FOR THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND AND THE PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND, SUPPORTED DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN'S POLICIES, CALLED FOR A FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH DISCRIMINATIONS IN MEXICO, AND PROTESTED AGAINST DISCRIMINATIONS IN POLAND AND ROMANIA.

EDDIE CANTOR URGES SUPPORT OF J.D.C. DRIVE

DALLAS, Tex., March 6. (JTA) -- EDDIE CANTOR, RADIO AND SCREEN STAR, URGED SUPPORT OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE CAMPAIGN IN A TELEPHONED ADDRESS FROM NEW YORK TODAY TO 300 JEWISH LEADERS ATTENDING THE J.D.C. SOUTHWESTERN STATES REGIONAL CONFERENCE IN THE HOTEL ADOLPHUS HERE.