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### 4 ARABS KILLED IN JERUSALEM BOMBING; TENSION HIGH AS TROOPS MASS

JERUSALEM, JULY 8. (JTA) -- Four ARABS were killed and 18 others wounded today in a bomb explosion near the JAFFA GATE here as BRITISH troops and sailors massed to check spread of ARAB-JEWISH clashes which have produced nearly two score fatalities and more than 100 casualties in three days.

A JEWISH girl and two boys, accused of throwing the bomb, were detained by the police. CURFEW, in effect here since Monday, was extended to 12 hours, starting at 6 P.M.

A TENSE HAIFA, where 28 deaths resulted from a bombing and a pitched street battle Wednesday, meanwhile saw 600 fully-equipped, steel-helmeted BRITISH sailors from the cruiser EMERALD land and immediately occupy strategic danger points in the city. Earlier in the day ARAB crowds set fire to a JEWISH shop on Market Street and wounded three Jews in attacks on passersby with stones and iron bars.

ARABS LAUNCHED GENERAL STRIKES throughout the country in protest against the outbreaks. The strikes were effective in Acre, Nablus, Jenin, Tulkarem and Jaffa, all predominantly ARAB centers.

LATE YESTERDAY BRITISH frontier forces clashed with a band of 600 ARABS attempting to cross the TRANSJORDAN, killing five and wounding eight in a four-hour engagement. Part of the band is reported to have succeeded in crossing the frontier and hiding in the nearby hills.

MEANWHILE, it was announced that two battalions of BRITISH troops have been ordered here from Egypt.

RAGHEB BEY NASHASHIBI, head of the PALESTINE DEFENSE PARTY, and MAGHANEM FARRAG visited High Commissioner Sir Harold Alfred MacMichael to protest against the alleged killing of ARABS by JEWS. Expressing abhorrence of the bloodshed, they asked for action against both JEWISH and ARAB lawbreakers.

BRITAIN'S PALESTINE PARTITION Commission, inquiring into allegations that JEWS had designs on MOSLEM holy places, heard the Chief Rabbinate in camera. Afterward the

RABBINATE ANNOUNCED THAT CHIEF RABBI ISAAC HERZOG TOOK OCCASION TO DENY THE CHARGE, ADDING THAT HE HAD TESTIFIED ON RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS IN THE CONSTITUTION OF THE PROPOSED JEWISH STATE.

### WEIZMANN APPEALS FOR SELF-RESTRAINT

LONDON, JULY 8. (JTA) -- DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, TODAY ASSOCIATED THE AGENCY'S EXECUTIVE WITH THE APPEAL OF THE PALESTINE JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SELF-RESTRAINT AND CONDEMNED ANY OUTBURST OF REPRISALS.

IN A STATEMENT URGING MAINTENANCE OF SELF-RESTRAINT, DR. WEIZMANN POINTED OUT THAT LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, DISCIPLINE AND CONSTRUCTIVE WORK CONSTITUTED THE BEST REPLY TO ARAB TERRORISM. THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF PALESTINE JEWRY IS DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN A POLICY OF NON-RETALIATION, HE SAID.

COLONIAL SECRETARY MALCOLM MACDONALD CONFIRMED THE DISPATCHING OF TWO RIFLE BATTALIONS FROM EGYPT TO PALESTINE, WHICH WILL REMAIN UNTIL THE ARRIVAL LATER THIS YEAR OF A BRIGADE TO BE STATIONED IN THE HOLY LAND. HE SAID THAT PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER SIR HAROLD ALFRED MACMICHAEL REPORTED THE HAIFA SITUATION QUIET BUT TENSE.

THE PROSPECT OF MARTIAL LAW IN PALESTINE WAS TERMED BY THE DAILY TELEGRAPH TODAY A "POOR RETURN FOR ALL THE DISINTERESTED ENDEAVOR OF BRITISH STATESMANSHIP FOR A SOLUTION" OF THE TROUBLED SITUATION IN THE HOLY LAND. AGREEING THAT BRITISH FORCES IN PALESTINE NEEDED TO BE "SUBSTANTIALLY REINFORCED," THE PAPER CONTINUED: "THE OUTSTANDING MERIT OF PARTITION IS THAT IT IS THE ONLY POLICY FOR ESCAPE FROM AN INTOLERABLE SITUATION. PERIODS OF UNCERTAINTY MUST BE AVOIDED, ABOVE ALL IT WILL BE DISASTROUS TO CAPITULATE TO DISORDER."

### EVIAN PARLEY TACKLES TECHNICAL TASKS; 6 NATIONS DIM REFUGEES' HOPES

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, JULY 8. (JTA) -- THE REFUGEE-AID CONFERENCE TURNED TODAY TO TECHNICAL TASKS FACING IT AS TWO SUBCOMMITTEES BEGAN TO HEAR GOVERNMENTS' DECLARATIONS ON IMMIGRATION POSSIBILITIES AND PRIVATE DELEGATIONS' STATEMENTS ON EMIGRATION NEEDS, FOLLOWING A PUBLIC SESSION YESTERDAY AT WHICH SIX GOVERNMENTS MADE DISCOURAGING STATEMENTS ON THEIR ABILITY TO ABSORB REFUGEES.

GIVING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION ON THE NUMBER AND TYPE OF IMMIGRANTS THEY CAN ABSORB, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS APPEARED IN THE FORENOON BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE HEADED BY JUDGE MICHAEL HANSSON OF NORWAY, HEAD OF THE NANSSEN OFFICE. THIS COMMITTEE, AFTER COMPILING THE DESIRED DATA, WILL MAKE A REPORT TO THE CONFERENCE CLARIFYING IMMIGRATION POSSIBILITIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE QUESTION OF ISSUING INTERNATIONALLY-RECOGNIZED PASSPORTS TO REFUGEES SIMILAR TO THOSE ISSUED BY THE NANSSEN OFFICE, WAS ALSO DISCUSSED AT THE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING.

JEWISH DELEGATIONS BEGAN TO APPEAR WITH MEMORANDUMS THIS AFTERNOON BEFORE THE OTHER SUBCOMMITTEE, HEADED BY COLONEL T.W. WHITE OF AUSTRALIA. THEY WERE GROUPED IN SEVERAL UNITS, WITH ONE SPOKESMAN FOR EACH UNIT.

DR. NAHUM GOLDMANN, REPRESENTING THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS, URGED THAT THE CONFERENCE PRESS GERMANY TO PERMIT REFUGEES TO TAKE OUT CAPITAL, AND ALSO THAT IT CONSIDER THE PROBLEM OF THE JEWS IN EASTERN EUROPE. HE WAS TOLD BY THE CHAIRMAN THAT THE CONFERENCE WAS DEALING ONLY WITH GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN REFUGEES.

DR. ARTHUR RUPPIN, OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, OUTLINED THE HOLY LAND'S POSSIBILITIES. HE STATED THAT 40,000 GERMAN JEWS HAD BEEN SETTLED IN PALESTINE SINCE THE NAZIS CAME TO POWER, OF WHOM 10,000 WERE SETTLED ON LAND, BUT THESE CAME WITH MONEY. EMIGRATION WITHOUT MONEY IS AS DIFFICULT TO PALESTINE AS TO OTHER COUNTRIES, DR. RUPPIN SAID. HE URGED THE CONFERENCE TO SEEK AN AGREEMENT WITH GERMANY TO PERMIT JEWS TO TAKE OUT CAPITAL. HE ALSO ASKED THAT THE CONFERENCE TAKE NOTE OF POLISH AND RUMANIAN JEWS AS PROSPECTIVE EMIGRANTS.

RABBI JONAH B. WISE, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, SAID THAT AMERICAN JEWS, THROUGH THE J.D.C., WERE READY TO COOPERATE IN ANY CONSTRUCTIVE PLAN WORKED OUT BY THE CONFERENCE. HE OUTLINED THE WORK DONE BY THE J.D.C. HITHERTO IN GERMANY, AND ALSO FOR GERMAN-JEWISH REFUGEES OUTSIDE GERMANY, GIVING FINANCIAL AID, ASSISTING EMIGRATION AND RETRAINING AND PROVIDING SHELTER. HE SAID THAT IN FRANCE ALONE 10,000,000 FRANCS HAD BEEN SPENT BY THE J.D.C. TO HELP REFUGEES AND SIMILAR LARGE SUMS WERE SPENT FOR REFUGEES IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA, THE NETHERLANDS AND OTHER COUNTRIES NEIGHBORING GERMANY. HE ADDED THAT THE J.D.C. WAS COOPERATING WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES AS WELL AS WITH ALL LARGE PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS HELPING REFUGEES.

THE FIRST SPEAKER REPRESENTING A PRIVATE DELEGATION WAS PROFESSOR NORMAN BENTWICH, OF THE COUNCIL FOR GERMAN JEWRY, WHO MADE AN APPEAL FOR AID TO THE JEWS OF GERMANY AND AUSTRIA. HE ALSO TOUCHED ON THE JEWISH POSITION IN RUMANIA, POLAND AND HUNGARY. HE WAS FOLLOWED BY LORD MARLEY, ON BEHALF OF THE WORLD ORT UNION, WHO SPOKE ON THE NECESSITY OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING FOR PROSPECTIVE EMIGRANTS, AND EDOUARD OUNGRE, FOR THE JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION, HIAS-ICA EMIGRATION ASSOCIATION AND ALLIANCE ISRAELITE UNIVERSELLE, WHO OUTLINED POSSIBILITIES FOR EMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.

DR. CHAIM WEIZMANN, PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION AND THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE, WHO WAS EXPECTED TO BE HERE IF GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR BEFORE THE CONFERENCE, HAS NOT COME BECAUSE THE ZIONIST DELEGATION DID NOT CONSIDER AN APPEARANCE BEFORE A SUBCOMMITTEE WORTH WHILE.

SPECIAL SABBATH SERVICES WERE ARRANGED HERE FOR THE NUMEROUS JEWISH DELEGATIONS. EVIAN HAS NO JEWISH POPULATION BUT THE JEWISH CONSISTORY OF PARIS ESTABLISHED A TEMPORARY SYNAGOGUE HERE.

#### AUSTRALIA BLUNT IN BARRING REFUGEES

THE SCALE WHICH HOLDS THE FATE OF HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES AND POTENTIAL REFUGEES MOVED DOWNWARD YESTERDAY WHEN THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BRAZIL, ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, AUSTRALIA, CANADA AND THE NETHERLANDS HAD MADE DECLARATIONS AT A PUBLIC SESSION. SOME, LIKE THE BRAZILIAN AND CANADIAN, WERE POLITE BUT NON-COMMITTAL ON ADMITTANCE OF REFUGEES. OTHERS, LIKE BELGIUM, ARGENTINA AND THE NETHERLANDS, STATED THAT THEY WOULD ADMIT PRACTICALLY NO MORE REFUGEES. AUSTRALIA WAS BLUNT, THE DELEGATE STATING THAT HIS COUNTRY "DOES NOT HAVE A RACIAL PROBLEM AND DOES NOT WISH TO IMPORT ONE," ADDING THAT AUSTRALIA WAS READY FOR IMMIGRATION OF BRITISH STOCK, BUT NOT OF JEWS.

THESE DECLARATIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY STATEMENTS OF MORE COUNTRIES AT SATURDAY'S PUBLIC SESSION. MEANWHILE, THE CONFERENCE CONSTITUTED ITSELF, APPOINTING BY ACCLAMATION AND TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF APPLAUSE MYRON C. TAYLOR, THE AMERICAN DELEGATE, AS CHAIRMAN.

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