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PALESTINE REBELLION BELIEVED BROKEN AS TERRORIST CHIEF SURRENDERS IN SYRIA

JERUSALEM, April 13. (JTA) -- The backbone of Arab rebel resistance in Palestine was believed smashed today with the surrender of Aaref Abdul Razeq, leader of the rebel forces, to the French military authorities in Syria. Abdul Razeq, whose bands had been under increasing pressure by the British forces and police, fled across the Palestine-Syrian frontier with a bodyguard of 16 bandmen. He and his followers were placed under "forcible restraint" at Palmyra.

(Authorities in Damascus indicated that with the exception of his internment at Palmyra, no further action would be taken against Abdul Razeq at this time, according to the Havas News Agency. He crossed the border near the village of Attik, east of Lake Tiberias, to escape a large British military force which had been on his heels for the past week. Authorities said the rebel chieftain had not eaten for three days, so close was the pursuit.)

The terrorist chieftain was the sole remaining commander in Palestine, his co-leader, Abdul Rahim el Haj Mohammed, having been killed by troops when trapped in a village near Nablus late last month. The British War Office, in a communique early this year, had described Abdul Razeq as a man of "utter ruthlessness" who served rebel leaders outside Palestine as "their principal agent for maintaining a terrorist grip on the Arab population." He was said to have enjoyed the complete confidence of the exiled ex-Mufti of Palestine, who directed the terrorist campaign from his refuge in Lebanon.

A Jew named Nissim Mizrahi, 32, was shot and seriously wounded last night near the Jaffa Gate in Jerusalem.

Police Seek Arms Shipment in Jaffa

JAFFA, April 13. (JTA) -- Palestine's British administration made strenuous efforts today to uncover a reported shipment of arms by Germany and Italy to Arab rebels.

Police carried on intensive searches in Jaffa for the consignment, said to include 2,000 rifles and considerable ammunition. Vessels in the harbor were searched and crews held under surveillance. Coast Guard detachments were posted on ships leaving for Haifa. Police were on the watch throughout the Southern District, except in Jewish areas.

At the same time, the Palestine Government refused permission for two German airplanes to cross Transjordan en route from Cairo to Baghdad.

Weizmann Parley. "Frank, Friendly"

JERUSALEM, April 13. (JTA) -- The talks between Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Zionist leader, and Egyptian officials in Cairo on Tuesday were frank and friendly, it was declared today by Dr. Bernard Joseph, legal advisor of the Jewish Agency, who accompanied Dr. Weizmann. He declined further comment on the discussions.

Arabs Continue Talks in Cairo

CAIRO, April 13. (JTA) -- Inter-Arab discussions on new proposals for a Palestine settlement were shrouded in secrecy today. Informed sources, however, said a meeting held here last night had no positive results. During the meeting Emir Feisal, son of King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, conferred by telephone with the exiled ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, who is now in Syria.

Arab Coalition to Stop Axis Sought, London Hears

LONDON, April 13. (JTA) -- A Cairo dispatch to the News-Chronicle said today that moves were under way to create a coalition of Arab states in the Near East which would "present a united front to any attempts by Italy or Germany to use the conquest of Albania as a starting point for further aggression in the Mediterranean!" The newspaper's special correspondent reported that Tuesday's visit to Cairo by Dr. Weizmann was interpreted in well-informed quarters as a preliminary move in that direction.

"Palestine," the correspondent said, "is recognized by the leaders of the Arab states as the weakest link in the proposed defensive chain. The activities of Arab terrorists in Palestine -- offering as they do an excellent opportunity for Italian and German propaganda -- must be ended before Palestine can effectively take its place in the defense scheme."

Conviction that the Palestine problem is not insoluble was expressed in The Times today by Ismail de Yorke, chairman of the Moslem Society of Great Britain. "Now that the dictators have demonstrated their real intentions toward Islam," he declared, "the time is ripe for a practical, statesmanlike gesture by Britain to Islam."

Moslem Ire at Italy May Spur Palestine Solution

DAMASCUS, April 13. (Havas) -- Mounting Moslem anger against Italy's Albanian coup, combined with British troop elimination of the last prominent Arab terrorist leader, raised hopes in British circles here tonight of early improvement in the Palestine situation.

Denunciation of Italy's invasion of Albania, only Moslem European country, was voiced on all sides here today by Moslem leaders, who viewed Rome's coup as a possible wedge to be extended in the future against the Arab states at large. The bitter reaction was viewed as indirectly benefitting Britain, whose Palestine policy has been systematically attacked by the totalitarian powers.

Moslem wrath was reflected in strong statements by three prominent spokesmen. Sheik Kamel Kassab, president of the Committee of Ulemas (Moslem notables who interpret the Koran), branded the move as "the greatest atrocity in modern times." Messages protesting the Albanian conquest were sent by the Association for Moslem Progress to

Syrian Government authorities, to the League of Nations and to the local Italian consul. Sheik Hassan Chatti is president of the Association. Similar sentiments were expressed by Sheik Hachem el Khatid, president of the Moslem Education Association.

TUNIS, April 13. (Havas) -- The Arab congress scheduled to meet tomorrow at Algiers will "send a proclamation to the Moslem world denouncing the indefensible aggression which has just covered Albania's soil with the blood of our brothers," a spokesman for Libyan Moslems living in Tunisia said tonight. "This crime," he said, "will definitely enlighten the Moslems as to Il Duce's true aims at conquest and domination."

HUNGARIAN SENATE REPORTED READY TO "HUMANIZE" ANTI-JEWISH BILL

BUDAPEST, April 13. (JTA) -- The Hungarian Senate was declared by liberal newspapers today ready to adopt "humanizing" amendments to the drastic anti-Jewish bill now under consideration by a joint committee. The amendments would eliminate hardships against war veterans, invalids and war prisoners.

The joint committee began discussions of the bill today following a special commission's examination last night of numerous proposed amendments. The amendments had been previously examined at a conference in the Premier's office, attended by Premier Paul Teleki, Justice Minister Tasnadi-Nagy; Keeper of the Crown Baron Perenyi and former Finance Minister Wekerle.

Meanwhile, delegates from 40 towns attended the first national conference of the Palestine Foundation Fund. Dr. Eduard Izak presided.

POLISH JEWS HERE PLEDGE AID TO POLAND, ASK NEW ATTITUDE ON EMIGRATION

NEW YORK, April 13. (JTA) -- The support of Polish Jews in America to Warsaw "in any emergency that may arise which threatens the independence of Poland" was conveyed today to Count Jerszy Potocki, the Polish Ambassador, by a delegation of the Federation of Polish Jews in America which visited him at the Ritz Towers.

A declaration given to Count Potocki for transmission to Warsaw added to the promise of support an expression of hope "that in any consideration of emigration and resettlement confronting your country, Jewish emigration will be treated as an integral element of the entire Polish emigration problem."

The Ambassador, expressing gratitude that Polish Jews here had followed the example of their coreligionists in Poland in pledging aid to the State, expressed agreement with the sentiments voiced about the emigration problem and promised to transmit the declaration to Warsaw.

The delegation included Benjamin Winter, president of the federation; Zelig Tygel, executive secretary; Herman B. Oberman, chairman of the administrative committee, Dr. Simon Segal and Jacob Brown.

NAZI UNIFORMS BANNED IN LODZ

LODZ, April 13. (Havas) -- Authorities here today forbade members of the German minority to wear distinctive uniforms. The German "uniforms" consisted of a leather jacket, black trousers and white socks, resembling those worn by Sudeten Germans before the dismemberment of Czecho-Slovakia.

PLOT TO SET UP PRO-NAZI REGIME UNCOVERED IN LITHUANIA, WARSAW HEARS

WARSAW, April 13. (Havas) -- Lithuanian authorities have uncovered a Berlin-inspired plot to overthrow the Kaunas Government and replace it with a pro-German regime headed by former Premier Juozas Tubelis, the Kurjer Warszawski, the Goniec Warszawski and other Polish newspapers reported today. The two alleged ringleaders of the plot, one of them Col. Saladzis, a member of the semi-military Szaulis organization, were reported arrested.

The newspapers also reported that the Reich expects to take advantage of the forthcoming German-Lithuanian economic negotiations to subject Lithuanian economy to tight German control. The Reich assertedly will argue that Lithuania can export all its products to Germany. Germany holds the view that this should be the basis of commercial accords between the two countries.

Col. Casimir Skirpa, Lithuanian Minister at Berlin, arrived suddenly at Kaunas yesterday and conferred with the Premier and the Foreign Minister, returning to Berlin this morning, it was reported. The German authorities of Memel have confiscated Lithuanian lumber in the port which was marked for export to England, the Netherlands and Denmark, for construction of fortifications in the Memel territory, the Kurjer Warszawski said.

RABBI DIENEMANN DIES IN PALESTINE; HAD BEEN BEATEN IN NAZI CAMPS

TEL AVIV, April 13. (JTA) -- Max Dienemann, prominent German Jewish rabbi who came here three weeks ago, died today from the after effects of maltreatment in Nazi concentration camps. He was 64 years old.

Rabbi Dienemann, who was a leader of the Union of Jewish War Veterans in Germany and a well-known author, was an early victim of the Nazi regime. A resident of Offenbach, he was first arrested by the Gestapo in 1935 and held two weeks in the Osthofen concentration camp for having described in a sermon the atrocities perpetrated in Biblical times and declaring that "to Jews it is the same thing whether the atrocities are committed by a French general or by the German police."

His last experience with a Nazi concentration camp was during the period following the pogroms in Germany last November. He was among the first Jewish leaders seized and was held in the Sachsenhausen concentration camp for more than a month. Rabbi Dienemann was author of "Jewry and Christianity" and a number of other books on religious topics. He also contributed to periodicals.

2 JEWISH REFUGEES GET POSTS AT NEGRO UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, April 13. (JTA) -- Two Jewish refugee scholars have been added to the faculty of Howard University, Negro institution, it was announced here today. They are Dr. Ernest L. Abrahamson of Prague University, who teaches Latin and the Romance languages, and Dr. Siegfried Berliner of the University of Goettingen, who is an instructor in commercial subjects.

Yeshiva College Adds 2 Refugees to Faculty

NEW YORK, April 13. (JTA) -- Two refugees have been appointed to the faculty of Yeshiva College, President Bernard Revel announced today. They are Dr. Seligman P. Bamberger, holder of degrees from Wuerzberg and Heidelberg universities, who becomes Assistant Professor of Science, and Prof. Aaron Freimann, former city librarian of Frankfurt-am-Main, who will be an instructor of Jewish History and Literature. A third refugee, Prof. Moritz Werner, has been serving as Assistant Professor of German since March.

JEWISH AGENCY DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF NEW PALESTINE PLAN

LONDON, April 13. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency for Palestine tonight denied knowledge of any plan for resumption of discussions on Holy Land policy. The visit to Cairo on Tuesday of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Agency, had no connection with the current Arab discussions in the Egyptian capital, having been arranged some time ago in London with Aly Maher Pasha, chief of the Egyptian Cabinet, the Agency said in a statement.

"The Jewish Agency is in no way associated with the discussions on Palestine now alleged in Arab circles to be taking place in Cairo following the arrival of the Egyptian Ambassador to Britain (Dr. Hassan Nachat Pasha) and has no knowledge of any plan for resumption of the talks on Palestine policy recently concluded in London," the statement declared.

Meanwhile, meetings of members of the Zionist General Council were arranged in Warsaw and London to review the Palestine situation, in place of a plenary meeting of the council which had been scheduled to be held in Jerusalem. The Warsaw meeting will be held on April 16 with the participation of members from Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Latvia, Finland and Estonia, and also Moshe Shertok and Emil Schmorak, of the Zionist Executive. Zionist leaders from Western European countries will meet in London in around ten days, with Prof. Selig Brodetsky participating in the meeting.

DEVANY "ISMS" BILL GETS REPUBLICAN SUPPORT IN STATE SENATE

ALBANY, April 13. (JTA) - Republicans today joined in sponsorship of the Devany "isms" bill with the introduction by Senator William C. Martin, Syracuse Republican, of a companion measure in the upper House. The bill, now on order of third reading in the Assembly, will come up for final action Monday night. It would bar from the civil service and teaching posts those who advocate overthrow of the Government.

Mr. Martin introduced his bill just two days after Senator A. Spencer Feld, Manhattan Democrat, had introduced a companion measure in the same House. Edward N. Scheiberling, chairman of the American Legion's legislative committee, hailed Mr. Martin's action. "Enactment of the Martin-Devany bill," he declared, "will be the culmination of a long-sustained effort by the American Legion in this State to keep off the public payrolls those who are actively engaged in an attempt to destroy the American form of Government."

PLANNED COLONIZATION SEEN AIDING ALASKA'S DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, April 13. (JTA) -- Development of Alaska is now hampered by lack of manpower and capital, and "settlement properly planned and based upon adequate financing" might conceivably benefit the territory by development of new industries, Department of Interior experts reported to Secretary Harold L. Ickes today. The report was made after many inquiries had been received as to the possibilities of refugee colonization, but did not refer specifically to refugees.

ARGENTINA BANS ANTI-NAZI MEETING

BUENOS AIRES, April 13. (Havas) -- The Argentine Interior Ministry tonight placed a ban on an anti-Nazi meeting scheduled here for this Saturday. It was explained that the Government desired to avoid agitation during the current inquiry into an alleged German plot to annex Patagonia. The delicate international situation was another factor in the decision to prohibit the meeting, the announcement said. Representatives of the General Confederation of Labor promised to boycott the meeting.