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### BRITISH BAN JERUSALEM DEMONSTRATIONS; VIOLENCE FLARES IN HAIFA, SAFED

JERUSALEM, May 25. (JTA) -- The British authorities today served warning upon the Jews that all demonstrations in the main streets of Jerusalem would be dispersed by force and Jewish traffic restricted. The warning was delivered to the executive committee of the Jerusalem Jewish Community by District Commissioner Edward Keith-Roach, speaking in the name of Major-Gen. Robert H. Haining, General Officer Commanding British forces in the Holy Land.

Arab-Jewish violence flared, meanwhile, in Haifa and Safed. It was announced officially that three Jews in a car fired into a group of Arabs in a Haifa railway station, wounding five, two of them seriously. Later, Arabs stoned Jewish traffic, slightly wounding a Jewish driver. Police dispersed the rioters, arresting one Arab.

The Arab quarter of Safed was placed under 48-hour curfew and the quarter, together with neighboring Arab villages, were collectively fined £620 after a 90-minute rifle and bomb attack on the Government offices and military billets which was repulsed with the aid of reinforcements from Mount Canaan.

### Sit-Down Strike at Haifa College

JERUSALEM, May 25. (Havas) -- Students of the Jewish Technical College at Haifa today began a sit-down strike as part of the policy of Jewish non-cooperation with the British Government.

The Jewish press virulently attacked the White Paper today, making the most of recent opposition charges in the House of Commons. Davar, Labor daily, demanded that Jews carry on the struggle not only in Palestine but in the rest of the world. The Revisionist paper, Hamashkif, called for creation of a Jewish supreme committee, paralleling the Arab Supreme Committee, which would organize and unify resistance.

The Zionist Organization decided to demand replacement of Jerusalem's Arab mayor by a Jew on ground that Jews have a majority in the city.

### Socialists Call for Arab-Jewish Peace

LONDON, May 25. (JTA) -- A call to Jewish and Arab workers and peasants in Palestine to unite to end national hatred between the Jewish and Arab masses was issued today by the Independent Labor Party. To be published in tomorrow's issue of the party's official organ,

the New Leader, the call bears the signatures of James Maxton and other party leaders, as well as of George Bernard Shaw, Augustus John, John Leonard Wolf, Sir Peter Chalmers, Mitchell Pritt and other well known British Socialists.

The call urges that, in view of the grave political situation in Palestine, immediate steps be taken for preparation of a united Jewish-Arab Socialist Party by forming a Jewish-Arab alliance of Socialist organizations in Palestine which would be extended throughout the Near and Middle East.

Among other points, the call demands opening of Palestine's gates to the Jewish masses persecuted by Fascism and seeking a "place of refuge in their darkest hour." The appeal has allegedly been issued in association with Jewish and Arab Socialists in Palestine and will be distributed throughout Palestine in Hebrew and Arabic.

#### 2 Cabinet Members Failed to Vote on White Paper

LONDON, May 25. (JTA) -- Newspapers reported today that no serious notice will be taken by the Government whips of the action of 140 Conservative M.P.'s in abstaining from voting in the Palestine debate. One of the reasons for disregarding such a breach of party discipline after three-line whips had been exercised was understood to be the fact that two members of the Cabinet, War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha and Health Minister Walter Elliott, were among the abstainers.

#### Senators Urge U.S. Action

WASHINGTON, May 25. (JTA) -- Appeals to the Government for intercession against Britain's Palestine policy were voiced on the Senate floor today by James M. Mead (Dem., N.Y.) and Francis T. Maloney (Dem., Conn.).

"We can ill afford such a surrender," Senator Mead said. "If we are to win out against the forces of hate, unbridled and ambitious dictators, we can only do so by a reaffirmation of faith in the sanctity of treaties. Not by retreat but by standing firm can the democracies of the world prevail. Britain, the League of Nations and the United States promised Palestine to the Jews. They must keep their promise, in honor to themselves and in justice to the Jews.

"Our Government must make clear to England that we do not recognize the new policy, no more than Japan's breach of the Nine-Power Pact with reference to Manchukuo. What a gulf there is between the Balfour and the Chamberlain declarations! The former with its high promise and exalted moral tone lifted the hearts of men while the latter...drops us to the low and base depths of disillusionment and cynicism."

Senator Maloney, saying he was "in deep sympathy" with the Jews' plight, urged President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull "to do everything consistently proper and possible to relieve the anxiety and heartaches of these sad people."

#### "Nation" Hits British Policy; Ex-Police Official Sees Prestige Drop

NEW YORK, May 25. (JTA) -- The Nation, outstanding liberal weekly, today branded the British White Paper on Palestine a "sacrifice to imperial interest of a solemn obligation" and declared its promise of 75,000 Jewish immigrants in five years "no more than a sop to the world's conscience."

Referring to the document as a "Black Paper," the Nation said it represented a "logical extension of Chamberlain's appeasement policies to the Palestinian crisis" and predicted that, as in the case of the Munich pact, it would not bring peace.

The new Palestine policy was also denounced by Major Fred A. Partridge, a retired district superintendent of police in Palestine, in an interview with the press. Comparing the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem and his followers to the former Chicago Capone gang, Major Partridge said it was "simply unbelievable that the British Government should knuckle under to such a crew, and break its word to the Jews and the great majority of the Palestinians." He predicted the White Paper would result in an "unprecedented fall" in British prestige throughout the Near and Far East.

Major Partridge, who served in the Palestine police force for 14 years, said the new policy was a "betrayal of the vast majority of Palestinian Arabs." "This," he said, "is the worst and least recognized of the regrettable results of the decision. With the Mufti and company in power, the moderates, consisting of the oldest and best families in the country are ruined."

#### KING GEORGE HITS RACISM AS "DISRUPTIVE FORCE"

WINNIPEG, Man., May 25. (JTA) -- King George VI made reference to racial conflict in two of his speeches, yesterday.

In his Empire Day broadcast, the King said: "The sense of race may be a dangerous and disruptive force, but English and French have shown in Canada that they can keep the pride and distinctive culture which it inspires, while yet combining to establish a broader freedom and security than either could have accomplished alone."

In his reply to the greeting by the Premier of Manitoba, King George said: "The people of Manitoba, having united many races in a common citizenship, may well be proud that the practice of tolerance and democratic principles has borne such splendid fruit."

#### COMMONS ASSURED ON FINANCIAL ASPECT OF CHILD REFUGEE GROUP

LONDON, May 25. (JTA) -- Home Secretary Sir Samuel Hoare assured the House of Commons today that the Movement for the Care of Children from Germany possessed sufficient funds to meet all liabilities.

Approximately \$25,000 was raised for the Lord Baldwin Refugee Fund yesterday at the opening session of a two-day sale of art works at the famous Christie salesrooms. Before the auction was opened, the auctioneer read a letter from Lord Baldwin expressing gratitude to all who contributed gifts.

#### 500 Children Get British Visas on Parents' Pledge to Stay Away

PRAGUE, May 25. (JTA) -- A group of 500 Jewish children will proceed to England shortly, it was disclosed today, after receiving visas from the British Consulate on condition that their parents make written pledges not to visit them in England.

#### Wagner-Rogers Bill Backed at Hearing

WASHINGTON, May 25. (JTA) -- Strong support for the Wagner-Rogers bill to admit 20,000 German refugee children to the United States was given yesterday before the House Immigration Committee.

The hearing was featured by reading of a letter from President William Green of the American Federation of Labor urging passage of the measure. Joseph A. Padway, A.F.L. counsel who read the message, declared it was personal as the organization itself had taken no official action on the issue. In his letter, however, Mr. Green expressed confidence that the A.F.L. would back him in supporting the bill. Asked by Representative Leonard Allen (Dem., La.) whether the Federation, usually restrictionist, was not doing "an about face," Mr. Padway replied that "this is a humanitarian issue."

Other witnesses endorsing the bill included actor Joe E. Brown, who flew from Hollywood to testify; Frank Graham, president of North Carolina University; Clarence E. Pickett, executive secretary of the Non-Sectarian Committee for German Refugee Children, and Miss Katherine Lenroot, chief of the Children's Bureau of the Labor Department.

#### SPENT \$25,000 ON HIS ACTIVITIES, DEATHERAGE TELLS DIES; SOUGHT REICH EMBASSY AID

WASHINGTON, May 25. (JTA) -- George E. Deatherage, head of the Knights of the White Camelia, who earlier had told the House Committee on Un-American Activities of an international anti-Communist and anti-Semitic organization, expanded his testimony yesterday by relating that he had spent \$25,000 of his own money organizing 200 men to fight in a revolution.

Deatherage said that one member of his organization was Ernest Klapprock, former Pacific Coast chief of the Friends of New Germany (now German-American Bund). He testified that he had helped Klapprock get a job with the German Propaganda Office in Berlin and that the latter was now head of the American section of the worldwide anti-Communist congress with headquarters in Germany. Previously, Deatherage had denied any connection with the Bund.

Deatherage asserted that Ulrich Freiherr von Gienanth, press relations officer at the German Embassy, three months ago had told him that there was more anti-Jewish feeling in the United States than in Germany before Hitler. Asked by Mr. Dies if von Gienanth had encouraged him, Deatherage said he had "made no expression." Deatherage testified that he had gone to the German Embassy to ask how Hitler had financed himself at the start.

Chairman Martin Dies stated today that the committee would ask a \$50,000 increase in its \$100,000 appropriation so that "we can go into subversive activities more thoroughly." He said the committee had decided to take an indefinite recess and public hearings may not begin until August. The committee has decided not to hear at this time Major-General George Van Horn Moseley, retired, he added.

#### POLAND BARS NAZI PUBLICATIONS

WARSAW, May 25. (JTA) -- The Polish authorities have prohibited Der Stuermer, Nuremberg anti-Semitic weekly published by Julius Streicher, Das Schwarze Korps, organ of Chancellor Hitler's Elite Guards, and other German publications.

#### AUSTRIA ASKS RACE ON ENTRY APPLICATIONS

SYDNEY, Australia, May 25. (JTA) -- Applications for immigration permits henceforth must state whether the applicant is Jewish or non-Jewish, it was announced today by Senator H.S. Foll, the new Interior Minister. Senator Foll explained that the requirement did not constitute discrimination but was meant only to supply information useful both to the Government and the Welfare Society. The Australian Civil Liberties Union is protesting the measure as an infringement of the Constitution.

FREUD BOOK ON MOSES PUBLISHED IN LONDON

LONDON, May 25. (JTA) -- Prof. Sigmund Freud's long-awaited study of Jewish religion and culture, entitled "Moses and Monotheism," was published today by the Hogarth Press. (American publication is scheduled for June 19 by Alfred A. Knopf.)

The famous founder of psychoanalysis, now living in London in exile from his native Austria, has turned the light of his psychological methods on the origins of Judaism and related questions with the result that he has produced a number of conclusions bound to stir controversy.

Prof. Freud maintains that Moses was an Egyptian, that he was murdered by the Jews in the wilderness, that a second Moses gave to the Jews the teachings of Jehovah, that religion in general is analogous to a neurosis in the individual and that anti-Semitism results partly from the fact that some Christians have not assimilated their Christianity.

Dr. Freud realizes that "to deny a people the man whom it praises as the greatest of its sons is not a deed to be undertaken light-heartedly -- especially by one belonging to that people." In a foreword written in Vienna before March, 1937, he stated that he would not publish the book for fear of repercussions in Catholic countries but would permit it to lie hidden until it might "safely venture into the light of day." However, in a second foreword written in June, 1938, in London he said that he now dared to make his findings public.

JEWS FORBIDDEN TO LIVE IN BEST BERLIN SECTIONS

BERLIN, May 25. (Havas) -- A decree forbidding Jews to inhabit the most attractive quarters of the German capital was issued today by Berlin municipal authorities.

RADIO BROADCASTERS MAP VOLUNTARY CODE BANNING "HATE" BROADCASTS

NEW YORK, May 25. (JTA) -- A new voluntary code of self-regulation for radio broadcasters which will include a provision that no religious hatred or racial prejudice shall go on the air has been drawn up by a committee of eleven representatives of radio stations, including the three major networks, it was revealed today. Edward M. Kirby, director of public relations of the National Association of Broadcasters, said the agreement would be submitted to the association's convention in Atlantic City on July 11 and 12 for approval.

SIR JOSEPH DUVEEN, ART COLLECTOR, DEAD AT 69

LONDON, May 25. (JTA) -- Sir Joseph Duveen, first Baron of Millbank, internationally famous art authority, died today at the age of 69.

LATE PALESTINE NEWSMystery Radio Voice Proclaims War on White Paper

Jerusalem, May 25. (JTA) -- A mysterious voice today interrupted the regular Government broadcast, announcing in Hebrew three times: "We proclaim war against the White Paper."

The authorities arrested two Jewish Labor party speakers in Tiberias when they attacked the White Paper. A protest meeting of the Poale Zion, labor Zionist organization, was prohibited in Haifa. Students of the Hebrew Technical College in Haifa sent a delegation to the Jewish Agency demanding action. In the meantime, the student body staged a sit-down strike.