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11 ARABS SLAIN IN ATTACKS NEAR JEWISH COMMUNITIES; CURFEW IMPOSED

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- Terrorists wielding gun, bomb and torch kept Palestine in continuing ferment today while the British military authorities took drastic measures to restore order.

A new wave of violence was climaxed early this morning by the fatal shooting of 11 Arabs and wounding of five others in six attacks in the Southern District. An official communique ascribed the attacks to "unknown Jews." The military commander of the district imposed a road curfew, effective until four p.m. tomorrow, banning traffic to and from the affected areas of Tel Aviv, Rehovoth and Petach Tikvah.

Meanwhile, a "Thou Shalt Not Kill" manifesto was addressed to Palestine Jewry and to Jewish youth by 130 Jewish personalities headed by Miss Henrietta Szold. The manifesto urging observance of the Sixth Commandment, declares that the murder of innocent Arabs strengthens Arab support for the terrorists, the killing of Englishmen undermines the Jews' position among the British people and endangers the sympathies of world democracy, and the murder of Jews by Jews is a signal for armed internal strife that is liable to obliterate the Palestine Jewish Community.

Fire last night in a Jewish National Fund forest near Kfar Hakoresh destroyed 25,000 pine trees. The fire, ascribed to Arabs, caused damage estimated at \$15,000. Arab terrorists were also held responsible for the bombing late yesterday of a taxicab near Sarafand, in which two Jewish passengers were critically wounded.

New details of the police search yesterday in the Bokharian quarter told of brutal treatment accorded several hundred Jews rounded up in the Old City during the hunt for suspects in the shooting of an Arab. Three hundred Jews were said to have been kept standing for four hours under a hot sun in the courtyard of the Mea Shearim police station. Those detained ranged from youths to white-bearded elders. They included well-known and respected residents and several rabbis. Some had been taken from their beds and driven through the streets in nightclothes to the police station.

In the hot courtyard, the Jews were guarded by British policemen and held without drinking water or sanitary facilities. Those who tried to approach a garden hose to take a drink were allegedly driven off with blows. Jewish women from the neighborhood brought water but a British officer spilled it on the ground. During the four-hour wait, a number of Jews were said to have been beaten without cause.

Finally, the Arab victim of the shooting, whose leg had been slightly injured, was brought in on an armchair and the Jews were paraded before him. He picked out two young brothers as his assailants and four greybeards as those who aided in their getaway. These were arrested and the remainder, after waiting considerably longer, were ordered home and forced to leave through a narrow gate where they ran a gauntlet of uniformed British policemen on the outside and plainclothesmen on the inside. The policemen, laughing, allegedly beat the fleeing Jews with gunstocks and rubber hose.

Other residents of the neighborhood informed the J.T.A. that all day long uniformed British policemen sporadically beat unoffending Jewish passersby.

Violence in other parts of Palestine yesterday included the fatal shooting in Nazareth of an Arab detective by two Arabs. A British constable accompanying the detective was shot and seriously wounded but succeeded in killing one of the assailants.

8 Terrorist Leaders Support British Policy

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- A manifesto of eight former Palestine terrorist leaders, including Mohammed Fahbi Arafat, general secretary of Palestine bands, endorsing Britain's new Holy Land policy and charging the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem with continuing the disturbances for personal reasons and foreign interests was circulated today by adherents of the moderate Nashashibi group.

Hebrew Press Charges Race Discrimination in Land Ordinance

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- The charge of racial discrimination was raised by the press today following publication of the edict empowering the High Commissioner, in accordance with the terms of the British White Paper on Palestine, to prohibit, restrict and regulate transfers of land in any part of the Holy Land.

The newspapers pointed out that the measure will oblige the Government to define the term Jew. Haaretz asserted that the Government had borrowed the racial theory from the Nazi regime, while the Palestine Post charged that the measure set aside the fundamental mandate provision of equality of the inhabitants before the law.

As published in the official Palestine Gazette, the measure specifies that the term land includes "water, buildings, trees or any interest therein." It also defines the term transfers to include "leases, mortgages, charges or other disposition."

Ship With 742 Refugees Captured

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- The two-masted barque Narceis, with 742 Jewish refugees on board, was captured off Gaza today by the British sea patrol. The ship had tried to disembark its passengers illegally.

Mandates Commission Ends Session

GENEVA, June 29. (JTA) -- The League of Nations Mandates Commission today concluded its session. The commission's report will be published in August.

MacDonald Quizzed in Commons

LONDON, June 29. (JTA) -- Colonial Secretary Malcolm MacDonald returned to Commons yesterday to face a barrage of questions and criticism on Palestine.

Mr. MacDonald, who defended Britain's new Palestine policy before the Mandates Commission last week, was taken sharply to task for his special broadcast on the policy from Geneva to the United States following completion of the hearings on June 20. Tom Williams, Laborite, declared the broadcast constituted an ex parte statement on a subject concerning which Commons was keenly divided. Mr. MacDonald replied that the address conformed to precedent.

Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, urged early publication of the Mandates Commission's report to enable Commons to discuss it before adjournment in view of the worldwide interest in and anxiety over the future of Palestine.

Sir Ernest Bennett, National Laborite, demanded action to suppress the Irgun Zvai, Jewish semi-military organization in Palestine in connection with its alleged criminal activities. Mr. MacDonald replied that the organization was being closely watched and the Government would act whenever necessary. He added that a considerable number of Jewish extremists were under detention and, in reply to a query by Laborite Josiah Wedgwood, revealed that 95 Jews were being held in prison camps under the emergency regulations.

Conservative Ian Hannah, declaring that the Negeb, in Southern Palestine, had been one of the most flourishing provinces of the Byzantine Empire, urged that the Government make the district available for refugee settlement. Mr. MacDonald replied that the description was exaggerated but that the possibility of refugee settlement was not excluded although recent water borings showed almost entirely negative results.

Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, Conservative, drew attention to former Colonial Secretary William Ormsby-Gore's evidence before the Mandates Commission in 1937 to the effect that there was immediate room in the Transjordan for 100,000 families. He urged that Mr. MacDonald consider an increase in the immigration quota to include that territory. The Colonial Secretary answered that the possibilities of the Transjordan had been examined by the members of the Woodhead Partition Commission last year, who reported that the land was able to support only a small agricultural population and refused to consider increasing the population.

PARAGUAY WELCOMES IMMIGRANT LABORERS OF ALL RACES, NEW PRESIDENT HOLDS

BUENOS AIRES, June 29. (JTA) -- President-elect Jose Felix Estigarribia of Paraguay told newspapermen at Asuncion today that his country had no racial problem and would welcome immigrant laborers without discrimination as to race or religion.

860 Exiles Reach Shanghai

SHANGHAI, June 29. (JTA) -- An Italian liner today disembarked 860 German-Jewish refugees, bringing the refugee colony here to more than 10,000.

England to Admit 18 Refugee Architects

LONDON, June 29. (JTA) -- Eighteen refugee architects will be admitted to England, it was announced today following favorable action by the Royal Institute of British Architects. The Institute will set up a committee to find work for the refugees.

RESISTANCE BY GERMANS TO ANTI-SEMITISM CITED IN PRIVATE REPORTS AND MAGAZINE ARTICLES

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- Jews, particularly skilled workers, are being reemployed in Germany because of the labor shortage, according to a release of the Friends of German Freedom entitled "Inside Germany Reports." The organization, whose chairman is Prof. Reinhold Niebuhr and treasurer Adolph Held, is located at 112 East 19 Street.

The Jews are subjected to various indignities, the report states. An eminent scientist in one place is addressed as "the Jew." A newspaper notice in Wuerttemberg declared Jews would be employed in road construction, separated from Germans, paid by the hour and brought to work in special buses.

Nevertheless, the report declares, there are many instances of sympathy shown to the Jews by Germans. Many emigrating Jews have left with the good wishes of the German neighbors and the hope that they would some day return. One official of a Government emigration bureau wished a Jewish woman luck and said the separation of families "can't go on and one day all of this will come to a bad end." One peasant promised to protect the furniture of an emigrating Jew until the owner returned.

Cases of sympathy with Jews are also reported by Nora Waln, the Quaker writer, in a leading article, entitled "Looking Through the Mulberries," in the current issue of the Saturday Evening Post. She tells of an "Aryan" youth who insisted on erasing anti-Jewish signs despite Nazi warnings, a German youth who defied the Nazi boycott against Jews, as a result of which act his uncle was deprived of a city office and heavily fined; German school children who were deprived of a teacher who permitted them to kneel to a "non-Aryan" playing the part of Jesus in a Christmas play, and who vowed eternal hate for their new Nazi-approved teacher.

Miss Waln declares that "in their anti-Semitism, as well as in other teaching, the Nazis have dragged their children down to the lowest debasements. No stories can exaggerate the crimes against the dignity of man committed to my knowledge, and named as virtuous; crimes against those on whom they are committed, crimes that sear with even greater evil the youth led to commit them. Truly, as more than one German has said to me, 'By anti-Semitism they press a thorn of hate into the German heart to fester a cancer there which destroys all German greatness.'"

POLICE COMMISSIONER NAMES COMMITTEE TO PROBE DISTURBANCES ARISING FROM SALE OF "SOCIAL JUSTICE"

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- Declaring the police department must be impartial in its handling of disturbances arising from sale of Father Charles E. Coughlin's magazine Social Justice and rival publications, Police Commissioner Valentine today appointed a committee headed by Byrnes MacDonald, a former deputy police commissioner, to investigate the entire problem. Appointment of the committee followed receipt of many letters complaining that police were showing partiality in the disturbances, many of which developed into cases of assault.

CZECH NEWSPAPERS ANXIOUS OVER AMERICAN BOYCOTT

PRAGUE, June 29. (JTA) -- Czech newspapers today voiced anxiety at the refusal of American firms to accept goods ordered in the "protectorate" prior to the German occupation. The newspapers also reported that the United States was insisting that Czech goods be labelled "Made in Germany," which would necessarily extend the boycott to products made in the "protectorate."

The newspaper Narodni Politika reported that only 300 guests are now visiting the Slovakian resort of Hohetatra, compared with 5,000 who went there last year. The resort formerly was largely frequented by Czechs and Jews.

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Otto Freund Reported Suicide in Prague

LONDON, June 29. (JTA) -- The Times reported from Prague today that Otto Freund, former principal director of the Bohemia Union Bank, and a prominent Jewish leader and philanthropist committed suicide in prison Saturday. He had been held under arrest by the Gestapo, German secret police.

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DUTCH NAZI PARTY DISSOLVES; 7 IN BUDAPEST GET HIGHER TERMS

AMSTERDAM, June 29. (JTA) -- The Nazi party headed by Dr. Van Rappard, one of the smaller groups which advocated union between Holland and Germany, has dissolved as a protest against the new anti-sedition measures.

BUDAPEST, June 29. (JTA) -- An Appellate Court has meted out increased jail terms to seven Nazis who had been convicted by a lower court of distributing seditious literature and sentenced to terms of two to five months. The court, rejecting their appeal, ordered them to serve sentences of two to three years.

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LVOVITCH, AT FAREWELL DINNER, SEES GREATER AWARENESS OF RETRAINING NEED

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- American Jewry is becoming increasingly aware of the importance of industrial and agricultural training as a means toward a permanent solution for the distress of the refugees and needy masses in Europe and this year is contributing more than ever to the ORT, which conducts such a program, Dr. David Lvovitch, vice-president of the World ORT Union, said last night at a farewell dinner given by American ORT Federation directors at Midston House.

Dr. Lvovitch, a lawyer and economist, sails for his home in Paris Saturday on the Champlain after a six-month stay during which he visited a number of cities to speak in behalf of ORT. "The reports that foreign countries will admit skilled workers and farmers," he said, "emphasize the soundness of the 59-year-old ORT program of re-directing the occupational life of European Jews by diverting them from the insecure pursuits of petty trading and peddling to a productive existence in artisanship and agriculture."

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GOLDBERG HONORED BY POLISH BANK IN JERUSALEM

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- Abraham Goldberg, Zionist leader, has been elected honorary member of the board of directors of the Polish Immigrant Bank in Jerusalem, at the board's annual meeting, for services rendered to the bank in the United States, according to word received here today.

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PROF. DOLLARD SAILING FOR JEWISH SCIENTIFIC INSTITUTE LECTURES

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- Prof. John Dollard of Yale University, social psychologist, is sailing for Europe on July 22 to lecture in seminars of the Jewish Scientific Institute in Poland, it was announced today by the office of the institute here.