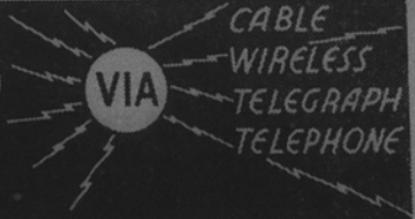


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BOMBINGS BRING NIGHTLY EXODUS FROM LONDON EAST END; DAMAGE IS HEAVY

LONDON, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Each evening, before dusk, London witnesses a new exodus of residents of the East End, laden with bedding, food and clothing, moving westwards to spend the night in less crowded and deep shelters in other parts of the city.

Entire families make the trek and form queues near the shelters, waiting for them to open, and stay there all night, even after "all clear" signals have been sounded. In the morning they return to their homes or jobs.

The vulnerability of the East End, its nearness to docks and the insecurity of the vast majority of small, flimsy, working class houses is the main reason for this daily migration. Hundreds of residents of the Jewish district, particularly in the dress industry, have lost their jobs as a result of damage done to shops and retail enterprises.

The last few days and nights have brought a comparative breathing spell to the East End, which previously suffered the full force of the Nazis' intensified "Blitzkrieg." Since last Saturday there has been an opportunity to survey the situation in that area and obtain an idea of the damage.

Two Jewish cemeteries were badly bombed and hundreds of small Jewish shops, factories and homes were destroyed. Casualties were heavy, totalling several hundred, but not as great as had been feared. The morale of the people has not been broken and there has not been a single sign of panic.

London's new and exceptionally powerful anti-aircraft barrage, which came as a welcome surprise on Wednesday night, had a tremendously heartening effect, giving the people a greatly increased sense of security.

Wherever possible, the people are repairing damage and trying to carry on as in normal times. Considerable dislocation has inevitably occurred, however. Most of the capital's Jewish newspapers did not appear last week, owing to damage to plants or temporary closing down of these establishments as a result of the raids.

Hundreds of Jews are actively engaged in the civilian defense services, such as the Air Raid Precautions, the Auxiliary Fire Service and the first aid services. They have distinguished themselves during the past week by their heroic action in rescuing

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persons trapped by bomb wreckage and aiding in fighting major conflagrations started by incendiary bombs. Several have been severely injured. Robert Hart, a voluntary A.R.P. warden, was killed by a bomb blast while on duty shepherding a number of persons into a shelter.

More than 3,500 mothers and children of the bombed East End areas, who registered under the London County Council's evacuation scheme since Monday, already have left London for other areas. The Council is dealing with at least 1,000 applications daily.

Pettycoat Lane, the East End's world-famed Sunday morning market, is an indirect casualty of the Blitzkrieg. Today, for the first time in many years, there were only a handful of customers and a couple of stalls open. The only activity was in front of the street's A.R.P. post, where collections for relief of the homeless were being taken.

PALESTINE PLANS COMPENSATION FOR CIVILIAN WAR VICTIMS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- High Commissioner Sir Harold MacMichael is negotiating with the British Colonial office regarding possible compensation of civilian war victims from public funds, it was learned today.

Meanwhile, squads of workmen under the direction of civil officials in Tel Aviv pressed the task of clearing away debris and repairing dwellings damaged in Monday's Italian air raid.

Messages of condolences to the municipality poured in from all parts of the country, including the Jerusalem municipality, foreign consuls and military authorities. A total of 113 persons who lost their lives in the bombing have been buried.

The press speculates on whether the present situation justifies the opening of schools and suggests that schoolchildren be evacuated to less dangerous places. The Jewish National Council (Vaad Leumi), however, opposes such action for political and financial reasons. The Council members are doing their utmost to ensure adequate medical facilities in Tel Aviv and elsewhere in Palestine. Fifteen hundred beds have been prepared in various parts of the country, 700 of which have been paid for by the Palestine Government.

Why Did Hitler Bomb Me? Girl Asks

TEL AVIV, Sept. 12. (JTA) (Delayed) -- Six-year-old Selma Gershowitz, is bewildered, not angry, over the loss of her hand as a result of injuries suffered in Monday's air raid.

When this correspondent visited her in the Hadassah Hospital shortly after her hand had been amputated, she muttered: "Why did Hitler throw a bomb on me, what did I do to him?"

List of Tel Aviv Dead

TEL AVIV, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- The names of the 113 Jews who died as a result of the Italian air raid on Tel Aviv last Monday were officially announced as follows:

Mendel Assa	Baruch Kaufman	Azriel Ravaih
Itzhak Aviv	Sarah Kaufmann	Rosie Reich
Miriam Beinstock	Shalom Kehelani	Menachem Reisner
Bracha Berkovitz	Gershon Klodni	Sarah Reznik
Chava Berkovitz	Oscar Knopfmacher	Dr. Ernst Rosenberger
Yigal Berkovitz	Beba Kolton	Babbette Rott
Anna Breichman	Shoshana Kosowsky	Shalom Rubin
Jacob Brotzky	Paula Krakowsky	Itzhak Sarber
Aharon Buch	Zdenek Kraus	Annaliza Schwager
Israel Buchman	Frida Kupperhaus	Bronia Schwartz
Samuel Carmon	Moshe Laipavsky	Eddie Schwartz
Simcha Caspi	Leiman (first name unknown)	Herman Shabbatai
Eliahu Cohen	Reuben Lerman	Willie Shragenheim
Jacob Deutsch	Emma Lev	Rosa Shragenheim
Dan Elkashoff	Leib Lev	Menachem Shefetz (or Shputz)
Yael Elkashoff	Emanuel Livni	Zalman Sheinkman
Zipora Elkashoff	Manuel Livni	Abraham Shostak
Nachum Etzioni	Rachel Lichterman	Ahuva Simon
Moshe Fellerkretz	Rachel Litvak	Jacob Solomon
Jaffa Filbert	Moshe Malchim	Solonitzky (first name unknown)
Martin Freudenheim	Zvi Maltz	Mordecai Sprun
Rose Freudentav	Bronia Meisler	Rivka Sprung
Amos Garman	Yoel Menaker	Saul Steinawitz
Norbert Geles	Erich Mirrad	Max Tanzer
Ahronleib Ginzberg	Meyer Mosberg	Zeev Tartazki
Nahum Glass	Uri Moskovitch	Sara Tzingerler
Chaya Goldman	Bella Nathanson	Jacob Vermowitz
Josephina Green	Nathan Nathanson	Nina Sphrinza Weisser
Yehuda Gross	Dora Neuman	Rena Yarkoni
David Gruenberg	Marie Neuman	Herzl Yehuda
Aron Hannash	Abraham Nussenbaum	Hans Zabarski
Fritz Herlinger	Wilhelm Oppenher	Homa Zadak
Stephen Hershman	Alla Parness	Arieh Zaltsberg
Gershon Hintzler	Rabbi Mordecai Perlman	Ilan Zernitz (or Mzernitz)
Gusti Hollender	Zvi Perlman	Ruth Zimson
Assah Hourzour	Theodore Pehr (American)	David Haim Zweibel
Advora Kanchuk-Lifshitz	Eria Propper	Aharon Zwi
Samuel Karmona	Herzi Rameo	

SOME OF CLOSED RUMANIAN SYNAGOGUES ALLOWED TO REOPEN

BUCHAREST, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- A number of synagogues which had been closed were reopened following a conference between Vice-Premier Horia Sima, and Dr. William Filderman, president of the Union of Rumanian Jews, and Chief Rabbi Safran.

The conference, centering on the new decree ruling that all synagogues and temples could be used for services only under special permission from the Government, followed meetings between Dr. Filderman and Premier Ion Antonescu and Interior Minister David Popescu.

At the latest meeting, Sima said the authorities would "watch and assist peaceful development of the Jewish religion." The minister asked for statistics regarding the

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number of synagogues and the number of Jews grouped around each in order to change the law to conform to the proportion of Jews in each city.

The Rumanian Bar Association is continuing to eliminate Jews not covered by exemption clauses. The Association of Engineers is ousting all Jews from its ranks.

BERLIN PREDICTS ANTI-JEWISH ACTION IN YUGOSLAVIA

ZURICH, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Jews in Yugoslavia are becoming increasingly uneasy in view of the impending anti-Jewish laws in that country and the mounting anti-Semitic action in southern Dobrudja, the German wireless reported today.

The wireless reported that many Jews were selling immovable property and automobiles and were converting their funds into foreign currency or buying jewelry which could be easily taken out of the country in case of emergency.

The German-controlled Paris radio reports that Jews are creating trouble in Yugoslavia. In the town of Neusaatz, Jewish demonstrators threw a "package" into a cafe where nationalists were meeting, the broadcast said.

LEON BLUM REPORTED UNDER ARREST

ZURICH, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Leon Blum, Socialist leader and former French Premier, has been arrested by order of the French Interior Ministry and is held at Chazeron Castle, the German wireless reported from Vichy tonight.

Z.O.A. HEAD ASKS REDOUBLED EFFORTS FOR PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Edmund I. Kaufmann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, declared in a statement today that "the wanton and indiscriminate bombing" of Tel Aviv would be answered by American Jews with redoubled efforts for the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland in Palestine.

Kaufmann said the Z.O.A. would do everything in its power to aid in the rehabilitation of the victims of the bombing attack.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY ISSUES 4 BOOKS

NEW YORK, Sept. 15. (JTA) -- Word was received today by Dr. A.S.W. Rosenbach, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, of the publication by the Hebrew University Press, Jerusalem, of four books. They are "The Basic Word List of the Arabic Daily Newspaper" compiled by Moshe Brill, in collaboration with D. Neustadt and P. Schusser; "Introduction to the Theory of Knowledge," by Hugo Bergmann; "Introduction to Meteorology" by Dov Ashbel and "Introduction to the Hebrew Poetry of the Spanish Period" by David Yellin.