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32 ARABS KILLED, 68 WOUNDED IN 7TH RAID ON HAIFA

CAIRO, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Thirty two persons were killed and 68 injured, all of them Arabs, in an Italian air raid on Haifa, Palestine, yesterday, a military communique announced today. A mosque and a moslem cemetery were among the points damaged in the raid, the seventh carried out against the vital port.

3,000 REFUGEES BATTLE HUNGER, DISEASE ON 2 OLD DANUBE SHIPS

BELGRADE, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Another Jewish tragedy is unfolding at Tulcea, Rumanian port in the Danube delta, where 3,000 refugees are held on two small steamers awaiting transshipment to Palestine--a hope which may never be realized.

The two old Greek ships on which they are herded between the decks like cattle were recently renamed the Pacific and Atlantic and now fly the Panama flag. Both ships were long ago condemned and one is reported to be wholly unseaworthy.

It is not known when the ships will sail for Palestine, if at all. The captains, understood to be Greeks, are presently searching for crews and attempting to buy coal. It is understood no coal is available and that seamen in Tulcea, Sulina, Galatz and other ports are unwilling to sign on such unseaworthy ships.

Meanwhile, the cargo of Jews are reported to be undergoing great suffering. The food supply is running low and the water is already exhausted. Disease is said to have broken out and the physicians among the passengers lack medicine to treat them. Despite the misery, the passengers are not allowed by the Rumanian authorities to put foot on shore and visitors are not allowed aboard.

This correspondent's informant, a Rumanian Jew who has a sister among the passengers, approached the Pacific in a small boat and talked to her and other passengers by means of an improvised megaphone.

Among the 3,000 Jews, who arrived at Tulcea from Vienna and Bratislava on Sept. 12 aboard four river boats of the German Danube Steamship Company, are 500 refugees who left Vienna last December and were held prisoners in Bratislava until Aug. 29.

A representative of this group of refugees told this correspondent's informant that they had left Vienna last December with the knowledge and consent of the Jewish

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community, in the belief that they would be transported down the Danube to the Black Sea and sent to Palestine. Like other clandestine refugee groups who have been going down the Danube over the past year, none of the 3,000 Jews possesses passport or visa.

The illegal emigration was assertedly organized by two Vienna Jews, Berthold Storser and his brother-in-law, Josef Goldner, who have allegedly been operating a racket in conjunction with the Gestapo.

The Bratislava group said they had paid a thousand marks each on the promises of Storser and Goldner that this would get them as far as Palestine. The Slovak authorities detained them in the abandoned Patrluka munitions factory, however, until the new flotilla set out last month. The authorities taxed the group eight crowns daily per person for upkeep during the internment. It is understood the money was paid by a relief organization.

The group only managed to leave Bratislava and start down the river again after they had denounced Storser and Goldner to the Gestapo, which reportedly forced them to make good their contract in order to avoid a scandal. Even so, the Danube boats constantly ran short of food and the refugees were forced to take up collections frequently to buy fresh supplies.

The passengers on the Pacific were found in an unventilated hold where they must sleep in makeshift three-tiered bunks. There are no sanitary facilities whatsoever and no mattresses or cushions. No water is available on board and they must buy fresh water daily, brought from shore by fishermen. Several suicides have already occurred and conditions on board are such that anything might start a panic among the passengers. The healthy passengers are convinced they will never live to see Palestine and the sick ones are convinced they will die unless they get adequate medical attention.

PALESTINE SHIP, HAR ZION, SUNK IN ATLANTIC

TEL AVIV, Sept. 15. (JTA) (Delayed) -- The sinking of the Palestinian steamship Har Zion in the Atlantic was publicly announced tonight at a rally of 400 Jewish sea scouts from all over the country, held in support of the fund to purchase fighter aircraft.

Capt. Guy Lydekker, officer in charge of Palestine ports, in making the revelation paid tribute to the Har Zion's crew and praised the nautical training given to Jewish sea scouts.

The Har Zion was the sister ship of the Har Hacarmel, which was destroyed by fire at the Rumanian port of Constanza in January, 1938. It flew the flag of the Palestine Maritime Lloyd before the war and plied the Haifa-Constanza route. Before the war it had a crew of about fifty, most of them Jews.

Moshe Shertok, head of the Jewish Agency's political department, addressing the rally, declared the Jews would provide seamen when required, as they were already providing men for land and air forces.

JEWISH BOMBING VICTIMS SHELTERED IN LORD REDESDALE RESIDENCE

LONDON, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- A number of families, including some from the Jewish East End district, today were comfortably billeted in the palatial town house of Lord Redesdale, father of Unity Freeman Mitford, one-time friend of Hitler, and father-in-law of Sir Oswald Mosley, British Fascist leader, who is now interned.

The residence was turned over to the Westminster City Council by Lord Redesdale to offer haven to families which had lost their homes as a result of Nazi bombings. The peer, who told the council he could not afford to pay taxes on the property, yesterday stood at the doorstep and welcomed the new tenants. A young daughter of Lord Redesdale, who does not share her family's political views, served tea to the guests, who included a number of Jews.

The Sunday Observer today paid tribute to the American Red Cross for the "magnificent help" it has given families of the East End who are homeless as a result of Nazi bombings. The newspaper pointed out that working through womens' voluntary services, the American Red Cross provided mattresses, blankets, clothing and shoes for these families and toys for children through funds donated by American children.

ANTONESCU PLEDGES TO PROTECT RUMANIAN JEWS IF THEY AVOID SABOTAGE

BUCHAREST, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Premier Antonescu has sent a letter to Dr. William Filderman, president of the Union of Rumanian Jews, assuring him that if the Jewish population does not "sabotage" the regime either politically or economically it will be protected against all attacks; it was disclosed today. The premier called for patience in order to permit the solving of all problems and promised he would respect his given word.

Meanwhile, the Jewish community welcomed Antonescu's earlier declaration that every man would be treated as an individual, regardless of the language he speaks.

The recent measure limiting the number of synagogues and restricting observance of the Jewish religion has been suspended pending issuance of definite regulations.

The press demands nationalization of Rumanian economic life, without disturbance and sabotage by the Jews. The first step to realize this will be the establishment of a proportion of ten Rumanian enterprises to every Jewish one. The second stage, to be achieved after a period of two years, will be complete elimination of Jews from economic and industrial life.

ITALIAN PAPERS TERM JEWS 'SWORN ENEMIES OF ITALY'

ROME, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- The Italian press today featured violent anti-Jewish articles, with the newspaper Il Tevere declaring the Jews "are the sworn enemies of Italy.

"If Britain is Italy's enemy, the Jews are doubly so as the Jews are the mercenaries of England," the newspaper stated.

The Regime Fascista promised that the day was not far distant when the Jews would be regarded as "foreigners and the enemies of all nations of the world." "The Jewish problem at present occupies first place among all nations," the newspaper claimed.

BUNDIST SEIZED AS WORLD'S FAIR BOMBING SUSPECT

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- Edward A. Kangesier, former member of the German-American Bund, was under arrest here today for questioning in connection with the July 4 bomb explosion at the World's Fair in which two detectives were killed and two others seriously injured.

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Kangesier, 38, was seized at his furnished room at 52 West 87th Street yesterday. Police found a blackjack made in Germany, ten tear-gas pistols and 200 tear-gas cartridges in the room which was littered with Nazi pamphlets, a swastika flag and anti-Jewish banners and posters. Born in Amsterdam, N.Y. of German parents, Kangesier has been working at the Sperry Gyroscope Company at Long Island City, Queens. The company manufactures time mechanisms for explosives.

ROME RADIO HITS U.S. ENTRY POLICIES

CAIRO, Sept. 22. (JTA) -- A Rome broadcast seeking to stir up anti-British feeling among the Arabs today attacked the United States as a country "which restricts the entry of Asiatic races such as the Arabs and Japanese" and which "supports the policy of Jewish emigration to Palestine." The broadcaster urged Arabs to rise against Britain which is "ousting the Arabs from their fatherland and has placed Palestine at the disposal of the sons of Israel."

Italian Liberation of Palestine Promised Arabs

ROME, Sept. 22. (JTA) The Italian wireless today broadcast to Arabs a promise that the "Italian conquest of Somaliland is the first phase of the new order, the outcome of which will be the liberation of Arab territories, Palestine, Transjordan and Aden."

The announcer said that Italy alone planned to "free Egypt from the British chain" and urged Arabs to remember "the misery and oppression of British rule. He added that King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia was massing troops to capture Akaba and that the King of Yemen was rearming "to win his claim on the Persian Gulf."

NAZIS PRESS ATTACK ON VICHY REGIME AS BACKED BY JEWS

LONDON Sept. 22. (JTA) -- German broadcasters today continued bitter attacks against the Petain Government with the charge that "reactionary elements at Vichy supported by fat Jews" were seeking to bring about a restoration of the monarchy.

The Petain regime was warned by the Nazis that it was mistaken if it believed the working people of France would maintain the political apathy which tolerated "the inglorious career of the Republic."

The German-controlled Paris radio assailed the criticism levelled against Germany for forcing workers of occupied territories to go to the Reich for work. The announcer asserted that Czechs, Poles and others were taken into Germany to relieve unemployment in their own countries and their sojourn in the Reich "gave them great advantages."

POLISH JEWISH GROUP FORMED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Sept. 17. (JTA) (Delayed) -- A General Committee for Polish Jewry embracing all parties and aimed at securing "full religious, civil, and national Jewish rights in resurrected Poland" was formed here today. The General Committee has established contact with the Polish Government-in-exile at London.