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TERRORISTS RESUME ATTACKS AGAINST PALESTINE POLICE; THREE CONSTABLES WOUNDED

TEL AVIV, April 10. (JTA) -- A new campaign of terror against the Palestine police was launched here today with an unsuccessful attack on the head of the British police force in Tel Aviv, J. P. I. Forde. As he was driving near police headquarters an unknown assailant fired four shots at close range shattering the windshield of his automobile, but leaving Forde unscathed. The police official returned the fire, but the gunmen escaped. Later two youths were picked up for questioning.

Three policemen were injured here last night, one seriously, when several unknown persons fired through the windows of the Northern police station. The wounded men are British constables Hawkins and Quinn, who received slight injuries, and a Jewish policeman named Jacob Schatz, who is in a serious condition. Simultaneous with the shooting, a grenade was thrown, but exploded without doing any harm. The police station guards fired at the gunmen but they escaped.

BENES ASKS FOR INTERNATIONAL PLAN ON REPATRIATION OF DEPORTED JEWS IN EUROPE

LONDON, April 10. (JTA) -- With the Russian Army at the borders of pre-war Czechoslovakia, President Eduard Benes, of the Czechoslovakian Government-in-Exile, today stated that the problem of repatriating deported Czechoslovakian Jews after the war will confront his regime with difficulties.

Without specifying the difficulties, President Benes suggested that the question of repatriating deported Jews must be solved internationally "on the basis of defined and unified principles binding all countries." Otherwise, he pointed out, such repatriation would not be possible.

The Czechoslovak President emphasized that Jews deported by the Nazis have been dispersed all over Eastern Europe. The basic principle, he declared, is that Jews should return to their own countries from where they were exiled, but this problem, too, must be settled in common with other states, he said.

POLISH GOVERNMENT URGED TO END MISTREATMENT OF JEWISH SOLDIERS

LONDON, April 10. (JTA) -- The Polish Government-in-Exile is urged today by influential British newspapers to act to end the mistreatment of Jews in the Polish armed forces. The demand is voiced as a result of last week's debate in the House of Commons on the question of anti-Semitism in the Polish Army and the requests of Jewish soldiers that they be transferred from Polish to British units.

Leading the demand is the Manchester Guardian which says that the debate has had a salutary effect, in that it makes clear to the Polish authorities that there is a considerable body of public opinion in Britain which is critical of their conduct, and that it is in their own interests to curb anti-Semitism in the Polish army. Referring to the refusal of both the Polish and British military authorities to transfer the 600 Jews remaining in the Polish forces to British units, the Guardian writes that it is doubtful that it will preserve morale to keep men in units in which they are persecuted. It also emphasizes that Foreign Secretary Eden must see to it that the Jewish soldiers are not punished because of their protests.

COMPROMISE REACHED IN HISTADRUTH; NEW ELECTIONS WITHIN THREE MONTHS

TEL AVIV, April 10. (JTA) -- The Histadruth Council meeting which was con-oked to reconcile the differences of opinions within the ranks of the Palestine labor movement, today adopted a compromise resolution covering the instructions to be given the delegation of the Histadruth which is going to London to participate in the International Trade Union Congress in June.

Voting for the resolution were 94 members of the Council, including the delegates of the Palestine Labor Party and the opposition group in the Histadruth. Sixty-seven members abstained from voting. An alternative resolution offered by the Hashomer Hatzair received 34 votes. The Council also voted to call elections for delegates to the Histadruth conference which will elect officers for executive bodies of the Palestine Federation of Labor. The elections are to be held within three months.

The compromise resolution stressed the importance, both for the Zionist movement and for the Palestine labor movement, of the Histadruth appearing at the Trade Union Congress as a united body. It instructs the Histadruth delegates to support at the Congress all political demands of the Zionist movement "in accordance with the decisions of the Zionist Actions Committee of November 10, 1942," which approved the Biltmore Declaration. Those delegates who disassociate themselves from any of the detailed instructions, will refrain from taking action against them, but will not be obliged to defend them.

The instructions provide for support of the Biltmore Declaration, which asks for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth; for keeping the doors of Palestine open for Jewish immigration under the jurisdiction of the Jewish Agency; and for granting to the Jewish Agency the authority to develop and upbuild Palestine, including the uncultivated and unsettled areas of the country.

The Histadruth delegation is also instructed to demand that Jews be given representation in the future League of Nations; that all countries permit Zionist activity and organization of immigration to Palestine; and that international support be given to efforts to secure an agreement between Jews and Arabs in Palestine on the basis of mutual acknowledgement of their freedom and independence. Other instructions authorize the delegation to ask the Trade Union Congress for urgent efforts to rescue Jews from Nazi Europe, to restore Jewish property and to ensure Jewish rights in all countries of the world.

U.N.R.R.A. REFUSES TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN HOTEL WHICH BARS JEWISH GUESTS

TORONTO, April 10. (JTA) -- The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration which was making arrangements to hold its second conference at the Seigniory Club in Montebello, Quebec, is looking for another meeting place after it was learned that Jews are excluded from the Seigniory Club, the Toronto Daily Star reports.

"It has been reported" the paper writes, "that those making arrangements for the forthcoming meeting of the U.N.R.R.A. in Canada, have run into a difficulty. The plan was to hold the meeting at the Seigniory Club at Montebello, Quebec, but since this establishment excluded Jews, U.N.R.R.A. will go elsewhere. It must do this because Mr. Herbert Lehman, its director-general, is a distinguished member of the Jewish faith and there are probably others who would find it equally awkward to go to this hotel under the circumstances."

## FOUR MILLION JEWS ANNIHILATED BY GERMANS IN EUROPE, MOSCOW CONFERENCE HEARS

MOSCOW, April 10. (JTA) -- Estimating that more than 4,000,000 Jews have been killed by the Germans in Europe, including hundreds of thousands in the parts of Russia which were temporarily occupied by the Nazi Army, Prof. Solomon Mikhoels, president of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee, called upon the Jews in the U.S.S.R. and throughout the world "to take revenge for our massacred brothers and sisters who constitute one-quarter of the entire Jewish nation."

Prof. Mikhoels spoke to the third annual all-Jewish conference here at which Jews from all parts of the U.S.S.R. are represented. The conference is also being attended by Jewish delegates from the Russian fighting forces, from the navy and from partisan units.

Emphasizing that the Russian Army "with its victorious advance is bringing nearer the great hour of retribution and reckoning," Prof. Mikhoels, who together with Lieut. Col. Itzik Feffer recently visited many Jewish communities in the United States, said: "We are aware of the misery and the tragic fate of those of our brothers who have been carried off by the Germans into slavery, or are languishing in concentration camps, or are held in the ghettos which are nothing but cemeteries for living corpses. But today we don't bewail our dead, because tears are not adequate tribute for those who have tragically fallen. These victims cry out for vengeance, and we are proud of the fact that hand in hand with Ukrainians, Byelorussians, Georgians, Uzbeks and sons of other nations, the sons of the Jewish people are fighting for our motherland."

### Jews in Fifth Place Among Ukrainian Armies Routing Germans

Prof. Mikhoels revealed that among the men of the Red Army who have been decorated for bravery on the Ukrainian front, in the rout of the Nazis on the roads to Odessa, to Rumania and to the Carpatho-Ukraine, Jews hold fifth place. "We are proud to know," he said, "that many Jewish men and women under German occupation refused to be meek and dumb victims of the German butchers and went off to join partisan detachments, or raised revolts in their ghettos with incredible heroism and courage."

Although in fifth place among the various nationalities on the Ukrainian front, the Jews are in fourth place among all nationalities in the USSR with regard to the number of persons decorated for heroism on the battlefields, Prof. Mikhoels told the conference. He appealed to the Jews throughout the world, especially to Jews in the United States, England and Canada, to actively aid in the fight "against the infamous enemy of all mankind."

### Jewish People Will Emerge Stronger Than Ever Before, Col. Feffer Says

Lieut. Col. Feffer, addressing the conference, lauded the efforts of American Jews. "During my visit abroad," he stated, "I saw the fruitful activity for the sake of our common victory which is being conducted by Jews in the United States, England and Canada. We also know of the work done by the Jews in Palestine, Australia and South Africa. The Jews throughout the world must remember that the valley full of bones which our great prophet Ezekiel saw in his vision pales into insignificance compared with the valleys and ravines full of bones of Jewish martyrs which we see at present."

"The Jewish people," Col. Feffer predicted, "will emerge from this war stronger and more integrated than ever before. The U.S.S.R. is playing and will yet play a decisive part in this direction. Our people, like others, have sustained many casualties in this war. We have lost much blood. But we have gained courage. We are confident in our strength. We respect our present and look with confidence towards our future."

REBBI WISE CONFIDENT OF ESTABLISHMENT OF JEWISH COMMONWEALTH AFTER WAR

NEW YORK, April 10. (JTA) -- "Complete confidence" that the "historic and justified claim of the Jewish people for a commonwealth in Palestine will be confirmed and implemented by the triumphant democratic forces of the world after the eminent defeat of Hitlerism," was expressed here last night by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, addressing more than 7,000 persons attending the 12th annual "Third Seder" of the National Labor Committee for Palestine, held simultaneously at the Hotel Astor, the Hotel Commodore and Manhattan Center.

An estimated \$250,000 raised at the dinners will be sent to the Histadruth, the Palestine Federation of Labor, to help finance its war activities, rescue work and post-war reconstruction plans. In a message sent the celebration, Governor Thomas Dewey declared that "the Jewish pioneers of Palestine are our allies; their brave struggle is a blow at our enemies, a blow in our behalf." Other messages were received from Senators Robert F. Wagner, James Mead, Robert A. Taft and Alben W. Barkley, secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes and William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Rabbi Wise was the principal speaker at the Astor dinner, while Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver addressed the Commodore dinner and Louis Lipsky spoke at Manhattan Center. Israel Mereminski, Histadruth representative in the United States, told the gathering at the Astor that "the White Paper has changed nothing. For the Jews in Palestine there have been 'White Papers' ever since the Balfour Declaration."

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE WILL SEND OBSERVERS TO WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS PARLEY

NEW YORK, April 10. (JTA) -- The Interim Committee of the American Jewish Conference has accepted an invitation from the World Jewish Congress to send observers to attend the sessions of the War Emergency Conference of the World Jewish Congress to be held in May, it was announced today in a statement issued by Henry Monsky of Omaha, Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Dr. Israel Goldstein of New York, co-chairmen of the Interim Committee.

The War Emergency Conference which has been convoked for May 20th, in New York, will open with a public session at Carnegie Hall. Thirty-eight Jewish communities of free, liberated and neutral countries will be represented.

RAF MARSHALL PAYS TRIBUTE TO JEWISH FLYERS IN PASSOVER MESSAGE

CAIRO, April 10. (JTA) -- In a Passover message to the local Jewish newspaper, La Tribune Juive, Air Marshall Keith Rodney Park, British Royal Air Force Commander in the Middle East, paid tribute to the loyalty and devotion of the Jewish men serving in the RAF. Their conduct has "always been in keeping with the highest traditions of the RAF," the Air Marshall said.

BROTHER OF LEON BLUM REPORTED ARRESTED IN TOULOUSE BY GERMANS

ZURICH, April 10. (JTA) -- Marcel Blum, brother of Leon Blum, ex-Premier of France who is now a German premier, is reported today to have been arrested in Toulouse together with his wife. The Blums were charged with "procuring false papers to hide their Jewish origin."