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TERROR RENEWED IN PALESTINE; BRITISH, ARAB POLICEMEN WOUNDED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

TEL AVIV, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- At least two British and two Arab policemen were wounded today during a daring attack of terrorists on two police stations in the Tel Aviv suburbs of Neveh Shaan and Abu Kebir.

An official communique issued by the authorities states that the attack was carried out "by a number of youths." The policemen guarding the stations replied with fire when the terrorists threw bombs which exploded at the stations. A little developed between the police and the terrorists during which the latter threw more bombs to cover themselves. Ten of these bombs exploded. No other casualties are as yet reported beyond the four wounded policemen.

JEWISH UNDERGROUND FIGHTS WITH MAQUIS AGAINST GERMANS IN FRANCE

LONDON, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- The existence in France of a well-organized Jewish underground movement which has been active in the ranks of the Maquis was revealed here for the first time today with the liberation of Paris by French patriots.

"The Jewish underground which is participating in fighting against the Germans conducted by the Maquis has also done marvellous work for the rescue of Jews from occupied France," Elihu Dobkin, head of the immigration department of the Jewish Agency, stated upon his arrival here from Lisbon today. "The fact that several thousand Jewish children have reached Spain and Portugal from France is also due to the activities of the Jewish underground in France."

About 3,000 Jews succeeded in escaping from France since the beginning of this year, Mr. Dobkin declared in a statement to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. They are at present in Spain, Portugal, Tangier and in the Fedala camp near Casablanca. Of them, 850 have been selected for immigration to Palestine.

"The liberation of France," Mr. Dobkin continued, "will open the way for many Jewish refugees now bottled up in Switzerland to find their way to other countries. Efforts should be made to find new homes for these and other Jewish refugees who may not wish to return to their native lands. There are today 24,000 Jewish refugees in Switzerland alone and tens of thousands of Jews in various parts of France."

The governments of Spain and of Portugal are now ready to admit into their countries several thousand more Jewish refugees from occupied Europe, mostly children and holders of Palestine immigration certificates, providing their maintenance and re-education is guaranteed, Mr. Dobkin disclosed. He added, however, that in view of the latest war developments, it is doubtful whether any practical use can still be made of this important concession.

Mr. Dobkin reported that the Jewish Agency recently established a permanent office in Lisbon. His visit to London, he said, is connected with the rescue program as well as with the need of holding consultations with regard to the resumption of Zionist activities in liberated territories.

JEWISH YOUTHS FIGHTING GERMANS IN WARSAW STREETS CALL FOR URGENT HELP FROM LONDON

LONDON, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Dr. Emanuel Szerer, Jewish member of the Polish National Council, today received a message from the Jewish underground movement in occupied Poland, dated August 18th, telling of the Jewish youth participation in the battle against the Germans which is now raging in the city of Warsaw. The message concludes with a plea for help.

"For eighteen days," the message reads, "the people of Warsaw have been waging an unequal fight against the barbarian invader. The surviving Jewish youth is fighting together with the whole of Warsaw. We fight against the enemy for the common Polish cause. Do your best to ensure immediate and effective help."

The contribution of the Polish Jews to the Polish fight for freedom was emphasized in a message issued by the delegate of the Polish Government-in-Exile in occupied Poland, made public here today. The message was addressed to the coordinating committee of the Jewish underground in Poland, composed of members of the Jewish Socialist Bund and of the Zionist organization. A similar message was also sent to the Jewish coordinating committee by the Polish Underground Council to Assist Jews. The Council proposes to rename the streets of the Warsaw ghetto after fallen Jewish heroes as soon as Warsaw is liberated from the Germans.

TWO HUNDRED JEWS SURVIVED IN GRODNO; JEWISH TELEGRAPHIC AGENCY SECURES THEIR NAMES

MOSCOW, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- The Jewish Telegraphic Agency today received a list giving the names of 200 Jewish survivors in the liberated city of Grodno, where 45,000 Jews lived before the outbreak of the war.

The list was compiled by three Grodno Jews and sent to the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in Moscow. Some of the 200 surviving Jews have been in hiding for more than two years in the neighboring woods. Others fought in partisan detachments. The compilers of the list of survivors are Dr. H. M. Blumstein, Abe Tarlovsky and M. Trachtenberg.

PARAGUAY PERMITS FREE ENTRY OF JEWS FROM EUROPE; VENEZUELA, ECUADOR ADMIT REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- The Government of Paraguay, responding to an appeal of the Hias-Ica Emigration Association, agreed to permit the free entry of Jewish refugees from Europe without limiting the number involved, it was announced today by Max Gottschalk, president of the Association.

The announcement said that President Medina Angarita of Venezuela has similarly authorized the Venezuelan Government to issue instructions to its legations in Europe to grant visas to Jewish refugees regardless of the age of the applicant.

The Government of Ecuador, too, has agreed in principle to grant visas for 500 Jewish refugee children and is preparing a special decree regarding the establishment of "free ports" in the country, the Hias-Ica announcement stated.

The steps of these governments came as result of an appeal sent out by the Board of Directors of the Hias-Ica to all its affiliated committees in South America asking them to urgently approach their respective government requesting all possible facilities for admission of persecuted Jews and especially the granting of a maximum number of visas for children and the creation of free ports for adults following the example of the United States, Canada and Mexico.

PALESTINE JEWS ANXIOUS OVER RUMORS OF POSSIBLE PARTITION OF THE COUNTRY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Rumors current in Palestine of a possible solution of the Arab-Jewish problem through the partitioning of Palestine, are provoking a good deal of anxiety among all sections of the Jewish population, especially the left-wing laborites.

At a session of the Small Zionist Actions Committee today, members of the Movement for Labor Unity, which constitutes the opposition group within the Jewish Labor Party, insisted that leaders of the Jewish Agency either deny or confirm the rumors with regard to possible partitioning of Palestine. The presidium of the Actions Committee, however, declined to permit an immediate discussion on this subject, and promised to convoke a special session within a fortnight, to be devoted exclusively to the attitude of the Yishuv towards any partition scheme.

Leaders of the Hashomer Hatzair and the Jewish Socialist League today held a joint meeting, called to discuss measures to combat any Allied plan which may involve the partitioning of Palestine. The meeting issued a call to all Jewish workers in Palestine "to fight the danger threatening the Zionist cause and to defend the integrity of the country." It was decided at the meeting that a delegation be sent to England and to the United States "to mobilize the support of the working masses in the fight against partitioning of Palestine." The Movement for Labor Unity was urged to join in this fight with the Hashomer Hatzair and the Socialist League.

AMERICAN JEWS CONTRIBUTED SIXTY PERCENT OF ENTIRE INCOME OF JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- An increase of sixty-one percent in the income of the Jewish National Fund during the last ten months as compared with the corresponding period of previous year, was reported here today by the JNF headquarters.

The income of the JNF from October 1943 till August 1944 amounted to more than \$5,600,000. The Jews of the United States contributed sixty percent of this sum. Of the balance, ten percent was covered each by Jews of South Africa, and Palestine, while the remainder came from England, Canada, Australia and Latin American countries.

The Jewish National Fund possesses now a total of 704,859 dunams of land of which 42,899 were acquired during the last ten months.

ZIONIST LEADER REPORTS ON COOPERATION BETWEEN JEWISH AGENCY, JDC AND WAR REFUGEE BOARD

JERUSALEM, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- A report on the cooperative efforts of the Jewish Agency, the Joint Distribution Committee and the War Refugee Board in the work of rescuing Jews from the Balkan countries was given here today at the session of the Zionist Actions Committee by Eliezer Kaplan, member of the Jewish Agency Executive.

Mr. Kaplan reviewed the activities of the representatives of these three organizations in Turkey and spoke of the coordinated rescue work done by these representatives for the last several months. David Ben-Gurion reported to the session on the political aspects of the rescue work. The session was held in camera.

PROF. EINSTEIN RESCUED WHEN HIS SAILBOAT UPSETS IN ADIRONDACK LAKE

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Prof. Albert Einstein was among a group saved yesterday from the waters of Saranac Lake where his sailboat was upset. He is a guest at a summer hotel in the Adirondacks.

ALLIES URGED TO PERMIT USE OF PLANES AND TROOPSHIPS TO RESCUE JEWS OF HUNGARY

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- The suggestion that neutral Sweden be allowed to use Allied transport planes and troopships now in Mediterranean ports to rescue Jewish children and adults from Hungary is made in the current issue of The Nation by its editor, Freda Kirchwey, who also demands that ports of asylum be established immediately, in Palestine and other countries, to take advantage of Hungary's offer to release Jews who have visas.

Anticipating an objection that her suggestion might interfere with scheduled military movements, Miss Kirchwey said, "This cannot be denied, but the problem is balancing need against need. A spell of bad weather would also upset schedules. The last opportunity to save a half million or more lives cannot be treated as a matter of minor concern. If the death of these people is of sufficient importance to warrant the expenditure of men and machines and time required for extermination, their life should be worth something to Hitler's enemies."

J.D.C. REPRESENTATIVE LAUDS MEXICAN GOVERNMENT FOR DESIRE TO AID EUROPEAN JEWS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Moses A. Leavitt, Secretary of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, returned yesterday to New York from Mexico City after discussing the establishment of a "free port" for Jewish refugees from Europe with officials of the Mexican government and leaders of the Jewish community of Mexico.

Mr. Leavitt was much encouraged by the attitude of the Mexican officials. "Mexico is deeply sympathetic with the tragic plight of Jews in occupied Europe, as evidenced by its desire to establish a 'free port,'" he stated. He praised Mexico for its "humanitarian spirit" and pointed out that "it has become traditional with Mexico to offer asylum and refuge to those suffering from persecution in their own homeland." Mr. Leavitt was encouraged also by the positive attitude of the leaders of the Comité Central Israelita de México and their desire to cooperate actively in the relief and rescue of stricken Jews overseas, especially as carried out by the J.D.C.

TERROR BOMBINGS HAVE NOT DETERRED THE JEWS OF LONDON, J.D.C. OFFICIAL REPORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 23. (JTA) -- Donald B. Hurwitz, who has just returned from a 14-month tour of duty as a Joint Distribution Committee overseas representative, reported today that the Jews of England are prepared to undertake important campaigns for the rescue and rehabilitation of their less fortunate brethren in Hitler-oppressed areas. Mr. Hurwitz spent five months in North Africa, four months in Lisbon, and four months in London where he opened the J.D.C.'s offices to make more effective the close cooperation of British Jewry and the American Jewish community through the Joint Distribution Committee in their mutual programs for rescue and relief.

At a press conference today, Mr. Hurwitz emphasized the splendid cooperation exhibited by local committees in all three areas. In the time Mr. Hurwitz was in London, he was in contact with the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees, UNRRA, the Quakers, the Unitarians and numerous other agencies whose purposes are the aid and rescue of refugees. The terror bombings have not deterred the Jews of London; on the contrary, said Mr. Hurwitz, the added strain merely intensified their wish to aid others. In the midst of this horror period the Jewish community of London has undertaken a reorganization of the Central British Fund for Jewish Relief and Rehabilitation, and is planning a major drive this fall. This program will be coordinated very closely with the work of the J.D.C.

"Every organization in London which is connected with relief and rescue work," detailed Mr. Hurwitz, "moved on its own initiative to seek our help, advise and well-established facilities in the disbursement of relief funds. The Jews of London recognize the J.D.C. as the world's number one Jewish relief and rescue organization."

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