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### MILITARY POLICE COMMANDERS CONFER ON PALESTINE SECURITY; LABOR WANTS 75,000 IMMIGRATION

JERUSALEM, Oct. 12. (JTA) — An all-day conference of military police commanders took place in Jerusalem today at which measures were discussed to prevent possible disturbances in Palestine. General Darcy, General Officer-in-Command of the Palestine area, participated in the discussions.

Meanwhile, existing security measures were being tightened today throughout the country. Military check posts were established on the roads leading to Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, and vehicles are being halted and searched, and the identity of the passengers checked.

(From London it was reported today that the executive of the British Labor Party favors the admission of 75,000 Jews to Palestine in 1946 and will make representations to this effect to Prime Minister Attlee and Foreign Secretary Bevin.)

It was learned here today that High Commissioner Lord Gort urged the leaders of the Jewish Agency and of the Jewish National Council, whom he received yesterday, to use their utmost influence in securing the maintenance of order.

The evacuation of all United States troops from Palestine, which started today will be completed by Monday. In the meantime, Palestine was placed out of bounds for all American troops on leave. Only a small number of troops were involved in the sudden order received in Jerusalem yesterday to withdraw all U.S. forces from Palestine. An American liaison officer in Jerusalem stated this afternoon that it was wrong to suggest this evacuation was connected with present events in Palestine. The decision, he said, had been taken in the normal course of events.

Crowds of Arabs shouting "the curse of God upon the Zionists" marched through Damascus today, carrying banners proclaiming "To The Help Of Palestine." The crowd dispersed quietly after leaders notified them there would be renewed demonstrations tomorrow and a general strike throughout the city.

Chairman of the Arab Land Redemption Fund Ahmed Hilmi Pasha, in a memorandum to Lord Gort today, asked for "firm measures" to counter "the challenge to Government authority" in Palestine. He said that recent incidents connected with "illegal" Jewish immigration would "arouse Arab fears and prompt the Arabs to rise in the defense of themselves and their homeland."

### ARAB DIPLOMATS RECEIVED BY SECRETARY BYRNES; PRESENT MEMORANDUM ON PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. (JTA) — The ministers of Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Lebanon called on Secretary of State James F. Byrnes today and presented him with a joint memorandum on Palestine, on behalf of themselves and the Arab League. They intimated to the press their hope that the State Department would make the memorandum public.

# JEWS IN ARAB LANDS WILL SUFFER IF PALESTINE IMMIGRATION IS RESUMED, ARAB LEADER WARNS

LONDON, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- A threat that Jewish residents of Arab countries will suffer, if Jews are permitted to enter Palestine was voiced here today by Emile Bustani, acting chairman of the Arab trade delegation now in London.

"The forcing of alien immigration into an Arab country," he warns today in the Daily Telegraph, "will definitely lead not only to prejudice against British interests in all Arab countries, but will also jeopardize the status of the Jews now living in these countries."

The Daily Telegraph says in an editorial today that "nothing will be gained by delaying further a statement of Government policy with regard to Palestine." It may well be, the paper argues, that no conceivable policy will command universal assent and that there will be trouble from one side or another whatever is done, but the British Government will at least know where it is. The editorial emphasizes that "the Palestine situation is explosive" and that if an explosion takes place, it would be detrimental not only to British interests, but also to the peace of the world.

A Reuter report from Cairo says that Palestine will be one of the principal topics at the second annual meeting of the Arab League due to open in Cairo on October 29. The League will discuss steps "to prevent Palestine passing into Jewish hands," an announcement of the forthcoming meeting said. Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey, secretary general of the League, who is now in London, will visit Washington before he returns to Cairo for the meeting, the report indicated.

Arab students in Damascus met today in connection with the Palestine situation, while some Syrian newspapers called upon the Arab League to organize a boycott of Palestine Jewish goods in all Arab countries.

## World Conference of NZO Warns Britain Not To Drive Jews to Extreme Measures

LONDON, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Continued refusal by the Labor Government to implement its pre-election promises regarding Palestine will drive the Jews in that country to extreme measures, such as non-cooperation, non-payment of taxes, squatting on land now barred to Jews and other active and passive means of resistance, a provisional world conference of the New Zionist organization warned today, in a resolution adopted here.

The resolution also called for the United Nations to accord membership to the Jewish people and recognize a suitably constituted Jewish national authority. In this connection, it urged the provisional executive of the NZO, elected last night, to create a "Provisional Jewish Government" and negotiate for termination of the mandate, and proclamation of the entire mandated territory as a Jewish state. Removal of the leadership of the Jewish Agency was recommended.

NZO branches throughout the world were requested to hold conferences, no later than Dec. 1, to consider the question of their participation in the next World Zionist Congress. Delegates attending the present conference include Revisionist leaders from the United States, Palestine, Britain, South Africa, South America and several European countries.

## HAIFA SET AS BASE FOR 1,000-MILE OIL PIPELINE FROM SAUDI-ARABIA, U.S. COMPANY ANNOUNCES

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Standard Oil of California reported last night that agreements had been approved which would establish Haifa as the Mediterranean exit of a 1,000-mile pipeline from Saudi Arabia.

SWITCH RADIO PREDICTS HOLLAND WILL HAVE NO JEWS WITHIN FIFTY YEARS

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Within fifty years there will not be a single Jew in Holland, the Hilversum radio said today, basing its prediction on the fact that of the approximately 25,000 Jewish survivors, most are old or children of mixed marriages who cannot be considered Jews.

The battle of polemics between the supporters of the Jewish Council, which supervised Jewish affairs under Nazi direction during the occupation, and those who charge the council members with being collaborators continues. This week, a pamphlet reviewing the activities of the council, and attempting to defend the conduct of its leaders was published here. Most observers feel it makes out a poor case for the council.

The library of Amsterdam's Chief Rabbi Lodewijk Sarlouis, who was deported by the Nazis and never heard from again, has been found hidden in a small shop here, together with a collection of other Jewish books. How they got there is not known.

Religious leaders announced this week a plan for the establishment in Amsterdam of a West European Rabbinical Seminary. They also hope to open a yeshiva here.

NAZI YOUTHS TRAINED FOR LEADERSHIP REVIVE ANTI-SEMITIC PROPAGANDA FROM SWITZERLAND

GENEVA, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- Evidence is accumulating here that many of the 200,000 German youths trained by the Nazis at special schools for future party leadership, who were more or less declared "dead" at the end of the war, have come to life under assumed new names and even nationalities, and are renewing their anti-Semitic propaganda in Switzerland, Sweden, Spain and Argentina.

There appeared mysteriously in Geneva this week hundreds of copies of a pamphlet in which cartoons and other drawings evidently were reproduced from old line-cuts and electroplates used by Julius Streicher's scurrilous *Der Stürmer*, published at Nuremberg. Swiss federal police are still in search of the publishers and distributors of this pamphlet. The pamphlet carries the usual illustrations of Jews with fantastically distorted faces, and the hoary Nazi thesis that "international Jewry" was responsible for the war.

TRUMAN BRANDS BIAS AGAINST ARTISTS BECAUSE OF RACE OR RELIGION A POLICY OF NAZISM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. (JTA) -- President Truman today branded discrimination against artists because of race or religion a policy of Nazism, in a letter to Rep. Adam Clayton Powell Jr., of New York, who had protested to the President the refusal of the Daughters of the American Revolution to rent Constitution Hall here for a concert by the Negro pianist Hazel Scott, who is the wife of Congressman Powell. The President told Mr. Powell, however, that it was impossible to intervene in the management or policy of a private enterprise.

"Artistic talent is not the exclusive property of any one race or group," Mr. Truman said. "One of the marks of a democracy is its willingness to respect and reward talent without regard to race or religion. We have just brought to a successful conclusion a war against totalitarian countries which made racial discrimination their state policy. One of the first steps taken by the Nazis when they came to power was to forbid the public appearance of artists and musicians whose religion or origin was unsatisfactory to the 'master race.'"

WSE URGES ACTION AGAINST "DAILY NEWS" FOR ANTI-JEWISH ARTICLE; EDITOR PROMISES RETRACTION

NEW YORK, Oct. 12. (JTA) — An appeal to the Jews of New York to organize mass-protests of readers and advertisers against the New York Daily News was issued yesterday by Dr. Stephen S. Wise in his capacity as president of the American Jewish Congress. The call was issued in connection with the anti-Jewish column by the Daily News Washington columnist, John O'Donnell, which alleged that Jews conspired to secure the dismissal of Gen. Patton.

Meanwhile, it was reported today that Richard Clark, managing director of the Daily News, received a Jewish delegation and promised to publish in this Sunday's edition an editorial retracting O'Donnell's allegation. The delegation was led by Milton J. Gaull, nominee for City Council in Brooklyn, and included Dr. M. Yellin, of the Hapoel Hamizrahi, Mrs. Nina Goldstein, of the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order, and other Brooklyn Jews.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS THANKS TRUMAN FOR REQUEST FOR PALESTINE CERTIFICATES

CINCINNATI, Oct. 12. (JTA) — The executive board of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, at a meeting here, adopted a resolution expressing "profound gratitude" to President Truman "for his humanitarian request to the British Government to make immediately available 100,000 certificates of immigration for the displaced Jews in Europe to enable them to find refuge and sanctuary in Palestine."

The resolution calls upon the British Government "to abrogate forthwith the policy of the White Paper of 1939 and to open the doors of Palestine, our ancient homeland, which has been internationally guaranteed as the 'Jewish National Home', so that the dispossessed may find a new home and a new hope on that precious soil which Jews have already done so much to reclaim, and in the land which they can again make the Promised Land, wherein all men, regardless of race or creed, may enjoy full and equal rights of citizenship."

AUSTRALIAN JEWS APPEAL TO ATTLEE FOR ABROGATION OF WHITE PAPER; SEEK AID OF THEIR GOVT.

MELBOURNE, Oct. 12. (JTA) — The executive committee of the Council of Australian Jewry today cabled to Prime Minister Attlee, appealing for abrogation of the White Paper and the opening of Palestine to Jewish immigration.

At the same time, the Australian Palestine Committee sent the Prime Minister a similar cable signed by Bishop Pileher of Sydney, and Prof. Woodruff of Melbourne. Emergency meetings of Zionist groups are scheduled to be held throughout the country, and delegations are to be sent to Canberra to seek the intervention of the Australian Government.

WIDOW OF JUSTICE BRANDEIS DIES IN WASHINGTON; WAS ACTIVE IN COMMUNAL AFFAIRS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12. (JTA) — Mrs. Louis D. Brandeis, widow of the late Supreme Court Justice, died here this morning at the age of 79.

Mrs. Brandeis had been active in Jewish and non-Jewish charitable and communal organizations for over 40 years, and was a pioneer in the struggle for woman's suffrage.

Born in Brooklyn, she moved to Boston after her marriage to Louis Dembitz Brandeis in 1891 and lived there until 1916 when Judge Brandeis was named to the Supreme Court.