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NEW PROCLAIMED IN PALESTINE; NINE KILLED DURING ANTI-BRITISH ATTACKS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- An 11 P.M. to 6 A.M. curfew was proclaimed today by the military authorities for all vehicular traffic outside municipal areas following a night in which fifty simultaneous attacks were made on Palestine's railway system, nine persons were killed, seven injured and the country's transport network disrupted.

The attacks, attributed in an official police communique to Jews, were preceded by a time bomb explosion that rocked Jerusalem. The heaviest attack took place at the Lydda junction station, between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv where a signal box was damaged and a train with three locomotives wrecked by mines.

A heavy explosion took place during the night at the Consolidated Refineries in Haifa, and one body was found later under the rubble. Two police launches were seriously damaged by explosions while at anchor in Haifa port. A third police launch was sunk at Jaffa one hour later.

The police communique said that "armed uniformed Jews" held up a Lydda-Jerusalem train shortly before midnight and that shots were exchanged. It was later reported that five of the attackers were captured by the police while the others were taken off.

As a result of the disruption of railway traffic, no trains arrived from Egypt today, while inland services were crippled or seriously dislocated. British military spokesmen said that the casualties included one British soldier killed and another wounded; one Palestine policeman killed, and one wounded; six Palestine railway workers killed and six wounded, one of them critically, and several persons not otherwise identified.

Strict Censorship Imposed in Palestine on Outgoing Messages

CAIRO, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Strict censorship has been put into effect in Palestine on all outgoing messages as a result of the violence which occurred there last night, it was indicated today.

Only sketchy reports of the outbreaks have reached here. Even official sources in Cairo have not received full details of last night's developments in Palestine. The meager reports speak of "widespread sabotage" and of the destruction of several bridges.

Jewish Agency Deplores Violence, But Warns Britain Against White Paper

LONDON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency in a statement here today deplores the outbreak of violence in Palestine, warned the British that the Agency's capacity to impose restraint is being "severely tried by the maintenance of a policy which Jews regard as fatal to their future."

"It is a tragedy that matters in Palestine should have reached such a stage."

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the statement said. "The White Paper policy, with its stranglehold on Jewish immigration and its anti-Jewish land laws, was an attempt to deal a mortal blow to the hopes of the Jewish people. Its continuation for so many months after the war has exacerbated feeling to an unprecedented extent.

"Moreover, Jews in Palestine have watched with evergrowing distress the plight of their fellow Jews in Europe, amongst them many of their kith and kin. The Jewish Agency repudiates recourse to violence as an instrument of political struggle, but it finds its capacity to impose restraint severely tried by the maintenance of a policy which Jews regard as fatal to their future."

The office of the Arab League here issued a statement blaming the Zionists for the violence in Palestine and emphasizing that if any further outbreaks take place there, "it will be a revolt of the Zionists against the Palestine Government and not a civil war between the Arabs and the Jews."

Swope Renews Protest Against Expulsion of Correspondent from Palestine

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- With the anti-British outbreaks in Palestine attracting attention in the United States, renewed interest in the expulsion from Palestine last week of Constantine Poulos, Overseas News Agency war correspondent, was manifested today in the American press and the War Department was again called upon by Herkleyard Swope, ONA board chairman, to obtain from the British military authorities an explanation of their action.

In a telegram today to Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson, Swope renewed his protest registered last week against the expulsion and reiterated his demand for an explanation from the British. Declaring that the action against Poulos, an American citizen, "would seem to have been highly political," he expressed confidence that "neither the War Department nor the State Department can support, even by indirection, this blow to freedom of opinion, for which Britain and America have been fighting."

The publications criticizing Britain for the expulsion of Poulos included the Nation, the Boston Globe, the Milwaukee Journal, the Wisconsin State Journal, the Asheville Journal, the Watertown Times, and others.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE FOR PALESTINE HITS PROPOSALS FOR ANGLO-AMERICAN COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The proposed creation of a British-American commission to deal with the problem of displaced Jews and their emigration to Palestine was opposed here today by a number of speakers at the International Christian Conference for Palestine.

Dr. Paul Hermann Voss, director of the American Christian Palestine Committee, addressing the delegates from 29 countries, asked whether six million dead Jews were not sufficient cause for early settlement of the Palestine problem. Other speakers, who called for the immediate abrogation of the White Paper, included Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, general secretary of the Church Peace Union, the Very Rev. Kenneth C. Evans of Canada, Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, chaplain of the U.S. Senate, Rabbi Philip Bernstein, and Senator Eduardo Chibas of Cuba. Dr. Walter Clay Lowdermilk of the Department of Agriculture was also among the principal speakers, advocating the opening of Palestine to large scale Jewish immigration.

At today's session greetings were read from the President of Portugal, from the President of Colombia, from the President of Bolivia and from the pro-Palestine committees of Brazil, Peru, Uruguay, Chile and other countries.

PALESTINE STATEMENT WILL PROBABLY BE DELAYED UNTIL ATTLEE ARRIVES HERE

LONDON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The long heralded Government statement on Palestine will probably not be made before Prime Minister Attlee leaves for Washington on Nov. 9, Herbert Morrison, leader of the House of Commons, indicated today.

Replying to a questioner who asked whether in view of the serious situation in Palestine, the Government would not be willing to debate the subject next week, Morrison said that, firstly, he was not sure that the Government statement would be ready by then, and, secondly, that when the statement is made the Government desires a full dress debate, which could not fit into next week's scheduled business.

He declared that he could not assure the House that the statement would be made before the Prime Minister's departure. The delay was approved by former Prime Minister Churchill, who said that the question requires careful consideration.

Meanwhile, the British press continues to be full of lengthy, and frequently conflicting, "reliable" reports on what the Government's statement will contain, when it is finally issued.

The Times diplomatic correspondent this morning writes that there is reason to believe that the reported Anglo-American plan for a joint commission to investigate the Jewish problem in Europe and Palestine was broached to Secretary of State Byrnes by Foreign Minister Bevin, when Byrnes was here last month for the meeting of the Foreign Ministers Council. It is presumed, the Times says, that Byrnes brought to Washington proposals for joint action in a wide field.

The Daily Telegraph's political correspondent asserts that Britain and America have agreed on a policy for world trusteeship for Palestine, but many details remain for discussion, some of which will be settled when Attlee sees Truman.

The News Chronicle, also commenting on the projected Anglo-American survey, says that it is believed in some quarters that many cultured European Jews could make a much greater contribution to society if they remain in Europe, and that these Jews would prefer this to "the more rudimentary life in Palestine," if they were given guarantees against future persecution.

PALESTINE CHIEF SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION AT MEETING OF ARAB LEAGUE; EGYPT STUDENTS STRIKE

CAIRO, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The question of Palestine is the main subject of discussion here at the second annual session of the Arab League, which opened last night. It is not expected that the League council will do more than reiterate its opposition to continued Jewish immigration and other Zionist demands.

The delegates discussed means of preventing Arab-held land in Palestine from passing to Jews, and revealed that \$4,000,000 has been raised to purchase Arab land. However, Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey, secretary general of the League, told the meeting that such plans were only temporary and would have no serious bearing on the ultimate settlement of the problem. While in London, he said, he "found men with principles who understand the Arab case."

Several thousand students at the Fuad el Awal University here, the largest in Egypt, went on strike today to protest creation of a Jewish national home in Palestine. The strike was a prelude to the two-hour stoppage called for tomorrow in Palestine and neighboring countries to express Arab protests on the 28th anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration. Since Friday is the Moslem sabbath, and the university will not be in session, the students decided to demonstrate today.

STUDY OF HEBREW WILL BE COMPULSORY IN ALL JEWISH SCHOOLS IN POLAND

WARSAW, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Study of Hebrew will be compulsory in Jewish schools which are being opened all over Poland under the auspices of the Central Jewish Committee, the Polish Press Agency reported today. Instruction in these schools is being given in Yiddish.

The report said that the Polish Government has promised all necessary help to the schools to provide a thorough Jewish education for the children.

The agency also reported that a new Jewish religious congregation, with Meir Koss Steinberg as its head, has been organized in Cracow and that the congregation has been given the 13th century synagogue in Kazimierz, a suburb of Cracow, for its services. The synagogue was repaired after being damaged by the Germans.

WARSAW MILITARY COURT CONVICTS THREE OF PARTICIPATION IN ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS

WARSAW, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Three of the five defendants being tried by a military court in Cracow for participating in anti-Jewish riots there last August were found guilty today and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment.

The chief defendant, a Pole named Soltys, was sentenced to seven and one-half years, and the others to two and three years respectively. Two of the defendants were acquitted.

RESISTANCE LEADER URGES FRENCHMEN NEVER TO FORGIVE NAZI CRIMES AGAINST JEWS

PARIS, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- An editorial by Maurice Schumann, Jewish-born Catholic leader of the Mouvement Republicain Populaire, appearing today in the Catholic daily L'Aube on the occasion of All Saints Day, pays tribute to the Jewish deportees killed in concentration camps.

Schumann urges his readers never to forget the Nazi crimes against the Jews. "We have no right to forgive," he writes, "nor should we be content just to abstain from forgiving."

The Rue des Rosiers, in the heart of the Jewish section of Paris, yesterday witnessed events reminiscent of the days of the occupation, when a film company shot scenes of uniformed German police arresting Jews wearing yellow stars for a new film to be entitled "Call of Life." One actor wearing a German uniform came near to being beaten up when he entered a cafe for a drink between scenes.

ZIONIST WEEKLY APPEARS IN MUNICH; CARRIES TRUMAN'S ORDER ON DISPLACED JEWS

MUNICH, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The first Zionist weekly to appear in the American zone in Germany has been published here. Entitled "Unser Weg," the first issue carried the exchange of correspondence between President Truman and General Eisenhower on the conditions of the Jews in Germany.

RAEPP BASCH NAMED HEAD OF COUNCIL TO PROTECT INTERESTS OF GERMAN JEWS

LONDON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Rabbi Leo Baeck, former Chief Rabbi of Berlin, has been elected president of the Council For the Protection of the Rights and Interests of the Jews of Germany, which was established at the beginning of this year by Jewish refugee organizations in America, Britain and Palestine. The council held its first meeting today with representatives from the three countries in attendance.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR GERMAN AND STATELESS JEWS ASKED BY AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- A request that a certain percentage of the reparations exacted from Germany should be set aside for the partial compensation of losses suffered by German, stateless and non-repatriable Jews under the Nazi regime has been presented to James F. Byrnes, Secretary of State, by the American Jewish Committee, it was reported here today.

In a letter signed by Jacob Blaustein, chairman of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee, it was suggested that the claims of Axis nationals, stateless or non-repatriable persons who have been expropriated on the grounds of racial discrimination should be represented by a United Nations Trusteeship on Indemnification and that German and stateless Jews should have a right to claim compensation from this Trusteeship, just as other sufferers can present their claims to their own governments.

The American Jewish Committee pointed out that, under the present arrangements reached by the Big Three at Potsdam, the German Jews, although they were the first to be expropriated and have for more than a decade lived under the Nazi terror, will be without any rights whatsoever, and that those Germans who had benefited from the Nazi racial legislation will continue to enjoy the fruits of the Hitler regime.

The stateless Jews who have been deprived of their citizenship, largely because of Nazi legislation, are in a position similar to that of the German Jews. Not being citizens of any state, they will have no claims against any government.

State Department Gets Committee's Recommendations on Aid to Displaced Jews

Three recommendations for dealing with the problems of relief and resettlement of the displaced Jews in Germany and other European countries were submitted to the State Department yesterday by Mr. Blaustein and Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee. In an audience with Dean G. Acheson, Under Secretary of State, the Committee representatives urged:

1. That the State Department immediately establish American consulates in Germany or make other effective arrangements to facilitate the emigration of displaced persons to the United States.
2. That the forthcoming meeting of the UNRRA Council continue aid and assistance to all displaced and non-repatriable persons "who have suffered because of racial discrimination and who have refused to return to their countries of origin."
3. That the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees be given the necessary means and authority to promote practical and immediate emigration plans for displaced and stateless Jews.

Discussing the situation of the 100,000 displaced Jews now in the American-occupied zone of Germany, Blaustein and Slawson stated that some of these Jews have relatives in the United States who would be only too willing to furnish all the necessary guarantees for their immigration. The Committee representatives pointed out that the Jews now in Germany are mostly of German, Czech and Rumanian descent and that only a very small percentage of American immigration quotas for these countries have been utilized in recent years. "Without any change in our existing legislation," they declared, "a considerably larger number of people from these countries could be admitted to the United States."

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS REPORTS ON MODERN METHODS OF CHECKING ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The use of modern techniques of social science to reduce tensions between Jewish and non-Jewish residents of Coney Island, where a number of "incidents" have taken place, was revealed here yesterday by Henry Epstein, chairman of the Commission on Community Interrelations of the American Jewish Congress, which is carrying out the program. Mr. Epstein was formerly Solicitor-General of New York.

The project in Coney Island got under way late in 1944 following a Yom Kippur "synagogue incident" when hoodlums broke up holiday services in the Young Israel Synagogue. A "task force" of the Commission, Mr. Epstein said, was assigned to the job of fact-finding. These men and women included psychologists, public opinion measurement experts, community organizers and other specialists.

They conducted public opinion polls to learn the "gripes" and wants of the dominant racial and religious groups; trained local residents to help with fact-finding; surveyed recreational, housing, business, and school facilities; helped the members of both Yom stage inter-racial activities; organized panels of community leaders to work for common interests; and assisted in developing a program of civic betterment in housing, health, teen-age recreation, and other fields.

Some of the non-Jewish boys involved in the Yom Kippur incident are now co-operating with the Commission's staff in analyzing reasons for conflict and seeking solutions, Mr. Epstein reported.

NEW YORK STATE ANTI-DISCRIMINATION GROUP LISTS QUESTIONS EMPLOYERS SHOULD NOT ASK

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The New York State Commission Against Discrimination today listed seven questions which it says employers are not justified in asking prospective employees.

The questions are: Are you a native born citizen? Where were your born? State the address of your relatives. State the place of your national origin. What is your religious affiliation? To which race do you belong? State your complexion.

The Commission has decided that the following queries by employers do not constitute unlawful employment practices: Are you a citizen of the U.S.A.? Is your father a citizen of the U.S.A.? Is your father a citizen of the U.S.A.? What is your mother's maiden name? Do you have ability to use a foreign language?

NEW JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION GETS \$250,000 FOR ITS EXPANSION FUND

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- A total of \$250,000 was contributed today at the opening of a national \$1,000,000 expansion fund campaign for the Jewish Institute of Religion in New York City headed by Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

Declaring that "the forces of fascism have survived, diminished in numbers, but more intense in their desperation," Dr. Wise told a gathering at the Hotel Pierre, where the campaign was launched that "world Jewry looks to American Jewry for cultural and religious inspiration, guidance and leadership no less than for bread."

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