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REFUSED ON HAIFA PORT AND NORTHERN PALESTINE; TEL AVIV COUNCIL HITS EGYPT RIOTS

Jerusalem, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A curfew covering all sparsely settled sections of northern Palestine was proclaimed tonight. Persons living in such areas were ordered to remain indoors between 5:30 P.M. and 5:30 A.M.

The curfew, which is apparently aimed at curbing attempts at sabotage, will be enforced also in Haifa port and the industrial area about a mile east of the port, including the terminus of the pipeline from Iraq, the oil refineries and the Palestine Electric Corporation. A curfew on vehicular traffic outside municipal boundaries was imposed last Thursday, following outbreaks here.

In Tel Aviv, tonight, Mayor Israel Rokach told the municipal council that steps should be taken to prevent aggressive acts against British soldiers in Tel Aviv, who are "guests of the city" and against attempts to prevent police from carrying out their duty.

The council protested against the anti-Jewish riots in Cairo and decided to send a letter of encouragement to Jewish youths in Egypt "who prevented a pogrom in the Jewish quarters of Cairo."

CAIRO JEWS PROCLAIM DAY OF FASTING TO PROTEST RIOTS; WILL ASK GOVERNMENT FOR APOLOGY

CAIRO, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The Cairo Jewish community today tentatively set this Thursday as a day of mourning and fasting to protest the anti-Jewish riots which resulted in an estimated \$1,000,000 damage to Jewish stores, homes, synagogues and institutions here, caused the death of six persons and the wounding of over five hundred.

In the meantime, a request will be made to the Egyptian Government for an official apology, as well as assurances that stringent measures will be taken to prevent recurrence of anti-Semitic violence.

Police today suppressed minor disturbances here as rioters sought to extend the outbreaks into the fourth successive day. Patrols are guarding all main streets to prevent further violence.

The day of protest on Thursday is expected to be marked by the closing of all Jewish shops and non-Jewish employers will be asked to allow their Jewish employees to join the observance.

Jewish circles reveal that delegations of young Egyptians visited Jewish-owned stores last week and warned them to close down on Friday. Chief Rabbi Haim Nahoum Effendi, to whom the shopkeepers turned for advice, urged them to keep closed and notified the Egyptian authorities of the threats. Despite his warning, the authorities took no steps to protect Jewish shops.

## JEWISH RADIO SAYS EGYPT RIOTS STRESS NEED FOR FREE IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE

Jerusalem, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The anti-Jewish riots in Egypt demonstrate the insecurity of Jews in neighboring Arab countries and emphasize the necessity of allowing them, and Jews from Europe, to immigrate to Palestine, the secret "Voice of Israel" radio said last night.

The broadcaster said that the Jews in Palestine wish to live in peace with the Arab people, and declared that the violence which occurred here on Thursday was not aimed at the Arabs. Stating that Jews desire to collaborate with the Arabs in the fields of politics, economics and religion, he added: "Long live the union of Jews and Arabs."

Replying to the statement by Colonial Secretary George Hall, made in the House of Commons on Friday, that the Zionist cause would suffer as a result of terrorist outbreaks, and that the sympathy of its supporters would be alienated, the broadcast said that world-wide sympathy did not prevent the issuance of the White Paper and the murder of 6,000,000 Jews in Europe, many of whom could have been saved, if the White Paper restrictions had not been in force.

"Our enemies call us terrorists," the announcer said. "That is a lie. Not only British leaders, but their Palestine representatives know we want the best relations with Britain and the British Commonwealth. We are denied our rights because of the alleged fear of Arab reaction. Our self-restraint is interpreted as a sign of weakness and fear. That also is a lie. We mean to build and not destroy."

## NEW JEWISH COLONIES ESTABLISHED IN PALESTINE OVER WEEK-END DESPITE TENSION

Jerusalem, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- While anti-Zionist riots continued in Egypt, the Jews of Palestine announced their determination to continue the upbuilding of the country by founding four new settlements today on Jewish National Fund land. Eleven new colonies will be established within the next few weeks.

One of the four settlements, named Udeissa, is situated on the Palestine-Lebanon frontier and will house sixty families of Jewish war veterans. Another, Hima el Valid, is on the Syrian frontier, in the Galilee district, where the Jewish National Fund acquired 4,000 dunams of land from Syrian land-owners. The third, called Peretz, was erected opposite the Arab village of Kaku, and the fourth settlement, Goulim, was established near the Arab township of Tulkarem.

Many Arab guests from the neighborhood attended the ceremonies at the establishment of the Udeissa and the Hima el Valid colonies. The first was renamed in Hebrew "Pithiv" and the second will bear the Hebrew name "Lehavoth Habashan". Twenty-five Jewish partisans from Greece and a number of Jews who survived at the Oswiecim and Dachau camps participated in the establishment of the two settlements.

Another new Jewish colony was founded during the week-end by the Mizrochi laborites in the Hebron Hills overlooking the Mediterranean. This settlement was named Yehudit Itzhak, in honor of Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog, who was the principal speaker at the dedication. He expressed his thanks and the hope that Jewish colonization in Palestine will develop on the principles of religion and labor.

The corner stone was laid today for a Jewish orphan's village in the American-established settlement of Reanane. The village will be built with funds from the American Mizrochi Women's Organization. It occupies 300 dunams of land belonging to the Jewish National Fund and will accommodate 100 children.

## NEW EN ROUTE TO WASHINGTON; COUNSELS JEWS OF PALESTINE AGAINST FURTHER VIOLENCE

LONDON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann left for Washington today, suddenly. He was not expected to depart until later this week.

On the eve of his departure he addressed a message to the Jews of Palestine counselling against violence, in which he said: "No one understands better than I the state of mind out of which the recent events have come. Nevertheless, I deplore and disapprove of them, and urge that for the sake of our cause they should not recur. "We are loyal friends on both sides of the ocean who firmly believe in the justice of our cause, and share our faith in the power of reason and justice. The overwhelming moral force of our cause must ultimately triumph."

The newspaper Observer says today that the outbreaks in Palestine have weakened the "negotiating power" of Weizmann and his more moderate colleagues. "The impression prevails," it continued, "that the British authorities in London are understanding the strong feeling of impatience which has not been alleviated by reports of further delays while inquiries are conducted concerning the situation of Jews in European camps."

### Weizmann Will Receive \$1,000,000 for Scientific Research at N.Y. Fete

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A check for \$1,000,000 for scientific research in Palestine will be presented to Dr. Weizmann at a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria on Nov. 7, the eve of his 71st birthday, it was announced here today.

The announcement, which was made by the American committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, which is to be established in Rehovoth, said that close to 2,000 representatives of organizations and groups which have contributed towards the program of the projected institute will attend. The committee hopes to raise \$3,000,000.

### VIENNA JEWS APPEAL TO U.S. AUTHORITIES FOR AID IN OBTAINING THEIR CONFISCATED PROPERTY

VIENNA, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- A memorandum charging that Nazi-confiscated property belonging to Austrian Jews is not being returned to them and that Jews returning from concentration camps are being discriminated against by public officials was presented yesterday to the headquarters of Gen. Mark Clark, U.S. representative on the Allied control commission for Austria, by a delegation of the Vienna Jewish Community. The Jews asked the help of American authorities in remedying this situation.

The memorandum, which said that 6,500 Jews are now registered in Vienna, of the 220,000 who resided here before the war, demanded that apartments and businesses belonging to surviving Jews which are still in the hands of Nazis should be returned. It complains that the Austrian Provisional Government has not adopted any legislation providing compensation for Jews, and that fortunes stolen by the Nazis have not even been registered for ultimate return.

The memorandum pointed out that the former Jewish owners of confiscated enterprises who were named temporary administrators of their own businesses immediately after the liberation of Vienna by the Russians, have been removed and the "aryanizers" named by the Germans have been re-installed. It reiterated charges that "aryanized" Jewish theatres have been taken over by the municipality instead of being restored to the owners.

The Jewish community asks American assistance in securing return of Jewish property generally, and help in obtaining from the Government over 100 buildings formerly belonging to the community.

# END OF DACHAU GUARDS OPENING IN U.S. ZONE NEXT WEEK; DOOM AUSTRIAN NAZI FOR KILLING JEWS

LONDON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Forty-two guards and administrators of the Dachau concentration camp will go on trial next week in the first mass war crime proceedings in the American zone in Germany, it was reported here today. The formal indictment was read to the defendants on Friday and they have until Nov. 15, when the trial begins, to prepare their defense with the assistance of four American officers and any German attorneys they want to engage.

One of the principal defendants is Christof Ludwig Knoll, who bragged that he had killed 98 Jews and many other persons, Friederich Wilhelm Ruppert, who operated gas chambers at Maidanek and Martin Weiss, the commandant of Dachau. The trial will take place in courts located on the site of the camp.

The Nuremberg trial of the 23 top Nazis, which was to begin on Nov. 20, may be postponed as much as six weeks to allow defense counsel additional time, the London press reports from Nuremberg. Another report, from Lueneburg, says that 4,000,000 words have been spoken there at the Belsen trial which goes into its eighth week tomorrow. The proceedings are expected to continue for at least another two weeks.

A broadcast from Linz, Austria, said today that Johann Haezel has been sentenced to death by a people's court in Vienna for shooting four Jews at the Guerns Camp last Sunday when the S.S. executed 85 Jews.

## ANTI-SEMITISM MUST BE FOUGHT IF WE ARE TO AVERT NEW WARS, YOUTH PARLEY TOLD

LONDON, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- Stressing that "it should not be forgotten that fascism started its offensive against democracy by attacking Jews," M. Stomozyń, a member of the Jewish Socialist Bund, who is attending the World Youth Conference here as a delegate from Poland, told the parley today that "We Jewish Socialists do not say to the world: 'Save Jews from anti-Semitism,' but we say: 'Save yourself and you will save us!'"

Pointing to the fact that ninety percent of the 3,500,000 Polish Jews were exterminated despite their heroic resistance in the Warsaw Ghetto and other underground struggles, Stomozyń said that nothing can save the world from even greater catastrophes unless the dangers of war are fought at their source.

Gershon Hirsch, a Palestinian delegate, addressing himself to the Arab world, appealed for cooperation between the two peoples to develop the Middle East. "The Middle East is empty," he said. "The standard of living is low. We Jews have shown in Palestine that we can do something with barren land. Let us into the Middle East, into the six guaranteed independent states, and let us raise together the standard of living for millions."

## JEWISH AGENCY WILL NEED \$3,500,000 THIS YEAR FOR 7,000 REFUGEE CHILDREN IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 4. (JTA) -- The sum of \$3,500,000 will be required during the current year to provide clothing, maintenance, care and education for approximately 7,000 children now under the care of the youth immigration department of the Jewish Agency, Eliezer Kaplan, the Agency's treasurer, cabled today to the newly formed Youth Immigration Coordinating Committee here.

An additional \$800,000 this year and \$550,000 next year will be needed for housing facilities for these children, Kaplan reported. He declared that "it is essential that resources of American Jewry be mobilized under the guidance of a single body, which will coordinate the activities of the various organizations raising funds for youth immigration to Palestine."

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