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FOURTEEN PERSONS REPORTED KILLED IN ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS IN LEBANON; TROOPS CURB OUTBREAKS

LONDON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Fourteen persons were killed during anti-Jewish riots in the city of Tripolis, Lebanon, yesterday, the Daily Mail reports today from Cairo. It says that troops were called out to quell the disturbances.

Another report from Cairo says that Syrian Premier Seadullah el Jabry, in a statement issued after a meeting of the Arab League, declared that the cause of the Palestine Arabs has never been better understood. He expressed the hope that a satisfactory solution of the Palestine problem could be achieved.

BRITAIN MAY NOT ISSUE STATEMENT ON PALESTINE; WANTS JOINT ANGLO-AMERICAN DECLARATION

LONDON, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Well-informed British sources today expressed the belief that the long-awaited British statement on Palestine will not be made while Prime Minister Attlee is in the United States. They indicated that Attlee's discussions with President Truman regarding Palestine will now cover a wider field than originally intended, with the aim of issuing a joint Anglo-American declaration instead of an exclusively British statement.

In the House of Commons today both pro-Zionist and pro-Arab members pressed for an immediate statement on Palestine. Lord Winterton, whose pro-Arab sentiments are well known, asked whether Attlee would not consider making a statement before his departure for the United States since the long delay has been interpreted to mean that the Labor members of Parliament made promises which they cannot carry out.

Replying, the Prime Minister again reiterated that a statement on Palestine will be made "as soon as possible." However, the same sources that predicted that no declaration of policy would be forthcoming before Attlee concludes his talks with President Truman, emphasized that even the promised meager announcement by Foreign Secretary Bevin may not be issued while Attlee is in the United States.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT WILL USE AIR RAID SIRENS TO WARN OF TERRORIST DISTURBANCES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Air raid sirens may be used to give warning of outbreaks in all towns of Palestine, under a defense emergency order gazetted today. When the sirens are sounded, all vehicles must halt, and can move again only when the "all clear" is given.

The return to Palestine of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem was demanded today by the Moslem Brotherhood in Cairo in a memorandum submitted to King Farouk. The Egyptian monarch was asked to appeal to the French Government to release the ex-Mufti and to intervene with the British Government to secure permission for the ex-Mufti to return to Jerusalem.

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THE TROOPS LAND IN PALESTINE; DESTROYERS PATROL COASTS; JEWISH POLICE UNIT OUSTED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Additional British troops arrived in Palestine today to reinforce the four divisions, about 60,000 men according to reliable estimates which have been pouring into this country in the past few weeks.

Today's arrivals were units of the Sixth Airborne Division, the bulk of which is believed to be here already. They disembarked at Haifa from the troopship *Alcantis*, whose last visit to Palestine was in Sept., when it brought 1,600 refugees from France and German concentration camps.

Anchored in Haifa harbor and in the waters offshore are four British destroyers and a cruiser. The destroyers *Milne* and *Stevenstone* have been patrolling the coast, apparently to thwart landings of illegal immigrants.

The Palestine Post reports today that British police armed with tommyguns descended yesterday on a police post at Mansoura near Haifa which had been manned by thirty Jewish supernumerary police, and ordered the Jews to clear out within two hours. A detachment of the Arab Legion was then assigned to the post. The Jewish police had been guarding a Royal Naval stores depot, where 300 Jewish workers are employed.

The police today issued a bulletin denying their own report of yesterday, which claimed that a group of armed men had attempted to break into a naval depot near Ashdod, resulting in an exchange of shots with police guards. The report was apparently based on shots fired by an apprehensive guard.

It is reported here that prior to the recent transfer of 250 Jewish terrorist suspects from a camp in the Sudan to Eritrea, seven of the internees escaped. One has since been recaptured in a Cairo cafe.

ALL OF 75,000 WHITE PAPER IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES EXHAUSTED; 12,700 ENTERED IN YEAR

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- None of the 75,000 immigration certificates made available to the Jewish Agency under the White Paper of 1939 are left, it was announced here today by Eliahu Dobkin, Agency immigration chief. Seventy-two thousand were distributed by the Agency, and the last 3,000 directly by the Palestine Government, when the Agency refused to accept any further certificates while the White Paper restrictions remained in force.

Mr. Dobkin said that 12,700 refugees entered Palestine in the Jewish year 5705, which ended the beginning of September. He disclosed that three "aid units" which will work under UNRRA exclusively for Jewish refugees are leaving this week. Two are going to Italy and one to Germany.

The Agency, Dobkin said, has overcome various difficulties involved in taking Jews out of Eastern European countries within the Russian sphere and it is now possible for Jews to emigrate from almost every European country--were certificates available.

As a result of a drive for clothing among Jews here, Dobkin said, enough to clothe 40,000 refugees has been obtained and will be sent next week to Brindisi, in Italy, on a specially chartered ship. The clothing will be distributed to refugees in Italy and Germany and to Polish Jews who are presently in Czechoslovakia.

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FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT REQUESTED PUNISHMENT OF NAZIS FOR CRIMES AGAINST GERMAN JEWS

PRAGUE, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The principle that crimes against humanity be included in the indictment of Nazi war criminals was introduced by the late President Roosevelt shortly before his death, it was revealed here today by Col. B. Eeer, Czechoslovak representative on the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

Roosevelt insisted that atrocities committed against individuals because of their race or religion be considered war crimes, even though perpetrated by the Axis powers against their own nationals, Col. Eeer told the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Accordingly, he added, Germans will now be punished for crimes against German Jews.

Col. Eeer disclosed that American representatives on the War Crimes Commission are determined that the forthcoming Nuremberg trial of the top Nazi war criminals shall not be dragged out over as long a period as the Belsen trial. The trial in Nuremberg will adhere to a rigid time schedule, he said.

RESTORATION OF SYNAGOGUES AND JEWISH CEMETERIES BEGUN IN POLAND BY ORTHODOX GROUP

WARSAW, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The Union of Orthodox Jews of Poland today announced plans for the restoration of synagogues and Jewish cemeteries in various parts of the country where Jewish survivors have returned for permanent residence.

The Union has begun restoring the Cracow cemetery which was desecrated and demolished by the Germans. It is also making preparations for repairing the ancient synagogue in Kazimierz which is more than 600 years old.

More than fifty rare Hebrew manuscripts written in the 16th and 17th centuries have been discovered in a village near Lwow, the Warsaw radio reported today. It is believed that they are part of the library of the Lwow Jewish Community which was plundered by the Germans. Soviet authorities in Lwow are arranging for the transfer of the manuscripts to Poland where they will be placed in the care of the Central Jewish Committee, the broadcast said.

DEATH OF JEWISH SETTLEMENT IN PALESTINE WOUNDED BY ARABS; ASSAILANTS ESCAPE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The head of the Jewish settlement of Ramath Makresh was seriously wounded today outside the colony's orange groves when he was attacked by Arabs.

His assailants succeeded in escaping after having stabbed their victim several times and robbing him. The donkey on which he was riding was killed.

RIOTS IN EGYPT ENGINEERED BY ARAB LEAGUE, ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL CHARGES

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The Arab League was held directly responsible for the rioting which occurred in Cairo, Alexandria and other cities of Egypt in a statement issued today by the American Zionist Emergency Council.

"It is now abundantly clear that the outbreaks were not a spontaneous rising of the masses, but a deliberate program engineered, in the words of the Prime Minister of Egypt, Mokraschy Pasha, by 'evil hands'," the statement said.

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE REPORTS LESS ORGANIZED ANTI-SEMITISM THAN IN PRE-WAR YEARS

CHICAGO, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- An expansion of its field service, manned by persons trained in conducting programs of inter-group good will in American communities, was announced for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith by its national director and secretary, Richard M. Gutstadt, at the two-day annual session of the Anti-Defamation Commission, which was held here.

The staff of the Anti-Defamation League reported to the Commission meeting that there is now less organized anti-Semitism than in the immediate pre-war years, though it was emphasized that racial and religious tensions aggravated by political and economic conflicts could readily prove menacing without a thorough-going educational program.

Mr. Gutstadt announced the re-vamping of the entire Anti-Defamation League program, with emphasis upon a stream-lining of departments and projects and the addition of others, so as to further more effectively the interests of a united nation. Certain projects called into being by the wartime emergency have been dropped in favor of long range educational methods. Sigmund Livingston, Chicago, was re-elected chairman of the Anti-Defamation Commission. Judge Meier Steinbrink, New York, and Harold Lasker, Chicago were named vice-chairmen.

HIGHEST COURT IN ONTARIO ANNULS LAND SALE CONTRACT WHICH CONTAINED ANTI-JEWISH CLAUSE

MONTREAL, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress today lauded a decision by the Supreme Court of Ontario which declared illegal a land sale contract containing a clause stipulating that the land "was not to be sold to Jews or persons of objectionable nationality." 40

The land concerned in the case was located in Toronto and was purchased by the Workers Educational Association, which planned to build a model home to be raffled off to provide funds for the association. Examination of the covenant revealed the restrictive clause and the Association asked the Supreme Court to void it. They were joined in the action by J.M. Bernstein, representing the Canadian Jewish Congress which objected to the racial intolerance that the clause created.

In issuing the judgment of the court, Justice Keiller Mackay declared that the restrictive covenant "is void and of no effect." He pointed out that if a sale of land could be prohibited to Jews, it could equally be prohibited to Protestants, Catholics or any other denomination. "In my opinion," he said, "nothing could be more calculated to create or deepen divisions between existing religious and ethnic groups in this province, or in this country, than the sanction of a method of land transfer which would permit the segregation and confinement of particular groups to particular business or residential areas." 2/8

SOUTH AFRICAN ZIONISTS APPEAL TO ATTLEE FOR UNRESTRICTED IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Following the closing here of the 20th conference of the Zionist Federation of South Africa, a cable was sent to Prime Minister Attlee protesting the continuation of the Palestine White Paper. It also demanded unrestricted Jewish immigration into Palestine.