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ARAB OUTBREAKS IN TRIPOLITANIA FEARED; PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS PROHIBITED IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Indications that further Arab outbreaks against Jews in Tripolitania are feared were contained in reports from there received today by British official circles. The reports emphasized that British troops must remain in certain areas in order to prevent a recurrence of rioting.

Tripoli was quiet last night, following the pogroms which culminated in the burning of Jewish homes and a synagogue at Zanzura, west of the town, and caused the death of more than 100 Jews. A seven-day mourning period was proclaimed by the rabbis in Tripoli following the burial of the dead. Tension is still running high in the city, and Jews are afraid to appear in the streets.

The British-controlled Arabic newspaper "Al Gharb" in Tripoli, condemning the riots, said in a leading article today that rioters and plunderers had done immense harm to the Libyan Arab people "by their attacks on a minority which has lived with us for centuries in perfect peace." Libya is today on the threshold of a new destiny, and any action would bear on the future of its people, the paper said.

The Egyptian press has not commented on the Tripolitania disturbances. Public demonstrations on Nov. 13, the Egyptian national holiday, were banned today by the Ministry of the Interior, as a result of the anti-Jewish riots in Cairo and Alexandria last week-end.

(A cable from London today reported that the anti-Jewish riots in Egypt and Tripolitania are being systematically exploited by official Arab propagandists there, implicitly confirming that the riots were staged for political pressure.)

The Ankara radio today reported that Fawzi Kaukadzi, leader of the anti-Jewish and anti-British disturbances in Palestine in 1936, has arrived in Saudi Arabia. He was previously reported dead by the Nazi Ministry of Propaganda in Berlin, with which he and the Mufti of Jerusalem worked. Documents and photographs belonging to the ex-Mufti were discovered this week in a villa at Bad Gastein, Austria, where he once lived, it was reported here today. The documents have been handed over to the Allied military authorities.

### Jewish National Council Sends Message of Encouragement to Jews of Tripolitania

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A message of encouragement to the Jews of Tripolitania was cabled from here today by Isaac Ben-Zvi, president of the Jewish National Council of Palestine to Zashino Habibi, president of the Jewish community council of Tripoli.

### British Government Asked to Avert Pogroms Against Jews in Middle East

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Expressing the horror of the Jewish people at the pogrom in Tripoli, Libya, and charging "pro-Axis Arab war criminals" with the guilt of a conspiracy to renew the political pogroms established under Axis inspiration, the World Jewish Congress instructed its London office to ask the British government to take appropriate diplomatic and other measures in all Middle Eastern capitals to avert repetition of the Egyptian and Libyan tragedies.

## PALESTINE GOVERNMENT CHARGED WITH ARMING ARABS AND INCITING THEM TO ATTACK JEWS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The serious accusation that the Palestine Government has been arming Arabs and inciting them to attack Jews, made by the secret radio of the Jewish resistance movement, has finally been brought into the open.

In the last few months there have been many reliable reports of such activity on the part of the Palestine Government, but those who were aware of them, and had investigated, were reluctant to aggravate the situation by writing an expose. Actually the story has not appeared in the Palestine newspapers, and the Government therefore has no reason to deny the charges. And, of course, the people who have the evidence must risk coming out into the open.

One authenticated instance of the administration's efforts to create trouble between the Arabs and the Jews involves Abdulla Khalil el Sheikh, commander of a Hebron gang which played a prominent role in the disturbances of 1936. Abdulla Khalil had been in hiding since 1936, but last year the Palestine authorities let it be known that they had no objection to his returning to Hebron, which he did.

At the same time, he received magnanimous assistance from the authorities in the way of agricultural machinery and livestock. Two months ago he was approached by a Palestine Government agent and reminded of his obligations. At this time, the former Hebron gang leader was asked to organize the Arabs in that area into an armed force for the purpose of "resistance to Jewish aggression." Assurances were also given him that all the financial aid and the firearms and other equipment necessary would be forthcoming.

### Arab Villagers Reluctant to Engage in Riots; Fear Consequences

It is reported reliably that Abdulla Khalil el Sheikh at first was not too anxious to assume that task. But finally he was convinced, and he is now organizing and training Arabs with modern weapons. Five weeks ago a deputy inspector of the Palestine police visited Kolonia, which is near Motza, a Jewish community not far from Jerusalem, and gathering all the Arab villagers together he told them that, according to trustworthy information, the Jews were preparing to attack the Arabs. He advised the Arabs to arm and not to await an attack but to go after the Jews themselves. The deputy inspector indicated that all the necessary arms were available. The villagers, however, did not stir, refusing to take the inspector seriously.

For the time being, the disinclination of the Arab villagers to become aroused and incited offers the most serious handicap to the plans of Palestine Government officials, whose only solution to the Palestine problem apparently is to set Arabs and Jews against one another. The inability of these officials to guarantee to the Arabs that no legal action would ever be taken against them, in the event of disorders, also holds back the Arabs.

Psychological warfare is also being used by the same Palestine Government officials. This correspondent has seen leaflets, typographically excellent and in Arabic, which call upon the Arabs to be prepared to rise without delay. "The Jews are arming themselves to the teeth," one such leaflet says. "The Jews plan to conquer Palestine and neighboring countries," states another.

A whispering campaign also reveals that experienced manipulators are operating in Palestine among the Arabs, just as the Allies did against Germany, and vice versa. The most persistent of these rumors deal with King Ibn Saud--whispers about the size

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the forces that Ibn Saud, ruler of Saudi Arabia, has ostensibly promised to send to the aid of the Palestine Arabs; and these whispers make the rounds of the Arab villages with well-organized regularity.

This line is necessary to arouse Palestine Arabs, who are still reluctant to ally with the anti-Jewish schemes of mysterious visitors who say they are from the Government. When the Arabs in Nablus showed absolute apathy toward the "Jewish danger" stories of Ibn Saud's horizon-filling hordes, who were reportedly poised on their heels ready to dash in on a holy crusade, immediately started to be spread among the villages in that area.

The Jewish underground radio, in discussing similar incidents and tactics, charges that the Palestine Government is trying to arrange outrages and attacks, with the aim set against Jews, and Jews against Arabs, so that when the "two peoples of faith" meet in flight, the British will enter the fray and prevail over both sides, punish both sides and appear to be playing the role of impartial judge."

#### CHAIM WEIZMANN ARRIVES IN NEW YORK; MAKES NO STATEMENT ON PALESTINE ISSUE

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, arrived here today from London on the Queen Mary. He said that he preferred not to make any statement on the Palestine issue for the time being.

During his stay in the United States, Dr. Weizmann will confer with American Zionist leaders on various aspects of the Palestine problem. He is also expected to visit Washington where he will be received by high government officials.

#### EROSKAUER, BLAUSTEIN ASK STATE DEPT. FOR ACTION ON ADMISSION OF 100,000 JEWS TO PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Calling upon the United States Government effectively to further President Truman's request that Great Britain immediately permit 100,000 Jews to enter Palestine, the American Jewish Committee, in a communication to Secretary of State James F. Byrnes yesterday, declared that the prompt settlement of the issue of Jewish immigration has become a matter of life and death for the Jewish survivors of the Hitlerite persecutions in Europe.

The letter, which was signed by Joseph M. Eroskaer, president of the American Jewish Committee, and Jacob Blaustein, chairman of its executive committee, states that the request for the immigration of large numbers of Jews into Palestine expresses the will of substantially all American Jews however they may differ otherwise on the Palestine question, and "was approved by the bulk of American public opinion, which saw in it a reaffirmation of America's traditional sympathy with the oppressed."

Pointing out that immigration to and settlement in Palestine of a substantial number of Jews would not be hostile to the interests of the Arabs, the American Jewish Committee states that "there is no irreconcilable conflict between Arabs and Jews; rather is it to the interest of both and of their continued progress to cooperate in the promotion of increased living standards and democratic self-government in the Near East. With good will on both sides, supported by a firm attitude on the part of the United Nations, the two communities can live side by side in harmony and peace."

#### STREICHER'S COUNSEL ASKS FOR POSTPONEMENT OF TRIAL "FOR THREE OR FOUR WEEKS"

NUREMBERG, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Counsel for Julius Streicher today asked for a postponement of "three or four weeks" in his client's trial, arguing he had not had enough time to prepare the case before the Nuremberg trial opens November 20. The tribunal will rule on his application later.

RETURN OF APARTMENTS TO PARIS JEWS PROCEEDING SLOWLY; HALF WILL NEVER BE CLAIMED

PARIS, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- January 1, 1943 has been set as the deadline for filing claims for apartments taken from Jews during the occupation, under a government decree made public today.

It is pointed out here, however, that at least half of the apartments will never be claimed, either because the original occupants are dead, or because the former tenants lack the means to engage in a lengthy legal struggle for the dwellings.

About ten percent of the claims filed up to now have resulted in favorable decisions from the courts, while only three percent were disallowed. The majority, as can be seen from these figures, are still pending fifteen months after this city's liberation.

It was announced today that among the bodies of fifteen resistance heroes which will be reburied in the Mont Valerien national cemetery on Armistice Day is that of Rene Levy, young Jewish girl, who was shot by the Germans in Cologno in April, 1943.

EXPERT ON "CLASSIFICATION" OF JEWS ARRESTED; MASQUERADED AS GAME KEEPER

VIENNA, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Dr. Karl Tuppa, former head of the Anthropological Institute of the University of Vienna, who was the final arbiter as to whether an Austrian was a Jew or a non-Jew according to Nazi racial theories, has been arrested, the Austrian news agency reports.

Tuppa, who had been masquerading as a game-keeper since Austria's liberation, was paid 170 marks by the Nazis for each case he decided. He admitted at a preliminary hearing that in at least fifty percent of the cases he decided against the person whose ancestry was in question, sometimes basing his judgments only on photographs.

REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN JEWISH WELFARE GROUPS ORGANIZE AID FOR REFUGEES IN SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- David Schweitzer, special European representative of the HIAS-ICA Emigration Association, arrived here this week to organize emigration of Jewish refugees who found shelter in Sweden during the war. He will open a Hias office here to assist the refugees in preparing for emigration and to locate friends and relatives on behalf of American inquirers.

Charles S. Zimmerman, vice-chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee, who is now on a relief mission here, was received by Foreign Minister Olsten Unden and by Gustav Moeller, Minister for Social Welfare, with whom he conferred on various problems facing Jewish refugees in Sweden. Both ministers assured him that no pressure would be exerted on Polish-Jewish refugees to return to Poland and that they will be permitted to engage in employment, and even continue their professional studies, when necessary.

He was also promised that Hungarian, Rumanian and Ruthenian Jews whose repatriation has already been decided upon, will be allowed, for the present, to remain in Sweden.

JEWISH MARINE LEAGUE IN LONDON PLANS TRAINING SHIP FOR YOUTHS ON THAMES

LONDON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A training ship on the river Thames on which Jewish boys, orphaned by the Nazis, can learn seafaring, is planned by the Jewish Marine League, whose activities were resumed here this week.

Captain J. Helpern, who founded the League eleven years ago, said arrangements had been made to help Jewish sailors to obtain their masters and engineers certificates through London County Council nautical schools.

# RECORD OF NAZI POGROMS OBSERVED IN BERLIN; GERMAN LEADERS CALL FOR ATONEMENT

BERLIN, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Two German political leaders, speaking today on a platform marking the seventh anniversary of the nation-wide pogroms which swept Germany on Nov. 10, 1938, said that the Germans must accept their guilt and attempt to atone for the misery that was visited upon the Jews.

Dr. Wilhelm Kuelz, vice-chairman of the Liberal-Democratic Party in Berlin, pointed out that although at the time of the pogroms some Germans helped Jews, the majority were indifferent "to the displays of sub-humanity." He recalled that hundreds of thousands of Jews had been expelled from their homes, and now millions of Jews were homeless, and commented: "The retaliation that fate has made us suffer must at last. Let us fully accept the punishment and attempt to atone for our guilt."

A spokesman for the Christian Democratic Union, M. Fuchs, described the pogroms as "the most shameful and ignominious chapter in German history," but asserted that the churches had disapproved of racial hatred. Many non-Jews, he said, paid with their lives for helping Jews. He urged "uncompromising reparation of the wrongs done to Jews and loyal cooperation with them."

## PALESTINE EXCLUSION FROM PALESTINE DISCUSSED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS; WAR OFFICE MAKES INQUIRIES

LONDON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The British War Office has asked the British military authorities in Palestine for an explanation of the recent expulsion from Palestine of Constantine Poulos, Overseas News Agency war correspondent, Jack Lawson, the Minister of War, informed the House of Commons today.

Lawson's statement came in response to a question by William Warbey, Laborite M.P., who asked "on what grounds Constantine Poulos, an accredited American war correspondent and representative of the Overseas News Agency, was expelled from Palestine at six hours notice on Oct. 23 after filing only one dispatch." Lawson replied that he was not yet "in possession of the full facts relating to this case" and added that he had called Palestine for a report.

(A cable from Jerusalem to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today reports that the native Hebrew press there hailed the return of Poulos to Palestine. This is the first time in the history of the country that an expelled correspondent has been permitted to return.)

## ARAB PROTEST TO AMERICAN AMBASSADOR AGAINST "MARCH OF TIME" FILM ON PALESTINE

LONDON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The Arab Office in London today announced that it has submitted a protest to U.S. Ambassador John G. Winant against the film on Palestine released by the "March of Time".

At the same time, the Arab Office informed the British Government that should the film be shown in Palestine, it will lead to repercussions. Arab leaders claim that the film "grossly misrepresented" the Arabs in a manner likely "to arouse contempt and sympathy for them."

(Richard de Rouchement, "March of Time" producer, said in New York that the film "Palestine Problem" was made by two photographers, neither of whom is Jewish, who contacted both British and Palestinian Arabs.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA URGES INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF ATOMIC ENERGY

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- The transfer of our atomic knowledge to a properly constituted international commission under the aegis of the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations was urged in a statement issued today by the Synagogue Council of America, representing all religious bodies of American Jewry.

"The Synagogue Council believes that our era of mutual suspicion and competition in international affairs can and must give way to an epoch of mutual trust and cooperation," the statement said. "The surrender of our knowledge of atomic energy to the United Nations will in our opinion constitute America's act of faith in such a new age, and help bring about the one world and the just and durable peace which we have helped to purchase with so many American lives."

DEBIS TO DEMONSTRATE IN WASHINGTON FOR ADMISSION OF 100,000 JEWS TO PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Timed for Prime Minister Attlee's visit to Washington, several hundred orthodox rabbis will stage a demonstration there on Monday in an effort to prevail upon the British Government to grant President Truman's request for the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews from Europe to Palestine. Other demands which the rabbis will advance are:

1. The immediate repudiation of the British White Paper of 1939 barring Jews from entering Palestine.
2. The immediate formation of an Anglo-American commission to carry out the expressed intentions of the League of Nations Mandate.
3. The immediate release from the Egyptian Sudan, Eritrea and other British concentration camps of Jews who have been deported from Palestine and are imprisoned without the benefit of a trial.

The demonstration, arranged under the auspices of the Zionist Revisionist Organization of America, will convene at 1:30 p.m. at the Capitol to hear addresses by Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley and House Majority Leader John McCormack. The procession will then march to the White House, and from there to the British Embassy.

ABROGATION OF WHITE PAPER ASKED IN AGUDAS ISRAEL MEMORANDUM TO STATE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- Abrogation of the British White Paper and free immigration of Jews into Palestine were stressed by the Agudas Israel delegation which called on Secretary of State Byrnes yesterday. The memorandum submitted by the delegation to the Secretary is reported to have included the following demands:

1. Maintenance and honest interpretation of the Balfour Declaration. 2- Trans-formation of the British Mandate - if the British consent - into an Anglo-American trusteeship of Palestine. 3- Immediate cancellation of the White Paper. 4- Free immigration of Jews into Palestine, in accordance with the absorptive capacity of the country; "this capacity, however, to be fully exploited and expanded by the economic and spiritual cooperation of the whole of Jewry interested in the Holy Land."

MEMORIAL FOR MURDERED GERMAN JEWS; PROCEEDS GO TO FUND FOR JEWISH CHILDREN IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, Nov. 9. (JTA) -- A meeting to commemorate Jews killed in Germany in the November, 1938 pogroms will be held tomorrow in Town Hall here. Principal speakers include Rep. Emanuel Celler, Edgar A. Mowrer, James Sheldon, Leon Kubowitzki and others. The proceeds will be turned over to a fund for Jewish children in Europe. The meeting is under the auspices of the Aufbau, German-Jewish weekly.

REMARKS OF ARMISTICE DAY THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL APPEAR ON TUESDAY