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END OF CURFEW IN TEL AVIV AS CITY REMAINS QUIET; SHAW VISITS MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

TEL AVIV, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- As a result of the quiet which has prevailed in this city, and throughout Palestine, for the past two days, military authorities have decided to ease the curfew tomorrow, and Mayor Israel Rokach indicated that he expected that it might be lifted entirely by Tuesday.

The Jewish underground radio has demanded that it be lifted immediately, declaring that Jews will not allow Tel Aviv "to be turned into a concentration camp." The curfew was lifted between 5:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. today, and tomorrow it will not be in force between the hours of 5 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Acting High Commissioner John V. W. Shaw, accompanied by Maj. Gen. E. L. Bols, commander of the Sixth Airborne Division, which is patrolling Tel Aviv, today attended a meeting of the municipal council. Introduced by Rokach, Shaw said that he was sorry to visit the city under such circumstances. Robbery and fires, he declared, are not a proper answer to the Government's announcement. He asserted that the troops had exercised great self-restraint, and urged the Mayor and the councillors to continue their efforts to calm down the populace. Shaw criticized the Hebrew press for printing "distorting reports."

Rokach said that although there were incidents where the troops showed restraint, the Jews in Palestine have been exercising restraint for more than six years. He charged that a great share of the responsibility for the riots lay with the police, who were unable to suppress them as soon as they started.

Funeral Services Held for Sixth Victim; Curfew Violators Fined

Funeral services were held here this morning for the sixth victim of the disturbances, Abraham Csari, with friends and relatives attending. Meanwhile, the authorities began trying about 500 persons arrested in the past few days for violating the curfew. Fines ranged from fifteen piasters to five pounds, and none were jailed.

The Jewish newspapers today demanded an investigation into the shooting of many youths who were armed only with stones, and the newspaper Haaretz writes that while the many foreign correspondents here took pictures of the few shops that were damaged, none of them, with the exception of Meyer Levin, of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, visited and photographed the wounded in the hospitals.

The Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish extremist group, which has not been heard from publicly during the recent violence, today issued a "plan of action" to achieve Jewish independence, which calls for: non-cooperation with Government laws; taking immediate possession of Government lands "robbed from the people by a hostile foreign power"; and immediate establishment of a Jewish Government "which shall lead the Jewish national fight."

SELECTED PRESIDENT OF ZOA; ACCUSES BRITISH GOVT. OF BETRAYING JEWS AND DUPING U.S.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Accusing the British Government of betraying the Jewish people and of using the American Government as a protective device to its betrayal, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, following his election this afternoon to the presidency of the Zionist Organization of America, tonight sounded the keynote of what is generally regarded here as the beginning of a more militant Zionist policy.

Dr. Silver's election by acclamation set a precedent for recent years and was construed here as indicating agreement by all groups that, in the light of the present Palestine crisis, a more aggressive policy is necessary.

"The British Government," said Dr. Silver, "maneuvered our Government into joining in an action which will involve it in moral responsibility without granting corresponding autonomy. America will now be used to cover Great Britain's broken promises, and to act as a smokescreen for the betrayal of our people."

Commending President Truman for his request for the admission of 100,000 Jewish refugees to Palestine, Dr. Silver said that "we had over-estimated the determination of the President. He was persuaded to accept the shabby substitute of an investigating committee--that very transparent device for delay and circumvention--against his own better judgment. Have we no way of insisting any longer on what is right? At this very moment Great Britain is requesting great help and vital concessions from our country."

Rejecting the joint commission of inquiry, Dr. Silver said its primary purpose is not to help the distressed Jews of Europe, but the liquidation of the Jewish national homeland. He warned that "we cannot be bound by the findings of any such commission. The executive committee of the World Zionist Organization will have to examine whether in view of the palpable insincerity of the entire project, it can in any way cooperate with it."

Dr. Wise Urges Truman to "Wave Aside State Dept. Negotiators"

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who also spoke tonight, condemned the British Government and called upon President Truman to "wave aside the State Department negotiators and go back to his admirable starting point, and declare to the Prime Minister and to the British Secretary of Foreign Affairs: 'I will not have my request to you annulled by a commission of inquiry'." Dr. Wise described the statement of Mr. Bevin as "a second White Paper." The Jews of Palestine, he said, "would not be fit to live and have a national home, if they did not resist every effort on the part of the Mandatory Power to prevent the coming of Jews into Palestine. No Jewish refugee entering Palestine is as useless as the White Paper, or Mr. Bevin," he added.

Addressing the morning session, devoted to the Jewish National Fund, which was presided over by Judge Morris Rothenberg, Dr. Abraham Granovsky, chairman of the JNF in Jerusalem, said that there was no reason for the present political crisis interfering with land colonization work. "While we wait for the full abrogation of the White Paper, we must not be idle," he said. "As an immediate step we propose to acquire 500,000 dunams of land. This area can be purchased even under the present conditions, because it is covered by negotiations already initiated."

American JNF Sets Itself Immediate Goal of \$40,000,000

The purchase of these 500,000 dunams, Dr. Granovsky stated, would involve the expenditure of \$40,000,000. A resolution was adopted setting this as the immediate goal of the JNF in America. Dr. Granovsky explained that this acquisition was part of

large-scale program looking towards the eventual purchase of 2,000,000 dunams, which, said, would enable the bringing into Palestine of an additional 1,000,000 Jews.

In his presidential address, last night, Dr. Israel Goldstein, retiring ZOA president, also urged President Truman to stand by his original request to have Britain admit to Palestine 100,000 Jews from Europe immediately, despite the establishment of the Joint Anglo-American inquiry commission. "Nothing has happened in the situation of the Jews in Germany to change President Truman's conviction on the urgency of their plight," Dr. Goldstein said.

"The appointment of a commission now is patently a delaying tactic," he continued. "It is bitterly disappointing that our President has fallen in with this tactic, perhaps unwittingly. Commissions in Palestine, the Hayercroft Commission, the Shaw Commission and the Woodhead Commission, have been almost invariably bad omens of ineptness and betrayal. And every time a commission reported that Palestine had no more room for Jews its report was later discredited by the actual events which prove that Palestine's capacity by standards of Arab stagnancy and not by standards of Jewish enterprise."

In today's election, Daniel Frisch of Indianapolis was re-elected chairman of the administrative council and the following vice-presidents were named: Dr. Isaac Weiser, Toledo; Jacob Fishman, New York; Rabbi Solomon Goldman, Chicago; Dr. Israel Heller, Cincinnati; Edmund I. Kaufman, Washington, D.C.; Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Philadelphia; Louis Lipsky, Rabbi Irving Miller, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, Judge Bernard Katt, Judge Morris Rothenberg, Robert Szoli, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, all of New York; Charles Rosenbloom, Pittsburgh; and Eliahu D. Stone, Boston.

(As the Bulletin went to press, the delegates at the ZOA convention were voting a declaration of policy, which was expected to be adopted at a late session.)

BOARD OF DEPUTIES SAYS BEVIN STATEMENT IS DISAPPOINTING TO BRITISH JEWS

LONDON, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- A plenary session of the Board of Deputies of British Jews today adopted a statement submitted by its executive committee expressing the disappointment of the Jews in England with the statement on Palestine made in the House of Commons by Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin.

An amendment hailing U.S. participation in the inquiry commission, and pledging cooperation with the new body was defeated, as was one which strongly denounced the new policy as a continuation of Britain's breach of faith.

The statement emphasizes the concern of British Jewry at the fact that the White Paper has not been abrogated. It stresses that whereas several Arab states have been admitted to the United Nations Organization, "there appear to be no arrangements contemplated for Jewish representation within the United Nations Organization, despite the contributions to the Allied war effort of the Jewish community in Palestine and of the sacrifices of the whole Jewish people."

The Board points out that the demand for a British policy of large scale immigration is supported by the overwhelming majority of Jews all over the world and not confined to a particular group of Jews. It concludes with a reaffirmation of the Board's Palestine statement of Nov. 1944, urging the Government to declare Palestine, after a period of transition, a Jewish state or a Jewish commonwealth.

Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Board, told the meeting that the Board's statement not only continues the White Paper, but makes it more effective, since Arab consent is now required for the 1,500 monthly that are to be admitted.

THOUSANDS OF DISPLACED JEWS DEMONSTRATE IN BRITISH AND AMERICAN ZONES IN GERMANY

FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Thousands of displaced Jews in the American and British zones demonstrated peacefully during the week-end demanding the return of Palestine to Jews from Europe.

More than 2,000 displaced Jews gathered in front of UNRRA headquarters here, near the offices of the Joint Distribution Committee and the Hias are located. The demonstrators carried placards reading: "Long Live President Truman, Down with the Hias", "Open the Doors of Palestine", "Let Us Go Home".

When the demonstration was over, a delegation of the displaced Jews was received by Lt. Gen. Sir Frederik Morgan, Chief of UNRRA operations in Germany. The delegation also conferred with Jacob Traub, J.D.C. director in Germany, and Ilje Dijour, Chief of the Hias.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES ORDERED TO PAY LIFETIME PENSIONS TO JEWS DISABLED BY PERSECUTION

FRANKFURT-AM-MAIN, Germany, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- The American Military Government in Germany will order the German authorities to pay lifetime pensions to Jews and other Nazi victims disabled by sufferings in Germany, or in German concentration camps, or in forced labor units sent by Germany to any part of occupied territory, it was announced here today.

Falling into the category of those entitled to the pension are persecuted persons who suffered disabilities as a result of treatment accorded them because of race, religion, creed, color or political opinion. The pensions will be paid from direct taxation of the German population and will in no case be smaller than the highest disability compensation paid to persons insured under the existing German accident and war insurance scheme for military disabilities.

DEFENSE COUNSEL APPEALING DEATH SENTENCE IMPOSED ON "BEAST OF BELSEN" AND CONFEDERATES

LUBBEK, Germany, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- British defense counsel for Josef Kramer, Irma Grese and others of the S.S. staff of Belsen and Oswiecim who were sentenced to hang yesterday, have dispatched appeals to Field Marshal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, asking mercy for their clients, it was reported today.

Kramer, who was known as the "Beast of Belsen," and the Grese woman, who was the chief female guard at Belsen, were among eleven defendants sentenced to hang for the extermination of hundreds of thousands of Jews and others in the gas chambers of the Belsen and Oswiecim camps. Others who were ordered executed include Dr. Fritz Klein, who used the Nazi victims for medical experiments and Juana Borman, who was charged with setting dogs on prisoners.

Three men and two women were sentenced to 15 years imprisonment each; one man and eight women, to 10 years, and one man and three women to shorter terms. Fourteen were acquitted.

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WILL REPAIR SYNAGOGUES DAMAGED IN ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS

CAIRO, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Repairs of the damages suffered by synagogues in Cairo and Alexandria during the anti-Jewish riots in Egypt a fortnight ago will be paid for by the Government, it was announced here today. A committee has been set up in the Ministry of Public Works to estimate the extent of the damage, and it is expected that reconstruction of the synagogues will begin shortly.

CHIEF SPEAKER AT DINNER MARKING NEW YORK SYNAGOGUE'S 100th ANNIVERSARY

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- More than 500 guests of the West End Synagogue, which last night celebrated its 100th anniversary at a dinner in the Hotel Plaza, heard Bernard Baruch, a life-long member, warn them always "to be on guard and protect institutions from within and without." Mr. Baruch said we are "fortunate to be citizens of this country."

Other speakers included Councilman Stanley M. Isaacs, Bernard J. Bamberger, of the congregation, and Rabbi Hyman Judah Schachtel of Houston, Texas, a former rabbi of the synagogue.

MADRID RADIO, COMMENTING ON PALESTINE, SAYS SPAIN SOLVED ITS JEWISH PROBLEM IN 1492

LONDON, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Commenting on the statement of policy on Palestine last week by Foreign Secretary Bevin, a Madrid radio commentator calling himself "Miguel" said today that Spaniards do not understand anti-Semitism because "they solved their own Jewish problem in 1492."

The Spanish people, he alleged, are in sympathy with the Arabs and feel that, perhaps, the best solution of the Palestine problem would be to find a national home for the Jews elsewhere.

MEDIAN JEWISH CONGRESS OPPOSES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN STATE SCHOOLS

MONTREAL, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- Speaking in behalf of the Canadian Jewish Congress, Rabbi Abraham Feinberg presented to the Royal Commission on Education of the province of Ontario a brief opposing religious education in schools.

The brief emphasized that religious education must be free of any influence on the part of the state, and that the principle of the separation of church and state is vital to the democratic way of life. It also, simultaneously, protested against "any biased and unfriendly references to the Jewish religion and to Jewish history contained in textbooks officially approved for use in religious education in the public schools of Ontario."

ARGENTINE JEWS LAUNCH DRIVE FOR JEWS IN EUROPE AND FOREST IN PALESTINE

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- A relief campaign for the Jews of Europe was proclaimed today by Arieh Tartakower, a representative of the World Jewish Congress, addressing a meeting of several thousand persons here.

At the same time, a convention of the Argentine Jewish National Fund launched a drive for \$250,000 to plant a forest in Palestine in memory of the victims of the Nazis.

DEMONSTRATION OF JEWISH YOUTH IN NEW YORK ASSAILS BRITAIN'S POLICY ON PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 18. (JTA) -- A resolution decriing "the breach of faith on the part of Britain" in connection with Palestine, was adopted here tonight at a meeting arranged by the Young Zionist Action Committee, representing 15,000 American Jewish youth, in cooperation with the American Zionist Emergency Council.

The demonstration, which was held at the Hunter College Auditorium, was addressed by a number of speakers, who emphasized the stake of Jewish youth throughout the world in the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine. The resolution termed the creation of the Anglo-American inquiry commission another example of "Britain's delaying tactics in Palestine."

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