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RAIDING SQUADS ARREST HUNDREDS OF JEWS IN JERUSALEM FOLLOWING BOMBINGS; TERRORISTS SEIZED

JERUSALEM, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Jerusalem remained under a rigid curfew today as police and military raiding squads rounded up hundreds of persons for questioning in connection with blasts and rioting last night in which at least two persons--one British police officer and one Jew--were killed and five wounded, of whom four were Jews.

Both the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Group issued leaflets declaring that last night's attacks were a joint action aimed at freeing members of their organizations being held in the Central Prison, which is located in the Russian Compound, scene of the bombing of the Criminal Investigation Department's headquarters, last month.

An official police communique, issued this afternoon, said that the terrorist attacks were directed against the Palestine Broadcasting System, which was forced off the air by damage to a power house near the prison. The leaflets, however, said that the main attack was aimed at the prison, while all others were camouflage, with the object of drawing the guards away from the jail.

A later communique said that during today's searches, a suspected terrorist with wounds in his chest and one hand, had been arrested. A quantity of arms and ammunition were seized, including three gasoline bombs, eight pistols, three Sten guns, two Bren guns, a tommygun, and a bloodstained knapsack and clothing. The communique added that it is believed that at least eight of the persons detained today were implicated in yesterday's attacks.

Terrorists Say Attacks Aimed At Preventing More Deportations to Eritrea

The terrorist groups' leaflets said that last night's actions were necessary, because the Palestine Government was planning to deport more Jewish prisoners to Eritrea. They appealed to the Jewish community for understanding, "especially after the recent events" in Eritrea, where two Jews were killed last week during a disturbance in a special Jewish internment camp set up by the British. "Until the Palestine Government changes its custom of deporting, there is no hope our attacks will cease," the leaflets concluded. Similar sentiments were expressed in leaflets scattered in Tel Aviv and Ramath Gan last night where several "leaflet bombs" were exploded.

Last night's violence here began about 8:30 p.m., when explosives blasted the electric power station. Immediately after the explosion, sirens were sounded throughout the city, halting all passenger and vehicular traffic, and police and military patrols engaged a party of armed Jews converging on the PBS studios, during which several of the latter were wounded. Simultaneously, another explosion damaged part of the wall of the Central Prison.

From the point of view of the terrorists, the attacks were a failure, since they were driven off before they could rescue any of their jailed members and relatively little damage was inflicted, although the PBS did not come back on the air until this

morning, and regularly scheduled programs were still not being broadcast. The small amount of damage is a result of the fact that police and military units were expecting an outbreak of some sort, in retaliation for the occurrence in Eritrea.

The most serious British casualties were Assistant Superintendent of Police W.F. Jelson, who was killed by the explosion of a mine, many of which were strewn about the area which was attacked, and District Police Superintendent Geoffrey H. Rano, who was wounded in both legs in an exchange of fire with three men near the prison wall. Rano was brought to Hadassah Hospital in a taxi driven by Jacob Ben-David, who, himself, had received a head wound. Another taxi, driven by Itzhak Chananieh, who was also wounded, arrived at the hospital about an hour later with a dead Jew, who has not yet been identified. The dead man had a pistol strapped to his body and a haversack containing bullets, grenades and a stick of explosive. The other Jewish casualties have not yet been identified.

PALESTINE JEWS DEMAND RETURN OF ERITREAN DEPORTEES; RELEASE NAMES OF DEAD IN RIOT

JERUSALEM, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Although the Palestine Government has not yet revealed any further details of the disturbance in the Jewish internment camp at Eritrea, which took the lives of two Jews last Thursday, the names of the victims were released today. They were Saul Hagalili and Eliahu Ezra.

Meanwhile, the executive committee of the Association of Local Councils, representing practically all of the Jewish villages, wired High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham, demanding that the dead men be brought to Palestine for burial, and that the wounded be sent to Palestine hospitals.

The Hebrew press today demands a speedy and open hearing into the disturbances at the camp and the immediate return to Palestine of all the deportees. The papers also ask that a delegation representing the Jewish community be allowed to visit the camp, pointing out that while the bulk of the Jewish population does not agree with the prisoners' ideology, they are opposed to the deportations.

Letters received here today from several of the internees disclose that a Red Cross mission is expected at the camp, and, as a result, the prisoners have received "decent clothing and improved food." The letters also reveal that the camp inmates are preparing to sue the Eritrean Government for detaining them illegally.

UNO SEEN UNABLE TO RESOLVE REFUGEE PROBLEM; INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON PALESTINE ADVOCATED

LONDON, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- The United Nations may be unable to agree on concerted action on the refugee problem as proposed by the British, observers at the session of the General Assembly here believe.

Apparently difficulties arose when the Soviet Union requested clarification of two questions: who should be classified as a refugee, and, is it a national or international question? The British favor placing the entire refugee question under the UNO, but find themselves without support from the American delegates, who incline toward the establishment of a special agency to deal with refugees, these observers say.

Speaking to the General Assembly Friday night, Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand advocated joint international action to solve the problem of Palestine. He declared that "some way should be found for all the United Nations to bear the responsibility, and end the tragedy of a race sent wandering after enduring the horrors of the concentration camps and persecution." He added that "we should ensure that this is done with the good-will of the Arabs and other neighbors of Palestine."

RIFKIND DISCLOSES BRITISH HAVE SUSPENDED PLANE SERVICE BETWEEN PALESTINE AND D.P. CAMPS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Judge Simon H. Rifkind, advisor on Jewish Affairs to the Commanding General of United States Forces in Europe, today disclosed here that British authorities in Palestine, without consultation, had halted American plane service, which provided the sole link of Palestine Jewry with refugees in the displaced persons camps.

The plane, a converted "Flying Fortress," had made four of eight scheduled trips carrying books for teachers and cultural workers and supplies for Jews in displaced persons camps in the American zone in Germany. This is most essential material, Rifkind declared, speaking before the Jerusalem Press Club. "Unless we wait 100,000 patients instead of productive citizens to come out of the camps when they finally have a place to settle, we must find useful and purposeful activities for them because demoralization has already set in," he added.

Commenting on the halting of plane service, which originally was instituted after he had interceded with Gen. Eisenhower, Rifkind said "all I am able to say is that plane connection was suspended at the insistence of the British authorities in Palestine. I will make a genuine effort to renew and reestablish service."

Rifkind said he came to Palestine to answer one question by direct observation: Had refugees really found a welcome here? "After touring cities, villages and settlements, my answer is emphatically yes. Previously, I believed it was possible that the reported enthusiastic idealism concerning Palestine was a journalistic Hollywoodisation, but now I have found that fever to be a fact. Moreover, I have found optimism to be the characteristic mood here, despite expected despair, despite the tension, the roadblocks, the constant check-ups, and the vast number of garrison-like police stations all over the countryside.

"I find Palestinian optimism understandable only in terms of a spirit such as was expressed in America's own pioneer days," Rifkind added. "The Palestinian welcome to refugees is not without an awareness of the difficulties to be encountered by large scale immigration," he continued, adding that he is returning to his European job with fullest understanding of why Palestine "for displaced persons is an expression of security, lack of hostility, and personal dignity."

IBN SAUD'S SON SAYS COMPROMISE ON PALESTINE IMPOSSIBLE WHILE ZIONISTS ASK JEWISH STATE

LONDON, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Emir Feisal, second son of Ibn Saud and one of Saudi Arabia's delegates to the United Nations Assembly, declared today in an interview in the Sunday Observer that a compromise solution of the Palestine problem is impossible as long as Zionists aim at the formation of a Jewish State.

If this demand is withdrawn, Emir Feisal said, he could see no reason why there should not be a Palestinian state where Jews and Arabs could develop peacefully side by side, but added that this would take time. Meanwhile, he proposed that the Arab League be recognized as the regional organization under the U.N.O. charter.

NEW RUMANIAN MINISTER ASKS PUNISHMENT OF THOSE WHO DEPORTED AND KILLED JEWS

BUCHAREST, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Emil Hatieganu, new Rumanian Minister appointed under the Moscow plan to broaden the Government, in a statement here today demanded punishment of all who robbed, deported or killed Rumanians and Jews in northern Transylvania "during four years of Hungarian fascist domination." Hatieganu spoke in the name of the National Peasant Party.

COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM ASKS CONTINUED PALESTINE IMMIGRATION, HITS "SEPARATIST NATIONALISM"

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Resolutions thanking President Truman for his executive order facilitating the entry into the United States of 3,900 immigrants monthly, and calling for greater exertion by the U.S. Government and the United Nations Organization to create possibilities for larger immigration throughout the world were adopted here today at the second annual conference of the American Council for Judaism.

The conference also called on the UNO to "take all necessary measures to assure equality and opportunity throughout the world for men of all faiths, all races and all creeds; and "urged the British Government to abandon the White Paper restrictions on Jews as Jews, "adherents of the religion of Judaism," and to keep open the doors of Palestine pending the findings of the Anglo-American inquiry commission.

In still another resolution the Council appealed to American Jews to bring to the problem of their co-religionists overseas "compassion, wisdom and understanding; to avoid the false lures of power politics and separatist nationalism; to regard it as a paramount duty to bring help without the involvement of political ideologies, or nationalistic ambitions, and to join with our fellow Americans of all faiths to help make a world of peace and security for all."

Lessing J. Rosenwald was re-elected president of the Council by a unanimous vote of the 140 delegates, and Rabbi Elmer Berger was re-elected executive director.

Chaplains Attack Council for Judaism for "Defamation" of U.S. Zionists

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A committee of Jewish chaplains today issued a statement here attacking the American Council for Judaism for "its defamatory statements impugning the patriotism of American Zionists."

At a press conference, a spokesman for the chaplains said that the group had asked permission to present a brief statement before the annual conference of the Council being held here, but had been refused.

Major Edward T. Sandrow, chairman of the group, charged that the Council had pursued "a malicious policy of hate against American Zionists" and had stated that "Zionism fostered dual allegiance." Major Sandrow cited Lessing J. Rosenwald's testimony before the hearings of the Anglo-American inquiry committee at Washington as evidence of his charges.

Pointing out that 228 of the 305 Jewish chaplains attached to the U.S. armed forces have already identified themselves with the Zionist movement, the chaplains' spokesman said that they were resentful of attacks on their patriotism. He called on the Council to desist from attacks on "thousands of Jews who believed in Zionism and who fought and died" to defend America.

LEBANESE PREMIER MEETS WITH ANTI-ZIONIST GROUP TO PREPARE DATA FOR INQUIRY COMMITTEE

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A group of anti-Zionist parties and other Arab bodies met today with the Premier to discuss the setting up of a technical committee to prepare and submit data to the Anglo-American inquiry committee on matters dealing with the political, social, and economic aspects of the Palestine question, it was revealed here today. The inquiry group is expected to arrive in Palestine in March.

YIVO 20th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE PROCLAIMS \$250,000 DRIVE FOR WORK HERE AND ABROAD

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A drive for \$250,000 to finance its activities here and in Europe during the current year was proclaimed today at the Twentieth Anniversary Conference of the Yiddish Scientific Institute. The conference, which will continue through Wednesday, is being held at the Park Central Hotel.

Addressing the opening session, at Hunter College auditorium last night, Col. Murray C. Bernays, an attorney who was on the staff which prepared the case against the Nuremberg war criminals, said that the law being invoked against the defendants is not "ex post facto" law, as has been charged in some quarters. He stated that the Nazi leaders are being tried on no lesser evidence than the law prescribed when they committed their crimes.

Today's session was addressed by Tovyv Weissel of Mexico, who declared that the Jewish community there, numbering about 18,000 persons, had raised standards of living by lowering the costs of manufactured products which previously had to be imported and Samuel Rollansky, of Buenos Aires, who spoke on "The Ideology of Argentinism in its Relation to Jews." At a banquet tonight Dr. Arish Tartakower delivered an address on the "Present Era in Jewish Life."

COMMISSION SET UP TO ESTABLISH CLOSER TIES BETWEEN JEWISH SCHOLARS IN U.S. AND PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Creation of a commission of the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America to achieve closer relations between Jewish scholars in America and those in Palestine and Europe, was announced today by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, president of the Seminary.

Professor Saul Lieberman, a member of the commission, will leave for Palestine shortly to explore the possibilities of establishing a system of exchange professorships with various institutions of higher learning, particularly with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the announcement said.

SECRETARY OF WAR PATTERSON WILL ADDRESS 39th ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- Secretary of War Robert F. Patterson will be the principal speaker at the 39th annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee which will be held on Feb. 2 and 3, according to an announcement made here today by Judge M. Proskauer, president of the Committee.

The annual meeting will be divided into four sessions; a dinner meeting on Feb. 2, at which the "Political and Economic Position of the Jew in Europe and Palestine" will be discussed, and three meetings on Feb. 3, at which anti-Semitism in America will be discussed, the annual report of the Committee will be presented, and Secretary Patterson will be heard. Preceding the annual meeting will be a two-day session on peace problems under the chairmanship of George Z. Medalis, Associate Justice of the New York State Court of Appeals.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM ESTABLISHES MATRICULATION BOARD FOR AMERICAN VETERANS

NEW YORK, Jan. 20. (JTA) -- A matriculation board for the Hebrew University in Jerusalem has been set up in New York for American veterans, who wish to attend the university under the G.I. Bill of Rights, the American Friends of the Hebrew University announced here today.

This action was taken after approval was obtained from the Veterans' Administration to permit funds under the "Bill of Rights" to be used in the Palestine school. Only veterans who have completed two years or its equivalent at an American college will be considered for matriculation.

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