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BRITISH TROOPS SWARM THROUGH JERUSALEM FORTIFYING CITY; NON-COOPERATION MAPPED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- As British troops swarmed through the central section of Jerusalem today, halting persons in the streets for spot identity checks and setting up machinegun posts and barbed wire entanglements, the executive committees of the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Council met here to map final plans for non-cooperation with the government.

Authoritative spokesmen stressed that non-cooperation is aimed exclusively at protesting the deportations to Cyprus of visaless Jews. If the government should halt the deportations and return those who have already been sent to Cyprus, Jewish leaders would agree to call off the non-cooperation campaign and meet with the government for general discussions on the entire Palestine situation, they said.

A Jewish Agency spokesman, meanwhile, told a press conference that the death sentences imposed on 18 Jewish youths last Friday is likely to produce the "gravest results" in the Jewish community. He pointed out that the doomed men had not killed any British soldiers or police in their raid on the Haifa railroad yards. Asserting that such severe sentences would not be possible under any other ostensibly democratic regime, he said that the impression was growing that the authorities wished to provoke a conflict.

Troops of Transjordan Legion Stationed in Jerusalem

In an operation which began at dawn and was continuing as night fell, troops and police, reinforced by units of the Transjordan Arab Legion, fortified the so-called "government" section of Jerusalem until it resembled a wartime fortress. Traffic was disrupted on numerous occasions by troops hunting for arms or searching passers-by. The searches were not confined to the center of the city, but took place in all quarters, with the assistance of armored cars and Bren gun carriers.

In a continuing war of nerves, resistance forces caused the evacuation of the post office four times today by telephoning false reports that the building was to be blown up. The post office has been evacuated at least eight times in the last few days. Each time, troops and police searched the structure before allowing employees and patrons to re-enter. Other government buildings here as well as the large military base at Sarafend have also been receiving similar calls, resulting in a partial disruption of their activities.

A British military court here today began trying Lt. Benjamin Woodworth, who is charged with killing Abraham Rosenberg, 31, in Tel Aviv on June 19 in revenge for the kidnapping of several British officers. Woodworth answered affirmatively when asked by his counsel whether it was not true that the entire population of Tel Aviv were potential accomplices of terrorists.

He pleaded self-defense, but his claim was challenged by the prosecution which

presented medical testimony that Rosenberg was shot in the back at a distance of at least two yards.

New Refugee Vessel Reported Nearing Palestine Shores

An unconfirmed report reaching here tonight said that another refugee ship carrying visaless Jews was approaching Haifa. There was no information available concerning the numbers of passengers it is carrying or its port of origin.

The Arab newspaper Falastin today charged that Jews were being smuggled into Palestine across the Syrian border for \$80 a head. It said that an investigation had disclosed that the headquarters of the smuggling ring was in Damascus. It added that the Jews were first brought into Transjordan and from there crossed into Palestine.

SECOND GROUP OF DEPORTEES LANDS IN CYPRUS; GUARDS MAY FIRE ON ESCAPING REFUGEES

FAMAGUSTA, Cyprus, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The British transport Empire Rival today landed 784 Jewish deportees from Palestine at this port. The refugees, of whom there were 542 men, 237 women and five children, had arrived in Palestine aboard the Caf Gimmel and were deported Sunday morning.

Several of the deportees were taken off the ship on stretchers and a doctor said that many of them were ill. There were 30 pregnant women among the arrivals. Most of the Jews are from Poland or Germany.

Under an amendment to the Cypriot immigration law promulgated today firearms may be used to halt escaping Jews or to break up gatherings which are "liable to disturb the peace."

BRITISH CABINET MEETING TOMORROW TO DISCUSS PALESTINE; CONCESSIONS TO JEWS RUMORED

LONDON, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The British Cabinet will meet here on Wednesday to discuss the Palestine situation on the basis of the developments of the past few days.

These include: the conversations between Jewish Agency leaders and Colonial Secretary Hall last Thursday, the two meetings in Paris between Hall and Bevin and three Agency leaders, and the announcement of the Arab League which rejected partition, but agreed to attend the scheduled talks here provided they are not asked to meet jointly with the Jews.

Zionist circles said that it is possible that Jewish Agency representatives might meet with Hall and Bevin again later this week, perhaps after the Cabinet meeting. Hall is believed to be acting as a liaison between the Foreign Minister and the Cabinet members who are dealing with the Palestine issue.

Informed sources said tonight that the government will probably be willing to make some concessions to the Zionist demands, which are reported to include release of the imprisoned Agency leaders, a larger Jewish portion of Palestine and control over immigration. How far the Cabinet is willing to go, however, is not known.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann is reported to be making good progress today following an eye operation here. Further treatment over a period of a week is necessary, after which it is hoped his eyesight will be fully restored.

JEWISH GROUPS AGREE ON PROPOSALS FOR HUMAN RIGHTS GUARANTEES IN PEACE TREATIES

PARIS, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Agreement on the recommendations to be made to the 21 nations at the Peace Conference on the inclusion of human rights guarantees in the peace treaties with former enemy nations, was reached here today by 50 delegates of eleven leading Jewish organizations.

In addition to dealing with human rights, the Jewish groups' memorandum will propose a series of amendments to the treaties providing for restoration of all property and civil rights to victims of persecution.

The eleven organizations whose representatives drew up the joint program are: American Jewish Conference, American Jewish Committee, World Jewish Congress, Jewish National Council of Palestine, Board of Deputies of British Jews, Canadian Jewish Congress, Anglo-Jewish Association, Conseil Representatif des Juifs de France, Alliance Israelite Universelle, South African Board of Jewish Deputies and Agudas Israel.

Last night, Herbert Evatt, head of the Australian delegation at the Peace Conference, proposed an "impartial Court of Human Rights" to enforce any human rights provisions written into the peace treaties. He suggested that individuals and groups as well as states be permitted to appeal to the court and that its decisions be enforceable against individuals, groups, local agencies and states.

(In London a Foreign Office spokesman said the British Government had not yet made up its mind whether to support Evatt's proposal for an international court.)

LAGUARDIA SAYS SOME REFUGEES FLEEING POLAND ENTITLED TO UNRRA AID AS "PERSECUTEES"

LONDON, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- UNRRA Director-General Fiorello LaGuardia said today upon his arrival in the British zone in Germany that Jews fleeing Poland are entitled to UNRRA aid as persecuted persons.

LaGuardia is quoted by Reuters as denying knowledge of an alleged statement by an official British spokesman that UNRRA was aiding the underground immigration to Poland. Replying to questions as to how UNRRA officials determined who were persecuted Jewish refugees and who were members of the Jewish underground, LaGuardia said energetically: "By God-given intelligence and common sense."

500 JEWISH REFUGEES MOVED TO BELGIUM BY AMG PRIOR TO IMMIGRATING TO BOLIVIA

BERLIN, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The American Military Government has moved 500 Jewish refugees to Belgium for trans-shipment to Bolivia, it was announced today by Lt. Gen. Lucius D. Clay. He said that Jewish organizations in Belgium had secured the Bolivian visas.

CZECHOSLOVAK PREMIER AGREES TO ADMIT CHILDREN FROM POLAND; ANTI-SEMITIC AGITATORS SEIZED

PRAGUE, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Premier Klement Gottwald today told Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Palestine that Czechoslovakia would be willing to admit 750 Jewish children from Poland. Dr. Herzog thanked the Premier for the hospitality which his country has extended to Jews fleeing Poland.

The Ministry of the Interior announced last night that 31 persons have been arrested in Bratislava on charges of provoking the anti-Jewish incidents which occurred in that city last week.

PROSKAUER HAILS TRUMAN STAND ON REFUGEE ENTRY; URGES U.S. JEWS TO BACK JEWISH AGENCY

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, today issued a statement lauding President Truman's proposal for increased immigration into the United States and appealing to American Jews to support the Jewish Agency for Palestine in its negotiations with the British Government.

Stating that "it is a source of pride to every American that the President has asked that America take the lead in urging upon the nations of the world the reception of the comparatively small number of refugees, which would go so far toward the salvation of hundreds of thousands of human lives," Judge Proskauer added that President Truman's statement had earned "not only the gratitude of all Jews, but of all who feel the responsibility for the salvation of these unfortunate survivors."

Pointing out that the Jewish Agency was constituted, by its charter, to "voice the hopes of all friends of Palestine irrespective of whether they are Zionists or non-Zionists," Judge Proskauer said that "I have reason to believe that at this particular juncture the Agency is evidencing an intent to respect that principle. So long as it so continues, it is our duty to aid it in the discharge of its grave responsibility."

"It is my profound conviction that nothing should be done to complicate or make more difficult the arduous task that will have to be undertaken" by the Agency in its negotiations with the British, he added. "Rancor, bitterness, vituperation and schism must be banished from our thinking and our conduct at this critical moment."

ZIONISTS-REVISIONISTS DENOUNCE TRUMAN PROPOSAL FOR JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- President Truman's proposal to permit the entrance of 50,000 displaced Jews from Europe to the United States, was attacked here by the United Zionists-Revisionists in a statement which labelled the plan a "smoke screen to cover the vague, vacillating and ineffective policy" of the U.S., calculated to divert public attention from the "real issues of the Jewish tragedy."

In a telegram to Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson, Major William R. Friedman, vice-president of the organization, urged intervention with the British Government on behalf of the 18 Palestinian Jewish youths sentenced to be executed for participation in a raid on the Haifa railroad yard. The telegram charged the British with "deliberately" seeking to provoke a general Jewish revolt in Palestine.

MRS. ROOSEVELT OPPOSES DEPORTATION OF JEWISH REFUGEES FROM PALESTINE TO CYPRUS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, writing in her nationally syndicated column, today declared that the deportation to Cyprus of Jews who seek entry to Palestine was causing many Americans to feel "unhappy."

Pointing out that the refugees are attempting to rebuild their lives in Palestine, Mrs. Roosevelt said that the country does not belong to Britain, which only governs it under a mandate. While deploring the fact that the Jews have resorted to force, she asserted that it "is not hard to understand" that people will retaliate when a show of force is made against them. "The British have certainly had force in evidence in Palestine," she added.

Declaring that partition does not appear to be any answer to the Palestine problem, Mrs. Roosevelt said that the Jews were asking that they be permitted to keep what they have plus a very small increase in land for economic needs and to be allowed to take in the refugees.

EINSTEIN FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH-SPONSORED SECULAR UNIVERSITY ESTABLISHED

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The formation of the Albert Einstein Foundation for Higher Learning whose aim is the establishment of a Jewish-sponsored secular university, was announced today by Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Foundation.

The university, which will be open to students and faculty of all races, creeds and religious beliefs, is scheduled to open in October 1947, the announcement said. A campus and some physical facilities have already been acquired at Waltham, Mass., where the institution will be located.

AMERICAN NEWSMEN URGED TO USE CAUTION IN WRITING OF DP'S AND PALESTINE ISSUE

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- An appeal to American newspaper men, particularly those writing for the major wire services and radio chains, to "exercise caution in sifting facts" concerning events affecting the displaced Jews of Europe and the Palestine situation was issued here today by the American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers.

The organization, which embraces the major Anglo-Jewish weeklies in the country, voted the appeal at a meeting here yesterday. The meeting sent a communication to President Truman, commending his proposal to request authorization for the admission of more refugees to the U.S. and urging him to stand by his demand for the immediate admission into Palestine of 100,000 displaced Jews.

ARGENTINE JEWS PROTEST DEPORTATIONS TO CYPRUS; DEMAND FREEDOM OF JEWISH LEADERS

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The deportation to Cyprus of Jewish refugees attempting to enter Palestine was condemned last night at a mass meeting here. A resolution adopted at the rally expressed solidarity with the imprisoned leaders of the Jewish Agency.

The DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jews, and the Zionist Central Council have sent joint cables to Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman protesting both the deportations and the arrests. The message to Attlee voiced the organizations' "deep indignation" at Britain's attempt to "strangle Jewish immigration by violence." The President was urged to intercede for the liberation of the Jewish leaders and "not to allow Jews to be forced into a new ghetto in Palestine."

BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT SYMPATHETIC TO TRUMAN'S EFFORTS TO ASSIST EUROPEAN JEWS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The Brazilian Government is sympathetic to President Truman's attempts to aid the Jews of Europe, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs Souza Leao Grace told Rabbi Samuel Wohl of Cincinnati, who is making a tour of Latin America. The minister, who received Rabbi Wohl today, declared that his government is still studying the situation and has not yet arrived at a policy in relation to the Jews.

Rabbi Wohl is scheduled to meet various heads of Brazilian political parties during the week. He will also visit the National Constitutional Assembly and confer with a number of congressional leaders.

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