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SEVEN KILLED, SCORE WOUNDED IN NEW OUTBREAKS IN PALESTINE; CURFEW ENFORCED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Four British soldiers, one British demolition expert, a Palestine police constable and an Arab were killed, and more than a score of persons injured today in renewed outbreaks throughout the country which began at dawn today following the lull which prevailed during the elections for the World Zionist Congress.

One wing of the Jerusalem railway station was destroyed by three bombs. The curfew in Jerusalem, which was the scene of most of the attacks, was extended to include the hours from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m.

In the dawn attack in which three British soldiers were killed and eleven wounded, a truck carrying soldiers, on curfew duty was ambushed on a road bridge on the Mt. Scopus road and blown to smithereens by an electrically-detonated landmine. One Arab in a civilian vehicle also caught in the same blast was seriously wounded and six Arabs working near the scene were injured by splinters from the bomb and the wrecked vehicles. The truck was apparently stopped by a burst of rifle fire and then the mine was detonated.

The east wing of the central railway station here was completely wrecked in the afternoon by three bombs which exploded about twenty minutes after the police carried out a surprise identity check in the neighborhood. The constable was killed while examining a suitcase containing a bomb which was brought in by a "girl in red" who raced away from the station in a taxi. A telephone call warned the station-master a half-hour earlier that an explosion would take place.

The demolitions expert was killed in one of the subsequent blasts which tore up the station and started a fire. The customs house adjoining the station was also damaged by one of the blasts. Rescue squads were searching the wreckage late tonight for possible undiscovered casualties.

British Troops Fight A Pitched Battle With Jewish Youths

Following the station explosions, British troops, policemen and Arab Legionnaires fought a pitched battle with a group of Jewish youths in the nearby Yemin Moshe district. One soldier was killed by a rifle bullet. Three wounded Jews were arrested following the encounter. An Arab bystander was killed when three men in a taxi drove past the railroad station and opened fire with a submachine gun. It is reported that they were later captured by police in pursuing radio cars. It is believed that the girl who planted the bombs in the station was also arrested.

Two bombs exploded near the Jerusalem detention barracks, but no details are available. A motorcyclist said to be carrying explosives was arrested near the bar-

racks of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, a regiment which has been engaging in looting and mistreating Jews during curfew hours.

Another group carried out a daring robbery in Tel Aviv where they escaped with \$2,000 taken from two cashiers. The robbers escaped after setting off smoke bombs to confuse the police. In their haste to flee they missed a satchel with \$48,000 dollars. No casualties were suffered in this raid.

Military Jeeps Blown Up; Soldiers Loot Jewish Homes

A military jeep was blown up on the Ramallah-Nablus road injuring two soldiers. Near Raanana another jeep was destroyed by a bomb but no one was injured. Dynamite charges had been set on both sides of the road and were detonated electrically.

Shortly before the Mt. Scopus road explosion, a Hadassah car passed the scene of the ambush, but was not molested. Police dogs were used to trace the ambushers, who had been hiding near the road, but lost the track in the Sanhedria quarter. Three Arabs originally believed missing from the scene of the explosion were later discovered safe some distance away.

It was reported today that an arms cache was unearthed in the Jewish industrial quarter of Givat Shaul during searches there. Reports continue to mount of numerous instances of "spot looting" by British troops during curfew hours. The troops break into homes demanding money and liquor. In one case an aged Jewish woman was robbed of her last few dollars. Complaints to the police are to no avail.

ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE CONDEMNS TERRORISM; URGES "ISOLATION" OF TERRORIST GROUPS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The Small Zionist Actions Committee today made public the text of a resolution adopted last night sharply condemning terrorism in Palestine and calling upon the Jews of the country "to isolate" the small groups of terrorists "who are defying national discipline."

"The Actions Committee," the resolution says, "places it on record that Zionism has always rejected terrorism and bloodshed as an instrument in its political struggle. The banner of Zionism must be kept pure and unbesmirched. The Actions Committee denounces without reservation the bloodshed caused by groups of terrorists who, by defying national discipline, are placing themselves outside the ranks of the organized community."

"These deeds," the resolution continues, "defile the struggle of the Jewish people and distort its character. They strengthen the hands of the opponents of Zionism and of the enemies of the Jewish people. The Actions Committee calls upon the Yishuv to isolate these groups and deny them all encouragement and support for their existence."

Resents British "Absolute Refusal" to Allow Increased Immigration

At the same time the Actions Committee adopted a resolution expressing deep disappointment over the "absolute refusal" on the part of the British Government to expedite the transfer of Jewish survivors from Europe to Palestine. The resolution notes "with keen resentment" that Britain continues to disregard its international obligations toward the Jewish people as embodied in the Palestine Mandate.

"From the very moment of the direst need which the Jewish people were facing, the mandatory power imposed severe limits on Jewish immigration, and is disregarding the unanimous recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee," the resolution points out. "It is mobilizing its political and military might to institute a blockade

against those who seek entry into the land of their hopes. The refugees are hunted on land and on sea, and when caught, are deported to new detention outside of Palestine."

The resolution charges the British Government with instituting a repressive and arbitrary regime in Palestine. "The Actions Committee reaffirms its conviction that no earthly power can prevent the homeless Jews in Europe from reaching the shores of their national home," the resolution declares. "The Jewish people world over, particularly the Jews in Palestine, will do all in their power to save the Jewish survivors in Europe and the oppressed Jews elsewhere and to transfer them for settlement in Palestine."

Wants Jewish State; Thanks Truman for His Immigration Efforts

The resolution concludes by pointing out that "in the face of repression and the policy of ignoring the vital interests of the Jews and their rights to full rehabilitation in Palestine, the Actions Committee re-declares that the only solution of the twin problem--the Jewish people and Palestine--lies in the establishment of a Jewish state."

Another resolution expresses "deep gratitude" to President Truman and to the people of the United States for the continued support of the Jewish demand for the immediate transfer of displaced Jews from Europe to Palestine and for Truman's declaration favoring the establishment of a Jewish state. "The Actions Committee hopes that the Government of the United States will continue to render effective assistance to the Zionist movement so as to help secure the early achievement of these aims," the resolution says.

BRITISH STILL UNPREPARED TO RELEASE JEWISH LEADERS, COLONIAL MINISTER TELLS COMMONS

LONDON, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The British Government is not yet ready to make any statement on the release of the members of the Jewish Agency executive now detained at the Latrun camp in Palestine, the House of Commons was told today by Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones.

Echoing the suggestion made by Winston Churchill, Lord Altringham, a Conservative, demanded in the House of Lords today that Britain should turn over the Palestine Mandate to the United Nations, if the United States continues to insist on increased Jewish immigration to Palestine.

Palestine, he said, could take only a small proportion of the displaced Jews in Europe, and it was a "most urgent matter of duty" for civilized states to see that something was done for the Jewish refugees. In this respect he welcomed the "signs of initiative" by the United States Government and asked whether Britain was also acting vigorously.

A solution of the problem, he pointed out, was "essential" to any workable compromise in the Middle East. Lord Altringham said he believed Britain could still carry out the task she undertook in Palestine, provided she had international agreement and support. Otherwise, he declared, it would be wrong to sacrifice British lives in Palestine.

In answer to a question from the floor, Creech-Jones stated that it was impossible for the British Navy to return visaless immigrants intercepted near Palestine to the country from which they set sail because, among other reasons, the immigrants were usually in the country of embarkation illegally, having been smuggled in without travel permits and visas. He revealed that the government had intensified its recruitment campaign for the Palestine police force this year and that 700 policemen were appointed during the first nine months of 1946.

BRITAIN OMITTS PALESTINE FROM LIST OF NON-SELF-GOVERNING LANDS SUBMITTED TO U.N.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The British delegation at the United Nations today submitted to Secretary-General Trygve Lie a list of some forty non-self-governing territories concerning which Britain would be ready to supply data on the economic, social and educational conditions of their inhabitants. No mention of Palestine is made on this list,

The action of the British delegation came in reply to a request by Lie for information on the territories which have not yet attained a full measure of self-government. This request was made on the basis of article 73 of the United Nations Charter,

Emphasizing the absence of Palestine from the list submitted by Britain was a report made public today by the Secretary-General which noted that the British Government had signed an international convention in 1930 listing Palestine among its territories "which are not fully self-governing."

At today's session of the U.N. General Assembly Lebanon followed the lead of the other members of the Arab League by urging that the refugee problem be divorced from all political considerations. Lebanese delegate C. Chamoun, in an obvious reference to Jewish immigration to Palestine, declared that his country, in full agreement with the other countries of the Arab League, "could not admit that the question of refugees and displaced persons should be deviated from its purely humanitarian character in order to serve political ends or ambitions." He did not refer to the recommendation made earlier this week by Syria and Egypt for the repatriation of displaced Jews to their native lands.

BRITISH FORCES IMPOSE PALESTINE COASTAL BLOCKADE IN HUNT FOR VISALESS IMMIGRANT SHIP

TEL AVIV, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- A strict land blockade was clamped down early this morning on more than half of the coastal area of Palestine following receipt of a report that a visaless immigrant vessel had slipped through the tight British naval patrol.

Police and British military patrols reinforced by tanks and armored cars passed through Tel Aviv and other Jewish seacoast communities last night en route to the blockaded area which extends from Jaffa northward to the Lebanese frontier. The land forces set up observation points and maintained radio contact with hunting warships and reconnoitering planes. However, no signs of the ship have been discovered.

ENGLISH OFFICER WHO CRITICIZED BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE ACQUITTED AT COURT MARTIAL

CAIRO, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Lt. Kenneth Gourlay, British officer court martialed for criticizing British policy in Palestine, was today acquitted. He had been tried on charges of libel against the Sixth Airborne division and Sir John Shaw, former secretary of the Palestine Government.

The charges were based on the article he had written for a British Army wall newspaper. Several witnesses, including Gourlay, testified that the article had been submitted to army headquarters for censorship and had been passed before being published.

BEN GURION, DR. SNEH ARRIVE IN NEW YORK; WILL REMAIN HERE FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency, and Dr. Moshe Sneh, an executive member, arrived here today from Europe. They intend to remain here for several weeks, prior to their departure to the World Zionist Congress which is scheduled to open in Switzerland early in December.

This is Dr. Sneh's first visit to the United States. Ben Gurion and Dr. Sneh intend to divide their time between New York and Washington during their stay in this country.

DR. GOLDMAN COMMENTS ON REFUSAL TO INVITE HIM TO Z.O.A. CONVENTION IN ATLANTIC CITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, when asked today by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency to comment on the decision of the political committee of the convention of the Zionist Organization of America not to invite him as a speaker, made the following statement:

"I have no intention to enter into a press polemic with Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and his attacks on me. I only want to state that Dr. Silver had refused to face an open discussion with me on the floor of the ZOA convention and rejected twice a motion both in the political committee and on the floor of the convention, to invite me to report to the convention. Dr. Silver had previously declined to call a meeting of the Zionist Emergency Council, as requested by the Committee of Eight, which represents the Jewish Agency executive in the U.S.A., for the purpose of receiving my report."

Mizrachi Leaders in Europe Disassociate Themselves from Goldmann's Plan

LONDON, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- Criticism was voiced today at a special meeting of the political committee of the Mizrachi Federation at the statement made by Dr. Nahum Goldmann in the United States advocating the establishment of a Jewish state in a partitioned Palestine.

The meeting adopted a resolution disassociating itself from the statement, declaring that it does not consider this statement authoritative and does not feel itself bound to it. This attitude was supported by leaders of the Mizrachi organization of Holland, France and Belgium, who attended the gathering.

MIZRACHI CONVENTION OPENS AT ATLANTIC CITY; EXPECTED TO OPPOSE PALESTINE PARTITION

ATLANTIC CITY, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The 27th annual convention of the Mizrachi Organization of America opened here tonight at the St. Charles Hotel attended by several hundred delegates from all parts of the country.

The convention is expected to oppose the Palestine partition plan and to insist on the establishment of a Jewish state in the whole of Palestine. Indication to this effect was given in a statement issued by the headquarters of the convention declaring that "partition of Palestine in any form would be contradictory to Jewish religion." However, the statement admits that "a small minority" among the delegates is inclined to accept a compromise.

NAVY HONORS JEWISH WELFARE BOARD'S COMMITTEE ON ARMY AND NAVY RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- A certificate of appreciation to the Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities of the National Jewish Welfare Board "in grateful recognition of meritorious personnel service during World War II" was presented today to the Committee by Captain Robert D. Workman, Chief of Chaplains of the Third Naval District. Through this committee, the JWB recruited 311 Jewish chaplains who served during World War II. Of these, 42 were in the Navy.

LEADERS OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS DISCUSS COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AT CONFERENCE IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS Oct. 29. (JTA) -- Resolutions urging that Jewish communities meet their responsibilities to fellow Jews overseas to the fullest measure of their resources, and calling for accelerated strengthening of local Jewish community organizations in America as the foundation for saving world Jewry, were adopted by the 12th annual West-Central Regional Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds which closed in St. Louis yesterday.

The Assembly, noting the generous response this year to all Jewish overseas, national and local needs, expressed confidence that each community could be entrusted with responsibility for appraising and meeting equitably all necessary requirements in accordance with changing conditions. The conference called for the strengthening of mutually helpful cooperation among communities through the Council.

The conference was the largest ever held in this area, with more than 200 delegations from 17 communities in Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. At the conclusion of the conference, Avery Carp of Granite City, Ill., was elected regional president; I.S. Joseph of Minneapolis, Irving Rhodes of Milwaukee and David Hersh of St. Louis, vice-presidents. Dr. Salo Baron of Columbia University, H.L. Lurie, executive director of the Council, and Henry Montor of the United Jewish Appeal who attended the conference from New York City were the principal speakers.

Sessions Consider Coordination of Social Service Programs

The sessions of the assembly considered community organization trends and the coordination of social service programs including health, services to the aged, Jewish education, community relations and budgeting.

During the sessions, Samuel L. Goldsmith, executive director of the Chicago Jewish Charities, led the large city representatives in discussions on "Problems in Jewish Community Organization Structure" and "Problems in Providing Group Work Service." For the smaller communities, discussions on these topics were led by Max J. Lipkin, president of the Jewish Community Council of Peoria. In the latter group, "Problems in Jewish Education" was substituted for group work.

Philip Bernstein, of New York, director of the Council's field service, was discussion leader for members of the large city group, who exchanged views and experiences concerning health needs and the needs of the aged. Henry Sheskin, vice-president of the Kansas City Jewish Federation and Council, led the discussion following Prof. Baron's address, while Maurice Bernstein, executive director of the Southern Illinois Jewish Federation, summarized the discussion sessions held by the large and smaller communities respectively.

MAJORITY OF AMERICANS OBJECT TO ANTI-SEMITIC TALK, SPECIAL SURVEY ESTABLISHES

NEW YORK, Oct. 30. (JTA) -- The great majority of Americans--more than 70 percent--believe that the individual who indulges in anti-Semitic talk should not be allowed to get away with it, according to a study made public today by the Commission on Community Interrelations of the American Jewish Congress. Rather, they say, the person who utters such insults based on another man's religious beliefs should be answered on the spot to counteract the influence of his remarks on his hearers.

This opinion poll is part of a large-scale study in which the Commission is endeavoring to find out by psychological tests how to deal with anti-minority remarks made in public places, and what kind of "verbal ammunition" should be supplied men and women of goodwill who want to answer but are unsure of their ground. Attitude tests have been made on approximately 2,000 individuals, mostly Gentiles in New York, Chicago, and other communities.