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HADERA CUT OFF FROM REST OF PALESTINE AS BRITISH TROOPS HUNT EXTREMISTS; 40 JEWS KILLED

JERUSALEM, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- The Jewish town of Hadera, midway between Haifa and Tel Aviv, was cut off from the rest of Palestine this morning when strong detachments of British troops swooped down on it in a hunt for terrorists who attacked the railway office during the night.

All communication lines, including telephones, were disconnected while the troops curfewed the town and searched for the extremists who were driven off by Arab policemen. During screening in Hadera and the nearby village of Kfar Atta, 40 Jews were detained. An arms cache was discovered in a Moslem cemetery near Hadera.

In Jewish circles here, reports persist that High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham, who is now in London conferring with members of the Cabinet, will not return to Palestine unless the government adopts a clear policy in relation to Palestine. He is said to favor partition as the only feasible solution.

Several other attacks in widespread areas of Palestine occurred during the week-end. Near Rishon L'Zion, a suburb of Tel Aviv, a landmine today blew up a British military jeep with a number of soldiers of the Sixth Airborne Division. There were no casualties.

Late last night two soldiers were injured on Mt. Carmel in Haifa when their truck was blasted by a mine. Another soldier was seriously wounded in Jerusalem yesterday when a truck was blasted on the outskirts of the city. A number of unexploded mines were discovered and dismantled in Jerusalem.

The Haganah radio, "Voice of Israel," yesterday broadcast a warning to the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Group calling on them to cease terrorist activities. Charging that extremist actions were harming the interests of the Jewish community, the announcer said: "Our patience is exhausted. If you go on, we will take action."

British military headquarters issued a non-fraternization order to all troops in Palestine yesterday, barring them from Jewish public places except cinemas where they may go only if they are in groups of three or more and if they are armed. The order, which also forbade their entering bars, cafes and restaurants, is similar to the one issued last summer following the King David Hotel bombing.

BOMBS THROWN AT BRITISH TROOP TRAIN NEAR CAIRO; WAS EN ROUTE TO PALESTINE

CAIRO, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- Three bombs were tonight thrown at a train carrying British troops to Palestine at a point eight miles north of Cairo.

Early reports of the incident state that eleven soldiers were wounded, three seriously. There is no indication as to who threw the bombs, nor whether the attackers were intercepted.

BRITISH CABINET TO MEET ON PALESTINE; CUNNINGHAM REPORTED FAVORING MILITARY ACTION

LONDON, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- Important British Government decisions on Palestine are expected this week when the Cabinet meets to discuss the political and military situation there, Sunday newspapers in London forecast today.

In the light of discussions last week between Palestine High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham and Foreign Secretary Bevin, which were also attended by Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, the press predicts the imposition of martial law in Palestine, unless Haganah's warning yesterday to the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Group are heeded. The warning is given great prominence in the majority of the newspapers.

The Sunday Pictorial declares that there is a difference of opinion in the Cabinet as to how the Palestine crisis is to be met. It states that Defense Minister Albert V. Alexander, backed by Cunningham and Montgomery, is calling for strong military measures, while the Foreign Office is holding out for a diplomatic settlement.

The report of a faction within the Cabinet favoring military suppression of terrorism in Palestine is supported by the newspaper People which says that a plan of action drawn up by Cunningham and Montgomery will be submitted to Prime Minister Attlee tomorrow. The paper says that one of Montgomery's chief arguments in defense of his proposal is that Britain's "tender" treatment of the Jews is interpreted as a sign of weakness in the Middle East.

The Sunday Times diplomatic correspondent writes that the government is giving the Palestine problem priority over all other matters in view of the resurgence of terrorism and the Zionist refusal to attend the London conference. He asserts that the situation "calls for a strong decisive policy" embracing both a short term and a long range plan for the country.

Authoritative Colonial Office sources stated yesterday that David Ben Gurion, chairman of the world Zionist executive, and Colonial Minister Arthur Creech-Jones merely exchanged opinions at their meeting Thursday. The sources, which were commenting on London press reports that Ben Gurion had failed to obtain concessions for Jewish attendance at the London parley, asserted that Ben Gurion had not asked for any concessions.

JEWISH CHAIN STORE BOMBED IN LONDON AS ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS CONTINUE

LONDON, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- A Jewish chain store was blasted by a bomb and a car owned by a Jew was blown up yesterday in continued attacks on Jews in London, despite police precautions to suppress anti-Semitic actions. In a third attack a window of a Jewish shop was smashed.

Meanwhile, Bristol police today were guarding the only synagogue in that city following the discovery of oil-soaked rags and clothing covered with coal in the main entrance to the building. The rags have been taken to a police laboratory for examination, in the hope of finding a clue to recent attempts to burn down synagogues in London. Anti-Jewish slogans appeared on the streets of Bristol this past week.

Fascists have resumed their tactics aimed at heightening anti-Jewish sentiment by new "terrorist" telephone threats to blow up public buildings. Last night police posted guards at the King's Cross railroad station following an anonymous threat to blow it up. All underground platforms of the rail terminal were searched and the public was kept away from the main platforms after midnight.

INFLUX OF POLISH JEWS TO AUSTRIA RENEWED; FEAR ATTACKS DURING COMING ELECTIONS

VIENNA, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- The emigration of Jews from Poland to Austria which stopped last month on account of cold weather has resumed again at a rate of 100 a day, it was revealed here today. The new refugee influx is apparently caused by fears that the coming election campaign in Poland will bring with it new outrages against the Jews.

In a broadcast appealing for understanding and better treatment for the 30,000 Jewish refugees from Eastern European countries now in Austria, Bronislaw Teichholz, president of the Jewish Refugee Organization, today declared that the refugees do not want financial or other material aid from the Austrian Government. He denied rumors that the government was feeding them at the expense of the general population, pointing out that their food was supplied by the American military forces and the Joint Distribution Committee.

Teichholz declared that the Jews did not desire to remain in Austria, but were waiting to go to Palestine. He stated that the displaced Jews did not want to be treated in the same fashion as other DP's, asserting that many of the other DP's had formerly persecuted the Jews. He protested the publication in the press of charges that displaced Jews were involved in crimes, saying that no Jews had been found among criminals.

Vienna Jewish Leader Does not Advise Jews to Return to Austria

The Jews who fled Austria during the Nazi regime should not return now, David Brill, president of the Jewish Community of Vienna, declared in an interview here with a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent. He offered this advice although he personally "would be very happy" to see them, Brill said.

In opposing Chancellor Leopold Figl's indirect appeal inviting the Jews to return to Austria, Brill pointed out that housing for Jews was still inadequate, with some 600 living in camps and barracks and with only 180 Jews having recovered their apartments since the liberation.

He pointed out that while he is convinced that by this time the Austrian Government probably intends to press its program of restitution of Jewish property, he does not know of a single case where a Jewish business or house have yet been returned. Brill also stressed the fact that anti-Semitism has not been completely suppressed and seems to be increasing as another factor which Jews who are thinking of returning should take into consideration.

JEWS IN HUNGARY ASK REPATRIATION OF JEWISH SLAVE LABORERS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

BUDAPEST, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders here are urging the government to intercede with the Soviet Union for the repatriation of Jews captured on the Eastern Front while serving in forced labor battalions during the war.

A number of such prisoners have already been returned to Hungary, but at least 1,700 are known to be outside the country. A call has been issued asking relatives of prisoners whose whereabouts are known to submit their names to the Organization of Jewish Veterans of Labor Battalions.

JEWISH LAWYER NAMED ROMANIAN CONSUL AT HAIFA; ROMANIA APPROVES ORT TRAINING PLAN

BUCHAREST, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- Solomon Herscovici, a Rumanian Jewish lawyer, has been named Rumanian consul at Haifa, it was announced here today.

The Rumanian Government has accepted an ORT plan for the vocational training of approximately 25,000 young Jewish men and women which will permit their rapid integration into the country's economic life. Previously, these young people could not obtain employment as skilled craftsmen in various handicraft industries until they received a government certificate guaranteeing that they had served an accredited apprenticeship for four years. Under the new set-up the government will give full parity recognition to an ORT certificate stating that the holder has completed two years of an ORT intensified training course.

A Joint Distribution Committee supply transport has arrived at Constanza with food and other supplies for Jewish hospitals and schools, it was announced here today.

POLES ASK U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES TO EXTRADITE CHIEF NAZI PHYSICIAN AT OSWIECIM

WARSAW, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- The Polish military mission in the U.S. zone of Germany has requested American military authorities to extradite to Poland Dr. M.R. Mengele who, as chief physician at the Oswiecim death camp, sent hundreds of thousands of Jews to asphyxiation chambers. Mengele was captured near Berlin.

A transport of Nazi war criminals arrived in Stettin this week by ship from Luebeck in the British zone. Among them were several doctors who served in Oswiecim, as well as Hans Latsch, commander of the Gross Rosen concentration camp. The first batch of war criminals from the Soviet zone of Germany is expected here shortly.

DISPLACED JEWS IN U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY WILL HOLD CONGRESS NEXT MONTH

MUNICH, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- A congress of the Central Committee of Liberated Jews in Germany, the representative body of Jewish DP's in the U.S. zone, will be held on Feb. 15, it was announced here today.

The congress was originally scheduled for Jan. 27, but has been postponed to provide time for new elections of delegates to be held in the camps. The elections which were held last Sunday have been voided, because polling took place in only few camps as a result of poor coordination between the camps and committee headquarters here.

American feature films have begun to arrive here and are being circulated among the camps as part of the JDC's special service program. The JDC has printed summaries of each film in Yiddish explaining the action to the camp audiences.

ARAB LEAGUE ASKS EX-MUFTI'S RETURN TO PALESTINE, RESTORATION OF HIS CIVIL RIGHTS

CAIRO, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- The Arab League has asked the British Government to permit the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem to return to Palestine and to restore him to full civil rights, it was revealed here yesterday in a League communique. This is the first time the League has formally intervened in the ex-Mufti's case.

The communique also stated that the League had insisted that the Palestine Arabs be permitted to attend the London parley on Palestine. The Palestine Arab Higher Committee has conditioned its attendance on acceptance of the ex-Mufti as one of its delegates. It is understood that the British Government has promised careful consideration of both of the League's requests.

APPEAL FOR UNITED ACTION AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM AT FIRST NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF J.D.A.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- Every American who believes in the American way of life and who is loyal to American institutions is aligned in the fight against anti-Semitism, it was emphasized today by Jewish and non-Jewish civic and political leaders at the first national conference of the Joint Defense Appeal here. The three-day convention was called by the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, participating organizations in the J.D.A., to focus attention on their coordinated program against bigotry.

Speaking to the more than 1,000 leaders of Jewish welfare funds, Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, today appealed for eternal vigilance against bigotry, declaring that "Hitler is dead, but Hitlerism still lives." Hatred and bigotry cannot "flourish in sunlight, and our exposures have met with a response uttered by the voice of America in the area of religion, labor and by leaders of every race and creed who support the necessity for an International Bill of Human Rights," he stated, calling for support of the JDA.

Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, urged the suppression of prejudice wherever it appears by exposing it to "pitiless publicity." Pointing out that recent history has proved the costliness of setting "group against group, religion against religion and race against race," he warned that it is "the responsibility of every liberty-loving American who cherishes the precious ideals which inspired the founding of this nation" to do his part in dissolving group antagonisms. This is not just a task for the Jews alone, he added.

Pointing out that "high American authorities including the President, leaders of organized labor, veterans' associations and church groups warn us of the dangers of anti-Semitism," Richard E. Gutstadt, national director of the Anti-Defamation League, said that the programs of the Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee require increased effectiveness to meet the resurgent forces of hate. He added: "We have long passed the point where protection of Jewish interests only holds our interest. We serve also the whole American people in exposing those who would exploit anti-Semitism to destroy the dignity of man."

Southern Editor Says Ignorance, Poverty Breed Anti-Semitism

Speaking at the opening session last night which was attended by 3,000 persons, Ralph E. McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution and one of the leading liberals in the South, declared that ignorance, fear, poverty, inadequate housing and poor educational facilities are the chief factors in the breeding of prejudice and hate. He advocated "a constant stimulation of the public mind to eradicate the venom of the hate propagandists."

McGill praised the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League for their activities in the area of education. "Their patient, powerful program of enlightenment is a great weapon for the preservation of democracy and for the strengthening of our American idea," he said, concluding "their vigilant alertness to expose our enemies within is a great service to our country."

Justice Meier Steinbrink, national chairman of the A.D.L., pointed out that the point in American history has been reached when bigotry and intolerance "are recognized as of profound national concern." He stated that a "bitter and bloody les-

son" has taught the American people that "the voicings of intolerance, the disease of religious and racial hatreds" can no longer be regarded "as matters of private, individual concern."

Steinbrink Warns Struggle Against Bigotry Not Easily Won

Declaring that the conference was called as another "milestone in that eternal struggle" against hatred and bigotry, Justice Steinbrink said: "We are under no illusion as to the difficulties of that struggle. We know that the ideals for which we are striving are not to be purchased for a song or acquired indifferently and casually. We know that if ever a human purpose called for a full measure of devotion, if ever a goal deserved a pledge of our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor, this is such a cause, and we can be comforted that ultimately our way will triumph - the way of decency and democracy and brotherhood."

Lt. Gov. Walter N. Davis of Missouri stated that the fight against anti-Semitism was not just a Jewish fight but one of the entire American people. "Every loyal American will fight anti-Semitism because it is not only an attack on the Jews, but it is an attack on the freedom of every American," he emphasized. "It is an attack against every basic idea, basic principle, basic tradition in our American democratic way of life."

ZOA ANSWERS WISE ATTACK; CALLS HIM MOST TRAGIC FIGURE AT WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 5. (JTA) -- The Administrative Council of the Zionist Organization of America today issued a statement commenting upon Rabbi Stephen S. Wise's resignation from office in the Z.O.A. and answering his attacks upon the organization.

Asserting that in his press interview announcing his "regrettable resignation," Dr. Wise made statements which "cannot and must not" go "unchallenged or unanswered," the Council's statement said: "Dr. Wise could legitimately have been expected to express dissatisfaction and disagreement with the deliberations and conclusions of the World Zionist Congress after his return from Basle. Referring to him as 'the most tragic figure' at the Congress, it added: 'His friends, the very people who fought for Chaim Weizmann to the last hour, found it neither feasible nor even possible to assign to Dr. Wise a place in the new executive, or another position of importance. They retained even Dr. Nahum Goldmann. Not Dr. Wise.'

"What was not to be expected and what will grieve all Zionists of whatever shade of political opinion, is Dr. Wise's unthinking attack on the Zionist Organization of America," the statement continued. "Grand old fighter in so many causes that he is, and constant proclaimer of his faith in democracy, he seems unable to endure differences of view or political defeat without flaming anger.

"One specific and thoroughly unfair accusation of Dr. Wise must be met, the accusation, namely, that the General Zionists of America have in the matter of the great and unrivalled American relief funds 'aided little and raided much.' It is universally known and not denied that the General Zionists, though never representing the wealthiest stratum in American Jewry, have been the most generous contributors and, above all, the most devoted workers," the Z.O.A. statement declared.

"It is the General Zionists finally who for years threw their gifts into the common funds of the United Palestine and United Jewish Appeals without special shares for their colonization work in Palestine. All other parties have always, and quite properly, had such special funds. The General Zionists are now following the example of the other parties, with the thorough approval of the Basle Congress," it concluded.