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WEEK-END IN PALESTINE FAIRLY QUIET; JEWISH AGENCY MAPS PLANS FOR WAR ON EXTREMISTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- The week-end in Palestine passed fairly quietly with only one extremist attack today and the killing of a Jew by rioting British troops in Rishon L'Zion yesterday.

The Jewish Agency executive held a meeting today to discuss measures to be taken to combat dissident groups within the Jewish community. However, a spokesman refused to disclose details of the measures, asserting that publicity would rob them of effectiveness.

Commenting on the current situation, the same spokesman said that "what we have now is a war between (Foreign Secretary Ernest) Bevin and (Menachem) Beigin." He asserted that the Palestine Jews, on one hand, and the British forces in the country, on the other, were "nothing but tools and victims" in the battle. He also revealed that the Agency had demanded a full-dress investigation of the rioting of British troops in Tel Aviv Thursday and Friday, during which five Jews were killed. He concluded that the situation could not be expected to improve as long as the government continued to impose martial law and turn away refugee immigrants.

One Arab was killed today and another wounded when six Jews blew up a section of railway between Rehovoth and Beer Yaacov. The Irgun handed out leaflets in Tel Aviv last night threatening to hang a British soldier for every Jew who is hanged by the British. "Mercy pleas by British fathers shall have no effect on us just as Jewish appeals for mercy for the three Irgun men went unheeded."

British Soldiers Machine Gun Jew from Racing Jeep

In Rishon L'Zion British soldiers continued their private war on the Jewish population yesterday when several of them in a jeep raced through the streets and opened fire on a group of men standing at an outdoor soft drink stand. Herbert Rabinovitz, 32, fell, mortally wounded. Jewish police, called to investigate the murder, were also fired upon by the troops, who escaped. None of the policemen were injured.

The body of a Jew who had been shot through the chest after being badly beaten was discovered yesterday in the vicinity of the Lydda airport. Several Arabs saw the body being hurled from a military vehicle. It is believed that the Jew was kidnapped several days ago on a Tel Aviv street by several Britons. It is also feared that this may be a continuation of the activities of a fascist group within the Palestine police force which was responsible for the murder several months ago of 17-year-old Alexander Rubovitz.

During searches of two Jewish quarters yesterday in connection with a Sternist attack on an RAF barracks in Jerusalem Friday night, a cache of arms was found in a shed attached to a Jewish-owned home in the Givat Shaul quarter. Two men were arrested. During the six-and-a-half hour operation, over 500 persons were questioned and 58 were detained, despite their protests against the desecration of the Sabbath. Later, all but a handful were released.

SEVERAL PERSONS ARRESTED DURING ATTACKS ON JEWS, SHOPS AND SYNAGOGUES IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- A number of persons have been arrested in Glasgow and Liverpool as a result of a series of attacks on Jews, synagogues and Jewish businesses, in the aftermath to the hanging of two British sergeants, Marvin Paice and Clifford Martin, in Palestine. Meanwhile, heavy police guards have been placed round all London synagogues.

While the situation grew tense in such widespread centers as Liverpool, Hull, Glasgow, Manchester, Birmingham and Brighton, a delegation of Jewish veterans of the world wars placed wreaths on the Cenotaph in Whitehall, England's national shrine to its war dead, in memory of Sgts. Paice and Martin. The delegation was headed by legless Brunel Cohen, former treasurer of the British Legion, and Edmund Rothschild, a battery commander in the Jewish Brigade.

In London's East End Jewish passersby have been threatened and frequently abuse is hurled at them that "Hitler killed too few of you." In Manchester the police this morning received a flood of calls reporting many incidents throughout the city, including the stoning of individuals and the smashing of windows of shops owned by Jews. Slogans threatening Jews appeared in Glasgow's Jewish district, suburbs. Similar incidents occurred in Hull and Brighton.

Flying squads of police patrolled Liverpool last night following an attack on a Jewish doctor in a cafe, the smashing of synagogue and shop windows and the burning down of a building in a Jewish cemetery. In Birkenhead, a nearby suburb, the cattle slaughterers refused to kill in accordance with the Jewish ritual.

Fascist provocateurs attempted to fan the flames Saturday by calling the Foreign Office and "warning" officials that a bomb had been planted there. A thorough search of the building disclosed nothing.

Only a few London newspapers commented on the wave of anti-Jewish incidents, but they were unanimous in condemning it and demanding that the perpetrators be punished. Meanwhile, the press campaign calling for restrictive measures against the Palestine Jewish community continued unabated with the Sunday Times blaming the Jewish Agency and the Haganah for not preventing the "executions."

ANONYMOUS CALLER DENIES PRO-IRGUN ORGANIZATIONS DEFACED BRITISH CONSULATES IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- An anonymous telephone caller today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the "Revisionists and other organizations in America supporting the Irgun" had nothing to do with the defacement of British consulates in New York and other American cities during the week-end. He refused to give his name, but insisted that he was speaking "officially."

Three youths were arrested, two in Philadelphia and one in Washington, in connection with the painting of anti-British slogans and swastikas on the buildings.

In New York three-foot long slogans in red paint read: "Nazis," "British Following Nazis," and "S.S. Exodus 1947." Other slogans appeared in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Silver Condemns Hanging of Britons; Scores Palestine Policy

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, issued a statement during the week-end denouncing the killing of two British sergeants in Palestine by members of the Irgun. Dr. Silver asked why Britain refused to heed the pleading of the U.N. inquiry committee not to execute the extremists. He charged that in its haste the government had committed a "stupid act bordering on provocation."

BRITISH DENY REPORTS EXODUS PRISON SHIPS TO SAIL TUESDAY AS VESSELS TAKE ON SUPPLIES

PORT DE BOUC, France, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- British sources here have denied any knowledge of a French report that the three prison ships upon which the 4,500 Exodus refugees are continuing their sit-down strike will sail out of the harbor Tuesday for a British crown colony, despite the fact that the vessels are being loaded with supplies of food and water.

The British insist they are still awaiting word from London. It is also rumored that the ships will weigh anchor and steam into Marseilles to take on coal for the next stage of the refugees' saga. Meanwhile, the Joint Distribution Committee has been asked to continue sending supplies through Monday.

During the past four days, the J.D.C. has shipped some 35 tons of food and medical aid aboard the three deportation ferries. Some other assistance is being furnished by a French relief agency. A group of International Red Cross doctors has arrived to investigate conditions on shipboard.

Fortified by the meals supplied by the Jewish relief organizations, the morale of the immigrants remains very high. It was officially announced that the number of persons who voluntarily left ship since last Tuesday is 88. Most of these persons were ill. Yesterday one woman refused to go ashore even to deliver her baby, which was born under the most rugged conditions. None of the refugees went ashore today.

UNSCOP UNIT TO CHECK ANGLO-AMERICAN INQUIRY COMMITTEE'S FINDINGS AMONG DP'S

GENEVA, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- John D. L. Hood of Australia, chairman of the ten-member subcommittee of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine, which is scheduled to leave Tuesday for an eight-day tour of the displaced persons camps, said today that he saw two important tasks before the subcommittee.

The first, he said, is to check on the findings of last year's Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine and determine whether the vast majority of displaced Jews still wished to go to Palestine. Mr. Hood interposed that he thought it likely that this was still the case, although, of course, he added, the situation might have changed in the last 17 months. The second task will be to learn whether there is still a movement of Jews from the East into the United States zone of Germany, and, if so, what causes this movement and whether it is likely to continue in the future.

The UN group has not asked any authorities beforehand to attempt a census of the emigration wishes of the DP's. Last year, the Anglo-American committee cabled UNRRA beforehand to have figures and estimates ready. Mr. Hood said his subcommittee would attempt no definite census but would try to do spot checking and to take estimates from the officials in the camps.

Vladimir Simic, the Yugoslav delegate, explained today his motives in voting against visiting the DP camps. He said he had been a prisoner of war and a political suspect for two-and-a-half years. He added that he knew that the Jews in the camps want to go to Palestine. He said that he assumed the subcommittee must recognize this fact. He also doubted whether UNSCOP had very much time now and that he did not feel that he was bound to complete the work of UNSCOP by Sept. 1. He said that the Anglo-American committee had four months and UNSCOP less than three months. The problem is an enormous one, he emphasized, and he refused to be bound by the Sept. 1 deadline.

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PLANS UNDER DISCUSSION TO ALLOW 3,000 JEWISH REFUGEES TO ENTER U.S. ZONE OF AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- Plans have been advanced to move some 3,000 Rumanian Jewish refugees from this city to camps in the American zone of Austria, it was learned today.

According to other reports the Austrian government is prepared to accept responsibility for housing and clothing another 5,000 in Vienna and to provide food for 18,000 on the same level as the Austrian population. The government is understood to have conditioned its proposal with a demand that all able bodied Jews be compelled to work in the Austrian economy at the normal wage for Austrians doing the same job.

This solution is said to have been discussed because neither the American military authorities nor the Austrian government are inclined to attempt to repatriate refugees by force. One major obstacle in the path of the proposed movement of 3,000 is the fact that they will have to be sent via the Russian zone, and Soviet authorities have forbidden the movement of displaced persons through their areas. However, it is hoped that they will make an exception for this group.

Meanwhile, discussions have been initiated with the Joint Distribution Committee for turning the wages such refugees would earn into foreign exchange for the aid of the relief organization. All food required by the Jews, over and above the minimum supplied by the Austrians, will come from the J.D.C. Some sort of action on the refugee problem must be taken soon because their number, estimated some time last week at 7,500, is increased daily by the arrival of several hundred new men, women and children.

REI BERNSTEIN, RETIRING JEWISH ADVISOR TO U.S. ARMY, HONORED BY MILITARY, DP LEADERS

MUNICH, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- Prominent American military figures, representatives of voluntary relief agencies and other Jewish leaders today paid tribute to the work of Rabbi Philip Bernstein, retiring advisor on Jewish affairs to the U.S. Army in Germany, at a luncheon here tendered by the Jewish Central Committee. A similar ceremony will take place tomorrow at the Zeilsheim camp, near Frankfurt.

Rabbi Bernstein, who has scheduled to depart for the United States this Tuesday after 15 months of service, has postponed his trip until he meets with the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine subcommittee which will tour the DP camps of Germany and Austria this week.

During the past week he has toured camps in both countries with his successor, Major Louis E. Levinthal, and his legal aide, Abraham Hyman. He expects that the situation of the Jewish infiltrates in Vienna will be eased considerably when the Austrian Government grants them the same status as the older DP's. However, he said, the government is reluctant to do so because it would then be required to feed them.

GERMAN CITIZENS, DISPOSSESSED OF PROPERTY IN AUSTRIA BY NAZIS, CAN NOW RECOVER IT

VIENNA, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- Some 2,300 former Austrian citizens who have become American nationals are entitled to claim property of which they were dispossessed by the Nazis, it was announced here during the week-end by U.S. Army headquarters in Austria.

The Army has notified individually claimants who become eligible for restitution under the Austrian First Restitution Law which recently came into effect. As the Second and Third Restitution Laws become effective, claimants who have notified the Army of their status will be informed by mail.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE ASKS U.S. TO PRESS FOR PASSAGE OF GENOCIDE CONVENTION AT UN

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- Secretary of State George C. Marshall and Willard L. Thorp, American representative on the U.N. Economic and Social Council, were asked to press for consideration of the proposed convention outlawing genocide at the September session of the General Assembly, in a telegram sent during the week-end by the American Jewish Conference.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS CONDEMNS HANGING OF TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS IN PALESTINE

MONTREAL, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- The hanging of two British soldiers in Palestine by the Irgun Zvai Leumi has been condemned by the Canadian Jewish Congress, in a statement issued here by Samuel Bronfman, president. "The deep tragedy which has engulfed the Holy Land has brought personal grief to Jews of Canada, who have repeatedly dissociated themselves from the small group of terrorists whom they know to be enemies of the Jewish people," the statement said.

J.D.C. ALLOTS \$4,435,000 FOR RELIEF DURING AUGUST; EIGHT MONTH TOTAL IS \$54,000,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- Approving appropriations for August of \$5,435,000 for assistance activities in behalf of distressed Jews abroad, the Joint Distribution Committee announced during the week-end that its total allocations for the first eight months of 1947, have reached \$54,158,000.

This sum is the largest provided in any similar period since the Committee's founding in 1914, and is \$16,000,000 more than was allocated by the JDC in the first eight months of last year, almost reaching the \$58,516,000 spent by the Committee in all of 1946.

EDDIE CANTOR TO RECEIVE U.J.A. AWARD FOR "HUMANITARIAN SERVICE" FOR RELIEF DRIVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- Eddie Cantor, the noted screen, stage and radio star, will receive a certificate of award for "humanitarian service" in recognition of his contribution to the success of the 1947 United Jewish Appeal campaign, the U.J.A. announced today.

Notable among Mr. Cantor's outstanding services in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal this year was his participation as star of a special short film for the campaign, entitled "We Must Not Forget," which has been instrumental in the raising of substantial funds throughout the country. The award will be presented to Mr. Cantor within the next month at a dinner in his honor.

OVER 600 IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE FROM GERMANY; HIAS AND USNA REPRESENTATIVES MEET REFUGEES

NEW YORK, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- More than 600 immigrants of all faiths, a large number of whom are refugees, arrived here today aboard the Marine Flasher from Bremerhaven. The Jewish immigrants were met at the pier by representatives of the United Service for New Americans and the HIAS.

GEORG KARESKI, FORMER HEAD OF BERLIN JEWISH COMMUNITY, DIES IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 3. (JTA) -- Georg Kareski, former president of the Berlin Jewish Community, died at Ramath Gan last night after a prolonged illness. He was 68.

Before he was forced to flee Germany, Kareski was well known in Revisionist circles. During the last few years he was executive chairman of the sick fund of the National Labor Organization.

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