Four Jews killed, six wounded in attack on crowded Tel Aviv cafe.

TEL AVIV, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Four Jews were killed and six were wounded when a group of armed persons fired into a dancing crowd in Cafe Hawai. The cafe is situated on the outskirts of Tel Aviv.
PALESTINE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES ARRESTED JEWISH MAYORS WILL NOT BE DISMISSED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The three Jewish mayors arrested last week in the mass round-up of Jewish leaders by Palestine police will not be dismissed from their posts nor does the government intend to appoint deputies for them, a government spokesman declared tonight. Earlier in the week-end, it was reported that they had been denied the privilege of having visitors because they refused to answer queries put by British intelligence agents.

Although the week-end passed with comparatively few incidents three Jews may find the gallows shortly. Two of the Jews were arrested after the blasting yesterday of a railroad train between Lydda and Hadera. Four cars were derailed and the Jewish locomotive engineer, Victor Cohen, was killed. The third Jew was captured loading a car with ammunition and explosives.

A bomb exploded in the income tax office here, but only slight damage resulted and no one was injured. After planting the bomb, extremists warned the employees who evacuated the building in time.

Three wounded Jews were arrested in Haifa today following an explosion in a taxi cab. It is believed that they intended to carry out an attack, but the mine went off prematurely. One man escaped and one was found in the cab, while the other two were discovered hiding in the vicinity.

Several men in police uniforms last night posted signs in Rishonoth threatening the Jews with further violence compared to which, they read, the killings in Tel Aviv was "child's play." The Palestine censor would not permit the Hebrew press to mention this incident.

Following the arrest of three more Revisionist leaders the Revisionist organ Haishif launched an attack on the Jewish Agency, asserting that there was no doubt that the arrest of some 30-odd Revisionist leaders was due either directly or indirectly to a desire by some Jewish leaders to silence the opposition. This charge was decried categorically by an Agency spokesman.

Ben Gurion Calls a British to Withdraw from Palestine

A two-day conference of the Mapai, Palestine Labor Party, on the current political situation wound up today with a resolution calling on the Palestine Jewish community to combat the extremists and urging the Zionist organizations of all countries to oppose the "disguised promoters of a Jewish government-in-exile." Earlier, David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Agency executive, called for the withdrawal of Britain from Palestine. He asserted that since Britain had failed to carry out its obligations under the Palestine Mandate—the only reason for its presence in Palestine—it must leave.

Other resolutions adopted at the parley included a demand for the release of the detained Jewish leaders; warned the security forces to uproot anti-Semitism among British soldiers and policemen; and protested the Arab boycott of Jewish-made goods.
VENICE, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- With its tour of the DP camps almost half-finished, a sub-committee members of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine tonight agreed to be in agreement that the survey was "indispensable for the work of UNRIB." In visiting Bad Reichenhall, near Salzburg, tonight, the sub-committee is expected to continue its tour and return to Geneva, where the main body of UNRIB delegates is meeting, on Wednesday.

Even those who were most reluctant to visit the camps are now convinced that the problem is one of the more important aspects of the Palestinian question. The committee members are deeply impressed with the nearly unanimous desire of the Jews to emigrate to Palestine and may be prepared to recommend that something be done about it at the earliest possible date.

Although some of the members believe that part of this desire may be due to post-indoctrination, the sub-committee is convinced that the refugees' desire to go to Palestine is genuine. In reply to the usual question as to where they wish to go, DPs at Bad Reichenhall were unanimous in their response - Palestine. Although the committee has carefully examined several hundred persons in three camps, the response is almost the same.

At the Landerberg camp, where correspondents were barred during the questioning DPs on the ground that all such information must first be sent to Geneva, members of the sub-committee declared that 80 percent of the refugees wish to go to Palestine, 10 percent to America and 10 percent elsewhere. Committee members refused to see a section of displaced Jews who requested a hearing on the grounds that the group's case were already prepared, while they wanted to speak to DP's at random and on an unspecified basis.

One member of the sub-committee told the correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that "I am now convinced that their desire for emigration is not the result of indoctrination."

DP Orphans' Center Is Way Station En Route to Palestine

At a DP camp in Indersdorf, Germany, a center for children, of whom 65 percent were orphaned, the sub-committee was informed that 150 children from this camp were on the Exodus. Asked by one of the committee members about life in the camp, one of the adult officials replied: "Life is very unstable here. This is a port on route Palestine. The children feel they are encircled by unfriendliness and hate.

A question as to how the 150 children aboard the Exodus got there evoked the reply: "The children went on a picnic one day and never returned." In the room where sub-committee held its hearing was a black-draped photograph of Zvi Yacubovitch, a 15-year-old youth who was killed in the boarding of the Exodus. Underneath it was a legend: "Our brother and friend - he fell at the gates of Palestine, we shall follow in his steps."

Earlier during the weekend, Rabbi Philip Bernstein, retiring advisor on Jewish affairs to the US Army, told the sub-committee members at Munich that if the American forces were withdrawn from Germany today, there would be a great danger of pogroms, also said that there was growing tension between American Forces and DP's, that "I.L.W. is entering the picture with permits" and that the JDC is bearing the burden of supporting the refugees "until it is reaching the cracking point."
FRENCH REFUGEES AT SEA ONE MONTH; STEADFAST IN REFUSAL TO LAND AS ESCORT VESSELS REFUEL

ANT DE BOUC, France, Aug. 10. (JTA) — The Exodus refugees who are imprisoned on three British vessels in the harbor here today marked the completion of one month at sea. But despite the fact that they will have been at anchor in the harbor for weeks tomorrow, they still refuse to even discuss disembarkation in France.

Meanwhile, rumors circulating here say that the warships which accompanied the refuge ships from Haifa to this port will refuel here during the early part of the week in preparation for departure of the entire fleet for an unknown destination. Despite a high tension between the French and British over the situation, British sources still maintain that they do not know when the convoy will leave French waters.

The British continued to hint that the ships will not sail before the French and a final delegation to appeal to the refugees to disembark. A French report here says that troops aboard the three ships have been granted 48-hour leaves for the first time since they arrived here.

A British attempt to get the refugees aboard the three ships to disembark on the pretext of a potential measles epidemic was defeated during the week-end with the agreement of French officials. The British, seizing an opportunity they obviously did not consider previously, demanded that the Exodus refugees disembark in view of the fact that one of the passengers was sick with measles, a highly contagious disease.

A high medical official sent from Paris to look into the matter announced that the patient and her family must disembark, but there was no need for anyone else to do so since the girl, who had been ill before the ship arrived here, had been completely isolated. However, this morning the patient and her family refused to leave their ship.

Calling for a speedy solution of the "atrocious problem" of Jewish DP's, Leon Blum, former Premier and veteran Socialist leader, declared in an article in "Le Populaire," organ of the French Socialist party, that the French and British must "erase racial recriminations" and consider a solution for the present and future refugee situation. He suggested that the British authorities reveal their intentions in regard to the Exodus refugees, and give them two days to consider the proposal to disembark.

MUNICH MOURNING THAT ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS IN BRITAIN WERE ORGANIZED BY PRO-FASCISTS

LONDON, Aug. 10. (JTA) — Despite official and semi-official statements asserting that last week's wave of anti-Semitic attacks were spontaneous demonstrations against the action of extremists in Palestine, evidence continues to come to the fore that the riots were backed by organized pro-fascists.

The newspaper Reynolds News today cites among other evidence an article in the provincial Lancashire newspaper "Morecambe Visitor" which called for violence as the "only way to bring them (the Jews) to a sense of responsibility to the country in which they live." A number of members of parliament have indicated that they will demand an investigation of the Morecambe paper's statement which, they insist, is an incitement to violence.

Police here are investigating an attack on an 80-year-old Jew, Lewis Jacobs, leader of a synagogue in the Stepney district, who suffered head injuries when he was beaten with a club by an unidentified man who was hiding in the temple.

In a north London suburb a synagogue escaped destruction when a fire set inside it burned out without causing damage. Police tonight broke up a meeting of the anti-Semitic British League of Ex-Servicemen when the audience became angry.
BY WITHEARD TROOPS SURROUNDING ANSBACH DP CAMP FOLLOWING ARREST OF THREE JEWS

ANSBACH, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Following the arrest of three displaced Jews for the beating of two American soldiers at a DP camp near here July 31, Army authorities this week-end withdrew a cordon of troops which had been thrown around the camp. Army officials said that two of the Jews have admitted striking one of the soldiers in self-defense, following an attack on DP's by U.S. troops.

Major Abraham Hyman, legal advisor to Judge Louis E. Levithal, advisor on Jewish affairs to the Army, who visited the camp last week, said that he would attempt to find the three arrested Jews when they come to trial.

During the week when the camp was surrounded by armed troops, all entrances to the camp, as well as telephone communications, were strictly controlled. It is expected that normal activities will be resumed at the camp now that the guards have been withdrawn.

UNLESS JEWISH PROPERTY TO BE EXEMPTED FROM CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT CONFISCATION

PRAGUE, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Jewish community leaders in Czechoslovakia won an important victory this week-end when Foreign Minister Jan Masaryk and representatives of the Finance Ministry agreed to exempt the proceeds of heirless Jewish property from any which the government will use to repay depositors whose currency holdings were taken shortly after the liberation.

The issue created a furor within the Jewish community because the funds had been promised for use in the economic rehabilitation of surviving Jews. The negotiations for the Jewish community were A.L. Easterman, representative of the World Jewish Fund, and delegates of the Council of Jewish Communities in Bohemia and Moravia.

ROMANIAN PARLIAMENT AUTHORIZES PENAL COURTS TO TRY AND PUNISH WAR CRIMINALS

BUCHAREST, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- The Romanian Parliament has authorized ordinary penal courts to try and punish war criminals instead of leaving their disposition to special peoples tribunals as heretofore, it was announced during the week-end.

The categories of war criminals who may be tried in the penal courts include: those who obtained property as a result of racial laws; those who ordered or initiated the establishment of ghettos and camps for Jews; those who ordered or applied inhuman treatment of ghetto inmates; those responsible for racial persecutions; and those who ordered the deportations of persons to extermination camps. Punishment which the courts may administer in such cases includes sentences of two to 25 years at hard labor and deprivation of civil rights for a period of ten years.

ROMANIAN WAR CRIMINAL HANGED AS WIDOWS OF VICTIMS DEMONSTRATE OUTSIDE PRISON

BUDAPEST, Aug. 10. (JTA) -- Prompt action by the police this week-end averted a riot as the widows of several hundred Jewish slave laborers demonstrated outside a prison courtyard here where Emil Meszaros, former official at a labor camp, was hanged. Of 249 Jews enslaved at a camp under Meszaros' direction, only three survived.

As the result of a quarrel between a policeman and a peddler, the police have arrested Jenos Kurcz, one-time guard at the Ravensbrueck concentration camp, who was responsible for the killing of a number of Hungarian Jewish women. After the 50-year-old peddler was arrested police discovered the initials 'S.S.' tattooed on his arm.
NEW YORK, Aug. 10, (JTA) -- An appeal by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States asking that the U.S. representative at the United Nations place the Palestine dispute on the agenda of the Security Council and that the U.N. take over responsibility for the country and order out all British troops and police and replace them with a U.N. security force will appear in the New York press tomorrow as an advertisement, it was revealed today at a J.N.V. press conference.

Asserting that it recognized the practical administrative and manpower obstacles which the U.N. would face in placing and maintaining an adequate police force in Palestine, the J.N.V. urged that such a force be recruited from among trained persons of all faiths and all nations. The organization offered its total resources in aid in the effort to recruit such a force, which would be under the direction and jurisdiction of the U.N.

FAR STRABOLGI CHARGES MILITARY AUTHORITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR TENSE PALESTINE SITUATION

MONTREAL, Aug. 10, (JTA) -- Asserting that the military authorities in Palestine have taken a shortsighted view of the situation there, Lord Strabolgi, pro-Zionist Labor peer, who is now visiting Canada, laid the major part of the blame for the present violence on the military authorities rather than on the government which, he said, inherited the Palestine problem from its predecessor.

At an interview here he expressed doubt that the British Government would be able to implement its policy of suppressing the extremists: He reiterated that the best solution for Palestine was to grant it dominion status. He also opposed any form of partition.

REPUBLIC JEW'S STANDARD OF LIVING "DANGEROUSLY" LOW SINCE END OF UNRRA, UJA HEAD SAYS

NEW YORK, Aug. 10, (JTA) -- A survey of the condition of Europe's 1,400,000 Jews since the liquidation of UNRRA, June 30, reveals that there has been a "dangerous lowering" of living standards, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., chairman of the United Jewish Appeal national drive, announced here during the week-end. The survey was conducted by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, European director of the Joint Distribution Committee.

Stressing that the reduction of intergovernmental aid places a greater burden on the J.D.C., Mr. Morgenthau pointed out that the relief agency has been forced to assume greater responsibility for the administration of the child welfare program in the D.C. camps of Germany as the International Refugee Organization continues to reduce its staff. In addition, he said, the J.D.C. will have to make up for anticipated reductions of clothing allowance to D.C.'s this winter. Food and medical supplies have been increased in recent weeks, he said, to offset other I.R.O. cuts.

PERCENT OF JEWISH COLLEGE STUDENTS IN AMERICA AND CANADA ENROLLED IN 50 SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10, (JTA) -- Fifty schools enroll 77 percent of all Jewish college students in the United States and Canada, B'nai B'rith announced during the week-end on the basis of a survey by its vocational service bureau.

Although 21.5 percent of American and Canadian college students are enrolled in schools with a registration of 1,000 or less, only 6.1 percent of the Jewish students are enrolled in institutions of this size. There are no Jewish students in 426 out of 1,429 institutions about which the B'nai B'rith was able to obtain data.