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ARAB-JEWISH CLASHES BREAK OUT IN TEL AVIV-JAFFA BOUNDARY LINE; FOUR JEWS MURDERED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- A number of clashes broke out between Jews and Arabs in the area of the boundary line between Tel Aviv and Jaffa today following a number of Arab attacks on Jews last night which resulted in three Jews killed. Four more Jews were attacked today and one, David Menachem, was killed in Tel Aviv.

Two of the Jews murdered last night were a couple who were strolling on the outskirts of Tel Aviv. Their screams brought other Jews to the scene and one of the Arab attackers was wounded. Later, another Jew was found beaten and knifed to death.

A gang of Arabs late last night launched an attack on a veterans' housing project on the outskirts of the Hatikvah quarter of Tel Aviv. They were driven off after several members of the gang were injured. An Arab robber band held up a bus-load of Jews on the Jerusalem-Jaffa road about five miles from the latter city and took all valuables and money in the possession of the Jews, but did not injure any of them.

Although informed Jewish circles admit the seriousness of the situation, they do not believe that the recent rash of incidents will lead to widespread Arab disturbances unless irresponsible Jewish elements attempt to avenge the Arab crimes. The same responsible quarters maintain that Jewish efforts must be concentrated on the fight for a Jewish state and the suppression of extremists.

A fifteen-minute-alert was sounded in Jerusalem this afternoon after police headquarters was brought under heavy small arms fire. Troops and police answered with a concentrated barrage, but there were no casualties on either side.

Situation in Palestine Grave, Commons Is Told; Jewish Agency Blamed

LONDON, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones today told the House of Commons that the British Government regrets that "the Jewish Agency does not give full cooperation to the Palestine administration in its effort to curb terrorism in the country."

Creech-Jones admitted that the Haganah has done "a great deal of helpful and preventive work" but added that "denunciation of terrorism is of no value, unless the Jewish community in Palestine displays determination and relentless action to rid Palestine of the evil of terrorism.

"The situation in Palestine is grave and difficult," he said, "but the authorities will not flinch from any measures calculated to destroy terrorism and to restore law and order." He praised the restraint of the Arabs.

Former Colonial Minister Col. Oliver Stanley declared that until a final decision on Palestine is reached within the next few months, the British role in Palestine should be that of carrying out a military operation to prevent great outbreaks between the Arabs and Jews.

JEWISH DP'S IN BERLIN ASK U.N. TO TAKE THEM OUT OF CAMPS; MANY WANT TO GO TO U.S.

BERLIN, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- "How long must we remain trapped here? We want to work and live like men, not rot. Why does not the world hear us?"

These were the questions which displaced Jews asked the members of the United Nations group which arrived here today to investigate the situation of the Jewish DP's in Germany and Austria in connection with the inquiry being conducted by the U.N. Special Committee on Palestine.

The plane carrying the members of the U.N. group and accredited correspondents from Vienna to Berlin was forced to fly 100 miles out of its way this morning because the Russian authorities refused to grant permission for the plane to cross Soviet-controlled territory. American military authorities tried to obtain permission for the flight for six days. The committee is scheduled to hear the testimony of American commander Gen. Lucius D. Clay tomorrow.

Harold J. Fishbein, a camp director for the International Refugee Organization, today told the members of the U.N. group that 25 percent of the 6,000 displaced Jews in two camps on the outskirts of Berlin would like to emigrate to the United States, if the doors of Palestine remain closed to them.

Fishbein, who is in charge of the Doppelzentner camp with a population of 3,400 and the Mariendorf center with 2,628 DP's, said that when the camps opened in Dec. 1945, 95 percent of the residents registered for immigration to Palestine and nowhere else.

Yugoslav Delegate Protests Comparison of Jewish DP's with Deported Germans

Dr. Jozse Brilej, Yugoslav delegate, last night refused to attend a reception in Vienna tendered for the committee by the International Refugee Organization because Lt. Col. Henry G. McFeely, U.S. Army officer in charge of DP's in Austria, was also invited. Dr. Brilej took exception to a statement by McFeely during his testimony before the inspection team yesterday in which he lumped together Jewish refugees and Volksdeutsche expelled from Yugoslavia. The Jews were victims of fascism, he declared, while the Volksdeutsche were fascists who served as a fifth column in Yugoslavia, and the two cannot be compared.

Present at the reception were Austrian Chancellor Leopold Figl and Foreign Minister Karl Gruber, who told committee members that there is no anti-Semitism in Austria; every Jew returning to the country is welcomed by the Austrians; Austrian Jews are successfully integrating themselves into the national economy; the government has no way to halt the flow of refugees from Rumania; and, the Jewish DP problem must be solved on an international level.

During his testimony, McFeely advocated the admission of a large number of Jewish refugees to Palestine. Asked for his solution of the problem of the DP's, McFeely said: "There was lots of room in Palestine when I was there in 1942--there were lots of deserts there."

He told the members of the sub-committee that the refugees would continue to pour into Vienna as long as the Soviet Union did not halt them. Every inch of the route from Rumania to Vienna is under Russian control, he asserted, adding, but the "Russians do not care whether the Jews come or do not come through."

Jewish refugees from Rumania and other Eastern European countries do not travel through the British zone of Austria en route to Vienna, Maj. Gen. Charles Winterton, of the British Army of Occupation, yesterday told the sub-committee. He also reported that the British authorities "do nothing to pass them on."

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EXODUS REFUGEES' FINAL DESTINATION REPORTED TO BE KENYA; LONDON OFFICIALS MUM

PORT DE BOUC, France, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- The British prison ships on which 500 Exodus refugees have been kept in this port for 15 days will sail for Mombassa, Kenya, British sources here reported today.

(A Colonial Office spokesman in London, asked to comment on the report that the stateless immigrants would be sent to Kenya, reiterated that no decision on the destination of the convoy had yet been made.)

Some 650 children among the refugees were yesterday vaccinated against measles after the outbreak of several cases aboard the three ships. British officials estimated that 129 persons have disembarked in the past two weeks, 59 of them hospital cases. Another baby was reported to have been born on one of the ships.

JEWS IN LONDON, FEARING RENEWED ATTACKS ON SYNAGOGUES, TAKE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES

LONDON, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- Members of the Finchley Synagogue here, fearing a renewal of attacks on synagogues, particularly by followers of the pro-fascist British League of Ex-Servicemen, are maintaining all-night watches at the temple. Officials of the Golders Green Synagogue reported that as a precautionary measure, they remove all valuable documents from the building every night.

Laborite D.N. Pritt, addressing a meeting in Manchester sponsored by the Manchester Union of Jewish Ex-Servicemen to demand legislation against the spread of racism and the banning of fascist organizations, declared that the Home Secretary's attitude that fascism and anti-Semitism could be ignored as negligible was "dangerous and indefensible."

John Sweatman, a newspaper vendor who was fined \$40 for taking part in anti-Semitic riots in Eccles, Lancashire, said today that he did odd jobs for Jewish businessmen who had promised to pay his fine.

Moscow Charges Anti-Semitic Attacks in Britain Organized by Fascists

The Moscow radio today charged that fascists were responsible for last week's wave of anti-Semitic attacks throughout Britain. The Russian commentator declared that the fact that the attacks took place in many different cities at the same time indicated that they "were planned in advance and directed from a single center."

Chiding the Labor Government for not suppressing all fascist activities two years after the end of the war, he said "it is hard to conceive all this happening today in Britain whose people were among the most active fighters in the war of liberation against Hitler fascism."

POLAND REFUSES TO GRANT MORE THAN SIX EXIT VISAS TO DELEGATES TO ZIONIST CONFERENCE

WARSAW, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- The Polish Government has refused to issue more than six exit visas to delegates to the Conference of European Zionist Federations which opens tonight in Carlsbad, Czechoslovakia. The six delegates who were permitted to leave the country yesterday for the purpose of attending the parley represent all Zionist groups in Poland.

(A report from Prague today said that delegates from the United States, Palestine, Britain and numerous European countries arrived in Carlsbad to attend the conference of European Zionist Federations which will last six days. The parley will be addressed by members of the Jewish Agency executive.)

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AMERICAN MILITARY COURT FINDS 31 BUCHENWALD CAMP PERSONNEL GUILTY OF WAR CRIMES

DACHAU, Germany, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- Thirty-one camp guards and doctors at the notorious Buchenwald death camp were today found guilty of a number of war crimes by an American military court. The sentences will be announced Thursday.

Among the defendants was Ilse Koch, widow of the camp's commandant, who was charged with having lampshades made from the skins of her husband's victims. Others included a German Prince, Josias zu Waldeck, and a Dr. Edwin Katzenellenbogen, who gained U.S. citizenship and who was reported to be a Jew.

At the conclusion of the four-month trial, all the defendants except Katzenellenbogen pleaded for their lives. He told the eight-man tribunal, which was headed by Brig. Gen. Emil Kiel, that "you have placed the mark of Cain on my brow. Any doctor found guilty of what you found me guilty deserves to die. I ask you to apply the highest therapy in your hands."

In another courtroom here two former members of the Gestapo were sentenced to be hanged for the beating, torture and murder of Jewish and other prisoners at Camp Mauthausen I, a satellite camp of Mauthausen. They are Hans Giovanazzi, an Italian, and Theo Schmitz, a German.

IMMIGRATION PROCEDURE FOR RABBIS CHANGED; CONTRACTS MUST BE FILED AT U.S. CONSULATES

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- A change in the procedure of non-quota immigration of rabbis to the United States was reported today by Samuel A. Telsey, president of HIAS. Formerly all rabbinical contracts had to be submitted to the State Department for approval, while now such contracts must be filed directly with the appropriate American consulates.

For persons residing in Germany, Mr. Telsey advised filing those contracts with the New York headquarters of HIAS for forwarding through the overseas offices of the organization to the local American consuls. In cases of rabbis residing in other countries, he suggested submitting two copies of the contract directly to the American Consul and two copies to the New York office of HIAS to assure maximum effectiveness.

URUGUAY PLANNING TO HONOR VISAS BEYOND EXPIRATION DATE; JEWISH REFUGEES TO BENEFIT

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- The Uruguayan Ministry of the Interior is planning to extend the life of immigration visas which would normally be invalidated on Sept. 7, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned here today.

In accordance with a new immigration decree which was promulgated earlier this year, all visas granted under the old law would have expired next month. The extension is expected to benefit a number of Jewish refugees who obtained the old visa form but have been unable to leave Europe because of the shipping shortage or for other reasons.

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS SAIL FROM FRANCE FOR SOUTH AMERICA

PARIS, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- A group of several hundred Jewish refugee immigrants sailed from Bordeaux today for various parts of South America. Part of the group are being sponsored by the J.D.C. and the remainder by the HIAS.

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ANTI-SEMITISM IN U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY IS "OVERT AND ACTIVE," DR. SLAWSON REPORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- The charge that U.S. authorities in the American occupation zone of Germany have failed to organize the democratic forces there and that racism and racism are, if anything, on the increase, was made here today by Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the American Jewish Committee, upon his return from Europe where he visited Germany, France and England in behalf of his organization.

Speaking at a press conference, Dr. Slawson said that anti-Semitism in the U.S. zone of Germany is "overt and active" and is reflected "in many forms." He warned that U.S. troops in Germany, far from carrying out a program of democratization among the Germans, were being "educated in reverse" and that, unless "more potent" educational methods are employed and more resources are made available by Congress for this purpose, the German infection of Nazism, racism, and the concept of the "Herrenvolk" which expresses itself in all forms of bigotry would spread.

The displaced persons, Dr. Slawson said, are an inescapable world problem and the world has not yet recognized that they are a potential asset. "Vigorous young people in the depressing and stultifying and artificial environment of the DP camps are engaged in trade training and a very active cultural, educational and religious life," he stated. "They have a great deal of initiative and real creative impulse and they are only waiting for an opportunity to express their will to live."

"There is no question that the vast majority of them wish to go to Palestine," he continued. "That becomes self-evident to anyone who visits them in the camps, as I did. All of the DP's want to leave Germany for places where they can reconstitute their lives on a normal basis."

The liberal tradition is alive in France, Dr. Slawson declared, calling that country the most hopeful sample of what western Europe might accomplish in the field of protection of minorities. "No basic anti-Semitism exists in France," he said, "and the many leaders, Jewish and non-Jewish, with whom I talked, assured me there was no semblance of social anti-Semitism. The French have been most helpful in the displaced persons problem and most generous within the limits of their severely curtailed resources."

Basing itself on the hopeful aspects of the situation in France, Dr. Slawson said, the American Jewish Committee wishes to help the Jews of western Europe who wish to stay there to live on a plane of equality with their fellow men. While in Paris, Dr. Slawson opened the Committee's office there, which will launch a program of civic defense and cultural aid to the Jews of Europe, North Africa and the Middle East.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS PROPOSALS ON OUTLAWING GENOCIDE PRESENTED TO VATICAN

ROME, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Maurice Perls, chief of the political department of the World Jewish Congress, was received today by the Secretariat of the Vatican where he presented a proposal dealing with the adoption by the United Nations of a convention on genocide and a statement dealing with the implementation of the declaration of human rights. He was assured that both documents would receive careful study by the Vatican.

NEW YORK WORKERS PICKET BRITISH CONSULATE IN PROTEST AGAINST PALESTINE POLICY

NEW YORK, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- Members of twenty labor unions affiliated with the A.F.L. and C.I.O. today participated in a picket line demonstration in front of the British Consulate, protesting against the British policy in Palestine. The demonstration, which lasted for two hours, was called by the American Jewish Labor Council.

Forty prominent Americans, many associated with the American Christian Palestine Committee, today sent a message to the French Government expressing their "deep sense of gratification" at the manner in which France handled the Exodus refugees.

The telegram, addressed to Henri Bonnet, French Ambassador to the United States, declared that "it was in the richest traditions of the nation that gave to the world the democratic ideals of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity that homeless and dispirited wanderers were given such fair and noble treatment." Among the signers of the wire were Sumner Welles, Bartley C. Crum, Fiorello LaGuardia, Dr. Walter C. Lowdermilk and Prof. Albert Einstein.

I.R.O. OFFICES TO BE MOVED FROM PARIS TO GENEVA; NEW HEAD TAKES OVER DIRECTION

GENEVA, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- The International Refugee Organization offices will be moved from Paris to Geneva this week, it was announced here today. Key personnel are expected to arrive here from London within a few days.

William H. Tuck, executive secretary of the I.R.O. Preparatory Commission, has arrived to assume direction of the organization. His predecessor, Arthur J. Altmeyer, returned to the United States last night.

(From Lake Success it was reported that Guatemala today indicated its unreserved adherence to the I.R.O. charter. Nearly 70 percent of the agency's first-year's operational budget has now been pledged by various nations.)

TRANSJORDAN WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO U.N. MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR, AMERICAN SOURCES SAY

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- There is little likelihood that Transjordan will be admitted to membership in the United Nations this year, American sources at Lake Success indicated today. They pointed out that since the United States desires to block the admission of nations friendly to the Soviet Union, there is almost no possibility of a "deal" whereby the U.S.S.R. would withdraw its objections to Transjordan in return for the admission of Albania, Outer Mongolia, Bulgaria, Rumania and Hungary.

FAMILY OF EX-AMBASSADOR KENNEDY CONTRIBUTES \$50,000 TO JEWISH CHARITIES IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Aug. 12. (JTA) -- The family of former Ambassador to England Joseph P. Kennedy today commemorated the death of their brother, Joseph P. Kennedy, Jr., by donating \$50,000 to the Associated Jewish Philanthropies of Boston to be used for a project benefiting children. Three other charitable disbursements were made by the foundation, which bears the name of the young aviator who was killed three years ago in a military plane over the English Channel.