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### TWELVE ARABS, ONE JEW KILLED AS ARAB-JEWISH CLASHES IN PALESTINE CONTINUE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Twelve Arabs and one Jew died today in the aftermath of nearly a week's communal clashes between Jews and Arabs in Tel Aviv and Jaffa. Several other persons were wounded, although the number of incidents appeared to be fewer today than yesterday.

The Haganah today executed a number of Arabs and blew up an Arab house six miles from Tel Aviv in retaliation for the attack last Sunday night on a Tel Aviv cafe. The Jewish defense organization announced that it had shot four Arab "gangsters" who, it was established, took part in the attack on the cafe. The Haganah also blasted the house in which they lived. A police communique declared that besides the four Arabs who had been shot in an orange grove near the house, the bodies of an Arab man, his wife and four children were found in the debris. A sign nearby warned passersby: "Danger - Mines."

Two Arabs died and two Jews were wounded this morning in a battle at Shechunat Ezra, on the outskirts of Tel Aviv. The fight started when a crowd of Yemenite Jews set fire to a bus in which a number of Arabs were travelling.

At Kfar Saba the body of Itzhak Ben Tikva, a resident of the settlement, was found by a watchman shortly after he heard two shots. In the early morning hours a pitched battle with stones and clubs took place at Salameh Road on the edge of Jaffa. Prompt action by the police halted the engagement before any one was seriously injured.

Among the other incidents which occurred was the firing of the pump house at the Arab village of Abu Kebir, where Arabs yesterday threw up road blocks and killed two Jews whom they dragged out of a car. An official release said that an Arab bus was fired on by Jews. Although the driver escaped with his life, his bus was set afire and destroyed. Another Arab was wounded in the Harakevet quarter of Tel Aviv when he was attacked by a group of Jews.

### Jewish Agency Asks Government Action To Prevent A "Blood Bath"

The Jewish Agency today issued a statement to the press pointing out that the government is faced with a "supreme test" to maintain law and order in Palestine. It declared that statements by leading Jewish and Arab organizations prove conclusively that neither peoples want war, and that the government must act quickly and decisively to prevent "irresponsible elements from plunging the country into a blood bath." At about the same time, a government communique declared that the clashes were unrelated incidents confined to limited areas.

A statement by the Chief Rabbinate was tonight read on the Palestine radio. It appealed to the population to maintain discipline and not to shed "innocent blood."

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The Jaffa Municipality last night issued a manifesto calling on all Arabs to avoid clashes with the Jews.

### More Revisionists Arrested; Labor House Raided

Complicating the situation today were several attacks by the extremists. A mine exploded under a freight train between Hadera and Benyamina, causing minor injury to the track and injuring several trainmen. At Naharya a bomb was thrown from a speeding car into a British camp, but it did not explode. In Jerusalem the dusk-to-dawn curfew was lifted after being in effect for 25 days.

Meanwhile, British troops rounded up another 18 Revisionist leaders in Natchanya, scene of the abduction and subsequent hanging of two British sergeants by the Hagana. In Tel Aviv, it was officially announced, one other Jew was arrested in the hunt for "suspected terrorists." The police also searched Labor House, headquarters of labor organizations in Tel Aviv, and detained an undisclosed number of persons.

High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham and Vice Admiral Sir Cecil Harcourt, of the British Mediterranean fleet, conferred today. It is reported they discussed further measures to head off Jewish visaless immigration and the problem of transporting internees from Cyprus to Palestine.

### FOUR JEWS ARRESTED IN CARLSBAD FOR ALLEGEDLY POSSESSING SUITCASE FULL OF BOMBS

CARLSBAD, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Four Jews were arrested here today for allegedly having in their possession a suitcase filled with home-made bombs and bottles of explosive liquids. Previously they were caught distributing pamphlets attacking some of the delegates attending the Conference of European Zionist Federations which is being held here.

A report published in the Prague "Rude Pravo" said the four were members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, but there was no confirmation of this from any other source.

During today's sessions at the parley, which dealt chiefly with reports on Zionist problems in various European countries, the delegate from Hungary was interrupted by remarks from the audience when he said his government did not "place any obstacles in the way of Zionist activities." He claimed that all opposition came from "Jewish careerists."

Stressing the financial difficulties of his organization, one of the delegates from Switzerland recommended that Zionist fund-raising programs be unified. A French delegate expressed his thanks to the French Government and people for their support of Zionism.

### AMERICAN ZIONIST LEADERS SAIL FOR ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING IN SWITZERLAND

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- A group of American Zionist leaders today sailed on the Queen Elizabeth to attend the Zionist Actions Committee meeting which is scheduled to open in Zurich, Switzerland, August 24. Among the party was Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Zionist Organization of America, Daniel Frisch, Mendel Fisher and other prominent Zionists.

In a statement prior to embarkation, Dr. Silver said: "The Jewish people in Palestine are passing through very serious times, but I trust that their tribulations will not long endure. If our government will assume leadership at the forthcoming sessions of the United Nations Assembly when the Palestine report will be considered, a happier page will be turned in the story of the upbuilding of the Jewish people."

DISPLACED JEWS ASK GEN. CLAY TO OUTLAW ANTI-SEMITISM IN U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY

MUNICH, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Representatives of the Jewish Central Committee of Germany today submitted to Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American military commander in Germany, a four-point proposal for improving the lot of the DP's and eliminating anti-semitism in the U.S. Zone. This was the first meeting between Gen. Clay and members of the committee.

The Jews suggested that 1: anti-Semitism be classified as a major crime and punished as such; 2. the Army legalize courts in the DP camps which are presided over by inmates; 3. the Army should establish a modern sanitarium and hospital for the use of displaced Jews in the Munich area; 4. a restitution law be put into force at the earliest opportunity in the American zone. Gen. Clay promised to take the suggestions under advisement.

Judge Louis E. Levinthal, Clay's advisor on Jewish affairs, who also participated in the conference, later met with William H. Tuck, new executive secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the International Refugee Organization, who is here on his first visit to the American zone. Judge Levinthal outlined a number of problems facing the Jews, particularly the situation of the Jewish infiltrates in Vienna.

Army officers and officials of the I.R.O. and voluntary relief agencies today attended a ceremony commemorating the second anniversary of the establishment of an I.R.O. school at the Landsberg DP camp, one of the first to be opened in the U.S. zone after the liberation. The visiting officials attended various classes in session and a graduation ceremony for 60 DP students. Gen. Clay sent a message to the school commending its staff for their outstanding work.

EXODUS REFUGEES SPEND NIGHT JAMMED IN AIRLESS HOLDS; DRIVEN FROM DECKS BY STORMS

MARSEILLES, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- Driven from the decks of their three prison ships by violent thunderstorms, the 4,400 Exodus refugees, who are now in their third week at Port de Bouc, spent last night jammed into the airless holds of the vessels. To add to their discomfort, the Jews were forced to stand throughout the night because there was insufficient space in the holds for all of them to lie or sit down.

A letter of protest sent to the commander of one of the ships, signed by a "Haganah representative aboard," pointed out that no preparations were made to protect the refugees from the storms. Ordinarily, the letter said, hundreds of Jews live on deck but because of severains they were compelled to join those in the overcrowded holds. The letter warned that a record of all the "criminal means employed by Britain to force the Jews to disembark" was being kept.

A serious situation developed today when, at the urging of the British, French officials confiscated a motorboat used by relief organizations to transfer food from the mainland. The British said they needed the boat for a more "important task," which turned out to be transporting soldiers on leave from ship to shore. Today, two of the three ships have not yet received food shipments, but it is hoped that representations to high French officials will result in emergency action to avert a shortage of supplies.

Three medical teams of the International Red Cross, which have been on the vessels, announced today they would have to leave and return to Geneva by Aug. 20. Although originally ordered to accompany the ships to their destination, the Swiss doctors said they were not aware that "it would be such a long affair," and they hoped that replacements would be sent from Geneva.

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WISE PLAN TO ESTABLISH TRAINING CENTER FOR DP'S IN U.S. SUPPORTED BY TRUMAN

EASTPORT, Maine, Aug. 15. (JTA)--A plan to convert the former Quoddy Village training school here into a center for the training of European DP's in various trades and professions to permit them to proceed later to Latin American countries where they will take up jobs and permanent homes, is now under consideration by city officials here.

The plan, which has the approval of President Truman and is sponsored by Senator Owen Brewster of Maine and a number of high Washington officials, was proposed by Frank Cohen, a New York Jewish industrialist. Mr. Cohen has secured promises from several Latin American governments that the refugees will be admitted to their countries on regular immigration visas after they complete training courses in the factory-schools which he will establish in Quoddy Village.

The project provides for the selection of several thousand displaced Jewish families who are now in camps, their transportation to this country for a temporary stay while the breadwinner is taught a trade, and finally their transportation to Latin American country which needs the skill which the refugees have acquired. The Quoddy Village Plan has the wholehearted support of Clark Clifford, President Truman's advisor on DP problems.

Ralph T. Colwell, City Manager of Eastport, yesterday told newsmen that he is satisfied with the proposal. Quoddy Village has been under the control of the War Assets Administration for over a year. The city of Eastport will exercise its rights to claim the village gratis, under a special WAA regulation, and will then turn it over to Mr. Cohen who will operate it as a charitable foundation. Mr. Cohen, who is well-known in Zionist circles, set up the ESCO Foundation which actively supports Jewish educational projects.

LIVERPOOL JEWS ENTER THIRD MEATLESS WEEK AS SLAUGHTERERS REFUSE TO END PROTEST STRIKE

LONDON, Aug. 15. (JTA)--With the fourth largest Jewish population in Britain, the Jewish community of Liverpool faced its third week without kosher meat as cattle slaughterers continued to refuse to handle meat for the Jews as a protest against the hanging of the two British sergeants in Palestine.

A similar strike at Bradford ended this week. Smaller Jewish communities, such as Leicester with only 170 families, are getting along without meat. The Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Trades Union Council have been in touch with Government officials and union leaders on the matter, but to date the Liverpool strikers have refused to alter their decision.

40 EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVES OF HIAS ATTEND SPECIAL IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 15. (JTA)--A conference of 40 representatives of HIAS from various countries of Europe opened here today.

The parley will hear reports by various organization officials placed in key countries on the Continent. They will also work out changes in the organization's immigration procedure in line with the reports. Robert Levi, chief of the French section of the immigration society, opened the conference with a welcoming address.

AUSTRALIAN MINISTER SAYS HIS COUNTRY WILL ADMIT DP'S IF BROUGHT ON AMERICAN SHIPS

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- At least 46,000 immigrants "in a wide range of occupations" could have been absorbed by Austria since the end of the war, if there were sufficient ships to bring them to the country, Arthur A. Calwell, Australian Minister for Immigration, declared here today at a press conference at the Hotel Roosevelt.

This year, he announced, Australia will take 3,000 displaced persons, most of whom will be Balts, from the DP camps of Europe. Next year and every year thereafter, Australia will take 12,000 refugees from the camps, without distinction as to religion or nationality, providing the International Relief Organization supplies American ships to transport them, he added.

The Australian Minister declared that his country "does not believe that Jewish DP's should be given special consideration." He emphasized that Australia is seeking immigrants "who will become thoroughly assimilated into the community." Nevertheless, he indicated that preferential treatment in the selection of DP's for immigration to Australia will be given to those "who were persecuted on religious, racial or political grounds."

Declares Government Opposes Mass Settlement of Jews in Kimberley

Admitting that there is anti-Semitism in Australia, Calwell said that racial intolerance was to be expected in a country where many ethnic and national groups remain to be assimilated into the life of the community. Explaining that Australia suffered from isolation, Calwell stated he believed that "part of the anti-Semitism could be attributed" to a general hatred of foreigners.

Asked if his government was doing anything about the plan for mass settlement of Jewish refugees in the Kimberley region of Australia, Calwell stated emphatically that his government was opposed to this scheme because the "country did not wish to have any foreign colonies" within its territory. "We want all the immigrants who come to our shores to become fully integrated into Australian life," he said.

Mr. Calwell emphasized that anti-Semitic Australian publications which receive wide publicity in the United States, such as Smith's Weekly, have little or no influence in the country.

U.S. Urged to Follow Australian Example in Admitting Refugees

NEW YORK, Aug. 15. (JTA) -- "The United States should follow the example set by Australia and accept its fair share of displaced persons, said Earl G. Harrison, chairman of the Citizens Committee on Displaced Persons, today commenting on the announcement by Arthur A. Calwell, Australian Minister of Immigration, that his country was seeking shipping space to transport immigrants from Europe.

"With fewer resources, less adequate housing and less developed economic machinery, Australia is actively seeking 12,000 displaced persons a year for an indefinite number of years," Mr. Harrison declared. "Yet we of the United States, with our tremendous area and resources are quibbling over legislation to admit 100,000 displaced persons a year for four years.

"We are abandoning our world leadership and becoming the object of world derision by allowing smaller nations to take the lead in such great humanitarian projects as resettlement of the displaced persons."

Mr. Harrison predicted the inevitable passage of the Stratton Bill which would allow the emergency entry of displaced persons into this country at the rate of 100,000 annually for four years.

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NEW ANTI-JEWISH DEMONSTRATION OCCURS IN MONTREAL; PRESS WARNS JEWS ON PALESTINE ISSUE

MONTREAL, Aug. 15. (JTA)--Incited by bitter comments in the Canadian press on the hanging of two British soldiers in Palestine by the Irgun, a gang of Canadians today carried out a second anti-Semitic demonstration here, racing through the Jewish section of the city in a fleet of trucks and shouting anti-Jewish slogans.

The Montreal newspaper "Family Herald and Weekly Star" came out with an editorial warning the Jews of Canada against "directly or indirectly supporting, encouraging, and financing Palestine terrorism." The article declares that the behavior of the Jewish extremists in Palestine "is already inevitably affecting thinking on immigration into Canada."

The Montreal Star editorially defended troops of the Sixth Airborne Division in Palestine against charges of anti-Semitism, quoting from excerpts from the newspaper of the army unit to prove its point.

POLISH GOVERNMENT ALLOCATES \$100,000 FOR MONUMENT AT TREBLINKA DEATH CAMP

WARSAW, Aug. 15. (JTA)--The Polish Parliament has allocated nearly \$100,000 for the cleaning up of the fields around the Treblinka death camp and for the erection there of a mausoleum honoring the memory of the 800,000 persons who were killed there.

The Central Jewish Committee had protested to the Government officials that ever since the end of the war no effort had been made to bury the skeletons and remains of countless victims lying about the site of the camp. The Committee estimated that 95 percent of the persons killed in Treblinka were Jews.

HUNGARIAN MINISTER PROMISES TO AID ORT ACTIVITIES; IMPRESSED WITH TECHNICAL SCHOOL

BUDAPEST, Aug. 15. (JTA)--Impressed with the work of the ORT in Budapest, Dr. Julius Ortutay, Hungarian Minister of Education, today pledged to leaders of the organization that he will do "everything in his power" to further the interests of their trade schools.

The Minister made the promise following his attendance at the first post-war graduation exercises of an ORT technical high school which was re-opened in Budapest in 1945. The 22 graduates included twelve Jewish boys who had entered the school in 1942; the remainder were non-Jewish students who had attended other trade schools in Hungary but applied for a transfer to the ORT school to complete their training.

A memorial tablet was unveiled today at a ceremony in a new ward in the Chevra Kadisha hospital here. The ward was endowed by the United American Hungarian-Jewish Association. Oscar Sunshine, president of the society, one of the chief speakers at the ceremony, promised further help from American Jews.

GROUP HOPES TO COMBAT KU KLUX KLAN BY OBTAINING LEGAL RIGHTS TO ITS NAME

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 15. (JTA)--By obtaining legal rights to the name, Ku Klux Klan, a group of progressives, led by Stetson Kennedy, author of "Southern Exposure," hope to reduce the strength of the anti-Semitic organization.

Mr. Kennedy revealed here last night that a mixed racial group, including a Protestant, a Catholic, a Jew, a Negro, an American Indian and a Japanese-American, have already applied for a charter in Illinois under the name of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Kennedy said the name is not now incorporated in any state.

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