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CURFEW LIFTED IN JAFFA-TEL AVIV BORDER AREA; ONE JEW KILLED, FIVE WOUNDED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The dusk-to-dawn curfew in the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border area was lifted tonight. It had been in force since the middle of last week, during the height of the Arab-Jewish clashes which cost more than 30 persons their lives.

Despite the fact that the day was "quiet," one Jew was killed, two were wounded seriously and three others were injured slightly. Moshe Horovitzky, 17, was killed when shots were fired from a speeding military vehicle at a bus on the road from Drom Yehuda to Givat Brenner. A second Jewish passenger was seriously wounded. The military vehicle escaped in the direction of Rishon Le Zion, near which it later opened fire on a second Jewish bus, wounding another Jew. It was not apprehended.

A group of soldiers riding in an ambulance on the road between Gaza and Beersheba, in Southern Palestine, found an unconscious Jewish agricultural worker on the road. He was suffering from severe knife wounds. A gang of Arabs this morning attacked a Jew on a road near Herzlia and left him seriously injured.

Members of the local council of the Arab village of Salameh, adjoining the Yemenite Jewish Hatikvah quarter of Tel Aviv, called on the Jewish officials of Hatikvah and thanked them for the fact that Jewish policemen in that area had protected Arab lives and property.

Arabs and Jews Reach Peace Agreement; Bury Dagger at Ceremony

Later in the day, the heads of both communities reached a peace agreement which was commemorated by a ceremony burying a dagger. Officials of the two quarters gathered in an open field and slaughtered a lamb in the traditional Arab manner, after which all partook of the sacrifice. Present at the ceremony were the parents of Ahron Hanowitz, an American veteran who was killed by an Arab mob near the Hatikvah quarter last week. Speakers representing both people condemned the outbreaks which marred peaceful relationships of many years duration.

Intensive negotiations are taking place between the Jewish National Council and representatives of local Jewish councils, on one hand, and the government, on the other, to secure the release of the three Jewish mayors detained two weeks ago in the mass round-up of Jewish leaders. The government insists that the main obstacle to the release is the refusal of Tel Aviv's mayor, Israel Rokach, to answer any questions put to him by British intelligence officers.

At one time, it is understood, the government offered him a compromise--he would be released and later questioned in some "neutral" government office. But Rokach turned the offer down, insisting that all Jews detained in the operation be released with him before he answered questions. Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog has offered his good offices in an attempt to reach a compromise, but thus far has been unsuccessful.

The Jewish National Council is considering a proposal to raise a security fund of some \$2,000,000 to provide for the defense of outlying Jewish communities and to increase the strength of the Jewish settlement police against possible Arab attacks.

J.T.A. CORRESPONDENT, TOURING PALESTINE DANGER SPOTS, FINDS ARABS WANT NO TROUBLE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- After a week of Arab-Jewish clashes during which 35 persons were killed and 80 wounded, it seemed probable today that both sides had brought the situation under control and, at least for the time being, there would be no large-scale rioting in Palestine.

A correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has just returned from a five-day tour of Palestine's potential danger zones. Once outside the Tel Aviv-Jaffa trouble area, nowhere along the coast as far as Lebanon, or along the frontiers of Lebanon, Syria or Transjordan or back through the heart of the country to Jerusalem, was there any indication that the Arabs hoped to fan this week's incidents into nation-wide riots.

Jewish settlements reported without exception that relations with their Arab neighbors were completely normal. Leaders of the Arab villages showed no signs either of tension or hostility; several of them volunteered the opinion that the incidents were British-inspired and would not do the Arabs any good.

In themselves these expressions of local Arab opinion might not mean much. A determined push by the Palestine Arab Higher Committee might possibly stir volatile Arabs to violence which so far they have rejected. There is little evidence, however, that the Higher Committee wants trouble at this time and there are many signs it is unprepared for such a battle.

It is difficult to believe that these incidents--begun by Arabs without apparent provocation--were spontaneous. According to competent political observers here, the most probable explanation is that the source and inspiration of the rioting is the visit to Palestine two weeks ago of Brigadier General I.N. Clayton, head of the Middle East section of the British Embassy in Cairo, and former head of the Arab Affairs Bureau of the British Ministry of State, and a virulent anti-Zionist.

Shortly after Clayton's talks with Jamal Hussein, vice-chairman of the Committee, the first of these incidents--the attack on the Cafe Hawaii in Tel Aviv--took place. This, and the rioting which followed, are believed to have been desired by him and other Arab extremists, as a trial balloon to test internal and foreign reactions, and particularly to remind the U.N. committee that the Arabs must be reckoned with.

There is every reason to believe, however, that the Higher Committee wishes to keep the outbreak within narrow limits. They want this, firstly because widespread violence would injure the Arab case before the U.N. In addition, the Committee is short of funds and is unable to finance large-scale riots at this time. Its military organization is acutely short of arms at the moment and is also torn by internal dissension.

500 JEWISH ORPHANS SAIL FROM CYPRUS FOR PALESTINE ON TWO BRITISH NAVAL TRANSPORTS

HAIFA, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Five hundred Jewish orphans, between the age of six and fifteen, today embarked on two British vessels at Famagusta, Cyprus, for their return to Palestine, it was reported in a dispatch from the island. The children are part of a group of 985 who are being permitted to enter Palestine outside the regular monthly immigration quota.

(The national board of Hadassah today cabled from New York a special contribution of \$250,000 to Jerusalem for the care of the 985 children expected to arrive in Palestine shortly.)

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Y. COMMITTEE GETS WEIZMANN ARGUMENTS FOR PARTITION AND AGAINST FEDERALIZATION

JERUSALEM, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, in a three-page letter addressed to the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine which is now in Geneva formulating its recommendations for submission to the General Assembly, outlined the reasons why he regards a federal or cantonal solution of the Palestine problem as less acceptable than partition. Dr. Weizmann asked UNSCOP to include the letter in its records.

Dr. Weizmann explained that the principle of federal or cantonal government "of no help in the present situation." Summarizing his criticism of the Morrison and Bevin plans, he said:

1. The Morrison plan and the Bevin plan have the effect of excluding Jewish settlement from the greater part of the Mandate area, without even assuring the Jews complete freedom in the small area remaining. Under these two plans, the obligations imposed by the Palestine Mandate "to facilitate Jewish immigration" and "to encourage Jewish settlement by the Jews on the land" become void in all but a minute fragment of Palestine.

2. Although both plans make provisions for the immigration of 100,000 Jewish refugees--the Morrison plan within a reasonable period, and the Bevin plan far more slowly--there is no assurance of free immigration thereafter. While the Arabs are entirely free to exclude Jews from their large area, the Jews are not entirely free to admit immigrants to their small province.

3. In the matter of land settlement, the effect of both proposals is to perpetuate desolation in the Negev and the under-development in Galilee, since both areas are placed out of bounds to the Jews.

4. Neither scheme assures the Jews the political status enjoyed by surrounding Arab countries--that of independence and United Nations membership.

5. Both schemes involve a continuation of the Mandatory rule and postponement of a final decision on Palestine's political future. The Morrison plan leaves the way open either for partition or a unitary state, and thus prolongs a dangerous uncertainty. The Bevin plan implies an Arab state with a permanent Jewish minority for five years of trusteeship and would, therefore, evoke firm opposition from the Arabs.

Federalization With "Improvements" Are "Less Promising" Than Jewish State

Dr. Weizmann went on to emphasize that even if a federal scheme were offered with provisions for large-scale Jewish immigration in an area capable of absorbing it and with virtual freedom for the Jewish provincial authorities to admit immigrants into that area, it would be less promising than a partition plan involving the immediate establishment of a viable Jewish state in an adequate area of Palestine. The federalization plan "with improvements" is less desirable for the following reasons:

1. A federal scheme is not a final and lasting settlement; 2. A federal solution falls short of complete independence, because a third party--in addition to the Arabs and Jews--becomes the central authority of the government and is armed with powers of sovereignty and immigration control; 3. Federalism does not offer the Jews a place in the United Nations; 4. Federalism cannot begin to work without an assurance of agreement which is now lacking, while partition creates the conditions in which agreement may develop.

BRITISH CONTINUE TO BURN BIBLES, OTHER BOOKS SENT TO EXODUS REFUGEES

PORT DE BOUC, France, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The British authorities aboard the three ships in the harbor here on which the 4,400 Exodus refugees are being held are continuing to confiscate and burn books sent to the immigrants, including the Bible and prayer books. One officer asserted that he could not distinguish between them and the writings of Theodor Herzl, Dr. Chaim Weizmann and other Zionists, which are also being destroyed.

Meanwhile, the 24-hour hunger strike begun by the refugees yesterday morning as a protest against their continued imprisonment ended here today without incident. The visaless Jews have warned that if the one-day "warning" strike accomplishes nothing, they will go on a longer strike until they win their demands.

(In London the Foreign Office denied press reports which again stated that the Jews would be taken to Hamburg, in the British zone of Germany, if they did not disembark in France. An official spokesman declared that he had nothing to add to earlier statements concerning the ships' destination.)

U.S. COURT FINDS 19 NAZI DOCTORS GUILTY OF USING HUMAN BEINGS IN MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS

NUREMBERG, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Nineteen of 23 Nazi doctors tried here for complicity in the torture and murder of thousands of persons were today declared to be "chiefly responsible" for experiments on "human guinea pigs" in various concentration camps. The convictions were announced by an American military tribunal, but sentence has not yet been passed.

In addition, nine of the 19 were found guilty of membership in the Gestapo. Among the defendants is Karl Brandt, Hitler's personal physician, and Herta Oberhausen, only woman defendant and a former doctor at the Ravensbrueck concentration camp for women. Evidence introduced at the trial, which opened last December, established that the defendants organized sterilization campaigns and inoculated prisoners with deadly diseases to study their effects and possible cures.

VIENNA POLICE SAY ALLEGED JEWISH EXTREMIST THREAT TO BLOW UP U.S. EMBASSY IS A HOAX

VIENNA, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Vienna police today stated that they believed that recent telephoned threats to blow up various buildings in the city, allegedly made by members of a Jewish extremist group, were hoaxes and in no way connected with any Jewish organization.

It became increasingly evident that the threats were intended merely to create disorder in Allied quarters following last night's telephone call to the police that the American embassy would be blown up. Austrian and American guards were immediately stationed around the threatened building, but were removed before dawn when nothing suspicious was discovered. This was the first time that an American installation was threatened by an anonymous caller.

NAZI "LIQUIDATOR" OF RADOM GHETTO GOES ON TRIAL; MURDERED 28,000 JEWS

WARSAW, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Wilhelm Blum, former Nazi police chief in the Radom district, who was responsible for the "liquidation" of the Radom Ghetto, went on trial today as a war criminal. American military authorities recently turned him over to the Polish Government.

A memorial meeting to honor the 28,000 Jews who were killed in 1942 when the Radom ghetto was liquidated was held in Radom yesterday. High Polish officials attended.

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TWO JEWS IMPRISONED IN LONDON FOR ASSAULTING POLICEMAN DURING ANTI-SEMITIC MEETING

LONDON, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Two Jews were today given prison sentences and fined for allegedly assaulting a police officer during a clash at a meeting sponsored here by the pro-fascist British League of Ex-Servicemen last week-end.

The two Jews, David Goldstein, 43, and Murray Silver, 43, were sentenced to six months and \$40 in fines and one month and \$20 in fines, respectively. Jewish spokesmen contrasted the relatively harsh sentences imposed on the Jews with the light fines levied on many anti-Semitic rioters during the recent anti-Jewish demonstrations throughout England.

Police today threw guards around synagogues in Brixton and Brockley following receipt of an anonymous telephone call which threatened to blow up a synagogue in North Peckham. Because there is no synagogue in Peckham the police decided to take precautionary measures in the other two communities on the assumption that the caller may have made a mistake in the location of his target. However, no attempt to attack the temples was made.

STATE DEPARTMENT APPOINTS CARUSI TO DEAL WITH DP PROBLEM; NEW IMMIGRATION HEAD NAMED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- In a three-way shift announced today at the White House, Ugo Carusi, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization of the Department of Justice, is being transferred to the State Department to handle the displaced persons problem as special aide to Assistant Secretary-designate Charles E. Altzman.

Watson B. Miller succeeds Carusi as head of the Immigration Service, having just resigned for this purpose as Federal Security Administrator. Miller will be replaced by Oscar R. Ewing, former vice-chairman of the Democratic National Committee and New York lawyer.

Carusi's most important work in the State Department will be to make a complete survey of all phases of the DP problem, including resettlement of DP's and administration of President Truman's immigration directive of December 22, 1945, White House Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said. A study of the IRO will also be made by Carusi, who is expected to spend considerable time in Europe and South America in the near future.

In appointing Miller as the new Immigration Commissioner, President Truman wrote him that "the conscience of the nation has been moved by the tragic plight" of the displaced persons. "In recent conversations I have discussed with you and with other high officials," continued the President, "the importance of critical problems relating to displaced persons which the country is facing." He pointed out that the Federal Security Agency, which Miller headed, dealt with many problems "similar to those of displaced persons."

The DP problem will be intensively studied by five Congressional committees. The Senate Sub-Committee on Immigration, headed by Senator Chapman Revercomb, will survey the DP question as part of a general study of immigration. The Armed Services Committees of the Senate and House will visit Germany and Austria and investigate DP conditions, among other things. The Senate Appropriations Committee is sending members abroad who will include DP areas in their investigations. A sub-committee of the House Committee on Foreign Aid, headed by Rep. Christian Herter, plans to visit DP camps in Germany and Austria; and a sub-committee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, headed by Rep. James G. Fulton, is leaving for Europe later this month to study the IRO and DP's.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS ESTABLISHES NO ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENT OCCURRED IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- A so-called anti-Semitic incident in Montreal, which was reported earlier last week, has upon investigation by the Canadian Jewish Congress, turned out to be a celebration organized by a group of French-Canadians to celebrate the wedding of a friend.

Since the group in a truck carried an effigy many Jewish passers-by, unacquainted with the French language, mistook their shouts for anti-Semitic abuse and informed local newspapers accordingly. Actually no incident of any serious nature occurred, the Congress established.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT LIFTS RESTRICTIONS ON PAYMENT OF CHECKS ISSUED IN ENEMY LANDS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Secretary of the Treasury Snyder has announced the lifting of Treasury Department restrictions on the payment and collection of checks, drafts and other payment instruments which have been within enemy or enemy-occupied territory prior to September 2, 1945.

He stated that the principal purpose underlying the restrictions on the negotiation of such instruments was to protect the interests of persons who had been coerced by the enemy, through coercion or duress, to transfer or issue such instruments. However, since nearly two years have elapsed since the end of the war, it is believed that a sufficient time has now been allowed for such persons or their representatives to take steps for their protection.

U.S. CONSUL IN RUMANIA RESUMES ISSUING VISAS FOR NON-QUOTA, PREFERENCE IMMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The American Consulate in Bucharest has notified the AIAS that it has resumed issuance of visas to applicants in the non-quota and first-preference quota categories, it was announced today by Isaac L. Asofsky, executive director of the organization. Registrations of non-preference quota cases are being accepted by the Consulate, but no visas are being issued for this category at present.

JEWS OF BIALYSTOK COMMEMORATE FOURTH ANNIVERSARY OF GHETTO UPRISING

WARSAW, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- The surviving Jews of Bialystok are this week commemorating the fourth anniversary of the uprising in the Bialystok ghetto. Memorial meetings are being held in Warsaw, Lodz, Silesia and other places where Jews from Bialystok now reside.

At the close of the week a monument will be unveiled in Bialystok honoring the memory of the 260,000 Jews who perished in and around the city at the hands of the Nazis. The unveiling will be attended by several hundred ghetto survivors.

RABBI WILLIAM F. ROSENBLUM APPOINTED MEMBER OF U.S. COMMISSION TO UNESCO

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19. (JTA) -- Rabbi William F. Rosenblum, president of the Synagogue Council of America, has been appointed a member of the U.S. National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), it was announced by the State Department.