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## TEL AVIV-JAFFA BORDER ERUPTS IN FLAME AND GUNFIRE AS ARABS RESUME ATTACKS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- The no-man's land between Tel Aviv and Jaffa erupted into flame and gunfire today as frenzied Arab bands made several attempts to invade the city.

Jerusalem, where it was thought there would be wild riots today, following the offering of special prayers in all mosques, was relatively quiet. Crowds of Arabs milled about in the Arab quarter, and Haganah squads were stationed in Zion square, heart of the Jewish section. Several youths attempting to start a demonstration in the street outside the famed Omar Mosque were halted by older Arabs. Speaking inside, Sheikh Jamil el Khati called on the worshippers to wait patiently until the signal has been given. He read the appeal for peace issued yesterday by the High Commissioner, who today toured the gutted Jewish commercial section of the city.

Meanwhile, amid reports of continuing anti-Jewish and anti-American violence in Arab countries, particularly the British crown colony of Aden, adjoining Yemen, it was learned that King Abdullah of Transjordan has sent a note to all Arab rulers, notifying them that he will not permit "foreign troops" to pass through his territory. Abdullah's stand, if maintained, would effectively hamper efforts to invade Jewish Palestine, since Transjordan is the logical staging area and springboard for a large-scale invasion. Abdullah told the Arab leaders that he was striving for a peaceful solution of the Palestine problem.

The attacks on Tel Aviv began around noon when Arabs fired into the Hatikvah quarter. A strong Haganah unit repulsed the attack, losing one man. Several others were seriously injured. Later, the Zablawi and Tel Haim quarters were attacked. Flames from fires set by the Arabs were still raging late this evening.

### Haganah Reveals It Is Still Holding Crack Troops in Reserve

A Haganah spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that up to now only small groups of the Jewish militia have been thrown into battle. The famed Palmach, crack striking force of the Haganah, is being held in reserve. He added that as long as there is hope that the Arabs will not begin large-scale operations, the Jews will not undertake punitive action.

However, as soon as it becomes clear that the Arabs are contemplating extensive operations, Palmach units will "uproot" Arab villages sheltering terrorists. The spokesman revealed further that the Haganah has already informed the British of Arab violence that unless they cease their activities, they will be broken down and punished.

The government's security measures in Jerusalem today were a distinct departure from the policy of non-intervention which was in effect during the first day of the strikes. Soldiers said their orders were first to try to halt a mob with

If the words failed, the soldiers said, then their orders were to use tear-gas and, failing that, to pick off by rifle fire whomever they considered the leaders of the mob and finally, if that did not work, they would shoot into the air.

In Haifa, a Jewish clerk in a British army post exchange was killed when he resisted two robbers of unknown nationality. The British manager was wounded when he refused to surrender his funds. The dead man was Moishe Weisbrot.

A daily curfew has been clamped down on the roads leading from the Arab towns of Beersheva and Hebron to Jerusalem, to prevent armed Arabs from congregating in the city. Reports reaching Jerusalem said Nablus, Tulkarm and Jenin were jammed with Arab villagers armed with rifles.

The third Jewish casualty of the day occurred at Ras el Ain. Noah Goldrat, of Petach Tikvah, was killed when a truck in which he was travelling was attacked. The driver was seriously injured.

### 25 Jews Killed in Aden; 900 Safe in Army Camp

Riots continued in Alexandria where students and workers, defying the government's ban on demonstrations, surged into the streets after services in mosques. Several persons were hurt and more than 20 arrested. Cairo was tense, but no riots were reported. The Arab League, which was scheduled to meet in Cairo on Monday, has postponed its conference to Wednesday.

In Aden, 100 persons were injured in anti-Jewish riots and 900 Jews were taken to a military camp for protection. Two companies of British infantry are en route by air from Egypt. Shops in the Jewish quarter were looted and many burned. Since Tuesday more than 25 Jews have been killed in various parts of the colony and a large number of Arabs. The latter died in clashes with British troops and police.

### STATE DEPARTMENT EMBARGOES ARMS TO THE MIDDLE EAST; MOVES TO PROTECT U.S. CITIZENS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- The State Department late today announced that the United States Government was "for the present" discontinuing the licensing of arms to the "troubled areas" of the Middle East.

The Department also announced that it is considering steps to protect the lives and property of Americans living in the Middle East "in view of the disturbances which have occurred" in that area. "We have advised our missions in the area to be alert for any dangers that might threaten the lives or property of American citizens," a Department spokesman said. "We have also advised our personnel that they should refrain from any acts that might be considered provocative or from taking unnecessary risks. We have emphasized that it is the duty of the governments to which they are accredited to protect them."

There are approximately 10,000 Americans in the Middle East, it was estimated. Of them, 4,200 are in Palestine, most of them Jews.

### ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE TO MEET NEXT MONTH TO PREPARE FOR JEWISH STATE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- A meeting of the Zionist Actions Committee, the supreme organ of the world Zionist movement between Zionist congress sessions, has been summoned to meet here on Jan. 14, presumably to draft measures for establishment of a temporary Jewish State regime and organization of governmental institutions.

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BRITISH CABINET DECIDES TO END MANDATE IN MAY; WILL COORDINATE PRECISE DATE WITH U.N.

LONDON, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- The British Cabinet, at its meeting today, provisionally fixed May as the month in which Britain will terminate the Palestine Mandate, it was learned in well-informed quarters this afternoon.

The precise date and details remain to be coordinated with the United Nations implementation commission which will assume administrative responsibility during the interim period between the laying down by Britain of the Mandate and the proclamation of the Jewish and the Arab states.

The London press today reports that the Foreign Office has cabled instructions to Sir Alexander Cadogan, head of the British delegation at the United Nations, asking him to invite the U.N. implementation commission to London for discussions with the Colonial Office with a view to bringing about the transfer of authority in Palestine with as little dislocation as possible.

A Colonial Office spokesman today termed reports that the British police in Palestine might be "loaned" to the United Nations Palestine Commission "complete nonsense." He insisted that "the Palestine police will remain, as usual, subject only to His Majesty's Government. During the interim, until the mandate is surrendered, the Palestine Government will continue to preserve order as usual."

SECRETARY-GENERAL PRESENTS PALESTINE PARTITION DECISION TO SECURITY COUNCIL

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie today formally presented the Assembly's decision on Palestine to the Security Council, through its president, John Hood, of Australia. In his communication, Lie drew special attention to the fact that the Security Council is directed by the Assembly to take action in any situation in Palestine which may "constitute a threat to the peace" or which is designed "to alter by force the settlement" decided upon.

A discussion on the Palestine situation is expected at the Security Council meeting Tuesday. Any member of the Council, or any member state of the United Nations, has the right to call upon the Council to take appropriate action on any aspect of the Palestine case in which the Council has jurisdiction. The Council may initiate action by request of the U.N. Implementation Commission after the members of the commission reach Palestine, or on its own initiative.

The six-nation working group of the Trusteeship Council which is preparing a blueprint for the internationalization of Jerusalem today heard a legal opinion regarding the city from becoming a trust territory of the United Nations. The opinion is rendered by a legal expert of the secretariat, Constantine Stadropoulos, who said that a special regime would have to be created under the Assembly mandate.

The committee also heard a British opinion on the need of establishing an effective liaison between the Trusteeship Council and the future government of Jerusalem. The qualifications of the governor were discussed. The committee also discussed the boundaries of Jerusalem and noted in particular that the city would be permanently dependent on the Arab and Jewish states for its power, water and food supplies.

GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING ACTION ON FASCIST PUBLIC MEETINGS, BRITISH MINISTER SAYS

LONDON, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Action to amend current legislation governing public meetings is under consideration, Home Secretary James Chuter Ede today told a delegation from the London Labor Party. The delegation called on Ede to present a resolution calling for the suppression of racist and fascist meetings such as the anti-Semitic open-air meetings being called by the British League of Ex-Servicemen.

ROMANIAN JEWISH PARTY DISSOLVES; GROUP WAS INFLUENTIAL BEFORE WAR, HAD FIVE MP'S

BUCHAREST, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Dissolution of the Jewish Party, which before the war played a prominent role in Rumanian Jewish life, was announced today by its executive committee.

The party, which was founded in 1931, at one time had five members in Parliament. It was established to promote the interests of the country's Jewish population in internal affairs and in recognition of the Jews' minority status.

U.N. COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS TO DRAFT CONVENTION BINDING ON SIGNATORY STATES

GENEVA, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- The United Nations Commission on Human Rights today decided to begin work on a draft convention on human rights which would be binding on all signatory governments.

The Commission decided to give this work priority over a "moral" declaration on human rights as proposed by the U.S. and the Soviet Union. Also adopted was a proposal to set up three working groups, one to draft the convention, one to draft the declaration and the third to devise machinery for enforcing the convention.

The Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations submitted to the Sub-Commission on Minorities and Discrimination a set of proposals for facilitating resettlement and immigration. The Council pointed out that the sub-commission's recent affirmation of the right of emigration was meaningless unless transit and immigration facilities are improved.

AUSTRIA REMOVES MEMORIAL TO JEWS MURDERED BY NAZIS; JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS PROTEST

VIENNA, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- A memorial to 99 Jewish concentration camp victims near St. Florian, in Upper Austria, has been removed and replaced by a marker bearing the inscription "99 victims of the World War," it was revealed here.

Jewish organizations, particularly those representing former persecutees and camp inmates, have protested and are demanding that the former memorial be returned. The 99 were murdered by German S.S. troops in 1945.

JEWISH DP PRISONERS IN GERMANY TO GET SEGREGATED QUARTERS IN GERMAN JAILS

FRANKFURT, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- U.S. Army headquarters here today issued an order providing that all DP's sentenced to jail by military courts shall serve their sentences in German prisons. However, it added that a "limited type of segregation" has been provided for "persecutees," a category including all displaced Jews, and that they will be confined in special prisons.

Army officials said that the move resulted from the closing of two DP detention camps for economy reasons. It was learned that Jewish leaders had appealed to the Army to make special provision for Jewish DP prisoners, and the segregation of "persecutees" seems to be the result of their negotiations.

FIRST GROUP OF DP TAILORS SELECTED FOR CANADA ARE NON-JEWS; JEWS AROUSED

MONTREAL, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Jewish circles here are aroused over a report that the first 80 DP tailors, who are now en route here from Germany, are all non-Jews. The Jews are indignant because the project was originally sponsored completely by Jewish organizations, although the Immigration Department later stipulated that needle trades workers among the DP's should be admitted on the basis of 50 percent Jews and 50 percent non-Jews.

JOE PROSKAUER HONORED ON HIS 70TH BIRTHDAY; LAUDED FOR HIS FIGHT ON INTOLERANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- More than 700 prominent civic and religious leaders of all faiths attended a testimonial dinner last night at the Hotel Plaza honoring Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Former Governor Herbert H. Lehman and Cardinal Spellman were among the principal speakers at the affair.

Gov. Lehman pointed out Proskauer's leadership in the work of the American Jewish Committee. "This Committee," he said, "has fought the good fight to secure for all people political and civic equality. It has sought equal opportunity for all in education and employment. It has helped to ban at least some discriminatory practices. It has fought for the dignity of the individual and the protection of human rights. It has supported the creation of a Jewish homeland in Palestine and the admission of displaced persons into this country. It has frequently aroused the public conscience and marshalled public opinion to render justice and security to minority groups here and abroad. In all of this work, Joe has been a tower of strength."

Cardinal Spellman, in his address, said: "The history of our United States is the story of the ceaseless struggle of good and brave men to keep alive our ideals and ideas of liberty and democracy and to defend man's glorious God-given rights. Judge Proskauer has been graced with the power of mind and strength of heart to cherish these treasures which he has ever helped to defend and preserve in the same spirit with which they were fought for and won."

Expressing gratitude to the speakers for all they had said about him, Judge Proskauer, in a brief reply, promised to continue his activities in charitable and civic affairs. He was presented by toastmaster John W. Davis, former Democratic candidate for President, with a specially bound book containing 200 letters signed by prominent leaders in all walks of life, congratulating him on his birthday and lauding him for his fifty-year record of leadership.

FOUR ANTI-SEMITIC GROUPS BRANDED AS SUBVERSIVE BY U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Four of the organizations listed by Attorney General Tom Clark as of questionable loyalty to the United States Government are anti-Semitic groups, a study of the lists discloses.

Among the 33 names on the new list, released yesterday, are the Columbians, Atlanta, Ga., anti-Jewish storm troop organization headed by Homer Loonis Jr., and the Ku Klux Klan. Included in a list of 47 organizations, which was first released in February 1943, are the Silver Shirts, now dissolved group which was headed by William Dudley Pelley, who is serving a 15-year term for sedition, and The Protestant War Veterans, which was operated by Edward James Smythe, one of the defendants in the abortive Washington sedition trial.

The American Association for the United Nations will file with the Supreme Court on Monday an amicus curiae brief asking the tribunal to bar restrictive real estate covenants on the basis that they conflict with the U.N. Charter. The brief says that U.S. courts must be barred from taking action which runs counter to the U.S. foreign policy of opposing bias. Other briefs to be filed with the court have been prepared by a number of Jewish organizations.

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ROBES IN BUENOS AIRES DISPERSE DEMONSTRATION FOR JEWISH STATE; TWELVE JEWS ARRESTED

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Twelve Jews were arrested here for disobeying a police order that a Zionist street demonstration disperse. The demonstration was organized to celebrate the United Nations partition decision.

Six of those arrested are minors and members of the Mizrahi youth group "Meh." The DAIA, central Jewish representative body, is intervening with the authorities for their release.

LENDERSOHN SEES SOUND ECONOMIC BASIS FOR NEW JEWISH STATE IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- Leon Henderson, chief economist of the Research Institute of America and former director of the Office of Price Administration, said tonight that the new Jewish state created in Palestine by the United Nations partition decision has an excellent chance to develop a complete agricultural, industrial, business and finance community "in microcosm." He spoke at a dinner for the American Fund for Palestinian Institutions at Hotel Plaza.

Comparing the economic development of Palestine to that of Switzerland, he stated "there will be a great upsurge of individual enterprise in Palestine that will develop side by side with the already large cooperative movement there." This belief, he declared, is based on his long term knowledge of the development of the cooperative movement in Palestine fostered by generous cooperation of the Jews in the United States.

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE HAILS PALESTINE PARTITION; REVEALS ITS AID AT U.N. VOTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- The administrative committee of the Jewish Labor Committee at a special meeting held today, welcomed the United Nations Assembly action in voting the establishment of a Jewish state, and hailed the contributions of the American, as well as European labor movements, to the partitioning of the Holy Land.

Great satisfaction was expressed at the meeting with the report of Adolph Held, chairman of the organization, on the very close cooperation of the Jewish Labor Committee with the Jewish Agency during the U.N. Assembly sessions. Mr. Held revealed that because of the existing close fraternal relations of the Jewish Labor Committee with the democratic labor movements of Western Europe, these governments were won over to the majority report of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine.

JEWS IN CUBA CELEBRATE PARTITION; DISCOURAGED OVER CUBA'S VOTE AT UNITED NATIONS

HAVANA, Dec. 5. (JTA) -- A week of celebrations to mark the United Nations decision on partition was proclaimed at a conference of Jewish organizations. The conference sent a message of thanks to all governments who voted in favor of partition. A message was also sent to the Cuban President thanking him for the hospitality given by Cuba to Jewish refugees.

The Jews in Cuba are irked at the fact that the Cuban delegation at the United Nations voted against partition. Jewish leaders did all they could to influence the government to instruct the delegation to at least abstain from voting, but their efforts were fruitless.

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