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HAGANAH KILLS 10 ARABS IN BLASTING GUERRILLA HEADQUARTERS; TWO JEWS DIE IN ATTACKS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The Haganah today announced that last night it blasted the headquarters of an Arab band in the village of Khasis, in Upper Galilee, which had been terrorizing Jews travelling on the roads in the district and threatening Jewish settlements. The Haganah task force returned safely to base.

As a result, the government ordered a 36-hour road curfew imposed on Jewish vehicular traffic in the entire northern Huleh section.

The police announced that 10 Arab guerrilla fighters were killed in the dynamiting of the house. Earlier this week, Zalman Winter, 19, a Jewish settlement policeman was killed by members of the band while he was on convoy duty.

A Jew was killed today in an attack on a Jewish convoy travelling along the Jerusalem-Tel Aviv road. The British escort made no attempt to return the Arab fire but to pursue the fleeing hit-and-run killers, while the Jews aboard the several vehicles feared to fire at the Arabs because the British would arrest them and confiscate their "illegal" arms. The dead man was Yonah Rasin, 38, an active member of the Haganah.

A second Jew died in a Haifa hospital late today from wounds received earlier in the day. The Jew, Zeev Mizrahi, was shot by a sniper while he was walking on Hamsaway, the main street of Haifa.

The Haganah today went over to the offensive in the vicinity of Holon after a night of constant sniping by Arabs from adjoining villages. The Jews waited until late this morning, when they sighted an Arab detachment entrenched in a gully. They attacked, killing one Arab, wounding three others and scattering the remainder in confusion. Afterwards, the head of the local council of Holon asked the authorities to send troops to cordon off the area until the gunmen were smoked out.

On the Tel Aviv-Jaffa border the Haganah last night blew up a snipers' nest. Following the blast, in which a nearby store was also damaged, all sniping ceased.

230 Arabs, 120 Jews Killed in "First Round" of Arab-Jewish Fight

Jewish sources today surveyed the results of the "first round" of Arab-Jewish violence, estimating that the outbreaks have so far cost the lives of 120 Jews and 230 Arabs and resulted in the wounding of more than 200 Jews and over 300 Arabs. Observers feel that the Jews have won the first round, but that the danger is far from over.

With both sides racing against time to equip and organize their forces, it is felt that the decision as to whether there will be continued bloodshed depends on the following three factors: 1. Speedy and resolute U.N. action. 2. The Haganah coming

into the open and acquiring heavy armor. 3. King Abdullah's inclination to accept partition.

Fulfillment of any one of these three conditions will lessen the possibility of warfare, while attainment of the first two will automatically result in the third. The point that is stressed is that the stronger the Haganah, and the less its activities are hampered, the less the possibility of violent conflict.

Jewish sources cite the fact that the mere appearance of Haganah planes over the Negev in the last few days has discouraged the Bedouins against making further attacks on Jewish colonies. However, even arming of the Haganah, they admit, will not completely obviate the possibility of clashes, since the Mufti and other extremists will try by all means--including supplying money and manpower--to make the Palestine Arabs rise.

Arab Workers Return to Jewish Plants; Life Returning to Normal

Meanwhile, Arab workers are slowly returning to work in Jewish-owned enterprises and the country's economic life is gradually returning to normal. Many observers believe that the Arabs will continue to resume their every-day life until the Mufti gives the signal for a fresh uprising.

Commenting on the Arab League's recent meeting in Cairo, informed circles stress the Mufti's failure to obtain from that body a clearcut statement of support for his policies. The members of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive are scheduled to meet in the Egyptian capital tomorrow to discuss future operations.

A Haganah spokesman here denied press reports to the effect that the organization would cease its visaless immigration operations. "Immigration by all ways and means will be continued uninterrupted as long as there are barriers to immigration in existence," he insisted.

About 100 armed Arabs held up a freight train on the Haifa-Lydda run this afternoon. They unloaded 35 tons of sugar into waiting trucks and drove off unmolested.

Agudah President Arrives from Palestine; Says Jews Must Defend Themselves

LA GUARDIA AIRPORT, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Rabbi Isaac M. Lewin, president of the Agudah Israel of Palestine, arrived here by plane today from Palestine. He stated that he is here to mobilize Jewish organizations "financially and spiritually" to press for the implementation of the U.N. resolution for the partition of Palestine."

With regard to the violence in the Holy Land, Rabbi Lewin said: "The Jewish community is doing everything possible to defend itself. It is up to world opinion to point out to the Arabs that the Jewish State will be to their advantage."

JEWISH AGENCY TO DISCUSS PRIORITY PLANS FOR ADMISSION OF DP'S TO THE JEWISH STATE

MUNICH, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Hoffman, Jewish Agency director in Germany and Austria, left here today for Paris and Palestine where he will confer with Jewish Agency leaders on drawing up priorities under which displaced Jews will be moved from Europe to the Jewish State.

A meeting here of 1,000 members of the Jewish Students Union in the American zone petitioned the United Nations Educational and Cultural Organization, through the International Student Service Organization, for "severe measures against the heinous behavior of Arab students in Cairo and Beirut, which has shaken the academic honor and high ideals of the universities."

The meeting called on Arab students not to participate in attacks on the Jewish state and appealed to Jewish students throughout the world to rally to the support of the new commonwealth.

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ARAB LEAGUE REPORTED TO HAVE STUDIED DRASTIC MEASURES AGAINST JEWS IN MIDDLE EAST

CAIRO, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The recently-concluded session here of the Arab League Council considered a resolution calling on its member states to take drastic anti-Jewish measures, according to an anonymous statement received today by all news agencies and foreign correspondents.

The statement, which did not indicate whether the resolution had been adopted, said it provided for each state to classify its Jewish nationals as citizens of the Jewish state, whose funds would be subject to confiscation to finance Arab attacks on Jewish Palestine. All Jews would be interned as political prisoners unless they agreed to join Arab armies organized to fight the Zionists.

The anonymous report says that Egypt, Saudi Arabia and Iraq favored the resolution, while Syria was hesitant and Lebanon reluctant.

IRAQI FOREIGN MINISTER CONFERS WITH BEVIN ON PALESTINE SITUATION

LONDON, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Fadhil Jamali, Foreign Minister of Iraq, was tonight scheduled to meet with Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin. It is understood that they will discuss the Palestine situation.

Meanwhile, a Foreign Office spokesman denied that the government has presented a note to Iraq warning against military intervention in Palestine. However, he added that the government has repeatedly requested the Iraq Government to exercise the "utmost restraint" on the Palestine question. The spokesman also denied a Swiss radio report to the effect that the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem was now in London.

A new organization, "The Arab Friendship Committee," has been formed here to collect the names of Britons who desire to fight for the Arabs in Palestine. The organization is careful to turn the names over to the Arab Office, stating that it is not recruiting soldiers, a practice which might be considered treasonous. The secretary of the committee, I.G.W. Shaw, claims that he has collected some 2,000 names.

ARABS IN CANADA DENY THEY ARE RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS FOR PALESTINE AMONG VETERANS

MONTREAL, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- A denial that Arabs in Canada are recruiting volunteers for their "people's army" to fight partition, was made by M.S. Massoud, president of the so-called Canadian Arab Friendship League, who simultaneously, threatened that the Arab world would "remember" Lester B. Pearson and Justice C. Rand, the Canadian delegates to the United Nations.

"The Canadian Government," Massoud said, "at one time favored the creation of a Federated State of Palestine, which had at least some resemblance to a democratic solution. Unfortunately, the Canadian delegates, Mr. Pearson and Mr. Rand, changed that official opinion of the Government. Instead of the democratic solution these gentlemen did their utmost to impose upon the Arabs the infamous partition scheme."

The report that Arabs were offering bribes to Canadian veterans to serve in the "people's army" appeared in a Western Canadian publication.

R. EDUARDO MORGAN NAMED PANAMANIAN REPRESENTATIVE ON U.N. PALESTINE COMMISSION

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The Panamanian Government has named Dr. Eduardo Morgan as its member on the U.N. Implementation Commission on Palestine, it was announced by the Secretariat today. Dr. Morgan is a former newspaper publisher, lawyer and Minister of Education. He was born in Wales in 1902.

CONGRESSMAN ATTACKS U.S. SUPPORT OF PALESTINE PARTITION IN HOUSE; WILL SEEK INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- United States support of partition at the U.N. General Assembly was attacked here in a speech on the House floor by Rep. Lawrence H. Smith of Wisconsin. He announced that he plans to introduce a resolution in the coming session of Congress authorizing "a full and complete investigation of the acts of public officials and private citizens in the lobby for the partition of Palestine." Rep. Smith is a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

Charging that the United States exercised "intense pressure" to swing the votes of Haiti, Liberia and the Philippines to support of partition, Rep. Smith asserted that Under-Secretary of State Robert Lovett, among others, reportedly played an important role in bringing the alleged pressure, and said that Congress should be informed as to the reasons.

Rep. Smith declared that the situation in Palestine is more of a threat to American security than that in Greece and Turkey, so far as Russian interest in Palestine is concerned, and warned that the United States will be compelled to send troops there to implement the Assembly's decision.

Rep. Jacob K. Javits of New York denied that the United States had been requested to send troops and declared that "the Jewish people of Palestine show every willingness to fight and die themselves for what they believe in." Rep. Smith based his assertion, he said, on certain "radio commentators" who stated that "certain Zionists are about to request the U.S." for military support.

Rep. Ed Gossett of Texas declared that any shipments of arms from this country to Palestine would "further antagonize and alienate" the Arabian world.

Rep. Frances P. Bolton of Ohio, a member of a House Foreign Affairs Sub-Committee, who visited Palestine and other Near Eastern countries this fall, inserted in the Congressional record today a letter from President Alford Carleton of Aleppo, in Syria, assailing American government support of partition and "wilful disregard" of the advice of its own representatives abroad. He expressed fear in his letter to Mrs. Bolton that the American government will "in a moment of political imbecility, do something foolish to support the Zionist side" in Palestine.

ARABS IN MEXICO THREATEN LOCAL JEWS; PRESS SHOWS STRONG PRO-ARAB BIAS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Arabs in Mexico City are spreading a rumor that the murder here this week of a Jew is "the beginning of Arab revenge" for the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine.

The Jew, Solomon Sikri, was found dead in Honduras Street, the Arab commercial center of the city. Although a police investigation established that the motive of the murder was robbery, Arab propagandists are utilizing the incident to warn that "many more Jews in Mexico will pay with their life for the United Nations partition decision."

Zionist circles dismiss as "bluff" the statements by Arab spokesmen that a number of Arabs in Mexico will soon proceed to Palestine as "volunteers" to fight against the Jews. The press here approves the attitude of the Mexican delegates at the United Nations who abstained from voting on the Palestine issue. At the same time the newspapers display a friendly attitude towards the Arabs and are publishing considerable Arab propaganda.

U.N. EXPERTS DRAFT MEASURES ON PROTECTING MINORITIES AND COMBATING INTOLERANCE

GENEVA, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- United Nations experts today started to draft measures for implementing the resolutions adopted here this week by the U.N. Commission on Human Rights. An official communique issued here today lists the following recommendations as having been approved by the Commission:

1. There should be inserted in any peace treaties not yet concluded, specific clauses seeking to protect minority rights and fundamental freedoms.
2. Advisory opinion should be sought from the International Court of Justice regarding the legal rights and obligations which might still exist under certain treaties, declarations and conventions concluded in the past, for the purpose of combatting discrimination or protecting minority rights.
3. The United Nations should formulate an effective educative program regarding prevention of discrimination and protection of minorities, including a program for dissemination of scientific facts regarding race.
4. The UNESCO should consider the creation of a committee of world leaders in education to study and select the most common and basic principles of education designed to combat the spirit of intolerance and hostility between nations and groups.
5. The U.N. Secretariat should publish the report of the War Crimes Commission, including judgments in recent war crimes trials, such as those of Nuremberg and Moscow.

The communique discloses that it was agreed at the session of the Commission to request the U.N. Economic and Social Council to arrange with the Secretary-General to convene the Sub-Commission on Discrimination and Protection of Minorities in time to permit its report to reach the Human Rights Commission well in advance of the 17th day, 1948, on which date it is due for discussion.

SHIPMENT OF NON-MONETARY GOLD TO AID NAZI VICTIMS ARRIVES IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The first shipment of "non-monetary gold," valued tentatively at \$1,000,000, and destined to aid victims of Nazi persecution, arrived in New York on December 15 from Germany, it was announced here today by the Preparatory Commission of the International Refugee Organization. Comprising 848 cases of jewelry, china, silver, rugs and other valuables, the shipment will be sold in the United States by a merchandising advisory committee of the I.R.O.

ITALY PLANNING TO USE FORMER U.S. ARMY CAMPS IN ITALY TO HOUSE 20,000 DP'S

ROME, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- International Refugee Organization authorities are planning to concentrate 20,000 DP's in the former American military camps at Leghorn, which are vacant now that the last U.S. troops have withdrawn from Italy. Italian authorities have announced that they plan to liquidate DP camps in large cities.

SENATE CONFIRMS NOMINATION OF MILLER AS U.S. COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The Senate today confirmed the nomination of John B. Miller as U.S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization. He succeeds Joseph P. Carusi, who resigned his post to become a special assistant to President Truman on DP matters.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL IN NEW YORK RENEWING ARRANGEMENT WITH BENEFICIARY ORGANIZATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal of New York has invited the Jewish organizations which were included in its 1947 drive to participate in its campaign for 1948. Included this year were the Joint Defense Appeal, the American Jewish Congress, the National Jewish Welfare Board and the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

J.N.F. POSTPONES NATIONAL CONFERENCE; WILL HOLD THREE-DAY PARLEY IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- The postponement of the national conference of the Jewish National Fund, scheduled to have taken place during the first week of January, in Chicago, was announced today by Judge Morris Rothenberg, president of the J.N.F. of America.

In lieu of the conference, leaders and key figures in JNF councils throughout the nation will gather at a three-day parley in New York which will open on January 22 and at which the land program for the implementation of the Jewish State will be presented. The gathering will be climaxed by a public plenary session in Hotel Pennsylvania, which will be addressed by Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv, Abraham Hefield, Palestine colonization expert, and Guatemalan Ambassador Jorge Garcia Brindas who played a leading role in bringing about the partition decision at the United Nations.

HECHALUTZ APPEALS TO AMERICAN YOUTH TO TRAIN FOR SETTLEMENT IN THE JEWISH STATE

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- An appeal to American Jewish youth to join the Hechalutz movement and send more Chalutzim from the United States to Palestine was made yesterday at a press luncheon by Abraham Cohen, American member of the Kfar Blum settlement in Palestine, named in honor of Leon Blum.

It was reported at the luncheon that in America, the Hechalutz and its affiliated organizations number over 12,000 members. The group owns and operates five farms where potential pioneers receive agricultural training in preparation for emigration to Palestine. Five more training farms will soon be established in various places in the United States. The Hechalutz members plan to go to Palestine with the intention of becoming citizens of the Jewish State, speakers at the luncheon emphasized.

CAMPAIGN TO COLLECT BOOKS FOR BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY LIBRARY LAUNCHED

BOSTON, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- A "books for Brandeis" campaign has been launched by the Brandeis Foundation to aid in the establishment of a library at the projected Brandeis University to eventually reach 500,000 volumes, it was announced here today by George Alpert, president of the Board of Trustees.

Fraternal organizations, clubs, brotherhoods, sisterhoods and other religious-affiliated groups, both Jewish and non-Jewish, will be asked to organize committees to collect the volumes. It was also pointed out that individual money contributions could be made to the University library fund to buy new books.

AMERICAN FRIENDS OF ALLIANCE ISRAELITE ESTABLISH GROUPS IN LATIN AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (JTA) -- Associations of Friends of the Alliance Israelite Universelle have been created in Mexico, Cuba, Argentina and Chile, it was announced today by Alan M. Strock, president of the American Friends of the Alliance. The purpose of the new groups is to serve as a link between the Jews of the western hemisphere and the Alliance Israelite Universelle in France.

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