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THREE JEWS AND THREE ARABS DIE AS ATTACKS CONTINUE ON JEWISH INTERURBAN TRAFFIC

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Attacks on Jewish road convoys and Haganah reprisals against Arab villages sheltering snipers and guerrilla bands continued today as Palestine entered its fourth week of consecutive unrest since the U.N. decision on partition.

At least three Jews and a like number of Arabs were killed today and more injured. The Jews included a nine-year-old boy, Amos Rosenzweig, who died from wounds suffered when a bus on which he was travelling with his blind father was attacked by Arab snipers as it passed Bat Yam, a coastal village just south of Jaffa. Haze, 25, and Jacob Rosenberg, 60, also died from wounds suffered at Bat Yam which was the scene of a heavy Arab attack. Several persons were wounded.

A Red Mogen David ambulance responding to the settlement's call for aid was driven off by heavy fire and forced to return to Tel Aviv. The Haganah then sent reinforcements to the village, and late reports said that severe casualties had been inflicted upon the attackers. Three Arabs were killed by Haganah guards when a Jewish convoy proceeding from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem was attacked near Yazur, where yesterday Arabs dragged two Jews from an oil truck and stabbed them to death.

The persistent attacks on Jewish interurban traffic today drew a demand from the Jewish Agency for a curfew on Arab towns, such as Yazur and Ramleh which are known to be the headquarters of the bands attempting to cut communications between Jewish cities and settlements. An Agency spokesman said that the curfew should be maintained "for a few days, until things have quieted down."

Arab sources reported that a number of Arab villages were attacked today by Haganah squads. One of the heaviest attacks was said to have been launched against Rafat, north of Jerusalem, where Haganah raiders were reported to have swept the streets with fire from automatic rifles. The reports, which were unconfirmed, attributed the attacks to reprisals for attacks on Jewish convoys. It was pointed out that yesterday the Haganah distributed leaflets in Arabic, calling upon the Arab villagers to keep the peace, but warning that their homes would be attacked if they sheltered guerrilla bands.

Government Says Arab Legion Troops Will Be Kept in Palestine

The government issued a communique tonight reviewing the security situation since the outbreaks began, in which it stressed that the troops of King Abdullah's Arab Legion and the Arab-manned Trans-Jordan Frontier Force would be kept in Palestine. "It is pointed out that as long as Jewish attacks against the British continue, the government must use all the forces at its disposal to protect its installations," the communique said. It also denied reports that foreign aircraft have been flying over Palestine, stating that the only planes that are here belong either to the Royal Air Force or to civil air lines.

The communique said that between Nov. 29 and Dec. 18 the British seized from Jews 20 pistols, 18 Sten Guns, one Bren Gun, 13 rifles, more than 1,000 rounds of

ammunition and a number of grenades and mortars. In the same period, they confiscated from Arabs 14 pistols, one Sten Gun, eight rifles, nearly 1,000 rounds of ammunition and 94 sticks of gelignite. The security forces lost 323 rifles and 60,000 rounds of ammunition to Arab raiders. The communique noted that while the amount of arms taken from Jews exceeded that confiscated from Arabs, more Arabs were arrested in illegal possession of arms than Jews. It explains this by stating that the Jews have more arms than the Arabs.

Arab Sources Say Palestine Higher Committee Got U.S. Arms

Arab sources reported today that two days before the United States declared embargo on arms to the Middle East, a considerable quantity of American arms destined for Egypt and Iraq arrived in Damascus and was immediately turned over to the Palestine Arab Higher Committee.

Despite Arab statements that Palestine youths are being trained abroad for service against the Jews, it is learned that only 50 Arabs left the country to receive military training in neighboring states, but even these have returned, complaining that they were treated like "colonials" and received neither food nor arms. Other Arab sources reported this week-end. The vast majority of the Arab youths have remained in their villages to defend them against possible Jewish attacks or to rally forth to raid Jewish settlements or traffic.

The Jerusalem district commissioner today notified the owners of premises inside Security Zone A, popularly known as Bevingrad, that their premises will soon be returned, which indicates that the security zones are to be abolished. The central post office, which was moved outside the zone is returning, and police headquarters which were transferred inside are being moved to barracks on Mt. Scopus.

Traffic between Tel Aviv and Lydda airport, and between Lydda and Haifa, which is virtually at a stand-still, will be greatly relieved by the inauguration of a sky taxi service by the Avirco Company. An airline between Jerusalem and Tel Aviv will also be set up when the R.A.F. grants permission to the company to use the Kalandia airfield near Jerusalem.

Syrian Premier Says Arabs Will Submit Palestine Issue to Security Council

A dispatch from Damascus today quotes Syrian Premier Jamil Mardam Bey as stating that the Arab states have decided to submit the Arab-Jewish dispute in Palestine to the U.N. Security Council. Meanwhile, the Syrian Government has ordered all Palestine Jews to leave the country as soon as possible, but in no case later than Jan. 1.

King Abdullah's intrigues with Palestine and Lebanese Arabs are apparently continuing. The Arab press reports that petitions are being circulated in Nablus calling on Abdullah to "protect the Arabs of Palestine." The report says that the petitions will be submitted to Abdullah by a delegation which is now in the process of formation. A Beirut report reveals that a Lebanese delegation recently called on Abdullah to enlist his support for a "Christian National Home" in predominantly Christian Lebanon, when and if a greater Syria is formed.

LEADING BOLIVIAN DAILY CALLS ON GOVERNMENT TO SERVE ON U.N. PALESTINE BODY

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- La Razon, leading democratic daily in this city, has called on the government to accept the U.N.'s invitation to participate on the five-nation Palestine Implementation Commission.

Taking cognizance of the fact that there is opposition in official sources to accepting the invitation, La Razon declares that Bolivia's international prestige demands the acceptance of the U.N. mission.

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ARAB LEAGUE HAS DECIDED TO USE SYRIA AS BASE OF OPERATIONS AGAINST PALESTINE JEWS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Details of the secret resolutions adopted last week by the meeting of the Arab League Council have been learned here. From them, it is possible to discern that the strategy the Arab states plan to follow shapes up as follows:

1. All Arab military committee, comprised of representatives of all the Arab League states, is to be established, with headquarters in Syria.
2. Syria is to be the base of operations against Palestine partition.
3. Those operations are to be on two levels. There is to be widespread terrorism by the gangs of Haj Amin el Russeini, exiled Mufti of Jerusalem, in order to disrupt and thin out the Jewish defense forces. And there are to be military operations by an Arab volunteer army built up by volunteers from all the Arab states.
4. The regular armies of the Arab states are not to participate in any operations in Palestine if, after the British forces are evacuated, the U.N. Security Council sends an international police force to the Holy Land. The regular armies are to constitute a reserve of volunteers for the war in Palestine if the earlier contingents prove unable to overwhelm the Jews and if the presence of a United Nations force in Palestine makes the open intervention of the Arab states' regular armies inadvisable.
5. Both permanent and mobile hospitals are to be set up in Syria and The Lebanon to handle the Arab casualties incurred in Palestine. Also, Arab arsenals and training centers are to be set up in the aforementioned two countries which are adjacent to Palestine.
6. The seven Arab states are to raise the necessary funds with which to purchase arms and medical supplies. In addition, all the Arab states are to guarantee the flow of food supplies to Palestine Arabs. For its part, the Palestine Arab Higher Executive is to see that the economic and social ties with the Jews are completely severed. Also, the Arab states' boycott of Jewish goods is to be tightened.

Cholera Epidemic in Syria May Disrupt Arab League's War Plans

According to reliable information obtained by this correspondent, wiser counsel prevailed at the Arab League meetings when it was pointed out that to break off relations with the Western powers would cut off a source of dollars and armaments.

Meanwhile, the outbreak of cholera in Syria may disrupt all these plans. If the Palestine Government imposes the same sealing-off of the northern frontier, as it did in the south during the recent Egyptian cholera epidemic, the Arab volunteer forces would be hampered.

(A cable from Jerusalem received following receipt of this dispatch reported that Palestine's frontiers with Syria and Lebanon have been closed to all persons not possessing anti-cholera inoculation certificates.)

On the other hand, any Arab wishing to cross the Palestine northern frontier is only the Arab Transjordan Frontier Force to contend with. It is not known today what extent Transjordan supports the Arab League's plans. King Abdullah, who aspires eventually to take over Syria and created a "Greater Syria," is unlikely to favor any concentration of military power at Damascus.

BLOCKADE RUNNER CARRYING 800 VISALESS JEWS INTERCEPTED BY BRITISH OFF PALESTINE

HAIFA, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- A blockade runner named "You Can't Frighten Us" with 800 visaless Jews aboard was captured off Palestine tonight by a British naval patrol.

The vessel is reported by Jewish sources to have left a European port early this month. Although there has not yet been any official announcement, it is assumed that the vessel will be brought into Haifa.

Haganah Chief in Italy Says "Illegal" Immigration Will Continue

ROME, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- "Illegal" immigration to Palestine is continuing from all major points of embarkation in Europe despite the United Nations' decision to partition the mandate between the Arabs and Jews, and it will continue until such time as unlimited legal immigration is under way.

This correspondent witnessed within the past two weeks the clandestine embarkation of 800 Jewish refugees who left Italy for Palestine because they "couldn't wait any longer and are facing another winter in intolerable camps in Germany and Austria."

According to the chief of the Haganah pipeline in Italy, leaders of the Zionist movement would like to stop this clandestine flow and await the making of legal arrangements for immigration to the new Jewish state in Palestine. "But the pressure of the refugees upon us is so enormous that we cannot stop, even if we would like to," the Haganah representative said.

"There are today thousands of Jews who have already left their camps and are on their way through the pipeline, and now have no place to go," he added. "There are at least 14,000 more in Rumania alone, and thousands more elsewhere in Europe who do not know how long it will be before the doors of Palestine are open to them legally, and they cannot be persuaded to remain here any longer. "Whether we like it or not," he continued, "we must keep illegal immigration going until legal immigration can begin."

According to the Haganah leader here, the British intelligence services are continuing to make every effort to block the clandestine sailings from Italian ports, although Britain has now undertaken to relinquish the Palestine mandate by May 15. "There are more spies and secret agents hampering us today in Italy than there ever were," the Haganah leader said to me. "Instead of fading out of Palestine gracefully, England is choosing to die like a hated tyrant whose subjects long impatiently for his death."

PROF. WILLIAM HABER TO SUCCEED LEVINTHAL AS ADVISOR ON JEWISH AFFAIRS TO U.S. ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Dr. William Haber, professor of economics at the University of Michigan and former executive director of the National Refugee Service, has been appointed by the Department of the Army as Advisor on Jewish Affairs to General Lucius D. Clay, commander of American occupation forces in Germany, and to General Geoffrey Keyes, commander of American troops in Austria.

In Washington for a few days to consult with State and Army Department officials, Dr. Haber will then return to his home in Ann Arbor in preparation for his departure for Germany in mid-January. Judge Louis Levinthal, who is the present adviser, is returning shortly from Germany.

Dr. Haber has been a consultant to numerous state and federal government agencies, including the Social Security Board. He was at one time state director in Michigan of the National Youth Administration and also associated with the Michigan WPA. He is the author of several books on unemployment relief and economic problems.

23 OFFICIALS OF OSWIECIM DEATH CAMP SENTENCED TO DEATH BY POLISH COURT IN CRACOW

CRACOW, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Twenty-three of 40 Nazis on trial here for participation in the extermination of 4,500,000 Jews and others at the Oswiecim death camp were today sentenced to death by the National Tribunal. One defendant was acquitted, while the remaining 14 received prison terms ranging from life to five years.

All of the defendants were officials at the camp. Among those sentenced to death were Artur Lieb-Henschel, who was commandant of the camp for a time, and Max Grabner, the assistant camp commandant. The acquitted man was Dr. Hans Munch.

AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AGREES TO PAY OUT SAVINGS IN DOLLARS TO EMIGRATING REFUGEES

VIENNA, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Following intervention by Harold Trobe, JDC director in Austria, the Austrian Ministry of Finance has agreed that Jewish refugees from Rumania and Poland who invest their savings here will receive the equivalent in dollars from the Austrian National Bank when they leave the country for permanent resettlement.

Trobe's representations were made following a raid by U.S. military authorities on the Ebelsberg Camp, during which \$500 were found on 50 Jewish DP's. The authorities detained 10 of the refugees.

IRO officials here are meeting with U.S. occupation authorities to discuss a new agreement on refugee camps in Austria, since the previous agreement has expired. Major General John S. Wood, who commanded a U.S. armored division in France, has been named chief of the IRO in Austria. He will assume his post on Jan. 1. Gen. Wood has been field director for the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees.

PAKISTAN OFFICIAL DENIES MASSACRE IN PESHAWAR; SAYS PROTECTION ARRANGED FOR JEWS

LONDON, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress was informed today by the Pakistan High Commissioner that since the U.N. partition decision, special protection has been arranged for the Jews in Peshawar and "every facility has been given to those wishing to leave the city."

The Pakistan official, replying to a W.J.C. memorandum regarding the reported massacres of Jews in Peshawar, said the report was erroneous and that the only incident which occurred was the robbery of a Jewish home by four thieves in which one woman was killed and two men and a girl were injured.

HUNGARIAN PRESIDENT HOPES FOR ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH PALESTINE

BUDAPEST, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- President Zoltan Tildy, receiving Mihaly Solomon, president of the Hungarian Zionist Federation, and M.R. Geza, Jewish Agency representative, expressed his satisfaction at the U.N. decision to create a Jewish state in Palestine. He voiced the hope that friendly political, economic and cultural relations will be established between Hungary and Jewish Palestine.

PRAGUE CLERICS OF ALL DENOMINATIONS CONGRATULATE CHIEF RABBI ON JEWISH STATE

PRAGUE, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Non-Jewish clerics of all denominations have sent congratulatory messages to Chief Rabbi Gustav Sicher on the occasion of the U.N. decision to establish a Jewish state in Palestine. Messages were received from Dr. M.S. Novak, Bishop of Prague; Karl Cardinal Beran, Archbishop of the Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia; the Exarch of the Greek Orthodox Church and the Chaplain of the Church of Scotland in Prague.

16TH ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF CJFWF WILL BE HELD IN CHICAGO ON JANUARY 24-26

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- The 16th annual General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds will be held January 24 to 26 at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, Stanley C. Myers of Miami, Council president, announced today. It will be a three-day conference instead of the usual four, opening with an Oneg Shabat Saturday afternoon, January 24 and closing with a luncheon on Monday, January 26.

The General Assembly, composed of delegates selected on a population basis by each of the 263 member federations, welfare funds and Jewish community councils representing 236 communities in the United States and Canada, is the governing and policy-making body of the CJFWF.

The program, as projected by the Assembly planning committee, headed by Milton Kahn of Boston, is being designed to go beyond discussion to the formulation of principles, conclusions and recommendations on every subject of major concern to Jewish communities. Out of this type of joint planning by the 600 lay and professional leaders who will attend as delegates should come a basis for more effective action in meeting Jewish responsibilities at home and abroad in 1948, Mr. Myers said.

Among the subjects to be discussed at seminars are: Planning by communities to meet overseas, national and local capital and operating needs in 1948; the relationship between communities and national and overseas agencies in budgeting, campaigning, programs and year-round policies; trends in anti-Semitism and group relations in the U.S. and overseas; major problems of local planning; and cultural and educational programs.

DANGERS OF CLERICAL ENCROACHMENT ON SCHOOLS STRESSED AT RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY PARLEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- The basic structure of American democratic living may crumble unless we reaffirm the fundamental American tenet of the separation of church and state in the field of public education, Dr. Moshe Davis, dean of the Teachers Institute and College of Jewish Studies of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, declared today at the second annual Rabbinical Assembly conference on Jewish education, which is being attended by 117 rabbis from every part of the country.

In stressing the necessity for continued separation of church and state in the educational field, Dr. Davis said, "we do not for a moment imply that our public school system be entirely secular or a-religious. Public school curricula should be religiously rooted and spiritually motivated but they should not include sectarian teachings." In his outline of the objectives of Jewish education in this country, Doctor Davis said that our basic premise must be that the Jewish school is complementary to, and not competitive with, the general education of the student.

BRITISH HEBREW SCHOLAR EN ROUTE TO U.S. TO LECTURE AT UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

LONDON, Dec. 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Simon Rawidowicz, professor of Hebrew at Leeds University, left here by air last night for the United States, where he will lecture at the University of Chicago, for six months, on Jewish medieval and modern philosophy.

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