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## ARAB-JEWISH CLASHES IN TEL AVIV-JAFFA AREA CONTINUE; ONE KILLED; CURFEW IMPOSED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Despite the existence of a twelve-hour curfew in the border region between Jaffa and Tel Aviv and the presence of reinforced police and military patrols, a number of new clashes between Jews and Arabs broke out there today, with an Arab being killed. In addition, at least another ten Jews and five Arabs were wounded seriously enough to require hospital treatment.

Although heavily-armed units of the British First Infantry Division were assigned to the area, gangs of boys and youths continued to hurl stones at each other. Most of the major injuries were inflicted with knives. Two Jews, Itzhak Grinberg and Moshe Gottlieb, are in serious condition from stab wounds. Two stabbed Arabs were saved from death by the intervention of Jews who administered first aid and took them to Red Mogen David hospitals. At the end of the day five Jews and five Arabs still remained in Jewish hospitals.

Five Jews were injured by stones and glass splinters when a bus on which they were riding was stoned on a road near the Arab village of Abukebir, just outside Jaffa. Jews living in houses on the borderline between the two cities have been evacuated.

### Jewish Agency and Eleven Arab Organizations Ask Peace

As tension mounted hourly, both Jewish and Arab leaders called on their peoples to remain calm and avoid provocation. A Jewish Agency spokesman demanded that the government put an end to the attacks and charged that "certain persons now resident in Cairo" were inciting Arab organizations to violence. He said that thus far the incidents are purely local and that the Agency believed that neither the Jews nor the majority of the Arabs wanted violence. But experience has shown, he stressed, that such incidents can lead to serious trouble.

Eleven leading Arab organizations, including the powerful Moslem Brotherhood, published a manifesto urging the Arabs to remain quiet and not to reply to provocations.

Tel Aviv Vice Mayor Eliezer Perles issued an appeal to the inhabitants of the city declaring that "attacks on passers-by are an unforgiveable sin and in the present critical hours every citizen is urged to maintain the strictest discipline." Every attack, he emphasized, "only helps our enemies who strive to start a bloody inter-communal feud."

The entire Hebrew press today carried similar appeals. An official of the Tel Aviv municipality called on the district military commander to ask that the incidents be curbed swiftly and several hundred civil policemen were mobilized for duty by the municipality.

Meanwhile, Abdul Kader Hussein, one of the leaders of the 1936-39 Arab disturbances, has arrived in Palestine from Egypt, allegedly on a mission for the ex-Mufti. The Palestine Arab Higher Committee, after several attempts to have the government withdraw its order expelling Mahmud Labib, an Egyptian, from the country for

allegedly being implicated in the attack Sunday night on a Tel Aviv cafe which touched off the present clashes, is reported to have telephoned the ex-Mufti in Cairo for further instructions in handling the case. Labib's doctor has stated that his patient's health was too poor to permit him to travel at this time.

### Eight Killed, 26 Wounded in 16 Incidents Since Sunday Night

The toll in the Arab-Jewish battles since Sunday night stands at six Jews and two Arabs killed and 16 Jews and 10 Arabs wounded. In all there have been 16 incidents. An official press release described last night's clashes as the action of a "Jewish band which fired some shots at the Arab quarter of Karton of Jaffa." It reported that there were no casualties.

Meanwhile, a government spokesman told a press conference that Palestine officials do not know when the arrested Jewish mayors and other Jewish leaders will be released. He said their release awaits a decision from London which is now in consultation with Palestine Government officials.

(In London, Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones, commenting on the imprisonment of Tel Aviv Mayor Israel Rokach, said his release was a matter for the local Palestine officials to decide. He added that Rokach was known to have contact with the extremists and had refused to cooperate with the security forces.)

Isaac Ben Zvi, president of the Jewish National Council, today sent a cable, through High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham, to Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee urging the release of the detained Jews. Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog visited the 40-odd detainees at the Latrun camp.

### Jews Entering German Economic Life Face Anti-Semitism, Gen. Clay Tells U.N. Group

BERLIN, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Declaring that he doubted whether great numbers of Jews could be absorbed into the German economy without the threat of increased anti-Semitism, Gen. Lucius D. Clay, American commander in Germany, today told the United Nations sub-committee touring the DP camps in Germany and Austria that there was a marked increase in the desire of displaced Jews to emigrate to Palestine.

When the refugees first arrive in the American zone and are placed in camps they are "glad to find refuge and rest from the nervous strain of travel," Gen. Clay stated. But later, when they settle down to the routine of camp life, which is an "unnatural life," and realize that they have no economic future here, their desire to go to Palestine increases daily, he emphasized.

Maj. Gen. Sir Brian Robertson, Deputy Military Commander of the British zone of Germany, told the sub-committee privately that there are 10,822 displaced Jews in his zone, the majority of whom wish to emigrate to Palestine. If other countries opened their doors, some of the DP's would emigrate there, too, he asserted.

Robertson gave the committee the impression that he saw little future for the Jews in Germany since the Hitler-sown seeds of anti-Semitism were still deep-rooted. Placing Jews in important posts in Germany, he stated, would only lead to increased anti-Semitism.

On behalf of the 7,600 Jews in the city, the Berlin Jewish Community Council submitted a memorandum to the sub-committee which stated that "the greater part of the Jews who returned to Germany with a desire to rebuild their lives here now wish to leave the country." It concluded: "The greatest part of our community and almost all of the DP's wish to go there. It is an illusion to think that German Jews can settle and rebuild their lives here."

LONDON, Aug. 13. (JTA). -- The recent wave of anti-Semitic incidents in England is "a danger signal which cannot be ignored," Viscount George Hall, First Lord of the Admiralty, today told the House of Lords during a discussion of the situation in Palestine. He emphasized that responsible Jewish organizations, particularly the Jewish Agency, should take note of this "signal."

Speaking for the British Cabinet, he said that the Exodus refugees, now crowded on three British deportation vessels at Port de Bouc, would not be returned to Palestine, nor would they be transported to Cyprus. He blamed American Jews with their "illegal" immigration of Jews to Palestine and pointed out that if financial support for such immigration were withheld in the United States, the unauthorized immigration of Jews would be considerably less than during the last 18 months.

Viscount Hall charged the Jewish Agency with not supporting the Palestine Administration wholeheartedly, asserting that if it brought the full strength of the Haganah into the battle against the extremists, the underground could not exist in Palestine any longer than it could in Britain, if the whole country were opposed to it. At the same time, he rejected the suggestion that collective fines be imposed on the Jewish community for the actions of the extremists. He predicted that the report of the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine would be available by September 1.

The Bishop of Derby announced the anti-Jewish attacks. Anti-Semitism in England is inexcusable and is "as illogical as it is wrong," he declared.

#### Lords Want Speedy Solution of Palestine Problem

Several members of the House expressed impatience with the length of time it would take to deal with the Palestine issue after the U.N. committee completed its inquiry. Viscount Long urged the appointment of a special parliamentary committee to consider the U.N. report as soon as it was delivered and institute all necessary action without waiting for Parliament to reconvene in the fall. Lord Altrincham asked if something could not be done to hurry U.N. consideration of the case. Altrincham, joined by Lord Grenfell, called for an intensification of military operations in Palestine.

Lord Reading told the House that the Jews of Britain did not have any influence over the extremists in Palestine and "vague exhortation" to them to control the extremists was valueless. Attacking American Jews who have been extremely critical of British policy in Palestine, he asserted that "it is a tragic situation when the great need of the world is peace that the opportunity should be taken by any section of the (American) community to go to the lengths of excess, of incitement and execration" that some "vociferous" sections of American Jewry have achieved.

Referring to the problem of an ultimate settlement of the future of thousands of homeless Jews, he said: "Whatever state of mind in which they may have started at the time of liberation, I believe it is true to say now that their hopes are concentrated ultimately upon finding a home in Palestine among people who want to receive them rather than being given a home in some country amongst people who receive them out of kindness and charity but perhaps with just a little hesitation and reluctance enough to destroy the welcome."

Lord Hall described Reading's speech as "important and effective" and necessary to indicate the attitude of the Jewish population in this country. He said he hoped the speech would be read not only by Jewry in Britain and the United States, but throughout the world. It might well assist in bringing about a peaceful solution of this very difficult problem, he declared.

ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS WERE UNORGANIZED, BRITISH HOME SECRETARY TELLS HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Home Secretary James Chuter Ede today declared in the House of Commons that the anti-Jewish riots of last week were unorganized demonstrations and that no attempt had been made to incite mob action. The activities of a few disorderly persons should not be regarded as an indication of public sentiment, he said.

Earlier, Attorney General Sir Hartley Shawcross was greeted with cheers when he announced that he was turning over to the public prosecutor an editorial in a provincial paper which called for violence against British Jews. He told Laborite MP Driberg, who raised the matter, that the prosecutor would investigate whether the editorial involved a breach of law. Driberg also demanded the introduction of new legislation to deal with "this dangerous disease of anti-Semitism."

Shawcross said he recognized the "deplorable character" of anti-Semitism and issued an editorial. However, he agreed with another M.P. who suggested that an attempt to "cure" anti-Semitism might lead to new outbreaks.

The article, published in the Morcambe Visitor, expressed the hope that no more Jews would take up residence in the town. Alleging that the Jews were responsible for black market operations, the newspaper said: "Violence may be the only way to bring them to the sense of responsibility to the country in which they live."

20 SUSPECTED IRGUNISTS ARRESTED AT OPENING OF EUROPEAN ZIONIST CONFERENCE

CARLSBAD, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- The Jews suspected of membership in the Irgun Zvai Leumi were arrested last night at the opening session of the Conference of European Zionist Federations here. Representatives of the Czechoslovak Foreign Ministry and Ministry of the Interior extended greetings to the meeting which was attended by 2,000 persons, including 200 delegates from 14 countries.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, stressing that he did not speak for the executive of the Jewish Agency, said that although a radical change in the Agency's relations with Britain was imminent, he hoped that the breach would "not be brutal." Declaring that by admitting the Palestine problem to the United Nations, Britain admitted the weakness of her policy in Palestine, Dr. Goldmann said that if "Britain is too weak to ensure the establishment of a Jewish National Home, she should surrender the mandate honestly." He said that a solution to the problem was urgent since every delay was unfavorable to the Jewish case with the Arabs constantly growing stronger.

Rejecting the "historic frontier" dogma, Goldmann urged the setting up of a smaller Jewish state "even at a high price." He said that the chances for the creation of such a state were "colossal" in view of the urgency of the DP problem, which he called the responsibility of the world. He concluded by stating that although the Jews may lack sufficient strength to realize their full aims, at least they are strong enough to prevent an anti-Zionist solution to the Palestine problem.

Eliahu Dobkin, head of the Immigration Department of the Jewish Agency, addressing the conference, said that uncertificated immigration to Palestine is not a scheme of extremists but a "national movement of all Jewry." He predicted that more ships would follow the route to Palestine. Denouncing terrorism, he said that the realization of a Jewish state was inevitable.

Rabbi Judah L. Fishman, speaking for the Jewish Agency, urged internal unity in the Zionist ranks for the sake of a Jewish state. Joseph Sprinzak, Palestine labor leader, paid tribute to the spirit of the Exodus refugees and lauded the Haganah.

AMERICANS GIVE UP HOPE OF REACHING FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT ON RESTITUTION IN GERMANY

MUNICH, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- American representatives to the four-power commission on property restitution in Germany which is now meeting in Berlin have abandoned hope of reaching an agreement and have asked the State Department for further instructions, it was learned here today. It was also reported that the State Department is expected to meet with representatives of Jewish organizations to determine a new course of action.

There are three possibilities open: ; 1. Continue the apparently hopeless tripartite discussions, with the possibilities of yielding on such points as the disposal of heirless property; 2. Attempt to reach a bi-zonal agreement with the British, and possibly the French, too. 3. Put into effect the unilateral plan already reached in the American zone.

Army headquarters in Frankfurt today announced that William Stephens, American Red Cross Commissioner in the American zone, has been discussing with the Army the final phases of a Red Cross \$5,000,000 program for DP's which was initiated last November. Earlier, it was revealed that \$3,000,000 had been allocated for food and medical equipment to be distributed among DP's; most of whom are scheduled to be repatriated. The distribution, which will take place this month and next, will wind up the program.

TWO JEWS KILLED IN CRACOW SUBURB BY POLES WEARING UNDERGROUND ARMY UNIFORMS

WARSAW, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Two Jews, one of them a woman, were murdered yesterday in Rabka, a suburb of Cracow, it was reported today in the Polish press. The police are conducting a search for the murderers.

The report says that the murderers were dressed in uniforms of Gen. Wladislaw Anders' army, the members of which are conducting underground warfare against the present regime. Armed with sub-machine guns, they entered the home of Julian Cyns and Zygmunt Kozik and demanded their identification papers, declaring that they were looking for Jews. The two Jews made an attempt to flee the house, whereupon the Poles opened fire and killed Kozik and a sister of Cyns who happened to be in the house. The murderers escaped leaving no traces.

FORMER NAZI PRISONER DESCRIBES KILLING OF JEWS AT MAUTHAUSEN CAMP BY ELECTROCUTION

DACHAU, Germany, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- A former inmate of the Mauthausen death camp today told an American military tribunal trying eight former guards and officials at the camp that Jews were forced to jump into electrically-charged fences to be burned death.

The witness, who preferred to remain unidentified because of fear of reprisals, testified that he saw Franz Koffler, one of the accused, beat five Jews and order them to jump into the wired fences. Two of the Jews accepted their fate and were immediately electrocuted, he said, but the other three, a father and two sons, held back. The father begged that his life be sacrificed but his sons' spared, but Koffler and several other guards picked up the three and tossed them to their deaths.

Meanwhile, in another court room here today, two Gestapo officers were sentenced to be hanged for murdering Jews in Camp Gusen I, a satellite camp of Mauthausen. One, a physician and Gestapo captain, Helmuth Vetter, was convicted of killing people with poisonous injections, while the second, Kurt Kirchner, was found guilty of beating, torturing and killing prisoners while he was a labor gang foreman. Three other defendants received sentences ranging from five years to life imprisonment.

SEVENTY JEWISH REFUGEES RETURN TO POLAND FROM DP CAMP IN ITALY

ROME, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Discouraged by long months of waiting for emigration to Palestine or any other overseas country, seventy displaced Jews today left the refugee camp at Cine-Citta, near here, and returned to Poland.

600 ENTRANCE VISAS ISSUED BY FRENCH GOVERNMENT FOR RUMANIAN JEWISH ORPHANS

BUCHAREST, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- Six hundred entrance visas have been issued by the French Government for Rumanian Jewish orphans saved from Transnistrian deportation camps, it was reported by Rachel Sternbuch, representative of the Relief Committee for Refugees, who arrived here today from Switzerland.

Miss Sternbuch said the visas will be granted only to Orthodox children. The Joint Distribution Committee maintains 60 homes housing 5,000 children in Rumania. They include 1,500 orphans whose parents perished in Transnistrian camps.

BELGIAN JEWS APPEAL TO U.N. BODY FOR ABOLITION OF PALESTINE RESTRICTIONS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- A memorandum calling for the immediate abolition of the White Paper policy in Palestine and the granting of independence to the Jews there, was today transmitted to the United Nations Special Committee on Palestine by the Council of Jewish Associations, on behalf of Belgian Jewry.

The memorandum pointed out that of the 45,000 Jews in Belgium, 10,000 are remaining on a provisional basis and require immediate facilities for emigration. Thousands more, the document stated, are in a precarious economic position and would be "overwhelmed" by the first economic crisis. The memorandum called attention to the fact that 90 percent of the Jews in Belgium are not Belgian citizens, with most of them classified as "stateless."

U.S. DELEGATION OF SIX BUSINESSMEN ARRIVES IN WARSAW; DEPLORES CONDITIONS IN ITALY

WARSAW, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- A group of six Chicago business leaders touring Europe and Palestine in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, to learn at first-hand the conditions of refugee and displaced Jews, arrived here today in a special plane and was met at the airport by the American Ambassador, Stanton Griffis, as well as representatives of the Central Jewish Committee and the J.D.C.

Impressed with the ruins of the Warsaw Ghetto, the delegates said that it was "the largest monument to German cruelty." John Balaban, head of the delegation, reported that conditions in the DP camps in Italy were worse than in any other country they had visited. The party will leave shortly for Frankfurt.

ALL LABOR PARTIES CONDEMN TERRORISM, ISAAC HAMLIN, RETURNING FROM PALESTINE, REPORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 13. (JTA) -- "All Palestine labor groups, from extreme right to extreme left, condemn terrorism as a political weapon which endangers the Jewish community as a whole while failing to win the justified demands of the Jewish people for a national home," Isaac Hamlin declared today after returning from a five-week stay in Palestine.

Mr. Hamlin, national secretary of the National Committee for Labor Palestine, who surveyed the progress of cooperative labor institutions supported by his group, told a press conference that this year the NCLP remitted \$3,000,000 for its program in Palestine. He participated in the laying of a cornerstone of the \$350,000 Memorial Stadium at Tel Aviv last week.