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## BRITAIN BOWS TO PUBLIC CRITICISM; BANS EXPORT OF WAR MATERIAL TO ARAB STATES

LONDON, June 3. (JTA)--Bowling to public criticism, the British Government today banned the export of war material to the Arab states warring on Israel. The ban also includes Palestine. Among the articles placed under embargo were airplanes, bombs, firearms, ammunition, grenades, explosives and mines.

The Board of Trade, in its order revoking all licenses for the shipment of military equipment to the Middle East, said: "For some time licenses have been refused for the export of war material to these countries, but this order revokes all licenses for the export of explosives, even if destined for industrial use."

## EGYPTIAN FORCE SURROUNDED; TEL AVIV AND RISHON L'ZION RAIDED BY ARAB BOMBERS

TEL AVIV, June 3. (JTA)--Two Egyptian bombers which today raided Tel Aviv and its northern suburbs were shot down by intercepting Jewish fighters. The Israeli fighter planes, which blasted their way through a curtain of Egyptian Spitfires escorting the twin engined bombers, shot one of the Egyptian planes to bits over the Israeli capital and forced the second down near Rehovoth.

The Arab planes also bombed Rishon L'Zion, south of Tel Aviv. An official Israeli communique charged that the planes deliberately bombed a bus station and caused a heavy loss of life. Enemy planes were also active over other parts of Israel while Jewish planes blasted Nablus.

The Jewish Defense Army today announced that it has captured a number of important points on the approaches to the Arab stronghold of Jenin, in central Palestine. The Jewish forces, which are now within one mile of the anchor point of the Jenin-Nablus-Tulkarm triangle, have occupied several strategic heights above the city.

An Egyptian column driving north from Gaza toward Tel Aviv was today surrounded by Jewish troops in the Ishdud area, in the Negev. While Jewish infantry pressed in on the Egyptians, Israeli forces overhead blasted the Arabs. When the desperate Egyptians attempted to break out of the trap they were hurled back with heavy losses in men, tanks and transport.

## Fight Around Jerusalem Continues; Arabs Suffer Heavy Losses

A communique from the Israeli command reveals that a determined Arab Legion attack last night from the Sheikh Jarrah quarter aimed at Meah Shearim quarter of Jerusalem was beaten back with a loss of four Jews killed and three wounded. The Arab casualties are estimated to be very high. The Legion subjected Jewish held Bezath Rachel and Talpith, both in the southern part of Jerusalem, to heavy fire, while the Jews mined a number of roads leading to Ramallah, north of the city, and Sheikh Jarrah.

The Stern Group has informed the International Red Cross that three of their soldiers were wounded yesterday by shots fired from the YMCA compound in Jerusalem,

within the area controlled by the Red Cross and supposedly demilitarized. The Sternists insisted that unless all Arabs, including employees, were evacuated from the area of the city nominally demilitarized and controlled by the Red Cross, the Sternists would no longer consider Red Cross installations as neutral ground. The warning, however, exempted sick and wounded and installations serving them.

Despite the fact that the hope of the Jerusalem Jews that the cease-fire would take effect immediately was dashed yesterday, they continue to take increased hardships with good humor. Not a single truckload of food has reached them in 45 days and they are digging into previously prepared stocks of tinned food. It was learned today that the rabbi in charge of the Wailing Wall, Itzhak Orenstein, and his wife were killed last week.

#### U.N. Mediator Meets with Shertok; Jews Not Permitted to Land at Haifa

Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. mediator for Palestine, is expected in Haifa tonight to meet with Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok. Shertok is coming by road from Tel Aviv. After the parley Bernadotte is expected to proceed to Beirut for further conferences with Arab leaders on setting a cease-fire date.

In Jewish circles in Haifa it was reported that British commander Gordon H.A. MacMillan has suggested to Bernadotte that British officers be attached to the mediator's staff to check compliance with the Security Council's cease-fire order. The Jews would oppose such a step most vigorously.

Some 250 Jewish immigrants who arrived off the port of Haifa Tuesday were not permitted to disembark in the port but were taken off their vessel on tugs and lighters. It was reported reliably that the British evacuation is at present scheduled to be completed by the 27th of the month. Gen. MacMillan has announced that the last 12 prisoners held by the British in Palestine will be released when the evacuation is completed.

#### SECURITY COUNCIL ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY; WANTS ALL ISSUES SETTLED BY U.N. MEDIATOR

LAKE SUCCESS, June 3. (JTA) -- In one of the shortest meetings on records, the United Nations Security Council today deferred making a decision on how immigration and arms shipments to Palestine shall be controlled, leaving that crucial matter to the discretion of Count Folke Bernadotte, U.N. mediator, who is now in Transjordan. The Council then adjourned until Monday.

That decision, taken without vote at the suggestion of Alexandre Parodi, of France, won the concurrence of Syria's Faris el Khoury, Council President for June.

Parodi intervened after Jamal el Hussein, of the Arab Higher Committee, and Aubrey Eban, of the Jewish Agency, had enlarged on the reservations attached by both sides to their acceptance of the Council's latest cease-fire appeal.

Such statements, Parodi declared, are "out of season" at this time and tend to jeopardize the slim hope that a real working truce may result from the mediator's intervention. Count Bernadotte is on the scene and in constant consultation with both sides, he added. The Council should leave it to him to interpret the truce resolution of May 29 in terms of concrete control measures, he suggested.

(The State Department revealed that it has asked the Army, Navy and Air Force Departments to name a total of 21 high U.S. officers to act as truce observers for the United Nations in Palestine. The move was taken in anticipation of a request from the U.N. to be prepared to carry out promptly whatever truce enforcement duties may be assigned to this government by the Security Council.)

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BRITAIN HALTS TRANSFER OF VIRTUALLY ALL CYPRUS JEWS TO ISRAEL AS PART OF U.N. TRUCE

LONDON, June 3. (JTA)--Virtually all able-bodied men and women between the ages of 18 and 45 will be prevented from leaving Cyprus for Israel during the four-weeks truce period, a Foreign Office spokesman declared today. He revealed that the British commander on the island has been ordered to halt the departure of most of the 24,000 detained Jews still in Cyprus. The order was based on a decision taken by the Cabinet yesterday.

The official interpretation of clauses III and IV of the Security Council's truce resolution, the spokesman said, is that "fighting personnel" means men capable of being used for fighting and, if such men reach the Jewish state, they must not be trained for military service.

Explaining the order to cut off the departure of the Jewish detainees in Cyprus to Israel, the spokesman stated that the British Government has information to the effect that all Jews on the island have received some form of military or para-military training. Admitting that Britain had exchanged views with other governments on this issue before reaching its decision on this interpretation of the Council's truce resolution, the spokesman refused to name these governments.

Britain's announcement today of its interpretation of the U.N.'s resolution came as a surprise to most persons here, since until yesterday official government spokesmen had insisted that the interpretation of the resolution is a matter for the Security Council only. (A cable received at Lake Success late last night from the Central Committee of Detained Jews on Cyprus protested Britain's decision to halt the detainees' departure to Israel and termed it a "wilful misinterpretation" of the U.N. resolution.)

Israeli Delegation at U.N. Criticizes British Ban of Cyprus Jews

LAKE SUCCESS, June 3. (JTA)--A spokesman for the Israeli delegation at the United Nations today issued the following statement:

"The statement of the British Foreign Office spokesman that the British intend to ban the emigration of Jews from Cyprus is a new and grave disclosure of the United Kingdom's intention to violate the cease-fire resolution of the United Nations Security Council and to continue to aid her Arab allies at the expense of Jews.

"The original United Kingdom cease-fire proposal attempted to ban the immigration of men of military age. This was rejected by the Security Council. The final cease-fire resolution expressly provides that men of military age may be admitted providing that they are not trained or mobilized for military action during the period of the cease-fire. This violation of the cease-fire resolution by one of the major powers is a serious blow to the prospects of peace."

FRENCH FOREIGN MINISTER ASKS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY FOR FREE HAND IN RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL

PARIS, June 3. (JTA)--Despite the fact that the French Government has not yet officially recognized the Provisional Government of Israel, the French Ministry of the Interior is honoring visas for Israel issued by Abraham Goldberg, Israeli diplomatic representative here. The Ministry considers the Israeli documents valid for purposes of issuing French exit or transit visas.

Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, asked the National Assembly this afternoon to let the government decide when to recognize the state of Israel, which Bidault said, "is not yet a state de jure and is scarcely a state de facto."

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LEBANESE DELEGATE PRAISES JEWS IN ARAB LANDS; REASSURES SECURITY COUNCIL ON THEIR FATE

LAKE SUCCESS, June 3. (JTA)--High praise for the Jews in the Arab countries coupled with assurances that nothing will happen to them as long as they "remain loyal to their own motherlands" and maintain no relations "with the Zionists of Palestine" was voiced here last night by Lebanese delegate Charles Malik in a statement before the U.N. Security Council.

"The Jews have been living in Arabic speaking countries for practically countless centuries," the Lebanese delegate said. "In the Middle Ages they collaborated most fruitfully with their Arab compatriots in the development of the ways and arts of civilization. Today, in Cairo, in Damascus, in Baghdad, all throughout the Arab world, the Jewish nationals are honorable and respectable citizens of their respective countries, playing their constructive role in commerce, in industry, in the free professions, and, at times, even in politics. It will never enter the minds of the Arab states to discriminate against them.

"In the circumstances, however, I wish to state that it is perfectly natural for the Arab states to tell their Jewish nationals that they cannot have any contact with the Zionists of Palestine. So long as these nationals remain loyal to their own motherland and so long as they scrupulously refrain from entering into any relations with the Zionists of Palestine they need feel no fear whatsoever from their own governments. They will always enjoy every protection and right enjoyed by any other national, Christian or Muslim," Malik declared.

The Lebanese representative read to the Council an appeal made by the Arab Governments on May 15 to their own citizens urging them "to respect and protect the rights of their Jewish compatriots." The same appeal asked the Jews in the Arab countries "to abstain from every forbidden contact with the Zionists" in order to avoid trouble. Malik reported that the police in his own country halted "by use of force," an anti-Jewish demonstration and dispersed the demonstrators, causing some casualties among them.

SEVEN JEWS IN IRAQ GET THREE-YEAR JAIL TERMS; CHARGED WITH POSSESSING ARMS

LONDON, June 3. (JTA)--Seven Jews were sentenced to three-year prison terms by an Iraqi military court after police found a small quantity of arms, explosives and hand grenades in their possession, Radio Bagdad, monitored here, reported today.

The broadcast also said that Iraqi aircraft had bombed Israeli military factories at Petach Tikvah, five miles east of Tel Aviv, "causing heavy explosions, fires and damage," while mechanized units of the Iraqi Army attacked Natanya, Ras el Ain, Kfar Yona and Kola.

EGYPT REJECTS U.S. PROTEST AGAINST ARAB STATES' BLOCKADE OF PALESTINE COAST

WASHINGTON, June 3. (JTA)--Egypt has rejected a U.S. protest against a maritime blockade imposed by three Arab states on Palestine's coast, the State Department announced today.

Egypt's reply was described by Department press officer Michael J. McDermott as "not satisfactory." The Egyptian Government is still adhering "to its position of warning ships not to enter that area," he said. No replies to the U.S. protest have been received from Syria or Lebanon, McDermott added.

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ITALIAN POLICE RAID TWO JEWISH DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS IN SEARCH OF "VANISHED" DP'S

ROME, June 3. (JTA)--Police raided two Jewish displaced persons camps--Gruliasco and Rivoli--in the early hours of the morning today and demanded that the camp inmates show them their International Refugee Organization identification papers. The Jews, indignant at what they termed "concentration camp methods," refused, stating they would show their papers only to I.R.O. officials.

It is understood here that police authorities are searching for Jewish refugees from the Adriatic and Scola Cadorna camps who "vanished" during the recent transfer of all Jewish DP's from northern to southern Italy. I.R.O. headquarters here denied that they had asked the police to check on the Jewish DP's.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN GERMANY NOT DECREASING, U.S. MILITARY GOVERNMENT SURVEY ESTABLISHES

BERLIN, June 3. (JTA)--Three years of "democratization" have wrought little change in the racist opinion of Germans in the American zone and there has been only an inconclusive decrease of about one percent in the number of Germans who openly express anti-Semitic sentiments, a poll concluded by the Military government shows.

The poll, which was aimed at evaluating the American education program in Germany, revealed that late teen-agers are more apt to be anti-Semitic than other age groups--a fact which the report indicated is of great significance because the teen-age population is the one on which hopes for a future democratic Germany must be based. In addition, the survey pointed out that racial prejudices, including anti-Semitism, are more evident among women than men and in rural rather than urban populations. In addition it found that eight percent more Germans now admit to racial prejudices--though not necessarily anti-Semitism--than did in the last similar poll of December 1946.

SENATE SEEKS COORDINATION WITH HOUSE ON BILL PASSED TO ADMIT 200,000 DP'S TO U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 3. (JTA)--The Senate, which last night adopted the Wiley-Bevercomb immigration bill to admit 200,000 DP's to this country within two years together with a number of amendments which limit the possibility for the admission of large numbers of Jewish DP's, was today engaged in selecting a number of members to meet with Congressmen in conference to bring it into line with the Fellows bill passed by a Congressional immigration sub-committee and expected to be adopted by the Lower House.

The Fellows bill, in its present form, differs from the Senate legislation in most respects except for the 200,000 figure. Basically, the Fellows bill provides for the entrance of displaced Jews in the same proportion to the total DP's admitted as they hold to the total population of the DP camps.

As the bill was passed last night it gives first priorities to displaced orphans and men who bore arms for the Allies but refuse to return to their native lands, then DP's who were in camps before the end of 1945. It also assigns half the available visas to Balts and admits Volksdeutsche into this country under the German and Austrian quotas.

GERARD SWOPE DECLINES BRITISH DECORATION; HITS BRITAIN'S ATTITUDE TO PALESTINE

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA)--Declaring that Britain's attitude to the Palestine issue is "vacillating, reprehensible and non-constructive," Gerard Swope, president of the General Electric Company and noted U.S. industrialist, today declined to accept an appointment as "Honorary Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire."

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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MAY ADMIT ADDITIONAL DP'S BEYOND 30,000-QUOTA, OFFICIAL SAYS

OTTAWA, June 3. (JTA)--The Canadian Government may admit additional displaced persons to this country after the current 30,000 refugee immigrant quota is filled, Deputy Minister of Mines and Resources H.L. Keenleyside said today. He revealed that 17,546 DP's of the 30,000 figure have already been admitted, while 1,800 are at present en route to Canada.

The 30,000 quota does not include Jewish orphans being brought to this country under a special permit granted to the Canadian Jewish Congress. The Canadian Legion, at its national convention held recently in Saskatoon, adopted a resolution favoring expanded DP immigration.

ORGANIZATION TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM LAUNCHED IN GERMAN CITIES; U.S. SUPPORT SOUGHT

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA)--For the first time since Hitler came to power in 1933, an organization devoted to combatting anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry is functioning in Germany, Zachariah Shuster, European representative of the American Jewish Committee, reported at a press conference today. With the assistance of the American Jewish Committee, branches of the Lessing Society for the Promotion of Tolerance have been set up in Frankfurt, Munich, Wurzburg and other localities, he said.

"The formation of these groups, however, represents only a small contribution to the solution of the problem," he declared. "What is essential to the success of any movement to counteract the heritage of Nazism is vigorous action for the re-education of Germany by the occupation authorities, supported by the full weight of American opinion."

HOUSE GETS BILL TO KEEP CITIZENSHIP OF AMERICANS FIGHTING UNDER U.N. IN PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, June 3. (JTA)--A bill introduced in the House today by Rep. Abraham J. Multer of New York would retain the citizenship of Americans who join armed forces "for the purpose of preserving peace in Palestine" so long as the United Nations directs their units.

The measure provides that such an armed group must be dedicated to carrying out the U.N. General Assembly's decision on Palestine of last Nov. 29, and that no American may take an oath of allegiance "to any foreign prince, state, colony, district or people."

COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM TAKES ISSUE WITH DR. WOLSEY'S PLEA FOR ITS DISSOLUTION

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA)--Taking issue with a recent statement by Rabbi Louis Wolsey of Philadelphia, founder of the American Council for Judaism, urging the Council to "dissolve and forge ahead in the creation of a real land of Israel," Rabbi Elmer Berger, executive director of the organization, today declared that "we shall continue to reject concepts and programs for Jews that derive from national or racial theories."

Reiterating the Council's determination "to keep the compact with which Jews were admitted to equality in the democratic nations of the world as individual members of a religious faith," Rabbi Berger said: "We shall continue to seek the integration of Jews into American life. We are convinced that this necessary integration cannot be accomplished as members of a separatistic national group with national interests in a foreign state."

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