Arab Warrior
Kaukji Has Spent His Adult Life
Fighting the French and the British

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CAIRO, March 13—Fawzi Bey Al Kaukji, field commander of the Arab "People's Army to Save Palestine," has spent most of his adult life fighting the French and the British.

The veteran Arab warrior, son of a Turkish officer of Lebanese origin, was born in Tripoli, Syria, in 1896. He graduated from Istanbul Military College in 1917 and served as a second lieutenant in the independent army until his arrest in 1918.

Kaukji then joined the French army and was under the French mandatory power in Syria and Lebanon as a captain at Hana, but soon left the French army and joined the national organization for the independence of Syria and Lebanon.

With French weapons and equipment which he took with him, Kaukji joined the Syrian army and fought many guerrilla battles against the French in Northern Syria before the revolt ended in 1920.

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With a number of his companions, he was pursued by the French but escaped from Syria. He managed to reach Cairo and from there went to Saudi Arabia, where he served in the Saudi military corps and helped to organize the Syrian Arab military corps.

In 1933 he went to Iraq, where he accepted the post of cavalry trainer at Iraq's military school. When the Arab revolt flared in Palestine in 1936, Kaukji joined the Arabs at the head of 500 volunteers from Syria and Iraq and for three years fought with the British in the Holy Land. At that time, it is reported, he did not use guerrilla tactics but regular army methods. The British used to call him the "triangle man," in his rolls as an advisor to the Arab military.

In 1939 the Arab rulers asked the Palestine rebels to stop fighting and the British White Paper was published to stop legal Jewish immigration to Palestine.

Kaukji then left Palestine with his companies and in 1941 returned to Iraq, where he joined again in fighting the British in the Iraq rebellion of 1940. This rebellion was led by Rashid Ali and the British army advisor was Kaukji. When World War II ended, Kaukji was released by the Russian occupation authorities after mediation by the Lebanese government. He returned to the Lebanon in 1946 after 20 years' absence from his home.

Party clashes on the day of his arrival, however, persuaded him to move to Damascus, where he has lived since his marriage with his German wife, whom he married during his stay in Germany with his newly born son and three daughters by his former Lebanese wife.

For the last few months Kaukji, with the help of former officers of the Iraqi army, is training volunteers in Syria and the Lebanon for the "People's Army," which he has now established in the northwestern region of Palestine. One of the best known and reputed members of the Arab soldiers, many Arab soldiers swear by their Adel dreams, and by the head of Fawzi, I will do thus and so.

Clay Denies Ending Decartelization

BERLIN, March 13 (UP) — General Lucius D. Clay today denied a report that the American military government had called off its December 31 deadline for the dissolution of major German industrial combines.

Clay said there was no change in his policy with regard to dissolving the companies which produced the German steel, coal and machine industries and that no new companies would be approved, as he had said for the complete dissolution of the I. G. Farben and coal distribution agencies.

A directive to stop the production of coal, electric, synthetic diesel and water supplies will be issued shortly, Clay said.

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