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23 PATRIA VICTIMS BURIED

Survivors Detained

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HAIFA, Tuesday. — Thirty-six hours after the explosion on board the s.s. Patria in the Haifa Harbour yesterday morning it was made known that in addition to the 22 bodies of refugees recovered, and already buried, 254 persons were not yet accounted for. Twenty-four are detained in hospital, 13 others escaped from hospital and 1,555 are at the Detention Camps.

One woman died at Government hospital last night, and all 23 dead were buried today.

Thirty-four persons have been arrested, making the total of 1,903 passengers on board.

Two funerals were held from Government Hospital during the day, attended by Mr. M. Shentok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, who had come from Jerusalem; Rabbis Marcus and Kaniel; Dr. M. Solovitchik, Chairman of the Hadar Hacarmel Committee; Mr. J. Bergman, District Officer; Mr. Bar Rav Hay, Deputy Mayor; Mr. David Hacohen and Mr. Aba Hushi, of the Haifa Labour Council; representatives of the Hitachduth Olei Germania, Austria and Czechoslovakia; Mr. Erdstein, Municipal Councillors; and relatives of the dead who were given leave to come from Athlit for the funerals.