

OUTBREAK OF ARAB-JEWISH DISORDERS IN PALESTINE NOT IMPOSSIBLE, LONDON TIMES WARNS

LONDON, Sept. 19.(JTA)-- A warning that "an outbreak of serious Arab-Jewish disorders in Palestine is not impossible" was sounded yesterday in an article in the London Times, written by its correspondent in Cairo.

Declaring that both the Jews and the Arabs in Palestine "are well armed, mainly with weapons stolen and purchased from troops stationed in Palestine," the article says that the Arab-Jewish problem has become especially complicated as a result of the White Paper which provides for the closing of Palestine's doors to Jewish immigration at the end of March, 1944.

"The Arabs as a whole are prepared to stand by the White Paper," the correspondent writes, "but the Jews, influenced by extreme Zionists, are not satisfied and are clamoring, among other things, for unrestricted Jewish immigration." The considerable economic progress which Palestine has made increases rather than decreases the seriousness of the Arab-Jewish situation, the writer emphasizes.

Jewish Agency Protests Against Washington Correspondent of London Times

The Jewish Agency for Palestine, in a letter to the London Times yesterday, protested against the cable from the Washington correspondent of the newspaper in which it was stated that there is no agreement among American Jews with regard to the post-war status of Palestine, citing the differences of opinion between the American Jewish Conference and the American Council for Judaism.

Pointing out that the American Council for Judaism "is a small group of reform rabbis and a number of laymen and is not supported by any representative Jewish organization," Mr. L. Linton, political secretary of the Jewish Agency, describes the functions of the American Jewish Conference and adds: "To name the two organizations in one breath is at least misleading. One might just as well quote a small peace-at-any-price body in Britain as evidence of lack of unity about the war."

SWEDEN ASKED TO ADMIT GROUP OF GERMAN-JEWISH REFUGEES FROM FINLAND

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 19.(JTA)-- Jewish organizations here are making an attempt to secure residential permits in Sweden for twenty-three German Jews who are interned in Finland as refugees by order of the Gestapo. A group of thirty such refugees has already been admitted here from Finland.

The Jewish refugees in Finland were first sent by the Gestapo to compulsory labor at Petsamo and later interned in an unknown place. The Finnish authorities, however, intervened and succeeded in taking the refugees from the Gestapo by interning them on Hoglan Island in the Gulf of Finland from where they will now be permitted to leave for Sweden if the Swedish Government will permit them to enter the country.

JEWISH AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES DISCUSS EXPORT PROBLEMS WITH ANGLO-AMERICAN EXPERTS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 19.(JTA)-- The possibilities of post-war exports from Palestine have been discussed by representatives of the Jewish Agency and Anglo-American trade experts in the Middle East and in the Far East, it was revealed here today by Dr. Emil Shmorak, head of the economic department of the Agency.

Dr. Shmorak also discussed the same subject with Turkish economic experts during his recent visit to Turkey. "All these discussions," he declared at a press conference today, "brought out the fact that it will be possible to develop an export trade in Palestine; the main obstacle to organized export, however, is the Palestine Government."

Emphasizing that post-war development of Palestine must be based on increased industry, which in turn is dependent on increased organized exports, Dr. Shmorak declared that as result of his conversations in Turkey he is in a position to state that Turkish raw materials, including ore and copper, might be exchanged for Palestine products.

Information received here today from Johannesburg states that a new company has been formed there with capital of \$500,000 to encourage trade between Palestine and South Africa. The company will be known as Palestine-Africa Shippers, Ltd. and will start operation immediately upon the termination of hostilities. Many prominent South African Zionists have acquired shares in the company.

BELGIAN PATRIOTS SAVE FIFTEEN JEWISH GIRLS FROM GESTAPO

LONDON, Sept. 19.(JTA)-- Belgian Government circles here today received a report from the underground movement in Brussels describing how Belgian patriots saved fifteen Jewish girls from the Gestapo.

The girls were given refuge in a convent near Brussels, but the Gestapo got wind of it and ordered the nuns to prepare the girls for deportation within several hours. The news of the Gestapo order spread within a few minutes throughout the suburb where the convent is located, and unknown persons suddenly appeared in the convent, tied up the nuns who were in charge of the girls, without harming them, and took the latter along with them. When the Gestapo officers came to the convent, they found the nuns tied to chairs but no clue to the intruders. The girls are now hidden in a safe place, the report concluded.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS ENDORSE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE STAND ON PALESTINE

KIAMESHA LAKE, Sept. 19.(JTA)-- A resolution endorsing the stand of the American Jewish Conference on the question of the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine, was adopted here today at the closing session of the 48th annual convention of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States. This was the first time that the JWV has taken any stand on Palestine issues. The resolution also demanded the immediate withdrawal of the White Paper of 1939 and free and unrestricted immigration into Palestine.

The convention called on the American Legion, as the largest veterans' organization in the country, to take the leadership in convening a conference of all national veteran groups to study the causes of race riots and means of educating the public to eradicate race and religious hatred. It condemned the recent riots in Detroit as "a reflection of the Axis policy of divide and conquer" and warned that such outbreaks disrupted American unity and impeded war production.

The 1,000 delegates who attended the convention elected Archie H. Greenberg national commander to succeed the retiring commander Benjamin Kaufmann.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE PRESENTED TO SECRETARY HULL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.(JTA)-- Secretary of State Cordell Hull yesterday received a delegation led by Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof of Pittsburgh, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, which presented to him the reports and resolutions adopted by the American Jewish Conference.

Upon leaving Mr. Hull's office, the delegation issued the following statement: "A full and frank discussion was held on the problems involved in the rescue of Jews of Europe, the rehabilitation of European Jews after the war and the reconstitution of Palestine as the Jewish Commonwealth, in which subjects the Secretary showed keen and deep interest."

SOVIET JEWISH DELEGATION TENDERED FAREWELL DINNER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.(JTA)-- Two thousand persons, including spokesmen for leading Jewish organizations and institutions, gathered here tonight at a farewell dinner at the Hotel Commodore for Prof. Solomon Mikhoels and Lieut.-Col. Itzik Feffer, the Jewish delegation from the Soviet Union who have been touring the Jewish communities of the country for the past three months. The Russian delegates are leaving for England where they will spend some time before returning to the U.S.S.R.

A resolution pledging assistance to the Red Army and expressing appreciation for the Soviet Union's efforts in helping to save 1,500,000 Jews from the Nazis was adopted at the dinner. Among the speakers were Rabbi Israel Goldstein, James N. Rosenberg, Dr. Nahum Goldmann and other Jewish leaders.

JEWISH REFUGEE INVENTOR GRAFFLES WITH PROBLEM OF SMOKE ABATEMENT IN AMERICAN CITIES

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.(JTA)-- Prof. Karl Sollner, the refugee scientist who recently made a notable contribution to America's war effort as a co-inventor of the "belly still," a portable device enabling shipwrecked sailors and airmen to manufacture drinking water from sea water, is now working on a major American home-front problem - abatement of the smoke nuisance - it was revealed today by the National Refugee Service.

Prof. Sollner, a chemist who was assisted by the National Refugee Service in re-establishing his academic career in this country after having left Hitler's Germany and who is now at the University of Minnesota, revealed that he had come to grips with this long-standing ailment of American cities, in a paper presented before the meeting of the American Chemical Society in Pittsburgh, Pa.

The use of sound-wave devices somewhat similar to those employed by the Navy for detecting submarines and by industry for testing metal castings for hidden defects, was the method suggested by Prof. Sollner for dispelling smoke and fog.

N.R.S. CERTIFIED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S WAR RELIEF CONTROL BOARD

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.(JTA)-- The National Refugee Service, Inc., has been certified by the President's War Relief Control Board, it was announced today. The War Relief Control Board was established to coordinate in the interests of efficiency and economy the activities of relief and welfare agencies which appeal to the American public for funds.