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PALESTINE MAY FIGURE IN AMERICAN-BRITISH-RUSSIAN CONFERENCE IN MOSCOW

CAIRO, Oct. 19.(JTA)-- Palestine and other countries in the Middle East may figure in the American-British-Russian conference in Moscow as a result of the recent visit of Ivan Maisky, Soviet Vice-Commissar for Foreign Affairs, to this part of the world, it was predicted here today.

The prediction was also based on the fact that Anthony Eden, British Foreign Minister, conferred with a number of Egyptian leaders as well as with leaders of other Arab countries now in Cairo, prior to his departure from here for Moscow. British circles here emphasized that Eden, in his talks with the Arab representatives, did not touch on the question of the projected Pan-Arab Federation.

Observers here are convinced that the Russian Government is now greatly interested in the Middle East, especially in the countries lying on the Mediterranean. A Russian legation will soon be opened in Egypt and Soviet information offices may also be opened soon in other Arab countries.

JEWISH LEADERS IN ARGENTINA FORCED TO SIGN STATEMENT WHITEWASHING GOVERNMENT

MONTEVIDEO, Oct. 19.(JTA)-- The Argentine Government, anxious to save face as a result of the rebuke which it received from President Roosevelt for closing down the Jewish newspapers, has forced Jewish leaders in Buenos Aires to issue a statement saying that no anti-Jewish discrimination has been practiced in Argentina, it was learned here today.

The statement, signed by members of the DAIA, the leading Jewish organization in Argentina, in which all Jewish groups are represented, was made public by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Jewish leaders were summoned to the Ministry of Interior where they were presented with a prepared text and advised to sign it in behalf of the Jews of Argentina.

The move, which was apparently made by the Argentine Government with a view of counteracting President Roosevelt's comment that the closing down of the Jewish press in Argentina was an "action obviously anti-Semitic in nature and of a character closely identified with the most repugnant features of Nazi doctrine," was made under the direction of Gen. Gilbert, Argentina's Minister of Interior. In "asking" the Jewish representatives to lend their signatures to the prepared statement, Gen. Gilbert is reported to have stated that the Jews in Argentina should appreciate the fact that the government is treating them with great leniency.

Roosevelt Satisfied with Lifting of Argentine Ban

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.(JTA)-- President Roosevelt, at his press conference today, indicated satisfaction with the speed at which Jewish newspapers resumed publication in Argentina, following his statement last Friday.

Asked whether he had any comment on recent events in Argentina, the President said he did not think he had anything more, accentuating the last word so heavily as to give the impression that he was well pleased at the effect of his previous statement.

JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE PRESENTS \$10,000 CHECK TO DANISH MINISTER IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.(JTA)-- A check for \$10,000 was presented to the trade unions of Sweden today by the Jewish Labor Committee in recognition of the asylum given thousands of Danish Jewish refugees by the Swedish Government. The check was given to Danish Minister-in-Exile Henryk de Kauffmann who will transmit the funds to the Swedish labor groups to help them care for Jewish refugees from Denmark.

Members of the delegation of the Jewish Labor Committee who made the presentation, and who also were received by the Swedish Minister W. Bostroem, were Adolph Held, chairman of the Committee; Charles Zimmerman, vice-president of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union; Abraham Miller, secy.-treas. of the New-York Joint Board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union; Joseph Baskin, general secretary of the Workmen's Circle, and William Wolpert, secretary of the United Hebrew Trades and Jacob Pat, executive secretary of the Committee.

At the same time, the Committee issued a statement paying tribute to Sweden's hospitality and expressing the hope that its gift would help in defraying the costs of maintaining the thousands of refugees.

SOLIDARITY WITH JEWS EXPRESSED BY H.G. WELLS HONORING JEWISH DELEGATION FROM RUSSIA

LONDON, Oct. 19.(JTA)-- "Complete solidarity" with the Jews of the world and with the people of Soviet Russia was voiced here today by the noted British author, H.G. Wells, addressing a luncheon honoring, in absentia, Prof. Solomon Mikhoels and Lieut.-Col. Itzik Feffer, the Jewish cultural delegation from Russia, who have not yet arrived in England because of transportation difficulties. The meeting was arranged by the British Pen Club. Mr. Wells emphasized that Mikhoels and Feffer represented both the Jewish people and the Russian people and said that "in these days of the martyrdom of the Jews and the undaunted heroism of the Russians, everyone is eager to show complete solidarity with them."

Stating that he was "ready to forget the past," Mr. Wells added that he "could not forbear to speak of Victor Alter and Henryk Ehrlich," the two Polish-Jewish Socialists who were executed in Russia, whom he described as "founders of the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee."

During the luncheon, tribute was paid to the late Dr. Saul Tschernichowsky, famous Hebrew poet, who died in Palestine last week. At Mr. Wells's suggestion, the Pen Club voted to send condolences to the Hebrew Pen Club in Palestine.

PROPORTION OF JEWS SERVING IN BRITISH FORCES HIGHER THAN ANY OTHER RELIGION

LONDON, Oct. 19.(JTA)-- In proportion to their numbers in the population, more Jews are serving in the British armed forces than men of any other religious faith, it was stated here today by Lord Strabolgi, Laborite peer, addressing a ball at Grosvenor House for Jewish servicemen and women of the British and Allied forces. Were this and similar facts given proper publicity, they would put a stop to the growth of anti-Semitism, he said.

The contribution of Jewish communities to the Allied war effort, Lord Strabolgi continued, sarcastically, "is the best kept secret of the war." "We hear nothing," he declared, "of the 30,000 Jewish soldiers who served in all the campaigns of the Eighth Army; we have seen nothing published of the great role that Jewish industry and agriculture in Palestine played in supplying the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth armies. (The last two armies comprise the British forces in the Middle East.) In the darkest days of the war, when the Empire fought alone, Jews everywhere rallied to its cause," he concluded.

BOSTON JEWISH LEADERS CALL ON POLICE HEAD TO CHECK ANTI-JEWISH STREET ATTACKS

BOSTON, Oct. 19. (JTA)-- Boston Jewish leaders today called on Police Commissioner Joseph Timilty in connection with repeated attacks on Jewish children and adults by hoodlums in Dorchester, a Jewish-populated district of Boston, which have been intensified during the last three weeks.

The attacks on Jews in the streets of Dorchester have been going on for a long time and resulted in a lengthy article this week in the New York newspaper P.M., where it was attributed to the Christian Front. Governor Leverett Saltonstall, at a press conference yesterday, termed the article "stinking" and ejected the writer from the State House where the conference was held.

"I most certainly do not want any persecution of any minority group in this State, either racial or religious," the Governor said. "Any responsibility I have in such matters will be met to the best of my ability. Such stories stir up trouble and hurt the war effort. Conditions are good in the Commonwealth. From a religious and racial point of view, everyone is working well and cooperating."

Jews Feel Police are Inactive in Suppressing Hooliganism

Responsible Jewish leaders here feel that P.M. exaggerated the situation. "There are no anti-Jewish riots in Boston, but there are plenty of individual anti-Jewish incidents, and we feel that this is distinctly an administrative police problem," one leader told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. On the other hand, Jewish groups expressed the opinion that Governor Saltonstall "made a mistake" in ejecting Arnold Beichman, the P.M. reporter, from the State House for his article, which he documented by affidavits from the victims.

In the opinion of leading Jews here, Governor Saltonstall, who on many occasions has expressed his sympathy for Jewish causes, cannot be held responsible for the anti-Jewish terror. They are inclined to place the blame on the police commissioner and believe that he is not sufficiently active in checking the hoodlums. So far no arrests have been made, except of six Jewish youths who defended themselves from an attack by hooligans.

Call Meeting to Ask Protection for Jews; Court Hearing Next Week

The arrested boys are scheduled to appear in court next Tuesday. Meanwhile the council of the CIO in Boston called a meeting for tomorrow evening to formulate demands to the local authorities for the protection of the Dorchester Jewish residents. Joseph Salerno, president of the Massachusetts State CIO, demanded that Gov. Saltonstall order a special investigation of the anti-Jewish incidents.

Commissioner Timilty in a statement to the press declared that he assigned six Jewish policemen some time ago to investigate the anti-Jewish abuses, and that their investigation has produced no results thus far. At City Hall here it was stated that the Dorchester district needs about thirty-five more policemen. Air raid wardens and auxiliary police are cooperating with the police in patrolling the Dorchester streets at night as a measure of protection for the Jewish residents.

CANADIAN JEWISH ARMY DOCTOR HONORED FOR TUBERCULOSIS RESEARCH

MONTREAL, Oct. 19. (JTA)-- Major Arthur Vineberg, of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, has been granted the Casgrain and Charbonneau award for original research leading to improvement in the prevention or treatment of diseases. His work was entitled "A Contribution on the Determination and Treatment of Pressure Cavities in Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

JEWISH RIGHTS IN ALGERIA WILL DEFINITELY BE RESTORED, GEN. DE GAULLE ASSURES

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.(JTA)-- The French-language paper France-Amerique, published here, announced today the receipt of the following telegram from General Charles de Gaulle, in reply to an inquiry from its business manager, Emile Paulin:

"There is not the least doubt that the re-establishment of the Jews in their rights is going to be insured by the French Committee of National Liberation."

SHERTOK DENIES ZIONIST LEADERS DISAGREE ON BASIC POLICIES

JERUSALEM, Oct. 19.(JTA)-- Moshe Shertok, chief of the political department of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, today issued a statement denying that there is any disagreement among Zionist leaders on basic policy. He said that attempts to prove that such disagreements exist weaken Zionist efforts, and added that when newspapers attack Zionist leaders they are actually weakening the Zionist cause as a whole.

A two-day conference devoted to the Hebrew language opened in Tel Aviv today with leading professors of the Hebrew University in attendance. Prof. Umberto Cassuto demanded reforms in Hebrew spelling.

COLONIAL OFFICE REFUSES TO CONFIRM REPORT OF \$4,000,000 FOR EDUCATION IN PALESTINE

LONDON, Oct. 19.(JTA)-- The Colonial Office today refused to confirm or to deny a report from Palestine that the sum of \$4,000,000 has been granted by the British Government to Palestine for educational activities there. The report stated that of this sum, one million dollars will be assigned for Jewish education in Palestine.

The World Jewish Congress here today received an invitation from the Jewish National Council of Palestine to participate in a central Jewish body which is now being established in Jerusalem for the purpose of investigating the German extermination of Jews in Europe.

INSTITUTE FOR RELIGIOUS STUDIES OPENS ITS SIXTH YEAR IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.(JTA)-- The Institute for Religious Studies at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, opened its sixth year today. It is conducted by the Seminary in cooperation with Jewish, Catholic, and Protestant scholars, for the purpose of making the ministers of each faith acquainted with the basic principles of all religions of democratic lands, and to stress especially the relation of the religious tradition to democracy.

The Institute was founded six years ago through a gift of Lucius N. Littauer. During the course of its existence it has been attended by more than 800 clergymen of all faiths, and has gained recognition as one of the world's foremost institutions devoted to interfaith relations.

LOS ANGELES SANATORIUM FOR TUBERCULOUS GETS NEW DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 19.(JTA)-- Dr. Jacob Segal of New York City has been appointed medical director of the Los Angeles Sanatorium, national non-sectarian institution for the care of indigent tuberculous, it was announced here today.

Dr. Segal was chief of Thoracic Diseases at Bronx Hospital and has played an important role in the field of tuberculosis education. He is the author of "Pulmonary Tuberculosis," and "An Outline of the Diseases of the Respiratory Tract."