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DELEGATION OF PALESTINE ARABS LEAVES FOR CAIRO TO DISCUSS PAN-ARAB FEDERATION

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1.(JTA)-- A delegation of Palestine Arabs led by Musa el Alami, former Attorney General of the Palestine Government, left for Cairo today to represent the Arabs of Palestine at the talks among leaders of various Arab countries which are now taking place in Egypt in connection with the projected establishment of a pan-Arab federation.

The delegation of the Palestine Arabs follows the delegations from Iraq, Saudi-Arabia and Syria which have been negotiating during recent weeks with the Egyptian Premier on the various conditions under which the projected pan-Arab federation can be established. The Palestine problem is one of the major problems on which some of the delegations have failed to find agreement.

SHERTOK HOPES DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN BEN-GURION AND WEIZMANN WILL DISAPPEAR

HAIFA, Nov. 1.(JTA)-- The hope that the differences between Dr. Chaim Weizmann and David Ben-Gurion will be reconciled and that both of them will remain at their posts, was expressed at a mass meeting here today by Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency.

Warning against drawing premature conclusions as to the possible effect of Ben-Gurion's offer to resign from chairmanship of the executive of the Jewish Agency, Shertok said that the matter is too serious to become an issue for party strife. He called on the audience to insist on the admission of more Jewish refugees to Palestine.

SWEDISH JEWS DETAINED IN DENMARK; GERMANS BAR THEM FROM RETURNING TO SWEDEN

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 1.(JTA)-- The German authorities in Denmark last Thursday cancelled the order permitting Jews holding Swedish passports and Jews married to Aryans to leave the country, it is reported here today. The order had been in effect only ten days.

The Dagens Nyheter reports that despite their promises, the Nazis are also arresting half-Jews and have sent many of them to internment camps. Another Swedish paper disclosed that the bulk of the persons deported from Denmark were elderly women and children who were unable to flee to Sweden.

HUNDREDS OF JEWS KILLED BY GESTAPO IN GERMAN-HELD ITALY; OTHERS DEPORTED

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 1.(JTA)-- German terror against Jews in the northern part of Italy is increasing daily, the Swedish press reports today. The newspaper Nya Dag estimates that more than 600 Italian Jews have been killed by the Germans or deported "to unknown destinations" during the last two weeks. The paper adds that eight Catholic priests have been arrested in the German-held part of Italy for protesting against the persecution of Jews.

MOSCOW PARLEY PLEDGES ALLIES WILL DEMAND GERMAN WAR CRIMINALS AS ARMISTICE CONDITION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.(JTA)-- A joint communique issued simultaneously today in Washington, London and Moscow, following conclusion of the tri-power conference in the Soviet capital, pledged that as a condition to granting an armistice to any government that may be established in Germany, the United Nations will demand the surrender of those German officers and men, and members of the Nazi party, responsible for the atrocities committed against the civilian populations of occupied countries.

The communique further stated that the accused Germans will be sent to the countries in which their crimes were committed for trial by the courts of those nations.

The full text of the joint communique, which was signed by President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill, reads:

"The United Kingdom, the United States and the Soviet Union have received from many quarters evidence of atrocities, massacres and cold-blooded mass-executions which are being perpetrated by Hitlerite forces in many of the countries they have overrun and from which they are now being steadily expelled. The brutalities of Nazi domination are no new thing and all peoples or territories in their grip have suffered from the worst form of government by terror. What is new is that many of these territories are now being redeemed by the advancing armies of the liberating powers and that in their desperation, the recoiling Hitlerites and Huns are redoubling their ruthless cruelties. This is now evidenced with particular clearness by the monstrous crimes in the territory of the Soviet Union which is being liberated from Hitlerites, and on French and Italian territory.

"Accordingly, the aforesaid three Allied powers, speaking in the interests of the 32 United Nations, hereby solemnly declare and give full warning of their declaration as follows: At the time of granting of any armistice to any government which may be set up in Germany, those German officers and men and members of the Nazi party who have been responsible for or have taken a consenting part in the above atrocities, massacres and executions will be sent back to the countries in which their abominable deeds were done in order that they may be judged and punished according to the laws of these liberated countries and of the free governments which will be erected therein. Lists will be compiled in all possible detail from all these countries, having regard especially to invaded parts of the Soviet Union, to Poland and Czechoslovakia, to Yugoslavia and Greece, including Crete and other islands, to Norway, Denmark, Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France and Italy.

"Thus, Germans who take part in wholesale shooting of Polish officers or in the execution of French, Dutch, Belgian or Norwegian hostages or of Crimean peasants, or who have shared in slaughters inflicted on the people of Poland or in territories of the Soviet Union which are now being swept clear of the enemy, will know they will be brought back to the scene of their crimes and judged on the spot by the peoples whom they have outraged. Let those who have hitherto not imbrued their hands with innocent blood beware lest they join the ranks of the guilty, for most assuredly the three Allied powers will pursue them to the uttermost ends of the earth and will deliver them to their accusers in order that justice may be done.

"The above declaration is without prejudice to the case of German criminals, whose offenses have no particular geographical localization and who will be punished by the joint decision of the governments of the Allies."

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS ASKED TO ASCERTAIN WHEREABOUTS OF 53,000 SALONIKA JEWS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 1.(JTA)-- An appeal to the International Red Cross to ascertain the fate of the 53,000 Salonika Jews who were deported from Greece to unknown destinations in Eastern Europe early this year, was voiced today in a resolution adopted here by a meeting of the Greek-Jewish Settlers Association called to mark the third anniversary of the invasion of their homeland. Another resolution adopted by the meeting urged Turkey to grant transit visas to Jewish refugees from Greece who wish to come to Palestine.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency, told the gathering that by exterminating and expelling the Jews from all the countries which they had occupied, the Nazis had proclaimed the Jews their "Enemy No. 1." The United Nations, however, he asserted, have so far refused to recognize the Jews as full-fledged allies.

ZIONIST MASS-MEETING APPEALS TO ROOSEVELT FOR ABOGATION OF WHITE PAPER

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.(JTA)-- President Roosevelt was appealed to today for appropriate action "to ensure the withdrawal in its entirety of the Palestine White Paper of May, 1939 with its unjustifiable restrictions on immigration and land settlement," in a resolution adopted at a mass-meeting at Carnegie Hall marking the 26th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration in which the British Government pledged its support for the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine.

The resolution urged that the gates of Palestine be opened to Jewish immigration and that Palestine be reconstituted as a Jewish Commonwealth, "to the end that the Jewish people may be enabled to take its rightful place in the progressive order of mankind, which, we pray, may issue from this struggle." The White Paper, under which Jewish immigration to Palestine is to cease on April 1, 1944, was termed a document which is "legally, morally and humanly indefensible."

The meeting marked the opening of a nation-wide campaign for the abrogation of the White Paper. The speakers included Dorothy Thompson, Dr. Stephen S. Wise, and Mrs. Judith Epstein, president of Hadassah. Dr. Israel Goldstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, under whose auspices the meeting was held, presided.

The resolution adopted by the assembly declared that "the White Paper threatens the very existence of the Jewish National Home. It does so at a time when millions of Europe's Jews have perished at the hand of the Nazi oppressor, and when it has become clear, as never before, that the solution of the problem of homeless Jewry is in their re-establishment as a nation in Palestine. The Palestine White Paper was condemned at the time by the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations and was denounced as a breach of trust by many who later led Britain in her hour of darkest trial."

Zionist Council Intensifies Fight Against White Paper

The American Zionist Emergency Council has reorganized in a move to decentralize responsibility and to speed mobilization of all forces in American Jewry to further Jewish aspirations in Palestine, it was announced today by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the executive committee.

Fourteen committees have been established to carry forward a program to win public opinion in America. The immediate objective of all the committees is to work for the abandonment of the White Paper policy.

JEWS IN WARSAW GHETTO PERISHED CONFIDENT OF JEWISH FUTURE, EYE-WITNESS REPORTS

LONDON, Nov. 1. (JTA)-- Emphasizing that it is difficult to estimate the number of Jews who remain alive in occupied Poland, Edward Warszawski, the first Jew to succeed in reaching London from Warsaw after the battle in the ghetto, today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that "it is possible that there are still in Poland today between 100,000 and 500,000 Jews."

"Strange as it may seem," the escaped Jew said, "there was a great wave of optimism among the Jews in the Warsaw ghetto during the battle that raged there. The Warsaw Jews, aware of the fact that they would eventually be crushed by the superior military force of the Germans, were nevertheless imbued with the spirit that the Jewish people will live long after the Germans are defeated in this war."

"Intense cultural activity and a wonderful revival of religious feelings marked Jewish life in the ghetto despite the fact that conditions became worse for them with every day," Mr. Warszawski continued. "At the same time Jews continued to secure arms smuggled into the ghetto for months through various ways."

The escaped Jew, who took the name of Warszawski in order to keep his real name secret from the Germans, who believe he was killed in the ghetto uprising of which he was one of the leaders, said that many Poles helped the Jews at the risk of being severely punished by the Germans. One of every six Poles suffered in one way or another from the extermination methods which the Germans began to apply to the Polish population after "disposing" of hundreds of thousands of Jews, he stated.

MEXICAN JEWISH LEADERS CELEBRATE REINSTATEMENT OF CREMIEUX DECREE

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 1. (JTA)-- High tribute was paid here to Maurice Garreau Dombasle, representative of the French Committee for National Liberation, and to Jacob Landau, executive director of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, at a luncheon marking the reinstatement of the Cremieux Decree at which Leon Behar, head of the Jewish Central Committee, and other leaders of the Jewish community in Mexico were the principal speakers.

The Mexican Jewish leaders also lauded the Swedish Government for its warm and humane interest in the Jews of Denmark. They praised the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for the role it has played in the fight to have the Cremieux Decree restored, thus enabling the native Jews in Algiers to re-acquire French citizenship. Mr. Dombasle, speaking at the luncheon, emphasized that the reinstatement of the Cremieux Decree was an act consistent with the traditional French attitude towards the Jews. Soviet Ambassador Constantine Goumanský was among those present at the luncheon.

George S. Messersmith, U.S. Ambassador to Mexico, regretting his inability to be present, sent a message which read: "I am confident that this war which we will win, will do away with discriminations which have affected the Jewish people so disastrously. I think that you know my actions in the past sufficiently well to know the strong attitude I have taken in this matter, wherein I have only been carrying through consistently my government's policy."

GRAVITY DISCRETE 300 TOMBSTONES IN JEWISH CEMETERIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Nov. 1. (JTA)-- The desecration and removal of more than 500 tombstones in Jewish cemeteries here during the last few nights was reported in the press here today provoking excitement among the Jewish population.