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ROOSEVELT, CHURCHILL REPORTED TO HAVE VISITED PALESTINE EN ROUTE FROM CAIRO

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill visited Palestine en route from their conference at Cairo with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, according to reports current here today.

WISE CALLS RESOLUTION ON AID TO JEWS INADEQUATE; CRITICIZES EMERGENCY COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Terming the resolution for a commission to rescue the Jews of Europe "inadequate," Dr. Stephen S. Wise today called for an amendment to keep open the doors of Palestine as the "simplest way of helping the Jews of Europe." Dr. Wise told the House Foreign Affairs Committee that he was not discussing the establishment of a Jewish commonwealth, but that the failure to mention Palestine as a haven meant that the resolution did not "touch the heart of the problem."

He charged that the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe has been using newspaper advertisements to misrepresent the bill as a proposal to open Palestine to immigration. "I know of no divergences among Jews with respect to this resolution," he testified. He added that Jewish groups have been working together for several years on the problem of rescuing their co-religionists.

Asked by Rep. Charles A. Eaton, New Jersey, Rep., about the "propriety of a committee of the House serving notice on the British Parliament as to what action they should take," Dr. Wise said that "morally and spiritually" the United States shared Britain's mandate over Palestine. "We can suggest that the doors of Palestine be kept open because we are friends," he said.

Committee Hears Testimony on State Department Efforts to Aid Jews

Rep. James W. Wadsworth, New York Rep., disclosed that the Foreign Affairs Committee last week heard four hours of testimony on the efforts of the State Department and the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees to help European Jews.

Rep. Will Rogers, Jr., California, Dem., who with Rep. Joseph Clark Baldwin, New York Rep., introduced the resolution in the House, called the support of the American Jewish Conference "one of the most hopeful things that has happened," but said he doubted the "wisdom of injecting the ancient and acrimonious issue of Palestine into a specific resolution designed for rescue." Senator Edwin C. Johnson, Colorado Dem., read a telegram from Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Palestine, expressing his hope of success in the effort to rescue "the remnant of Israel given over to cruel torment and death in the clutches of the Nazi fiends in human guise."

Lewis G. Hines of the American Federation of Labor and Kermit Eby, personal representative of Phillip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, asked favorable consideration of the resolution. Further hearings will be held next week.

According to Senator Guy M. Gillette, Iowa Dem., who introduced a similar bill in the Senate, the Foreign Relations Committee there will not hold public hearings. He said he expected the Committee to consider the resolution at its next meeting.

LONDON TIMES SAYS WHITE PAPER DEFENDS ON ARAB-JEWISH COOPERATION WHICH DOES NOT EXIST

LONDON, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- A Jerusalem correspondent of the London Times in a dispatch appearing in that paper today analyzes the conflicting interpretations of the White Paper by the Arabs, the British and the Jews, pointing out that the "White Paper implies Jewish-Arab cooperation to jointly govern the country, but so far there are few signs of such cooperation.

The correspondent voices the opinion that if the terms of the White Paper are carried out next year, and Jewish immigration, without Arab consent, is stopped, the Jewish reactions will be "immediate and strong." On the other hand, he writes, failure to carry out the policy will have "important repercussions in the Arab countries where the White Paper is considered the touchstone of British good faith."

The article says the Arabs consider the White Paper the final, considered statement of British policy in Palestine; some British officials feel it is a springboard for future attempts to bring the Arabs and Jews together, "without which there can be no independent Palestine," while the Jews feel it is a policy of appeasement.

GROVE OF TREES TO BE PLANTED IN PALESTINE IN HONOR OF RAMATH HAKOVESH SETTLER

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- A grove of trees in honor of Shmuel Wolynetz, Polish-born Jew who was fatally wounded during the raid on the settlement of Ramath Hakovesh on Nov. 16 will shortly be planted in Palestine, it was announced today by the Jewish National Fund. The grove will symbolize the Palestine Jewish community's appreciation of the "pioneer heroism" of the Ramath Hakovesh settlers, the announcement said.

It is reported here today that 600 Polish-Jewish refugees, including 150 children, recently arrived in India from Teheran.

EXHIBIT OF PALESTINE INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE WILL BE SHOWN IN RUSSIA

JERUSALEM, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- An exhibition of photographs and diagrams portraying Jewish achievements in Palestine will leave for Russia on Sunday accompanied by a delegation of the Victory League for Russia, it was announced here today. The exhibition covers all branches of the economic life of the Palestine Jewish community.

The delegation will also take along three ambulances for the Red Army which have been contributed by the Victory League, which was established to collect funds for relief for Russia among the Jews in Palestine. The exhibit will first go to Teheran from where it will proceed, after a ten-day stay, to Moscow.

The League also announced today that it is in receipt of a check for \$50,000 received from the South African Jewish Committee to Aid Russia. The funds will be used to purchase ambulances and medical instruments in Palestine for shipment to the Soviet Union. Meanwhile, the Palestine Jewish Physicians Association has begun collecting medical instruments in response to an appeal from the medical division of the Red Army.

GERMAN SENTRY EXECUTED FOR ALLOWING JEWISH PRISONERS TO ESCAPE

LONDON, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Belgian circles here report that a German sentry at the Charleroi Barracks in Belgium was recently executed by the military authorities because he allowed several French Jews detained at Charleroi to escape. His body was left in the barracks courtyard for several hours as a warning to the other guards.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS TO HOLD POST-WAR RELIEF PARLEY; RUSSIAN JEWS INVITED

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- A War Emergency Conference of the World Jewish Congress will be held in New York in the week of March 11-18, 1944, for the purpose of formulating a program for the post-war reconstruction and rehabilitation of Jewish life, to be submitted to the leaders of the United Nations, it was announced today by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Chairman of the Administrative Committee of the World Jewish Congress.

Invitations to participate in the Conference have been issued to affiliated communities and organizations in 22 countries of the Western Hemisphere, to the British Section of the World Jewish Congress, to the Jewish National Council of Palestine, as well as to the Jewish communities in the neutral European countries, in North Africa, and in the Near East. Invitations have also been extended to the Jewish community of Moscow and to the Jewish Anti-Fascist Committee in Kuibyshev.

JEWISH COLONIZATION ASSOCIATION ALLOCATES \$100,000 FOR JEWISH REFUGEES IN SWEDEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- The Jewish Colonization Association has allocated \$100,000 for the relief of refugee Jews in Sweden, it was announced here today. Another appropriation of \$50,000 has been made for general relief work, the announcement said.

A grant of \$25,000 has been given the agricultural faculty of the Hebrew University and the Mikveh Israel Agricultural School, the local office of the ICA also reported.

PALESTINE WILL SOON BE ABLE TO ABSORB LARGER IMMIGRATION, REPORT SAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Bernard Flexner, chairman of the board of the Palestine Economic Corporation, in a report on the corporation for 1940-42, made public yesterday, declared that Palestine should soon be prepared for a substantially larger immigration than in the past. "Housing and means of production and self-maintenance are prerequisites which must be created," he said. "Our corporation has developed and utilized the methods and apparatus to meet these needs, but it must be enabled to carry on its work on a much expanded basis."

The Palestine Economic Corporation enables American Jews and others to give material aid on a business basis to productive Palestinian enterprises. Its subsidiaries include the Central Bank of Cooperative Institutions in Palestine, Ltd., Palestine Mortgage and Credit Bank, Ltd., Bayside Land Corp., Ltd., and Palestine Water Company, Ltd.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL PROPOSE GUARDIANSHIP FOR ORPHANED REFUGEES IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- The British Government will shortly propose to Parliament a bill providing for the guardianship of orphaned refugee children who have arrived in the United Kingdom since 1936, it is learned here today.

The bill will empower the Home Secretary to appoint guardians for all orphaned children who came here as a result of religious, racial or political persecution. The reason for the introduction of the bill is that there have been several disputes as to the religion in which some of the young refugees were to be reared.