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BULGARIA APPEALS IN HEBREW FOR FOREIGN LOAN; SAYS FUNDS WILL HELP BULGARIAN JEWS

SOBIA, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- The Sofia radio today broadcast an appeal in Hebrew for a foreign loan "to help the Bulgarian Government meet its responsibilities."

The broadcast revealed that a Jew named M. Fayonov is now chief secretary of the Ministry of Propaganda. It went on to quote him as declaring that a foreign loan would be "the best solution for both the Jews in Bulgaria and the government which must atone for its past actions."

Emphasizing that foreign aid for Bulgarian Jews would be welcomed by his government, Mr. Fayonov is also quoted in the broadcast as stating that "the Bulgarian people, too, are entitled to such aid because they did everything possible to help the Jews in days of need despite the oppression of the fascist regime."

"The return of the Jews to their homes in Sofia and their restoration to normal life is one of the problems which the government is now trying to solve," the broadcast said, "but a real solution is possible only if aid is received from the great democracies."

The Sofia radio also reported today that a nation-wide conference of teachers in Hebrew schools was held in Sofia last week at which it was decided to reopen all Hebrew schools and to extend Jewish education. The conference also decided to apply to the government to replace all Hebrew books which were removed from libraries and other educational institutions.

PALESTINE JEWS NAME 11-MAN DELEGATION TO WORLD JEWISH CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- The Jewish National Council of Palestine today announced the names of an eleven-man delegation which is to represent Palestine Jewry at the forthcoming world Jewish conference which is scheduled to open in New York on November 12 under the auspices of the World Jewish Congress. The delegation, which includes representatives of all major political groups within the Jewish community, consists of:

Eliaha Golomb, Dr. Bernard Joseph, Beba Idelson and Yehuda Bula of the Mapai, the Palestine Labor Party; Rabbi Jacob Fishman of the Mizrahi; Dr. Yeshayahu Wolfsberg of the Poale Mizrahi; Mendel Singer of the Mapai's Group B; Moshe Ben Tov of the Hashomer Hazeair; Dr. Nathan Feinberg of the General Zionists A; Dr. Siegfried Moses of the Aliya Chadasha; and Zerubavel of the Left Poale Zion.

All delegates have agreed to abide by the following instructions which were drawn up by the Council at a meeting last week: 1. The delegation will act as a unit concerning all problems of Zionist policy; 2. The delegation will present the Zionist program as it has been formulated by the supreme Zionist bodies and approved by the Council and National Assembly; 3. All votes and statements will be issued on behalf of the entire delegation with no delegates abstaining or dissenting; 4. No individual action may be taken by delegates which is not in accordance with the above instructions.

PALESTINE MANDATE MAY BE RE-EXAMINED UNDER TERMS OF DUMARTON OAKS AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- While there is no specific reference to mandates or to Palestine in the tentative draft for an international peace-enforcement organization published here today as a result of the four-power Dumbarton Oaks meeting, the J.T.A. correspondent learned from an authoritative source that the proposed international body will probably re-examine all mandates.

BRITISH OFFICIALS APPEAL TO PALESTINE JEWS TO COOPERATE ACTIVELY IN CURBING TERROR

JERUSALEM, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- The Jewish population of Palestine was appealed to today to assist the police in curbing the recurrent outbreaks of terror by Jewish extremists, latest of which was a daring daylight robbery of government stores in Tel Aviv last Saturday.

A proclamation issued jointly by Sir Bernard C. Paget, British Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, and John V. M. Shaw, Acting High Commissioner for Palestine, declares that such acts are calculated to assist the enemy and directly impede Britain's war effort.

Asserting that the army and the police are taking all possible measures to apprehend the terrorists, the proclamation says that verbal condemnation of the outbreaks by Jewish leaders is not sufficient and asks active collaboration and "especially information leading to the apprehension of these assassins and their accomplices."

It calls on the Jews to "do their utmost to eradicate this evil thing in their midst" and points out that "the good name of the Jewish population ought not to be prejudiced by acts which can only bring dishonor upon the Jewish people as a whole."

Meanwhile, police report that some of the goods stolen from the warehouse of the Department of Light Industry, on Saturday, have been recovered. They were found at the settlement of Rishon L'Zion.

Colonial Minister Says Terror in Palestine is Work of Small Group

LONDON, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- The outbreaks of violence by Palestine terrorists are the work of a relatively small body of extremists and are condemned not only by the responsible leaders of Palestine Jewry, but by Jews throughout the world, Colonial Minister Col. Oliver Stanley stated today in Commons.

He charged that the disturbances "whose object is to further political aims" are seriously impeding the war-effort of the United Nations and injuring the Jewish cause, and voiced the hope that the government would obtain the active cooperation of the Jewish population in fighting the extremists.

Lord Winterton, Conservative, asked Stanley whether in view of the fact that "both sides in Palestine are arming and a danger of civil war exists" the government would publish a White Paper on the situation. Stanley replied that he was considering means of bringing the situation to the attention of the public. Queried as to where the terrorists obtained arms, the Colonial Minister said that in the past five years a number of arms have been stolen or purchased from soldiers.

ROOSEVELT RECEIVES RABBI WISE; DISCUSSES FREE JEWISH IMMIGRATION TO PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11. (JTA) -- President Roosevelt today received Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council with whom, it is understood, he discussed the plank in the Democratic Party platform favoring unrestricted Jewish immigration into Palestine and the ultimate establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.