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FRENCH TO AID FAMILIES OF DEPORTED JEWS; REFUGEE COMMITTEE WILL SEEK TO LOCATE DEPORTEES

PARIS, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The French Government has decided to grant financial aid to families of Jews deported from France by the Germans, similar to the assistance given families of war prisoners, it was reported today by Marc Yarblum, president of the Federation of Jewish Societies, in the course of a conference with Sir Herbert Emerson, Director of the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees.

The refugee aid director assured Mr. Yarblum that efforts will be made to ascertain the fate of the tens of thousands of Jews who were deported from France to Poland by the Nazis. He said that the committee hopes to obtain, shortly, a report on the number who may still be alive, and that it intends to consult with the Soviet Government on the possibility of securing information as to their whereabouts.

The multitude of difficulties faced by Jewish refugees in France were discussed at the conference, which was also attended by Valentine Smith, French delegate to the Intergovernmental Committee. Sir Herbert, and his aide Dr. Kuhlman, have just completed a survey of the refugee situation in France and Belgium and will leave for Switzerland shortly.

They expressed special interest in the problem of orphaned Jewish children and said that the Committee planned to care for some of them in France, while others will be sent to Palestine, or other lands. Mr. Yarblum pointed out that the number of Palestine certificates allotted recently by the British Government for children in France, Belgium and Switzerland was insufficient.

30,000 Needy Jews Registered With Relief Committee in Paris

He also raised the question of whether refugee rehabilitation funds of the Committee might be used to aid the needy Jews of Paris, 30,000 of whom are already registered with the Jewish Federation. Mr. Yarblum suggested that loans be made to artisans and small merchants in order that their earning power could be reestablished. Sir Herbert explained, however, that legal technicalities prevent the committee from allotting such funds. Firstly, the refugees, under still existent French laws, are not permitted to work, and, secondly, those who had been in France long enough, prior to the war, to qualify for employment are no longer considered refugees and are outside the scope of the Committee.

Sir Herbert also discussed the status of German and Austrian Jews in Paris, over 100 of whom are still jailed as enemy aliens. He offered to recommend to the French Government that it follow the policy adopted by England early in the war, when such refugees were speedily investigated and, thereafter, permitted almost complete liberty. He said that he had already made this recommendation to the authorities in Belgium, where a similar situation exists. In Belgium, however, most German Jews have been given their freedom after being vouched for by the central Jewish committee.

CHURCHILL EXPECTS TO DISCUSS PALESTINE TERRORISM IN COMMONS SHORTLY

LONDON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Churchill said today that he "might soon be able" to discuss in Commons the question of terrorism emanating from Palestine, and measures to deal with the situation. His statement came in reply to a demand by Lord Winterton, Conservative, for a full-dress debate on the subject.

Earlier, Home Secretary Herbert Morrison was asked by Winterton to take action against Abraham Abrahams, a leader of the New Zionist Organization in England, who, Winterton alleged, had "condoned murder" in an article on the assassination of Lord Moyne. The Speaker of the House was forced to intervene to halt a heated exchange between Winterton and Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, who charged that Winterton was trying to imprison people with whose ideas he disagreed. Morrison said that action against Abrahams was out of his jurisdiction, but that he was referring the case to the proper authorities.

251 JEWISH TERRORIST SUSPECTS DEPORTED FROM PALESTINE ARE NOW CONFINED IN ERITREA

JERUSALEM, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The 251 Jewish terrorist suspects who were deported from Palestine several weeks ago by plane are confined in a camp in British Eritrea, in northeastern Africa, it was revealed today.

In letters to relatives living in Petach Tikvah, the deportees wrote that they are being held in a mountain camp in the jungle, which has a climate similar to Palestine.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who arrived in Palestine yesterday, today motored to Rehovoth, where he has a home. He was accompanied by his wife and L. Linton, political secretary of the Jewish Agency in London. He was greeted by a parade of Jewish special policemen. Dr. Weizmann is expected to participate in the deliberations of the executive of the Jewish Agency and the Small Zionist Actions Committee, which are to be held this Sunday.

High Commissioner Viscount Gort today visited the Poale-Mizrachi settlement of Kfar Etzion, midway between Jerusalem and Hebron, where he made a detailed inspection tour. He was ceremoniously greeted by the settlers.

HADASSAH CONVENTION CONCLUDES AFTER ADOPTING \$2,250,000 BUDGET FOR COMING YEAR

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The 30th annual convention of Hadassah closed here today after the delegates had adopted final proposals bringing the total projected expenditures of the organization for the coming year to \$2,250,000.

Of this total \$900,000 will comprise the medical budget, adopted yesterday, and \$400,000 will cover the allotment for the Jewish National Fund, \$250,000 of which has been earmarked for purchase of a "Weizmann Tract" in Palestine in honor of the 70th birthday of the Zionist leader. The delegates also adopted a quota of \$10,000,000 for the Sixth War Loan Drive.

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein of New York was re-elected president. Also re-elected were the following vice-presidents: Mrs. Samuel W. Halperin and Mrs. Herman Shulman of New York; Mrs. Raphael Tourover, Washington; and Mrs. Jack Goodman of Indianapolis. New vice-presidents are Mrs. J. J. Schwartz, Los Angeles and Mrs. David Greenberg, New Rochelle. Mrs. Samuel J. Rosensohn was re-elected treasurer; and Mrs. Robert Szold, Pelham, N. Y., secretary.

Dr. James G. Heller, chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, addressed the final session of the convention, which was marked by a standing tribute to Dr. Weizmann by all the delegates in appreciation of his contribution to the Zionist cause.

CONFERENCE OF JEWISH COMMUNITY LEADERS ADVOCATES DISCOURAGEMENT OF NEW ORGANIZATIONS

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- A resolution urging the discouragement of new Jewish organizations duplicating existing services and recommending that the essential Jewish agencies operating overseas coordinate their services and fund-raising, was adopted here at a two-day executive conference of the New England region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Eighty-five delegates from seventeen cities participated.

Other resolutions adopted by the conference advocated that the national civic protective agencies in the National Community Relations Advisory Council achieve greater coordination in their work with a minimum of competition in program and fund-raising; and reaffirmed that the Government of the United States use its good offices with the British Government in order to abrogate the White Paper, and to open the doors of Palestine to unrestricted immigration. Milton Kahn, of Boston, was re-elected president of the region.

Problems of post-war adjustment were analyzed by Eli E. Cohen, executive director of the Jewish Occupational Council in New York; Leonora B. Rubinow, administrative assistant of the Veterans' Service Center in New York; and Sidney Simon, executive director of the Springfield Jewish Community Council. They examined the basic provisions made by the Government and general community and indicated the nature of supplementary services by Jewish organizations in regard to economic problems, personal and family services, recreational and cultural needs. All of the members of the panel stressed the necessity of giving proper attention to the needs of both veterans and civilians, urged community-wide action, and stressed the need of higher standards of agency performance.

David Sher, chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council, analyzed the underlying factors and problems of anti-Semitism, and the activity to date of the National Community Relations Advisory Council in coordinating and clearing civic protective programs. He pointed out the important role which the local Jewish communities have and should continue to play in effecting sound community planning in the civic protective field. Dr. Alexander M. Dushkin, executive director of the Jewish Education Committee of New York, pointed to three immediate needs for sound planning for Jewish education: "to communalize it, to intensify it, to Americanize it."

1,000 YEMENITE JEWS, SUPPORTED BY J.D.C. IN ADEN, RECEIVE VISAS FOR PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee announced today that a group of 1,000 Yemenite Jews living in a refugee camp in Aden and supported by the J.D.C., have been granted permission to enter Palestine.

The J.D.C. added that it would pay half the group's travel expenses, the remainder being born by the Jewish Agency, J.D.C. will also provide necessary clothing for the refugees.

AMERICAN JEWISH CHAPLAINS HOLD CONFERENCE IN LONDON ON RELIGIOUS PROBLEMS

LONDON, Nov. 16. (JTA) -- A three-day conference on religious and social problems, arranged by Jewish chaplains of the United States Eighth Air Force, closed here today. Non-Jewish chaplains and Jewish and Christian laymen and clergymen participated.

Basil Henriques, prominent British Jewish leader, spoke on the contemporary influence in spiritual life. Cecil Roth, noted Jewish historian, addressed the meeting yesterday. The session was presided over by Chief Rabbi Joseph Hertz. Most of the lectures dealt with means of promoting understanding between Judaism and Christianity.