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MIZRAHI, LABORITES OPPOSE FORMATION OF RELIEF ORGANIZATION BY WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Opposition to the formation of a separate relief organization by the World Jewish Congress in the event that the Joint Distribution Committee rejects a Congress proposal for coordination of relief activities was expressed today by both the Orthodox and the Laborite delegates to the War Emergency Conference of the Congress. Opposition was also voiced by Bernard Joseph, legal adviser to the Jewish Agency, who is representing the Jewish National Council of Palestine at the conference.

At a special meeting of the orthodox delegates convoked by the Mizrahi for the purpose of discussing the proposal for coordination of the activities of the Jewish Agency, the JDC and the Congress, Mizrahi leaders said that they had complete confidence in the JDC and would not support the creation of any new body which would compete with the JDC. At the same time, they indicated that they would welcome coordination of relief activities. A similar view was expressed at a gathering called by the Laborite delegates which was addressed by Dr. Joseph. The Canadian delegation took a similar stand.

Addressing today's plenary session, Hirsh Trywaks, a delegate from Argentina, emphasized that the Jews of Argentina are not prepared to carry the burden of providing the World Jewish Congress with funds, if the Congress does not launch a fund-raising campaign in the United States. He revealed that Argentina this year raised a quarter of a million dollars for the Congress, and pointed out that this constituted one-quarter of its entire budget.

Argentine Delegation Outlines Post-War Program

Dr. Moises Goldman, the leader of the Argentine delegation, which wields great influence here, presented to the session, in behalf of the DAIA, central Jewish body in Argentina, a four-point program which will be incorporated into the final resolution which the conference is expected to adopt. The program provides for:

1. Coordination of activities of the major Jewish bodies, especially the Jewish Agency, JDC and the World Jewish Congress.
2. The opening of the doors of Palestine to unrestricted immigration of Jews from European countries.
3. Free immigration to Latin American countries and to all other lands where there is a shortage of labor.
4. An international bill of rights which will automatically guarantee equal rights for Jews in all parts of the world.

Marco Regalsky, another delegate from Argentina, in an address last night, criticized JDC activities in Latin America and charged that the JDC aims at undermining the World Jewish Congress in Argentina and other South American countries. A

report on the work of the Congress in Latin America was delivered at today's plenary session by Jacob Hellman another Argentine delegate.

Congress Plans to Convoke a Special Relief Conference

The Congress reported today that it plans to convoke a conference devoted exclusively to relief and rehabilitation problems. "This conference is now in preparation and will be held in the very near future," its report says. It adds that a standing committee for relief and rehabilitation established by the Congress is now preparing a draft of a program of post-war relief. This committee, the report emphasized, will synchronize the plans for various countries and will work out the relationship between Jewish relief activities and those of the respective governments.

The relationship between the American Jewish Conference and the World Jewish Congress was defined last night by Dr. Israel Goldstein, speaking in behalf of the Conference. It can be expected, he said, that the American Jewish Conference will do its utmost to help bring about a united Jewish front before the United Nations. In doing so it will work closely with the World Jewish Congress.

"If these two bodies can agree upon a plan of procedure and a program of demands," Dr. Goldstein said, "it will no doubt make it easier to bring other groups into line or, failing that, these two bodies jointly could be so preponderant in their influence as to be in virtual command in the field of Jewish representation. American Jews," Dr. Goldstein continued, "for the most part feel self-sufficient. Therefore, the interests of American Jewry in the World Jewish Congress would for the most part spring from a motive of altruism, a desire to help a weaker sister community."

The conference voted today to adjourn the plenary session for one day in order to give time to its various commissions to study the resolutions on post-war Jewish policies which are to be adopted at the final session on Thursday.

Reports delivered by the delegates from England, Canada, Mexico, and from various Latin American countries during the general sessions today and yesterday emphasized the interest of their communities in the activities of the World Jewish Congress. Speakers included Anselm Reiss, Polish-Jewish leader; Sydney Silverman, a member of the British Parliament; Dr. N. Barou, another British delegate; Arturo Wolfowitz, a member of the Mexican delegation; Abraham Meshin from Australia; A. J. Bennet from Canada, and Rabbi Wolf Gold, Mizrahi leader, who greeted the conference in behalf of the Jewish National Council of Palestine.

The Palestine delegation to the conference, which has been delayed by transportation difficulties, arrived in Miami by plane early today and is en route here. It consists of Oscar Wolfsberg, of the Poale Mizrahi; Sigfried Moses of the Aliyah Hadasha and Mordecai Ben-Tov of the Hashomer Hazair. Up to now Dr. Joseph has been the only delegate to arrive directly from Palestine, although the Jewish National Council decided a few days ago to designate Israel Mareminski and Joseph Israeli, Laborites, and Rabbi Gold, all of whom were already in the United States, as additional Palestinian delegates.

Hebrew Press Hopes Conference Will Stress Palestine Problems

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Editorials in the Hebrew press today voice the hope that the War Emergency Conference of the World Jewish Congress now meeting in Atlantic City will lay stress on a solution of the Palestine problem. The papers emphasize the importance of the fact that representatives of Jewish communities from many countries have assembled for the first time since the war to discuss vital internal and external Jewish problems.

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BULGARIAN JEWS DESIRING TO EMIGRATE TO PALESTINE MUST ABANDON ALL PROPERTY

LONDON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Bulgarian Jews desiring to emigrate to Palestine will be obliged to abandon all property and sign waivers of future claims, the Sofia radio announced today.

The broadcast quoted an announcement by the Palestine Office in Sofia, which arranges for the emigration of Jews, revealing that it has been informed by the Ministry of the Interior that emigrants will be required to sign a declaration abandoning all moveable and immovable property and renouncing all claims against banks or individuals. It was also told that children and youths will not be permitted to leave the country without their parents.

(In an interview with a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent on November 21, Minister of the Interior Anton Yugov said that the ban on emigration was to be lifted soon and that the Government was not opposed to the emigration of Jews who were not eligible for military service.)

Today's broadcast also disclosed that a Jewish school has been reopened in Sofia and that 600 pupils are in attendance. About 300 of these, it said, are fed in a "peoples kitchen" which has been set up in the school's gymnasium.

Hias-Ica Representative Arrives in Bucharest to Speed Emigration of Jews

BUCHAREST, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Bernhard Jacobson, a representative of the Hias-Ica Emigration Society has arrived here from Istanbul, by way of Sofia, to arrange for the emigration of Jews desiring to leave the country. The government has announced that no obstacles will be placed in the way of Jews who wish to emigrate.

HOUSE LABOR COMMITTEE APPROVES BILL ESTABLISHING PERMANENT FEPC

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- The House Labor Committee today reported out the Scanlon bill setting up a Permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee with enforcement powers. The vote was nine to five.

With the filing of the bill on Friday, the measure must wait for a ruling of the House Rules Committee to be placed on the House calendar for consideration. A spokesman for Rep. Mary Norton, chairman of the Labor Committee, said that if the ruling is not granted within a week, she will circulate a discharge petition. Signatures of 218 Congressmen to this petition will mean that the bill can be taken up on the House floor without a ruling from the Rules Committee.

POST-WAR IMMIGRATION AROUSES MUCH DISCUSSION IN AUSTRALIA; JEWISH COLONY OPPOSED

SYDNEY, Australia, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Although the Commonwealth Government is still considering reports on the question of post-war immigration, and no policy has as yet been outlined, the question is arousing much public comment throughout Australia.

Catholic Archbishop Daniel Mannix of Melbourne said yesterday that he doubted whether Australia could expect much British immigration for some time, and it must, therefore, be prepared to accept non-British migrants. "We do not want separate Jewish, German or Italian colonies," Archbishop Mannix added, "but immigrants who will become part of the Australian community." Former Prime Minister William Hughes disagreed with the Archbishop, expressing the opinion that British immigration might still be expected.

TWO PALESTINE JEWS JAILED FOR POSSESSING ARMS, ALTHOUGH OPPOSED TO TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Two Palestine Jews were sentenced to seven years imprisonment yesterday for illegal possession of arms, although evidence brought out at their trial indicated that they were members of a self-defense organization opposed to the terrorist groups.

The two, David Salomon, 23, and David Epstein, 24, were found guilty by a military court of possessing five revolvers, 16 hand grenades and 251 bullets. When arrested, both men had revolvers on their persons, but denied ownership of the additional arms, which were discovered by police. They said that they needed the guns to protect their settlement, a Hashomer Hazzair colony near Beth Dejen, from armed bands.

A member of the Jewish Agency's defense department, testifying in their behalf, revealed that since their arrest police have agreed that the colony required protection and have allotted eight rifles to it. Elisha Golomb, Histadruth leader, pointed out to the court that the defendants had surrendered voluntarily although they had been freed from police custody by residents of the settlement. The court recommended that they be given "special treatment." The sentences are subject to approval by the General Officer Commanding in Palestine.

PALESTINE DOMINION WOULD RECONCILE BRITISH INTERESTS WITH PLEDGE TO JEWS, SAYS STRABOLGI

LONDON, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Establishment of a Jewish Dominion of Palestine as a means of reconciling Britain's essential interests in that country with its pledge to the Jews to create a national homeland for them there, was urged last night by Lord Strabolgi, president of the newly-formed Jewish Dominion of Palestine League.

Asserting that an independent Jewish Commonwealth could not stand alone, the Laborite peer said that a Palestine Dominion would have all sovereign rights, but would have the guardianship of the other six dominions. He expressed the opinion that the proposal would be supported by Arab trade unionists and businessmen.

The recent violence in Palestine, Lord Strabolgi added, cannot be used as an excuse to break Britain's promise to the Jews. Messages of support from Palestine, Australia and Argentina were received at the meeting, which was attended by several members of Parliament and military figures.

American Arabs Appeal to Roosevelt to Withdraw Support of Commonwealth

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- An appeal to President Roosevelt not to support any final solution of the Palestine problem which "does not accord full justice to the natives of the land" was sent from here yesterday following a conference of Americans of Arabic-speaking origin at the Hotel Commodore. Faris S. Malouf, chairman of the conference, said that it was attended by 150 persons representing 200,000 Arab-Americans. The telegram to the President said that "any approval of a Jewish state or commonwealth in Palestine against the will of the Arab population is irreconcilable with the principles of democracy."

DR. BERNARD OSTROLENK, ECONOMIST, DIES SUDDENLY; ONCE HEAD OF NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Nov. 28. (JTA) -- Dr. Bernard Ostrolenk, 57, nationally known economist and author, and one-time head of the National Farm School at Doylestown, Penn., died suddenly yesterday while driving to his home in Bucks County, Penn., it was learned here today. Dr. Ostrolenk was born in Warsaw, but came to the United States as a child and was educated in American schools. He taught at several universities and headed the Farm School from 1917 to 1938.