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FIRST TRANSPORT OF SUPPLIES FOR JEWS IN LIBERATED POLAND REACHES LUBLIN COMMITTEE

LUBLIN, Feb. 11. (JTA) — The first transport of supplies for Jews in liberated Poland arrived here today from Palestine. The Central Jewish Committee, which will distribute the supplies among Jews freed from German camps in the liberated areas, announced the arrival of the transport by wiring a message of thanks to Jewish leaders in Jerusalem.

Broadcasting over the Lublin radio, a Jewish partisan leader, Avrom Abel Berman, disclosed that Jewish underground groups in Poland fought the Germans for more than three years, with varying success. The first Jewish fighting units, Berman said, were created in March, 1942, by the Jewish Anti-Fascist Bloc, consisting of the left Poale-zion, the Jewish section of the Polish Labor Party, the Hachalutz Organization, the Hashomer Hatzair and the Right Poale-zion. The organization also assisted victims of the Nazis and gave military training to thousands of workers and youths.

This group disintegrated after its leaders were captured and murdered, but its units formed the basis for a new fighting organization established under the aegis of the Jewish National Committee, which comprised the democrats, Zionists and Socialists. When it became clear that Hitler planned to exterminate all the Jews, hundreds of recruits flocked to join the partisans. More than 100 units were formed in Warsaw alone, and many in the provincial cities.

The Jewish partisans cooperated closely with the Polish workers and with all forces fighting for a new, free and democratic Poland, Berman said. Convinced that eventually they would be freed, the underground fighters based their main hope for liberation on the Red Army, he added.

JEWISH BRIGADE WILL TRAIN IN EGYPT; NOT KNOWN WHEN IT WILL GO INTO BATTLE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 11. (JTA) — All future training of the Jewish Brigade will take place in Egypt, with the exception that officers will be trained in England, Brigadier Ernst Frank Benjamin, commander of the Brigade, told a press conference today.

Benjamin said he did not know when the Brigade would go into combat, stressing that preparing a unit for battle was a long and arduous process. Replying to questions, he said that he had no information as to the post-war future of the outfit.

The Brigade commander told reporters that he was here to speed recruiting for the unit so that it may be brought to full strength as soon as possible. He said that his men are "extremely fit and keen" and that none of them have absented themselves without leave.

He described the intensive cultural activities in which the Brigade members engage, disclosing, at the same time, that Hebrew was used largely in giving orders to the men and in the various drills, but that English was used in communications with headquarters and other units.

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GERMANY WILL REMAIN ANTI-JEWISH EVEN AFTER FALL OF HITLER, SWEDISH PRESS WARNS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 11. (JTA)— Swedish newspapers today devote much space to a discussion of the future of the Jews in a Europe which has been poisoned by German anti-Semitic propaganda. Some of the newspapers warn against the return of Jews to the Reich and point out that appointments of Jews to public offices in Germany after the war will only imperil the "delicate work" of re-educating the German people.

"The majority of the Germans will, as a result of the Nazi anti-Jewish propaganda, not tolerate the Jews for a long time, just as Germany's neighbors will for a long time not be able to tolerate the Germans," the Helsingborg Oeresunds write. The Svenska Morgensbladet says that "Stalin's attitude to the Jewish problem in Europe will be of great significance," and points out that the British and the Arabs will hardly agree to the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine.

The Upsala Nyttidning, expressing pessimism at the possibility of re-educating the Germans after the fall of the Hitler regime, says that all those who believe that the German people will change their outlook when confronted with the Nazi "death factories" and mass-exterminations of innocent civilians will be disappointed. "The methods of persecution used by the Nazis against Jews long before the outbreak of the war were known to the majority of the German population, nevertheless none of them protested against them," the paper points out.

WORLD TRADE UNION CONFERENCE HEARS REPORT ON JEWS IN EUROPE AND PALESTINE

LONDON, Feb. 11. (JTA)— A review of the situation of the Jews in devastated Europe and in Palestine was given last night at the World Trade Union Conference by Berl Locker, delegate of the Palestine Jewish Federation of Labor.

Emphasizing that the Jews are the only people to whom the right of "freedom from fear" has been denied, the speaker described the extermination by the Germans of five million Jews and added that a million surviving Jews will neither be able to remain in their native lands, nor return there. He asked that the remnants of European Jewry be enabled to enter Palestine, and urged that the conference ask for the abolition of the Palestine immigration restrictions for Jews.

Reporting on the achievements of Jewish labor in Palestine, the speaker compared the standard of living in Palestine with that of Egypt and pointed out that Jewish immigration to Palestine does not harm the Arabs. He stressed the cooperation which exists between the Histadruth and the Arab Workers League in Palestine and concluded by saying that "Jewish labor expects help from international democracy."

U.S. JEWS WILL SEND THOUSANDS OF CHALUTZIM TO PALESTINE AFTER THE WAR, JOSEPH REPORTS

TEL AVIV, Feb. 11. (JTA)— The Jews of the United States will send from 15,000 to 20,000 American chalutzim to Palestine annually as soon as the war is over, it was predicted today at a press conference here by Bernard Joseph, legal adviser of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, who reported on his impressions of American Jewish life.

Dr. Joseph said that he is confident that President Roosevelt will fulfill his promises with regard to Palestine given to the Zionist Organization of America before the Presidential elections. The support which American labor organizations and church groups are giving to the Zionist cause was stressed by Dr. Joseph.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF AMERICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION OPPOSES RACIAL QUOTA

CHICAGO, Feb. 11. (JTA)—The board of trustees of the American Dental Association indicated yesterday that it was opposed to establishment of a quota system in dental schools which would discriminate against prospective students on the basis of their race or religion.

After two days spent in considering the reports by Dr. Harlan H. Horner, head of the ADA's Council on Dental Education, which criticized the "racial imbalance" in dental schools and advocated limiting the number of Jewish students, the trustees issued the following statement:

"The board of trustees of the American Dental Association is not authorized to speak for the American Dental Association as that authority rests with the house of delegates which is not in session at this time. The board of trustees is of the opinion that the membership of the dental profession and the association are opposed to a quota system which will discriminate against students on the basis of race, religion or on the basis of origin and indicate their adherence to the American principle that all men, regardless of race, creed or color, are entitled to equal opportunities and that their fitness to practice dentistry shall be determined solely by their capacities and attainments."

The statement followed similar repudiations issued by Dr. Walter H. Scherer, of Houston, Texas, A.D.A. president, and by the nine members of the Council on Dental Education, a standing committee of the A.D.A. charged with grading the thirty-nine dental schools in the country on the basis of facilities, faculties and equipment.

There has been no indication as yet that the Council on Dental Education plans to withdraw the recommendations it submitted to Columbia University, New York University and the House Education Committee, as a result of the opposition which they have aroused. Neither the statement of the trustees nor that issued by the members of the council directly condemned the Horner reports.

AGENCY HITS BRITISH STAND THAT JEWISH REFUGEES CANNOT BE GIVEN "SPECIAL TREATMENT"

JERUSALEM, Feb. 11. (JTA) — A spokesman for the Jewish Agency today criticized the British Government's stand, as set forth in the House of Lords last week by Viscount Cranborne, that Jews cannot be given special treatment in connection with the problem of assisting and rehabilitating refugees.

The spokesman asserted that rehabilitation in their countries of origin is not a practicable solution for the overwhelming majority of Jews in Europe, and no solution is possible other than concentrating the surviving Jews in one country—Palestine. The information reaching here from liberated territories, he continued, reveals a picture of appalling distress among the Jews in liberated areas, which can be coped with only by large scale emigration.

The Agency representative denied that there exists any agreement between the British Government and the Jewish Agency in connection with the allocation of immigration certificates to European Jews, as was indicated by Lord Cranborne. He pointed out that immediately after the liberation of several countries, the Agency proposed the immediate granting of a large number of certificates for distribution among the surviving Jews, but the Government decided to spread them over a long period, giving about 1,500 monthly.

PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER APPOINTS BOARD FOR POST-WAR DEVELOPMENT OF COUNTRY

JERUSALEM, Feb. 11. (JTA) — The High Commissioner has appointed a board for scientific and industrial research to further the war effort and foster the development and improvement of agriculture, industry, commerce and the health and welfare of the populace, it was announced here. Members of the board include representatives of the Hebrew University, the Sieff Institute, the Haifa Institute of Technology and the Jewish Agency.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IS ASKED TO URGE CHURCHILL TO MAKE PALESTINE A JEWISH HOMELAND

OTTAWA, Feb. 11. (JTA) — The Canadian government has again been asked to urge Prime Minister Churchill and other leaders of the United Nations "to provide for the disinherited and tortured Jewish refugees of Europe a new freedom—a liberty of right and not of sufferance to enter their ancient homeland, covenanted to them in the original promises as a National Home which would lead to independent statehood."

The request was made in a memorandum submitted to Norman Robertson, under secretary of state for external affairs, on behalf of the Canadian Palestine Committee and Zionist Organization of Canada. The delegation which submitted the memorandum included Herbert A. Mowat, executive secretary of the Canadian Palestine Committee, S. J. Jacks, co-president of the Zionist Organization of Canada and Norman Dowd, executive secretary of the Canadian Congress of Labor.

U.S. GIFTS FOR WEIZMANN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE IN PALESTINE REACH \$500,000 MARK

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (JTA) — American gifts for the establishment in Palestine of the Weizmann Institute of Science have reached the \$500,000 mark, according to an announcement today by Edmund I. Kaufmann, president of the American Committee which formulated the plans for the establishment of the institute and adopted a \$2,000,000 goal for the realization of its program.

The plan was announced as a 70th birthday tribute to the renowned scientist and president of the World Zionist Organization and the Jewish Agency for Palestine. The climax of the committee's effort is expected to be reached in the Spring of this year when Dr. Weizmann is to arrive for his third war-time visit to the United States. It is the intention of the committee to present him with a check of \$1,000,000 as a first installment on America's share in the creation of the institute.

KEREN HAYESOD OFFICE IN AMERICA REMITS \$250,000 TO JEWISH AGENCY IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Feb. 11. (JTA) — The office of the Keren Hayesod here today announced the transmission of \$250,000 to the Jewish Agency in Palestine for the furtherance of colonization work there and for the settlement of arriving Jewish refugees.

WIZO PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH MRS. ELEANOR ROOSEVELT ON RESCUE OF JEWISH CHILDREN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11. (JTA) — Mrs. Israel Sieff, president of the WIZO, Women's International Zionist Organization, yesterday was the guest of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt with whom she discussed the rescue of Jewish children from devastated Europe. Mrs. Sieff, who is now on a visit to this country from England, described the work that has been done up to now in bringing Jewish children from Europe to Palestine and the possibilities for such activities in the future.