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**TRUMAN WILL SUPPORT ROOSEVELT'S STAND ON PALESTINE; ASKS PROSKAUER, MONSKY TO WHITE HOUSE**

WASHINGTON, April 20. (JTA) -- President Harry S. Truman will continue the late President Roosevelt's policy on Zionism, he today, told Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council.

The President authorized a delegation of the council, which consisted of Dr. Wise, Hayim Greenberg and Herman Shulman, to state that he is carrying out the policies of President Roosevelt and that the delegation knew what Mr. Roosevelt's policy regarding Palestine has been.

President Roosevelt's most recent statements on Zionism were before President Truman when he met with the delegation, according to Dr. Wise, who said that "the President indicated to us in clear and unmistakable terms that he supports the program."

The President's press secretary, Leonard Reinsch, announced, meanwhile, that Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, and Henry Monsky, a member of the interim committee of the American Jewish Conference, have been invited to see Mr. Truman.

Mr. Reinsch said that since both Judge Proskauer and Mr. Monsky are en route to San Francisco, they will call upon the President some time in the near future.

**4,500 JEWS FOUND IN BUCHENWALD CAMP ASK "WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE"; 1,000 ARE CHILDREN**

PARIS, April 20. (JTA) -- About 4,500 Jewish survivors were found at the Buchenwald concentration camp, according to a report by an American army chaplain received here today.

Chaplain Herschel Shacter, who is at the camp at the present time, says that 2,000 of the survivors are from Poland, 1,000 from Hungary and the remainder from various European countries. About 1,000 are children between the ages of three and fifteen.

Capt. Shacter said that he spoke to hundreds of the survivors and that they were overjoyed at seeing an American rabbi, but that their main question was "Where do we go from here?" Children of five and six, he reports, told him, proudly, in Yiddish, "I am a Jew."

The Paris press features the accounts of the horrors at Buchenwald despite the rumored desire of the Ministry of Deportees to soft-pedal reports of atrocities. However, Jewish circles feel that those accounts will not do much to enlighten the public about Jewish sufferings, since Buchenwald was not, primarily, a Jewish camp.

Some means of informing the public about the atrocities committed upon Jews is necessary to offset the whispering and leaflet campaign of anti-Semitic groups, which are spreading rumors that "there were no Jewish deportees nor any Jewish resistance." Organized opposition to restoration of Jewish apartments is also being continued, by the "Association for Reconstruction of the French Home."

ANTI-SEMITISM IN BELGIUM, HOLLAND NOT SERIOUS, SAYS JEWISH COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE

LONDON, April 20. (JL) -- Although the population of Belgium and Holland have become pretty much "Jew conscious," manifestations of anti-Semitism, at present, are not serious, Max Gottschalk, special European representative of the American Jewish Committee, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today. Mr. Gottschalk has just returned from a visit to those countries.

He warned, however, that the situation must be carefully watched, since changes in the political and economic situation could influence the general attitude towards the Jews. Mr. Gottschalk said that a delicate situation has arisen concerning the thousands of Jewish children who were placed in the care of Catholic families and institutions during the German occupation.

POLISH PRESIDENT SAYS NATION ACKNOWLEDGES DEBT TO HEROES OF WARSAW GHETTO REVOLT

LONDON, April 20. (JL) -- The insurrection in the Warsaw Ghetto was a fitting reply to the massacre of over 3,000,000 Polish Jews by the Germans, President Ignacy Moscicki of the Polish Provisional Government said in a statement broadcast today over the Lublin radio on the occasion of the second anniversary of the revolt.

Declaring that "Polish democracy acknowledges the ghetto battle as part of its own struggle," Moscicki said that "today there is no room for racialism and anti-Semitism in Poland." Speaking on the same broadcast, the provisional government's Minister of Education, Stanislaw Skrzyszewski, pledged that all demonstrations of anti-Semitism will be fought ruthlessly.

Broadcasting to Poland from here today, Emanuel Szerer, Polish Jewish leader, said that a guarantee that Jews and non-Jews, in the future, will live in freedom, equality, and justice in Poland will simply be a repayment of democracy's debt to the Jews for the battle in Warsaw and other contributions. Dziennik Polski, official organ of the Polish Government-in-Exile, today published an editorial stating that the Jews of Warsaw "fought for the freedom and honor of Polish Jews and Poland. We Jews and non-Jews must remember this."

(In Palestine, the entire Hebrew press yesterday carried editorials marking the anniversary of the ghetto revolt. The Polish Jewish Association there cabled the Polish Jewish organization committee in Moscow and the Central Committee to Aid Polish Jews in Lublin, promising to do all possible to assist the remnants of Polish Jewry.)

LEADS ISRAEL DELEGATION GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO; SUBMITS MEMO TO STATE DEPARTMENT

LONDON, April 20. (JL) -- The delegation being sent to San Francisco by the Jewish Agency for Israel has conferred with a member of the official British delegation to the conference on matters affecting Jews, it was announced here today by H. A. Goodman, political secretary of the organization. He revealed that the Agudah representatives will be headed by Jacob Rosenheim, world president.

Mr. Goodman said that he had been given to understand that if the conference should invite representations on the Palestine issue, the Agudah will be given an opportunity to present its views. He revealed, at the same time, that the organization has submitted a memorandum on Palestine to the Colonial Office and one on general Jewish claims to the Foreign Office and the American State Department.

JDC EXPRESSES WILLINGNESS TO RENEW UJA; OFFERS FOUR ALTERNATIVE PROPOSALS

NEW YORK, April 20. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee, in a statement issued here today, announced that it is prepared at any time to renew the United Jewish Appeal for 1945, and disclosed that it has offered four alternative proposals as a basis for reconstitution of the UJA. The statement, which was issued by Joseph C. Hyman, JDC executive vice-chairman, reads as follows:

"On Tuesday, April 17th, a special committee representing the Inter-City Welfare Fund Committee to try to reconstitute the United Jewish Appeal, met with representatives of the JDC and separately with the representatives of the UJA, in order to facilitate the reconstitution of the United Jewish Appeal. The representatives of the JDC made four, alternative, specific proposals. We are officially advised that when these proposals of the JDC, made to the Reconstitution Committee of the Inter-City Welfare Fund group, were about to be presented to the United Palestine Appeal for consideration, the representatives of that organization refused to permit these proposals to be submitted in detail to them, but stated that they were interested only in whether the JDC accepted or rejected their proposal.

"The JDC has felt all along that the negotiations conducted since last November, have been carried on by both sides with seriousness and with an honest conviction that each party was representing the fundamental interest of Jewry both here and abroad. It is the firm belief of the JDC that no advantage is served by further attempts by one party to place blame upon the other for the failure of any of the negotiations. That question has nothing whatsoever to do with the essential, crucial problems that confront the communities and the various allocation committees. Those are how to raise the maximum sum of money for all of the causes; to determine what moneys are needed now for the immediate rescue, relief and rehabilitation of the surviving Jews in war-torn Europe; and what sums are needed now for the upbuilding of Palestine.

"However, since publicity has been given to the UJA proposal for 'full arbitration' at the meeting held on Tuesday with the Inter-City Welfare Fund group, the JDC finds it necessary to inform the Jewish communities of its actual present offers for the immediate reconstitution of the United Jewish Appeal.

Offered to Arbitrate All Outstanding Problems

"The JDC has consistently offered to arbitrate the problems that remained outstanding and unresolved between the JDC and the UJA. In doing so, however, it insisted that there be taken into account the whole history of the negotiations, the agreements tentatively reached, and the action taken by various important Jewish bodies which had a definite bearing on the problem. That is what has been meant at all times by the JDC by its willingness to arbitrate the 'unresolved issues'.

"The proposals of the JDC, to which no reference is made in the statement of the United Palestine Appeal, were based on the proposition that the differences between the two agencies had in effect been both mediated and arbitrated; first mediated in Cincinnati and then arbitrated before the Allocations Committee of the New York United Jewish Appeal for that community. On the basis of the entire record of negotiations, mediation and arbitration, and against the background of all that had taken place since last Fall, the JDC now, in discussing these matters with Messrs. Fred Butzel, Louis Kaplan and Irwin Spiegel of the Inter-City Welfare Fund group, stated that it was ready to accept any one of four formulae. The acceptance of any of these would mean

an immediate settlement of the long debated issues, instead of the inevitable delays, involvements and complications inherent in the UPA proposal. These were the few alternative offers made by the JDC:

"1. To reconstitute the 1945 United Jewish Appeal on exactly the same terms as the 1944 agreement, despite the obviously greater and more cruel need in Europe in 1945.

"2. To accept the recommendations of the Committee on Mediation appointed by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds Board of Directors in Cincinnati, on February 11th, 1945. These were: (a) The first division of funds to be on seventeen and a half million dollars in the ratio of 60% to the JDC and 40% to the UPA; thereafter, all sums to be subject to the action of the UJA Allotment Committee; (b) The ceiling for the Jewish National Fund traditional collections to be \$1,000,000. (The JDC voluntarily agreed to raise this sum to \$1,100,000.) (c). The JDC to forego the special countervailing amount of \$600,000.

"3. To extend to the whole country and pro-rate on a national scale a formula equivalent to the findings of the Allocations Committee of the Greater New York United Jewish Appeal, viz., 57% to be turned over to the JDC and 43% to the UPA; a roof of \$300,000 to be placed over Jewish National Fund collections in that area; and the JDC to have the right to receive \$275,000 in earmarked contributions from Landsmanschaften.

"4. To accept the offer made by UPA representatives themselves, Dr. James C. Heller, Messrs. Rudolf G. Sonneborn and Henry Montor on various occasions, to divide the first \$25,000,000 raised in the UJA on the basis of 58% to the JDC and 42% to the UPA, with the JDC giving up the \$600,000 which it had received as an offset sum in view of the traditional collections of the Jewish National Fund. These are to be treated in all other respects as provided for in the 1944 Agreement.

"The JDC offered these proposals to the Reconstitution Committee in an endeavor to reach an immediate settlement and reorganization of the UJA without further delay in long drawn-out arbitration proceedings. This we believed would meet the strongly expressed wishes of the Jewish communities of this country.

"In view of these offers on the part of the JDC and in view of the statement issued by the UPA that 'the American Jewish community understands that the UPA permitted nothing to stand in the way of the UJA,' the JDC announces that it is prepared at any time to renew the United Jewish Appeal for 1945 upon the basis of any one of the foregoing proposals."

Mr. Hyman also stated that the JDC had agreed whole-heartedly to put at the disposal of the fact-finding committee of the Inter-City Welfare Fund group, all records, data and material of the JDC that might be requested by that Committee, which has been set up to determine the facts and needs of the various overseas agencies. A preliminary meeting has already been held with the fact-finding committee to work out the most effective procedures.

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE WILL OPEN HEARINGS ON POST-WAR IMMIGRATION NEXT WEEK

WASHINGTON, April 20, (JTA) -- The full House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization will hold its first public hearing Tuesday, April 24 on Rep. Samuel Dickstein's bill to study problems affecting post-war immigration into the United States.

Attorney General Francis Biddle and Immigration Commissioner Ugo Carusi will be the first witnesses to appear before the committee, it was announced today.

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SENATOR ASKS REPRESENTATION FOR PALESTINIAN AND STATELESS JEWS AT SAN FRANCISCO

WASHINGTON, April 20. (JL) -- A plea for representation of "the Hebrew people" by the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation at the San Francisco Conference was made yesterday in the Senate by Senator Warren Magnusson of Washington. Senator Magnusson explained that he referred to the two million 'stateless Jews' and Hebrew nationals resident in Palestine.

Declaring "it is not a good augury for world peace that among all the people of the world the Hebrews of Palestine and their brethren in Europe alone will be excluded from representing their cause before the council of the United Nations," Magnusson urged the American delegates to the conference to "heed the voice of this people at the conference and make certain that the hand of justice is not outweighed by too much consideration for oil and headaddresses."

SAN FRANCISCO CONGREGATIONS HOLD SPECIAL UNITED NATIONS SERVICE ON EVE OF CONFERENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20. (JL) -- A special religious service to bring the message of Judaism to the attention of the delegates who have gathered here to attend the United Nations conference opening on Wednesday was held tonight at Temple Sherith Israel.

The services, which were sponsored by the Synagogue Council of America, which has proclaimed a "United Nations Sabbath" for this week-end, featured a prayer for the success of the conference, and memorial prayers for the victims of the war and the late President Roosevelt. Rabbi Elliot Bernstein, president of the Board of Rabbis and Cantors of Northern California, spoke on "The Basis for a Just and Enduring Peace." Rabbi Morris Goldstein of Temple Sherith Israel was chairman.

ELL JEWISH RESPONSE TO NATIONAL CLOTHING DRIVE FOR NEEDY IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, April 20. (JL) -- The response of the Jewish people of New York City to the United National Clothing Collection was praised yesterday by Grover L. Whalen, local chairman of the drive, who said it "is one of the most magnificent things I have ever seen."

He cited a report from the Joint Distribution Committee, a participating agency in the drive that has obtained the cooperation of all major Jewish groups throughout the nation, and from local collection vice-chairmen, Rabbi A. M. Heller and Rabbi David De Sola Pool.

PALESTINE FOUNDATION FUND TRANSMITS \$500,000 TO JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE

NEW YORK, April 20. (JL) -- The Palestine Foundation Fund this week transmitted \$500,000 to the Jewish Agency for Palestine, as an additional payment against the current \$35,000,000 budget of the Agency, it was announced here last night by Bernard Rosenblatt, president of the fund, at a meeting of the organization's administrative committee.

Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, and Emanuel Neumann, head of the Commission on Palestine surveys, addressed the meeting on post-war plans for Palestine.