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JEWISH AGENCY MEMO TO SAN FRANCISCO DEMANDS GUARANTEE OF JEWISH RIGHTS TO PALESTINE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2. (JTA) -- A formal memorandum was submitted here today by the Jewish Agency for Palestine to the United Nations Conference, demanding that Jewish rights to Palestine should be "expressly reserved and safeguarded," in the setting up of any general mandate or international trusteeship plan. The memorandum was signed by Dr. Chaim Weizmann.

Recognizing that specific territorial questions may not be considered at the conference, the Jewish Agency submitted three proposals which it considered "imperative for the preservation" of Jewish rights pending action in fulfillment of the obligation to establish Jewish nationhood in Palestine. The three proposals are:

"1. In view of the unique character of the Palestine mandate and the special rights of the Jewish people thereunder, any plan which may be adopted for a mandate system or an international trusteeship in succession to the existing system of the League of Nations mandates should be sufficiently flexible and broad in scope to permit within its framework of the solution of the Palestine problem in accordance with the underlying intents and purpose of the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate.

"2. No action should be taken at the San Francisco Conference which would be inconsistent with or prejudicial to the special rights of the Jewish people under the Balfour Declaration or the Palestine mandate, and all such rights should be expressly reserved and safeguarded.

"3. The Jewish Agency for Palestine, as an internationally recognized spokesman of the Jewish people, shall be consulted and given representation on any international body or commission which may be set up in so far as they may have before them matters affecting the future status of Palestine and the rights of the Jewish people with respect thereto."

Outlines Program to Meet Present Needs of Jewish People.

The memorandum of the Jewish Agency outlined five steps which it believes must be taken if the original intention of the mandate, and if the present day needs of the Jewish people are to be fulfilled. The program includes:

"1. The immediate announcement of a determination by the responsible powers to reconstitute Palestine as a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth thus carrying out the underlying intention and purpose of the Balfour Declaration and the mandate.

"2. The abolition forthwith of all present restrictions and limitations on Jewish immigration into Palestine and the rights of Jews to purchase and settle on the land there.

"3. The vesting of the Jewish Agency for Palestine with full authority over immigration into Palestine and with the necessary powers for upbuilding the country, including the development of unoccupied and uncultivated land.

"4. The extension to the Jewish Agency for Palestine of such financial and

technical facilities on an inter-governmental basis as may be required to make possible large-scale Jewish immigration and settlement.

"5. The granting to the Jewish Agency for Palestine of the right of consultation and representation in any international conference or commission which may be set up, in so far as such conference or commission may have before them matters affecting the future status of Palestine and the rights of the Jewish people with respect thereto."

The memorandum concludes with a plea for a solution of the problem of Jewish homelessness. It gives the solemn assurances of the Jewish Agency that "the Jewish State will have scrupulous regard for the preservation of the personal and property rights of the Arabs and other non-Jewish populations of Palestine." It pledges further the civil and religious equality of all the inhabitants of Palestine before the law, and says that "the inviolability of the holy places of the various religions shall be guaranteed by appropriate international agreement."

The Hebrew Committee for National Liberation announced at a press conference today that it had submitted a formal demand to the Secretary General of the conference urging the seating of a "Hebrew national delegation" here and the inclusion of a "Hebrew national movement" in the General Assembly of the proposed security organization.

In urging such representation, Peter Bergson, speaking for the liberation committee, asserted that the United Nations had already set a precedent for such a step by giving official recognition to the White Russian and Ukraine republics.

Arabs Also Submit Views on Palestine to Conference

The League of Arab States recently formed in Cairo today submitted its charter to the secretary general of the conference, thus placing on record, among other things, the attitude of the pan-Arab league towards the Palestine question.

Addressing yesterday's plenary session of the conference the Iraqi Foreign Minister Arshad Al-Omari, who heads Iraq's delegation here, emphasized that five of the states who joined the league are attending the conference and "are resolved to assist in creating an international organization capable of realizing all our ideals for the welfare of humanity." He urged the conference "to have due regard for fair regional representation" in the new world organization.

At least one member of the American delegation has voiced a warning against including members of the Arab delegations on "Committee Number Four," which will deal with international trusteeships, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns from reliable sources. The member, whose name cannot be revealed, warned Secretary of State Stettinius and other leaders of the conference that the work of the committee may be prejudiced by having Arabs on it since the latter have a special interest in the Palestine mandate.

Field Marshal Smuts, addressing the plenary session of the conference in behalf of South Africa, pleaded for an international bill of rights and for establishment of a commission on human rights.

Judge Joseph M. Froskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, who is one of the consultants to the U. S. delegation here, addressing a meeting in the Scottish Rite auditorium, last night, under the auspices of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, explained that an international bill of rights must be adopted in order that the security conference may be able to give direct protection against the excesses of nationalism in various countries.

MEAD APPEALS TO U. S. DELEGATES AT SAN FRANCISCO TO BACK JEWISH COMMONWEALTH

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- An appeal for establishment of a free, democratic Jewish commonwealth in Palestine was made today by Senator James M. Mead, Democrat of New York, in a telegram which he sent to the four Congressional representatives on the United States delegation at the San Francisco conference.

Urging "the principle of fair treatment for the Jews," Senator Mead called for immediate unrestricted Jewish immigration and colonization of Palestine. He said that the Jews have borne the brunt of the burden of Nazi atrocities and "should at least now be able to find comfort in Palestine which has bloomed as a product of Jewish enterprise." The Senator asked the Congressional representatives to take affirmative action guaranteeing fulfillment of promises made to the Jews after the first world war.

COMMISSIONER NAMED TO ASSIST MILAN JEWISH COMMUNITY; AMERY SAYS JEWS WORSE THAN NAZIS

MILAN, May 2. (JTA) -- The National Liberation Committee's commissioner here announced today that, in view of the fact that most of the members of the Milan Jewish community council are missing, Raffaele Cantone has been named special commissioner to conduct, temporarily, the affairs of the Milan Jewish community, which is unable to function without assistance.

John Amery, son of the British Secretary of State for India and notorious radio traitor and anti-Semite, interviewed by a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent today, explained his support of the Germans by declaring that the Jews and the Russians are worse than the Germans.

When the correspondent recounted to Amery some of the details of the atrocities committed at the Buchenwald concentration camp, the Nazi broadcaster said: "But they must have been inferior people, like Jews and Poles; the Germans wouldn't do things like that to Americans and Britons."

MAY JEWISH GROUPS IN PARIS MAY DAY PARADE; SURVIVOR O. OSWICEIM AMONG MARCHERS

PARIS, May 2. (JTA) -- Exhausted and bruised, and still garbed in his striped prison clothes, Alexander Braun, a 48-year-old Paris Jew, yesterday marched in the May Day parade here, bearing aloft a placard reading: "I am a survivor of Oswiecim."

Braun, who headed the contingent representing the League Against Anti-Semitism, told his story to a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent during a pause in the procession. Deported in 1943, he said, he saw the insides of Oswiecim, Buchenwald and Bergen-Belsen before his liberation last week. His wife and daughters were gassed, and his only surviving relative is a brother, Eugene, in Rio de Janeiro.

Farther back in the parade were numerous Jewish delegations under the leadership of the General Jewish Defense Committee. Included were red-necked Bundists, Communists and Zionists bearing "Death to Petain" banners. They were surrounded by a swarm of men and boys selling Jewish newspapers. As a Jewish-appearing U. S. soldier passed by in a jeep, they greeted him in Yiddish and he smiled, waving his hand in greeting.

RETURN HOME OF ALL SOVIET CITIZENS WHO SOUGHT REFUGE IN PALESTINE WILL BE FACILITATED

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- Lieut. Col. Karasov of the Soviet Commission for the Repatriation of Soviet Citizens and War Prisoners, who arrived here this week, announced today that all Soviet citizens and service personnel who were compelled by the Germans to leave their homes, and who, after confinement in Germany or other countries, reached here may return home immediately and do not have to wait for the end of the war.

GERMAN JEW JUST RELEASED FROM BUCHENWALD NAMED MAYOR OF WEIMAR BY U.S. AUTHORITIES

LONDON, May 2. (JTA) -- Professor "X", a Jew whose name cannot be given for security reasons, has been named Lord Mayor of Weimar, which adjoins the Buchenwald concentration camp from which he was liberated a few days ago, the Daily Express reports.

The paper quotes the U. S. military governor of the area, Major William Brown, as stating that "We will try at least at Weimar to found a new Germany based on freedom and peace. Weimar was the seat of the post-World War I German constitutional assembly which gave its name to the pre-Hitler republic."

A News-Chronicle correspondent in Germany, reporting on a visit to the Sandborkel camp, says that 243 children there, most of them Jewish, owe their lives "and what remains of their health" to one of the heroes of the camp, Oscar Friedman, a Belgian war prisoner, who, because he was a Jew, was sent to the worst camps.

When the demoralized children arrived at the camp, the correspondent says, they were the prey of criminal elements among them who sought to curry favor with the guards by killing their companions, thus securing larger food rations. Friedman, he says, "taught the boys the value of sticking together and organized their rations."

JEWS AT BUCHENWALD URGE ADMITTANCE TO PALESTINE OF ALL SURVIVORS IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS

LONDON, May 2. (JTA) -- The Parliamentary delegation which recently visited Buchenwald received while there an appeal from the Jewish aid committee formed in the camp, urging them to allow Jews freed from concentration camps to enter Palestine, it was learned today.

The text of the letter reads as follows: "Dear Sirs: You are visiting German concentration camps. The Jews still there are the last of continental Jewry. There are, at the most, a few tens of thousands men or women and very few children. All the others have been murdered.

"In the name of the Zionists left alive we beg you to open the gates of Palestine and make it possible for these people, after the inexpressible horrors of the last few years, to make life worth living, in a Jewish community. Give them a chance to start a new life."

AUSTRIAN PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT INCLUDES THREE JEWS; LARGEST NUMBER EVER NAMED TO CABINET

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- The new Austrian provisional government headed by Dr. Karl Renner contains three Jews, Austrian circles here today pointed out. They said that this is the first time that so great a number of Jews were included in any Austrian cabinet.

The Jewish ministers are Dr. Adolph Sherf and Johann Koplenig, two of the four secretaries of state without portfolio and Ernst Fischer, minister of religion and education.

HOUSE IMMIGRATION GROUP NAMES SIX SUB-COMMITTEES TO PROBE POST-WAR MIGRATION

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- Appointment of six sub-committees to investigate problems relating to post-war immigration was approved today by the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

Named by Rep. Dickstein of New York, chairman of the committee, the sub-committees will deal with all naturalization and citizenship problems, with the Fort Ontario refugee camp at Oswego, and also with prisoners of war, the Japanese in this country and deportation matters.

PREMIER MAYOR OF JERUSALEM NAMED HEAD OF ARAB PROPAGANDA BUREAU IN WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) — Dr. Hussein Fakhri El-Khalidi, one time mayor of Jerusalem, and president of the Arab Reform Party in Palestine, has been named chairman of the Arab Bureau of Propaganda in Washington, the Institute for Arab American Affairs has announced.

The Institute, whose headquarters are in New York, also announced that its president, Faris S. Malouf, has been sent to San Francisco to assist the Arab delegations there, and to establish branches of the organization in San Francisco and Los Angeles. The New York Arab newspaper As-Sayeh reports that the institute has received gifts, recently, totalling \$4,000, and urges its readers to give generously to the organization, which, it says, is helping "defend the Arab cause by upholding Arab rights in Palestine and other lands."

Another Arab newspaper, As-Sameer, commenting on the composition of the Arab delegations at San Francisco, points out that professors of history and philosophy are in the delegations, and adds: "Zionist propagandists at San Francisco will have to strain their well-known tortuous sophistry to show how their case can stand on the grounds of either historic fact or of pure reason."

TENENBAUM IN REPLY TO ARCISZEWSKI REITERATES CHARGES POLES FAILED TO AID WARSAW JEWS

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) — Replying to a statement by Premier Tomaz Arciszewski of the Polish Government-in-Exile, which challenged charges by Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, president of the American Federation of Polish Jews, that the London Government's underground forces in Poland did not assist the participants in the Warsaw Ghetto revolt, Dr. Tenenbaum today reiterated his accusations, citing evidence given by Polish Jews now in France and Palestine.

Declaring that although many individual Poles undoubtedly gave their lives to help Jews, Dr. Tenenbaum quoted testimony by refugees in Paris who stated that "not small groups, but tens of thousands of Poles have given help to the German occupation authorities in the extermination of hundreds of thousands of Jews and the expropriation of Jewish property." Similar reports, he said, "are coming in constantly from Tel Aviv, from prisoners of war freed by the Red Armies. As for the charge that the Polish underground did not help the uprising in Warsaw, I choose from a mass of facts the statement of Dr. Berman, head of the Jewish underground in Poland, released at a conference of the members of this organization in Warsaw a few days ago. In this statement he categorically denied the claim of the Polish Government in London "that the Polish Underground Army in Poland allegedly gave help to the Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto during the uprising and procured for them food and arms."

LEADER OF HUNGARIAN ANTI-SEMITIC PARTY POSES AS JEWISH PEDDLER TO EVADE ARREST

LONDON, May 2. (JTA) — Dr. Kalman Szentpali, former organizer of the Debreceen section of the fascist anti-Semitic Arrow Cross party, has been arrested in a village near the city, where he was found posing as a Jewish peddler, according to a report from Debreceen, which is the seat of the Hungarian provisional government. Szentpali had grown a beard and was carrying a sack filled with thread, which he was pretending to sell.