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U. S. WILL ASK INTERNATIONAL SAFEGUARDING OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS AMENDMENT TO DUMBARTON OAKS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3. (JTA) — Speaking on behalf of the American delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organization, Commander Harold E. Stassen told a press conference today that the delegation has pledged itself to work to make the development and safeguarding of human rights, without regard to race, or religion, one of the basic purposes of the international organization which will be established here.

Provisions for international implementation of that purpose will also be recommended by the U. S. delegation, Commander Stassen said, emphasizing that this pledge will be one of the amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks proposals which the delegation will submit to the conference.

The decision of the U. S. delegation to embody the demand for safeguarding of human rights among its amendments to Dumbarton Oaks was taken last night, and came as a result of a petition signed by 25 of the civic organizations who are consultants to the delegation, including the American Jewish Conference and the American Jewish Committee.

Led by Prof. James Shotwell and Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, these consultants insisted, in an interview with the U. S. delegates, that a Commission on Human Rights must be established as part of the proposed international organization and that the U. S. delegation must take the lead in demanding the establishment of such a commission.

Not all members of the U. S. delegation were at first agreeable to this demand, it is understood, but after the consultants met late in the afternoon with Secretary of State Stettinius, he promised that he would place the petition before the American delegation and use his influence to have the principles it outlined included in the Dumbarton Oaks amendments.

Stassen Says Palestine Mandate "Will Remain Where It is"

Commander Stassen, who has been designated by the American delegation to deal with the trusteeship question in behalf of the United States Government, today told this correspondent in an exclusive interview that "the Palestine Mandate will remain where it is" and that no changes are contemplated now.

He explained that the committee dealing with the trusteeship system will first attempt to secure the agreement of all members of the United Nations in its report which will not refer to any specific territory. He indicated that a recommendation with regard to the Palestine Mandate will have to come from Britain as holder of the mandate some time after the machinery for dealing with mandated areas is established.

Meanwhile, leaders of the American Jewish Conference have approached members

of the committee on trusteeships, requesting that the Jewish Agency be consulted before the committee adopts a formula on the trusteeship plan.

The member of the New Zealand delegation who will be named chairman of the committee is known to have pro-Zionist sentiments. The British Delegation announced that its representative on the committee will be Lord Cranborne, former Colonial Secretary, assisted by A. H. Poynton of the Colonial Office. The other delegations have not yet announced the names of their members.

Georges Bidault, French Foreign Minister, addressing a press conference yesterday, said that France has not been consulted on the Palestine question by any of the Allied powers. He expressed the hope that those dealing with the Palestine problem will solve it successfully.

Alex Easterman of World Jewish Congress En Route to Conference

New York, May 3. (JTA) -- Alex Easterman, political secretary of the British section of the World Jewish Congress, has arrived in New York from London en route to San Francisco. As special representative of the British section he will cooperate with the representatives of the World Jewish Congress who are now in San Francisco in connection with the United Nations Conference.

ONLY FRACTION OF JEWS IN NORTHERN ITALY STILL ALIVE, JDC REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS

MILAN, May 3. (STA) -- Only a fraction of the pre-war Jewish population in northern Italy is still alive, it was reported today by Reuben Resnik, Joint Distribution Committee representative in Italy, who raced through the recently liberated cities with an artillery regiment of the 34th Division.

Resnik said that he found that only 400 of Bologna's 1,200 Jews remained; in Modena there are 150 of 300; in Ferrara 60 survivors of 600; 70 of Parma's 600; and only 500 in Milan, which had a Jewish population of 10,000. However, Resnik said, 7,000 Milanese Jews fled to Switzerland and others may be hiding in the hills, and will eventually return.

The JDC worker secured the records of all property confiscated from Jews in northern Italy. He also has in his possession the records of all Jews brought to the concentration camps at Cerpi and Salsomaggiore. These two camps were used as a "staging center" for the Jews who were deported from Italy.

ENGLISH GENERALS CITED FOR CAPTURE OF BERLIN; MOSCOW JEWS REJOICE AT NEWS OF HITLER'S DEATH

MOSCOW, May 3. (JTA) -- Crowds of happy Jews gathered in Moscow's synagogues last night after the announcement by Marshal Stalin that Berlin had fallen and the report that Hitler was dead. Around the synagogue on Moroseika Street a throng remained discussing the news long after Moscow's usual bedtime.

In three orders-of-the-day issued yesterday by Stalin in connection with the capitulation of Berlin, the seizure of Rostock and the end of resistance of 120,000 Germans south of Berlin, many Jewish officers were mentioned. Among those cited were Lieut. Gen. Kazankin, Maj. Gen. Bukstynowich, Maj. Gen. Moiseyevsky, Maj. Gen. Folkenstein, Maj. Gen. Shapiro, Lieut. Gen. Cherniakovsky and many others.

The Moscow radio today reported that the Red Army had captured an inspector of S.S. troops who had personally killed more than 1,000 Poles and Jews in the ghettos and concentration camps of Poland.

JEWISH AGENCY HOPES JEWISH BRIGADE WILL BE AMONG OCCUPATION TROOPS IN GERMANY

JERUSALEM, May 3. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency hopes that with the cessation of hostilities in Italy and the imminent end of the war in Europe, the Jewish Brigade will be among the troops which will occupy Germany, Moshe Shertok, chief of the political department of the Jewish Agency, told a press conference today.

Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog and Ben Zion Uziel today cabled to Brigadier Ernest P. Benjamin, commander of the Jewish Brigade, hailing the Brigade's participation in the victory in Italy, and expressing the hope that full victory will soon be achieved.

BUCHAREST NEWSPAPER CHARGES DR. WILLIAM FILDERMAN WITH COLLABORATING WITH ANTONESCU REGIM

LONDON, May 3. (JTA) -- Dr. William Filderman, president of the Union of Rumanian Jewish Communities, is charged with collaborating with the Antonescu Government in the restrictive measures which it imposed upon Jews, in an article in the left-wing Bucharest newspaper Romania Libera, according to information received here.

The newspaper is reported to have asserted that Public Prosecutor Mayo has accused Filderman of establishing special committees which compelled Jews to subscribe huge amounts of money in taxes for a war equipment loan in support "of the anti-Soviet war of the anti-Semitic regime."

It charges further that Filderman installed N. Ghingold as leader of the Jewish Center and urged employees to remain loyal to him. Ghingold, a Jew, is already under indictment for collaborationist activities. The paper says that when the camps for Jewish deportees were established in Transnistria, Filderman supported Antonescu and collaborated "in robbing those on whose behalf he pretended to speak." It concludes by stating that the Jewish leader will have to answer for his actions "alongside those who drove the country to disaster."

PARLIAMENTARIAN ATTACKS GERMAN REFUGEES IN BRITAIN AS PARASITES AND DANGEROUS ELEMENT

LONDON, May 3. (JTA) -- A violent attack on German refugees residing in Britain was voiced in the House of Lords today by Lord Ailwyn who charged that there are 40,000 "Germans" in England occupying thousands of homes. He complained of "a sinister infiltration" of these people in the British Broadcasting Corporation, the press, universities and factories, adding that after the demobilisation of the troops there will be no place for parasites in this country.

Replying, Lord Reading pointed out that ninety percent of the "Germans" here are Jews who lost everything, their homes, their fortunes and their families, and who would have been in Dachau, Buchenwald and Bergen-Belsen if it had not been for England. Speaking heatedly, Lord Reading said: "These young men in British uniforms, walking with British campaign medals for gallantry, these are your parasites and dangerous enemies."

OVER 400 JEWS DEPORTED FROM NORWAY AND DENMARK ARRIVE IN SWEDEN FROM THERSIENSTADT

STOCKHOLM, May 3. (JTA) -- Four hundred and twenty-three Danish and Norwegian Jews have arrived in Sweden from Theresienstadt. Among them Chief Rabbi Max Friediger of Denmark and his son.

BATON ROUGE CONGREGATION ADOPTS ANTI-ZIONIST BY-LAW; ASKS UAHC QUIT JEWISH CONFERENCE

BATON ROUGE, La. May 3. (JTA) -- In a statement assailing what it alleged was "misrepresentation occasioned by Zionist leaders who presume to speak for all of American Jewry," Congregation B'nai Israel of this city today revealed that by a vote of 110 to 36 it has written into its articles of incorporation the entire "Pittsburgh platform" of Reform Jewry, with particular reference to the section of the platform which rejects Zionism.

The congregation also announced that in the future all of its rabbis, officers and trustees will be required to take a pledge to support the "Pittsburgh Platform," which was adopted at a conference of Reform rabbis in 1885 under the leadership of the late Rabbi Isaac M. Wise. The statement said that the congregation had taken this step now since silence on the part of "anti-nationalist" Jews has been construed as indicating agreement with the Zionist viewpoint, and, as a result, "they may be faced with the fait accompli of an established Jewish State and a 'Jewish Nationality' in these nations in which the majority of Jews will always want to live."

At the same time, the congregation released the text of a letter sent to Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, containing resolutions protesting against the membership of the Union in the American Jewish Conference, which is described as "becoming more and more a mere cover up implement of the Zionist Organization of America." The concluding resolution suggests the formation of new league of Reform Jewish congregations "that shall be loyal to the ideals of Isaac M. Wise and the Pittsburgh Platform."

BERNARD FLEXNER, FOUNDER OF PALESTINE ECONOMIC CORPORATION, DIES; WAS 80

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA) -- Bernard Flexner, founder and first president of the Palestine Economic Corporation, died here today at the age of 80. At the time of his death he was chairman emeritus of the corporation having relinquished the position of chairman of the board several months ago.

Mr. Flexner was engaged in welfare work for many years and served as a major in the American Red Cross in Poland and Rumania in the last war. An active Zionist, he was a close collaborator of the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis and was a member of the Zionist delegation to the peace conference in Paris in 1919.

Mr. Flexner was associated with the Joint Distribution Committee in various capacities since shortly after World War 1 when he went to Eastern Europe for the JDC. He served on its executive committee until 1939. Tribute to his "unforgettable record of service" was paid today by Paul Baerwald, chairman of the JDC.

Mr. Flexner was born in Louisville, Ky., on Feb. 26, 1865. He is survived by two brothers, Dr. Abraham Flexner, former head of the Institute for Advanced Study at Princeton University and Dr. Simon Flexner, formerly of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, and a sister Mary.

MEIR SALIS DAICHES DIES IN EDINBURGH, BRITISH ZIONIST LEADER WAS 65

EDINBURGH, May 3. (JTA) -- Rabbi Salis Daiches of this city, who was leader of the British Zionist Federation and active in Jewish communal life, died yesterday. He was 65. Dr. Daiches was born in Vilna in 1880.