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SOVIET STILL UNDECIDED ON TRUSTEESHIPS, MOLOTOV INDICATES, BACKS "HUMAN RIGHTS" PLAN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 8. (JTA) -- The Soviet Government has not yet made up its mind with regard to the question of international trusteeships for mandated territories, including Palestine, it was indicated by Foreign Commissar Molotov addressing a press conference.

Emphasizing that while the Soviet delegation has reached a complete understanding with Britain and the United States regarding all amendments to the Dumbarton Oaks proposals which will be submitted to the plenary session of the United Nations Conference, no commitments have yet been made by it regarding the proposed trusteeship system over colonies and mandated areas.

Mr. Molotov used the British term, "territorial trusteeship," rather than the American term "international trusteeship," when he spoke of the Soviet attitude toward the proposed trusteeship plan. He said the Soviet delegation is still studying the British and American drafts which differ very much, both with regard to such mandated territories as Palestine as well as territories not under League of Nations mandate.

All that Molotov disclosed was that "the USSR will actively participate in consideration of the trusteeship problem in its entirety," which was interpreted by some to mean that when the Soviet attitude will be formulated it will also cover territories under Mandate "A" of the League of Nations, of which Palestine is the only remaining one.

Jewish leaders here are impressed by the fact that Molotov emphasized that the Soviet delegation was strongly behind the proposal for establishment by the general assembly of the international security organization of a Commission for Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, but Zionist leaders are watching with suspicion the proposals for regional arrangements which are now under discussion by the Big Four, since it is known that the Arab delegations are working hard to have the Pan-Arab League recognized by the conference as a regional unit for the entire Middle East within the new world system.

Should the Arab request be granted, Palestine would fall within their "regional security" supervision. Jewish Agency representatives are, therefore, trying to bring to the attention of the Big Four the fact that Jews are not indifferent to whether the Pan-Arab League will be recognized by the conference as the regional unit for the Middle East.

New Zionist Delegation Leaves for San Francisco Conference

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA) -- A delegation of the New Zionist Organization of America, composed of Major William R. Friedman, acting chairman of the New Zionist Organization of America; B. Netanyahu, executive director; Dr. Harry Levi, the diplomatic representative of the New Zionist Organization in Geneva; and A. Z. Fropes, head of Beter, is leaving for San Francisco to present a plan regarding Palestine and the Jewish question to the San Francisco conference, it was announced here today. The delegation is accompanied by Professor A. S. Yahada, Zionist leader and authority on the Arab question.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN MOST U.S. SYNAGOGUES MARK OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF V-E DAY

NEW YORK, May 8. (JTA) -- In response to a call by the Synagogue Council of America, which includes Orthodox, Conservative and Reform congregations, most synagogues throughout the United States held special services this evening at eight o'clock to mark the official announcement by President Truman that the war in Europe had ended.

Special prayers prepared for the occasion gave thanks for the victory that has been achieved, expressed the hope that the final victory would not be long in the making and commemorated the millions of people, Jews and non-Jews, who have fallen since the war began nearly six years ago.

Yesterday, although the announcement of V-E day was unconfirmed and unofficial, many synagogues were filled with worshippers who flocked there spontaneously after the first flash was received over the radio. Impromptu prayers were recited in many synagogues and Jewish institutions. Today, statements hailing the final defeat of Nazism were issued by many Jewish leaders.

Greeting the end of bloodshed in Europe, Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, in a V-E Day statement, called upon American Jewry to remain mobilized until the cessation of hostilities in the Pacific and to remember the tragedy of European Jewry and not to relax its efforts until Jewish rights are recognized by the peace-makers.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national campaign chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, pointed out that "while the civilized world rejoices today in victory over the forces of tyranny and oppression we in America face an urgent responsibility to undo as far as possible the destruction Hitler wrought. For hundreds of thousands of Hitler's victims there can be no complete victory until that is done. During the last month at least 500,000 Jews have come out of concentration camps with tortured starved bodies but with hope for new life. Another million have been living in terror and hiding in German-occupied lands. These million and a half who survive need help desperately. Large numbers barely alive will die unless American aid comes promptly."

Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, national president of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, in a statement sent to 150,000 members of the group, called upon Jewish women "to mobilize anew to assure the complete extirpation of the remaining forces of evil. We must not cease our labors until there is world-wide resurgence of freedom for all peoples, among whom the Jews have waited longest and in greatest travail for victory, the statement read.

Work Ceases in Palestine as Jews Celebrate End of The War in Europe

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- Work in all but essential industries stopped today in Jerusalem in accordance with a V-E day proclamation by the Jewish National Council. Between four and seven p.m. all urban traffic came to a halt, and this evening public prayers were said in all synagogues.

Schools were open, but regular classes were suspended while teachers explained to their pupils the significance of the cessation. Flags flew from public and private buildings and lighted Mogen Davids and menorahs shone forth from the roofs of the higher structures. A procession headed by leaders of the Jewish community, followed by servicemen and members of civil defense units bearing placards recalling the millions of exterminated Jews and other appropriate slogans marched through the streets of Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and other places.

The Palestine Symphony Orchestra was giving a concert last night, under the baton of British guest conductor Louis Cohen, when word of the German surrender was

received. The orchestra broke off its scheduled program and, as the audience stood, played the Allied and Jewish national anthems.

The Jewish Agency for Palestine today issued a manifesto in which it pointed out that the war cost the destruction of one-third of world Jewry and three-quarters of the Jews in the formerly Nazi-occupied portion of Europe. The Jews of Europe, it said, are, in the main, homeless and broken and thousands of children are orphaned. These Jews, the manifesto continued, must find a new home and chance for rehabilitation in a Jewish state in Palestine.

Urging the Jews of the democratic world to rally to the Zionist cause, the Agency, at the same time, appealed to the great powers to heed the urgency of the Jewish problem and support efforts to attain full nationhood in Palestine, so as to avoid any possibility of a recurrence of the disaster which befell the Jewish people in the past decade.

The Agency stressed that Jews have not only been victims in this war, but have played a significant and great role in the armies of the United Nations. Besides the Jewish Brigade, composed mainly of Palestinian Jews, it said, there were hundreds of thousands of Jews in the various Allied armies.

British Jews Observe V-E Day in Crowded Synagogues With Special Prayers

LONDON, May 8. (JTA) -- V-E day was marked by British Jews at crowded synagogue services throughout the country. Special prayers issued by Chief Rabbi Joseph S. S. were recited in thanks for the victory and in commemoration of the million of Jews who have died since the war began.

UNION OF POLISH PATRIOTS IN USSR SAYS MEMBERS OF LONDON GOVT. APPROVED KILLING OF JEWS

MOSCOW, May 8. (JTA) -- While thousands of Poles risked their lives to aid Jews during the German occupation, reactionary leaders inside Poland, several of whom later became members of the present Polish Government-in-Exile in London, egged on the Nazis to intensify their persecution of the Jews, Wolna Polska, organ of the Union of Polish Patriots in the USSR, charges in an article marking the second anniversary of the revolt in the Warsaw ghetto.

Wolna Polska cites several articles in "Szaniec," the underground publication of the right-wing, anti-Semitic "Endek" Party; one which chided the Germans for adopting a too moderate policy towards the Jews at the beginning of the occupation, and another which said admiringly that "the Germans are exterminating them (the Jews) more thoroughly than anyone else could."

The publication charges that the Endek underground organization, known as the "Kraj," joined the "Home Army" of the exiled government inside Poland and has since carried on its anti-Jewish activities under the aegis of the London Government. It also points out that President Edward Raczkiewicz summoned Zygmunt Beresowski, one of the Endek leaders, to London from the underground, and Beresowski is now a member of the present Arciszewski government.

Asserting that these reactionary forces used anti-Semitism before the war to divide the people and pave the way for Hitler, Wolna Polska says, in conclusion, that during the occupation they cooperated with the Gestapo in persecuting Jews, and now are using anti-Semitism in an attempt to win back control of Polish life.

LEADER OF CHURCH GROUP ARRIVES IN EUROPE TO ARRANGE SURVEY OF JEWS ON CONTINENT

LONDON, May 8. (JTA) -- Dr. Conrad Hoffman, of New York, director of the International Committee for the Christian Approach to the Jews, arrived here today en route to Geneva to arrange a survey on the position of continental Jewry for the World Council of Churches.

Dr. Hoffman said that he believed that a large reservoir of Jewish historical records are still extant in Germany, but said that only a careful study over a long period can ascertain how far Hitler has irreparably destroyed the future of German Jewry.

THE TRANSFER TO PALESTINE OF ALL JEWISH CHILDREN IN LIBERATED CONCENTRATION CAMPS

LONDON, May 8. (JTA) -- The immediate transfer to Palestine of all children in German concentration camps was urged yesterday at the annual conference of the World's International Zionist Organization.

Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, president of the WIZO, suggested that a delegation call on the Colonial Secretary as soon as possible to present a demand for admission of the children. A letter from the Jewish aid committee in Buchenwald, appealing for assistance for the youngsters, was read.

FORMER ARAB MAYOR OF JERUSALEM NOT COMING TO WASHINGTON TO HEAD ARAB PROPAGANDA BUREAU

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- Arab circles here today denied the announcement by the Institute of Arab American Affairs in New York that Hussein Khalidi, one-time mayor of Jerusalem and leader of the Palestine Arab Reform Party, would head an Arab propaganda bureau in Washington. They informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Khalidi was not planning to leave Palestine.

JEWISH LABOR PARTY IN PALESTINE SEEKS UNITY IN LIGHT OF V-E DAY AND TASKS AHEAD

JERUSALEM, May 8. (JTA) -- The central committee of the Jewish Labor Party voted today to renew efforts to establish a united front of all Zionist Socialist parties in view of the end of the war in Europe and the necessity of achieving a common front on the Palestine issue.

A committee was chosen to initiate negotiations with the central committees of other Socialist parties within the Histadruth and it was decided to convene, as soon as possible, a special Labor Party conference devoted to unity.

LEGISLATION TO SAFEGUARD INTERESTS AND WELFARE OF INDUSTRIAL WORKERS ADOPTED IN PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, May 8. (JTA) -- Legislation to safeguard the interests and welfare of industrial workers in Palestine will become effective in a year, according to the Department of Commerce.

The legislation is based substantially on the United Kingdom Factories Act of 1927, modified to meet conditions in Palestine. The Department of Labor of Palestine will administer the legislation.

EDITH ZANGWILL, WIDOW OF FAMOUS AUTHOR, DIES IN ENGLAND; WAS 70

LONDON, May 8. (JTA) -- Edith Zangwill, widow of the noted Jewish novelist and essayist Israel Zangwill, who died in 1926, died here today. She was 70 years old. Mrs. Zangwill, a non-Jew, was often described as "a Jew by conviction." She was the author of several novels.

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