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INDICATES BRITAIN WILLING TO SHARE PALESTINE MANDATE BUT FEW NATIONS WANT IT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10. (JTA) -- British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden today indicated at a press conference that Britain would be ready to share the Palestine mandate. However, he said, "so far there are not many nations willing to take over the mandate."

He said that Britain is discharging its obligations to the Jews in Palestine to the best of its ability. Asked whether under the trusteeship system Britain would discard its present obligation under the League of Nations mandate, Eden replied that he was not ready to answer this question since the trusteeship problem is still under discussion between the British and American delegations here.

A demand that Palestine be placed under a five-party trusteeship, consisting of the United States, Britain, Russia, France and the Jews, was advanced in a memorandum submitted by the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation to Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand who heads the committee on trusteeships. The memorandum endorses the American delegation's viewpoint on trusteeships and opposes the British proposal that the mandatory power should not have to report to the General Assembly of the proposed international organization on the administration of territories placed under trusteeship.

Under a five-party trusteeship, the memorandum says, "Palestine will be ready in less than two years to be granted its full independence as a free state requiring the equal rights of all its citizens without discrimination on grounds of religion or national or ethnical extraction; with the Jews, Christians, Moslems and others living in full enjoyment of the rights and obligations of citizenship."

Wise Hopes Conference Will Make Impossible Future Slaughter of Jews

Dr. Stephen S. Wise was the principal speaker tonight at a public meeting at the Scottish Rite auditorium sponsored by the local division of the American Jewish Congress in cooperation with the American Zionist Emergency Council. The meeting was also addressed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Louis Lipsky and Irving Miller.

Dr. Wise expressed the hope that the San Francisco Conference will build a world "which will forever banish the principles and the policies of fascism," and will secure equal rights for Jews throughout the world, making impossible, in the future, the slaughtering of "one in every three of the world's Jews" as was the case during the past years.

"The Jewish citizens of America," Dr. Wise continued, "who love this land and who have served our country throughout the war with utmost devotion, confidently hope that the organization of world security will take account of two fundamental needs of the Jewish people:

"First, that the rights of every man in every land, of every race, of every faith, or unfaith, shall be scrupulously and fully safeguarded. Second, that the international security organization in taking over the mandate for Palestine shall safeguard the rights of the Jewish people as recognized by the Balfour Declaration and

confirmed by the mandate to Great Britain, and that after such transfer, the mandatory power with the help and support of our own country shall take all needful steps in order to bring about, through free immigration, the establishment of a national Jewish home in Palestine and a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth.

"We believe that the people of our country and England have so willed the establishment of the Jewish national home as a reparation owing to the Jew from the only established world of security, justice and peace to which the Jew has made contribution through unique prophetic ideals and unweary striving of the Jewish people.

The delegation of the Canadian Jewish Congress was received today by Canadian Prime Minister William Mackenzie King who discussed with them various aspects of the security conference affecting Jewish problems. The delegation consisted of Samuel Bronman, Archibald Bennett, Samuel Zuck and Saul Hayes.

British Jewish Leader Issues Plea for End to Differences Among Jews

San Francisco, May 10. (JTA) -- Following consultations with leaders of all Jewish groups present here in connection with the United Nations Conference, Sir Robert Waley-Cohen, British Jewish leader, issued a statement expressing the hope that Jewish differences may be submerged in an effort to further the greater tasks with regard to safeguarding human rights and continuation of work in Palestine.

"My purpose in coming here in behalf of the Anglo-Jewish Association was not so much that we felt anything could be achieved at this moment, but because we are deeply concerned that our Jewish communities should contribute all they can to the tasks of reconstruction," the statement says. "There are two ways in which Jews can make a special contribution:

"One lies in the fact that to Jews of all groups the safeguarding of human rights is of vital necessity. We all know that these fundamental human rights are essential to civilization, but our history enables us to realize in a special degree how vital they are, and we hope that Jews may so organize themselves as to make a maximum contribution to the solution of this problem.

"The other contribution we can make is clearly in Palestine. There we have shown ourselves capable of raising the holy standard of civilization for the whole of the inhabitants of the country. It is for the opportunity to continue that work that we all hope and pray, and in my view the greatest interest of Jewry, as of civilization, lies in our all working together to this end.

"So I hope," Sir Robert continued, "that we may find our differences submerged in our effort to further the greater tasks, and if I have been able to contribute anything to that in the discussions I have had the great pleasure of holding with the heads of various Jewish organizations in this country who have been in San Francisco, then I shall feel that my visit has not been in vain.

"As I leave San Francisco today, I have the feeling that the charter of human rights, with the commission that is to help in carrying it into effect, is one of the creative results of these deliberations, and I feel that the part which has been played by Jews in the consideration of this question has not been an unworthy one."

Urge Jewish Colonization In All Lands Where Large Immigration Possible

NEW YORK, May 10. (JTA) -- The Freeland League for Jewish Territorial Colonization revealed yesterday that it has sent a memorandum to the delegates attending the San Francisco conference outlining a plan to settle Jews in any country where large-scale colonization is possible.

NEW SURVIVORS WANDERING ALONG SNOW-FILLED ROADS OF SOUTHERN GERMANY, HOMELESS AND SICK

WITH U.S. FORCES IN SOUTHERN GERMANY, May 10. (JTA) — Ghost-like, gaunt Jewish survivors of Dachau are still being encountered along all the roads of southern Germany. They are part of transports en route from Dachau who were abandoned by the German guards when the advancing American forces came near.

A typical pair are Moses Gold and Abraham Koenigsberg, Czechoslovak Jews, both of whom have uncles living in New York City. A Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent met them on a snow-filled Alpine road along which American military vehicles were passing. Both had been confined in wards for typhus victims when the Gestapo decided to evacuate Dachau. They were loaded onto a train of flatcars which had proceeded as far as the small village of Mittlewald when the S. S. men abandoned them.

When the correspondent asked them where they were going, they replied: "We do not know." Asked where they planned to live, they said: "Where can a Jew live? We had wives and children, but they were killed at Oswiecim. For years they tortured, starved and whipped us, but it seems that a few of us are still alive. What can we want now?" Similar replies came from other refugees from Dachau who are wandering around aimlessly.

A captain in the medical corps told this correspondent that he had just treated one survivor who had a two-inch square piece of flesh gouged out of his back by the Gestapo. Many of these half-dead refugees who can not go any farther are being sent to hospitals by army doctors.

GREATEST DEMONSTRATION IN HISTORY OF MODERN PALESTINE MARKS END OF WAR IN EUROPE

JERUSALEM, May 10. (JTA) -- The greatest demonstration in the history of modern Palestine took place here the last two days as the Jewish population went wild at news of the victory of Europe. The streets and synagogues were constantly filled with happy celebrants and United Nations and Jewish flags flew from hundreds of buildings.

Special victory editions of the Hebrew papers today reviewed the Jewish role in the war effort, stressing that at least 1,500,000 Jews fought in the armies of the United Nations, while 4,000,000 Jews were murdered. The papers stress the great contribution made by Palestine industry, agriculture and science.

In a congratulatory message to High Commissioner Lord Gort, who was chief of the British Imperial Staff until after Dunkirk, Moshe Shertok, head of the political department of the Jewish Agency, paid tribute to the part that Lord Gort played in achieving the final victory and expressed the hope that the new international order would do justice to the Jews and guarantee them a homeland in Palestine.

PRAYERS AT SERVICES IN PARIS AND ROME SYNAGOGUES GIVE THANKS FOR VICTORY OVER GERMANS

PARIS, May 10. (JTA) -- Impressive V-E day services were held here last night in the Rothschild Synagogue with Grand Rabbi Julian Weil officiating. Many civil and military dignitaries attended, with Rene Mayer, Minister of Public Works, representing the French Government.

The Rome radio reported today that a thanksgiving service was held in the Great Synagogue last night. Jewish soldiers of the Allied and Italian armies attended.

LESS THAN 40 JEWISH SERVICEMEN HOLD DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CROSS, SECOND HIGHEST U.S. AWARD

NEW YORK, May 10. (JTA) -- More than forty men of Jewish faith have earned the Distinguished Service Cross, the Jewish Welfare Board announced today. This decoration is the second highest honor the U. S. Army bestows for combat performance and is given for extraordinary heroism against the enemy.

The JWB also disclosed that Sgt. Max J. Globberman, 32, Army Air Force, of Detroit, Mich., holds sixteen decorations, the Distinguished Flying Cross with Oakleaf Cluster, the Air Medal and thirteen Oakleaf Clusters, for aerial heroism in Europe. According to the DFC citation, he displayed "commendable dexterity" as a tail gunner on a B-26 bomber in the course of twenty-five missions over enemy-occupied territory during the air war on Europe, manipulating his guns "with telling effect" against enemy fighter plane onslaughts.

JEWISH RED ARMY GENERAL WHO HELPED FREE THREE CAPITALS MADE HERO OF SOVIET UNION

MOSCOW, May 10. (JTA) -- Colonel General Leon Kotlyar, a Jewish Red Army officer who has seen 26 years of service, has been awarded the title Hero of the Soviet Union by the presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR in token of his participation in the freeing of Vienna, Budapest and Belgrade, it was announced here today.

Gen. Kotlyar was born in Siberia into the family of a Jewish tinsmith. He worked as a railroad hand and as a lumberjack during his youth, but in 1919 joined the Red Army which routed the interventionist army under Admiral Kolchak. Gen. Kotlyar has been in the engineering corps all during his army career and saw service on many fronts in the present war. He was a major general at the outset of the war.

U.S. STATES ADOPT RESOLUTIONS URGING JEWISH COMMONWEALTH IN PALESTINE; PETITION U.S. GOVT.

NEW YORK, May 10. (JTA) -- The legislatures of Minnesota, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island this week adopted resolutions urging the United States Government to use its good offices for the opening of Palestine to unrestricted immigration and colonization to enable the Jewish people to establish a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth there, the American Zionist Emergency Council reported today.

To date, thirty-three states have adopted resolutions petitioning the United States Government to act in favor of Jewish aspirations in Palestine, the council said. The population of these states comprises eighty-five percent of the people of the United States. They are Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, New Hampshire, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington and Wyoming.

JEWISH CITRUS GROWERS IN PALESTINE LOST \$40,000,000 DURING WAR; ASK GOVERNMENT AID

TEL AVIV, May 10. (JTA) -- Jewish citrus growers in Palestine lost over \$40,000,000 during the war because shipping conditions made it impossible to transport their products, the Jewish Farmers Association revealed at a press conference here.

Appealing for immediate financial assistance from the Palestine Government "for one of the most important branches of Palestine economics," the association pointed out that in addition to the above loss, 40,000 dunams of citrus orchards were irreparably ruined during the war.