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JEWISH AGENCY SUBMITS MEMORANDUM ON PALESTINE ISSUE TO SOVIET DELEGATION AT SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 11. (JTA) — For the first time since the Soviet Revolution, leaders of the world Zionist movement today directly communicated with high Moscow officials by submitting to the Soviet delegation at the United Nations Conference a memorandum dealing with protection of Jewish rights in Palestine.

The nine-page memorandum, in the Russian language, explained to members of the Soviet delegation the functions of the Jewish Agency as the internationally recognized representative Jewish body for Palestine and outlined the observations of the Agency on the drafts of the United States and British proposals regarding international trusteeship of mandated territories. The document was submitted to members of the Soviet delegation in the hope of securing Soviet support for recommendations contained therein.

Efforts by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise to meet with Foreign Commissar Molotov prior to the latter's departure from San Francisco were not successful, but Zionist representatives here are certain that the Soviet delegation will pay attention to the Jewish observations on the trusteeship issue and will take their memorandum back to Moscow. Thus, through San Francisco, Stalin may for the first time receive Jewish views on Palestine directly from leaders of the American and world Zionist movement.

Seek Russian Support of Jewish Demands at Peace Table

It has been known for some time that Jewish Agency leaders in London were seeking a means of presenting to Stalin the Zionist position on the Palestine problem in order to secure Russia's support at the peace table for Jewish demands. It has also been known that President Eduard Benes of Czechoslovakia agreed to act as mediator and personally brought the Zionist views to Stalin's attention. Stalin's reaction was said to be that the U.S.S.R. will not oppose any decision which the United States and England may take regarding Palestine's future.

Serious disagreement has developed at San Francisco between the United States and the British regarding the question of trusteeships, Jewish leaders intervened in Palestine's fate have seen fit, therefore, to present their observations on the United States and British trusteeship plans not only to the delegations of those countries, but also to the Soviet delegation which represents one of the powers sponsoring the security conference.

Details of the Agency memorandum are expected to be made public early next week. In bringing them to the attention of the Moscow delegation it was emphasized that the Jewish Agency, authorized to watch over Jewish interests in Palestine, cannot remain indifferent to any of the possible solutions of the question of international trusteeships, since this question will directly affect Palestine.

Jewish National Council Congratulates Stalin on Victory Over Nazis

Jerusalem, May 11. (JTA) -- The executive of the Jewish National Council today cabled to Premier Joseph Stalin expressing Palestine Jewry's "heartfelt congratulation on the victory over the Nazis."

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relations to you, as the great leader of the Soviet Union and to the Red Army and all the peoples of the Soviet Union on the glorious victory over fascism and Nazism won by the Red Army together with the other Allies."

The cable says that the Jewish people, "which suffered more than all others from Nazi cruelty," participated actively in the war and "is confident that after victory it will be firmly re-established in its ancient homeland whose gates will be flung open and our people reborn as a free nation within the family of free nations."

CZECH OFFICIALS DENY REPORT OF THERESIENSTADT BOMBING; 1,300 TYPHUS VICTIMS STILL HELD THERE

LONDON, May 11. (JTA) -- Official Czechoslovak circles here today described as an error a broadcast on the Prague radio yesterday which said that planes attached to the German forces which have refused to surrender to the Red Army twice bombed Theresienstadt. They said that the town of Lito-Merise, near Theresienstadt, had been bombed.

There are 1,300 Jewish internees still at Theresienstadt, these Czech sources said, who cannot be released immediately because they are suffering from typhus. They stressed that everything possible has been done for the victims and that medical units have been sent to the camp.

A broadcast on the Prague radio heard today instructed national liberation committees in the vicinity of Theresienstadt to send units of armed men to the camp to prevent the inmates from escaping. The broadcast explained that the guards were necessary because the Jews were suffering from infectious diseases.

The Supply Commission in the Czech capital, according to another broadcast, has instructed all food offices to replace ration cards stamped with the word "Jew" with ordinary cards.

MILAN MAYOR ISSUES DECREE ANNULLING ANTI-JEWISH LAWS; TURIN JEWISH COMMUNITY RE-ESTABLISHED

MILAN, May 11. (JTA) -- The anti-Jewish laws introduced here by the Mussolini regime in 1938 were annulled today in a decree issued by the mayor of this city.

The order said that all anti-Semitic measures would be considered null and void pending general regulations by the government "to restore normal relations between citizens by implementing social equality."

The Milan radio today reported that the Jewish community council in Turin, which was dissolved in 1938, has been re-established. It gave no further details.

DUTCH JEWS MAY SECURE RETURN OF MUCH OF THEIR CONFISCATED VALUABLES AND PROPERTY

LONDON, May 11. (JTA) -- Dutch Jews may recover much of the cash and valuables stolen from them during the German occupation, it was indicated today in a broadcast on the Dutch radio which revealed that three directors of the Lippman-Rosenthal bank, with which the Jews had been compelled to deposit their money and valuables, had been captured by forces of the interior, and that about 300,000,000 guilders had been sent to safe deposit vaults.

According to an estimate published in the Nazi newspaper De Waag during the occupation, the capital stolen from Jews totalled 500,000,000 of which 150,000,000 was cash, a like amount in business enterprises and 200,000,000 in real estate. A considerable part of the Jewish property, consisting of cash and bonds, is reported to have been saved, and there is a possibility that the proceeds from the sale of confiscated real estate and businesses were entered on the books of the Lippman-Rosenthal Bank.

ZIONIST FLAG FLYING FROM DACHAU WATCHTOWER; 1,000 OF 2,500 JEWS THERE HOSPITALIZED

DACHAU, Germany, May 11. (JTA) -- The blue-and-white Zionist flag is flying from the watchtower of this former dread concentration camp, alongside the banners of the United Nations, a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent found upon his arrival here today to observe how the Jewish survivors were faring 11 days after their liberation by U. S. troops.

The Americans are facing heavy odds in cleaning up the horrible conditions that the Germans left here, and many things still cry out for improvement. However, 1,000 of the 2,539 Jews have been hospitalized and Dr. Benjamin Zacharin, a well known Kaunas surgeon who is working in the camp hospital, told the correspondent that most of them will survive with proper care.

All of the inmates, Jews and non-Jews, are eager to leave the camp, but this will not be possible for some time as there are 500 cases of typhus fever here. Of the Jews, about 800 come from Poland, 600 from Lithuania and small groups from Hungary, France, Belgium and Holland. Another 2,000 Lithuanian Jews are reported to be in a camp in the Tyrol.

Jews, as such, are not represented on the international camp committee, but have established a Zionist "center" headed by Chaim Kagan of Kaunas, former chief of the statistical office of the Kaunas municipality. Mr. Kagan said that all of the Zionists in the camp desire to go to Palestine and asked Zionist leaders to facilitate their immigration.

LEAD NOTABLES REPORTED INTERCEDING WITH ALLIES FOR PALESTINE ARABS IN BERLIN

JERUSALEM, May 11. (JTA) -- The Arab newspaper Falastin reports today that several Arab personalities and organizations have contacted Allied authorities for information concerning Palestine Arabs in Berlin. The paper carries an editorial asking human treatment for the defeated, since "victors and vanquished are alike."

(In Washington today, the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation issued a demand that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem be placed on the list of war criminals compiled by the United Nations War Crimes Commission.)

The Palestine Government announced today that all emergency defense regulations introduced at the outbreak of the war have been revoked. They included the right of the authorities to restrict movements of suspected persons, to prevent the publication of disturbing reports, to search vehicles and similar regulations.

BELGIAN MAJOR GENERAL WHO HEADED JEWISH CONSISTORY LIBERATED FROM GERMAN CAMP

BRUSSELS, May 11. (JTA) -- Among the prisoners of war recently liberated in Germany was Belgian Major General Ernest Wiener, Director of Studies of the Belgian Military Academy and chairman of the Central Belgian Jewish Consistoire, it was learned here. Gen. Wiener was taken prisoner by the Germans on May 28, 1940.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST JEWS WAS ONE OF HITLER'S BIGGEST MISTAKES, SAYS NAZI PRESS CHIEF

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Hitler's biggest mistakes were his campaign against the Jews and his policy of imperialism, Dr. Paul Schmidt, head of press relations in the German Foreign Office, said yesterday in an interview with a correspondent of the New York Herald-Tribune. Schmidt, who was captured at Salzburg, asserted that there was little anti-Semitism in Germany until Hitler imported it from Austria.

SENATE ASSES SENATE TO ADOPT RESOLUTION CALLING FOR JEWISH COMMONWEALTH IN PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, May 11. (JTA) -- The remaining Jews of Europe should be allowed free access to Palestine as a matter of "justice," Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York told the senate yesterday.

Declaring that the majority of the American people support the rebuilding of Palestine as "a free and democratic Jewish commonwealth," Wagner reminded the senate of the resolutions introduced by himself and Senator Taft, and by Representatives Wright and Compton in the last session of Congress, urging the United States to take appropriate measures for free Jewish immigration and colonization of Palestine.

Senator Wagner then presented to the Senate a resolution recently passed by the New York State Legislature, expressing concurrence in these views, and asking Congress to enact legislation in line with these resolutions.

IRRIGATION OF 750,000 ACRES PLANNED IN PALESTINE, WILL BE ABLE TO ABSORB 500,000 SETTLERS

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Long-range plans for an irrigation system that will reach throughout Palestine have been made by the Palestine Economic Corporation, the largest American business enterprise in that country, it was announced by Julius Simon, president of the corporation, at a press conference today. Mr. Simon, whose headquarters are in Jerusalem, arrived in the United States on Wednesday for a brief visit. During his stay, he will arrange for the export of American machinery to Palestine.

Mr. Simon said that the system of country-wide irrigation which has been planned with the aid of American experts will permit irrigation of approximately 750,000 acres and make possible the establishment of about 100,000 additional farms with a total farming population of about 500,000 persons. When this project is developed, he pointed out, it will enable Palestine to absorb several million immigrants.

ACCELERATING RELIEF PROGRAM AS RESULT OF VICTORY IN EUROPE, \$12,000,000 SPENT THIS YEAR

NEW YORK, May 11. (JTA) -- Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, national chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee 1945 campaign, announced today that the JDC will immediately accelerate its relief and rehabilitation program, now operating in sixteen countries in Europe, to meet the urgent needs resulting from the liberation of all of Europe.

Rabbi Wise indicated that the release of thousands of Jews from concentration camps "creates a sharp crisis in relief needs." He declared that the JDC has appropriated nearly \$12,000,000 during the first five months of 1945 for relief and rehabilitation overseas. The coming months will bring unprecedented requests from displaced Jews who have returned to their homes, he said, and from communities now accessible to JDC relief shipments. These requests will necessitate the acceleration of monthly appropriations.

National Council of Jewish Women to Send Unit of Child Care Workers Abroad

New York, May 11. (JTA) -- A group of professional child care workers will be sent overseas to operate as a National Council of Jewish Women unit in the overseas program of the Joint Distribution Committee, it was announced today by Mrs. Joseph M. Welt of Detroit, president of the National Council of Jewish Women. Recruitment of workers has already started, and after a training period an initial group of three workers will be sent overseas, Mrs. Welt said. The council workers will function directly under the supervision of Dr. Joseph Schwartz, chairman of the European executive council of the Joint Distribution Committee.