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SOVIET PROPOSALS ON TRUSTEESHIPS INDICATE INTEREST IN PALESTINE PROBLEM, ZIONISTS FEEL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13. (JTA) -- An indication that the Soviet Union does not intend to remain indifferent to Palestine was seen here today by experts of the Jewish Agency who are studying the text of the Soviet proposals on international trusteeships submitted during the week-end to the United Nations Conference on International Organization.

These proposals refer, among other things, to territories under Mandate of the League of Nations, of which Palestine is the only remaining one, and demand that the trusteeship council include a Soviet member. Furthermore, they provide that placing a territory under trusteeship the arrangements must be agreed upon not only by the state directly concerned, but also by other states which may claim that they are concerned in this matter, thus opening the possibility of Russia having a say in trusteeship arrangements which will be made for Palestine. Under the British and United States proposals, Britain alone, as the mandatory power, would have to agree to the international trusteeship arrangements on Palestine.

Jewish Agency representatives here will seek clarification from the Soviet delegation concerning the section of the Soviet proposals which provides that one of the basic objectives of the trusteeship system should be progressive development of the inhabitants in the trustee territories toward self-government "and self-determination with active participation of peoples of these territories, having the aim to expedite the achievement by them of full national independence." In the case of Palestine this provision may work to the advantage of the Arabs and may endanger the Jewish position, if not properly defined.

Soviets Back U. S. Stand on Annual Reports by Trustees

The Soviet proposals support the United States recommendations that states holding territories in trust must submit their annual reports to the General Assembly of the projected international organization and not to the Economic and Social Council, as the British propose. They also specify that the trusteeship council should be empowered to accept petitions and institute investigations with regard to the administration of entrusted territories -- a provision which was also suggested by the United States and which is opposed by Britain. In this respect the United States and Soviet suggestions are welcomed by Zionist leaders here, since they provide a machinery for the Jewish Agency to submit petitions regarding Palestine, as is the case under the League of Nations mandate.

The most important Soviet proposal from a Zionist viewpoint is the suggestion that in placing any territory under trusteeship, the arrangements should include the terms under which the territory will be administered. This would give the Jewish Agency an opportunity to submit its views officially with regard to the trusteeship

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for Palestine prior to formulation of the terms. The Agency's views have already been presented to the United States, British, Soviet and other delegations here, but in an informal manner.

Under the Soviet proposals, the Haifa area could be designated as a strategic zone, the administrator of which would be responsible to the security council, while the remainder of Palestine would be a non-strategic area with the trustee responsible to the trusteeship council. A similar proposal is contained in the United States draft.

While various proposals on trusteeships continue to be the subject of major interest to Zionist leaders here, who are mobilizing all their forces to prevent action prejudicial to Jewish rights in Palestine and Jewish immigration to Palestine under the trusteeship system, the Jewish Agency representatives are not losing sight of the danger which regional security arrangements now under discussion may spell for Jewish interests in Palestine. The Arab bloc here is continuing to promote the idea that the Arab League should be recognized as the regional security body for all Arab countries as well as Palestine and Lebanon.

Representatives of the Agudas Israel today announced they have met here with officials of the State Department and the British Colonial Office, to whom they presented a request that the Agudah be consulted whenever official discussions with Jewish groups concerning Palestine's future are held.

MORE THAN 100 JEWS REPORTED TO SURVIVE IN PRAGUE; CHIEF RABBI OF BERLIN SAFE AT TEREZIN

PRAGUE, May 13. (JTA) -- Hardly one hundred Jews remain in this city, which had a pre-war Jewish population of 80,000, a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent was told today by a young Czech Jewish cameraman he encountered while the latter was photographing the debris left by the last-minute battle between Czech patriots and the Germans.

When the correspondent asked the photographer, whose name is Frantisek Herman, whether there were any Jews left in this capital, he looked startled and then, smilingly, said: "Shalom, Shalom." He had been hiding the fact that he was a Jew all during the German occupation, and this was the first time he had admitted it openly.

The 100 survivors, who Herman estimates remain here, are mostly aged or ill persons and those who went into hiding. One of them, Arthur Mostri, who said he was a relative by marriage of Jack London, disclosed that a few months ago the Nazis rounded up the few Jews who had been allowed to remain in the city because they were married to non-Jews. All synagogues, he said, were destroyed except for the oldest one in Prague which had been spared as an historical monument. But, that, too, may have been hit during the last-ditch battle which centered in the old city.

During a visit to Theresienstadt, yesterday, the correspondent found among the survivors, Chief Rabbi Leo Baeck of Berlin, who was deported from Germany in 1943. Baeck is safe and well. Conditions in the camp, however, are still bad. Typhus, brought in by deportees sent to Theresienstadt in recent weeks from Dachau and Buchenwald, has spread and there are as many as 100 new cases daily.

The Prague radio announced today that the ghetto in Theresienstadt--through which, the broadcast said, 90,000 Jews passed since its formation--is being liquidated with the assistance of the medical branch of the health section of the Czechoslovak National Council. A relief campaign is in full swing, and medical supplies, doctors, medicines and clothing are being sent into the camp. However, much still remains to be done in the ghetto area, the broadcast added. It stressed that residents in the ghetto area cannot be taken from the ghetto by relatives without authorization as there is danger that typhus will be spread to areas outside the camp.

ALLIED MILITARY GOVERNMENT IN GERMANY ISSUES DECREE RESCINDING NURENBERG LAWS

LONDON, May 13. (JTA) -- The Flensburg radio, through which Allied orders are being broadcast to the people of Germany, announced today that the anti-Jewish Nuremberg laws have been rescinded by Allied occupation authorities. It drew the attention of the Germans to this and other decrees revoking Nazi legislation which have been issued by the Allied military government.

COUNTRIES BORDERING REICH URGED TO BEWARE OF GERMAN ATTEMPTS TO SPREAD ANTI-SEMITISM

BRUSSELS, May 13. (JTA) -- A warning to countries adjoining Germany to beware of German attempts to spread anti-Semitism as one of the means of preparing for a third world war, is published in the Dutch newspaper Het Vrij Volk.

Under the heading "The Sixth Column," the paper points out that although Germany has been defeated for the second time, the German aspirations for world domination are not dead, and that, for the time being, German militarism will wage a battle without arms, waiting until the vigilance of the democratic nations is relaxed.

"Anticipating a third bid for power," the paper continues, "they want to create confusion and chaos in the countries bordering Germany. They are bent on sowing discord, intolerance, hate, mistrust, anti-Semitism, jealousy and, if possible, civil war. That is the task of the Sixth Column, successor to the Fifth."

ANTI-SEMITISM STILL EXISTS IN ADMINISTRATIVE CIRCLES IN ALGERIA, SAYS RESISTANCE LEADER

PARIS, May 13. (JTA) -- The V-E day riots in Algeria, reports of which were released by the French Government, yesterday, probably were not of an anti-Jewish character, Dr. Jose Aboulker, young Jewish leader who led the Algerian resistance movement, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today.

Dr. Aboulker, who represents the Algerian resistance groups in the Consultative Assembly, said, however, that an anti-Jewish tradition still survives in the insufficiently purged administrative circles of Algeria, which attempt, at times, to direct the discontent of the Moslem masses into anti-Jewish channels.

The Moslems, none of whom purchased confiscated Jewish property during the Vichy regime, are aware, however, that Jews increasingly support their claims for full political rights, Dr. Aboulker pointed out, while the French in Algeria know that three-fourths of the group which paved the way for the Allied landings in North Africa were Jews.

JEWS MUST BOYCOTT GERMANY AS SPAIN WAS SHUNNED AFTER INQUISITION, BRODETSKY URGES

LONDON, May 13. (JTA) -- Jews must boycott Germany, as Spain was boycotted after the Inquisition, Prof. Selig Brodetsky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, said today, addressing a special meeting of the Board marking the victory in Europe.

Prof. Brodetsky reviewed the great contribution made by the Jews to the Allied war effort, and declared that British Jewry must assume the guardianship over the stateless and helpless Jews remaining in Germany.

10,000 Chilean Jews March in Victory Parade in Santiago

SANTIAGO, Chile, (Delayed) (JTA) -- More than 10,000 Jews, representing Zionist, religious and youth organizations, participated in the victory parade through the streets of this city. The Jews carried banners recalling the Jewish victims of the Nazis and the revolts in the ghettos.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETED FOR RE-TRIAL OF SEDITION DEFENDANTS, PROSECUTOR ANNOUNCES

WASHINGTON, May 13. (JTA) -- Preparations for the re-trial of a group of the seditious defendants have been completed and are awaiting the appointment of a trial judge. Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge has informed the National Committee to Combat Anti-Semitism, the committee announced today.

These seditious defendants have been linked to a world-wide conspiracy to use anti-Semitism as a wedge for fascism. Mr. Rogge bluntly stated, adding that anti-Semitism was used "to destroy our feeling for law and order and...to accustom us to the use of force and violence."

LISTS OF LIBERATED JEWS IN EUROPE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO RELIEF GROUPS BY SHAEF

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- Lists of liberated Jews in German camps or formerly occupied territory will be made available to relief organizations by Allied headquarters in Paris, the World Jewish Congress has been informed by the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department, it was disclosed today by Kurt Grossman, head of the organization's rescue department.

The War Department also said that every liberated person will receive two post cards which he will be allowed to send to a relative, friend, or any other address chosen by him. These post cards will be sent through the army postal service. As yet, there has been no decision on the status of stateless and German Jews. However, a clearing bureau to find missing persons was organized in Brussels, Bucharest, Geneva, London, Paris, and Stockholm by Dr. A. Leon Kubowitzki while abroad recently on a mission for the congress.

Meanwhile, the congress, in cooperation with the women's division of the American Jewish Congress and on the advice of the War Department, will send 30,000 pounds of clothing to Bergen Belsen to alleviate the pressing needs of the surviving Jews who were found at that camp.

UNITED PALESTINE APPEAL AGENCIES SPENT \$63,297,000 DURING WAR YEARS, REPORT SAYS

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- A total of \$63,297,000, exclusive of loan repayments, was spent by the agencies of the United Palestine Appeal from the outbreak of World War II to March 1, 1946, for immigration, settlement, agricultural and industrial development, recruiting, and aid to the armed forces, including assistance for dependents of servicemen, Rabbi James G. Heller, national chairman of the UPA, announced today.

Among the major expenditures were \$5,804,000 for immigration and relief; \$5,524,000 for the establishment of new agricultural settlements and for the acquisition and reclamation of new land areas to increase food production for military and civilian needs; \$7,576,000 for enlistment, internal security, and aid to soldiers' families; \$2,874,400 for urban settlement and aid to trade and industry; \$3,844,000 for labor and housing; \$1,432,000 for education and culture; and \$368,000 for religious affairs.

JEWISH REFUGEES LEAVING SWITZERLAND FOR PALESTINE, HIAS ANNOUNCES

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- Four hundred Jewish refugees domiciled in Switzerland will leave for Palestine at the end of May on a chartered Spanish ship, it was announced today by the HIAS. The refugees will travel via Barcelona. Negotiations are under way to transport emigrants from Palestine on the return journey, the announcement said.