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TRUST PROPOSAL AT SAN FRANCISCO MAY ENDANGER JEWISH RIGHTS IN PALESTINE, U.S. OPPOSED

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30. (JTA) — The trusteeship committee of the United Nations Conference faced new complications regarding the Palestine issue today as a result of a sudden request by the Soviet delegation, asking elimination from the trusteeship proposals of the paragraph which Jewish leaders considered a guarantee that no action would be taken under the trusteeship system which might prejudice Jewish rights in Palestine and Jewish immigration into Palestine. The British and American delegations indicated that they would oppose the Russian request.

The paragraph to which the Soviet delegation took exception was jointly supported last Thursday at a meeting of the trusteeship committee by the United States, England, France, China and other countries in opposition to the Arab delegates who offered amendments modifying it. All the Arab amendments were defeated by a large majority. The Iraq delegation, however, indicated that it is preparing a new amendment.

Since Thursday, three sessions of the trusteeship committee were scheduled to have taken place, but all were cancelled. The Arab delegations, in the meantime, are endeavoring to influence delegations from other countries to vote for the Iraq amendment whenever it comes up.

The elimination of the controversial paragraph from the trusteeship proposal, as requested by the Soviet delegation, would automatically eliminate all Arab objections, and would be considered a blow to Jewish efforts at San Francisco which were directed at making certain that nothing prejudicial to Jewish rights in Palestine and to Jewish immigration into Palestine should come out of the United Nations Conference.

The Soviet request was submitted yesterday at a meeting of the Big Five. The paragraph which the Soviets seek to eliminate from the trusteeship proposal has become known here as the "Palestine amendment" even though the Palestine question was never directly discussed at the United Nations Conference and the word "Palestine" was never mentioned in any of its committees. It reads as follows:

"Except as may be agreed upon in individual trusteeship arrangements placing such territory under the trusteeship system, nothing in this chapter should be construed, in and of itself, to alter in any manner the rights of any State or any peoples in any territory, or the terms of any mandate."

U. S. Delegation Believes Difficulties With Russia Will Be Settled

A meeting of the trusteeship committee which was to have taken place last night, was called off five minutes before the scheduled time as a result of the Soviet request for elimination of the disputed paragraph. But a leading official of the United States delegation today said that in spite of various difficulties, the differences

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agreement between the Soviet and other big power delegations with regard to the trusteeship proposal will be settled.

The British attitude towards the Soviet request is that nothing must be done to alter the provisions of the Palestine or any other mandate of the League of Nations since these mandates represent contractual relationship between the peoples in the mandated territories and the mandatory power. It cannot be permitted, British delegates pointed out today, that these contractual obligations be broken by decisions of any international body as long as the fate of the mandate is not decided.

The general feeling among the members of the United States delegation is that the Arab manipulations here will fail and that any amendment which Iraq or other Arab states may offer with a view to curbing Jewish rights in Palestine will be defeated by the trusteeship committee.

YUGOSLAVIA OUTLAWES RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, STRICT LAW AGAINST ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA

BELGRADE, May 30. (JTA) -- A law outlawing racial discrimination in Yugoslavia and forbidding anti-Jewish and other propaganda leading to incitement against racial and religious groups was passed by the National Liberation Council here yesterday. The law will become effective when it is published in the official gazette.

The Belgrade radio reporting the text of the law, emphasized that it was drafted "in order to safeguard equality of peoples and citizens within the country, regardless of their nationality, race or religion." It gave the text as follows:

1. Any restrictions on individual rights against people in Yugoslavia on the grounds of nationality, race or religion will be considered a criminal offense.
2. Anyone conducting propaganda or activities leading to racial hatred, will be punished. This includes the writing, reproducing and dissemination of inciting literature.
3. A person guilty of committing any of the above offenses will be liable to imprisonment for a period from three to five years, with the possible loss of civil rights after serving his sentence.
4. Under "aggravating circumstances" anyone guilty of these offenses will be punished by two to fifteen years of rigorous imprisonment and the confiscation of his property. In cases of incitement to murder, those guilty will be sentenced to death.
5. Incitement to religious hatred is to carry the same punishment as incitement to racial hatred.

In elaborating on the meaning of the new law, the broadcast emphasized that religious intolerance consists of a person of one religion attacking any other religion and provoking a hostile attitude on the part of persons of one religion against persons of another religion. Scientific criticism of religion is not regarded as inciting religious hatred.

GREEK GOVERNMENT ISSUES DECREE COVERING REORGANIZATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES

ATHENS, May 30. (JTA) -- The Athens radio today broadcast a decree by the government defining the procedure for the reorganization and functioning of Jewish communities. Meanwhile, a central Jewish coordinating advisory council is being established here to provide single representation for the Jewish communities and to coordinate their activities.

ONLY 1,000 PALESTINE IMMIGRATION CERTIFICATES REMAIN UNDER WHITE PAPER QUOTA

JERUSALEM, May 30. (JTA) — Only 1,000 immigration certificates for Jews remain under the White Paper quota, it was disclosed today by Elishu Dobkin, chief of the Immigration department of the Jewish Agency, commenting on the allotment of 3,000 certificates this week by the Palestine Government.

Dobkin described the allocation of only 3,000 visas as "miserable and insulting in light of the tremendous need and the demand for certificates. In every corner of Europe," he said, "people released from concentration camps by the tens of thousands, who can find no rest or peace, wish to emigrate to Palestine, which is ready to absorb them."

It was announced today that a plenary session of the Jewish National Council will be held on June 5 to discuss the present crisis within that body. The Aliya Betar and the Poale-Mizrachi are not participating in the deliberation of the council and the Mizrachi is on the eve of leaving.

NEW REFUGEES ARRIVING IN SWEDEN FROM NAZI CAMPS GRAVELY ILL, SOME HAVE DIED

STOCKHOLM, May 30. (JTA) — The quarantine period for refugees arriving in Sweden from German concentration camps has been extended to three weeks, Minister of Social Affairs Moeller told the Swedish Parliament yesterday.

Moeller said that among the 20,000 refugees of various nationalities who have arrived in Sweden since April 2 there have been 213 cases of typhus. The commonest ailments from which the refugees are suffering, he said, are, undernourishment, intestinal diseases and tuberculosis. Many are gravely ill and 70 have died. Three Swedish medical officers, the minister revealed, have contracted typhus from the refugees.

LESS THAN ONE-FIFTH OF JEWISH POPULATION OF LARGEST BELGIAN CITIES SURVIVE

ANTWERP, May 30. (JTA) — Less than one-fifth of the Jewish population of the five largest Belgian cities was rescued from Nazi camps, according to the newspaper, Le Matin.

Of the prewar Jewish population of 89,350 in those cities, only 18,950 remain, the newspaper asserted. The Jewish population of Antwerp was reduced by Nazi deportations or by other action from 55,000 to 1,500, that of Brussels from 30,000 to half that figure, that of Charleroi from 2,000 to 1,200, Ghent from 300 to 50, and Liege from 2,000 to 1,200.

Other figures showed that the Gentile population aided in helping 20,000 Belgian Jews escape Nazi persecution.

BEING TREATED "WITH EVERY CONSIDERATION" SAYS OFFICIAL FRENCH NEWS AGENCY

PARIS, May 30. (JTA) — The official French news agency said today that the Rabbi of Jerusalem, who is under house arrest in a villa in a Paris suburb, is being treated with every consideration due an outstanding personality of the Islamic world.

Judge Leon Meiss, president of the Jewish Consistory, was today named a member of the Paris Court of Appeals.

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WORLD CONFERENCE OF POLISH JEWS WILL LAUNCH \$5,000,000 DRIVE TO AID JEWS IN POLAND

NEW YORK, May 30. (JTA) -- The World Conference of Polish Jewry, which is now in session here, has decided to launch a campaign for \$5,000,000 to assist the Jews in Poland, following the receipt of appeals for aid from the Committee of Polish Jews in Warsaw and the Committee of Polish Jews in the USSR, in Moscow, it was announced by Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, president of the American Federation of Polish Jews. The cable received from Moscow, Dr. Tenenbaum disclosed, expressed regret that due to technical difficulties it was impossible for a delegation from there to attend the conference.

It was revealed last night that the conference has received a request from Justice Robert H. Jackson, who will represent the American Government in the preparation and prosecution of war crimes, that it submit to him "every scrap of documentary evidence" in its possession concerning the murder of Jews in Poland. A similar request has also been received from Lt. Col. Joseph V. Hodgson, the United States representative on the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

RUSS REFUGEES LEAVE SWITZERLAND FOR PALESTINE; ORT STUDENTS RELEASED FROM NAZI CAMPS

GENEVA, May 30. (JTA) -- A group of 361 Jewish refugees, most of them natives of Poland, Belgium and Holland, today left for Palestine. The group includes 20 youngsters who arrived recently from the Bergen-Belsen camp in Germany.

Information reaching the ORT office here today from Germany reveals that among the Jews liberated from the Nazi camp at Buchenwald are a number of students and instructors from the ORT schools. They include Jacques Bramson, an engineer, who is the son of the late Dr. Leon Bramson, former Ort president.

NON-STOP ROUND-TRIP FLIGHTS BETWEEN PALESTINE AND ENGLAND BEGIN TODAY

JERUSALEM, May 30. (JTA) -- Beginning tomorrow, non-stop round trips will be inaugurated by the British Overseas Airways between Lydda, Palestine, and London, according to an announcement by Tyrol Martin, director of the British airline.

Flying time one way will take ten hours. The cost for a round trip will be approximately \$380. Martin explained to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that his company will not compete with local airlines, but will extend them full assistance and technical advice.

The British Overseas Airways for the first few months will restrict itself to one flight weekly, carrying mostly mail and military personnel, Martin said. Civilian service, however, will gradually increase.

TEN ARROW CROSS LEADERS ARRESTED IN HUNGARY FOR MURDERING JEWS

BERN, May 30. (JTA) -- Ten Arrow Cross leaders, including one woman, have been arrested in Budapest, charged with robbing and murdering Jews during the German occupation, it is reported in the newspaper of the National Peasant Party received here today.

The Jews were first robbed, then tortured and, finally, executed, and their bodies thrown into the Danube, the paper says. The woman, whose name is given as [unclear], is also accused of denouncing Jews who were attempting to hide.

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