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SIXTY JEWISH CANDIDATES RUNNING IN TODAY'S PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND

LONDON, July 4. (JTA) -- Jews throughout England are watching with unprecedented interest the final hours of the election campaign which ends tomorrow, when the country will go to the polls to choose a new Parliament in the first general elections in ten years.

Sixty Jewish candidates, the majority of whom are members of the Labor Party, are standing for office. The Board of Deputies of British Jews discouraged any attempt to create a "Jewish bloc," and the Anglo-Jewish community as such is not involved in the political issues of the elections. It is expected that the majority of the former Jewish members of parliament will be re-elected.

The main question of specific Jewish interest which has been discussed in the campaign is that of the refugees. This question cropped up in connection with securing dwellings for returning soldiers and for people who have been bombed out. However, anti-Jewish propaganda in this connection fell flat after experts proved that the approximately 40,000 refugees who are still in Britain do not occupy more than 10,000 apartments, which is a mere drop in the bucket compared to the millions of destroyed houses which must be rebuilt in order to solve the housing problem.

The Zionist Revisionist party approached a number of leading candidates to ascertain their attitude toward the White Paper. The answer of many of the prominent leaders of all parties was that their groups are ready to support Jewish aspirations for Palestine. Replying to a specific question as to whether they would favor creation of a Jewish State in Palestine as a dominion of the British Empire, most of the candidates said that they would, according to the Revisionists. Laborites and Liberals, they said, were more emphatic than Conservatives in voicing support for Jewish aspirations in Palestine, although many of the latter agreed that the government's promises to the Jews should be carried out.

JEWISH COMMUNITY DELEGATION REPORTS GERMANS KILLED 64,000 YUGOSLAV JEWS, AID NEEDED

BUCHAREST, July 4. (JTA) -- A delegation of the Belgrade Jewish Community, headed by community president David Alkelay, arrived here today to secure relief for the surviving Jews in Yugoslavia through the representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee in Bucharest.

The delegation reported that the Germans killed 64,000 Yugoslavian Jews, and that 9,000 of those deported have returned from various camps to their hometowns in Yugoslavia. The Jewish community, the delegation said, is not able to render any assistance to the returning Jews who need shelter, clothing and shoes. The Yugoslav Government gave 500,000 dinars for Jewish relief, but it is impossible to expect further aid from the government because of the general destruction in the country.

Speaking on the legal position of the Jews in Yugoslavia, the delegation emphasized that the government is ready to return property of missing Jews to their relatives, and that no distinction is being made by the authorities between Jews and non-Jews with regard to social, religious and cultural activities.

95,000 DUTCH JEWS MURDERED BY THE GERMANS, OFFICIAL NETHERLANDS RADIO REPORTS

AMSTERDAM, July 4. (JTA) -- The Dutch radio today reported that 95,000 Dutch Jews were murdered by the Germans. The broadcast added that 1,500 deported Dutch Jews returned last week from Theresienstadt and several Jews were repatriated from the Oswiecim camp in Poland.

GOVERNORS ASK TRUMAN TO INTERVENE FOR FREE JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE

MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich. July 4. (JTA) -- President Truman today was asked by the governors of thirty-seven states to take immediate steps to open Palestine "to Jewish mass immigration and colonization, and to bring about the earliest transformation of that country into a free and democratic Jewish Commonwealth."

A petition bearing the signatures of the thirty-seven state executives is now on its way to President Truman, accompanied by a covering letter from Governor Herbert B. Maw of Utah expressing hope that the President will discuss ways and means to achieve this with Prime Minister Churchill and Marshal Stalin at the forthcoming Big Three conference in Berlin.

Governor Maw, who initiated the petition with Governors Dewey of New York, Tobin of Massachusetts, Baldwin of Connecticut, and McGrath of Rhode Island, released its text today at the close of the Governors' conference here at which he presided.

"Concerned as it is with the position of the Jewish people in Europe and the future of the Jewish National Home in Palestine, we believe that this petition raises matters of immediate and far-reaching humanitarian and political importance," the accompanying letter declares. "The considerations which prevented action in regard to these pressing issues while war still raged in Europe, no longer apply. The urgency of the Jewish problem and its solution in Palestine has become such that I venture the earnest hope that it may be thought opportune to give attention to this question in the course of your forthcoming conversations with the Prime Minister of Great Britain and Marshal Stalin."

Christian Leaders Seek to Aid Jewish Palestine Aim

PRINCETON, N. J., July 4. (JTA) -- After discussing problems of the Near East and their impact on the lives of every American, the national seminar on Palestine, conducted by the American Christian Palestine Committee, which concluded here yesterday, set up an educational program of Christian action in behalf of Jewish aims in Palestine to be put in force during the coming year. Participants heard many distinguished authorities in the field from both the secular and religious world.

Dr. Henry A. Atkinson, co-chairman of the Council Against Intolerance, and national chairman of the Church Peace Union, in the keynote address which marked the opening of the first session, outlined "The Issues At Stake" as "how to get Great Britain to live up to her mandate and pay attention to the fact that this mandate was given her for the purpose of a certain act being performed, that act which was designed to facilitate the establishment of a national homeland for the Jews in Palestine."

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, stated "that if the British government really intends now to maintain and enforce the White Paper, it will have to use constant and brutal force to do so." Dr. Walter Clay Lowdermilk, U.S. Department of Agriculture authority, who spent eight months in 1939 in a study of Palestine's soil, said that modern Palestine has but 1,500,000 population, though it is capable of supporting many more millions. "Located as it is at the cross-roads of three continents," Dr. Lowdermilk declared, "Palestine is rapidly becoming a commercial center for the whole Near East."

BULGARIAN GOVT. ORDERS PAYMENT TO JEWS OF RENTS COLLECTED ON PROPERTY SEIZED FROM THEM

SOFIA, July 4. (JTA) -- The Bulgarian Government has issued a decree authorizing payment to Jews of rent collected on property confiscated from them by the former pro-German regime, the Sofia radio announced today.

The Directorate of State Properties, to which much of the Jewish property was assigned, has been instructed to submit to the owners detailed lists of rents collected by it. Regional agricultural offices have been ordered to issue certificates showing the rents owed by the state for use of seized Jewish property.

UNRRA ASKED TO ALLOW SENDING OF MORE JEWISH RELIEF WORKERS TO GERMANY

LONDON, July 4. (JTA) -- The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration has been asked by the newly-formed "Committee to Aid the Jews of Germany" to allow a large number of Jewish relief workers to enter Germany to assist Jews in camps and elsewhere.

The committee also appealed to the British Foreign Office to facilitate the sending of aid to the Jews of Germany. The new group, which was formed under the auspices of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, consists of the Anglo-Jewish Association, the Association of Refugees, the British sections of the World Jewish Congress and the Agudas Israel, the Chief Rabbi's Emergency Council, the Federation of Jewish Relief Organizations and the British section of the New Zionist Organization.

NEW EFFORTS UNDER WAY TO BRING REVISIONISTS BACK INTO ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

JERUSALEM, July 4. (JTA) -- Efforts are once again being made to bring the Revisionists back into the Zionist fold, it was learned here today. The present attempts are being made through Rabbi Meir Berlin, leader of the Mizrachi organization, with the immediate objective of getting the Revisionists invited to the world Zionist conference opening in London on July 30.

Rabbi Berlin has invited representatives of several parties and members of the Jewish Agency to discuss the question this week-end. Agency spokesman, however, point out that at no time since they withdrew from the world Zionist organization, in 1935, has there been anything to prevent the Revisionists from returning, provided they are willing to accept Zionist discipline and pay dues.

EXPANSION OF PALESTINE RAIL NETWORK FORESEEN, PREPARATIONS MADE FOR POST-WAR TOURISTS

JERUSALEM, July 4. (JTA) -- Expansion of Palestine's railroad network so that it may become part of the Capotown-to-London line was predicted here today by M.M. Kirby, manager of the Palestine railroad system, opening a new branch between Haifa and Naharia.

Kirby said that the government was also endeavoring to improve and expand the country's railroads with a view to the tourist trade that is expected after hostilities have ceased.

ELDEST SON OF LORD MELCHETT LOST IN FLYING ACCIDENT SHORTLY BEFORE V-E DAY

LONDON, July 4. (JTA) -- Derek John Henry Mond, 22, eldest son of Lord Melchett, prominent Zionist leader, was lost in a flying accident over the Atlantic on April 30, it was disclosed today. Young Mond had been listed as missing.