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SILVER RECALLED TO LEADERSHIP OF AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL; DIFFERENCES RESOLVED

NEW YORK, July 13. (JTA) -- The seven-months-old split in the American Zionist movement ended at 1 a.m. this morning when a meeting of the Zionist Emergency Council voted unanimously to recall Dr. Abba Hillel Silver to leadership of that body.

Under the council's decision, which came after several months of protracted negotiations between Dr. Silver's supporters and adherents of the policies of Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Dr. Silver and Dr. Wise will be joint chairmen of the emergency council, while Dr. Silver will be sole chairman of the council's executive committee which makes and executes policy.

The executive committee will also have three vice-chairmen - one each from the B'nai B'rith, the Zionist Organization of America and the Mizrahi: Hayim Greenberg, Herman Shulman and Leon Gellman, respectively. A representative of the Hadassah - Mrs. Rose Halprin - will remain as treasurer or become a fourth vice-chairman depending on which post the women's Zionist organization chooses. The committee will also be enlarged by the addition of Louis Lipsky and Emanuel Neumann as members at large.

A new top body, called the Board of Officers, was created to act in carrying out policy and planning strategy between meetings of the executive committee. It will consist of Drs. Silver and Wise, the three vice-chairmen of the executive committee and the treasurer, with Dr. Silver as chairman of the board.

Two of ZOA Representatives on Council Must be Acceptable to Silver

It was also agreed that, in order that Dr. Silver may have co-workers on the council in whom he has full confidence, two members of the ZOA representation on the body must be persons recommended by Dr. Silver. A recommendation to this effect will be made to the ZOA by its acting president, Judge Louis E. Levinthal, with the approval of Judge Morris Rothenberg and Mr. Lipsky, who are members of the ZOA peace committee.

Members of the executive of the Jewish Agency in the United States will be invited to participate without vote in the meetings of the council, of the executive committee, and of the Board of Officers, under the agreement.

Acting on the basis of authority vested in him as chairman of the executive committee, Dr. Silver announced immediately after conclusion of the meeting that Harry S. Shapiro had been re-appointed executive director of the council, and Harold P. Hanson, Director of Press and Information.

It was disclosed that the delegation of the council which is leaving shortly for London to attend the world Zionist conference, opening there on July 31, will be headed by Dr. Silver.

PALESTINE JEWS DEMAND GOVERNMENT RESTORE "DEMOCRATIC MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION" IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, July 13. (JTA) -- A demand that the Palestine Government immediately restore a "minimum measure of democratic municipal administration" in Jerusalem was made here today following a meeting of representatives of all groups in the Palestine Jewish community, called to discuss the situation created by the dissolution of the Jerusalem municipal council and the appointment in its place of a five-man British commission.

The Jewish spokesman, who included representatives of the Jewish Agency, the Jewish National Council, the Jerusalem Jewish community council, the Agudas Israel and members of the dissolved municipal council, reiterated their denial of the government's allegation that the Jews had refused to accept rotation of the mayoralty. They charged that no efforts had been made by government officials to meet with the Jewish councillors on the issue.

Regarding the government's statement that dissolution of the council could not be prevented since a quorum was not obtainable after the Arab councillors resigned last week, the Jewish leaders pointed out that the lack of a quorum could have been met by inviting to the council two members representing the British inhabitants of the city. They also pointed out that when the Jewish members temporarily withdrew from the council, last year, the body continued functioning in their absence.

The Jews protested the "unwarranted aspersion" cast upon the Jewish community by District Commissioner James Pollock when he declared that the Jewish community "had been unable to demonstrate political maturity," and that "the Jerusalemites had forced upon the city a form of administration by commission." They said that the Jerusalem Jews had indicated "a commendable degree of political maturity through their readiness - although they comprise two-thirds of the city's inhabitants - to acquiesce in an arrangement whereby they had six out of the fourteen seats in the council. We regard it as unfair," they concluded, "for the Palestine Government to blame its own failure on those who are now being deprived of their right of representation, although they did no more than accept the government's proposals and declare their readiness to cooperate."

The New Zionist Organization, acting independently, sent a memorandum to the government protesting its "handing over of the municipality to government officials who are neither Jerusalem nor Palestine citizens and who were not elected by residents of Jerusalem." It charged that the action was opposed to the Mandate and was an attempt to exploit Arab-Jewish differences to enforce direct British rule.

Editorials in all the Hebrew newspapers strike the same note, but the influential Arab newspaper Falastin restricted its comment to protesting the appointment of an inquiry commission to examine the administrative machinery of Jerusalem.

SOFLA RADIO LAUNCHES SERIES OF BROADCASTS EXPLAINING MENACE OF ANTI-SEMITISM

SOFLA, July 13. (JTA) -- The first program of a series entitled "Anti-Semitism in the International Language of Fascism" was broadcast today by the Sofia radio. The program will be presented weekly.

A memorial service marking the first anniversary of the burning alive of a large number of Jews in a concentration camp established by the former fascist government was held tonight in the Central Synagogue here.

EDEN WILL ADMIT CHILDREN FROM BELSEN CAMP; ITALIAN CHILDREN RESTORED TO JEWISH GROUPS

NEW YORK, July 13. (JTA) — The Swedish Government has agreed to accept allphans and sick children in the Belsen concentration camp, it was announced today by Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee. Children whose parents are ill will also be accepted. According to the latest information available, there are 14,000 Jews still in Belsen, of whom 800 are children. The children are housed in a separate block and their condition is known to be desperate.

At the same time, Dr. Hyman disclosed that all Jewish children who were hidden during the occupation of Southern Italy in monasteries and convents are now under Jewish supervision. He said that many of these children are now being cared for in a Jewish orphanage in Rome, while others are staying in Ostia. A summer camp and school has been opened at Monte Mario, while in Northern Italy Jewish orphanages are functioning in Milan and Turin. Thirty-one children were transferred from convents in Turin and Milan to J.D.C.-supported institutions.

In other areas many children who were cared for throughout the period of German domination have been returned to their own families by Christian institutions and families, the JDC official stated.

CZECHOSLOVAK GOVERNMENT FACILITATES RESUMPTION OF PRACTICE BY JEWISH PHYSICIANS

PRAGUE, July 13. (JTA) — Jewish doctors who were denied the right to practice during the German occupation of Czechoslovakia may resume practicing without filing any applications, the government announced today.

In a broadcast directed to local national committees throughout the country, the government said: "As all regulations aiming at the elimination of Jews from public life are contrary to the principles of the Czechoslovak constitution, any withdrawal of license should forthwith be declared null and void by the district national committee. If such doctor resumes practicing, special applications are unnecessary."

It was revealed today that leaders of the Jewish "Council of Elders," set up by the Nazis, succeeded in saving the ritual objects of all Czech Jewish communities. From 1942 on, Sefer Torahs, works of art and priceless documents were collected in Prague under various pretexts and placed in the Jewish Central Museum, where they still are.

(The local office of the Agudas Israel disclosed today that reconstruction of orthodox Jewish communities and synagogues is proceeding rapidly in Slovakia. According to cabled reports reaching it, there are 10,000 Jews surviving in Slovakia, 3,000 of whom are in Bratislava. Religious and charitable institutions have resumed functioning in that city, the reports said, and a central office representing 110 orthodox congregations has been set up.)

PRESIDENT OF HUNGARIAN ZIONIST FEDERATION DEAD; KILLED IN BUDAPEST BY FASCISTS

BUCHAREST, July 13. (JTA) — Attempts to locate Otto Komoly, last president of the Hungarian Zionist Federation, have been abandoned, because reliable witnesses have stated that Komoly was murdered in Budapest last December by fascist storm troopers, it is reported today from the Hungarian capital.

Among the surviving Jews in Budapest, however, is aged Samuel Stern, former president of the city's Jewish community council, who, miraculously, escaped deportation and death.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE LEADERS WILL MEET WITH BRITISH JEWS IN LONDON

NEW YORK, July 13, (JTA) — The American Jewish Conference, the Board of Deputies of British Jews and the World Jewish Congress, which recently formed a joint committee for the implementation of their common program, will meet in London in August to discuss further action in connection with the forthcoming international conference meetings of intergovernmental agencies, it was announced today.

Among the problems to be discussed are reparations for the Jewish people, indemnification to individual Jews and Jewish communities, punishment of war criminals, repatriation and resettlement of the Jews, reconstitution of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth, repeal of the vestiges of racial legislation and restoration to Jewish communities of the rights they possessed before the advent of Nazism.

The American Jewish Conference will be represented at the meeting by its three chairmen, Henry Monsky, Louis Lipsky and Dr. Israel Goldstein. They will be accompanied by Meir Grossman, conference director of overseas relations.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT DENIES REPORT OF RAID ON REPATRIATED JEWISH DEPORTEES IN PARIS

NEW YORK, July 13. (JTA) — A report published last week in several New York Jewish newspapers, that French police had raided Jewish neighborhoods in Paris and arrested Jews who entered France after their liberation from Nazi concentration camps, because these Jews had entered the country illegally, was denied in a cable received today by the Jewish Labor Committee.

Upon publication of the report, the committee cabled to Leon Jouhaux, general secretary of the French Trade Union Confederation, protesting the "inhuman attitude of the French police to these helpless erstwhile victims of Nazi brutality," and declaring that if France decides to deport those Jews on technicalities, it will be to the everlasting shame of Democratic France."

Today, Mr. Jouhaux replied as follows: "The French Minister of the Interior stated categorically that the information of a French raid on Jewish quarters is absolutely false and no order was either given or executed against Jews who have recently returned from Germany. A decree of the Ministry of the Interior dated May 5th, 1945, does not permit any distinction between Jewish and non-Jewish repatriated people."

CONFERENCE OF JEWISH TRADE UNIONISTS CALLS FOR JEWISH COMMONWEALTH IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, July 13. (JTA) — More than 300 representatives of national trade unions, including the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and the Millinery Workers Union, meeting yesterday at the Hotel Pennsylvania, unanimously adopted a resolution demanding the abrogation of the White Paper and the opening of the doors of Palestine.

The conference, speaking in the name of hundreds of thousands of Jewish workers called upon the world to pay its moral debt to the Jews by "opening the gates of Palestine and by establishing Palestine as a democratic Jewish Commonwealth with full rights for all its inhabitants." It appealed to President Truman, to Congress and to American public opinion to see to it that the Atlantic Charter "be applied also to the Jewish people and that America come to the aid of the Jewish people in its fight for freedom and full dignified status in its historic homeland, Palestine."