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**EMIR ABDULLAH PROCEEDING TO LONDON, WILL PRESENT PALESTINE CASE TO "HIGHEST QUARTERS"**

JERUSALEM, July 31. (JTA)—Emir Abdullah, the ruler of Transjordan, today revealed that he plans to go to London where he will present the claims of the Palestine Arabs to the "highest British quarters."

He revealed his plans in an invitation to leaders of the various Arab political groups in Palestine, asking them to come to his residence in Amman to discuss the Palestine problem. The invitation emphasized that the Emir will meet in London with the leading British statesmen and will discuss with them not only questions concerning Transjordan, but also issues dealing with Arab demands in Palestine.

The date of the Emir's departure is not known as yet, but leaders of Arab groups in Palestine lost no time in accepting his invitation and left today for Amman. During his visit to London, Emir Abdullah will discuss with British statesmen the status of Transjordan as a separate country, the Anglo-Transjordanian treaty, British subventions for Transjordan, and will also emphasize his support of the demands of the Arabs in Palestine, it was learned here today.

**PARTITIONING OF PALESTINE PROPOSED ON EVE OF OPENING OF WORLD ZIONIST CONFERENCE**

LONDON, July 31. (JTA)—A proposal that the Palestine problem be solved by partitioning the country into separate Jewish and Arab zones is advocated for the first time today by the Manchester Guardian, on the eve of the World Zionist Conference, opening tomorrow. The influential newspaper, which has always been friendly to the Zionist cause, suggests that a "small independent Jewish state" be created in Palestine under a partition scheme.

The paper insists that the British Government must come to an immediate decision with regard to Palestine. Any further delay, it says, may lead to a situation where Dr. Chaim Weizmann will find it hard to control the Zionist movement. At the same time, the Guardian emphasizes that outbreaks in Palestine would be disastrous to the Jewish cause and would present an embarrassing problem to the new Labor Government.

Only a solution guaranteed by Britain, Russia and the United States, and endorsed by the United Nations might be accepted by both the Jews and the Arabs, the paper says. Urging the government to find "a solution acceptable to the United Nations which will, at the same time, safeguard the Jewish home in Palestine and permit the immigration of at least a proportion of the Jews of Europe," the editorial says: "It is becoming increasingly difficult to believe that this can be done in any other way except by partition and by the creation of a small, but independent Jewish state."

The paper foresees that the repeal of the White Paper will be opposed not only by the Arabs of Palestine, but by the Arab League. It nevertheless advises the new government to come to a decision on Palestine now. The delegates of the

World Zionist Conference, it points out, have gathered in a mood of desperation and will turn to the Labor Government, being encouraged to do so by the many declarations with regard to Palestine made by the Labor Party when it was not in control of the Government.

### Weizmann Believes Palestine Will Remain Open To Jewish Immigration

"If it is natural for the Jews to base their hopes on these declarations, it is no less natural for the leaders of the Labor Party to see the difficulties in the fulfillment of these declarations now that they are in office," the paper says. It also carries a statement issued by the Arab office in London opposing any change in the White Paper policy and declaring the Arabs readiness to recognize a spiritual and cultural Jewish home in Palestine, and to accept the Jews who are already living there, but demanding self-government leading to Arab independence. The abrogation of the White Paper would lead to further deterioration of Arab-Jewish relations and could seriously prejudice Arab-British relations, the statement threatens.

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, addressing a Youth Aliyah gathering today said: "The sands are running out. We have no more immigration certificates. But I firmly believe that the sign 'No Jews Need Apply' will not be put up over the gates of Palestine, and that we will be able to bring to Palestine more Jews, children as well as grown-ups."

### 4,000 JEWISH SURVIVORS OF NAZI CAMPS ISSUE MANIFESTO TO WORLD; ASK JUSTICE FOR JEWS

GENEVA, July 31. (JTA)—An appeal to "all the free peoples of the world" for justice for the Jews, in the form of a manifesto which will soon be published throughout the world, was completed here today by representatives of 4,000 surviving victims of the concentration camps of Buchenwald, Bergen-Belsen, Dachau, Auschwitz, Mauthausen and Mauthausen, who are now in Switzerland.

"Representatives of all other of Hitler's victims are called upon to gather within the United Nations and to collaborate with a view to compensation for the damages suffered through Hitler's war machine and to prepare for a better future," the Manifesto reads. "However, we members of the Jewish people, who in many cases are without nationality and have no place to go, are left aside. Seemingly, the world wants to forget about us. No government of our own is backing us. We were not invited to send representatives to the San Francisco Security Conference, and no member of the Jewish people is participating in the work of the United Nations War Crimes Commission.

"In the name of Jewish survivors of the German concentration camps, and in the name of all organized or non-organized Jews who have not had opportunity to voice an opinion, we demand, first, equality with all other nations; second, a national home in the country of our forefathers; third, representation wherever other nations are gathering; fourth, compensation for damages suffered by the Jewish people in their totality; and fifth, the right to influence the migration of Jews in former occupied countries."

"In the name of our victims and our fighters for freedom, in the name of the heroes of Warsaw, Bialystok, Lwow, in the name of the Yugoslav, the Greek and the French resistance, we appeal to all men of good will to come to our aid in the struggle for freedom of equality of the Jewish people," the manifesto concludes.

ROMANIAN ANTI-SEMITES SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT; MINISTER HITS JEWISH NATIONALISM

BUCHAREST, July 31. (JTA)—Fourteen persons found guilty of murdering Jews or deporting them to death camps in Transnistria were today sentenced to prison terms ranging from life to ten years. Nine of the accused received life terms, two were given 25 years and the other sentences ranged from 10 to 12 years.

The Rumanian section of the World Jewish Congress announced today that Dr. William Filderman, president of the Union of Rumanian Jews, and Abraham L. Zissu, president of the Jewish Party, have been named to head a five-man delegation to represent Rumanian Jewry at the European conference of the World Jewish Congress which is slated to open in Paris on August 17.

In an interview published today in the newspaper *Rumania Libera*, Minister of Justice Lucretiu Patrascanu said that there is no Jewish problem in Rumania, but that "an anti-Semitic problem still remains." Continuing, M. Patrascanu said that he considered "Jewish reactionary racial superstitions the same as the Hitlerite fascist superstitions. The chief problem for the Jewish population," he added, "is radical abolishment of all legislation and institutions created by the former dictatorial regimes, especially that of Antonescu."

The present government, he said, has taken steps in this direction, but one of the difficulties facing it is the lack of democratic unity within the Jewish population. The Minister of Justice expressed the hope that the recently formed Jewish Democratic Committee will remove part of the difficulties. To consider any solution "coming from abroad," he declared, would be "futile and a means of demagogic agitation."

BELGIUM REPORTED NOT ANXIOUS TO ENCOURAGE RETURN OF JEWISH DIAMOND DEALERS

ANTWERP, Belgium, July 31. (JTA)—There is little likelihood that the Belgian Government will offer any inducement to encourage the return of Jewish diamond dealers who fled abroad after the Nazi occupation, it was learned here today.

Antwerp's diamond industry has already been reorganized without the Jewish dealers and many non-Jews have filled the places formerly held by the absentees. There are strong indications that the leaders of the industry would prefer that the Jews stay away, and it seems likely that should the Jews return, they will find that all the strategic spots in the industry have been filled.

Antwerp, incidentally, is known for having saved the smallest number of Jews during the occupation and as the city where large numbers of Jews were denounced to the Gestapo by Belgian collaborationists. Some circles fear that the return of the Jewish diamond merchants might lead to increased anti-Semitism here.

WAR DEPT. ALLOWS AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE TO SEND "LIAISON OFFICERS" TO GERMANY

WASHINGTON, July 31. (JTA)—The American Jewish Conference has been authorized by the War Department to send a limited number of special representatives to Germany and other areas occupied by American forces in Europe to act as liaison officers for the Jews still confined in camps, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

These representatives, some of whom may leave within a fortnight, will work under the auspices of UNRRA and assist in solving the problem of the Jewish stateless and non-repatriable persons.

The blankets were made during the Guerra, the Jewish community's contribution to the war effort. The Argentinian and French soldiers

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AMERICAN G.I. ACTS AS RABBI AT FIRST JEWISH SERVICES IN OFFENBACH IN SEVEN YEARS

OFFENBACH, Germany, July 31. (JTA).--The first Jewish services in more than seven years were held in this city today, but only 12 of the 1,700 persons who attended were Jews. They are the only survivors of Offenbach's Jewish population who have returned.

The services were held in a building in the rear of the wrecked synagogue, with the town's burgo-master and the pastors of the local Catholic and Protestant churches attending. An American Army sergeant, Solly Landau, acted as rabbi.

PALESTINE JEWS DEPORTED TO SUDAN THREATEN HUNGER STRIKE, WANT RELEASE OR TRIAL

WASHINGTON, July 31. (JTA).--The Hebrew Committee of National Liberation today received a cable from its representative in Turkey reporting that the 250 Jewish political prisoners who were deported from Palestine to a concentration camp in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan have informed the British inspector of the camp that they will begin a "hunger strike" in August unless they are released or brought to trial.

The Committee also announced that the International Red Cross in Geneva has instructed its representative in Cairo to visit the camp and to ascertain from British authorities whether food parcels may be sent the prisoners who exist, the committee charged, "on starvation rations, under unsanitary conditions and an unbearable tropical climate."

SECOND GROUP OF REFUGEES WILL LEAVE OSWEGO SHELTER TO RETURN TO YUGOSLAVIA

WASHINGTON, July 31. (JTA).--Between forty and fifty Yugoslav citizens, residents of the Fort Ontario Emergency Shelter at Oswego, will return to Yugoslavia on the "Gripsholm" when it sails from New York some time in August, the War Relocation Authority reported today. This comprises the second group of Yugoslavs at Oswego to return to their homeland. The first group of thirteen left on an earlier sailing of the Gripsholm several months ago. Transportation for those residents of Oswego who wish to be repatriated to their country of origin is arranged by UNRRA.

JEWISH RELIEF GROUP IN ARGENTINA SENDS 23,000 BLANKETS TO EUROPE THROUGH J.D.C.

NEW YORK, July 31. (JTA).--Ten thousand blankets, the initial shipment of 23,000 blankets made available to the Joint Distribution Committee in Argentina, are now en route to France for distribution to Jewish orphans and needy persons, Joseph G. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the J.D.C., announced today. He added that the remaining 13,000 blankets would soon be sent to Belgium, Holland and Poland.

The blankets were purchased by the Junta de Ayuda Judia a las Victimas de la Guerra, the Jewish overseas relief agency of Argentina, as part of the Junta's 1945 contribution to the work of J.D.C. They are being shipped in cooperation with the Argentinian and French Red Cross.

DR. LEON GELERTER, RUMANIAN JEWISH SOCIALIST LEADER, DIES IN BUCHAREST

BUCHAREST, July 31. (JTA).--Dr. Leon Gelortor, Jewish Socialist leader, died here yesterday at the age of 72. He was a co-founder of the Rumanian Social Democratic Party and a member of its central committee. Dr. Gelertor established Jewish hospitals in Jassy and Bucharest and, recently, had been a supporter of Zionist activities.