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"BIG THREE" DISCUSSED TRUSTEESHIP TERRITORIES AT POTSDAM PARLEY, COMMUNIQUE REVEALS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (JTA)—Trusteeship territories were a subject of discussion by the "Big Throo" at the Potsdam Conference, it is revealed in the 6,000 word report issued today by the conferees simultaneously in Washington, Moscow and London.

The communique stated that the conference examined a proposal by the Soviet Government concerning trusteeship territories "as defined in the decision of the Crimea Conference and in the charter of the United Nations Organization," but did not elaborate what the proposal was.

Hope for "speedy agreement" on initiation of war criminal trials was expressed by the three governments, which reaffirmed "their intention to bring these criminals to swift and sure justice."

WORLD ZIONIST CONFERENCE WARNED NOT TO EXPECT GREAT CONCESSIONS FROM LABOR GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA)—Dr. Chaim Weizmann and David Ben-Gurion, principal leaders of the world Zionist movement, today warned that Jews should not expect immediate improvement in the attitude of the British Government towards Palestine because a labor Government is now in power.

Speaking at a closed session of the World Zionist Conference, in the presence of about 100 delegates from various countries, Dr. Weizmann outlined the Zionist prospects under the new government and stressed that he could not venture any definite forecast. "We shall have to wait and see," he said. He reported that he has not had any contact with the new government, but met with some of its important members when they were still members of the coalition cabinet.

Ben-Gurion, reviewing the present situation, told the conference that it cannot be taken for granted that the Zionist position will change automatically as a result of the change in the British Government. The Zionists, he said, should bear in mind that Palestine is not the only problem which the new government faces. "At the same time, we must make clear that Palestine is a matter of life and death for the Jews," he added. "There cannot be any going back on Zionist demands."

More changes in the White Paper which would imply the endorsement of the White Paper principles will not be accepted by the Zionist movement, Ben-Gurion stated. "We must insist on the complete cancellation of this document as a matter of right, and not only as a mere desire," he declared.

The conference heard a report on the situation of 140,000 Jewish survivors who are still held in camps in Germany. Eliahu Dobkin, head of the immigration department of the Jewish Agency, who just returned from a tour of these camps, revealed that in some of the camps the Jews proclaimed a hunger strike against the starvation diet which they are receiving. The lack of clothing there is so acute that in some camps Jews are compelled to wear Nazi uniforms.

BRITAIN REPORTED CONSULTING WASHINGTON AND MOSCOW ON SOLUTION OF PALESTINE PROBLEM

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA)—The British Government is consulting with Washington and Moscow concerning the Palestine problem, it was revealed today by the Manchester Guardian.

"It is unlikely that the Jewish claims with regard to Palestine can be met in full or on short notice," the paper writes commenting on Dr. Weizmann's speech yesterday at the opening of the World Zionist Conference. "But the British government is pondering the problem and consulting on it with Russia and the United States. In the meantime it would be an act of courage, generosity and wisdom for the British Government to open the doors of Palestine at once and to grant immigration permits which mean so much to the happiness of the waiting refugees."

The editorial praises Dr. Weizmann as "a statesman whose vision never lifted from the narrow confines of Jewish politics, but when he speaks for his own people, on such occasion his words ring out with eloquence of the Old Testament." No one can read Dr. Weizmann's address of yesterday without emotion, the article concludes.

All other British newspapers, including the London Times, the News-Chronicle, and the Daily Herald, which is the organ of the Labor Party, abstain from commenting on Dr. Weizmann's address. The New Statesman and Nation, a liberal weekly, says that a firm stand for a Jewish home in Palestine must be balanced by a creative policy looking towards the development of Iraq and other Arab countries. "The Jewish population in Palestine is nearing desperation," the paper writes, "and if Britain delays or forgets the tragedy of the situation, it may become impossible for Weizmann and other realistic Zionists to prevent violent outbreaks." The article urges that Jews should be given a chance to carry out their great irrigation scheme.

PALESTINE ARABS SEND WARNING TO NEW BRITISH PRIME MINISTER; THREATEN VIOLENCE

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA)—Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee was warned today by the Palestine Arab Party that there will be violence in Palestine should the Labor Government make decisions with regard to Palestine which will not be acceptable to local Arab leaders.

"Any solution for Palestine which will not provide for Arab demands, or which will not be acceptable to the Arab population, will aggravate the situation and will threaten the peace of Palestine," says the message.

It reiterates that the Arabs insist on the complete stoppage of Jewish immigration to Palestine, on the prohibition of land sales to Jews, and on the formation of a "constitutional government" in Palestine.

(An editorial published today in the influential Arab newspaper Addifna, in Jaffa, states: "The British Government, be it Labor or Conservative, will always follow certain lines of action, and it is wrong to believe that Arab destiny will be affected by this or that party's victory. Most of the immigrants entered the country under the Conservative rule, while both Lord Passfield and Prime Minister MacDonald were Laborites. Hence the British policy as a whole is not to be laid to one party or another.")

JEWISH REFUGEES IN HOLLAND TREATED SAME AS OTHER GERMANS; BARRED FROM RELIEF ROLLS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 2. (JTA)--All Germans, including many refugee Jews, have been ordered struck off the public relief rolls in Holland, under a decree issued by the Ministry of Justice, it was learned here today. A decree barring Germans from owning houses in the Netherlands is also being applied to Jews.

Meanwhile, 445 displaced German Jews who entered Belgium illegally are presenting a problem to Jewish relief authorities here. They had been lodged by the army in camps, but were threatened with return to Germany until the Joint Distribution Committee agreed to guarantee their support. However, the JDC was given only 48 hours to evacuate the refugees from the camps, despite the acute housing shortage here.

The JDC finally succeeded in distributing them in Charleroi, Ghent, Antwerp, Brussels, Tournai and elsewhere, but in many of the places living facilities are meager. At Tournai, for instance, they are quartered in a large chateau which only has enough beds for the women. The Jewish Agency is providing Palestine immigration certificates for 250 of them, and they are expected to leave by August 15.

ANTI-SEMITISM STILL WIDE-SPREAD IN SLOVAKIA TWO MONTHS AFTER COUNTRY'S LIBERATION

BRATISLAVA, Aug. 2. (JTA)--More than two months after the liberation of all of Czechoslovakia, anti-Semitism is still rampant in Slovakia, and no steps have been taken to annul the anti-Jewish laws introduced while Slovakia was an "independent" puppet state of the Germans, a week-long survey by a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent reveals.

Although decrees abrogating all anti-Jewish legislation were issued some time ago by the central government in Prague, Jews returning here from concentration camps are finding it virtually impossible to recover property confiscated from them during the fascist regime. All Jewish property that was nationalized is still held by the state, and no decrees have been issued for its return. Persons attempting to recover their possessions come up against a stone wall and their legitimate grievances are being utilized by reactionary groups as a basis for increased anti-Jewish propaganda.

Jewish communal and religious activities, however, are beginning to revive in the larger cities of Slovakia, although only about 12,000 Jews remain of the 135,000 who resided in Slovakia in 1942. About 5,000 of the other 123,000 escaped abroad, and over 115,000 were murdered by the Germans. Four thousand Jews are in Bratislava and Jewish communities exist in Kosice, Nitra, Novozamky, Dunstreda, Presov and Zilina. There are also small groups of Jews in smaller towns and villages.

Soup kitchens have been established in most places with funds provided by the Joint Distribution Committee. A Jewish hospital has been set up in Bratislava and a convalescent home for the aged in Tatras. Since all synagogues were destroyed, services are held in private quarters. However, two yeshivas have reopened in Bratislava and Kysice.

The majority of the young Jews in Slovakia want to leave the country as they feel that there is no future here for Jews.

RUSSIAN CONSULATE WILL BE OPENED IN PALESTINE NEXT MONTH. PRESS REPORTS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 2. (JTA)--The Palestine press reports today that a Russian consulate will be opened in Jerusalem in September. This will be the first time since the Soviet Government came to power that Palestine will have an official Russian representative in residence.

The Amman radio, located in the capital of Transjordan, today broadcast an attack on the Palestine Broadcasting System, charging that since Edwin Samuel, son of Viscount Samuel, was named director of the PBS, it has become "an annex to the Jewish Agency's house. The station has ceased to be a neutral government organ, but has become a Zionist institution."

John V.M. Shaw, Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, told a press conference here today that in light of the end of the war in Europe, the government was considering exit facilities for those desiring to leave the country. He disclosed that the government is now attempting to charter a vessel to transport to Palestine the 1,300 internees on Mauritius.

ORT REPRESENTATIVES EN ROUTE TO HUNGARY AND BELGIUM TO ORGANIZE AID FOR SURVIVING JEWS

GENEVA, Aug. 2. (JTA)--Representatives of the central committee of the World ORT Union have left here to begin rehabilitation work for the Jews of Hungary and Belgium, it was announced today.

Dr. Ladislav Halasz is en route to Budapest where he will arrange for the distribution of the first transport of machines to reach the Hungarian capital from here, and will organize ORT clothing and shoe factories. Together with the Budapest ORT, he will map plans for the extension of training and aid to the Jews throughout Hungary.

Boris Milgram, manager of the ORT electrical school in Switzerland, is on his way to Brussels, where he will organize training and relief activities for the Jewish population.

SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA OPPOSES NEW CALENDAR; WOULD AFFECT THE SABBATH

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA)--The Synagogue Council of America, representing Orthodox, Conservative and Reform congregations and rabbis of America, today announced that it "views with alarm" the proposed Edwards calendar.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, president, stated that the Council is "opposed to the proposed new calendar because it sacrifices precious spiritual values for insufficient material gain. The Edwards plan would make the Sabbath, for Jews and Christians, a traveling day. One year it would be Saturday or Sunday - another Monday or Tuesday - and so on. This attempt to change the calendar, whereby the holy Sabbath would be moved from one day to another, was made at the close of the last war and was defeated by the League of Nations."

WILLIAM POST-PHOOTSKY DIES; 30 YEARS ON EDITORIAL STAFF OF JEWISH MORNING JOURNAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA)--William Post, labor editor on The Jewish Morning Journal, who often wrote under the name of William Phohtsky, died of heart attack yesterday in his home here. His age was 64. He had been with the Jewish Morning Journal for more than thirty years. Born in Russia, Mr. Post came here in 1905 and eventually became a labor organizer.