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JEWISH AGENCY NEGOTIATES TO CONVERT THE JEWISH BRIGADE INTO PALESTINE GARRISON

LONDON, Aug. 6 (JTA)--Negotiations to convert the Jewish Brigade into a nucleus for a permanent Jewish garrison in Palestine are now under way by the Jewish Agency, it was revealed today by Moshe Shertok, head of the Agency's political department, addressing the World Zionist Conference.

Shertok joined Dr. Weizmann and Ben-Gurion in the warning that the victory of the Labor Party in England does not automatically mean Zionist success. However, he added it opens "new vistas for our political struggle." He urged the Zionist leaders "to gather strength for a political offensive."

Flatly rejecting any suggestion to make Palestine a bi-national Arab-Jewish state, Shertok said that at present an understanding with the Arabs on the basis of the Zionist program is impossible, but an understanding can be reached after the Great Powers render their decisions with regard to the future of Palestine. He disclosed that a ruler of one of the Arab countries confided to him that there cannot be any talk about Arab-Jewish relations now, that such talk must wait until Britain, the United States and the USSR come to a decision on the Palestine issue.

In the meantime, Shertok said, the Zionists must mobilize all their forces to counteract the political offensive which the Arabs are now launching in England and the United States. He concluded by proposing that the political offices of the Jewish Agency in London, Washington and Jerusalem be reorganized to work as one unit.

Members of Jewish Brigade Address the World Zionist Conference

Two members of the Jewish Brigade addressed today's session of the World Zionist Conference dwelling on the moral effect which the appearance of a Jewish military unit had on Jews in liberated countries.

Greeting the conference in behalf of the Jewish Brigade, Sergeant Feinstein stated that the Jewish order of the day must be "All Jews out of Europe." He said that members of the Brigade not only gave of their own financial resources to help the liberated Jews, but stimulated them spiritually. In a number of liberated towns, Jews came out with blue-white flags to greet the units of the Jewish Brigade, he stated and thousands eagerly exchanged words in Hebrew, with the members of the Brigade and sought information as to how and when they could proceed to Palestine.

Sgt. Grabowski, another member of the Jewish Brigade, told the conference that the Brigade proposed to take to Palestine the remains of Dr. Theodore Herzl, father of political Zionism, who is buried in Vienna. He dramatically described how the Jewish Brigade entered Rome on the day when the conversion to Catholicism of Dr. Israel Zolli, chief rabbi of Rome was announced. "The appearance of a Jewish military unit in the city restored the morale of the stunned Rome Jews," he declared.

The Jewish Brigade, Sgt. Grabowski reported, lost no war prisoners to the Germans in their fight on the Italian front. The bodies of fellow Jewish soldiers

removed from the battle field during the dark hours of the night. There are forty-three graves of fallen members of the Jewish Brigade today at the Bolzano cemetery, and many other graves elsewhere, he said.

Mizrachi President Demands Reorganization of Zionist Executive

The complete reorganization of the World Zionist Executive was demanded today at the World Zionist Conference by Leon Gellman, president of the Mizrachi Organization of America. He complained that the Zionist political activities are not coordinated and that the leaders of the world Zionist movement are concealing their real intentions and are "only paying lip service to the idea of a Jewish Commonwealth."

Mrs. Judith Epstein, addressing the conference in behalf the H. Adassah, pleaded for the elimination of dissension in the movement. She said that the critics of the present Zionist administration are wrong when they suspect that the world Zionist executive is inclined to minimalism. She emphasized that American Zionists are "absolutely united."

Dr. Joseph Fischer and Samuel Segal, delegates from France, reported on the growth of the Zionist movement in France since the liberation of the country. They reported that the French Zionists are now organizing a strong Zionist movement in North Africa.

WHITE PAPER WILL SOON BE CANCELLED, EGYPTIAN CORRESPONDENT REPORTS FROM LONDON

JERUSALEM, Aug. 6 (JTA)—The usually well-informed London correspondent of the Cairo newspaper Al-Ahram today reports that he has learned from reliable non-Jewish circles that the British White Paper will soon be abolished and Palestine re-opened to Jewish immigration.

"There is no doubt," the correspondent cables, "that English public opinion is in favor of the Zionist maximalist demands. However, important British circles insist on the partitioning of Palestine as the best solution of the Arab-Jewish problem."

The correspondent believes that the new Labor Government "will soon consider the Palestine problem, though there is no indication as to the precise plans which the government may have formed, beyond the rescinding of the White Paper." He points out that the general opinion in London is that Russia will not support the convention of all of Palestine into a Jewish State, and that American political leaders will not fulfill the promises made by the party conventions with regard to furthering Zionist aims.

TWO JEWISH YOUTHS IN PALESTINE SENTENCED ON CHARGE OF POSSESSING HAND GRENADES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 6 (JTA)—Two Jewish youths, Moshe Salomon and Joshua Mizrachi, were sentenced today by a military court to 15 and 7 years imprisonment respectively, on the charge of possessing twenty-five hand grenades. The verdict must be confirmed by higher military authorities.

When called to the stand, Salomon declared that it was useless for any Jew to defend himself against the police charges, since the court would convict him under any circumstances. He attacked the Palestine police "for suspecting and hunting Jewish youths."

TWO JEWISH SCIENTISTS, REFUGEES FROM REICH, CREDITED WITH DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC BOMB

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (JTA)—Two Jewish scientists, refugees from the Reich who are now British subjects, are credited for considerable research and development of the devastating Atomic Bomb, the first use of which was made on Japan this morning, as revealed today by President Truman in a White House statement.

The two, according to the British information Service, are the 38-year old Prof. Rudolph Ernet Peierls, who was compelled to leave Germany, and the 41-year old Dr. Otto Robert Frisch, who was born in Vienna and was dismissed from the Hamburg University in 1933 on racial grounds.

Prof. Peierls, the British Information Service said, is today "one of the foremost theoretical physicists in England. He was born in Berlin, left Germany in 1933 when the Nazis came to power, and has lived in England since then. He was one of the original members of the technical committee established on the recommendation of the then Prime Minister Churchill and the British Chief of Staff to direct the work of producing an atomic bomb. He was awarded a Rockefeller Fellowship in 1932, which enabled him to visit Rome and Cambridge, and after moving to England, was successively a Research Fellow at Manchester University, carried on experimentation at the Royal Society Mond Laboratory in Cambridge, was appointed to the chair of applied mathematics at Birmingham University and elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1945.

Dr. Frisch, who was born in Vienna, is credited by the British Information Service as being one of the first to realize the possibility that fission of uranium might lead to development of a "bomb of unprecedented violence." He has been working on this project since early 1940. Dismissed as a Jew from Hamburg University in 1933, Frisch went to London where he worked for a year on nuclear physics, then proceeded to the institute of Professor Niels-Bohr in Copenhagen for further research. While there he and his aunt, Professor Lise Meitner, also a refugee from Germany, advanced the principle of "nuclear fission" to explain the behavior of uranium under bombardment by neutrons. He became a British citizen in 1943, and Peierls in 1940.

President Truman, revealing the steps in the perfecting of the Atomic Bomb and indicating that its use may lead to an early end of the war with Japan, said that atomic energy will usher in a new power age supplementing the power derived from coal, oil and falling water. Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson also said today that the atomic power holds enormous potentialities for use in peace times as well. He named a committee with the approval of President Truman, to formulate recommendations for the post-war development and utilization of atomic power.

"NATIONAL ANTI-JEWISH PARTY" IS PLANNED; WILL NOMINATE CANDIDATE FOR WHITE HOUSE

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Aug. 6 (JTA)—Leaders of the Ku Klux Klan are now considering the possibilities of a "national anti-Jewish party," which could nominate a Presidential candidate in the 1948 campaign, who may be ex-Senator Robert R. Reynolds of North Carolina.

Information on the future Ku Klux Klan political program, supported by sworn affidavits, has been obtained by a J.T.A. correspondent from southern Klan sources. While it is unknown whether Reynolds, who several months ago formed the "American Nationalist Party," has consulted with Klan officials, this much is certain:

1. Joe McWilliams, indicted sedition, is touring the South for Reynolds under the alias of Jack Williams, of Terryton, Texas, and is soliciting funds from non-Jewish

businessmen for a new political party. Reynolds, it is also learned, has been smoothing the path for McWilliams by sending certain businessmen and others he regards as potential supporters a letter in advance of McWilliams' call.

The text of the letter, as disclosed June 21 by the Waco (Texas) Times-Herald reads as follows: "I have requested our representative, Mr. Jack Williams, to call on you in the near future for the purpose of discussing with you the matter of the formation of a new political party. I am confident you are interested in such a movement and feel, as I do, that NOW is the time to give the most serious consideration to this matter. This subject has been discussed with prominent people throughout the country. I am sure that you will be interested in hearing what the plans are regarding this new party in 15 Southern States. We know that you will be greatly interested for the very particular reason that part of our program directly affects your business, which subject is fully set forth in the enclosed statement, entitled 'Freedom for Management.' I want to assure you, Mr. ----, that I shall appreciate any courtesy you may extend to Mr. Williams when he calls on you, at which time I trust you will see him personally."

2. J.B. Stoner, southern "gauleiter" of the Ku Klux Klan, who is stationed in Chattanooga, recently held a caucus of trusted Klansmen at his home here for purposes of discussing a "national anti-Jewish party" and studying possible candidates for the White House. Aside from Reynolds, candidates discussed by Klansmen for the 1948 campaign include Col. Charles Lindbergh and Senator "Happy" W. Lee O'Daniel, unofficial leader of the "Christian Americans," one of the best-financed pro-fascist groups in the United States.

3. Klan leaders and "fuhrers" of a number of other fascist organizations in the nation will hold a secret convention this summer in some midwestern city, probably Detroit, to discuss the project of a mass fascist party which would unite all Nazi-minded elements. Basic units of this group would be community "Christian Action" committees, similar to those set up last year in Indiana by the Rev. J. Walter Gibson, a former Klan lecturer. In addition, it is learned, there would be "storm trooper" gangs to be recruited from the ranks of unemployed ex-servicemen. The affiliation of these gangs with the parent organization, however, would be kept secret.

The J.T.A. correspondent has been informed that a number of the hood-and-shirt agitators favor the name "American Nationalist" for the prospective party, which is the label already in use by Reynolds. They like the term "nationalist" on grounds that that label expresses the Klan's opposition not only to the Jews but to all "non-Aryan" minorities.

In recent weeks there has been a revival of "fiery crosses" in this section of the South. And here Klansmen have been busy inciting Christians against Jews and white workers against Negroes.

HOUSE COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO PERMIT REFUGEES FROM EUROPE TO REMAIN IN UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (JTA)—Flees that refugee aliens who entered the United States on temporary visas during the years of Nazi persecution be permitted to remain in Europe were made here today at a hearing before the House Immigration and Naturalization sub-committee held at the Federal Building.