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DR. SCHWARTZ, J.D.C. DIRECTOR, ADMITTED TO POLAND; FIRST AMERICAN JEW TO GET POLISH VISA

LONDON, Aug. 24. (JTA) — Dr. Joseph Schwartz, European Director of the Joint Distribution Committee, was granted a visa today allowing him to enter Poland to study Jewish needs there for the purpose of extending the relief activities which the J.D.C. is now conducting for the liberated Polish Jews.

Dr. Schwartz is proceeding from here to Poland via Germany. He will be the first representative of any Jewish organization abroad to be admitted to liberated Poland. An office of the Joint Distribution Committee has been functioning in Poland for some time with the permission of the Warsaw Government, under the direction of David Gusik, the only surviving local J.D.C. pre-war representative.

ARAB VIEWPOINT ON PALESTINE PRESENTED TO LABORITE MEMBERS OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT

LONDON, Aug. 24. (JTA) — Parliamentary members of the Labor Party this week attended a meeting in the House of Commons called to give them the "Arab viewpoint" on the Palestine issue, it is reported in the press here today. The meeting was arranged by a number of laborite members who hold pro-Arab views.

The initiators of the gathering pointed out that they were very much disturbed over the situation which might arise in Palestine if the Zionist requests are complied with. Several of the parliamentarians who attended the meeting took a pro-Zionist attitude, while others did not commit themselves, the report says.

Former High Commissioner Urges Partitioning of Palestine

Sir John Chancellor, former High Commissioner for Palestine, under whose administration the Arab riots of 1929 took place, in a letter to the London Times today, recommends the partitioning of Palestine. The partition plan proposed by the Royal Commission before the war is the only practical plan for solution of the Palestine problem, he declares. He warns that "serious disturbances" can be expected in Palestine if the problem is not solved soon.

"Both the Jews and the Arabs disliked partition, but both of them will oppose any plan making concessions to the other," Chancellor writes. "The difficulties involved in the partitioning of Palestine are great, but they are surmountable. The strategic frontiers are not important."

The former Palestine High Commissioner expresses the view that a Jewish State in a partitioned Palestine "will be supported by the wealthy Jews of America and would thus be self-supporting." The Arab State, he says, may require financial assistance. He rejects the recommendation by the Royal Commission that the Jewish State give an annual subvention to the Arab State. "It is the British Treasury that should provide financial help to the Arab State," he writes.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN GETS REPORT ON 100,000 "DISPLACED" JEWS NOW IN CAMPS IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- Earl G. Harrison, United States representative on the Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees, who recently returned from a six-weeks Presidential mission to Europe to inquire into the condition and needs of stateless and non-repatriable persons, including 100,000 Jews of all nationalities in Germany, presented a detailed report to President Truman today, recommending concrete improvements in their situation.

Declaring that the President manifested real interest in the report, Mr. Harrison said that the President will take whatever steps are necessary to bring about an improved situation. The Inter-Governmental Committee on Refugees has not yet begun to function on any broad basis, Harrison stated.

While in Germany, Harrison visited a number of camps housing displaced persons with particular reference to Jewish refugees. "Not over 100,000 Jews" remain in Germany in a total of almost two million displaced persons, he stated. "There are no more Jews, because they killed them, and I saw the places where that was accomplished, at Dachau, Belsen and other concentration camps."

Inquiry into the desires of the displaced Jews as to their future destination revealed a definite trend, Harrison declared, but declined to name this destination which, he said, is named in his report to the President. Except for a small number with relatives in this country, no substantial number expressed a wish to come to the United States, according to Harrison, who said that "we are known as a restrictive country."

1,200 JEWISH INTERNEES EN ROUTE FROM MAURITIUS TO PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- Immigration and health officials of the Palestine Government today left for Egypt to meet at the Suez Canal a ship carrying 1,200 Jews who were interned on the Mauritius for more than four years for attempting to enter Palestine "illegally."

The internees are expected to arrive here at the week-end, and will be admitted as legal immigrants. Several employees of the Jewish Agency accompanied the government officials to Egypt.

JEWISH BRIGADE UNITS ARRIVE IN HOLLAND TO GUARD GERMAN WAR PRISONERS

LONDON, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- Units of the Jewish Brigade arrived in Holland today to guard German war prisoners engaged in doing salvage work in the sections of the country devastated by the German Army during its retreat from Dutch territory.

DENY WEIZMANN TOLD WORLD ZIONIST CONFERENCE HE HAS NO FAITH IN JEWISH STATE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Eliezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, who has just returned from the World Zionist Conference in London, denied today that Dr. Chaim Weizmann had said anything at the meeting indicating that he did not have any faith in a Jewish State. Such a statement was attributed to Dr. Weizmann by Rabbi Judah L. Fishman, Mizrahi leader, who also attended the conference. Kaplan told a press conference that Rabbi Fishman either misunderstood or misinterpreted what Dr. Weizmann had said.

THE TRANSFER OF PROPERTY OF DISEBANDED JEWISH COMMUNITIES TO CENTRAL JEWISH BODY

LONDON, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- A resolution urging that the property rights of the Jewish communities and institutions in Europe which have disappeared be turned over to a central Jewish agency for temporary administration was adopted here last night at the closing session of the European Conference of the World Jewish Congress.

Other resolutions demanded that Jewish refugees not be forced to return to their native lands against their will; that the Allied governments provide Jewish representation in all appropriate international organizations concerned with post-war relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction; that Jews be consulted and heard on anti-Jewish war crimes; and that destroyed Jewish communities be aided in rebuilding their economic and cultural life.

The conference went on record as supporting the United Nations Charter adopted at the San Francisco Conference, and appealed to the Allied governments military administration in Germany, as well as to the UNRRA "to end the shameful situation of the Jews in the camps in Germany." It also appealed to the Jewish communities throughout the world for moral and financial support for the World Jewish Congress.

The Jewish Agency's demand for the creation of a Jewish State in Palestine was unanimously approved by the conference. An appeal to the countries which gave haven to Jews during the war to allow them to remain until they had "secured places of definite settlement of their own choice," was issued by the conference which also asked that the refugee be permitted to seek employment and be free from "special regimentation."

AUSTRALIA WILL ADMIT CERTAIN CATEGORIES OF JEWS FROM EUROPE, GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES

CANBERRA, Australia, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- The Australian Government will issue immigration permits to certain categories of Jews in Europe, including chiefly relatives of Australian Jews who have spent the war years in concentration or labor camps or been deported, it was announced here today.

The announcement was made by Arthur Calwell, head of the newly-created Department of Immigration, and was hailed by Jewish leaders who said that Australian Jewry deeply appreciated the government's action.

JEWS IN MANILA, MADE PENNILESS DURING JAPANESE OCCUPATION, REVIVE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

MANILA, Aug. 24. (JTA) -- Aided by five U. S. Jewish chaplains, the Jews in this city, including 700 who fled from Nazi Europe only to fall victims to the Japanese, today started to re-organize their communal life by electing through democratic ballot a Jewish community board of seven to administer the reconstruction activities.

All the Jews of Manila were made penniless by the last-minute destruction by the Japanese and the soaring inflation. Many of the 700 Jewish refugees are without work because of the increasing anti-alien feeling directed against Hindus, Chinese and Jews. Many have a desire to go to the United States for which they held visas before the Japanese invasion. Funds of the former Jewish community, which have been released, and contributions by the Jewish Welfare Board, provide some relief for the needy Jews.

GEN. DE GAULLE WILL MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT IN WASHINGTON ON STATUS OF JEWS IN FRANCE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (JTA) — General Charles de Gaulle, President of the French Provisional Government, who is now in the United States, will issue a public statement shortly on the question of combatting anti-Semitism in France, it was reported here today.

The statement, which will be issued before he leaves the country, will be made as a result of the visit paid to him yesterday by a group of prominent Americans, headed by Secretary of Commerce Wallace, who asked him to accomplish the restoration of confiscated Jewish property, the dissolution of anti-Semitic groups in France and the re-employment of Jewish citizens. It is understood that Gen. de Gaulle assured the delegation that everything is being done to restore Jewish rights and property and that anti-Jewish discrimination will not be tolerated by the French Government.

At a press conference today Gen. De Gaulle was asked what the attitude of France is with regard to the Arab opposition to admitting Jews to Palestine. He replied that since Palestine is a British-mandated territory, he is not in a position to make any public statement on the problem.

French Foreign Minister Receives Jewish Labor Committee Delegation

French Foreign Minister Georges Bidault, who is accompanying De Gaulle, today assured a delegation of the Jewish Labor Committee, which submitted to him a memorandum on the status of alien and native Jews in France, that he was in sympathy with the committee's proposals and that questions relating to Jews in France would be handled in the most sympathetic way, in keeping with the democratic traditions of France. He spoke of his pre-war activities in the movement against anti-Semitism and racial intolerance, and of the continuation of this activity during underground days.

Answering a question about a statement by the French Minister of the Interior that Jews coming from enemy countries would not be permitted re-entry into France, the Foreign Minister declared this did not represent the French attitude. He explained that the government is carefully sifting the stream of persons coming into France, declassifying them as hailing from enemy or non-enemy countries, but assured the delegation that each case is being studied with an effort to eliminate difficulties for Jews.

The delegation made three requests of the French Government. First, that those Jews who shared with the French the years of German occupation be given the right to live and work in France. Second, that foreign Jews deported from France to the concentration camps of Poland and Germany be allowed to return to France. Third, that Jews forced to flee France because of the menace of Nazi persecution be allowed to return to France and live there if they so desire.

Pointing to the "uncertain condition" of Jews in France, the delegation said "it is very painful to discover that a section of the surviving Jews of France, among them those who have come out of concentration camps and some of whom, during the Nazi occupation, participated in the underground, and fought against France's invader, should now find themselves in an uncertain condition, without being guaranteed rights to live and work in peace, as has been the tradition of France for centuries, to be the mother of liberty, equality, and brotherliness, in Europe."