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TEL AVIV JEWS FEAR OUTBREAKS; POLICE SAY NO BASIS FOR PANIC; PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

TEL AVIV, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Fearing possible clashes between Jews and Arabs, many Jews today began moving from the Tel Aviv-Jaffa border area into the center of this city, while Arabs are moving into the center of Jaffa.

Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv today conferred with high Palestine police officials on questions of security. He was assured that there is not the slightest foundation for fearing any outbreaks of violence. They asked the mayor to take steps to calm down those Jews who have become panicky and promised to increase their patrols. The police emphasized that every precaution is being taken to maintain order.

Jewish Labor Conference Reaffirms Determination to Fight Restrictions

Meanwhile, a special conference of the Histadruth here adopted a resolution reaffirming the determination of the Jewish laborites to head the fight against the White Paper, and appealing to British Labor "to prevent implementation of the White Paper, which might lead to disastrous results." It also appealed to workers throughout the world for support, asserting that it will bring Jewish immigrants to Palestine "by all ways and means" and continue to colonize the country.

Eli ezer Kaplan, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, told the meeting that "any attempt to declare war against us will be disastrous, not only for us--we have force and we know how to defend ourselves."

Itzhak Tabenkin, a Histadruth leader, said that "to declare war on us isn't the same thing as declaring war on a ghetto. We have learned our lesson. We won't be late, nor will we allow ourselves to be driven to slaughter. We will not permit our brethren to die in concentration camps. The police will not frighten the brothers and parents of the victims of Treblinka.

"We have no reason to wait for a better opportunity, or a more progressive government," he continued. "We declare war against the White Paper and tanks will not halt us--every Jew will fight them. We tell British Labor that Jewish workers will sacrifice themselves for their nation's existence and honor."

BRITISH POLICY ON PALESTINE ATTACKED IN SENATE; TRUMAN URGED TO PRESS FOR ACTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Democratic and Republican Senators today attacked the British Labor Government's restrictive policy toward immigration of Jewish refugees into Palestine and urged President Truman to continue exercising this Government's influence for abrogation of the White Paper.

In the first of a series of speeches on the Senate floor, Senator Robert Taft of Ohio expressed strong approval of the President's action in trying to secure 100,000 immigration certificates for displaced Jews now in Germany and Austria. He added that

this request, even if acted upon by the British, remains "a belated emergency measure," and the fundamental problem continues unsolved. "We should continue to exercise our influence, as President Truman began to do, toward securing from Great Britain a pledge to carry out the Balfour Declaration," Taft declared.

Urges Foreign Relations Committee to Reconsider Palestine Resolution Now

Agreement with Taft's views was expressed by Senators Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Ralph Brewster of Maine, Eomer Ferguson of Michigan and H. Alexander Smith of New Jersey. Senator Joseph Guffey of Pennsylvania, recalling that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee had withheld action on a Palestine resolution last year at the request of the State Department, expressed the opinion that the committee should now consider such a resolution.

Lauding the President for "the greatest single act of humanitarianism," since the outbreak of the war, Senator Brien McMahon of Connecticut charged the Labor Government with not only "ignoring its pledges, but seeking to block President Truman's efforts" to aid 100,000 displaced Jews. He called the British action "a horrible commentary" which is bound to lessen British prestige in this country. The White Paper, he asserted, was part of the Chamberlain Government's appeasement policy. He said the Arab peasants welcomed the Jews who brought improved living conditions to Palestine, but that the Arab politicians inspired by the British "were following sheep-like behind Hitler's leadership."

Senator Edwin C. Johnson of Colorado denounced the White Paper as responsible for the lives of five million Jews. He expressed his horror at what, he said, was the Labor Government's rejection of the Truman proposal for immigration of the Jewish refugees to Palestine. He said the American people "are in no mood to have President Truman's recommendation vetoed by the British" and declared that "the time is at hand to put an end to the centuries of suffering" of the Jews.

Johnson declared that Earl G. Harrison's report "so shocked the President," that he sent a letter through Secretary of State Byrnes to Prime Minister Attlee. He further stated that the President, taking for granted Attlee's agreement on this "humanitarian gesture," instructed General Eisenhower to make prompt arrangements for the transportation of the refugees.

Senator James E. Murray of Montana said that British rule in Palestine is a "black chapter full of evasion and duplicity." He expressed his regret that the executive agencies of this Government are seemingly failing to support the expressed American policy of a Jewish Commonwealth, and urged the American and British Governments not to "shirk the long overdue responsibility of redeeming a sacred obligation."

PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAS RECEIVED NO ANSWER FROM ATTLEE; BYRNES WILL BRING REPLY

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. (JTA) — President Truman has received no communication from Prime Minister Attlee with regard to his request that Britain permit the admission into Palestine of 100,000 displaced Jews from Europe, it was reiterated today by a White House spokesman.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learns that Attlee's reply will be brought to this country by Secretary of State James F. Byrnes who is now in London. The announcement made yesterday in London that Prime Minister Attlee replied to President Truman's letter last month seems to be based on an interim message dispatched by Attlee to Truman on Sept. 16, informing him that the British reply would be brought to Washington by Byrnes, the JTA was told.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN AUSTRIA IS NOW AS STRONG AS UNDER THE NAZIS, JEWISH LEADER CHARGES

VIENNA, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The charge that anti-Semitism is as strong in Austria now as it was under the Nazis despite attempts to camouflage its strength, was made today by Aaron Ehrlich, president of the Jewish Merchants' Association here.

Ehrlich accused Leopold Kunschak, a leader of the Austrian People's Party, of having delivered anti-Semitic speeches. He complained the Nazis still held posts in public offices, including city hall, and controlled the granting of licenses, the issuance of citizenship papers and the allocation of apartments.

Ehrlich also asserted that 70 per-cent of all food concerns, 80 per-cent of the clothing concerns and the Vienna chamber of commerce were in Nazi hands. Inmates of concentration camps here, he said, found themselves discriminated against if they had been imprisoned on racial instead of political grounds.

The Jewish leader said he had brought these facts to the attention of Chancellor Karl Renner and Gen. Koerner, burgomeister of Vienna, as well as other officials. The Austrian government, however, is apparently powerless to remedy the situation, Ehrlich added, and it is incumbent on the Allied occupation officials to intervene.

JEWS IN SLOVAKIA "WARNED" NOT TO TELL WORLD OF ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITIES IN COUNTRY

BRATISLAVA, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Jews in Slovakia were "warned" today that they will be held responsible for reports published in the American and British press revealing that anti-Semitism is still rampant in Slovakian towns.

The warning was made in a broadcast by Dr. Josef Letrich, chairman of the Slovak National Council. He claimed that the Slovak people are opposed to anti-Semitism, and simultaneously charged the Jews with circulating, at home and abroad, "untrue and exaggerated reports" on conditions in Slovakia.

At the same time, he appealed to all Slovaks "to have understanding for the Jews who have lived through terrible sufferings." He urged every Slovak "to silence the provocateurs of racial hatred and to hand them over to the authorities."

The Slovak leader admitted that "no steps have been taken" to implement the measures adopted by the Slovak National Council providing for the abolition of the anti-Jewish laws issued by the former pro-Nazi government. He also admitted that "not all repatriated Jews in Slovakia have had their rights restored." There are many practical difficulties with regard to the restoration of Jewish property, he said, but "racially, religiously, politically, as well as in the distribution of food, the Jews are equal with Slovaks and Czechs."

The fact that not all Jews in Slovakia are satisfied is due to the difficulties prevailing in war-stricken districts, Dr. Letrich stated. He attributed the reports appearing abroad of discrimination against Jews in the distribution of UNRRA relief to "a large-scale campaign against the National Council of the Czechoslovak Republic" and said that the Slovak National Council stands by its agreement with the central government of Czechoslovakia under which full equality of rights is provided for all citizens regardless of race and religion.

"The central government in Prague," he declared, "is making every effort possible to eliminate fascism, especially in Slovakia, and also anti-Semitism which is a product of fascist ideology. Activities against racial, religious and national groups are being suppressed by all means at the Government's disposal. Cases of discrimination in food distribution are being investigated and the guilty are dealt with sternly."

400 JEWS MOVED FROM FELDAFING CAMP TO GERMAN HOUSES; MORE EVICTIONS OF GERMANS PLANNED

FELDAFING, Bavaria, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Acting on orders of Gen. Eisenhower, a first group of 400 displaced Jews are being removed from the Feldafing camp to private houses from which Germans have been evicted. At the same time, 600 Jews, mostly children, have been transferred from this camp to a center in Fahrenwald, fifteen miles away.

The total number of Jews in Feldafing camp has been reduced to 4,000, visiting correspondents were told today by Col. James H. Polk who is in command of the Feldafing area. He added that more Germans will be moved from their dwellings in this area in order to make room for additional Jews from the camp.

CONDITIONS OF DISPLACED JEWS IN BRITISH ZONE REPORTED TO BE BAD; YIDDISH PAPER BANNED

LONDON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The British officer in command of the Bergen-Belsen camp, where several thousand Jews are quartered, banned a Yiddish weekly issued by the inmates because "it was spreading undesirable Zionist propaganda," but the Jewish committee ignored the ban, it was revealed here today by Samuel S. Silverman, Labor member of Parliament, who has just returned from Belsen, where he attended the first conference of Jewish displaced persons as an observer for the World Jewish Congress.

Mr. Silverman told a press conference that, in general, British military authorities are refusing to recognize Jews as a separate group, and are treating them as Poles, Hungarians, Rumanians, etc. The Belsen commander, he said, even complained to him that the Polish Jews insist on speaking Yiddish because they want to prepare themselves for Palestine. The officer seemed astonished when told that the Jews would be speaking Hebrew, not Yiddish, were that true.

On the other hand, Silverman said, Brigadier H. Glyn Jones, senior medical officer at Belsen who has performed miracles in improving the health of the internees, has stated openly that the only way to prevent destruction of the morale of the camp residents was to give them hope that they would be taken out of Europe.

The Labor M.P. reiterated previous warnings that a wave of suicides could be expected in the camps if no hope of a fruitful existence is offered the inmates. He disclosed that he had reason to believe that the demands for the appointment of a Jewish adviser on displaced persons, the establishment of separate Jewish camps and the appointment of Jewish liaison officers had been accepted in principle, but he expressed impatience that the Government has not yet acted. The Home Office, he charged, was even delaying the admission into England of a few hundred Belsen internees who have relatives here.

Mr. Silverman's charges were confirmed by several rabbis who have recently returned from camps in the British zone. They told a mass meeting called by the Chief Rabbi's Emergency Council that because of the fact that the Jews were not being treated as a separate group, those from Poland were given better rations than Jews from Hungary, because the latter were classified as former "enemy nationals."

The position of the German Jews who have been repatriated to the British zone, they said, was even worse, since they are being given the same rations as all other Germans, despite an order by the Twenty-First Army Group that victims of racial or political persecution are to be treated the same as displaced Allied nationals.

UNRRA OFFICIALS DID NOTHING TO HALT FORCED RETURN OF 600 JEWS TO POLAND

PISEN, Czechoslovakia, Oct. 2, (JTA) -- UNRRA officials did nothing to halt the forcible deportation of the 600 Jews who had fled for their lives from the wave of anti-Semitic terror in Poland, inmates of Camp Karlov, the United Nations displaced persons center here, told this correspondent today.

An UNRRA team, stationed at this displaced persons center at the time when the terrified Jews were herded into trains and started back to Poland, simply stood by and did nothing. In silence, they watched the Eighth Armored Division troops, equipped with machine-guns and rifles as well as armored vehicles, round up Jews and force them aboard the trucks that took them to the railroad station for the fateful trek back to Poland.

That supine UNRRA team has since been replaced by another team headed by R.R. Carpenter, and it is a unit that knows nothing of these compulsory deportations, which were in violation of the ruling by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that United Nations nationals and persecuted peoples who do not desire to return to their homelands-- or whose lives would be endangered in so doing--shall not be returned by force.

At present there are only 22 Jews at Camp Karlov of all those hundreds who had arrived here after fleeing the terror in Poland. These remaining Jews are being held here pending arrangements for their admittance to refugee camps in Germany.

Like the Jewish contingent of refugees, non-Jewish Poles had also crossed into the American-held territory from Poland, but the directives issued to the 22nd Corps of Patton's Third Army were to return Jews only to Poland.

According to officers now stationed at Camp Karlov, some members of AK, the Polish reactionary, anti-Russian and anti-Semitic organization, have passed through Camp Karlov enroute to German camps. The belief is expressed here that these Poles are infiltrating into Polish camps in Germany for purposes of spreading anti-Semitic propaganda. They are described as young, well-dressed and all identically equipped.

CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS WAS CONDEMNED, NOT APPROVED, BY JEWS, EXCAVATION SHOWS

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2, (JTA) -- The crucifixion of Jesus was condemned, not approved, by the Jews who were his contemporaries, a startling discovery by Hebrew University archaeologists reveals.

A few days ago a group from the university uncovered a set of oaves which date from the period of the Second Temple. In them they found inscriptions and emblems from the time of Jesus, which, beyond a doubt, expressed the Jews' extreme dissatisfaction with the sentence passed upon Christ by the Romans.

The discovery has caused a sensation among Christian archaeologists here. Representatives of the Palestine Government's antiquities department are rushing to the scene to study the sarcophagus and its inscriptions and symbols.

BRIG. GEN. EDWARD GREENBAUM AWARDED DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL BY SECRETARY OF WAR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2, (JTA) -- Brig. Gen. Edward Greenbaum, who served as one of the principal assistants of Secretary of War Patterson while the latter was Under-Secretary, was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal yesterday by Mr. Patterson. Gen. Greenbaum was a prominent New York attorney, and was active in Jewish communal affairs in civil life.

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