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JOINT ANGLO-AMERICAN STATEMENT ON PALESTINE TO BE ISSUED TODAY; MAY SUGGEST INQUIRY GROUP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- A joint Anglo-American statement on Palestine will be issued tomorrow simultaneously in Washington and in London as a result of the Truman-Attlee discussions here, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

It is understood that the statement will suggest only a temporary solution of the Palestine immigration problem. It was indicated that it will provide for the creation of an Anglo-American commission of inquiry, coupled with a proposal for 1,500 Jews to be admitted to Palestine monthly on a temporary basis until final arrangements can be made. It was also indicated that the entire matter of Palestine's future will be referred to the United Nations Organization for ultimate disposition.

(In Jerusalem, Acting High Commissioner John V. M. Shaw invited twelve representatives of the Jewish Agency and representatives of Arab parties to call upon him tomorrow at three o'clock, when, it is believed, he will present to them the British Government's statement of policy on Palestine.)

1,000 RABBIS DEMONSTRATE IN WASHINGTON FOR ADMISSION OF 100,000 JEWS TO PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- About 1,000 rabbis arriving here this morning from various Eastern seaboard cities slowly marched from Union Station to the Capitol where they were addressed by leaders of the Democratic and Republican parties in the Senate and in the House of Representatives. The demonstration was arranged by the Zionist-Revisionist Organization of America.

The rabbis delivered identical petitions to Congress and the White House and to the British Embassy for Prime Minister Attlee. The petition called for the admission to Palestine of 100,000 Jews from Europe as requested by President Truman, the repudiation of the British White Paper, the creation of a Jewish National Homeland and the release of Jews deported from Palestine to prison camps in Africa and the Near East.

At the White House, a delegation of ten rabbis were received by Presidential secretary Matthew Connolly. Then the demonstrators marched to the British Embassy, where Dr. Samuel Friedman read the petition to Minister John Balfour, second cousin of Lord Balfour. The Minister promised to refer it to Attlee and the Foreign Office. Following this the rabbis went to the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington National Cemetery.

Carrying the banner of the Jewish Legion, which fought under the British in the first World War, and led by cantors, the rabbis sang the Star Spangled Banner, Hatikvah and scored songs as they marched. At the capital they were received by Senators Kenneth McKellar, president of the Senate, James M. Mead of New York and Arthur Capper of Kansas and by Representatives John W. McCormack of Mass., majority leader in the House, Emanuel Celler, John J. Rooney and John J. Delaney of New York.

TRIPOLITANIA IS QUIET, BUT DANGER OF RENEWED ANTI-JEWISH RIOTS NOT YET OVER

CAIRO, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Though quiet prevails throughout Tripolitania, a British report from Tripoli today emphasized that "danger of a further outbreak of anti-Jewish rioting cannot be disregarded until after the Baikan festival is over tomorrow."

No relaxation of security measures is contemplated for the time being. The curfew is still in force, and trials of rioters by British military courts are reported to be proceeding expeditiously. Forty Arabs arrested for looting Jewish homes were brought to trial today and seven Arabs were sentenced yesterday to five years imprisonment each.

It has been established that the majority of the over 100 Jews killed were killed on side streets. Only a few died as a result of mob violence. British military authorities are conducting investigations to discover whether the anti-Jewish riots were planned by local Arabs or by Arab organizers from other countries.

EGYPTIAN PRIME MINISTER ATTACKS ZIONISM IN OPENING ADDRESS BEFORE PARLIAMENT

CAIRO, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- A bitter attack against Zionism was made today by Prime Minister Mokhrashi Pasha in an address opening the Egyptian Parliament. He accused the Zionists of "trying to destroy the Arab nation" and attempting "to rob" the Arabs of Palestine.

Warning the Allies against the Zionist demand that Palestine be established as a Jewish State, the Egyptian Prime Minister said that the Arab League will do everything in its power to combat this proposal. He emphasized that the present meeting of the Arab League in Cairo is primarily devoted to this question.

The Cairo press today reports that the President of Lebanon and the President of Syria, accompanied by their premiers and other ministers, will meet tomorrow at Sidra, twenty miles east of Beirut, in connection with the Palestine question.

Chief Rabbi of Egypt Refuses to Renounce Balfour Declaration

Despite anonymous threats of death as well as direct exhortations from Moslem leaders, the Chief Rabbi of Egypt, Hayim Nahoum, has refused to issue a declaration renouncing the Balfour Declaration and disowning Zionism in the name of Egyptian Jews, he revealed to this correspondent today.

The campaign for renunciation of Zionism by the Chief Rabbi was vigorously pressed in the weeks preceding the rioting in this country ten days ago. The Grand Rabbi asserted that Arab leaders had been openly demanding, in letters to newspapers, that he come out against Zionism.

Among those who made such demands, the Grand Rabbi said, were Sheikh El Bakhri, Supreme chief over the Mussulman religious sects, Sheikh Daraza, a parliamentary deputy, and secretary of Azzhar, the Cairo religious university, and Fuad Pasha Abba of the Arab League. These open demands, he said, were followed by several unsigned letters in which his life was threatened.

"I did not reply," Hayim Nahoum said, "since I consider a reply to letters in newspapers as beneath my dignity as a religious-leader."

Because tomorrow is Egypt's "Request for Independence Day," usually marked by demonstrations, and because of the recent disorders in this country, Palestine and particularly in Tripolitania, there is widespread apprehension here whether in the next few days Arab leaders can control their people.

10 JEW KILLED, TEN INJURED DURING ROYALIST DEMONSTRATION IN BUCHAREST

BUCHAREST, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Minister of the Interior Teohari Georgesou disclosed today at a press conference that one Jew was killed and ten injured during the royalist demonstration in front of the King's palace last week.

The victims did not participate in the demonstration, but were attacked far from the Palace Square where the demonstration and the subsequent clashes took place, the Minister said. The victims were held up and beaten by demonstrators returning from the Palace Square and forced to shout: "Long Live the King," he stated.

An investigation of the demonstration completed today established that anti-Jewish elements attacked Jews and smashed signs of Jewish stores before the police dispersed the crowds.

10 JEWISH COMMUNITY MARKS ARMISTICE DAY; JEWISH RESISTANCE HEROINE HONORED

PARIS, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Enlisted men and officers of the American, British, Canadian, French and Polish armies, and men of the Jewish Brigade dotted the Rothschild Synagogue here yesterday at special services arranged by the Jewish community to observe Armistice Day. Leaders of the community and Jewish chaplains of the various Allied armies spoke. In the afternoon a unit of the Brigade placed a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier at the Arc de Triomphe.

At the national cemetery of Mont Valerien the bodies of fifteen French war heroes were reburied with solemn ceremonies. Among them was that of Renee Levy, a forty-four-year-old Jewish school teacher who was captured by the Germans in 1941 while operating an underground radio transmitter in her Paris apartment. Mme. Levy was deported to Germany and was shot in Cologne in April, 1943. The body of Henri Ulmer, a Jewish soldier killed in action in 1938, was also among the fifteen.

10 JEWISH DOCTOR NAMED MINISTER OF HEALTH IN SOUTH AFRICA; FIRST JEW IN CABINET

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Henry Gluckman, chairman of the National Health Commission, has been appointed Minister of Health for South Africa. He is the first Jew to hold a cabinet post in this country.

Dr. Gluckman, who is 52, was born in Russia and came to South Africa as a child. He was educated in Johannesburg and London and served in the Medical Corps in the last war. In this war, he was a member of the Military Medical Directorate, with the rank of Lieut. Col. He was elected to Parliament in 1938 as a member of Prime Minister Smuts's United Party. The local press carries editorials welcoming the appointment.

10 JEW CHILDREN FROM DISPLACED PERSONS CAMPS IN GERMANY EXPECTED IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Another group of Jewish children consisting of 150 youngsters from displaced persons camps in Germany is expected to arrive here this week.

Meanwhile, the first group of 152, which was brought here last month, are housed in an Orthodox shelter. The children, including 50 from Belsen, a like number from Lidersdorf and 52 from Wolf-Rathausen, are being given courses in English, Hebrew, Palestine geography and handicrafts in preparation for their emigration to Palestine.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE CRITICIZES GROUPS OPPOSING ESTABLISHMENT OF JEWISH STATE

NEW YORK, Nov. 12, (JTA) -- The American Jewish Conference today issued a statement charging the American Jewish Committee and the American Council for Judaism with "obstructing the efforts of the majority of American Jewry towards a just solution of the Palestine problem."

The specific charge against the American Jewish Committee says that when late Joseph Froshauer and Jacob Blaustein, leaders of the Committee, conferred with President Truman, they asked him to use his influence to obtain prompt and substantial increase in the number of certificates for Jewish immigration into Palestine, and "on the occasion" also to advise the President that political questions relating to the future of Palestine should be put aside. "Since President Truman had already made his request to Prime Minister Attlee for 100,000 immigration certificates, the intervention of the representatives of the American Jewish Committee, whatever may have been their alleged intent, could only be interpreted as an effort to create the impression in the President's mind that a segment of American Jewry was opposed to political action now with regard to Palestine," the American Jewish Conference stated.

With regard to the American Council of Judaism, the statement charged Lessing Rosenwald, president of the Council, with making public in the press a statement in which he declared that an overwhelming body of American Jews oppose a Jewish homeland in Palestine. It also charges Rabbi Morris Lazerson of the Council with publishing in the N. Y. Times a two-column letter to the editor, timed to appear on the day of the Madison Square Garden protest meeting, in which he said that American Christians should know that Jews are divided on the Palestine issue and expressed the opinion that rather than indulge in mass-meetings and in "irritating public pressure," it should be possible to mitigate the fears of the Arabs by international guarantee against Jewish domination."

"We do not question the right of minorities to express dissident opinions or to propagate their views," the American Jewish Conference states. "But we submit that these successive actions indicate a purpose and a plan to subvert the will of the majority of American Jewry at the critical time when a decision on Palestine appears imminent."

Declaring that "the activities of minority fragments of Jewish groups were not only a disgraceful and humiliating spectacle," the statement says that "the American Jewish Conference, therefore, protests and condemns the shocking conduct of these Jewish groups at a time when justice for the Jews hangs in the balance and when the lives of the survivors of European Jewry are at stake."

ARAB OPPOSE FIFTY-FIFTY REPRESENTATION ON PALESTINE STATE BODIES; RESIGN IN PROTEST

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12, (JTA) -- All Arab members of the Palestine Government's Advisory Committee on Food Control have resigned to protest the Government's decision to form similar advisory councils on transport and social welfare consisting of a like number of Jews and Arabs.

The Arabs have been pressing in recent months for a two to one ratio on all official bodies, on the basis that there are roughly twice as many Arabs in Palestine as Jews. Last month the Arab members of the War Economic Advisory Council resigned when this demand was rejected.

U.S. JEWS EXPECTED TO SEND \$500,000 A MONTH TO AID DISPLACED JEWS IN GERMANY

CLEVELAND, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Although recent measures taken by General Eisenhower have brought about decided improvement in the conditions under which 75,000 Jewish displaced persons are living in former German concentration camps, American Jews must be prepared to supplement military and UNRRA aid for these refugees to the extent of \$500,000 monthly, Dr. Joseph C. Hyman, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, said here yesterday.

Speaking at the Hotel Cleveland before a meeting of 800 Jewish community leaders, called to establish the East Central Region of the J.D.C., Dr. Hyman said that the amount is required to establish large-scale educational and vocational retraining programs for the displaced persons, to increase the flow of supplementary supplies to the refugees and to broaden welfare services in their behalf.

Dr. Hyman said American Jews must be prepared to provide at least \$50,000,000 in 1946 if the Joint Distribution Committee is to extend effective help in behalf of Jewish survivors in Europe, particularly in Poland, Rumania, Hungary and France where conditions are acute. He expressed the belief that the needs of these sufferers must not be made secondary to any other cause, no matter how worthy.

EUROPEAN JEWS URGE TRUMAN, ATTLEE TO AGREE ON JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- An appeal to Prime Minister Attlee and President Truman to reach an agreement which will permit increased Jewish immigration to Palestine has been cabled by the Jewish community here to Washington, where the two Allied heads are meeting.

Citing the Jews' "historic claim" to Palestine, their contribution to the war effort and the continued anti-Semitism in Europe and the Middle East, the appeal pointed out that the ruling party in both the United States and Britain have pledged to support a Jewish national home in Palestine.

ARGENTINA MEETING HITS BRITISH FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT PLEDGES TO JEWS ON PALESTINE

ASUNCION, Paraguay, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Government officials and prominent non-Jewish intellectuals participated in a meeting here at which the British Government was criticized for its failure to implement its promise to the Jews on Palestine. A resolution asking abrogation of the White Paper was adopted, and a copy will be sent to London.

JEHOASHUA CHANKIN, VETERAN ZIONIST, DIES IN PALESTINE; BURIED ON GILBOA SLOPES

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12. (JTA) -- Jehoshua Chankin, one of the first Jewish settlers in Palestine, who devoted his life to acquiring land for the Jewish National Fund, was buried today in his family plot on the Gilboa slopes, opposite the Bin-Harod settlement. He died yesterday at his home in Tel Aviv at the age of 80.

Born in Kremenetsug, Russia, he was active in his early youth in the Russian revolutionary movement, but after the Kremenetsug pogrom in 1881 he emigrated to Palestine where he was one of the founders of Rishon L'Zion, the first Jewish settlement. He was deported by the Turks in 1916, but returned to Palestine in 1918 and had since been engaged in redeeming land for the Jewish National Fund.

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WE CALL GENERAL STRIKE IN PALESTINE; ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS IN TEL AVIV

JERUSALEM, Nov. 13. (JTA) -- Palestine Jewry's response to Foreign Minister Bevin's statement today in Commons was given tonight by the Jewish National Council which called a general strike for tomorrow.

The strike will begin at noon and continue until midnight. During these hours all Jews will stay off the streets, and Jewish schools, shops, offices and factories will close down. Urban and inter-urban traffic will be suspended.

The strike will also take in all Government and military plants where Jews are employed and places of entertainment. Only persons possessing "curfew passes" issued by Jewish institutions will be allowed to appear in the streets. The strike and the curfew will not affect hospitals, the water system or electricity plants.

Meanwhile, hundreds of Jewish youths today demonstrated in Tel Aviv streets demanding "We demand immigration, colonization and defence." At the same time the Chief Rabbi of Palestine proclaimed this Thursday as a day of fasting and prayers.

"We Will Not Yield," Jewish Leaders Tell Acting High Commissioner

An extraordinary session of the Jewish National Assembly will be convoked next Monday to determine the official attitude of the Jewish community. A special meeting of members of the Jewish Agency executive from the United States, England and Palestine has been called for November 25. The meeting will be attended by all Zionist members of the executive, except Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Prof. Solig Brodetzky.

Following the Agency's meeting, a session of the Zionist Actions Committee will take place for the purpose of endorsing the decisions which the Agency executive session will adopt. It was predicted today that the entire executive of the Agency may resign.

A Jewish leader told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that "strikes, curfews and other immediate actions are only a prelude to the coming reaction." The next logical step, he said, might be launching of a policy of complete non-cooperation with the British and Palestine Governments.

It is very doubtful, he added, whether in face of "this severe blow" to Jewish leadership that it will be able to control the situation "and we will have to struggle to maintain discipline."

Late tonight, the JTA learned that the Agency representatives to whom Acting High Commissioner John V. M. Shaw formally presented Bevin's statement of policy unambiguously declared: "We will not consent. We will not yield."