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SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE ADOPTS RESOLUTION ON PALESTINE, WANTS FREE IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, by a vote of 15 to 1, today adopted a Palestine resolution based on the Wagner-Taft resolution which has been under consideration for some time. The dissenting vote was cast by Senator Tom Connally, chairman of the committee.

The resolution urges the United States Government to use its good offices with the British Government to secure the free immigration of Jews to Palestine "to the maximum of its agricultural and economic potentialities."

The resolution also asks for full opportunity for Jewish colonization and development in Palestine so that the Jews "may freely proceed with the upbuilding of Palestine as the Jewish National Home and, in association with all other elements of the population, establish Palestine as a democratic commonwealth" with equal rights for all inhabitants.

The text of the resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas the Sixty-Seventh Congress of the United States on June 30, 1922, unanimously resolved: 'That the United States of America favors the establishment in Palestine of a National Home for the Jewish people, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of Christian and all other non-Jewish communities in Palestine, and that the holy places and religious buildings and sites in Palestine shall be adequately protected';

"And whereas the ruthless persecution of the Jewish people in Europe has clearly demonstrated the need for a Jewish Homeland as a haven for the large numbers who have become homeless as a result of this persecution;

"And whereas these urgent necessities are evidenced by the President's request for the immediate right of entry into Palestine of one hundred thousand additional Jewish refugees;

"And whereas the influx of Jewish immigration into Palestine is resulting in the improvement in agricultural, financial, hygienic and general economic conditions;

"And whereas the President and the British Prime Minister have agreed upon the appointment of a Joint Anglo-American Committee of Enquiry to examine conditions in Palestine as they bear upon the problem of Jewish immigration and the Jewish situation in Europe and have requested a report within 120 days;

"Therefore be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring) that the interest shown by the President in the solution of this problem is hereby commended, and that the United States shall use its good offices with the Mandatory Government to the end that Palestine shall be opened for free entry of Jews into that coun-

to the maximum of its agricultural and economic potentialities, and that there shall be full opportunity for colonization and development, so that they may freely proceed with the upbuilding of Palestine as the Jewish National Home and, in association with all elements of the population, establish Palestine as a democratic commonwealth in which all men, regardless of race or creed, shall have equal rights."

Zionists Satisfied with the Resolution; Hope Senate Will Pass it

Adoption of the resolution was welcomed here by Emanuel Neumann, acting president of the Zionist Organization of America. "I hope that the resolution will be adopted by the Senate at an early date," he said. "It should serve to reaffirm and clarify the position of the United States with regard to Palestine. It is reasonable to expect that the members of the Anglo-American inquiry committee on Palestine will take note of this action, and as indicative of the American policy."

"The text of the resolution," Mr. Neumann continued, "is a considerable improvement over the original formulation as introduced in October. It covers all important points and clarifies various questions which were raised in the course of discussion. The virtual unanimity with which it was adopted in the committee indicates that the resolution can now serve as the common meeting ground of all sincere friends of Jewish Palestine, Jew and Gentile alike."

JEW AGENCY APPEALS FOR EMIGRATION OF JEWS FROM THE UNITED STATES TO PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency today appealed to American Zionists to organize a movement for large scale emigration of Jews from the United States to Palestine "in order to fill the gap caused by the destruction of European Jewry."

The appeal was made in behalf of the Agency by David Ben-Gurion, chairman of its executive, at a session of the Small Zionist Actions Committee, following a farewell address delivered by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver on the eve of his return to the United States.

The Actions Committee today was almost evenly split on whether or not representatives of the Jewish Agency should appear before the Anglo-American inquiry commission on Palestine. Those favoring participation expressed the hope that if the Jewish claims are presented to the commission positive results might be achieved. Those opposing argued that even if the commission adopts recommendations favorable to the Jews, these recommendations will not be carried out by the British Government which has already set its policy.

Program for Political Action Presented to Supreme Zionist Body

Reporting on the ten-day extraordinary meeting of the Jewish Agency executive, Ben-Gurion said that the executive is not despairing, despite the difficulties which the Jewish claims on Palestine are now encountering. He recommended the following program of actions:

1. Jews should increase the fight against the White Paper both in Palestine and in all countries abroad.
2. The entire executive of the Jewish Agency should remain in office, and should have responsibility as a collective body until the next World Zionist Congress.
3. Zionist political activities should be increased in London and in Washington, and a special office should be established under Dr. Nahum Goldmann in the city where the United Nations Organization will make its headquarters.
4. The Jewish Agency should strengthen its cooperation with the American

Zionist Emergency Council and the Zionist Organization of America, and should empower the newly-elected American members of the executive to act for the Agency "on certain occasions."

5. Zionist activities should be increased among the surviving Jews in Europe. Special envoys should be sent to them, Yiddish publications should be issued for distribution among them and everything should be done to prepare them for emigration to Palestine.

6. Special consideration should be given to the needs of the Jews in Oriental countries and Zionist activities should be intensified in the American and British dominions.

7. Zionist organizations throughout the world should explore the possibility of a referendum among Jews throughout the world on the question of Zionist aims.

8. The World Zionist Congress should be convoked within the next summer, with Palestine being favored as the site of the meeting.

The Arab Higher Committee of Palestine last night adopted a resolution declaring that there is no necessity for any inquiries by the Anglo-American inquiry commission on Palestine. However, the resolution does not speak of boycotting the commission. Meanwhile, the Palestine Government announced that it is making all arrangements necessary for the arrival of the commission in Palestine and has appointed Robert Scott as special liaison officer to help the members of the inquiry body during their stay in the country.

HEAT OF JEWS FLEEING TO MUNICH FROM EASTERN EUROPE DESCRIBED BY JTA CORRESPONDENT

MUNICH, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- This capital of Bavaria almost overnight has become the center of continental European Jewry. Pogrom conditions in Poland, the unkindliness in Hungary and other countries toward the Jews and the fear of further persecutions of those eastern Jews who survived Hitler and returned to their homelands all have caused thousands to leave and to converge on Munich.

The reason for the selection of this city is because the grapevine has spread the story that the way to Palestine leads from Warsaw to Prague, by way of Munich, or through Munich to Vienna and Salzburg. Refugees from eastern Europe, including those from the Russian zone, have been arriving at the Deutsches Museum, the American Army transient center in Munich, at the rate of 300 daily. The huge museum building, which was partly destroyed by bombs, has been turned into an extensive barracks with some 500 beds and 300 cots.

On Saturday night last, 1,060 people occupied this space while scores stood in line attempting to obtain accommodations which were non-existent because three major American refugee camps, those at Landsberg, Feldafing and Fahrenwald, where there were accommodations for 10,000 people, already house 15,200. Smaller camps are coming into existence, but the general result is conditions which in many respects approximate those of the Nazi concentration camps. Thirty individuals appointed to the Central Committee for Bavarian Displaced Jews now have the responsibility of looking after the 35,000 unfortunates in this area. They are aided by the Joint Distribution Committee, headed by Dr. Levy Becker and an American chaplain named Abraham J. Klausner who, at this critical juncture, was transferred by the Army to the American zone in Berlin.

The order has been given by the American Army that the Jews should be grouped apart from all other DP's and, in addition, orders came from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower that these people should be given special attention. Seven weeks ago, when reports of pogroms and persecutions were brought out of Poland by the first fleeing refugees, who indicated that many more would soon follow them, such responsible refugee-camp directors as A. C. Glasscock, at Landsberg, reported to the Army authorities and to UNRRA officials that they could soon expect an influx of 10,000. No move was made, however, to meet that crisis.

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DACHAU DEFENDANTS DOOMED BY U.S. MILITARY COURT; WILL BE HANGED

DACHAU, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Forty guards and members of the staff of the notorious Dachau concentration camp were today found guilty by an American military court of having murdered and tortured thousands of Jewish and non-Jewish prisoners.

(The American Press Service in Germany was quoted by Reuters tonight as reporting that all of the defendants had been sentenced to death.)

The trial, which began three weeks ago, ended shortly before noon today, and the court announced its verdict after two-and-a-quarter hours of deliberation. During the proceedings the prosecution introduced evidence of inhuman medical experiments performed on the camp's inmates, as well as testimony by the victims themselves concerning beatings, tortures, starvation and other abuses.

Though it was originally announced that the extreme penalty would be decapitation, it is learned that a United States Forces European Theater directive orders hanging in such cases as being more ignominious for the Germans who, in pre-Hitler days, regarded beheading as more honorable.

SYMONY AT NUREMBERG TRIAL SHOWS HOW HUNGARIAN JEWS WERE DRIVEN TO SLAVERY

NUREMBERG, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- How hundreds of thousands of Jews were deported from Hungary by the Germans to build underground factories in Germany as slave laborers was described today by Thomas Dodd, American associate prosecutor, who read to the court a statement by Albert Speer, one of the twenty Nazi leaders on trial here before the International War Crimes Tribunal.

Speer denied that he personally was responsible for this mass-expulsion of Jews, many of whom died from torture and starvation. An order issued in March 1943 by Major Christiansen, commander of Nazi Elite troops on the Eastern front instructing that Hungarian Jews be shot was also introduced.

Dodd also produced documents revealing an agreement between the Gestapo and the German Ministry of Justice providing that Jews taken into so called "protective custody" were not to be judged by ordinary courts, but were to be dealt with by the Gestapo.

BEST SCHOOL FOR HALUTZIM OPENS NEAR BUCHAREST; WILL TRAIN CONCENTRATION CAMP SURVIVORS

BUCHAREST, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- A training farm for Jewish youths who plan to migrate to Palestine has been opened near here by the Zionists and the Joint Distribution Committee, it was announced today.

The first of its kind in the Bucharest area, the institution has the support of the Rumanian Government. Among the students are refugees from German concentration camps.

U.S. MILITARY GOVT. CHARGED BY CHAPLAIN WITH POOR TREATMENT OF DISPLACED JEWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The blame for the continuing "gross and desperate plight" of Jewish displaced persons in the American zone in Germany was today placed directly on the American Military Government authorities by Capt. Robert S. Brown, Army chaplain recently returned from Europe. He also said that large numbers of Jews daily leave the British for the American zone. The "shabby treatment" of Jewish refugees by the British he attributed to British attempts "to get them disgusted, change their minds about going to Palestine and agree to return to Poland."

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INCREASED ANTI-JEWISH PROPAGANDA IN ENTRE RIOS; PERON CONDEMNES "DEATH TO JEWS" SLOGAN

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- There has been a marked increase in anti-Jewish propaganda in the province of Entre Rios, where Jewish agricultural settlements are located, it is reported in El Diario, an influential newspaper published in Parana, capital of the province.

The paper terms "intolerable" the anti-Jewish atmosphere in Entre Rios. At the same time, it was reported here that a Jewish youth organization has been formed in the province for the purpose of fighting anti-Semitism.

Col. Juan D. Peron, the "strong man" of Argentina, last night issued a statement from his party headquarters in which he disavowed the support of persons shouting "Death to Jews, Long Live Peron" as "irresponsible elements who try to provoke alarm and confusion". The statement "energetically repudiates" acts of violence and hopes that those responsible for such acts will be brought to justice.

A message of thanks to the Catholic groups which during the last few days have issued statements condemning anti-Jewish activities in Argentina was made public by the Central Jewish body. It also expressed its gratitude to Father Pierre Charles, Belgian priest, who has delivered many public addresses recently condemning racial propaganda as anti-Christian.

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIANS ASK GOVERNMENT TO DEMAND EXTRADITION OF EX-MUFTI FROM FRANCE

LONDON, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Foreign Secretary Bevin today assured the House of Commons that he "is not anxious" to see the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem return to Palestine. He added that he does not know whether the ex-Mufti, who collaborated with Hitler and Mussolini against the Allies, will be treated as a war criminal.

The Foreign Minister made this statement in reply to questions by two members, who demanded that the Government insist on the ex-Mufti's extradition from France where he is residing in a villa near Paris, under the surveillance of French police. They emphasized that a demand for the Mufti's extradition would be justified in view of the harm done by him to the Allied cause.

War Minister Jack Lawson admitted last night in Commons that Jewish troops were removed from units of the Sixth Airborne Division before it was moved into Palestine. He said that the War Office instructions were issued for "obvious reasons," and that both Jews and Moslems were affected.

FOREIGN JEWS SEEKING RESTORATION OF PROPERTY IN BULGARIA GET EXTENSION TO END OF YEAR

SOFIA, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Acting on the request of the Federation of Jewish Communities, the Ministry of Finance today ordered extended to the end of 1945 the period for submission of claims by foreign Jews for the restoration of property in Bulgaria.

A group of 140 Jewish emigrants, including 57 Halutzim, has left Sofia for Palestine. A large group of Bulgarian Jews, representing the various Jewish organizations sang the Bulgarian national hymn, Hatikvah and other songs before the train pulled out of the station.