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PROF. EINSTEIN OPPOSES JEWISH STATE; SAYS BRITAIN STIRS CONFLICT IN PALESTINE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (JTA) -- Prof. Albert Einstein, testifying today before the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission, said he was against a Jewish State, but not for the same reasons as Lessing Rosenwald. He urged, however, that the bulk of the Jewish refugees in Europe should be brought to Palestine.

Emphasizing that he believes there will be no peace between Jews and Arabs as long as the British rule Palestine, Prof. Einstein charged Britain with violating the basic responsibilities undertaken in the Balfour Declaration.

Asked by British members of the committee if he advocated sending Jews to Palestine even though Arabs might shoot, and whether the Americans should take over Palestine from the British, Prof. Einstein replied that the administration of Palestine should be international. He emphasized that he holds Americans responsible for what the British are doing in Palestine.

Difficulties between Jews and Arabs were largely artificially created by the British, he declared. He criticized the British colonial policy as based on the principle of "divide and rule," and charged the British administration with using the example of Jerusalem to foment trouble. As a former admirer of the British, he had come to his present convictions only after inner struggle, he testified.

Asked by Dr. Frank Aydelotte, one of the American members of the committee, as to what he would do if Arabs resisted the immigration of Jews from Europe into Palestine, Prof. Einstein replied that "this will not be the case if they are not agitated." Questioned by Dr. Aydelotte concerning political versus cultural Zionism, he stated: "I was never for a political state."

Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, American chairman of the inquiry commission, then asked Prof. Einstein whether the Palestine problem could be handled other than on a political basis. It was to this question that the Jewish scientist replied that he was against a Jewish State, but not for the same reasons as Rosenwald.

Asked by Judge Hutcheson why it was to Britain's interest to foment discord between Jews and Arabs in Palestine as he had charged, Einstein said: "I will be very glad to be wrong." To a question by Dr. Aydelotte as to what authority should have jurisdiction over Palestine, he said that he favored a government which would do best for all men concerned, whether Jews or Arabs. Commissions like the inquiry committee, he added, were only a smoke screen to show good will, without there being any intention of following the advice given.

First Arab Representatives Testify Before Committee; Oppose Immigration

Prof. Philip Hitti and Dr. Khalil Totah, both of the Institute of Arab-American Affairs, testified before the committee on the Arab attitude towards the Palestine problem. Both British and American members of the committee questioned Dr. Totah sharply after he had maintained that Arabs feared Zionist aims and that Zionism had prevented the granting of democratic government in Palestine. A member of the British

delegation referred to Dr. Totah's threat of Arab cooperation with other powers, if not satisfied by the British, as "blackmail" and said that Britain had had some experience of that sort during the war.

Says Arabs Will Never Agree to Establishment of Jewish Commonwealth

Dr. Hitti, who is professor of Semitics at Princeton University, declared in the course of somewhat heated questioning by a larger than usual number of the committee members, that the Arabs would never agree to the establishment of a Jewish commonwealth and that the Zionist point of view could only be imposed on the Arabs by force, conceding also that the imposition of the Arab view could be solely through force.

Judge Hutcheson, emphasizing the need for quick, humanitarian action to "relieve the hideous suffering of the pitiful remnants" of European Jews and "in recognition of what they have endured," asked if the Arabs would not extend a generous reception to the 100,000 Jewish displaced persons in Europe. Several times he re-phrased his question, asking if the conception of a Jewish state disappeared, whether the Arabs would oppose "the great humanitarian purpose of aiding refugees from Europe to go to a place where a sympathetic welcome awaits them."

Hitti termed Hutcheson's question "hypothetical." He declared so much emotion has been stirred up, blood spilled and tension created, that "no matter how much you tell the Arabs, and in the name of mercy, you cannot override that background. Jewish immigration into Palestine is an attenuated form of conquest." Hitti said that as an American citizen he urged opening the doors of the United States to Jewish refugees, and characterized many of the "Christians" supporting opening of Palestine as actual anti-Semites who do not wish more Jews in this country.

Frank Burton, American member, rather sharply asked Hitti if he favored opening the gates of the United States while simultaneously closing the doors of Palestine. Hitti replied with an emphatic affirmative that he would "absolutely check immigration into Palestine from now on." To Burton's further question as to what the Arabs would consider evidence of Zionist surrender of their political ambitions in Palestine, Hitti replied, if they declared themselves as willing to be citizens of a democratic state based on the existing population, with allowance for natural reproduction.

Sir John Singleton, in an unusual display of feeling, declared that he "shuddered" for the state of the world at Hitti's assumption of the impossibility of Arabs and Jews finding mutual understanding.

Inquiry Committee Will Complete Hearings on Monday

The inquiry committee will complete its hearings on Monday, it was learned here today, and will sail for England four days later. Many members of the committee today expressed approval of the helpful attitude of the testifying organizations.

Various comments were heard here today over the incident, which took place yesterday at the hearings, between Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Jessing J. Rosenwald following the latter's testimony in behalf of the American Council of Judaism, in which he stated that Zionism involved dual allegiance between Palestine and any other country of which Jews were citizens.

Mr. Rosenwald was sharply attacked by Dr. Stephen S. Wise who asked for and received two minutes time in which he quoted a passage from the late U.S. Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis' book asserting that Zionism was in no way incompatible with American patriotism. He characterized Rosenwald's remarks as a defamation of the dead and a slander of the living.

WAR DEPARTMENT SAYS U.S. ZONE IN GERMANY REMAINS OPEN TO FLEEING POLISH JEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (JTA) -- The War Department today told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that its policy with regard to Jewish refugees from Poland who flee to the American zone in Germany is not to close the borders to such migrants.

Emphasis was placed by a Department spokesman on the difficulties arising from an unexpected influx of Polish-Jewish refugees into the American zone, but unusual stress was given to the sympathetic understanding and approach of American officials charged with this problem.

The assurances by the War Department were given in comment on a cable received by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency from Berlin yesterday, which said that U.S. military authorities in the American sector of the city had ordered the registration of Polish-Jewish pregnant women, as well as women with young children, who have been admitted to a camp in the U.S. zone in Berlin, in accordance with an order providing that Jewish women whose husbands are still in the Russian zone of the city should be returned to the Russian sector.

Explains Order To Move Refugees from American Sector

The spokesman said that an order to move refugees from the American sector in Berlin to the Russian sector came in the form of an agreement of the Berlin Kommandatura. It was decided that because there was such a great number of refugees in the American zone that had gone over from the Russian sector, that the Russians would seek these out and care for them in a special shelter camp, he stated. The plans for this special camp were set up, but when the word got around that these people were to be reunited in the Russian sector of Berlin, the refugees apparently assumed that they were to be sent somewhere and they "evaporated." This means, the spokesman said, that the United States must get them back in the camp so they can be cared for. "But," he added, "they won't force anybody to go unless they want to go."

(The New York Post, in a cable from Berlin, reports that there are about 300 pregnant Jewish women and nursing mothers in the camp in the American zone in Berlin. About 700 more Polish Jews have reached the U.S. zone from the Russian zone in Berlin during the last few days. "Washington has still to answer the urgent requests for guidance which have been going forward since November," Kendall Foss, the correspondent of the New York Post, said in his cable. "Until word comes from home, no one here will take the responsibility for shipping the wife to the permanent camps in the American zone.")

(Victor Bernstein, correspondent of PH in Germany, cabled yesterday that "in a sudden reversal of policy," American military authorities have now decided to prevent the further movement of Polish Jews into the U.S. zone and arrested five Jews with the aid of German border police.")

LARGE STORE OF CLOTHING STRIPPED FROM MURDERED JEWS BY NAZIS FOUND IN POLAND

LODZ, Jan. 11. (JTA) -- A large store of clothing and linen belonging to Jews executed in Nazi death camps has been found near the town of Kozalin, in the section of Germany recently ceded to Poland, it was announced here. The clothing, which was stripped from Polish and Hungarian Jews, contained a great many personal papers and photographs, which are being classified by the information department of the Lodz district government.

The Jewish religious community council reports that it has discovered 37,000 religious books and 150 Holy Scrolls hidden in the section of Lodz which formerly housed the ghettos.

ARAB DELEGATE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE OF UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY

LONDON, Jan. 11. (JTA) -- The administrative committee of the United Nations General Assembly meeting here today elected as its president Faris El Khatib, Speaker of the Syrian parliament and head of his country's delegation to the assembly. He was proposed by the Ukrainian representatives and supported by Cuba, Chile, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, Egypt and Czechoslovakia.

Jewish observers expressed satisfaction today at the fact that Prime Minister Attlee emphasized in his opening address the necessity to protect human rights. There is no unity, as yet, among the various Jewish groups who have appointed special representatives to observe developments at the U.N. session which may affect Jewish interests.

ONE JEW KILLED, SEVERAL INJURED IN ARAB ATTACKS IN PALESTINE MILITARY CAMPS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 11. (JTA) -- One Jew was killed and four seriously injured late yesterday when they were attacked by a group of Arabs who accused them of being responsible for the murder of an Arab worker. The assault occurred at a military camp near Lydda.

At the same time, four Jews were slightly injured at a camp near Gaza by 20 Arabs who stole their clothing and money. A Jewish businessman was held up by Arab robbers near Bethlehem, yesterday, and beaten.

The melee at the Lydda camp occurred with the discovery of the body of an Arab worker who had been missing since last week. From what information is available, it is believed that the Arab, who had in his possession 150 pounds with which he was planning to purchase a wife, was abducted by an Arab bandit band. However, as soon as word of his murder was received several of the Arab employees at the camp spread the rumor that he had been killed by the Jews.

The dead Jew is Joseph Berkais, 42. Those injured seriously enough to require hospitalization are: Ahron Gertal, Leon Turkenfeld, M.N. Schwartz and Hanan Moskovits.

PALESTINE HIGH COMMISSIONER CONFERRING WITH COLONIAL OFFICE CONCERNING ARAB BOYCOTT

JERUSALEM, Jan. 11. (JTA) -- High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham is conferring with the Colonial Office in London on steps to be taken with regard to the boycott of Jewish goods from Palestine proclaimed by the Arab League, an official communique revealed today.

The communique said that discussions with London were necessary because the boycott is of "direct concern to the Mandatory Power, which is responsible for the well-being of all the peoples in Palestine."

Jewish groups have been pressing for several weeks for action by the Government, and the Hebrew press has published several sharp attacks on its failure to act against the boycott.

Capt. Warchalanc of the Greek vessel Demetrios, which, last November, landed about 200 "visaless" Jews in Palestine before being apprehended by British patrol craft, was today sentenced to two years imprisonment. His crew of five was acquitted, but will be detained until they can be deported to Greece.

Desecration of several synagogues by police hunting for terrorists was protested today in a letter sent the Inspector-General of Palestine Police by the chief rabbinate. The letter also charged that police had searched the synagogues of Jews who were at prayers when the raids occurred.

DISPLACED JEWS WILL HOLD TWO-DAY CONFERENCE IN MUNICH; ALL CAMPS REPRESENTED

FRANKFURT, Jan. 11. (JTA) — A conference of elected representatives from all Jewish displaced persons camps in the American zone in Germany will be held in Munich on January 20 and 21 under the auspices of the Central Committee of Liberated Jews in Bavaria.

The conference will discuss the problem of the Polish Jews and their effect on the local area, the Palestine situation, and other problems of vital interest to the displaced Jews. Delegates to the conference will be chosen on the basis of one per each 500 Jews, of whom there are approximately 40,000 in the American zone. David Ben Gurion, chairman of the executive committee of the Jewish Agency, will attend the meeting.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, also of the Jewish Agency, has already arrived in Munich, where he reported that a bill is now being drafted for the Greater Hesse district of Germany providing reparations for Jews. This plan would be carried out throughout the entire American occupation zone, he said.

NAZI MINISTER OF ECONOMICS DIRECTED CONFISCATION OF JEWISH PROPERTY, NUREMBERG TOLD

NUREMBERG, Jan. 11. (JTA) — Walter Funk, German Minister of Economics, was responsible for execution of the measures which drove Jews from German economic life and stripped them of their possessions, U.S. prosecutor Lieut. Meltzer charged today before the International War Crimes Tribunal.

Lieut. Meltzer introduced an address delivered by Funk in Berlin on Nov. 15, 1938, in which he said that "one cannot exclude Jews from political life and let them work in the economic sphere. The economics chief attributed the Nazi-sponsored destruction of Jewish homes and shops the previous week, during the pogroms of Nov. 10, to the fact that the German people were dissatisfied with the speed with which Jewish property was being expropriated.

"The complete elimination of Jews from the economy has already been decreed in Goering's laws covering various aspects of German economic life, Funk said, reporting that Jews had been excluded from stock exchanges, banks and almost all large businesses and industrial enterprises.

He announced in conclusion that of the estimated 7,000,000,000 marks worth of property held by Jews, 2,000,000,000 had been transferred to German possession."

ARGENTINE PRESIDENT TELLS JEWISH DELEGATION GOVERNMENT WILL CURB ATTACKS ON JEWS

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 11. (JTA) — President Arturo Farrell today assured a delegation of Argentine Jewish leaders that his government would take measures to prevent repetition of the attacks on Jews which have occurred with increasing frequency during the past few months.

The delegation, consisting of Dr. Moises Goldman and Ricardo Dubrovsky, president and vice-president respectively, of the DAIA, central body of Argentine Jews, conferred with the President for a half-hour, at his invitation.

They discussed various aspects of the situation of the Jews here, and recalled their recent protests to the Government concerning the assaults on Jews and Jewish shops by Peronist thugs.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO QUERY GERALD L. K. SMITH ON HIS SOURCES OF INCOME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. (JTA) -- Gerald L. K. Smith, anti-Semitic leader, has been ordered to appear the end of this month before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and testify as to the sources of income of his America First Party, it was revealed here today by the Committee's counsel Ernie Adamson.

"We intend to find out what Smith is doing and why," he said. "We want to know the source of his income, and if his operations are those of a regular political party. If so, then we want to know if he is complying with the laws governing party activities. Mr. Adamson said the committee intends to inquire into the financial status of several similar organizations.

NEW YORK COURT CONVICTS THREE FASCISTS FOR ARRANGING ANTI-JEWISH STREET RALLY

NEW YORK, Jan. 11. (JTA) -- Three well known anti-Semites, who participated in the first anti-Jewish street meeting to be held in New York since the end of the war, were found guilty yesterday of unlawful assembly in Queens Special Sessions Court. They face sentences ranging from six months to three years.

The three, whose meeting was held on Oct. 6, are Ernst Elmhurst, one of the defendants in last year's sedition trial in Washington, Homer Maerts, a leader of subversive groups in Chicago and Kurt Martig, who was associated with the German Bund. Among the evidence offered at the trial was a pamphlet entitled "Jewish Ritual Murder," which was characterized by Judge Henry Curran as one of the "most vicious, venomous and hate-inciting I've ever seen." Complainant against the three fascists was Isadore Ginsberg, New York State commander of the Jewish War Veterans.

BULGARIAN ZIONIST CONFERENCE ASKS UNITED NATIONS SUPPORT FOR JEWISH HOMELAND

SOFIA, Jan. 11. (JTA) -- Pointing out that the United Nations' efforts to establish a just and new order throughout the world cannot be successful without a definite solution of the Jewish problem, the United Zionist Organization of Bulgaria closed its first post-war conference here today with a call for United Nations' support of Jewish efforts to establish a homeland in Palestine.

Other resolutions adopted at the closing session included the expression of thanks to the present Bulgarian government for the freedom it has granted to the Jewish minority, and the hope that the Bulgarian people through their government will support Jewish national aims. The conference also sent greetings to the soldiers of the American, British, and Soviet armies and to members of the Jewish Brigade, and hailed the efforts of American Jews in their fight against the White Paper.

THREE-DAY CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIAN LEADERS SUPPORTS JEWISH DEMANDS FOR PALESTINE

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11. (JTA) -- The Anglo-American Inquiry Committee on Palestine was urged to heed the American people's endorsement of the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine in a resolution adopted today at the conclusion of a three-day conference called by the American Christian Palestine Committee.

Adoption of the resolution, which was identical with that passed by the Congress of the United States, took place at the second annual dinner of the St. Louis chapter of the committee. Seven hundred and fifty social, civic, economic, and educational leaders of the St. Louis area and a number of nationally prominent legislators attended the dinner, which was part of the conference schedule.

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