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106 EAST 41st STREET, NEW YORK 17, N. Y.MEETING OF ARAB KINGS ON PALESTINE OPENS ON TUESDAY; ARABS THREATEN UPRISING

JERUSALEM, May 17. (JTA) -- A meeting of all Arab kings and presidents to discuss Palestine will be held next Tuesday near Cairo, it was reported here today. It will be the first full conclave of the present Arab rulers ever held. King Ibn Saud, of Saudi Arabia, and Imam Yehia, the ruler of Yemen, are not well enough to attend the conference, but will delegate their sons to represent them.

The conference called by the Arab League at Damascus to protest against the recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee has been postponed until after the Arab rulers have met. Meanwhile, the Arab Higher Committee in Palestine today issued another statement saying that enforcement of the recommendations of the Anglo-American committee "will be the signal for an Arab uprising" throughout the Middle East.

Reports carried in the American press yesterday that the quota for Jewish immigration to Palestine had been increased to 3,000 for the period of May 15-June 14 was described today as "inaccurate." The announcement of a quota of 1,500 certificates for this month, which was published in the "Official Gazette" on Wednesday, was a repetition of the previously announced allotment.

EIGHT JEWS STABBED, ONE SHOT BY POLISH DP'S AT BERGEN-BELSEN CAMP; SITUATION TENSE

LONDON, May 17. (JTA) -- Eight displaced Jews were stabbed on Wednesday by Polish DP's during a football match at the former Bergen-Belsen concentration camp, where both groups are quartered, and another Jew was shot by uniformed Polish members of the camp police, it was revealed here today.

Norbet Wellheim and Bernard Laufer, members of the Central Jewish Committee at Belsen, who have just arrived here, said that the man who was shot, a Jewish hut leader at a training farm near the camp, is in serious condition. They also disclosed that on Wednesday evening four Polish police entered the Jewish section of the camp brandishing pistols. They were arrested by Jewish police, who found that one of the four had been involved in an attack in February on three members of the Jewish Central Committee.

Following the attacks, Wellheim said, the situation at the camp, which has been rapidly deteriorating, grew acute and the camp leaders are concerned over whether they can hold the DP's in check. As a temporary measure, he stated, the camp administration was urged to arm Jewish police to the same extent that the Poles are armed and to assign a unit of the Jewish Brigade to guard duty at Belsen.

Both Jewish leaders said that the only means of averting a complete morale breakdown of the DP's and the threat of disturbances was to move them to Palestine. The deteriorating food situation in the British zone and the British delay in announcing steps to implement the recommendations of the Anglo-American Palestine report are increasing the tension, they warned.

POLES DOOM FOUR TERRORISTS FOR MURDER OF JEWS; MEMBERS OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT GROUP

WARSAW, May 17. (JTA) -- Four members of an underground terrorist band, including one woman, have been sentenced to death in Lodz for the murder of five Jews, the Polish Press Agency reports today.

The terrorists, who also admitted committing acts of sabotage and several robberies, are Czeslaw Poltorek, Marian Kempa, Franciszek Tomaszewski and Kazimiera Gaymek. All were members of the so-called Home Army, an anti-Government group.

ARMY PROSECUTORS COMPLETE CASE AGAINST 20 LANDSBERG DP'S; DEFENSE OPENS MONDAY

AUGSBURG, Germany, May 17. (JTA) -- Army prosecutors today completed their case against 20 Landsberg DP's accused of participation in an assault on Germans on April 28, presenting nine additional witnesses. The prosecution has called a total of 50 witnesses.

Immediately after completion of the prosecution's testimony, the defense moved for an adjournment until Monday, at which time it is expected to ask dismissal of the charges against some of the defendants on the basis that the prosecution has not linked them with the disturbance. Following that, the defense will begin to call its witnesses.

Major Clair Thurston, Provost Marshal, who commanded the troops who quelled the disturbance, denied on the stand today that he had originally offered to free all of the defendants except one who had a knife in his possession. He said that he pushed his way into a milling crowd of DP's and urged them to return to the camp area, explaining that he did not "love the Germans, but must maintain order." He admitted that although he was unarmed, he was not molested. He also said that he had ordered the release of three of the DP's in order to appease the crowd.

GERMANS IN HESSE ORDERED TO REPORT PROPERTY TAKEN FROM JEWS DURING NAZI REGIME

WIESBADEN, May 17. (JTA) -- The Minister of State of Greater Hesse announced today that all persons having custody of property of emigrated, deported, or murdered Jews must report such holdings to the State Secretary for Jewish Affairs of the Ministry of the Interior by May 31.

HOLLAND AGREES TO ADMIT LIMITED NUMBER OF DISPLACED JEWS FOR AGRICULTURAL TRAINING

AMSTERDAM, May 17. (JTA) -- Premier Willem A. Schermerhorn has agreed to allow a limited number of displaced Jews from Germany to enter Holland for agricultural training before emigrating to Palestine, the Hachshara organization here announced following a conference with the Premier. The DP's will be housed in a training center at Wieringen, which will be partly financed by the Joint Distribution Committee.

Arnold Meyer, a fascist leader and prominent anti-Semite, who escaped from prison shortly after the liberation of the Netherlands, has been re-arrested. For many months the Government refused to take action against Meyer, although his hiding place was known. Public pressure finally forced the authorities to take him into custody.

QUESTION OF U.S. BASES IN ARAB LANDS NOT CONNECTED WITH PALESTINE REPORT, SAYS ACHESON

WASHINGTON, May 17. (JTA) -- The United States Government has not asked for any bases in Arab lands, Acting Secretary of State Acheson said today at his press conference, emphasizing that there is no connection between this question and implementation of the Anglo-American inquiry committee report on Palestine.

U.N. REPORT ON HUMAN RIGHTS COMPLETED; SOVIET DELEGATE OPPOSES ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

NEW YORK, May 17. (JTA) -- The early writing of an International Bill of Rights under the provisions of the United Nations Charter, pledging world-wide promotion of human rights by all states which are members of the United Nations, is urged in a report which the U.N. Commission on Human Rights completed today under the chairmanship of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

The report will have its final reading at the commission on Monday, and will then become a formal document which will be submitted by Mrs. Roosevelt to the U.N. Economic and Social Council when it convenes on May 25.

The report recommends that even before the International Bill of Rights is written, provisions for human rights be included in the peace treaties with former enemy nations.

The Russian delegate to the commission refused to approve a commission recommendation for the establishment of a United Nations agency to enforce observance of human rights throughout the world. He emphasized that he could not support such a proposal "since it involves important principles," and because he does not know how far such an enforcement agency would "impinge on the sovereignty of states."

TEL AVIV JEWS PREPARING TO RECEIVE LA SPEZIA IMMIGRANTS; NORDAU PASSENGERS STILL IN CAMP

TEL AVIV, May 17. (JTA) -- Preparations have been made by Jewish leaders here to receive the 1,014 Jewish refugees from La Spezia, Italy, who are expected to pass Tel Aviv bound for Haifa tomorrow morning.

David Remez, secretary general of the Histadruth, and one of the 16 Palestine leaders who went on a hunger strike until the Palestine Government consented to the admission of the refugees apprehended at La Spezia as they were preparing to embark for Palestine, will board the Fede as she and her sister ship, the Fenice, pass Tel Aviv. Remez will bring the immigrants greetings from the Palestine Jewish community and from the hunger strikers.

When the immigrants land at Haifa they will be taken for clearance to a camp that has not been used for the last 13 years, because the 1,760 visaless arrivals on the Max Nordau are now at the Athlit camp and there is not sufficient room for both groups. This is considered by some Jewish circles in Jerusalem as an indication that the Government has decided not to release the Nordau immigrants for the time being. There is speculation as to whether the Palestine Administration intends to keep them interned until next month's quota is allotted on or after June 16.

CZECHOSLOVAK BRIGADE SOLDIERS, FAMILIES, ON SPECIAL REPATRIATE TRAIN COMING TO PRAGUE

PRAGUE, May 16. (JTA) -- One hundred and sixty members of the Czechoslovak Western Brigade and the wives of 60 of them are en route to Prague on a special train sent to pick them up at Naples, it was announced here today.

The soldiers and their families are part of a group of 400 Czechoslovak repatriates returning from Palestine and other Middle East areas. One of the passengers is the famous Polish painter, 65-year-old Vlastimil Hofman, who was born in Prague.

EGYPT CHARGED WITH HINDERING AMERICANS FROM REACHING PALESTINE; REFUSING TRANSIT VISAS

NEW YORK, May 17. (JTA) -- American citizens are prevented from pursuing business interests in the Middle East by "obstructive tactics" on the part of the Egyptian Government, Dr. Israel Goldstein, acting chairman of the executive committee of the American Jewish Conference, charged at a press conference today.

"The Egyptian Ministry in Washington is blockading trade and communication with Palestine by its arbitrary refusal to grant transit visas to Americans desiring passage through Egypt en route to Palestine," Dr. Goldstein declared. "Egyptian officials in this country have practiced unfriendly discrimination against our citizens by first imposing impossible conditions to the granting of transit visas, and, effective May 11, by refusing to grant such visas on any grounds. The fact that such discrimination appears to have been applied only to Jews serves to emphasize the serious import of Egyptian policy."

He called upon the U.S. State Department to make vigorous representations for the protection of the interests of American nationals, pointing out that Egyptian tactics "interfered with American economic interests in Palestine." He revealed that more than 200 American Jews, among them veterans on their way to Palestine to study under the G.I. Bill of Rights, businessmen and tourists, who had been scheduled to depart for the Holy Land on the S.S. Vulcania May 11, were forced to cancel their passage because they were refused Egyptian transit visas.

ECONOMIC POSITION OF JEWS IN RUMANIA IS PRECARIOUS, JTA CORRESPONDENT REPORTS

NEW YORK, May 17. (JTA) -- The economic situation of the Jews in Rumania is still extremely precarious, Joseph Klarman, Bucharest correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, yesterday told a press conference here.

Mr. Klarman, who is in the United States for a brief visit after spending more than 18 months in Rumania, said that there are about 372,000 Jews there, most of whom wish to go to Palestine. About 150,000 are already registered for emigration to the Holy Land. More than 389,000 Rumanian Jews were massacred during the pro-Nazi regime, he reported. A third of all the survivors are in need of relief, he added, and more than 40,000 are supported by the Joint Distribution Committee. However, at least another 80,000 need aid.

Although the Government has annulled all racial and discriminatory legislation and is friendly to the Jews, it has been very slow in reinstating Jews to their former positions and has not yet returned any funds to Jews from whom the previous regime extorted millions of dollars, Klarman declared. Jewish families, the heads of which were murdered, are also not receiving any aid from the Government, although they are entitled to such assistance under a law which classifies them in the same category as families of fallen soldiers. Of the 17,000 Jewish houses confiscated by the previous regime, only 5,000 have been returned to the former owners.

12,000 POLISH JEWS REPATRIATED FROM ASIATIC RUSSIA IN PAST FIVE DAYS, J.D.C. INFORMED

NEW YORK, May 17. (JTA) -- Twelve thousand Polish Jews streaming into Lower Silesia and the western region of Poland from Asiatic Russia during the past five days in an accelerated repatriation movement have brought the total of Polish Jews returning from wartime havens in the Soviet Union to more than 60,000, the Joint Distribution Committee was advised today by William Bein, J.D.C. director in Poland.

Mr. Bein stated that transports of Polish Jews are arriving daily. While their general health condition is fair, he cabled, "there are numerous cases of tuberculosis among them, plus several malarial cases in a group arriving from Turkmenia, in Middle Asia."

NATIONAL REFUGEE SERVICE AND COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN MERGE IMMIGRATION ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, May 17. (JTA) -- Plans for the consolidation of the National Refugee Service and the service to foreign born department of the National Council of Jewish Women were announced here today by both organizations. The consolidation is designed to strengthen the services which have been provided by NRS and NCJW in aiding the immigration, economic and social adjustment and Americanization of the newcomers.

Consolidation of the two national services has received approval of the National Council of Jewish Women through a referendum of its 200 local sections throughout the country. It has been approved by the executive committee of the National Refugee Service, and will be submitted to the board of directors of that agency at a meeting to be held in New York City on June 9.

Details of the combined service and the date when it will commence operation will be announced after favorable action by the NRS board of directors. It is planned that the consolidated agency shall offer all the services provided at present by NRS and the national Service to Foreign Born of NCJW. Other national programs of the NCJW will not be affected by the consolidation, which was motivated by the desire of both organizations to contribute toward elimination of duplicating welfare services.

An immediate major task of the consolidated agency will be to furnish complete assistance to immigrants coming to this country under President Truman's directive. The first contingent is now aboard the "Marine Flasher" which is due to arrive in New York on Monday.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL AGENCIES SPENT \$33,000,000 IN FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF YEAR

CHICAGO, May 17. (JTA) -- The agencies affiliated with the United Jewish Appeal campaign this year have spent \$33,000,000 in the first four months of 1946, it was announced here yesterday at a meeting of the U.J.A. national campaign executive committee.

This sum is exactly one-third of the total campaign goal for the year and has been spent in the first third of the year. The larger share, over \$17,000,000, was expended by the Joint Distribution Committee for relief and rehabilitation needs in Europe, Shanghai, North Africa, and various Middle East countries. The United Palestine Appeal has spent more than \$15,000,000 for improving settlements in Palestine and in acquiring new land.

Addressing 750 delegates of leading American Jewish communities at an extraordinary national convention at the Standard Club here James G. McDonald, a member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, urged the greatest haste in carrying out the committee's recommendation that 100,000 displaced Jews be transported from Europe to Palestine. He stated that the admission of these DP's to Palestine and removal of land purchase restrictions could be accomplished "without injury to the legitimate interests of the Arab people in Palestine," and added that if the British and American Governments are "deeply concerned" the opposition of the Arab world would not be strong enough to deter them from achieving this objective.

Edward M.M. Warburg, chairman of the J.D.C., told the delegates that the European governments have an obligation to the 1,300,000 Jews who will remain in Europe if the British and American Governments effect the transfer of 100,000 displaced Jews. That obligation, he said, is "to speed their reinstatement into normal life, making proper compensation for the terrible disabilities they suffered at the hands of the Nazis." Rudolf G. Sussmann, national chairman of the U.P.A., urged that UNRRA extend the aid given displaced persons in Europe to homeless Jews reaching Palestine during the first stages of their resettlement there.

MOVE TO REVOKE CHARTER OF NEW JERSEY MEDICAL COLLEGE HIT AS ATTACK ON NON-QUOTA POLICY

NEW YORK, May 17. (JTA) -- The move by the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners to revoke the charter of Essex College of Medicine and Surgery, the only medical school in the state, is motivated by opposition to the institution's policy of non-discrimination, Dr. A.M. Koch, president of the college, charged today.

The only real issue is that of racial and religious discrimination, he said. "There are those who oppose the absence of a quota system in our college. We welcome any impartial survey by the American Medical Association or by any other competent group, but we urge that the inquiry be extended to cover the basic question of un-American discrimination against members of minority groups by most medical schools."

Columbia University, which has been accused of using a quota system, was the subject of a hearing today by the Rules Committee of the City Council, which is considering a resolution calling upon the Tax Commission to revoke the university's tax exemption because of its bias in enrollment. (As the Bulletin went to press the hearing had not concluded.)

The resolution, which was introduced by Councilman Eugene Connolly, has evoked a statement from Sen. Robert F. Wagner calling for "appropriate measures" to end discrimination in educational institutions.

Meanwhile, the Columbia chapter of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity was accused at the revelation that the national charter of the fraternity limits membership to those of the "Aryan" race and bars persons "either of whose parents is a full-blooded Jew." The group also bans Negroes and members of the "Mongolian race." A spokesman for the university disclaimed any authority over the fraternities.

ROSENWALD FOUNDATION AWARDS 50 FELLOWSHIPS FOR RACIAL RELATIONS STUDIES

CHICAGO, May 17. (JTA) -- An award of fifty fellowships totalling \$100,000 for study in the field of race relations was announced here by the Julius Rosenwald Foundation. The recipients include 31 Negroes.

ROSENBERG APPOINTED LIAISON OFFICER BETWEEN ARMY IN GERMANY AND JEWISH RELIGIOUS GROUPS

NEW YORK, May 17. (JTA) -- Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the Synagogue Council of America, has announced the appointment of Rabbi Alexander S. Rosenberg of Yonkers, N.Y., as liaison officer between American military government headquarters in Germany and Jewish religious authorities in that country.

The Council had been requested by Secretary of War Robert Patterson to name a representative of the Jewish faith to work along with Catholic and Protestant representatives on the religious problems facing the German people.

GENERAL ZIONISTS "A" APPROVE UNIFICATION WITH "B" GROUP; CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SHORTLY

JERUSALEM, May 17. (JTA) -- A conference of General Zionists A today decided, by a vote of 117 to 22, to unite with General Zionists B. A similar decision was adopted earlier this week by a conference of the B group. A joint convention is expected to be held shortly.

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