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UNRRA EXPELS JEWISH CULTURAL DELEGATION FROM GERMANY; CRITICIZES ITS ACTIVITIES

MUNICH, May 30. (JTA) -- A World Jewish Congress cultural delegation headed by H. Leivick, Yiddish poet and playwright, has been ordered by UNRRA to leave Germany, it was learned today.

The delegation, which has been enthusiastically received by the displaced Jews during its visits to camps in the American zone, was told by UNRRA, to which it was formally attached, that it would have to cut short its tour since its activities were not in harmony with UNRRA's principles.

It is expected that the delegation, which has been in Germany for five weeks, will leave tomorrow. Besides Mr. Leivick, it includes Israel Efros, Hebrew poet, and Emma Lazaroff Schaver, an opera singer.

JEWISH DP AND GERMAN SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR BY U.S. COURT FOR OBERAMMINGEN RIOT

MINDELHEIM, Germany, May 30. (JTA) -- The U.S. military court trying three displaced Jews and seven Germans on charges of participating in a disturbance in the Bavarian village of Oberammingen tonight meted out sentences of one year each to Burgemeister Martin Mayer, who was accused of leading the villagers in an attack on the Jews, and to David Barviner, the leader of the DP's in Oberammingen.

One other Jew and four Germans were sentenced to six months, while one DP and two Germans were acquitted. All of Oberammingen's residents were given an "official reprimand" for participating in a Nazi-type riot.

Although it was brought out during the trial that Mayer had led the Germans to the Jews' dwelling, shouting obscene epithets and threatening the DP's with death, the court decided that Barviner, who entered a German house in order to secure information concerning a man with whom he had engaged in a scuffle, was equally guilty and should receive the same punishment.

Lieut. Col. Marion Beatty, who presided at the trial, yesterday warned Barviner that he had "better tell the truth, or I'll throw you in jail." None of the German defendants were so admonished. Beatty presided over the court which last week sentenced 19 Landsberg DP's to heavy prison terms.

The court agreed to suspend three months of the six-month sentence imposed upon one of the Germans, but refused a request by Capt. Albert Friedlander, the DP's counsel, that Barviner be given his freedom until the case was reviewed by higher authorities at Munich, in order that he might arrange the affairs of the Oberammingen Jews and find a new community leader.

TRIAL OF KUNMADARAS DEFENDANTS WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK, MINISTRY OF JUSTICE DISCLOSES

BUDAPEST, May 30. (JTA) -- The persons involved in the anti-Semitic riot at Kunmadaras, during which three Jews were killed and more than 20 injured, will go on trial on June 3 or 4. Under-Secretary of Justice Zoltan Pfeiffer today told the JTA.

IZVESTIA CHARGES BRITAIN FOSTERING HOSTILITY BETWEEN ARABS AND JEWS IN PALESTINE

MOSCOW, May 30. (JTA) -- The newspaper Izvestia, official organ of the Soviet Government, charged today in an article that Britain was fostering hostility between Jews and Arabs in Palestine in order to create a situation which would enable it to retain the Mandate and continue to keep troops there.

The recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee have satisfied neither the Jews nor the Arabs, according to the article, which was written by Vladimir Maev, and have created extreme tension in Palestine, which endangers the peace of the entire Middle East. Stating that the inquiry committee was set up against the will of the Arabs and Jews, the article says that it was a private body of the British and American Governments and consequently cannot force its decision on either of the two parties. Responsibility for what occurs in Palestine, it adds, will rest upon these two countries.

Britain has converted Palestine and Transjordan into an armed camp so that it may keep watch over the Suez Canal and preserve its dominant role in the Middle East, Maev charges. He said that the British have complete control of the air in the Middle East because of the many airfields in Palestine and are planning to station large numbers of troops in Transjordan.

U.S. interest in Palestine is motivated chiefly by a desire to strengthen its position in the Middle East, the article says. It points out that America is already firmly established in Arabia and Lebanon and has now entered into relations with Yemen.

Referring to the Arab League, he accused certain of its leaders of being more interested in ensuring foreign domination in Arab countries than in protecting the interests of the Arab people. The article said that Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey, secretary general of the League, was opposed to turning the Palestine question over to the United Nations Security Council.

ARAB KINGS PROTEST JEWISH IMMIGRATION INTO PALESTINE; THREATEN U.S. AND BRITAIN

CAIRO, May 30. (JTA) -- Further Jewish immigration into Palestine was opposed today in a communique issued by the conference of Arab rulers, which concluded last night at King Farouk's country estate. The communique said that Britain should be compelled to carry out the terms of the White Paper.

The Arab statement added that Palestine was an Arab country and urged all Arab countries to join in the struggle to defend its interests. In a thinly veiled threat, it expressed the hope that Britain and the United States would take no action on Palestine which would compel the Arabs to carry out measures which would "imperil world peace."

Palestine Arabs Split; Organize Rival Body To Arab Higher Committee

JERUSALEM, May 30. (JTA) -- Differences among Palestine Arab leaders has resulted in the establishment of a new organization, the Arab Higher Front, as a rival body to the Arab Higher Committee.

The new organization will be composed of representatives of five of the six leading Arab parties in the country. The first plenary meeting of the Higher Front will be held on June 2, when its policy will be announced. It is reliably stated that the policy will favor submission of the Palestine case to the United Nations, whereas Jamal Hussein, chairman of the Arab Higher Committee, has repeatedly insisted that such a move would not serve any useful purpose.

TRUMAN ASSURES SENATORS TRANSFER OF 100,000 JEWS TO PALESTINE WILL BE EXPEDITED

WASHINGTON, May 30. (JTA) -- President Truman yesterday gave definite assurance to Senators Albert W. Hawkes and H. Alexander Smith, Republicans of New Jersey, that he is taking every step possible under present conditions to accelerate transfer to Palestine of the 100,000 displaced Jewish persons in Germany, the Senators said after meeting with the President.

Senator Hawkes said that while the President believes the delay in moving the displaced persons unfortunate those in the American zone are being very well cared for. The President is very hopeful, Hawkes said, that some steps will be taken very shortly to expedite the matter.

TRIAL OF 24 BIRYA SETTLERS ARRESTED AFTER ALLEGED ATTACK ON ARAB LEGION OPENS AT SAFAD

JERUSALEM, May 30. (JTA) -- The trial of 24 Jewish settlers from the colony of Birya arrested Feb. 28 following an alleged attack on an Arab Legion camp near the settlement opened today before a military court at Safad. The charge against them is illegal possession of arms. The prisoners went on a four-day hunger strike early this month to protest police brutality.

Peter Martusch, a Palestinian Jewish sailor in the British Navy, who was charged with illegal possession of explosives following his arrest aboard the destroyer Chevron in Haifa harbor, was today sentenced to six years by a military court at Haifa. Martusch was one of 13 seamen arrested aboard the Chevron on May 1 for complicity in an alleged plot to blow up the vessel. Eleven of the group were freed and the twelfth, another Palestinian Jew, was sentenced without a trial to one year's detention.

Twenty-three Palestinian Jews detained in Eritrean internment camps during the war were returned to Palestine last Monday, it was announced today. The 23 will be held at the Latrun detention camp near Jerusalem. It is reported they will be released soon. Among the returned prisoners is Dr. S. Yumitchmann, a leader of the Zionist-Revisionist movement.

(In Commons yesterday Colonial Secretary George Hall announced that 345 Arabs and 93 Jews had been arrested for illegal possession of arms during the last six months. Of this number, 159 Arabs and 17 Jews have already been tried and 122 Arabs and 14 Jews convicted.)

JEWISH AGENCY REPORTED NEGOTIATING WITH AMERICAN FINANCIERS FOR LOAN TO DEVELOP PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, May 30. (JTA) -- Negotiations are now in progress between the Jewish Agency and a group of American financiers for a loan to finance the absorption of the 100,000 Jews whose immigration from Europe to Palestine was recommended by the Anglo-American inquiry committee and also to carry out large-scale economic developments in Palestine, it was reported here today.

It was also reported by reliable sources that the Agency is completing arrangements to purchase an American military camp in the Near East and will transfer all its buildings and equipment to Palestine to house the expected immigrants. Six reception camps will be erected at various points throughout the country during the next few weeks.

The delegation of 17 U.S. businessmen which has been touring Palestine for the past three weeks to study the economic and industrial situation is returning to the United States tomorrow with a plan for the establishment of an investment corporation in the U.S. to achieve closer economic ties with Palestine. The company will be capitalized at \$25,000,000.

CANADIAN GOVT. EASES IMMIGRATION LAWS; ALLOWS ENTRY OF CLOSE RELATIVES OF RESIDENTS

OTTAWA, May 30. (JTA) -- A new immigration policy under which all "first degree" relatives of persons now in Canada will be admitted to the Dominion was announced in the House of Commons yesterday by Minister of Resources James A. Glenn, who is in charge of immigration.

Mr. Glenn also announced that displaced persons without valid passports from their countries of origin will be permitted to enter if they possess travel documents establishing their identity. While the new policy is already in force, in principle, it will not operate until sufficient shipping is available, which is not expected before the beginning of next year, he said. The Immigration Department has hundreds of thousands of applications on file and they will be dealt with in the order in which they were received, the Minister added.

In a statement welcoming the announcement, which will allow parents, children, un-married brothers and sisters and orphaned nieces and nephews of Canadian residents to enter, the Canadian Jewish Congress expressed the hope that the Government would change its entire closed door policy and admit a "fair quota" of the displaced Jews in Europe.

It said that Mr. Glenn's announcement followed representations by the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society and other organizations. According to informed sources here, Col. David Croll, Jewish M.P. from Toronto, was also influential in securing easing of the immigration regulations.

GERALD SMITH ANTI-SEMITIC CONVENTION DEMANDS END OF IMMIGRATION, REPATRIATION OF REFUGEES

ST. LOUIS, May 30. (JTA) -- Violent attacks upon Jews, a demand that all immigration into this country be halted until all returning veterans have found jobs, and a proposal that refugees in the U.S. be sent back to their countries of origin were voiced here last night at a convention of anti-Semitic groups under the leadership of Gerald L.K. Smith.

The convention, which was attended by 300 people, was originally scheduled to take place in the municipal hall on Tuesday, but was barred by the chief of police following protests from the Jewish community council and veterans, women and labor groups.

Arthur Terminiello, suspended Alabama priest who was recently convicted in Chicago as the result of a riot which followed an anti-Semitic meeting there at which he and Smith were featured speakers, attacked the idea of amity between Christians and Jews and charged that the Jews plan to kill all anti-Semites. Smith demanded "the preservation of the United States as a Christian nation."

GERMAN REFUGEES MAY SECURE RELEASE OF ASSETS SEIZED BY U.S. ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

WASHINGTON, May 30. (JTA) -- Refugees from Germany who are not now residing in Germany, Japan, Italy, Rumania, Hungary or Bulgaria may now secure the release of their property in the United States from the special blocking restrictions imposed by reason of their German nationality, the State Department, Treasury Department and the Alien Property Custodian announced in a joint statement.

Refugees living in European countries which have concluded "defrosting" arrangements with this Government--France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Luxembourg, Norway and Finland--may also obtain unrestricted use of their property upon the joint recommendation of the appropriate authorities of such countries and the American Missions therein.

WISE CALLS ON U.S. TO END "CYNICAL GAME" WITH LIVES OF JEWS SEEKING PALESTINE ENTRY

NEW YORK, May 30. (JTA) -- Stating that "our demand for a Jewish Commonwealth must be reaffirmed without qualification" and the "bluff of the Arab League" called, Dr. Stephen S. Wise today called on the American Government to demand "an end to this cynical game with the lives of thousands and the future of our people."

Addressing a panel on Palestine, which was part of the national convention of the American Jewish Congress being held here, Dr. Wise criticized the failure of the British Government to carry out the inquiry committee's recommendation that 100,000 Jews be admitted to Palestine. Consultations, investigations and debate are devices used to evade action, he charged.

Malcolm Ross, chairman of the Fair Employment Practice Committee, warned a panel on "The Struggle for Economic and Social Equality," that "the wartime gains of minority groups are being slowly but surely whittled down during the reconversion period. We are now in the period of high employment - and it is not a question of unemployment in minority groups, but being downgraded to menial and common labor above which they rose during the war. There is no way to give minority groups equal opportunity to use their full skills except through federal intervention by federal law," he said. (Complete reports of the convention's panels were not available when the Bulletin went to press. They will appear in tomorrow's issue.)

Speaking at the opening session of the convention, last night, Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the Congress' executive committee, also charged that the gains made during the war in elimination of discrimination in employment and education were being threatened by the "growing reaction" in the United States. He declared also that U.S. soldiers in Germany are being infected with the virus of anti-Semitism.

Dr. Wise, who also spoke last night, said that the Congress is not solely concerned with anti-Semitism. "It would be unworthy of our high tradition," he said, "if we were concerned only about justice to the Jew. Justice to men of all faiths and races and colors within the American democracy is what we seek, what we shall battle for, and what under God we shall achieve."

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who was a guest speaker, said that "the most vital need today is to make the American ideal and dream become a reality in every community. That means real equality of opportunity, respect for all human beings, and the teaching of real democracy to children. In spite of our many differences, the basic ideals which hold us together are the same, no matter what our religious or national origins," she added.

WELFARE WORKERS CONFERENCE URGES ESTABLISHMENT OF JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE SCHOOL

ATLANTIC CITY, May 30. (JTA) -- Establishment of a School of Jewish Social Service was urged last night in a resolution adopted by 800 delegates attending the closing session of the National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare.

Other resolutions urged that Fair Employment Practice Committees be established on national, state and local levels, demanded that social workers be included under the provisions of the Social Security Act and asked the Government to give wholehearted support to the United Nations as the only means of preventing a third World War.

Harold Silver, director of the Jewish Social Service Bureau of Detroit, was elected president of the organization; Herschel Alt, of the Jewish Board of Guardians in New York, and Virginia Frank, executive director of the Chicago Jewish Social Service Bureau, were named first and second vice-presidents, respectively. Michael Niselson, president of the Amalgamated Bank of New York, was elected treasurer.

AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO PLAN FOR A PERMANENT BODY

NEW YORK, May 30. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Conference today announced the appointment of a 21-man committee to implement the decision of its third session calling for the establishment of a permanent representative organization of American Jewry.

The planning committee is to draft a plan defining (a) the general purposes of the organization, (b) its structure, (c) the manner in which national and community bodies shall be represented, (d) the relationship of the new organization both to the constituent national organizations and the Jewish community organizations, and (e) the powers and scope of the permanent organization. The findings of the committee, together with a draft constitution for the new organization will be transmitted to the Interim Committee not later than November 1.

STATE DEPARTMENT SUPPORTS INCLUSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISIONS IN PEACE TREATIES

NEW YORK, May 30. (JTA) -- Consideration for human rights must enter into international agreements, Under-Secretary of State Dean Acheson has stated in a letter to Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee, in connection with a brief entitled "Human Rights in the Peace Treaties," which the Committee submitted to the State Department.

The brief, which outlines the need for international assurance of individual and minority group rights in peace treaties with former enemy nations, is being circulated to State Department officers working on treaties and to those working with the U.N. Commission on Human Rights, Mr. Acheson said.

CHRISTIAN PALESTINE COMMITTEE CHARGES STATE DEPT. FAILS TO BACK TRUMAN STAND ON 100,000

OCEAN CITY, N.J., May 30. (JTA) -- The American Christian Palestine Committee, representing several thousand Christian church and lay leaders throughout the country, today charged that the State Department is failing to back President Truman's policy calling for immediate entry of 100,000 displaced Jews into Palestine as recommended by the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry.

Closing a three-day conference, the Committee, of which Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York is honorary chairman, wired President Truman commendation of his stand but warned that the State Department's "failure to insist" upon that policy "is causing widespread dissatisfaction."

The conference, which was attended by more than 50 outstanding churchmen and civic leaders, called upon Secretary of State Byrnes "forcibly to present the American position to the British Government," reminding him of the recent Congressional resolution supporting free Jewish entry into Palestine, and in cables to Prime Minister Attlee and British Ambassador Clark-Kerr warned that "the sacredness of Britain's pledged word and the integrity of international agreements will be seriously shaken by further delay."

The conference also unanimously adopted a resolution petitioning the President and the Congress to do "all in their power to secure the immediate realization" of the Anglo-American Committee's recommendations relating to entry of the 100,000, abandonment of the White Paper of 1939, and removal of barriers to free Jewish colonization and settlement in Palestine, and "to accept responsibility under the United Nations for their achievement."