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BRITISH READY TO ANNOUNCE PALESTINE POLICY, BUT DO NOT PLAN TO WITHDRAW ATTLEE'S TERMS

LONDON, June 4. (JTA)--An announcement by the British Government concerning its future policy on Palestine is expected within the next two or three weeks, a usually well-informed British source revealed today. Prior to reaching any decision, however, the British will continue consultations with the American Government in the hope of securing agreement from Washington.

Authoritative quarters, at the same time, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that they were completely unaware of any intention of the Government to withdraw Prime Minister Attlee's condition that the Jewish self-defense organization in Palestine disband before the 100,000 displaced Jews are admitted, as was reported today in the New York Times from London.

Secretary of State Disavows Knowledge of Reported British Intentions

WASHINGTON, June 4. (JTA) -- Secretary of State James F. Byrnes today expressed surprise at a report from London which appeared today in the New York Times, stating that the British Government intends to withdraw the conditions attached by Prime Minister Attlee to acceptance of the recommendation of the Anglo-American inquiry committee that 100,000 Jews be admitted to Palestine. Mr. Byrnes said that he has no information on the Times report. Charles G. Ross, the White House press secretary, also disavowed any knowledge of the story.

The Times correspondent reported that exchanges between President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee and the State Department and the Foreign Office, conducted through the United States Embassy in London, have resulted in an agreement that there will be no further negotiations with Arabs and Jews after their replies to the British invitation for their views on the report of the inquiry committee are received. The deadline for these answers is June 20.

ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL REFUSES TO SUBMIT VIEWS ON PALESTINE REPORT TO STATE DEPT.

NEW YORK, June 4. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Emergency Council today replied to the State Department's request for comment on the report of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry by declaring that "further consultations and comments appear meaningless, except to produce delay where immediate action is called for, and to confuse where the issue has long been altogether clear." The reply was signed by Dr. Abba Hillel Silver and Dr. Stephan S. Wise.

"So far as the Committee's long-term recommendations are concerned, we beg to point out that the views of the American Zionist Emergency Council were fully presented to the Committee at its hearings in Washington and are a matter of record," the Zionist leaders said. "The President himself, however, indicated the distinction to be drawn between the immediate objectives of the committee's report and the other questions of long-range political policies, and we must strongly and respectfully urge that action be taken without further postponement of any kind to implement, in accordance with the President's statement, the recommendation of the Committee with regard to the immediate transference of these 100,000 survivors of Nazi persecution."

REFUGEE GROUP PROTESTS FAILURE TO PUNISH UKRAINIANS RESPONSIBLE FOR REGGIO EMILIA RIOT

ROME, June 4. (JTA) -- The central committee of the Organization of Jewish Refugees in Italy has submitted to the Allied Control Commission and UNRRA a memorandum requesting punishment of the fascist Ukrainians who participated in a May Day attack on Jews in the Reggio Emilia camp, resulting in the death of one and the serious injury of several others.

During the May 1 fracas, the Ukrainians, who had been members of military units commanded by the renegade Russian General Vlassov, broke up a May Day meeting called by the Jews, attacking the participants and shouting "Long Live Hitler, Long Live Petlura, Long Live Mussolini."

Although the commanders of the camp, a British major named Lewis and a lieutenant named Eyston, refused to punish the attackers, they moved all the Ukrainians to another camp. As the fascists were being assembled for loading into trucks, they were attacked by the Jews, who were enraged by the death of one of the injured. Italian police who were summoned to the scene shot into the crowd killing one Jew.

Although 18 Ukrainians who participated in the original assault have been identified by both the Jews and Spanish Republican refugees who witnessed the riot, they have not been punished, nor have Lewis or Eyston been disciplined.

CHINESE FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIES REPORT IT PLANS EXPULSION OF SOME GERMAN-JEWISH REFUGEES

SHANGHAI, June 4. (JTA) -- The Shanghai section of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs today denied any knowledge of a report published by the semi-official Central News Agency that 200 "pro-Nazi Jews" have been notified by the German Affairs Commission of the Shanghai municipal government to leave the city. The Commission has also denied issuing such a statement.

The news agency dispatch also said that among the German Jews here with American visas there are 200 with police records. It said that it is not known whether they will be allowed to depart, but added that it would be advisable to allow them to leave as they have engaged in illegal activities which were detrimental to China.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that no instructions have been received to deport any German Jews. Registration of German Jewish refugees who wish to remain in China is continuing, he said. It is thought here that the report is a pro-Nazi maneuver in connection with expulsion of Nazi Germans from China this month.

INDIFFERENCE OF VIENNA AUTHORITIES TO JEWISH PLEAS LEADS TO SUICIDE OF SURVIVOR

VIENNA, June 4. (JTA) -- The utter indifference of the authorities to the situation of Jews seeking return of homes from which they were ejected during the Nazi regime today led to the suicide of one of the victims.

Worn out by futile efforts, which lasted more than a year, to secure return of his home, Walter Steiner, 44, a machinist, turned on the gas in his furnished room, leaving a widow and a child, both of whom are now homeless. His death attracted a great deal of attention among the Jews in Vienna, since it typifies the present conditions of Jewish life in the city and the Government's attitude on the question of restoration of confiscated property.

(Austrian Foreign Minister Karl Gruber told a press conference in London today that restitution of property belonging to Jews in Austria and abroad will be made as soon as what he described as the conflict between reparations and restitution obligations is settled.)

RUSSIA REPATRIATES HUNDREDS OF JEWISH ORPHANS FROM REMOTE PARTS OF USSR TO POLAND

WARSAW, June 4. (JTA) -- Groups of Jewish children who found shelter in the USSR during the Nazi occupation of Poland have been arriving here daily from Russia during the last few days, as part of the mass-repatriation of Polish Jews from various sections of the Soviet Union. About 100 youngsters are in each transport. They are being placed in a special home for Jewish children at Gostynin, near Warsaw.

The latest contingent arrived today from Kazakhstan and Kirgizstan, eastern republics of the USSR. Among the children who arrived during the last week are 350 who lived in Uzbekistan. The majority of them are orphans.

The children's home at Gostynin, which is the only home in Poland receiving repatriated Jewish children, is already overcrowded. Jewish leaders are faced with lack of funds to maintain the home and there is need for more such institutions.

The first group of Jews to leave Poland for Palestine with immigration certificates issued through the Jewish Agency is expected to depart from here this month. They are recent repatriates from Soviet Russia who received their Palestine visas from the British consulate in Moscow in 1941 and 1942.

CHIEF RABBI HERZOG ARRIVES IN GERMANY FOR TOUR OF DP CAMPS; MEETS WITH JEWISH LEADERS

MUNICH, June 4. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Palestine arrived here today from Paris by air. He met briefly with religious and community leaders.

After visiting DP camps in this area, he will proceed to Frankfurt on Friday, where he may meet with Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, U.S. commander in Germany. He is to leave for Holland on Sunday, where he will discuss the problem of Jewish children who are still living in non-Jewish homes where they were placed for safety during the occupation. He has held conversations on the problem of such children with the authorities in Italy, France and Belgium.

SPLIT IN ROMANIAN JEWRY WIDENS; ZISSU RESIGNS LEADERSHIP; DIFFERS ON MINORITY RIGHTS

BUCHAREST, June 4. (JTA) -- A.L. Zissu, prominent Rumanian Jewish leader, today announced that he has resigned the presidency of the Jewish National Party, and relinquished the chairmanship of the Rumanian section of the World Jewish Congress.

His resignation came as a result of differences of opinion between him and his close collaborators over internal Jewish affairs and on the Jewish attitude towards the policy of the present Rumanian Government. Zissu insisted that the Jews in Rumania must demand recognition in the forthcoming parliamentary elections as a Jewish group advancing Jewish national demands.

For a time Zissu negotiated with Dr. William Filderman, another leader of Rumanian Jewry, for the formation of a united Jewish national representative body. The negotiations were unsuccessful because Dr. Filderman objected to designating the new group as "national."

In announcing his resignation, Zissu emphasized that he was not withdrawing from public life, but that instead of being bound by the decisions of the organizations which he headed, he will carry his proposals "directly to the Jewish masses."

BULGARIAN JEWS IN PRECARIOUS ECONOMIC POSITION DESPITE GOVERNMENT'S FRIENDLY ATTITUDE

SOFIA, June 4. (JTA) -- The Jews of Bulgaria are still in a precarious economic position despite the friendly attempts of the Government to restore their stolen property or make some compensation for irreplaceable property.

Storekeepers and businessmen are finding it difficult to re-establish their businesses. Many stores and buildings were severely damaged or destroyed during the Russian campaign. It is almost impossible to find premises to rent, and the rental is far too high for most Jews. In cases where premises and even capital remained in the hands of Jews, the real value of the capital has shrunk to such an extent that it is impossible to buy scarce materials, machinery or hire skilled and supervisory workers.

Much of the real estate and most industrial establishments were seized and sold by the fascist Commissariat for Jewish Affairs. The Jews had placed a low evaluation on their property in order to avoid paying high taxes levied upon them by the Commissariat. But this strategem proved to be a boomerang. The Commissariat sold the property for war-inflated prices and paid the Jews what they had declared the property to be worth. The present Government has decreed that the Jews may buy back property seized from them in this fashion at the price paid by present owners, but this is far above the reach of the vast majority of the Jews.

In the case of real estate and immovable property which was not sold to individuals, the Government has made full restitution to the Jews. Houses that are partly habitable may be rented and the rents kept by the owner. If the property is torn down by rehabilitation authorities, a total of six years' rent, without interest, is paid the owner.

Movable property which was in the custody of the state has been returned, and property listed as being in state possession but which has disappeared was paid for by the Government. All individuals having Jewish property in their possession were ordered to report it to the Government. But since this regulation was unenforceable, very little property was returned from this source. Stocks, bonds, insurance, bank accounts and other fiscal properties were blocked in the state bank, and these have been returned. The depreciation of the currency and the inflation, however, has decreased their value to a great extent.

ONLY 96 EUROPEAN JEWS IN PALESTINE HAVE REGISTERED FOR REPATRIATION WITH UNRRA

JERUSALEM, June 4. (JTA) -- Only 96 German, Austrian, Rumanian, Bulgarian and Hungarian Jews now residing in Palestine have applied for repatriation to an UNRRA commission which is now in Palestine, it was reported here today. UNRRA officials, however, have made no commitment to date concerning the possibilities of repatriation.

On May 23 Reuters reported that Austrian Minister of the Interior Oscar Helmer had announced that 2,000 Austrian Jews who settled in Palestine after the "Anschluss" have applied for permission to return to Austria.

(The Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent in Prague reported today that two Czech Jews who recently returned there from Palestine were among 16 emigrants who left for France en route to the Holy Land.)

The cornerstone of Givath Washington, an Orthodox children's colony named after George Washington, was laid here yesterday, with Rabbi Zernach Green of Washington, D.C. officiating. Rabbi Green was active in raising funds for establishment of the colony. Placed in the cornerstones were stones from the White House, the Capitol in Washington and Mount Vernon, the first President's ancestral home. They were brought here through the efforts of U.S. Consul-General Lowell C. Pinkerton.

ALLIANCE ISRAELITE UNIVERSELLE SEEKS FINANCIAL SUPPORT AMONG JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES

NEW YORK, June 4. (JTA) -- Formation of an American committee of Friends of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, French Jewish organization which for 70 years has conducted schools for secular and Jewish education and vocational training in the Middle East, was decided upon at a New York meeting of prominent American, French and Middle Eastern Jewish communal leaders, it was announced today by Jules Braunschvig, vice-president of the Alliance, who recently arrived in this country for the purpose of organizing support for the educational activities of the organization.

Among those present were Professor Rene Cassin, president of the Alliance, who was in this country in connection with his duties as vice-chairman of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights; Jacob Blaustein, chairman of the executive committee of the American Jewish Committee; M. Braunschvig; Dr. David DeSola Pool and other communal leaders.

The Alliance, M. Braunschvig stated, maintains 100 schools providing education for more than 40,000 pupils in Morocco, Tunis, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq and Iran. Plans are being formulated, he said, for the expansion of facilities to provide schools for 70,000 within the next five years, and he added that European Jews are too poor and too few, under present conditions, to bear the entire burden of maintenance and expansion of Jewish educational facilities in the Mediterranean area.

NO SIGNS OF ARAB-JEWISH TENSION IN PALESTINE SAYS CUBAN DIPLOMAT UPON REACHING NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 4. (JTA) -- Declaring that he saw no "evidence of friction or disagreement between the Arab and Jewish people" in Palestine, Dr. Gustavo Gutierrez, former president of Cuba's Chamber of Deputies and ex-Secretary of Justice, minimized the "much-touted Arab-Jewish 'tinder box'" as a propaganda instrument of the wealthy Arab land-owner class. Dr. Gutierrez returned today from a trip to Palestine where he had been sent as a special envoy of the Cuban Government.

"If Arabs and Jews were left to their own councils, they could settle the Palestine problem wisely and permanently," the Cuban statesman declared at a press conference. He was of the opinion that "both groups were sincerely interested in getting along with one another and were confident that a settlement could be reached."

The Latin-American diplomat stated that the British were hastily converting Palestine into an "impenetrable fortress" and were planning to use that land as a bastion for their Suez defenses. "There seems to be no doubt but that Palestine will be able to absorb any number of incoming settlers into its land economy," he declared. "The Jewish Agency has been laying blue-prints for a long time for such an eventuality, and could accommodate many more than 100,000 refugees envisaged by the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry."

PALESTINE NEWSPAPER CHARGES BRITISH COMMANDER OF ARAB LEGION INCITES ARABS TO MURDER

JERUSALEM, June 4. (JTA) -- The statement last week by Brigadier John B. Glubb Pasha, British commander of Transjordan's Arab Legion, that any attempt to implement the Anglo-American inquiry committee's recommendation for the transfer of 100,000 Jews to Palestine would lead to war between the Arab states and Britain, was sharply attacked today by the Palestine Post. The newspaper charged him with inciting the Arabs to murder and pillage.

BECAUSE OF SKEWNESS THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE BULLETIN WILL APPEAR ON FRIDAY