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U.S. WILL CONTINUE TO URGE ADMISSION OF 100,000 JEWS TO PALESTINE, TRUMAN ANNOUNCES

WASHINGTON, June 14. (JTA) -- The United States will continue to urge entry of 100,000 displaced Jews to Palestine and will endeavor to arrive at a means by which it can be done, President Truman said today at his press conference.

The President declined to make any comment on Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin's statement indicating his opposition to the admission of the Jews. He said that Bevin's statement had not yet been officially communicated to him.

To a question on the measures being taken by this Government to expedite the transfer of the 100,000, the President replied that this will be the task of the Cabinet committee which he recently appointed. He said that the committee itself will not go to London but is sending representatives there.

American Commission Arrives in London; Will Discuss Palestine Report

A four-man technical group of War and State Department officials left yesterday for London to assist Ambassador W. Averill Harriman in pursuing further inquiries in connection with the Anglo-American committee report on Palestine, a State Department spokesman announced today. (From London it was reported that the group had arrived there.)

It was explained that this group is not empowered to make any decision but will merely continue exploratory investigations pending initiation of work by the President's Cabinet committee. The Department emphasized that the group is separate and distinct from the Cabinet committee.

The State Department representatives are Evan Wilson, head of the Palestine section of the Near Eastern Division, and Lawrence W. Cramer, of the Occupied Areas Division, who is also assistant director of the State, War, and Navy Coordinating Committee. Lt. Col. Geoffrey W. Lewis, chief of the economic section of the Civil Affairs Division of the War Department, and a yet unspecified officer of the Land and Operation Division represent the War Department.

Goldthwaite H. Dorr, New York attorney, has been appointed by Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson as his alternate on the Cabinet Committee on Palestine and Related problems. He served during the war as special assistant to former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT WELCOMES TRUMAN'S FORMATION OF CABINET COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

LONDON, June 14. (JTA) -- A communique issued today by the British Foreign Office states that the British Government welcomes President Truman's formation of a Cabinet Committee on Palestine and Related Problems.

"His Majesty's Government are glad to learn that a group of American officials representing the President's committee is about to arrive in London for discussions on the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry regarding

the problems of European Jewry and Palestine," the communique says. "For the purpose of these conversations, His Majesty's Government have nominated a delegation of British officials drawn from the departments concerned under the chairmanship of Sir Norman Brook.

"The conversations will cover matters arising on each of the ten recommendations in the committee of inquiry's report. The two groups of officials will have before them, in the course of their discussions, the statements which have been invited from the Arab Governments, the Jewish Agency for Palestine and other Jewish and Arab organizations.

"His Majesty's Government will await the result of the conversations between British and American officials before determining their policy in relation to the recommendations of the Anglo-American committee. But they are most anxious that no time should be lost in pressing on with a constructive solution of this most difficult problem."

A Foreign Office spokesman said the communique was "a useful corrective to suggestions in the United States that Mr. Bevin had suggested that he did not mean to carry out the recommendations of the report."

The spokesman issued "an authentic text" of Bevin's speech to the Labor Party conference, conceding that it varied a little from the published version. He commented that "certain misunderstandings in the United States may possibly be accounted for by over-condensed reports."

He declared there was no intention of denying that Bevin attributed United States agitation toward admission of the 100,000 Jews to lack of desire to have "too many of them in New York." He added, however, that the latter remark was "made jestingly as an aside."

The advance group of American technical experts, which arrived here today to discuss various problems concerning the implementation of the Anglo-American committee report on Palestine, will start its work between June 18 and 20, it was stated by Foreign Office officials.

TRUMAN WARNED OF POSSIBLE DISORDERS IN PALESTINE; JEWISH GROUPS APPEAL TO HIM

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- Warning of the imminent danger of grave disorders in Palestine, Joseph M. Proskauer and Jacob Blaustein, president and executive committee chairman, respectively, of the American Jewish Committee, today wired President Truman urging that he use his "influence with the British Government for the purpose of taking immediate action to effect the prompt entry of displaced Jews into Palestine."

Declaring that the refusal of British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin to abide by the unanimous recommendation of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry for the admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine "would result in the sacrifice of the lives of displaced Jews in Europe," the message pointed out that Bevin's statement and the reported arrival in the Near East of the Arab Mufti Haj Amin El Hussein "tend to increase the peril of civil war in Palestine."

The American Jewish Conference, in a telegram to President Truman, signed by Henry Monckey and Louis Lipsky, said that Bevin's statement was an "astounding reflection" on Truman's efforts on behalf of Europe's stricken Jews and has the effect of humiliating the American Government and its Chief Executive.

Stating that unless Britain carries out its trust obligation under the Palestine Mandate, "it should relinquish that trust," the Conference expressed the hope that President Truman would "resolutely overcome" the obstacles placed in the path of its original request for the transfer of 100,000 displaced Jews to Palestine.

HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TO START HEARINGS ON PALESTINE; BEVIN CRITICIZED

WASHINGTON, June 14. (JTA) -- Hearings on a concurrent resolution demanding that Britain carry out the terms of the Palestine Mandate are expected to begin next week before the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The resolution was introduced yesterday afternoon by Representative Sol Bloom of New York, chairman of the Committee, who severely criticized Bevin's statement on Palestine.

The statement was also denounced on the House floor by Representatives Emanuel Celler and William B. Barry of New York, while Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York issued a statement in which he declared that the British Foreign Secretary's remarks on agitation in New York for the admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine constitute "a gratuitous and studied insult which will not be forgotten."

The resolution, which requires approval of the House and the Senate, states "that it is the sense of Congress that the terms, conditions, provisions, guarantees and pledges pursuant to which consent was given by the United States to the British Mandate of Palestine be strictly adhered to." Bloom said that an Anglo-American treaty ratified in 1924 gave the consent of this Government.

"No change in the conditions and terms of the British Mandate over Palestine may be undertaken without the consent of the United States," he declared, charging that Britain has consistently violated the terms of the Mandate and consequently of the treaty with the United States. Bevin's statement about placing another division of British troops in Palestine if the 100,000 Jews were admitted, "practically tells the Arabs to engage in uprisings against the Jews," Bloom said.

CITY COUNCIL TO PROTEST BEVIN STATEMENT THAT NEW YORK DOES NOT WANT "TOO MANY" JEWS

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- Members of the New York City Council, angered by the gibe that New York did not want "too many" Jews made by British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin at the British Labor Party convention this week, will consider action on the slur at the next meeting of the Council, on June 21, it was announced today.

The announcement followed a statement by Mayor O'Dwyer last night expressing astonishment at Bevin's remark. "What right has he to say what New York City thinks of the Jewish people?" the Mayor said. He talks like Joe McWilliams and is just as wrong. New York City is proud of its Jewish people and with good reason. The people of New York do not feel as Mr. Bevin does. We do feel, however, that with the struggle going on everywhere in Europe, if 100,000 of these unfortunate people, who have gone through so much suffering, want to go to Palestine and the people of Palestine want them there, they should be helped to get there at the earliest possible moment. That's how the people of New York feel about it."

Justice Meir Steinbrink, chairman of the Eastern Regional board of directors of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, issued a statement accusing Bevin of fomenting ugly bigotry of the Hitler variety in the "brazenly anti-Semitic" statement issued as part of his rejection of the plan to admit 100,000 Jews into Palestine. The statement of the Foreign Minister fans the flame of bigotry and prejudice," Steinbrink charged. Its purpose is to divide Americans and set religious creeds against one another."

Bevin's allusion to the agitation in New York for 100,000 Jews to be moved to Palestine was attacked by the Workmen's Circle, Jewish labor fraternal group with membership of 70,000, in a message sent to Prime Minister Attlee. The message, which was signed by the president of the organization, Ephim E. Jeshurun, and its general secretary, Joseph Baskin, called the reference "a patent slur" and urged Mr. Attlee to disassociate himself from Bevin's remark.

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AMERICAN JEWISH PRESS UNANIMOUS IN CONDEMNING BEVIN, CALL HIS REMARKS "SCANDALOUS"

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- The Jewish press in the United States is unanimous in its condemnation of British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin's statement on Palestine, particularly of his remark that the American people want 100,000 European Jews sent to Palestine "because they do not want too many of them in New York."

The Jewish Daily Forward, leading Yiddish newspaper and strong supporter of the British Labor Party, terms Bevin's comments "silly and scandalous." It also dismisses Bevin's arguments against the immediate admission of 100,000 displaced Jews to Palestine as "weak excuses."

The Jewish Morning Journal, conservative Jewish daily, points out that "Bevin has sinned heavily against the Jews even before" he made his present statement. It refers to his comments about the Jews in New York as "cynical, devilish and smelling of real anti-Semitism." The editorial expresses the hope that the British Labor Party will disassociate itself from Bevin's anti-Zionist policy and appeals to President Truman to give "a clear reply to Bevin and his government" on America's attitude towards his statement.

The Day, a liberal Jewish newspaper, says that Bevin has proven himself a person "who swindled the Jewish people, the President of the United States and the American people. He promised to accept the recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee and has now betrayed this promise."

BRITISH PRESS FORECASTS PARTITION OF PALESTINE, HITS MUFTI'S "ESCAPE" TO NEAR EAST

LONDON, June 14. (JTA) -- The partition of Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish states by the United Nations is forecast by the appointment of President Truman's Cabinet committee, Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin's statement at the Labor Party conference, and the Arab position as revealed at the Bludan meeting of the Arab League Council, the London Times says today in an editorial commenting on the Palestine issue.

"Such general ventilation of the difficulties may well strengthen the growing conviction that only a return to the Peel Plan (for partition) or some variant of it, will yield a satisfactory solution," the newspaper states. It also warns that Jewish extremists are endangering the Jewish cause, declaring "when one side appeals to force, it cannot be long before the other follows suit."

The Daily Telegraph commenting on the Mufti's flight from France to the Near East, points out that there is "enough trouble in Palestine without this harbinger of special mischief." The paper says that the Mufti will do the Arab case "no good."

The News Chronicle says that the Mufti's escape endangers Anglo-French and Anglo-Arab relations, while the Daily Mirror calls the "escape" an encouragement to all reactionary forces of the Middle East and insists that if the British Government had done the "right thing at the right time" the Mufti would now be in Britain under lock and key. The liberal Manchester Guardian sees hopes of Arab-Jewish agreement in Palestine diminishing as a result of the Mufti's presence in the Near East.

Prof. Selig Brodetzky, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, issued a statement expressing "deep concern" over the Mufti's flight and the failure to bring him to trial as a war criminal. He called the Mufti "one of the prime instigators of the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews," and said he was guilty of a campaign of violence and murder of Britons and Jews in Palestine. The statement also stressed the Mufti's role in the unsuccessful pro-Nazi Iraq rebellion in 1941.

J.D.C. GRANTS \$1,000,000 FOR AID TO POLISH JEWS REPATRIATED FROM ASIATIC RUSSIA

NEW YORK, June 14. (JTA) -- An emergency cash grant of \$1,000,000 for the relief of thousands of Polish Jews being repatriated from Asiatic Russia was announced today by the Joint Distribution Committee.

Edward M.M. Warburg, chairman of the J.D.C., disclosed that the special appropriation was made at the request of Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, director of the organization's work in Europe, who is now in Poland studying the situation faced by the returnees, and following discussions with leaders of the Central Jewish Committee of Poland who recently arrived in this country seeking aid for the Jews of Poland. Approximately 90,000 Jews have been repatriated from the USSR.

(From Jerusalem it was reported today that a three-day pogrom took place recently in Stettin, pre-war German port which is now a part of Poland. The pogrom was caused by the repatriation of Polish Jews from Russia, the report said, adding that many Jews were injured and "thousands were hiding in cellars and stables in fear of new outbreaks." The Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported from Warsaw on June 3 that several Jews were wounded in Stettin during anti-Jewish outbreaks there. The disturbance was provoked by hoodlums when a transport of Polish Jewish repatriates from Russia arrived there. Ten of the attackers were arrested.)

TWO SHIPS SEIZED IN PALESTINE FOR TRANSPORTING JEWS; CENSOR BANS U.S. BOOKS

JERUSALEM, June 14. (JTA) -- A prize court today ordered the seizure of the vessels "Tel Hai" and "Wingate" which were intercepted last March transporting visaless Jewish immigrants to Palestine.

Lord Marshal Montgomery arrived in Palestine today for a three-day stay during which he will hold consultations with military authorities on the plan for converting Palestine into the chief British stronghold in the Middle East.

The Palestine censor today issued an order prohibiting the importation of a number of books and pamphlets published in the United States during the war. The list includes the books of Pierre van Paassen describing Jewish contributions to the British war effort and Rabbi Israel Goldstein's "Prepare the Way," published by the Jewish National Fund of America.

SYRIAN PRESIDENT WILL NEGOTIATE WITH BRITAIN FOR LIBERATION OF EX-MUFTI

DAMASCUS, June 14. (JTA) -- The Damascus newspaper "Anassr" today carried an unconfirmed report that the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, Haj Amin al Hussein, was now living at the house of Shukri Kowatly, President of the Republic of Syria, at Zebdani, near Bludan. The President will approach persons in touch with the British for the Mufti's liberation, the report said.

(A report from Cairo to the New York Times says that it has been established that the ex-Mufti landed at a U.S. Army airfield there with a Syrian passport bearing the name Marcus Doubalibi. He was one of twenty-seven passengers who arrived on the plane, and disappeared as soon as he was checked through by the immigration officials.)

JEWISH LEADERS HOLD THREE-DAY CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS ANTI-SEMITISM IN AMERICA

CHICAGO, June 14. (JTA) -- Problems concerning the fight against anti-Semitism in the United States will be discussed at a three-day conference of the National Community Relations Advisory Council which opens here tomorrow. It will be attended by representatives of the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Labor Committee, the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and 21 local community relations councils affiliated with the NCRAC.

Henry Epstein, chairman of the NCRAC, in his report to the conference on the current status of anti-Semitism in the United States, points out that while there has been "a resurgence of professional hate-mongering throughout the country" since the end of the war, "pro-democratic forces seem more than ever disposed to prevent the peddlers of bigotry from gaining influence."

Basing his report on facts and opinions gathered from cooperating national Jewish agencies, Mr. Epstein declared: "The public reappearance of Christian Front elements in New York City; the reemergence of the Ku Klux Klan; the militancy of the native fascists since the disintegration of the sedition trials; the rise of pro-fascist veterans groups; the renewed activities of Gerald L.K. Smith; the violence in such incidents as the Columbia, Tennessee, race riot; all these, in the opinion of one agency, are grim forebodings of what may lie ahead in race relations in the United States. But the same agency goes on to say that organizing efforts by Gerald L.K. Smith, Kurt Mertig, Homer Maertz, Edward Elmhurst, the Klan, and other groups are meeting brisk opposition, exposure, and in some instances, prosecution in the courts. Pro-democratic forces seem more than ever disposed to nip such efforts in the bud before these elements can build mass followings."

"Another agency describes the current period as a momentary lull. In its opinion, organized anti-Semitism is at a low ebb. Gerald L.K. Smith and a number of lesser agitators, like Elizabeth Dilling, Gerald Winrod, Harvey Springer et al continue to dispense their poison from the rostrum and through the printed word, but there is no reason to believe that their following is growing. They have by now been effectively exposed, and are avoided by all respectable elements," Mr. Epstein reported.

Isaiah M. Minkoff, executive director, in his report referred to the increase in requests for service which had come to the Council during the recent period, to the number and variety of problems which it had been called upon to meet, and to the growing utilization of the Council as a coordinating agency for the community relations field and as the central representative of the field.

SIGMUND LIVINGSTON, FOUNDER OF B'NAI B'RITH ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE, DIES IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, June 14. (JTA) -- Sigmund Livingston, founder and chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, died here today following a short illness. He was 73.

Mr. Livingston, who founded the league in 1910, devoted much of his time to writing and organizing campaigns to fight anti-Semitism in America. He wrote "Must Men Hate," and a number of other books and articles on the problem of minority groups and democracy. He was born in Germany and began the practice of law in Bloomington, Illinois, 50 years ago.