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BRITAIN CONSIDERS MEASURES TO SECURE MUFTI'S EXTRADITION FROM EGYPT OR HOUSE ARREST

LONDON, June 20. (JTA)--The British Foreign Office today was considering what steps could be taken to secure either the extradition from Egypt of the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem or, at least, a pledge by the Egyptian Government that the Arab terrorist leader would be kept under house arrest.

Confirmation of the report that the ex-Mufti had turned up last night in the palace of King Farouk in Cairo, ending more than three weeks speculation as to his whereabouts, was given in the House of Commons today by Prime Minister Attlee. He told Commons that British Ambassador Sir Ronald Ian Campbell was in consultation with Egyptian Premier Ismail Sidky Pasha, on what steps should be taken with regard to the Mufti. Attlee made this announcement in reply to a question by Winston Churchill as to what the Government had to say about "the ex-Mufti's arrival in Egypt and his reception by the King of Egypt."

"I hope we shall have a further statement of measures taken to apprehend this marked enemy of the whole cause of the Allies during the war," Churchill insisted. Attlee said that next week he would give any further information that became available.

Effective British Action for Mufti's Extradition Considered Unlikely

It was believed unlikely that Britain could take any effective action to secure the extradition of the ex-Mufti. It was pointed out that Britain and Egypt have no extradition treaty.

The only possibility of action seen here was for the Colonial Office to order the Palestine Government to ask the Egyptian Government to extradite the ex-Mufti to Palestine under the existing Palestine-Egyptian extradition pact. However, the chief obstacle to the success of any such move is the fact that the ex-Mufti has placed himself in the hands of King Farouk of Egypt and asked "rule of the desert" sanctuary, which was granted in accordance with the Moslem tradition of hospitality.

Evening newspapers in London today ridiculed the ex-Mufti's claim to traditional refuge and emphasized the fact that a valid warrant of arrest had been issued for him in 1937 for murder of the Galilee District Commissioner in Palestine.

EGYPT WILL NOT SURRENDER MUFTI, FOREIGN MINISTER ANNOUNCES FOLLOWING CABINET SESSION

CAIRO, June 20. (JTA)--Egypt will not surrender the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem who "arrived suddenly" last night seeking sanctuary at King Farouk's palace, and who is now staying at the King's Inchass estate, an hour's drive from Cairo, it was officially announced today by Sayed Loutfy Pasha, Egyptian Foreign Minister.

The Foreign Minister made this announcement following a special session of the Egyptian cabinet which discussed the ex-Mufti's request for sanctuary. "We consider the Mufti a political refugee to whom Egyptian law grants asylum," he stated.

"Britain has made no request to Egypt to hand over the Mufti, and even if one were received, it would be rejected."

The British Minister in Cairo, Reginald J. Bowker, called at the Egyptian Presidency a few minutes before the meeting of the cabinet. After seeing Prime Minister Ismail Sidky Pasha, he told correspondents that his visit had nothing to do with the "Mufti case."

JEWISH AGENCY, HAGANAH DEMAND RELEASE OF KIDNAPPED BRITISH OFFICERS; ONE ESCAPES

JERUSALEM, June 20. (JTA)--Jewish Agency leaders and the Haganah, largest Jewish resistance group in Palestine, today appealed to the kidnappers of five British officers, urging the release of the abducted men.

The Haganah appeal, broadcast over its secret radio, the "Voice of Israel," followed the disclosure that Sir Evelyn Barker, British military commander in Palestine, had received a note from the Stern Group informing him that they were holding the officers as "prisoners of war." The note said that the five would be treated as such and asked Barker to give similar treatment to Joseph Simkhon and Itzhak Azbel, who were sentenced to death last week by a British military court.

Moshe Shertok, political chief of the Jewish Agency, issued a statement describing the kidnapping as "an act of lunacy." He said that the Agency has joined in urging release of the officers. "If those responsible for the kidnappings still possess any feeling of responsibility, or a sense of even the smallest consideration for public opinion, they will release the officers immediately," Shertok continued.

(David Ben Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency, called on Colonial Secretary George Hall in London late yesterday to express the Agency's "grief and horror" at the kidnapping of the officers who had come to the club in Tel Aviv as guests of the Jews. He gave Hall a message for transmission to the Agency, urging it to appeal to the Jewish community to aid the authorities in tracking down the kidnappers.)

Major H.B. Chadwick, who was kidnapped in Jerusalem yesterday escaped from his captors today when the sentry left to guard him fell asleep. He immediately reported to military headquarters which sent raiding squads into the section of Jerusalem inhabited by Bukharian Jews, where Chadwick said he had been held captive. He reported that he had not been harmed and was provided with adequate food.

Weizmann Appeals to British Commander for Clemency for Doomed Youths

It is reported that the other kidnapped officers are being detained at separate places "somewhere in Palestine." They are being well treated, the report said, but will be held until Barker reviews the sentences of Azbel and Simkhon.

According to the newspaper Hamashkiff the British commander-in-chief has received a note from Dr. Weizmann, pointing out the execution of the two youths would not help the situation, and urging clemency. Sir Evelyn has also received appeals from Palestine organizations in the United States.

Meanwhile, two other Jews, Yehoshua Tamer, 27, and Menachme Czerniakov, 20, were today sentenced to seven years imprisonment by a military tribunal. They were captured after attacks on a rail station near Beth Yam on April 4.

Tel Aviv today was still cut off from British troops, although the curfew which made it a dead city yesterday has been lifted. Searches continue there,

since the military authorities still believe that the kidnapped officers are somewhere in the city. A dusk-to-dawn road curfew has been imposed on all road traffic in the Lydda district, which includes Tel Aviv, on the roads surrounding Haifa and on the Jewish sections of the Samaria district.

As a precautionary measure, senior British officers have been instructed not to appear in public unless accompanied by two armed escorts. Military and civil authorities are reported by Arab newspapers as having decided to ask that more troops be sent to Palestine.

British Officers Kill Jew in Streets of Tel Aviv

The death toll among Jews rose to 20 during the night, when 35-year-old Abraham Rosenberg was killed in Tel Aviv 20 minutes after the curfew was lifted at midnight. Rosenberg, who was walking in the street with his sister-in-law, was shot by two British officers, allegedly in revenge for the kidnappings. The assailants fled, but were captured by British military police, who took them into custody.

Another incident involving British officers was reported from Kfar Giladi, where two settlers were killed yesterday during a raid by troops. While the raid was in progress one of the colony's residents who had recently been demobilized from the South African forces said to the officer in command of the raiding party: "Is this our reward for our fight against Hitler?" The commander replied: "We fought Hitler only for you. If I had the right, I would shoot every one of you myself."

Hundreds of persons participated today in funeral services for Herzl Perl of Machnaim and Zvi Ashkenasi of Yesod Haamala, the two Kfar Giladi victims. The censors have prohibited any reference in the press to the fact that units of the Transjordan Frontier Force were responsible for their deaths and the wounding of other Jews at Kfar Giladi.

TRUMAN SAYS NOTHING DONE ON MOVING 100,000; U.S. PLANS NO ACTION OF MUFTI

WASHINGTON, June 20. (JTA)--President Truman told his press conference today that there have been no concrete developments yet toward implementing the recommendations for admission to Palestine of 100,000 displaced Jews in Germany.

He referred to the commission which has been sent from here to England to discuss this matter with the British Government, but declined any comment at the present time.

The President said that the United States Government does not contemplate any steps in connection with the ex-Mufti's appeal for sanctuary in Egypt. Asked whether he regards Hussein as a war criminal, the President replied that he did not know enough about the case to give an intelligent answer.

FORMER U.S. NAVAL VESSEL REPORTED EN ROUTE TO PALESTINE WITH 1,300 REFUGEES

ROME, June 20. (JTA)--The Panamanian vessel Beauharnois, formerly a U.S. Navy corvette, was believed today to be somewhere in the Mediterranean en route to Palestine with 1,300 stateless Jewish refugees.

The ship sailed from the Italian port of Vado yesterday in defiance of Italian authorities, who had ordered it to remain at anchor until an investigation had been made. The passengers embarked at Vado from trucks after midnight on Tuesday.

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CHURCHILL REITERATES DEMAND FOR PARLIAMENTARY DEBATE ON PALESTINE ISSUE

LONDON, June 20. (JTA)--For the second time in two days Winston Churchill today asked in the House of Commons that the Government arrange a debate in Parliament on the Palestine question. He pointed out that as the report of the Anglo-American Committee had been in the Government's hands for two months he would like an indication as to when the government's decision on the report's recommendations would be reached and announced.

The former Prime Minister voiced his request following a detailed report by War Secretary Jack Lawson on the kidnapping in Tel Aviv of five British officers. He added that he received information that another officer and a British nurse are believed to have been kidnapped in Haifa. (A report from Palestine later denied that the nurse had been kidnapped.)

Daniel Lipsen, Independent, said that Jews everywhere were filled with horror and shame at the dastardly attacks of terrorism and would give all possible support to the Government in its efforts to establish the rule of law in Palestine.

Laborite Demands Deportation of Jewish Leaders from Palestine

Richard Stokes, Labor, suggested that "if terrorism continued there should be done to Jewish leaders what had been done to Arab leaders--deport them from Palestine." He suggested the army should "sweep up" all arms in Jewish settlements.

Lawson said that the Government shared the feelings expressed by members but he pointed out that "these officers are in peril of their lives and a single word in this House might do infinite harm and increase their danger. I would prefer not to say any more."

William Gallacher, Communist, said that the terrorists involved belonged to particular forms of terrorist organizations and should be referred to by the names of their groups and not as Jews because the Jewish people as a whole had nothing to do with them.

CREATION OF U.N. BODIES ON MINORITY RIGHTS AND DISCRIMINATION PROPOSED

NEW YORK, June 20. (JTA)--The establishment of two new sub-commissions of the Commission on Human Rights, one on protection of minorities, the other on prevention of discrimination on the ground of race, sex, language or religion is proposed in a draft resolution submitted today to the Economic and Social Council of the U.N. by its drafting committee on social affairs.

The function of these sub-commission would be to examine the procedure to be adopted in defining the principles which are to be applied in the field of protection of minorities and in the field of the prevention of discrimination, and to deal with the urgent problems in these fields by making recommendations to the Commission on Human Rights.

GEORGIA OPENS COURT PROCEEDINGS AIMED AT REVOKING CHARTER OF KU KLUX KLAN

ATLANTA, June 20. (JTA)--Legal proceedings aimed at revoking the charter of the Ku Klux Klan were started today by Georgia authorities. Petitioning the court for dissolution of the hooded organization, the State charged the Klan was plotting to seize part of the government.

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GEN. ANDERS EXPECTED IN PALESTINE; WILL NEGOTIATE SETTLEMENT OF POLES IN TRANSJORDAN

JERUSALEM, June 20. (JTA) -- General Wladislaw Anders, commander of the Polish Army-in-exile, which is being dissolved by the British Government, is expected to arrive here tomorrow to begin negotiations for the colonization of Polish soldiers in Transjordan, it was reported today in the Hebrew press.

(The first group of repatriated Poles from Palestine left Tel Aviv, and is travelling home by way of Beirut and Ankara, the Warsaw radio announced today.)

BRITISH DELAY IN ADMITTING 100,000 TO PALESTINE WEAKENING JEWISH AGENCY'S INFLUENCE

WASHINGTON, June 20. (JTA) -- Dr. Leo Kohn, political secretary of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem, who has just arrived in the United States, said yesterday that the influence of the Agency in restraining violence in Palestine has waned because of continuing British delay in admission to Palestine of the 100,000 displaced Jews.

He told a press conference at the Jewish Agency offices here of "the grave concern" with which the Agency views any further delay and predicted that "very serious things including mass suicide" may occur among Jewish refugees in Germany if something is not done soon.

Dr. Kohn emphasized that there is little to fear from the Arabs if the recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee for admission of the 100,000 is carried out. The report from Palestine of a British plan to disarm the Jewish self-defense movement has occasioned deep anxiety, Dr. Kohn said, adding that such action would be inviting the Arabs to make trouble.

Dr. Nahum Goldman, American representative of the Jewish Agency, who participated in the conference, warned that if the British do decide to disarm Jews in Palestine, they "will have to kill over ten thousand Jews." Unless Britain is ready to organize mass massacres, Dr. Goldman emphatically stated, "they cannot carry through the disarming. If the only language Mr. Bevin and the Colonial Office understand is one of force and nuisance value, we will have to show them that view."

Dr. Goldman said that he had conveyed these views to British Ambassador Lord Inverchapel, and had drawn his attention to the "bitter feelings" of American Jewry. "If the British continue their policy," he said, "it will create a kind of a new Irish problem in the United States, with the Jews occupying the former place of the Irish."

EIGHTY PER CENT OF GALLUP POLL VOTERS FAVOR ADMISSION OF 100,000 JEWS TO PALESTINE

NEW YORK, June 20. (JTA) -- Nearly eight out of ten people in the United States who have been following the Palestine issue favor the admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine, according to a Gallup poll made public today.

About 74 per cent of the same people oppose sending American troops to Palestine and about 72 per cent of the people included in the survey think it would be a good idea to turn the Palestine problem over to the United Nations.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF WRITERS PROTESTS WORLD INDIFFERENCE TO SLAUGHTER OF JEWS

STOCKHOLM, June 20. (JTA) -- A resolution condemning "a world which permitted the Nazi annihilation of a third of the Jewish people" was adopted here today at the world conference of the International Organization of Poets, Essayists and Novelists, more familiarly known as PEN. The resolution was introduced by Joseph Leftwich, Jewish writer and translator, on behalf of the Jewish PEN Club of New York.

UNRRA OFFICIALS IN GERMANY CONSIDER DISPLACED JEWS "INFERIOR PEOPLE," DELEGATION SAYS

NEW YORK, June 20. (JTA)--The charge that UNRRA officials in Germany consider the displaced Jews to be "people of an inferior class" was made at a press conference here by H. Leivick and Dr. Israel Efros, members of a cultural delegation sent by the World Jewish Congress to tour the DP camps.

The delegation, which was refused an extension of its stay in Germany by UNRRA authorities, reported that it was closely watched by UNRRA officials during lectures delivered at gatherings in the camps. UNRRA also requested advance summaries of scheduled talks, and some of the UNRRA officials were generally dissatisfied with the fact that Jewish cultural activities were being conducted among the Jews in the camps, Dr. Efros declared. Both delegates appealed to the Jews of America to do everything possible to have the Jews moved from Germany as speedily as possible.

MAJOR JEWISH GROUPS AGREE TO CONSULT NCRAC BEFORE ACTING ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

NEW YORK, June 20. (JTA)--Jewish community relations agencies will henceforth take no public positions on legislative questions concerning anti-Semitism and other problems of Jewish interest before clearance with the National Community Relations Advisory Council, it was announced here today.

An agreement to this effect was reached by the major Jewish civil defense organizations which are affiliated with the NCRAC, the announcement said. It added that the new officers of the NCRAC, elected at its plenary session this week are: Henry Epstein, chairman; Bernard P. Kopkind and Aaron Droeck, vice-chairman; Bernard H. Trager, secretary; and D. Beryl Manischewitz, treasurer.

WILLIAM ROSENWALD HONORED FOR HIS SERVICES IN AIDING JEWISH REFUGEES HERE AND ABROAD

NEW YORK, June 20. (JTA)--Tribute to William Rosenwald, one of the national chairmen of the \$100,000,000 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal, was paid today at a luncheon at the Hotel Waldorf Astoria addressed by former Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Edward M.M. Warburg and Mrs. David M. Levy.

Mr. Lehman pointed out that Mr. Rosenwald has been devoting practically all of his time during the past six months toward gaining the support of American Jewry for the unprecedented drive to save the Jews who are still alive in Europe and to insure a home and a welcome for them in whatever havens of refuge might be open to them. Mr. Warburg outlined the program of relief, rehabilitation and resettlement which is being carried forward by the agencies of the United Jewish Appeal and pointed out that "the tasks which they must undertake this year are as urgent as any which have faced the Jewish people in all the centuries of their history."

JACOB SINCOFF, U.J.A. LEADER, LEAVES FOR EUROPE AND PALESTINE TO STUDY JEWISH NEEDS

NEW YORK, June 20. (JTA)--Jacob Sincoff, national co-treasurer of the United Jewish Appeal sailed today on the Queen Mary to visit Europe and Palestine to see at first hand how funds raised for the relief, rehabilitation and resettlement of the Jewish survivors overseas are being expended.

Mr. Sincoff will pay special attention to the needs of Jewish displaced persons in Germany and to the condition of Europe's 150,000 surviving children, most of whom are orphans. In Palestine, he will survey the needs of the Jewish homeland in connection with the anticipated transfer of 100,000 homeless Jews from Europe. In addition to serving as national co-treasurer of the United Jewish Appeal, Mr. Sincoff is associate treasurer of the United Palestine Appeal and treasurer of JNF.

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