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TRUMAN CALLS AMERICAN MEMBERS OF JEWISH AGENCY TO WHITE HOUSE FOR DISCUSSIONS TODAY

WASHINGTON, July 1. (JTA) -- President Truman has summoned the four American members of the Jewish Agency to meet with him tomorrow morning at the White House to discuss the present Palestine situation.

The President's action was revealed by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, political director of the Jewish Agency in America, who told a press conference here that he, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Louis Lipsky will give the President their appraisal of the situation and will discuss a letter sent to Mr. Truman two weeks ago concerning implementation of the recommendation that 100,000 Jews be admitted into Palestine.

The group of State and War Department experts who returned from London over the week-end were to meet with the President's Cabinet Committee on Palestine this afternoon to discuss the results of their conferences with British experts.

This morning the State Department issued another statement reiterating that it had no advance information that the Palestine Government was planning to raid the Jewish Agency. A Department spokesman said that Ambassador Harriman's cable of June 19, which was purported to contain a warning that Britain was planning to act against the Agency, contained no mention of what steps the British planned to take.

Dr. Goldmann told reporters that the British charge of terrorism was only a "pretext." He said the real purpose of the British action, was first to divert attention from the "burning issue" of immediate admission of the 100,000 Jews and American support, thus focusing attention on Jewish terrorist activities. Secondly, he said, they want to disarm the Jews, leaving them powerless to protect themselves from Arab uprisings.

The Jewish Agency will continue to function, Goldmann promised, although he said he was afraid of a situation of permanent hostility toward Britain. "If after 25 years of cooperating with them, Great Britain destroys what we have built up in Palestine we will fight against the British," he declared emphatically.

He stated that despite the arrests of Jewish leaders, the Jewish Agency will continue its work, aided by members from outside Palestine, some of whom including himself will try to go there to replace those arrested.

BRITISH HAVE EVIDENCE OF LINK BETWEEN AGENCY AND HAGANAH, ATTLEE TELLS COMMONS

LONDON, July 1. (JTA) -- The British Government has evidence of a close link between the Jewish Agency and the Haganah, Prime Minister Clement Attlee said today in Commons, adding that the "Agency cannot be a cover for an illegal army." There is evidence that the Haganah is working under the direction of some members of the Agency--"I do not say all," he charged.

The Prime Minister said that the present events will not "distract from consideration of the inquiry committee's report." He added that he hoped that in con-

ferences with American officials who are due here July 15 a just and lasting settlement will be arrived at.

Attlee, however, brusquely replied "certainly not" to a question by Samuel Silverman, Laborite, as to whether he proposed to allow the 100,000 Jews to enter Palestine without further discussions with Americans.

Although the U.S. Government was kept fully informed of events in Palestine, it was not consulted, he continued. "The Government must take the responsibility for its actions as the mandatory power. It would be unfair to place the onus on another government."

Reviewing the various incidents which have occurred in Palestine in recent weeks, which he said had caused damage estimated at \$16,000,000, the Prime Minister said that as the holder of the mandate, Britain has an international duty of maintaining order, and full authority to take all necessary steps.

Says Kidnappers Adopted Worst Methods of Nazis

Referring to the kidnapping of British officers, three of whom are still held, he said that the Jews' experiences at the hands of the Nazis did not justify their adopting the worst methods of their oppressors, such as taking hostages. Attlee disclosed that some of the 2,000 persons arrested over the week-end in Palestine have been released, but he gave no detailed information.

He said the action against the Jewish Agency was motivated by the fact that in recent months it has become increasingly clear that the sporadic outbreaks throughout the country are "part of a concerted plan executed by a highly developed military organization."

The Prime Minister said that military and civil authorities in Palestine had shown the greatest forbearance in the face of sabotage and terrorism. Up to this week-end, he continued, official action had been on a local basis, directed against those believed mainly responsible for a particular incident.

After describing the equipment allegedly available to the Haganah, the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Group, Attlee said that the Haganah was responsible for many of the incidents in which property was destroyed and armed resistance was shown. He said that the Jewish Agency had been repeatedly warned of the gravity of the developments and the danger to which they might lead.

Charges Agency Ignored Appeals to Cooperate With Government

He recalled that the Anglo-American inquiry committee had stressed the dangers of private armies and said that the Agency had been urged to resume cooperation with the mandatory government. Despite these warnings, the Prime Minister concluded, the situation did not improve, and, on the contrary, in the last three weeks roads and rail lines were sabotaged, bridges blown up and railway yards attacked.

Mr. Silverman, who precipitated Attlee's statement, asked for public evidence of the Jewish Agency's responsibility for the terror. The Prime Minister replied that the evidence will be published after documents seized during the raid on the Agency's headquarters are studied.

Attlee's stand was praised by spokesmen for the Conservative and Liberal par-

ties. Col. Oliver Stanley, former Colonial Minister, pledged the support of the Conservatives and urged speedy publication of all evidence unearthed.

At a morning session of the Cabinet today, prior to the convening of Parliament, Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery, who has just returned from a tour of Palestine and the Middle East, discussed the situation in the Holy Land with members of the Government. A reliable source said that Attlee encountered stiff opposition from several members of his government who oppose the present course being followed by the Labor Government.

(See later report on Palestine debate in Commons on page 5.)

JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL VOTES NON-COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT UNTIL LEADERS RELEASED

JERUSALEM, July 1. (JTA) -- The Jewish National Council of Palestine voted today to "accept Britain's declaration of war," and to proclaim complete non-cooperation with the Palestine Government until its leaders are released from jail and a halt is called to mass arrests and raids.

Goldie Meirson, American-born labor leader, addressing a special session of the Council this afternoon, advocated such action, charging that the British and Palestine Governments are using Nazi methods of senseless demolition of homes and offices and widespread looting. She called on the Jews of the United States and Britain not to let the Yishuv down, "for you will fall when the Yishuv falls."

Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who came to Jerusalem to attend the meeting, was confined to his hotel by illness. He sent a message asking the Jews of Palestine to remain calm and maintain their courage and refrain from deciding on a course of action or any decisive steps until the arrival here of the American members of the Jewish Agency.

Rabbi Fishman Weakening on Third Day of Hunger Strike

Isaac Ben Zvi, president of the Council, who presided, reported that Rabbi Jacob Fishman, acting chairman of the Agency's executive, who had been detained in Latrun prison since Saturday was growing rapidly weaker as a result of a hunger strike which is now in its third day and was transferred to Hadassah hospital today.

He reported that when Mrs. Weizmann visited Fishman last night, the face of the 71-year-old Mizrahi leader still bore the marks of the blow inflicted by a British officer when he protested against being forced to ride in a car on the Sabbath. His hands are also swollen from the beating he received, Mrs. Weizmann reported.

The condition of the other Agency leaders held at Latrun, such as Moshe Shertok, David Remez and Isaac Gruenbaum, was reported to be good, although it is understood that they clashed with guards today when they refused to be fingerprinted.

Heavily armed troops and two Bren gun carriers patrolled in front of the entrance of the building in which the meeting was held, but there were no incidents.

The Jewish Agency headquarters were still occupied today, although correspondents were allowed to enter. According to a senior British police officer the search of the building will continue for another two days. He alleged that sufficient evidence had already been found to justify the raid on the building and the arrests of the Agency leaders.

Additional details concerning the discussions between Dr. Weizmann and High Commissioner Sir Alan G. Cunningham on Saturday were obtained today from a reliable

source. Cunningham is said to have suggested that in addition to Mayor Israel Rokach of Tel Aviv, Dr. Weizmann name Dr. Werner Senator, who recently resigned from the Agency, to the executive.

Cunningham Threatened to Bomb Cities to Crush "Jewish Terror"

When Weizmann replied that such suggestions, coupled with the government's repressive action, could only lead to more bloodshed, the High Commissioner replied that the Government was determined to suppress "Jewish terror" at any cost, even if it meant bombing Jewish cities, settlements and villages.

The colony of Yagour, near Haifa, where some arms were reported to have been found yesterday, was still under siege today, and military officials have informed the settlement's leaders that they plan to remain for several more days to continue their searches. Troops are uprooting trees, ploughing up fields and ransacking houses in their hunt for weapons. Several buildings were literally torn apart by explosives.

As a result of destruction of its water lines by the troops, the colony was without water until late today when settlers from nearby Kvutzat Nesher were allowed to bring in water and some food. The only persons remaining in the colony are children under ten and their nurses. All others were taken to detention camps.

Late yesterday 11 men received bayonet wounds when troops invaded the village of Cesaria and arrested all male residents. Several women suffered scalp wounds when they were grabbed by the hair to prevent them from interfering with the troops.

At Afikin, near Tiberias, several settlers were also hurt, while Geva and Ein Harod reported 40 injured. Several other colonies are still surrounded or occupied, but no information has been received from them because troops cut telephone lines.

Jewish quarters today termed "ridiculous" the government communiques which are attempting to minimize the scope of the operations by troops and police, declaring that as of this evening about 3,000 persons had been arrested.

The Haganah radio, "Voice of Israel," which last night urged all Jews to stand by for orders, today said: "We will fight the British Nazis." The "Voice of Israel," is succeeding in getting through only intermittently because of almost constant jamming by the government.

The Irgun radio today appealed to the Haganah for joint operations. "Britain has compelled us to unite," the announcer said. "She is making no distinction between the soldiers of the Haganah and the soldiers of the Irgun."

The broadcast suggested the establishment of an underground Jewish government and parliament, with its own underground army. "In the great days ahead, the Yishuv must live up to its historic mission and be ready for the outbreak of the great rebellion," it concluded.

MASS DEMONSTRATION AGAINST BRITAIN WILL BE HELD TODAY; BRITISH CONSULATE PICKETED

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- The American Zionist Emergency Council today called for a "mass demonstration against England" in Madison Square Park here tomorrow at 5 p.m. The British Consulate here was picketed today by scores of persons who responded to an appeal by the Council.

(Fifty Reform rabbis, delegates to the convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis in Chicago, yesterday picketed the British consulate there.)

ATTLEE SAYS BRITISH TRYING TO DEAL FAIRLY WITH JEWS, ARABS; WANTS TO REVISE WHITE PAPER

LONDON, July 1. (JTA) -- When the debate on Palestine resumed in Commons to-night, Prime Minister Attlee, replying to a series of statements by pro-Zionist members, declared that "we are trying to deal fairly with both Jews and Arabs in Palestine. It is no good suggesting that we do not have obligations to the Arabs as well."

He denied that the government had any intention of proscribing the Jewish Agency and said that the present operations are not aimed at the Jewish community as a whole, but only at that section responsible for the terror.

"We want to go ahead and deal with the Anglo-American inquiry commission's report on this problem," he continued. "We want to get away from the White Paper, and make a new start with the cooperation of the United States, but from what some members said one would think that the report of the inquiry commission had already been adopted."

Michael Foot, Laborite, said that the Prime Minister had stated that the Agency was associated with the Haganah, but did not state that it was associated with so called terrorist organizations. If there is no evidence that the Agency is associated with the terrorists, it would be only fair to publicly acquit them of that charge, Foot declared.

Haganah Cannot Be Crushed, Says Former Inquiry Committee Member

Richard Crossman, Labor, a former member of the Palestine inquiry committee, said that the Haganah is not a private army, but includes all the manpower of the country's Jews. The only realistic way to look at the Haganah is to regard it as a resistance movement which it is impossible to crush, he added. The only way of smashing it is to give the people that for which they are willing to die, he continued. Crossman said that the government's present line of action will not work; that it has not captured the ringleaders of the Haganah, but trade unionists and Socialists.

Samuel Silverman, Labor, who opened the debate, said that the international question involved in the present events is the fact that the Attlee Government is not only trying to disarm the Jewish resistance movement, but to put the Agency out of action. The Agency, he said, is not in Palestine by leave of the British Government, but by international law. Attlee is not able to accuse the Agency or its members of direct or indirect responsibility for the terrorism, Silverman said. He termed "an outrageous lie" an assertion by Daniel Lipson, Independent, that the Agency was protecting criminals.

"The Haganah is no unofficial or illegal thing," he continued. "The Jewish Agency has had a share of responsibility for defence forces to everyone's knowledge and consent for many years. The Haganah came into existence when the mandatory power was failing in its duty to secure law and order." He said the Haganah, armed and equipped by the British during the war, had fought on every battlefield in the Middle East.

Col. Oliver Stanley, Conservative, said that the Agency would have to disclaim the actions of the Haganah, for which up to now it has had a large measure of responsibility. He urged Attlee to make public whatever evidence he has as soon as possible, "otherwise the ripples caused by the first stone may go to the ends of the world and prejudice the chances of good relations with America on Palestine."

Barnett Janner, Laborite, vice-president of the British Zionist Federation, pleaded for "justice for the national home before it is too late."

HISTADRUTH ASKS LABOR GROUPS THROUGHOUT WORLD TO PROTEST BRITAIN'S ATTACKS ON JEWS

TEL AVIV, July 1. (JTA)--The Histadruth today has appealed to labor organizations throughout the entire world to protest to the British government, which "purports to be a labor government," against the attacks on the Jewish community of Palestine. The Histadruth also called on urban workers throughout Palestine to rally to the support of settlements where all men have been arrested or where a number have been injured during the raids.

The Tel Aviv municipality last night adopted a resolution protesting, on behalf of its 200,000 inhabitants, the arrest of the leaders of the Jewish Agency executive and of thousands of citizens throughout the country. The resolution declared that the municipality considers the government's action, which was accompanied by robberies, manhandlings, and killings, a "burning offense."

It also proclaimed solidarity with the leading Jewish institutions in their fight for immediate immigration of displaced Jews from Europe to Palestine and abrogation of the White Paper. The municipality also called on the city's citizens to unite with the entire Jewish community in its fight for Palestine.

BRITISH DESECRATION OF SABBATH ADDS ANOTHER CHAPTER TO JEWISH SUFFERING, SAYS HERZOG

LONDON, July 1. (JTA)--The arrest of Jewish leaders and the desecration of the Sabbath by British troops adds "yet another chapter of degradation and suffering to our age-long bitter story," Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog of Palestine said here today.

"This act will be interpreted as an attempt to suffocate the movement for Zion's restoration which aims at putting an end once and for all time to Israel's seemingly endless tragedy by removing the root cause--its homelessness," Dr. Herzog, who has just returned from a tour of the Jewish DP camps, continued.

"The occurrence appears to foreshadow another retreat, naked and unashamed from the implementation of the unanimous recommendation of the Anglo-American Commission regarding the immediate migration to the Holy Land of 100,000 of the survivors of the Nazi holocaust, who are now wandering amidst the ash heaps of what was a third of Israel.

"I have just returned from a visit to the refugee camps in Germany, and I dread to think of the effects which this terrible event will have on our brethren over there. Having undergone suffering unequalled in the annals of man they are now to see the hope which sustained them in their hour of darkest torment, being dashed to pieces.

"If, God forbid, it proves to be so then a mortal blow will have been struck at the heart of international morality, an era of cynical disregard of international obligations will have been sanctioned, and what a fearful prospect this will hold out for mankind's future."

BRITISH NAVAL CRAFT INTERCEPT VESSEL BRINGING 1,000 VISALESS IMMIGRANTS TO PALESTINE

HAIFA, July 1. (JTA)--British naval units have intercepted on the high seas a ship carrying approximately 1,000 visaless Jewish immigrants to Palestine, it was announced here today. The ship, which was spotted by reconnaissance planes, is expected to dock here tomorrow morning. The vessel, named the Biria, is reported carrying 400 women and 20 children among its passengers, the majority of whom are veterans of concentration camps.

JEWISH AGENCY OFFICIALS IN LONDON FLYING TO JERUSALEM; BRITISH PRESS REACTION VARIES

LONDON, July 1. (JTA) -- Two leaders of the Jewish Agency office here, Joseph Linton, its political secretary, and Harry Sachar, the political advisor, are leaving for Palestine by plane to confer with the still unarrested members of the Agency, it was announced tonight.

British press reaction to the arrest of the Jewish leaders and occupation of the Jewish Agency premises in Palestine varied today from complete agreement with the government's action to bitter attacks on what one newspaper termed a blow against Jews the world over.

The liberal Manchester Guardian demanded that the government publish the purported evidence that the Jewish Agency, which, it emphasized, had an official status under the Palestine Mandate, is really a danger to peace in Palestine. Its editorial declares that the government's action is a most untactful way of securing United States aid in Palestine, to say nothing of the American loan. "The Labor Government of all governments," it said, should have learned that a "national movement cannot be checked by the arrest of a few leaders who almost certainly were not the real instigators of disorder."

The Times editorial said that there would be general support in Britain of the Palestine Government's measures, although there will be an equally widespread regret that the situation in that country has deteriorated so tragically since the Anglo-American inquiry committee's report. The newspaper asserted that this deterioration lends a new urgency to the Anglo-American consultations, and calls for restraint on all sides pending further clarification of events in Palestine.

The Communist Daily Worker editorial stresses that the events in Palestine are a blow which will be felt not only by the Zionists, but the entire Jewish community the world over. "The danger of large-scale bloodshed can only be averted if, pending a discussion of the whole matter by the U.N., the responsible leaders of the Jewish community are released," the Worker added.

DP LEADER SAYS PALESTINE EVENTS CAUSING UNREST IN CAMPS; ASKS BYRNES TO INTERVENE

PARIS, July 1. (JTA) -- Zalman Grinberg, chairman of the Central Jewish Committee of the displaced Jews in the U.S. zone in Germany, who arrived here today from Munich, said that the news of the British raids in Palestine has caused unrest and excitement in the DP camps. He sent a telegram to Secretary of State Byrnes, who is attending the Council of Foreign Ministers, asking U.S. intervention.

RUMANIAN JEWISH DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE PARLEY PROTESTS JEWISH AGENCY RAIDS

BUCHAREST, July 1. (JTA) -- The first national conference of the Jewish Democratic Committee, which opened here today, heard Dan Eshanu, vice-chairman of the Zionist organization urge the delegates to protest the seizure of the Jewish Agency's premises as an "act of aggression which will never succeed in breaking our people's resistance."

ITALIAN JEWS WILL HOLD MASS MEETING TODAY IN ROME TO PROTEST PALESTINE ARRESTS

ROME, July 1. (JTA) -- A mass-meeting of Italian Jews will be held here tomorrow night to protest the mass raids in Palestine and the arrest of leaders of the Jewish Agency. The Jewish Emergency Committee, which has called the meeting, said that it would be followed by a parade through the main streets of Rome which will pass the British Embassy.

F.E.P.C. DIES; FINAL REPORT TO PRESIDENT SAYS DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES INCREASING

WASHINGTON, July 1. (JTA) -- The Federal Fair Employment Practices Committee expired at midnight last night. A Congressional attempt to extend the life of the agency failed several months ago when a filibuster against it developed in the Senate.

In a final report to President Truman, the commission emphasized that war-time gains against discrimination in employment were being lost, and stated that a national effort to eliminate such practices would require federal legislation in order to be effective.

The report pointed out that gains made by Jewish, Negro and Mexican workers were being dissipated by an "unchecked revival" of discriminatory practices. It also said that veterans of minority groups were finding it difficult to obtain training and jobs.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE TO HEAR JEWISH CONGRESS SPOKESMAN

MONTREAL, July 1. (JTA) -- The Senate Committee on Immigration, which is inquiring into Canada's immigration policy, will hear Saul Hayes, executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress and the United Jewish Relief Agencies, it was announced today by the Congress.

Mr. Hayes, who is expected to urge liberalization of the dominion's immigration laws so as to permit the resettlement here of displaced Jews from Europe, will be among representatives of various Canadian national organizations who will testify on Wednesday. He will testify on behalf of the entire Jewish community of Canada.

FIFTH IMMIGRANT GROUP OF 410 DISPLACED JEWS LEAVES MUNICH EN ROUTE TO AMERICA

MUNICH, July 1. (JTA) -- A group of 410 displaced Jews left here today en route to the United States. They are the fifth group of prospective American immigrants to leave under President Truman's directive facilitating the immigration of refugees from the U.S. zone of Germany.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS DEMANDS WITHDRAWAL OF BRITISH MANDATE OVER PALESTINE

NEW YORK, July 1. (JTA) -- The two-day 37th annual convention of the American Federation for Polish Jews closed here yesterday with a farewell dinner to a delegation of Polish leaders, headed by Dr. Emil Sommerstein, chairman of the Polish Central Jewish Committee, which has been touring the United States. The Federation is at present engaged in a \$3,000,000 emergency relief campaign for Polish Jewry.

The withdrawal of the British Mandate over Palestine and the placing of the entire Jewish problem before the United Nations was demanded in a resolution adopted by the convention. It also condemned "Britain's war" against the Jews. Other resolutions called for the establishment of a democratic Jewish national state in Palestine, and commended the Polish Government's "sympathetic consideration of Polish Jewry."

Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum was re-elected president of the Federation.