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ZIONIST ACTIONS COMMITTEE VOTES TO IMPLEMENT POLICY OF NON-COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM, July 9. (JTA)--The Inner Zionist Actions Committee voted today to take concrete steps to implement the proposals for non-cooperation with the government adopted by the Jewish National Council last week. The new policy is expected to go into effect immediately and remain in force until leaders of the Jewish Agency are released.

The action came after an address by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, which was read later to about 100 correspondents, in which he pleaded with Britain to free the Jewish leaders and bring peace to Palestine. (See report of Weizmann press conference below.)

Later Dr. Weizmann, accompanied by Harry Sacher, political adviser to the Jewish Agency in London, visited the interned members of the Agency executive at Latrun.

There were several raids by British troops in Tel Aviv and the vicinity today. The Histadruth Agricultural Center at Merkaz Haklai was searched and six members of the staff of an agricultural magazine published there were arrested.

WEIZMANN PLEADS WITH BRITISH TO REMEDY SITUATION IN PALESTINE BY FREING LEADERS

JERUSALEM, July 9. (JTA)--Dr. Chaim Weizmann, in an address read for him to a press conference, made an impassioned plea to the British Government and people to take immediate action to remedy the situation in Palestine by releasing the imprisoned members of the Jewish Agency executive and admitting 100,000 Jews.

Concluding with the Biblical appeal, "Let my people go," Dr. Weizmann reminded the British that the Palestine Jewish community for which the Jews had toiled for the last half century was in a state of siege and its "best sons and daughters" were behind bars; that the remnants of Europe's Jews were still behind barbed wire; that the Jews had given full support and aid to Britain in her darkest hour; and that it was not the fault of the Jews that violence stalked the Holy Land.

He declared that negotiations between the Jewish Agency and the Palestine Government could not begin until after the arrested Jewish leaders were released. He said that it was impossible to accept the conditions made by Prime Minister Clement R. Attlee that both the Jews and Arabs disarm before the joint Anglo-American Palestine committee's report could be implemented.

Stating that the British Government had missed a good opportunity to bring the Jews and Arabs together, Dr. Weizmann said, however, that the inquiry committee's recommendation that Palestine should never be set up as a Jewish state or an Arab

state was unacceptable to the Jews because it would mean "giving hostages to the future."

(The Associated Press quoted Dr. Weizmann as saying that partition of Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish states "must not be rejected" as a possible solution of the Palestine problem.)

Says Zionists Not Shifting Orientation from Britain to U.S.

The world Zionist leader said in reply to a question that there was no tendency in the Zionist movement to shift its orientation from Britain to the United States and he stressed the long affinity between Zionism and England.

"Let me remind our friends in England," he continued, "the spirit that guides us--the weakest among the nations--is the same that guided Great Britain in the darkest hour of her history. And just as Britain triumphed over all adversaries, so we too shall triumph. For peace, justice and freedom are indivisible. A world half free and half slave will not endure and as long as the Jewish people are unredeemed, the world will remain shackled and crushed under the weight of its own injustice."

Had Britain proceeded immediately to implement the positive recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee's report--"Attlee's assertion to the contrary notwithstanding"--quiet would have reigned in Palestine," Dr. Weizmann said. "Even on the day the report appeared there was already noticeable a marked slackening of tension in the Yishuv lasting until Attlee made his statement attaching impossible conditions to the implementation of the report. Did Attlee ask himself why the Haganah, whose service until after the war he commended, should have changed in his eyes?" Dr. Weizmann asked. After Attlee's statement the mood of the Jews changed to one of bitter disappointment verging on despair, he pointed out.

"I came to Palestine last year after six years of war-time absence," he recalled. "For eight months thereafter not only did the Haganah maintain the strictest discipline, but there was cooperation with the government in controlling sporadic acts of violence. My voice carried weight then for I had been able to tell the Yishuv's leaders of Churchill's intention to deal constructively with the Palestine problem after Germany's defeat.

"Then came Germany's and Japan's defeat and a great change swept over England's political face bringing to power a government more deeply committed to support of Zionist policy than any previous British Government. That government has been in office for a year and still the remnants of our people languish behind barbed wire and there is no visible progress in working out an application of a just and durable solution to the Palestine problem--nothing but shifts, shufflings and procrastination.

Jews Are Not Primary Cause of Unrest In Palestine

"I am asked to use my restraining influence. Indeed this is my desire and my determination, but as one who all his life regarded cooperation with England as an indispensable cornerstone of Zionist policy, I cannot help saying, however reluctantly, that the primary cause of the dreadful happenings here today lies not with the Jews but with those who allowed the situation to drift to its present calamitous plight."

He warned, however, "this should not be interpreted to mean I condone political violence. I abhor it, I repudiate it. I have used and will continue to use all my strength to eradicate it." Asserting that even the law takes into account extenuating circumstances, he asked "is there a people in the world that has endured

such terrible trials as my people?" Reciting the tribulations which beset the Jews, he demanded again: "How long shall we endure this?"

Says Force Will Not Destroy Jewish Life In Palestine

Pointing out that "Britain's might, as we have been reminded, is more than adequate to bomb Tel Aviv to rubble in one hour, and to lay waste our settlements in one night," he insisted that "I cannot believe His Majesty's Government will use that might in the way it has been suggested--not too subtly I may add. But if, God forbid, that comes to pass we will re-create what is destroyed and will once again build up the land of Palestine to the limit of our strength and resources. And those of our people in Europe and elsewhere for whom the world today holds so little hope, will continue to press the gates of Palestine.

"I appeal to the British Government for speedy action such as will help us counteract the counsels of despair spreading among our people not only here but everywhere. I appeal to the British people and government: stay your hand; undo the wrong done us. You are keeping behind the bars of Latrun and Belsen those who in the hour of your greatest need helped you in your struggle. Ours is no less a struggle," he said, concluding with "Let my people go."

Following the reading of the statement at the press conference, Dr. Weizmann was asked whether negotiations between the Palestine Government and the Jewish Agency were still possible. He answered that negotiations could not be undertaken until the Jewish leaders were released.

When asked which conditions Attlee had set on implementation of the inquiry committee recommendations were "impossible," he said that it was the condition that both Jews and Arabs disarm. While the Jews would be completely disarmed, he stated, the Arabs could bring in arms freely from Transjordan and Syria. The Jews remember too well the past disturbances, he declared.

He asserted that the British Government had lost a good opportunity to bring the Jews and Arabs together, but said he was in no position to accuse anybody, adding "I simply state that insufficient care has been given to that."

Pointing out that the Jews aided Britain in both World Wars, he declared their aid was forgotten. "The Mufti is now residing in an Egyptian palace while Moshe Shertok (political chief of the Jewish Agency executive) who raised a Jewish army of nearly 25,000 is behind Latrun's barbed wire."

Replying to a question concerning the tie between the Agency and the Haganah, he asserted that the Haganah is a part of the Jewish community which according to Attlee did important work until last year. But last year evidently both Attlee and the Haganah changed, and "whether I like it or not, Jewish self-defense will continue." He stated that he did not think that any incriminating documents had been found at the Agency's headquarters, but asked if such evidence had been uncovered, why has it not been published.

BRITISH REFUSED WISE, LIPSKY VISAS BECAUSE "WE DID NOT WANT THEM IN PALESTINE" NOW

LONDON, July 9. (JTA)--The British Government refused Palestine visas to Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Louis Lipsky because "we just did not want them in Palestine at this time," a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

At the same time the Foreign Office was rejecting the Zionist leaders' visas the Colonial Office was refusing a demand by several Members of Parliament that they be permitted to visit Palestine to investigate the situation there, it was revealed by Samuel Silverman, Labor, who had made the request.

TRUMAN CONFERS WITH CABINET COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE ON EVE OF LONDON CONFERENCES

WASHINGTON, July 9. (JTA)--President Truman conferred today with Henry F. Grady, Goldthwaite E. Dorr and Herbert E. Gaston, the alternates on the Cabinet Committee on Palestine to the Secretaries of State, War and Treasury, before their departure tomorrow noon by plane for London for high level discussions on Palestine with the British Cabinet Committee.

Speaking for the three alternates, Mr. Grady said they would discuss the entire report of the Anglo-American inquiry committee with British officials. He expressed hope for quick action within two or three weeks. The trio talked with President Truman about some of the problems they expect to arise in the discussions, Mr. Grady said.

EGYPT REFUSES TO PROMISE THAT EX-MUFTI WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE COUNTRY

LONDON, July 9. (JTA)--The Egyptian Government has thus far declined to give any binding undertaking that Haj el Amin Hussein, Mufti of Jerusalem, will not be allowed to leave Egyptian territory for any other part of the Middle East whenever it suits his plans, reliable sources said today.

The demand that the Mufti should not be allowed to leave Egypt was one of a series of requests, including one that he refrain from political activities, that Sir Donald Campbell, the British ambassador at Cairo, presented to Premier Sidky Pasha.

The contention of Egypt appears to be that since the Mufti is now King Farouk's "personal refugee," following his escape from France, the government is unable to agree to any undertaking that would be binding on the King.

IRGUN AND STERN GROUP HAVE EMERGED UNSCATHED FROM PALESTINE OPERATIONS, SAYS BERGSON

NEW YORK, July 9. (JTA)--The Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Group, the extremist wings of the Jewish resistance movement in Palestine, "have not lost a single gun or a single man to the British" in recent operations on Palestine, according to Peter Bergson, chairman of the Hebrew Committee of National Liberation. Bergson made this statement to a press conference today on the basis of an alleged report from the underground forces in Palestine received by his group.

Samuel Merlin, secretary general of the Liberation Committee, revealed today that he has sent a cablegram to David Ben Gurion, chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency, urging him to ask all British members of the Agency to renounce their British citizenship or resign immediately.

JEWS FLEEING INTO U.S. ZONE OF GERMANY WILL BE GIVEN HOUSING PRIORITY, ARMY SAYS

BERLIN, July 9. (JTA)--Jews fleeing persecution in Eastern Europe and arriving in the U.S. zone of Germany will receive housing priority over displaced persons who refuse to return to their country of origin, it was announced today by the DP section of Third Army headquarters.

The Third Army, which is in charge of DP lodgings, said that it might prove necessary to provide poor temporary quarters for new arrivals because it is impossible to forecast the number that will arrive. An army spokesman said, however, that between 3,500 and 4,000 are coming weekly.

CHARGE POLISH BISHOPS REFUSED TO ISSUE PASTORAL LETTER CONDEMNING ANTI-SEMITISM

WARSAW, July 9. (JTA)--A conference of Roman Catholic bishops held in Czestochowa at the end of May rejected suggestions by the semi-official League to Combat Racism that they release a pastoral letter condemning anti-Semitism, it was charged today by Michael Fankiewicz, a member of the League's executive committee.

He said that the suggestion was brought before the conference in the form of a letter presented to the office of Archbishop Dimek of Poznan. The letter stressed the dangers of increasing anti-Jewish feeling throughout Poland and proposed the issuance of a pastoral letter as one of the most effective means of combatting it.

The disclosure of the action by the bishops comes on the heels of a statement by Premier Edward Osobka-Morawski, yesterday, in which he claimed that Adam Cardinal Sapieha, Archbishop of Cracow, refused several weeks ago to sign an appeal against anti-Semitism and that the Bishop of Kielce had declined to issue a condemnation of last week's outbreak in which 40 Jews were killed.

The link between anti-government forces and anti-Semitism is highlighted by a leaflet issued in Lodz last Sunday while voting was proceeding on the national referendum. It warned that the government planned to send 60,000 Jews to Lodz, who would take over all industries there. The leaflet added that this was merely the first step in extension of Jewish control over the country's economy. It ended by demanding the removal of all Jews from Poland.

The Peasant Party, headed by Vice-Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, has so far paid little attention to the Kielce pogrom. Its official newspaper carried a short item about on the bottom of its first page, but has made no editorial comment, although virtually every newspaper in the country has written condemning the outbreak.

American Federation of Polish Jews Appeals to Polish Primate

NEW YORK, July 9. (JTA)--A plea to the Catholic Church in Poland to raise its voice against anti-Semitism was cabled today to the Catholic Primate of Poland, August Cardinal Hlond, by Dr. Joseph Tenenbaum, president of the American Federation for Polish Jews.

Recalling that during his interview with the Polish Primate in Warsaw last month, Cardinal Hlond had promised an "investigation" of the terrorism against the Jews in Poland, Dr. Tenenbaum cabled: "May I in this tragic hour once more appeal to his Eminence to heed the cry of an outraged humanity and raise his powerful voice to the people of Poland to cease shedding the blood of the innocent Jewish remnants" of the Hitler massacres.

The Federation also announced that a public memorial meeting for the Jews massacred in Kielce last week would be held Thursday night at the Hotel New Yorker.

ARTHUR GREISER, FORMER POLISH GAULEITER WHO DOOMED THOUSANDS OF JEWS, SENTENCED TO DEATH

WARSAW, July 9. (JTA)--Arthur Greiser, former Nazi gauleiter of western Poland, under whose direction tens of thousands of Jews were deported to death camps, has been sentenced to death by a Polish tribunal in Poznan, it was reported here today.

WISE SAYS HE STILL FAVORS LOAN TO BRITAIN DESPITE ATTACKS ON JEWS IN PALESTINE

NEW YORK, July 9. (JTA)--Rabbi Stephen S. Wise said today that despite "the most lamentable acts of aggression against the Jewish people" by the British in Palestine and despite the government's refusal to admit 100,000 Jews into Palestine, he was still in favor of the proposed U.S. loan to Britain.

"To defeat the loan would be to adopt a punitive attitude toward all the peoples of the British Commonwealth, and be deeply hurtful to the American people as well as damaging to, if not destructive of, financial stability the world over," Dr. Wise said. "I condemn the conduct of the Palestine Government and the Colonial Office of Britain. Nonetheless, I urge the granting of the British loan."

VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II WILL MARCH ON WASHINGTON TO PROTEST BRITISH PALESTINE ACTIONS

NEW YORK, July 9. (JTA)--Veterans of World War II will participate in a march on Washington on Sunday, July 14, to protest Britain's "shameful war against the Jewish community of Palestine," it was announced by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, which is sponsoring the march.

In Washington the delegation from New York will be joined by other veterans from various parts of the country, and all will participate in a mass meeting which will demand that 100,000 displaced Jews be admitted. On Monday, July 15, separate veterans' delegations will call on President Truman, the State Department and the British Embassy.

10,000 PERSONS AT PALESTINE PROTEST MEETING IN RIO DE JANEIRO; JEWISH SHOPS CLOSE

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 9. (JTA)--More than 10,000 persons gathered at the Automobile Club here last night at a mass meeting called to protest against British actions in Palestine. The assemblage sent telegrams to President Truman and Brazilian President Dutra urging support for Jewish aspirations in Palestine.

Senator Hamilton Luogueria criticized Britain's "reactionary policy in Palestine and said that establishment of a Jewish state would be a mortal blow to anti-Semitism throughout the world. A spokesman for the student movement here also spoke in favor of Jewish aims.

Most Jewish stores closed after 1 P.M. yesterday and many carried signs stating: "Closed in sympathy with the Jewish community of Palestine." The evening newspapers carried quarter-page advertisements of the meeting and reports on Palestine are being broadcast twice a day over a leading local radio station.

Protest meetings were also held in other parts of the country, including Sao Paulo, and Portoalegre, which is the capital of Southern Brazil.

WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS URGED TO NOTIFY BRITAIN LAZOR BACKS JEWISH HOMELAND

LONDON, July 9. (JTA)--The World Federation of Trade Unions has been urged to notify the British Government that it is in favor of the establishment of a Jewish national home in Palestine, in a resolution adopted by the Dutch Trade Union Congress.

GREEK JEWS CALL MEETING IN ATHENS TO VOICE OPPOSITION TO PALESTINE ARRESTS

ATHENS, July 9. (JTA)--British policy in Palestine was criticized here at a meeting last night in the Athens Synagogue. Leaders of the Jewish community addressed an audience of several hundred people.

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