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JEWISH GROUPS MEET IN PARIS TO DISCUSS UNIFIED DEMANDS FOR PRESENTATION TO PEACE PARLEY

PARIS, July 29. (JTA) -- A few hours after the ceremonial opening of the Peace Conference this afternoon, a number of representatives of Jewish delegations from the United States, Britain and other countries met here tonight in an effort to coordinate their activities in the crucial weeks ahead, during which peace treaties will be concluded with several countries in which it is vital that Jewish rights be secured.

The delegates will have to agree or disagree to unifying their efforts by the end of the week, when all memorandums on Jewish rights must be submitted to the 21 nations attending the conference. Competent Jewish observers here expressed the belief that the various groups would get together on a unified program of action in view of the precedent established at the San Francisco meeting of the United Nations and the realization of the injury that will be done the Jewish cause by a multitude of divergent views.

PERMANENT RESETTLEMENT IN GERMANY OF SOME DISPLACED JEWS ENVISAGED IN PALESTINE PLAN

PARIS, July 29. (JTA) -- Permanent resettlement in the American and British zones in Germany of many displaced Jews is suggested in the Palestine "federation" plan drawn up by the Anglo-American experts, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned today.

One section of the experts' report deals with the general problem of the European Jews and suggests several alternatives to resettlement in Palestine. They include, in addition to settling Jews in Germany, stipulations in the Italian and Danubian peace treaties that the displaced Jews be settled in those countries and, also, an appeal to the United Nations Assembly for the settlement of DP's in all countries, with Brazil being emphasized.

(The chairman of the Brazilian Immigration Council recently stated that his country would be willing to admit 100,000 displaced persons, but he specified that preference would be given to agricultural workers, rather than merchants.)

Further details of the Anglo-American recommendations obtained by the JTA reveal that the Jewish province envisaged under the federation proposal would contain 450,000 Jews and 300,000 Arabs.

The Arab province would contain 815,000 Arabs and 15,000 Jews and the Jerusalem and Bethlehem areas, which would be under British rule, would have 102,000 Jews and 96,000 Arabs. The latter section would be ruled by a municipal council with a majority of elected members and a minority of appointees.

The two provinces will have an elective legislature dealing with municipal and village administration, agriculture, fisheries, forests, land sales, education, public health and public works. The provinces would be empowered only to levy taxes

and borrow internally and must obtain the consent of the Central Government to borrow abroad.

The plan also calls for the disarming and dissolution of all "illegal forces."

(The draft of the Anglo-American plan for Palestine is not likely to be released in Washington at least for several days, it was learned today. No immediate plans for publication were known of at the White House, presidential press secretary Charles G. Ross said. At the State Department publication was thought unlikely until Secretary Byrnes has had an opportunity to confer further with Prime Minister Attlee and with the Cabinet Committee deputies, who were summoned by the Secretary from London for discussion of the plan.)

(A Foreign Office spokesman said in London today that the British Government was not planning to release the text of the plan until the debate in Parliament on Palestine, which is scheduled to open on Wednesday.)

ATLEE DESIRE TO LEARN U.S. STAND ON FEDERALIZATION REASON FOR TALKS WITH BYRNES

LONDON, July 29. (JTA) -- The chief reason for the talks in Paris last night between Secretary of State Byrnes and Prime Minister Attlee was to sound out Mr. Byrnes on the United States attitude towards the plan to federalize Palestine, according to reports appearing in the London press.

The Manchester Guardian's diplomatic correspondent stated today that Truman's demand for the admittance of 100,000 Jews to Palestine and British insistence on the implementation of any Palestine plan as a whole is still the chief bone of contention between Attlee and Byrnes.

The adverse reaction in Jewish and Arab circles to the federalization proposal is believed also to have been among the subjects discussed last night.

Colonial Secretary George Hall returned here today from Paris to consult with Sir John Shaw, Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, who arrived this morning by air. Mr. Hall was present yesterday at the Byrnes-Attlee meeting.

"I am here on a special mission to the Colonial Office, and shall be returning to Palestine as soon as is possible," Shaw said on his arrival. "The new roundup of Jews in Palestine was only a precautionary measure as a result of evidence that the Palestine police have obtained," he added.

EGYPTIAN

Minister of State Philip Noel-Baker told the House of Commons today that Britain is negotiating with the ~~British~~ Government with regard to the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem. Replying to a questioner, he denied that the Mufti was classified as a war criminal, stating that "he is not an enemy national, nor a person who has served in the enemy forces." Noel-Baker denied vigorously that there was any truth to reports circulating in London that the Palestine Administration was negotiating for the return of the Mufti to the Holy Land.

It was reported tonight that Prime Minister Attlee will not return to London to participate in the Palestine debate on Wednesday and Thursday. Herbert Morrison, Lord President of the Council, will open the debate for the government on Wednesday, while Sir Stafford Cripps will lead off on Thursday, with Mr. Hall winding up.

2,700 VISALESS IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE IN PALESTINE ON "S.S. HAGANAH"; TAKEN TO ATHLIT

JERUSALEM, July 29. (JTA) -- Nearly 2,700 visaless immigrants, the largest number of "illegal" immigrants ever to arrive in Palestine in one group, landed today at Haifa from the S.S. Haganah which was towed into the harbor this morning after it broke down about 90 miles off the Palestinian coast. The refugees were immediately transferred to the Atlit clearance camp.

The immigrants arrived off Palestine in two vessels but before they entered Palestine waters, 1,678 men, women and children were transferred from the second vessel to the Haganah, a 600-ton ship, which was already loaded down with 1,000 passengers.

The perilous transfer in mid-ocean was apparently accomplished without injury to any of the refugees, but when fully loaded the Haganah threatened to capsize and an "S.O.S." signal was radioed to British naval headquarters. As intercepting British destroyers approached the scene, the second vessel turned and sped off.

The passengers, who included about 150 pregnant women and one infant boy born several hours before the British destroyers picked up the Haganah, came from all parts of Europe, with the largest groups from Poland and Rumania. The majority of the latter group were former deportees from Transnistria. The bulk of the arrivals are young men and women with approximately 100 children between the ages of one and ten. The Jews are believed to have embarked at a Mediterranean port and were en route seven days.

An unconfirmed report today said that another ship bearing 700 refugees was approaching Palestine and was expected to dock this evening.

British Soldier Killed in Outbreak Attributed by Authorities to Arabs

One British soldier, Corporal L. Cranwell, was shot and killed last night and another soldier wounded on the Jerusalem-Bethlehem road in the first outbreak of violence within recent months attributed by the authorities to Arabs. It was reported today that police have arrested an Arab suspect.

It was also reported here that police have uncovered an underground workshop in Tel Aviv where it is believed the landmines used in blasting the King David Hotel last Monday were constructed. A number of arrests have been made.

Jewish shopkeepers in Jerusalem have defied a government order to vacate their premises on Jaffa Street, near several strategic government offices, because the directive which was effective this afternoon, did not allow them sufficient time to move their stocks to new quarters. The government maintained that it was taking over the 30 Jewish stores as a step "necessary for maintaining services essential to the life of the community."

Headed by Rabbi Yehuda L. Fishman, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, a delegation of members of the Agency executive flew from Palestine today to Paris to attend the meeting of the Agency executive and world Zionist leaders which will be held there next week. The other two members of the delegation are Dr. Emil Schmorak and Eliahu Dobkin.

Additional information obtained today disclosed that the 2,400 members of the Alnajada, the Arab boy scouts, last Friday took an oath of allegiance to their "absent leader," the ex-Mufti, following an address by his cousin, Jamal Hussein, chairman of the Arab Higher Committee, calling on all Arab youth to join the "Arab army."

POLISH PRIEST WHO DENOUNCED KIELCE POGROM DISCIPLINED BY CHURCH; ATTACKED ANTI-SEMITISM

WARSAW, July 29. (JTA) -- A Polish priest who publicly denounced the Kielce pogrom, in which 41 Jews were killed, has been stripped of his post and restricted in the exercise of his ecclesiastical duties, according to a report published today in Gazetta Ludowa, organ of Vice-Premier Stanislaw Mikolajczyk.

Father Henryk Werynski, of Cracow, had strongly condemned the Kielce outbreak from his pulpit and delivered a sermon on anti-Semitism. He had also stressed the desirability of a closer understanding between the Church and the government.

As Father Werynski had only recently denied the existence of any disagreement with superiors in the Church, the edict issued by Adam Cardinal Sapieha of Cracow and read in all the churches of the archdiocese last Sunday came as a surprise. The edict did not specify any reason for the action. Officials in the Warsaw office of August Cardinal Hlond, Polish Primate, declined to comment.

Synagogue Council Asks Pope to Raise Voice Against Murder of Polish Jews

NEW YORK, July 29. (JTA) -- Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the Synagogue Council of America, today cabled an appeal to Pope Pius, asking him to raise his voice against "the slaughter of Jewish innocents in Poland."

Pointing out that "words of good counsel" spoken from the pulpits of the churches in Poland would "stay the hands of those now shedding Jewish blood," the Jewish religious leaders implored the head of the Catholic Church to intercede for the defenseless men, women and children who had survived Nazi persecution.

MEDICAL FACILITIES IN SOME DP CENTERS INADEQUATE DUE TO INFLUX OF NEW REFUGEES

BERLIN, July 29. (JTA) -- Medical facilities in some displaced persons centers, particularly those in Frankfurt and Munich, are inadequate to care for both the displaced Jews and the newly-arriving "infiltrates," Dr. William Schmidt of New York, a Joint Distribution Committee medical officer, said here today.

Dr. Schmidt, who is concluding a tour of Jewish DP centers and Jewish communities in the American zone, where he was studying health needs, stressed that although medical facilities in general are adequate for the displaced Jews and those living in communities in German cities, the constant influx of refugees from Eastern Europe is threatening to swamp the hospitals and dispensaries.

The J.D.C. will expand its medical services in order to supplement the services now being administered by UNRRA, which provides the largest share of medical services, Dr. Schmidt revealed.

This correspondent, in the company of Dr. Schmidt, inspected the Berlin Jewish community's hospital. Of the 270 patients there, 60 of them were suffering from heart ailments. Heart diseases affect the greatest number of patients at this hospital with tuberculosis running a close second. At present the Victims of Fascism Committee is conducting a medical survey among the Jewish residents of this city in order to discover the state of health of the Jews and to provide treatment wherever necessary.

NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT DISSOLVES KU KLUX KLAN; MEMBERS LIABLE TO PROSECUTION

NEW YORK, July 29. (JTA) -- A final judgment dissolving the Ku Klux Klan in New York was granted today in Supreme Court by Justice Joseph A. Gavagan on a motion of Attorney General Nathaniel L. Goldstein. The Attorney General said that he could now prosecute anyone belonging to the Klan.

ATTLEE SAYS PLIGHT OF EUROPEAN JEWRY MUST SPUR UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN CHRISTIANS, JEWS

LONDON, July 29. (JTA) -- Declaring that "the rise of anti-Semitism is a disturbing feature of our time," Prime Minister Clement Attlee said today that "the plight of the Jews in Europe is a warning to all of us that we must promote understanding between Christians and Jews for the common benefit of all of us."

The Prime Minister's statement was sent from Paris to the inaugural meeting here tonight of the International Conference of Christians and Jews which opens tomorrow at Oxford University. More than 1,000 persons attended the meeting.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who presided, said: "We meet when the Jerusalem outrage is still fresh in our minds. This is good, because this is the time to rebuke passions and the time to proclaim that this and other acts of terror were not committed by the Jews, but by some Jews, and that Jews throughout the world utterly condemned it. Fanaticism is not confined to Jews alone."

Judge Basil O'Connor, a member of the American delegation, said that the conference must lay down the foundations for an international movement of the brotherhood of man. There is common ground among all denominations on which to build such a movement, he added. "Appeals for hatred of Jews, Negroes and others are appeals to the emotions of dupes," Judge O'Connor declared. "We must proclaim to the world that no group is inferior to others."

Other speakers included Rabbi Leo Baeck, former Chief Rabbi of Germany, who was introduced by the Archbishop, who reviewed the years he spent in a concentration camp, the Marquess of Reading, Prof. Reinhold Weibuhr and Richard A. Butler, Minister of Education in the Churchill Cabinet. Mr. Butler praised the cooperation given him by the Board of Deputies of British Jews when he was framing education legislation and stressed that there must be freedom of religious teaching for all faiths.

MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITIES DROP REFERENCE TO RELIGION FROM STUDENT ADMISSION FORMS

BOSTON, July 29. (JTA) -- Boston University has decided to drop references to religion from student admission blanks, it was reported today by the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston.

According to word received by Robert E. Segal, executive director of the Community Council, from Dr. Ralph W. Taylor, dean of the university's College of Liberal Arts, the Council's brief against the reference to religion on the application blanks has been examined by the university authorities, and Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of the institution, has approved the recommendation for deletion. Consequently, students applying for admission to Boston University next year will find no reference to their religion on the forms.

Similar action was taken recently by Tufts College and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

UNRRA AIDE SAYS JEWISH CHILDREN HIDDEN IN GERMANY AS FUTURE MANPOWER RESERVE

NEW YORK, July 29. (JTA) -- German-Jewish children are being hidden in German homes and institutions as a manpower reserve for the new German nation which will arise on the ruins of Hitler's Third Reich, Ira Hirschmann, special aide to UNRRA Director-General Fiorello LaGuardia, said today. Hirschmann recently returned from a tour of UNRRA-administered facilities in Europe.

CHRISTIAN PALESTINE BODY ATTACKS "ANTI-SEMITIC LIES" OF BRITISH COMMANDER IN HOLY LAND

NEW YORK, July 29. (JTA) -- The American Christian Palestine Committee today made public a statement attacking the letter to his troops issued by the British commander in Palestine, Sir Evelyn Barker, as "renewed evidence that Britain will stoop so low as to spread anti-Semitic lies" to bolster her policy in Palestine.

ARAB TELLS CANADIAN COMMITTEE IMMIGRATION OF 100,000 TO PALESTINE IS "PLOT"

OTTAWA, July 29. (JTA) -- The immigration of 100,000 Jews to Palestine is not a humanitarian project but a Zionist plot to "befog their true purpose" which is to establish a religious state there. M.S. Massoud, president of the Canadian Arab Friendship League, declared in testimony before the Parliamentary Committee on External Affairs. He added that if the Arabs are forced to accept Jewish immigration "they would eventually become a minority in their own land."

Members of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, the Canadian Socialist party, have voiced opposition to a recent government announcement that 4,000 members of Gen. Wladislaw Anders' Polish Army will be admitted as immigrants. The Socialists protested that the Polish soldiers are imbued with fascist teachings.

ARGENTINE ZIONISTS CONDEMN "USELESS ATTACK" ON KING DAVID HOTEL IN JERUSALEM

BUENOS AIRES, July 29. (JTA) -- The Argentine Zionist Central Council has issued a statement condemning the blasting of British military headquarters and the Palestino Government secretariat's offices in the King David Hotel in Jerusalem. The statement called it a "useless attack" which caused the loss of Jewish, British and Arab lives.

SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH GROUPS DENY THEY SENT FUNDS TO TERRORISTS IN PALESTINE

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, July 29. (JTA) -- The South African Zionist Federation, the Board of Deputies of South African Jews and the New Zionist Organization have issued denials of reports appearing in the London Times to the effect that the terrorists in Palestine were receiving funds from South African Jews. All three emphasized that all funds collected here for Palestine were used for legitimate purposes.

SEN. GILLETTE, HEAD OF AMERICAN LEAGUE FOR FREE PALESTINE, ARRIVES IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, July 29. (JTA) -- Former Senator Guy M. Gillette, president of the American League for a Free Palestine, arrived here today to study conditions in Palestine.

J.W.B. HAS COMPLETED OVERSEAS SHIPMENTS OF ROSH HASHANAH SUPPLIES FOR SERVICEMEN

NEW YORK, July 29. (JTA) -- Shipments of supplies for Rosh Hashanah to Jewish chaplains and overseas workers have been completed, the National Jewish Welfare Board has announced.

Among the items sent for distribution to service and civilian personnel in Europe, Africa, China, and Japan are prayer books, prayer shawls, shofars and greeting cards, the J.W.B. said.