CHURCHILL SAYS BRITAIN SHOULD SURRENDER MANDATE IF IT FAILS TO OBTAIN U.S. COOPERATION

LONDON, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- Conservative leader Winston Churchill declared today that if Britain failed to secure American cooperation in solving the Palestine problem, it should surrender the mandate and place the entire problem in the hands of the United Nations.

Participating in the second day of the Parliamentary debate on Palestine, which opened yesterday, Churchill expressed the hope that the reports of American rejection of the British "federalization" plan were not final. He said that the British Government should have made it clear to the United States as soon as the war ended, that unless the U.S. "came in and bore their share, we should lay the whole burden at the feet of the U.N."

The former Prime Minister said that he stood by a policy of a national home for Jews in Palestine which he formulated 20 years ago, but added that he did not believe that all of Palestine should constitute that national home. "I am convinced," he stated, "that from the moment we feel ourselves unable to carry out a Zionist policy, as we have defined and accepted it -- and which was the condition on which we received the mandate for Palestine -- it is our duty at any rate to lay down the mandate."

Hall Says Debate Will Encourage Government to Go Ahead With Plan

Colonial Secretary George Hall, who followed Churchill, said that the "remarkable degree of agreement" manifested during the debate would encourage the government to go forward with its plan. He said that he was still hopeful that the government would receive American cooperation until the plan was put through.

He stressed that the "federalization" scheme was still tentative regarding the formation and composition of a central government and the fate of the Negev and emphasized that "eventually" the British would draft a trusteeship agreement for submission to the United Nations.

Hall said that the "Hayyim" who was referred to in one of the eight telegrams published in the British White Paper last week was Dr. Weizmann, but he was not involved in anything illegal or in anything leading to the opinion that he was "other than a great Zionist and a great friend of this country."

Sir Stafford Cripps, who opened the debate today for the government, said that the plan recommended by the Anglo-American experts "depends on the cooperation of America," and voiced the hope that such cooperation would be forthcoming.

A solution of the Palestine problem must be aimed at the final objective of self-government for the Jews and Arabs, Cripps stated. "The most we can do in fairness to Arabs and Jews alike," he said, "is to try and provide a large measure of self-
government within the limited territory as the size of that territory will allow."

He declared that government was anxious to retain the friendship of both Jews and Arabs and, reviewing the Jews' suffering during the war, added: "Nothing could resist the claims of the Jews, except the equal claim of the Arabs."

President Truman's request for the admission of 100,000 Jews needs considerable planning and financing, Sir Stafford asserted, and also some general scheme for reassuring the Arabs. The rescue of Jews in Europe should not be considered exclusively a Palestine problem, he emphasized.

**Cripps Says Government Plans to Continue Working With Jewish Agency**

In reply to a question by pro-Zionist Laborite Sidney Silverman, Cripps said that the government did not intend to cease working with the Jewish Agency and that he hoped to hold discussions with several members of the Agency tomorrow. There was no intention of inviting the ex-Mufti to participate in the Palestine talks, he continued.

Churchill praised the efficiency of the Jewish armed forces in Palestine, saying that their ability had been recognized by the highest British military authorities in 1942. The Zionists and the Jewish community of Palestine had been unreservedly on the side of the British during the war, he recalled. He condemned, however, violence by Jewish extremists, stating that "Jewish warfare against the British will automatically release us from our obligations."

Silverman declared that 600,000 Palestine Jews -- "who won Palestine back from the desert -- were waiting to receive Jews who wanted to seek refuge in the Promised Land. For twelve solid months a Socialist government in this country has kept them out, preaching patience and restraint, preaching non-violence," Silverman said.

"There they sit, in your concentration camps yet, still waiting for any word of hope from this country. Your enemies can take your life, your property, your house, your livelihood, everything from you -- breath itself -- but only your friends can inflict upon you the last refinement of cruelty of raising hopes every morning, turned to disappointment every night."

Silverman said that among the defects of the partition plan was that it left control of immigration to the central government and made no provision to house the proposed 100,000 Jewish immigrants.

M.P. Price, Labor, said, "We must shame the Americans into making a contribution to the problem of absorbing the Jews and not to have them standing over there on the eve of a Congress election, lecturing us and then leaving us to face the situation such as we have in Palestine."

Daniel L. Lipson, Independent, said he was no friend to Jews who tried in the slightest degree to justify or condone the action of the terrorists. "The fact that 6,000,000 Jews have been killed by the Nazis," Lipson added, "is not the slightest justification for murderous and treacherous attacks on British soldiers who saved the remaining Jews from a similar fate. If it were not for Great Britain and her stand in 1940 what would there be of the Jewish race in Palestine? There are many Jews in this country and other lands who are, and will ever remain grateful to Great Britain for what she has done."
ATTLEE IN FLYING TRIP TO LONDON HOLDS CABINET SESSION ON TRUMAN REBUFF TO PLAN

LONDON, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Attlee paid a flying visit to London today to participate in a meeting of the Cabinet, which was hurriedly summoned, reportedly to discuss the Palestine issue and the unfavorable reception by President Truman of the "federalization" plan. The members of the Cabinet are reported to have been stung by the statement issued in Washington yesterday by the President.

It is considered probable in London, Reuters reports, that Truman will reject the plan, killing the scheme permanently. "Political observers in London regard the President's reported position as the most severe blow yet struck at Britain's present Palestine policy, seeing that Britain accepted the partition of the Holy Land as a basis for discussion on the condition that it would be accepted by the United States government," Reuters said.

TRUMAN SAYS NOT CONFERRING WITH ATTLEE, BYRNES HANDLING TALKS; GRADY LANDS IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- President Truman denied today reports that he has been in telephonic communication with Prime Minister Attlee on the Palestine problem. He said that Secretary of State Byrnes was conducting negotiations with the British Premier and that he was in touch with Mr. Byrnes.

Replying to a question at his press conference, the President said that the White House statement of yesterday covered the situation at the moment, and that he had nothing to add.

The three Cabinet Committee alternates, whom Mr. Truman said yesterday he was calling home to confer on the British-sponsored plan which they had approved, arrived by air in Washington late this afternoon. Henry Grady, head of the delegation, told reporters that he had no comment on the Palestine issue.

COLONIAL SECRETARY ANNOUNCES PALESTINE TALKS WITH JEWS, ARABS MAY BEGIN THIS MONTH

LONDON, Aug. 1. (JWA) -- Colonial Secretary George Hall told the House of Commons today that he hoped the round-table conference with Jews and Arabs would take place in the middle of August.

Acceptance of Britain's invitation to attend the conference has been received from Transjordan as well as from Saudi Arabia, a Foreign Office spokesman said. He added that it is still uncertain if the Arab representatives will agree to attend a joint Arab-Jewish meeting, if this is eventually planned, or whether separate talks with Jewish and Arab groups will be held.

Meanwhile, a report from Cairo said the Egyptian Government is planning to call a meeting of the foreign ministers of the Arab states to discuss the round-table conference. It said that Abdul Rahman Azzam, Pasha, secretary-general of the Arab League, held a two-hour meeting today with ministers of the Arab states in Egypt to draw up preliminary plans for the meeting.

It was also reported from Cairo that Iraq has asked Egypt to call an extraordinary meeting of the Arab League states in the very near future to discuss the Palestine question.
JEWS AGENCY MEETING OPENS IN PARIS; DECIDES TO CONVENE WORLZD ZIONIST CONFERENCE

PARIS, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- The executive of the Jewish Agency convened here today and voted to call a World Zionist Conference as soon as possible. It also decided to take under consideration requests for the convocation of the full Zionist Actions Committee.

No decision as to details of the conference can be reached before many technical questions are examined, it was pointed out, but the prevalent belief here is that it is intended to convene a conference wider than the Actions Committee, but narrower than a World Zionist Congress, since calling a Congress now would be bound to cause considerable delay.

In view of the grave situation, the meeting here has decided to give all Zionist parties not represented in the Executive an opportunity to present their views. This does not mean that these parties have been invited to join the Executive, however. The Hasmonei Hatzair and Aliyah Chadasha groups are apparently covered by this decision.

Reports on Washington and London Developments to Be Given Today

The greater part of today's meeting was devoted to deciding which of the urgent questions on the agenda takes precedence in the discussions. Political questions are presumed to be first on the list and a number of sub-committees may be appointed when the sessions enter more intensive phases. Tomorrow's meeting will begin hearing detailed reports on political activities in London, Washington and elsewhere.

Berl Locker, a member of the Agency, is expected to arrive here tomorrow from London with a report of the latest developments there. It is not known yet when Dr. Weizmann will leave for Paris. Goldie Meyerson arrived today from Palestine and Chaim Greenberg is due this weekend from the U.S.

Rabbi Philip S. Bernsstein, advisor on Jewish Affairs to Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, is expected to arrive this weekend to discuss with the Jewish leaders the present position of the Jewish refugees in the American zone in Germany.

FOURTH REFUGEE SHIP NEARING HAIFA; FOUR MORE WITH 10,000 ABOARD HEADED FOR PALESTINE

HAIFA, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- A refugee vessel carrying 1,300 visaless immigrants, the fourth to arrive this week, was sighted by British reconnaissance planes today and four more ships with approximately 10,000 Jewish refugees aboard were reported to be on the high seas headed for Palestine.

The fourth steamer, the Raffiah, together with the S.S. Yagour, which entered the harbor this morning, crowded to the rails with 2,000 passengers, brought the number of "illegals" arriving within the past four days to over 6,500.

Earlier today, the 3,300 men, women and children held aboard the S.S. Haganah and the Hahayal Haivri, went on a short hunger strike which was ended when authorities agreed to permit their disembarkation tomorrow morning. Lieut. Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker, British military commander in Palestine, boarded the Haganah this morning and spoke to the refugees.

Jewish hospitals in Jerusalem, Haifa, Tel Aviv, and Tiberias are setting up emergency wards to care for the thousands of arrivals, many of whom are ill and
suffering from hunger, thirst, and physical exhaustion. One observer who inspected the ships already at anchor in Haifa harbor described conditions aboard the overcrowded vessels as "appalling."

Placards appeared throughout the Jewish quarter of Haifa tonight, calling upon the Jews "to prepare for action if the Palestine Government does not free the immigrants now lying off Haifa." The posters were signed simply "Yishuv."

TEL AVIV CURFEW TO BE LIFTED TODAY: 1,100 ARRESTED INCLUDING 35 "IMPORTANT" SUSpects

TEL AVIV, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- The 22-hour curfew, which has turned Tel Aviv into a dead city, paralyzed all commerce and industry and halted publication of all Hebrew newspapers in Palestine, will be lifted at three P.M. tomorrow, it was announced officially tonight.

At the same time it was announced that 1,100 Jews have been arrested since Tuesday, including 34 men and one woman who were classified as "extremely important" members of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and the Stern Group.

Among the 35 was Israel Yezenitsky, alleged to be a leader of the Stern Group, and a man named Mohe Mizrachi, who was allegedly recognized by one of the British officers kidnapped last month as one of his guards.

Earlier, it was reported that an arms cache, described as the largest yet uncovered, was found today. The arms dump was discovered in the basement of a boys school which had been used by British troops as a battalion headquarters since the occupation of the city began.

The arms, which were found in bricked-up rooms and false walls, are said to include hundreds of rifles and pistols and thousands of rounds of small arms ammunition, as well as mortars, mortar shells, and rifle grenades.

From Jerusalem it was reported that a sub-machine gun and ammunition was found at Givath Shaul, a residential suburb west of that city, while 23 rifles were unearthed in a manhole at the Kalandia airfield near the settlement of Atarot, north of Jerusalem.

The communiqué announcing the arrest of the more than 600 Jews said that many of them were believed to be identified with "dangerous terrorists" wanted by the police for complicity in acts of murder and sabotage. It is understood that one of the chief aims of the raiders is apprehension of Menachem Begin, so-called commander-in-chief of the Irgun, upon whose head was recently placed a price of $8,000.

The British today revealed that the Jew who was wounded last night was shot when paratroopers fired a volley at "demonstrators" during the two hours that the curfew was lifted.

ALL JEWISH CIVILIANS EMPLOYED AT MILITARY HEADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM DISCHARGED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- All Jewish civilian clerks employed by military headquarters in Jerusalem have been discharged, it was announced today. It was estimated that the order will effect several hundred persons, many of whom are veterans of the British forces.

The death toll in the King David Hotel explosion today reached 91, with the death of Assistant Chief Secretary Thompson. Thirteen persons are still listed as missing.
NEW YORK, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- The Zionist movement narrowly averted "political disaster" yesterday, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver said today, disclosing that as of Tuesday night President Truman had decided to accept the British plan for Palestine.

The President's decision to delay action on the proposal gives American Jews a "breathing spell" during which they must mobilize all possible political pressure on Washington, the chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council warned. The three months that remain before the Congressional elections are crucial, he told a press conference.

Dr. Silver criticized the support given the British loan by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, co-chairman of the Emergency Council, asserting that if the loan had been delayed for six to eight weeks, sufficient pressure could have been placed on Prime Minister Attlee to compel him to accede to at least the recommendations of the Anglo-American inquiry committee for the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine. He pointed to the fact that the British "federalization" plan was pushed through as soon as the loan had passed.

The President's sudden shift on the plan resulted from appeals sent to the White House by Herbert H. Lehman and other prominent Jews, by influential members of Congress and by Bartley Crum, James MacDonald and Frank Buxton, three of the six American members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine, Dr. Silver revealed. He said he believed that the President, and Secretary of State Byrnes, had been taken by surprise by their experts' acceptance of the "federalization" scheme, and quoted Mr. Truman as having told Sen. Wagner that he did not wish to do anything to injure the Jews.

Describing the British proposal as "partition without partition," the American Zionist leader charged that the Anglo-American experts had been instructed to implement the report of the inquiry committee, but, instead, had made recommendations which were at wide variance with the report. If these recommendations had been accepted by the President, it would have represented a victory for circles in the State Department's Near Eastern Division which have always followed the British line, he added.

Asked to comment on the meeting of the Jewish Agency executive which will open in Paris tomorrow, Dr. Silver said that this conference cannot set a definitive policy for the Zionist movement. He advocated that a World Zionist Congress be held as soon as possible, preferably in the United States.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE SAYS IMMIGRATION OF 100,000 SHOULD NOT HINGE ON BRITISH PLAN

NEW YORK, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee today appealed to President Truman to press for immediate transfer of 100,000 displaced European Jews to Palestine without making such immigration conditional upon acceptance of the British "federalization" plan. It hailed Mr. Truman's decision to defer a decision on the proposal.

In a telegram to the President, Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the Committee, said that it was "wholly unrealistic" to make Jewish immigration dependent on any long-range solution of the Palestine issue.

The telegram points out that "it is utterly inhuman to postpone this step, essential to the saving of human lives, while the complex political problems regarding the ultimate structure of Palestine are being debated. It is perfectly possible
to carry out the recommendation for immediate Jewish immigration made unanimously by the British and American members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine. To delay further the implementation of this recommendation is unthinkable."

"It must be remembered," Mr. Proskauer's telegram continued, "that Palestine is not a British colony. Great Britain governs it under the solemn responsibility of a trusteeship. Its duty is to keep Palestine open for Jewish immigration, certainly to the extent found reasonable by the Anglo-American committee."

MEMORANDUM ON EQUAL RIGHTS FOR JEWS SUBMITTED TO ALL NATIONS ATTENDING PEACE CONFERENCE

PARIS, July 31. (JTA) -- A memorandum submitted on June 28 to the Big Four Foreign Ministers on behalf of the World Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Conference and the Board of Deputies of British Jews, which stressed that the position of the surviving Jews in Europe must be regarded as a matter of international concern, was distributed today to the delegations of the other seventeen countries meeting here at the Peace Conference.

Jews living in former enemy countries, although safeguarded by the fundamental laws governing the rest of the population, require the protection of an appropriate international authority, the memorandum said. It added that although the United Nations charter promises universal protection of human rights, this promise has no legal or practical bearing on Jewish problems which should be dealt with in the peace treaties.

The United Nations, the memorandum stated, has not yet been given the power to protect human rights, nor does it possess the machinery to take over the tasks of restitution of property, rehabilitation and resettlement, provision for which can, and should, be made in the peace settlements. The statement goes on to say that although it is recognized that the situation in each country differs, certain principles characteristic of all emerge. These are:

Former enemy countries should be compelled to abrogate all discriminatory laws and all disabilities arising from them and they should dissolve and ban all fascist bodies and organizations. These provisions should be permanently incorporated into the country's fundamental legislation, and laws should be enacted which would make incitement to racial and religious hatreds violations of criminal law.

Jews Should Be Allowed to Maintain Religious And Cultural Identity

Also, persons who committed crimes against Jews should be prosecuted and punished as guilty of war crimes and crimes against humanity; there should be full enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms; there should be inalienable rights for the Jewish communities to maintain and foster their collective ethnic, religious, and cultural identity, and these institutions should receive the same protection and assistance from the government granted other groups.

Also, there should be by simple, speedy procedure full restitution and re-establishment of Jewish private and institutional properties, rights, interests and positions, and compensation for all losses should be granted; Jews of former enemy nationality should be exempted from all measures of expropriation and confiscation applied to and charged upon former enemy nationals; since existing legislation regarding the disposition of heirless property was not intended to deal with the problems arising out of mass annihilation and cannot therefore be applied to the heirless
property of many thousands of murdered Jews, the peace treaties should include provisions transferring such property to an appropriate Jewish body which can use it for rehabilitation, reconstruction and resettlement.

Wherever territorial changes take place Jews should have the same right to choose their nationality as other sections of the population; finally, Jews should be guaranteed the right of emigration from the former enemy countries.

The Hungarian Government was urged in the memorandum to maintain perpetually the cemeteries of the destroyed Jewish communities and to pay the costs of exhumation to Jewish burial places of those Jews who died as a result of persecution. The statement also urged that the Jews in Libya be guaranteed their cultural and religious traditions and be allowed the autonomous administration of their internal affairs.

It was announced that at a later date a memorandum outlining the final proposals for securing Jewish rights in the satellite countries would be submitted to the Peace Conference, as well as to the individual delegations, either by the World Jewish Congress, American Jewish Conference and the Board of Deputies of British Jews alone or in conjunction with other Jewish organizations.

**TWO JEWS LYNCHED BYmob OF 2,500 IN HUNGARIAN TOWN; CHARGED WITH PRICE VIOLATIONS**

BUDAPEST, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- Two Jews were lynched today in the market place of Miskolc, about 80 miles northeast of here, by a mob of 2,500 people.

It is reported that the Jews had been arrested on charges of having violated price ceilings. No further details are available yet.

**PREMIER PLEDGES COMPLETE COOPERATION WITH J.D.C. ACTIVITIES AMONG BULGARIAN JEWS**

SOFIA, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- Bulgarian premier Klim Georgiev yesterday expressed his government's readiness to cooperate fully with the Joint Distribution Committee in the economic rehabilitation of Bulgarian Jewry.

In an interview with the local J.D.C. director, Manuel Siegel, and a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent, Georgiev said the government would undertake to remove all obstacles hindering the widest distribution of J.D.C. supplies.

He suggested that the J.D.C. attempt permanently to rehabilitate the Jews and facilitate their speediest reintegration into the nation's economy through the distribution of large quantities of tools and machinery.

**ANTI-SEMITISM EXISTS IN BRITAIN AND DOMINIONS. CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS, JEWS HEARS**

OXFORD, England, Aug. 1. (JTA) -- An anti-Semitic movement exists in Britain and the dominions although there is not much overt anti-Jewish activity, it was reported here today by several delegates to the first International Conference of Christians and Jews.

A message signed by a number of Christian and Jewish delegates to the conference, including Martin Buber, prominent Zionist and Chassidic scholar, and Rev. Winton Davies, advisor to the Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem, declared that the return of the Jews to Palestine is "rooted in revelations holy to Judaism and Christianity."
AMERICAN COMMANDER IN GERMANY INVITES WISE, GOLDMANN TO DISCUSS JEWISH PROBLEM

FRANKFURT, August 1. (JTA) -- Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, commander of U.S. forces in the European Theatre, has invited Dr. Stephen S. Wise and Nahum Goldmann, American members of the Jewish Agency, to confer with him, it was learned here today.

Dr. Wise and Goldmann have requested that the invitation be held open until next week-end because they will be engaged until then at the Paris meeting of the Jewish Agency executive and world Zionist leaders. It is expected that they will discuss all aspects of the Jewish problem with Gen. McNarney.

The Jewish Central Committee in Munich today accepted Gen. McNarney’s offer, granting it legal status. Formal recognition will enable the committee to cooperate with such official bodies as UNRRA and the various voluntary relief agencies operating in Germany. It will also give the committee the right to initiate consultations with military authorities on any Jewish problem.

ANTI-SEMITISM IN SLOVAKIA INCREASING AS RESULT OF TRIALS OF LOCAL WAR CRIMINALS

PRAGUE, August 1. (JTA) -- As the result of recent trials of war criminals responsible for the deportation and murder of Jews, such as Anton Vasek, former head of the Jewish affairs bureau of the Slovak puppet government who was hanged this week, a new wave of anti-Semitism is rising in Slovakia.

In the Slovakian town of Trencianske Teplice, a tense situation has developed and Jews have been insulted. It is reported that the authorities have taken precautionary measures to avert future trouble.

Joint Distribution Committee representatives here have proposed to the government that it enlarge the newly-established Nachod camp for refugee Jews fleeing Poland, so that it will have a weekly capacity of 5,000 persons. At present, the camp shelters 4,000. The J.D.C. has appointed a permanent staff to take over the administration of the camp, which is on the Polish-Czech border. It is also reported that refugees have been flocking to other frontier camps in increasing numbers.

RABBI BERNSTEIN SAYS POLISH JEWS FLEEING TO AMERICAN ZONES COM普SE 94% OF TOTAL DP’S

WARSAW, August 1. (JTA) -- Jewish refugees from Poland make up 94 percent of the displaced persons streaming into the American military zones in Austria and Germany, it was stated here by Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, advisor on Jewish Affairs to Gen. Joseph T. McNarney. Rabbi Bernstein is returning to Berlin after spending a week investigating the Jewish situation here.

He explained that the purpose of his mission to Poland was to study present conditions and determine what future contingencies may arise as a result of the tremendous influx of Polish Jews into Germany. He added that he will report on his survey directly to Gen. McNarney.

REPORT RUMANIAN GOVERNMENT ASKED TO EXEMPT DEPORTED JEWS IN BUKOVINA FROM TAXES

BUCHAREST, August 1. (JTA) -- Jewish leaders have requested the Rumanian Government to exempt the Jews of Bukovina, in northern Rumania, who were deported during the war, from tax payments for the next five years, it was reported here today.
NEW YORK, August 1, (JTA) -- The United Service for New Americans, an organization formed by the merger of the National Refugee Service and the National Service to Foreign Born division of the National Council of Jewish Women, was formally organized at the first meeting today of its board of directors at the Hotel Commodore.

The U.S.N.A. will take over all the functions of its predecessor agencies in aiding survivors of Nazi persecution reaching America under President Truman's directive. The program of the new group includes assistance and guidance to Americans who wish to bring relatives from Europe to this country; meeting the arrivals at the dock and routing them to their relatives in other cities; resettlement of the immigrants in communities throughout the nation, in cooperation with local agencies; retraining and employment placement and naturalization and assistance in learning the language and customs of the United States.

At the meeting of the board of directors the following officers were elected: William Rosenwald and Mrs. Joseph M. Welt, honorary presidents; Joseph P. Chamberlain, honorary chairman of the board; Edwin Rosenberg, president, and Mrs. Irving M. Engel, chairman of the board.

HIAS AIDED 7,330 IMMIGRANTS AND LOCATED 25,000 RELATIVES SINCE BEGINNING OF YEAR

NEW YORK, August 1, (JTA) -- A total of 449 steamers carrying 7,330 Jewish passengers were met by the Immigrant Reception and Pier Service of the HIAS during the first six months of 1946, according to the semi-annual report of the organization made public today by Abraham Herman, president. Some of the arrivals were routed to various parts of the country while others were cared for in the HIAS shelter.

During the six months period, the HIAS Location Service made successful locations of 12,822 relatives in Europe on behalf of American Jews, and located 11,950 Jews in the United States in answer to inquiries from their relatives abroad, Mr. Herman said. To keep abreast of increased immigration possibilities, HIAS has opened several new European offices, he added.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE HEARS PLEA FOR ADMISSION OF MORE JEWISH DP'S

OTTAWA, August 1, (JTA) -- The final session of the Senate Committee on Immigration heard an urgent appeal today for the admission to Canada of large numbers of displaced Jews "who are languishing at present in various European DP camps." Representatives of the National Committee on Refugees pointed out that under existing Canadian immigration laws, even people like Albert Einstein could not be admitted.

"By opening its doors to immigration, Canada will send a ray of hope to the Jewish DP's who are on the verge of demoralization," it was stressed. The refugee group spokesman strongly criticized the present regulations which they said favor wealthy and farmer immigrants.

FIRST JEWISH TEACHERS SEMINARY IN CANADA TO OPEN NEXT MONTH IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, August 1, (JTA) -- The first seminary to train teachers for Canadian Jewish schools will be opened here on September 1, it was announced today by the Association of Jewish Schools in Canada which will sponsor it. A two-year course of instruction leading to a teacher's diploma will be given. The Seminary will be supported by the member schools of the Association, which was set up by the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Labor Zionist movement.

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