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CABINET DISCUSSES PALESTINE PLAN; REPORTED OPPOSED TO SMALL AREA ALLOTTED JEWS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The Cabinet at its regular Friday session today discussed the Palestine plan recommended by the Anglo-American experts and the general reaction, according to well informed sources, was unfavorable to the proposal. The members of the Cabinet are understood to have expressed objections to the small area allotted the Jews.

Later today, Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson, replying to a question by a reporter as to whether the United States had rejected the British "federalization" plan, said that the subject was "somewhat confused," and that was why President Truman had asked the Cabinet Committee alternates to return to Washington.

The three alternates will not meet with the President until they have conferred with the respective Secretaries whom they represented in London: Acheson for the State Department, Secretary of War Patterson and Secretary of the Treasury Snyder. He stressed that it will take the three Secretaries, who comprise the Cabinet Committee on Palestine, some time to canvass the field with their alternates.

An eleven-man Saudi Arabian financial and technical mission arrived here today by air from Cairo. It is headed by Finance Minister Abdullah al Sulyaman. They have come to seek financial and technical assistance for Saudi Arabia, it was announced.

British Cabinet Expected to Meet Next Week to Discuss U.S. Stand

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The British Cabinet is expected to meet next week to discuss the Palestine question, it was reported today in reliable quarters. Prime Minister Attlee will probably fly back to London to attend.

The principal topics of discussion, it was said, would be the American attitude on the Palestine plan announced in the House of Commons on Wednesday, which it is hoped will be known by then, and former Prime Minister Churchill's demand that the Palestine mandate be surrendered to the United Nations if America refuses to go along with the British scheme.

The British press today is almost unanimous in agreeing that the future of Palestine is dependent to a great extent on whether America will cooperate in solving the problem. Many papers support Mr. Churchill's contention that Britain should shift some of the burden to the U.S.

It was announced tonight that Syria and Lebanon have accepted invitations to attend the round-table conference on Palestine, bringing to four the number of acceptances already received. Saudi Arabia and Transjordan accepted earlier. It is understood that some of these states have indicated that they do not wish to meet jointly with Jewish representatives, and, therefore, separate sessions will probably be held. There is still no information as to which Jewish organizations are to be invited.

TEL AVIV SIEGE CALLED UNNECESSARY; FOUR-DAY SEARCH BY 20,000 TROOPS NETTED 40 SUSPECTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- With military operations in Tel Aviv ended and the siege of the city lifted, Jewish circles here are questioning the results of the four-day occupation by more than a full division of infantry troops supported by tanks, armored cars and heavy machine gun carriers.

They point out that these 20,000 soldiers carried out a war-time operation against 200,000 civilian residents of Tel Aviv. At the end of the four days all that had been found were some old Haganah arms caches and a small quantity of arms belonging to the Irgun Zvai Leumi hidden in the air raid shelter of a synagogue which was accessible to anybody.

In addition, about 1,500 people were detained, but only about 40 suspected terrorists were arrested, including the sister of Abraham Stern, the late leader of the Stern Group, who had nothing to do with the activities of his organization.

These same circles point out that the cost of this large-scale operation was unnecessarily high in relation to the results obtained. Was it necessary, they asked, to cut off so large a city for four days in order to arrest 40 people--a task which could have been accomplished by 50 ordinary policemen.

Charge Chief Reason for Raids Was to Punish Jews

These circles further maintain that the chief reason for the Tel Aviv siege was to punish the Jews of Tel Aviv and the Jewish community of the entire country. Palestine, they stress, with 35 percent of its budget devoted to the maintenance of "security forces" now has 15,000 uniformed policemen and thousands of plain clothesmen--a much larger police force than many larger states--but this entire force is apparently unable to find "political gangsters." Whenever trouble breaks out this huge police force calls upon the services of the tens of thousands of British troops.

Major General A.J.H. Cassel, commander of the troops in Tel Aviv, told correspondents today that as the population of the city had not come to the assistance of the authorities there was no other way in which suspected terrorists and arms caches could have been found than by the methods adopted. Gen. Cassel said the inhabitants had taken the search very well, although no information had been volunteered. It is estimated that 30,000 people had been screened daily.

Meanwhile, it was reported today that two explosions occurred north of Tel Aviv as the first contingents of the British Sixth Airborne Division began pulling out of the city.

As the curfew was lifted, the many services which had been disrupted during the four-day occupation were being resumed. Numerous food trucks entered the city which had been cut off from the rest of the country and whose food stocks were extremely low.

A dangerous situation was narrowly averted when neighboring Jewish communities brought food in yesterday during the two-hour period when the curfew was lifted. It was estimated that well over \$1,000,000 was lost in wages and business during the four-day nearly complete suspension of activity.

Despite the apparent lack of success in apprehending terrorist leaders responsible for the King David Hotel bombing in Tel Aviv, the authorities for the second time since the blast are conducting searches in the Jewish sections of Jerusalem. Both the working class district and the middle class residential section, Rehavia, were combed today by strong detachments of troops and police supported by large mobile radio units. All passersby were halted and forced to produce identification.

Jews in Hungarian Town Panic-Stricken as Thousands of Anti-Semitic Demonstrators Riot

BUDAPEST, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Miskolc, 80 miles from here, where two Jews were lynched earlier this week, is in a state of panic following outbreaks by thousands of anti-Semitic demonstrators.

Minister of the Interior Laszlo Rajk has arrived in the city. Before leaving, he said, that, if necessary, he will call upon Red Army occupation troops to maintain order. Police have been ordered to fire at demonstrators who refuse to disperse.

Enraged because 16 persons who participated in the murder of the two Jews had been arrested, a crowd broke into the police building at Miskolc yesterday and murdered Arthur Fraenkel, a Jew, who was head of the political investigation department.

The murder climaxed a demonstration by 25,000 persons who marched through the town demanding the release of the sixteen. Jewish circles charge that the police did little to curb the rioters.

The two original victims, millers named Frendreis and Rejtö, had been charged with violating price regulations. As police were taking them to a labor camp, they were set upon by a group of iron workers from the Diosgyöer and Özd plants.

There are indications that there had been considerable agitation in the iron works and that the lynchings were not spontaneous. An inter-party rally was held at the Diosgyöer plant last night, and speakers appealed to the workers to remain calm.

LaGuardia Visits Munich DP Centers; Questions Jews about Immigration Desires

MUNICH, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Director-General of UNRRA, today visited the Föhrenwald and Feldafing camps for displaced Jews near here on his tour of inspection of relief and rehabilitation facilities in Europe.

LaGuardia would not comment on the reason for his visit, but it is known that it is in connection with the question of immigration and the eventual fate of the DP's after UNRRA goes out of existence at the end of this year.

He questioned the occupants of the camps as to the places to which they wish to emigrate. The response was shouted loudly and repeatedly: "Palestine, Palestine." At the Feldafing camp he asked the Jews whether they would be willing to go anywhere else--perhaps South America. Their answer was: "No." It is estimated that at least 90 percent of the displaced Jews polled by LaGuardia elected to go to Palestine.

On his trip through the camps LaGuardia also asked the DP's about the food they were receiving, and the general recreational and vocational facilities available to them. During a visit to a hospital a patient recognized him saying that he knew of him through Nazi propaganda which had termed LaGuardia "a typical Jewish leader in America." A group of DP leaders commented afterwards that he was a great man because "not only does he know but he also feels our problems."

At Föhrenwald, when an Army officer attempted to force back a group of Jews crowding around the UNRRA chief, LaGuardia said: "Don't push these people around, they've been pushed around more than enough."

Following his visits to the camps, LaGuardia addressed a meeting of UNRRA officials in the Munich zone whom he urged to use kindness and patience in handling the DP's. He pointed out that the refugees became emotionally upset because of their experiences, and that their outlook upon the future was one of hopelessness because they had been in camps too long. He emphasized that family groups were not to be separated.

JEWISH DP COMMITTEE CHARGES ARMY INTELLIGENCE GAVE FALSE ACCOUNT OF FOEHRENWALD INCIDENT

MUNICH, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The Jewish Central Committee charged today that certain army officials had distorted the facts concerning last week's disturbances at the Foehrenwald DP camp in which one Jew was killed and several wounded. The charges were contained in a series of sworn affidavits which were submitted to Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, advisor on Jewish Affairs to Gen. Joseph T. McNarney.

At the same time, the Committee accused the army newspaper, Stars and Stripes, of acting as a "mouthpiece for false stories," and of publishing "only the official army announcement although its correspondent was present during the disturbances."

According to the documents submitted to Rabbi Bernstein, a German mail truck which picked up two Jewish DP's on their way from Wolfrathausen to Foehrenwald was stopped by two German policemen named Mueller and Ankerr. One of the policemen remained on his motorcycle while the other argued with the driver about speeding and also harangued the two Jews when they attempted to leave the truck.

A heated argument ensued and one of the policemen fired into the air, causing a panic among a small group of DP's who had gathered outside the camp's gates. At this point the policeman who had remained on his motorcycle fired at the group, killing Isaac Feldberg and seriously wounding Reuben Machtsh in the right arm. Immediately afterwards the two policemen sped towards Munich and informed military authorities that they had been attacked by DP's.

This version of the incident was revealed at headquarters of the Counter-Intelligence Corps by Simcha Rubinstein, a DP who at one time was well-known in Poland as a boxer. The mail truck driver declared that the two German policemen had attempted to force him to sign a statement that DP's had attacked and tried to disarm them.

Included among the affidavits are those signed by three German civilians who the Army at first claimed had been held by the DP's as hostages. The Germans, who work in the camp, stated that they had remained in the camp voluntarily until the disturbance was over.

The Stars and Stripes report said that the police were checking a DP truck when they were fired upon and attacked by a group of displaced persons. The newspaper also printed a vivid account of how troops stood guard with fixed bayonets at the camp gates following the incident. It omitted to mention, however, that this was during the funeral for the twenty-two-year-old Feldberg and it did not print a retraction of the false account of the "hostages." The paper neglected also to reveal that six DP's were stabbed in the back when they attempted to hold back the crowd.

While Stars and Stripes could be accused of not printing the true accounts of the incident, the major fault rests with the distorted stories which Army Intelligence released to correspondents.

1,800 JEWS WHO RENOUNCED RELIGION DURING HITLER REGIME ASK READMISSION TO JUDAISM

BERLIN, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Rabbi Alexander Rosenberg, who has been assigned to act as religious liaison representative between the Army and the Jews in the American zone, told the JTA today that 1,800 Jews in Berlin who were converted to other religions during the Nazi regime have asked readmission to the Jewish faith. He estimated that about half would be readmitted.

CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS, JEWS MAY OUTLINE PRACTICAL PROGRAM TO COMBAT ANTI-SEMITISM

OXFORD, England, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The first International Conference of Christians and Jews here, which is nearing the final stages, is expected to issue a declaration emphasizing the importance of a practical program to combat anti-Semitism and other forms of racial hatred.

Dr. Everett M. Clinchy, president of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in America, today suggested world-wide observance of Brotherhood Week as it is observed in the United States. He pointed out that King George VI might be asked to issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens of the British Empire to observe Brotherhood Week similar to that issued by the President of the United States.

Dr. Henry N. McCracken, president of Vassar College and head of the American delegation to the conference, recommended that churches and synagogues throughout the world establish lecture and educational centers for young men and women as a method of combatting anti-Semitism.

J.D.C. RELIEF SHIPMENTS OVERSEAS TOTALLED 1,500,000 POUNDS IN JULY; VALUED AT \$535,000

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Shipments of relief supplies by the Joint Distribution Committee to Jewish survivors in thirteen overseas countries during July totalled over 1,500,000 pounds--more than half in foodstuffs--and were valued at more than \$535,000, it was announced here yesterday.

The supplies, which also included new and used clothing, medicines and medical equipment, tools, raw materials and personal and household items, were purchased in the United States. Chief recipients were Jews in Poland and in Germany and Austria, where J.D.C. assistance supplements UNRRA aid.

JEWS DELEGATIONS FROM UNITED STATES AND CANADA EN ROUTE TO PARIS PEACE PARLEY

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Conference announced today that an eight-man delegation will represent it at the Paris Peace Conference. The head of the delegation is Henry Monsky, who is en route to the French capital. Several members of the delegation are already in Paris and others are expected to leave the United States within the next few days.

Besides Mr. Monsky the delegation consists of Louis Lipsky, chairman of the executive committee; Dr. Maurice N. Eisenkrantz, Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, Prof. Hayim Fineman, Leon Gellman, Dr. Israel Goldstein, who left today, and Rabbi Irving Miller. I.L. Kenen, Conference executive secretary, has been in Paris since the end of June.

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MONTREAL, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Saul Hayes, executive secretary of the Canadian Jewish Congress, has left for Paris where he will represent the Congress at the Peace Conference, it was announced today.

REVISIONISTS URGE PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO REJECT "FEDERALIZATION" PLAN FOR PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The United Zionists-Revisionists today wired President Truman urging him to reject the British proposal for the "federalization" of Palestine. Signed by Col. Morris J. Mendelsohn, the message regretted "this new British device to kill Jewish hopes in Palestine."