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U.S. GOVT. INFORMED OF JEWISH AGENCY'S OPPOSITION TO "FEDERALIZATION," SAYS GOLDMANN

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, a member of the Jewish Agency executive, who returned from Paris last week to confer with American officials on the Palestine "federalization" plan, said today that he had made clear to the U.S. Government that the Agency was unalterably opposed to the British proposals.

His statement was made in connection with reports appearing in the press yesterday that Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson would recommend acceptance of the British plan and that President Truman was prepared to accept the "federalization" scheme, but would urge that more territory be included in the Jewish province and that it have greater autonomy and less restrictions on immigration and land purchases.

Dr. Goldmann stated that he had informed high U.S. officials that "the Jewish Agency cannot and will not consider (the plan) as a basis for negotiation either with the British or the American Government."

DEPORTATION OF HAIFA BAY REFUGEES TO CYPRUS IMMINENT; TROOPS CUT OFF PORT AREA

JERUSALEM, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- The deportation to Cyprus of the 1,450 Jewish refugees aboard three small vessels in Haifa harbor is imminent and may take place tonight, the JTA learned this afternoon.

Several thousand troops in full battle-dress poured into Haifa this morning and cordoned off the port district ordering out all civilians. Machinegun nests surrounded by barbed wire entanglements have been set up and tanks are rumbling along the dock area. Several landing craft are moored near the refugee ships. Nearby is the British passenger liner "Empire River," which will probably transport the visaless Jews to Cyprus.

Meanwhile, an official announcement this afternoon said that 2 ships "believed to be carrying illegal immigrants" have been sighted off the Palestine coast, but it is not known when they will reach Haifa.

Reports reaching here from Cyprus say that it is believed that the first batch of Jewish immigrants will arrive tomorrow. The reports revealed that large quantities of beds, tents and medical equipment have been landed from a British ship and British troops have taken up quarters in part of the hurriedly erected camp at Famagusta.

It is planned, according to the reports, to erect five camps, each of which will house about 1,000 immigrants, four to a tent. Water mains are being laid, but there will probably be no electric light. It is difficult to obtain information concerning the arrangements, as newspapermen have been barred from the camps.

All Greek newspapers in Cyprus have expressed opposition to the arrival of the refugee Jews, although the mayor of Famagusta was quoted by Reuters as stating that if the persons to be brought there are "in transit and needing temporary refuge before

returning to their mother country, we should help in any way we can." He expressed puzzlement as to the reason for the "fortress-like quality" of the camps.

A Reuters report from Valetta in Malta today said that operations connected with Palestine were the main topic of discussions there between Sir Algernon Willis, British commander-in-chief in the Mediterranean, and other high-ranking naval officers.

The underground Jewish radio "Voice of Israel" in a special broadcast today appealed to the British Navy "not to besmirch the glorious traditions of Nelson and Trafalgar by hunting down defenseless refugee ships."

Palestine Arabs Will Probably Attend London Round-Table Talks

Following reported assurances by High Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham that only 1,500 Jews would be admitted to Palestine monthly and that the Arabs would have an opportunity to present counter-proposals to the "federalization plan," Jamal Husseini, vice-chairman of the Arab Higher Committee, is understood to have told the High Commissioner that the Palestine Arabs would probably attend the round-table talks in London. He said that he would, however, have to obtain the consent of the ex-Mufti.

Husseini is leaving for Alexandria where a conference of the foreign ministers of the Arab states is scheduled to open tomorrow to discuss the Palestine issue. It is expected to last for several days. The Mufti is in Alexandria at present.

Tension continued in Jerusalem today following yesterday's raids by British police during which five Jews were arrested and a false telephoned warning today that the studios of the Palestine Broadcasting System were to be bombed. The PBS building was hurriedly evacuated, but a police search uncovered no explosives. A similar call was made to the Land Registry Office last night.

This morning five members of the Irgun made an unsuccessful attempt to free two of their comrades from a government hospital in Jaffa. Disguised as orderlies, the five drove up to the hospital in a Red Cross ambulance. They disarmed one policeman, but another opened fire, wounding one of the "orderlies." After throwing a few grenades at the hospital, they escaped into a waiting taxi and fled. The taxi, which was later found abandoned, had been stolen earlier.

ZIONIST LEADERS FLY TO LONDON TO CONFER WITH WEIZMANN; RETURNING TO PARIS TODAY

LONDON, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Dr. Chaim Weizmann, president of the Jewish Agency, met here today with five Zionist leaders who flew from the Paris conferences of the Agency executive to confer with the world Zionist leader, who is too ill to go to Paris.

Although the subject of their discussions was not divulged, it is learned that they dealt with measures to be taken in view of Britain's determination to halt immigration of vicious Jews to Palestine and with the reported American reaction to the "federalization" plan.

Participating in the talks with Dr. Weizmann, who is to undergo an eye operation tomorrow, were Rabbi Jehuda L. Fishman, Louis Lipsky, Mrs. Rose Halperin, Berl Locker and Mrs. Goldie Meirson. They will return to Paris tomorrow to report back to the executive meeting on Dr. Weizmann's attitude on the problems under discussion.

It is learned that the various Zionist leaders are almost unanimously agreed

on the stand to be taken on fundamental issues, but there is still some difference of opinion as to the tactics to be used in opposing the British proposals.

(The Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia said yesterday that the British plan for Palestine was designed to strengthen British domination in the Middle East. It asserted that the proposal to split the country into four provinces was "due to Arab objections to the plan of admitting an additional 100,000 Jews" and that "the British Government is striving to evade responsibility for the consequences of the immigration policy, reserving for itself, however, a complete political, economic and strategic control of the country." The Anglo-American commission, Izvestia added, "approached the solution of the Palestine problem by no means from the point of view of satisfying the vital demands of the Palestine population.")

ITALY APPEALS TO BRITAIN TO FIND ROOM FOR JEWS SEEKING TO ENTER PALESTINE

ROME, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- The Italian Government has appealed to Britain to "find room somewhere" for refugee Jews whose continued illegal immigration into Italy en route to Palestine is reaching large proportions.

Guido De Vito, chief of the confidential affairs division of the Ministry of the Interior, said today that a request had been made to Britain and also to all agencies and governments "that might help us" since Italy could not afford to maintain these refugees on her soil. He emphasized, however, that this appeal was only for help in finding homes for the transient Jews and not for help in policing Italian frontiers against further immigration.

"Our frontier police is functioning as efficiently as possible," he said, "and that is a job solely for the Italian Government. The British may wish to patrol the sea-coast but they will have to do that themselves."

The Italian request, the official said, was made out of sympathy for the refugee Jews and because the influx of Jews during the past few months was creating a problem "too big for the Government to cope with. They come only to go from here to Palestine.

"We would be pleased to see them go there, though we think they ought to go legally," he added. "Since they really do not want to stay here and we cannot afford to keep them, we think the problem of where to put them is rightly that of the British Government and of the Allied Governments. If the plan to admit a 100,000 Jews into Palestine had gone through, everything would have been all right," he concluded.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES TIGHTENING OF BORDER CONTROLS TO KEEP OUT REFUGEE JEWS

PARIS, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Following receipt of an appeal from the British Government on Friday, the French Ministry of the Interior issued orders to border and port officials to check the arrival and departure from France of Jewish refugees, it was announced yesterday. The borders between France and Germany will be closely watched and visas will be carefully checked.

An announcement by the Ministry said that when it learned that Jewish immigrants were entering France at certain border towns, or were sailing from Palestine from certain ports, guards at those points were doubled. A spokesman for the Ministry refused to state, however, what would be done with Jews captured while attempting to enter illegally.

JEWISH DELEGATIONS GIVEN RIGHT TO APPROACH APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF PEACE CONFERENCE

PARIS, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Jewish delegations here will be able to contact commissions of the Peace Conference dealing with subjects or issues affecting Jews, under a decision by the Conference's procedural committee, it was learned today.

Although the committee did not grant the request of the American Jewish Conference, the World Jewish Congress and the Board of Deputies of British Jews that it establish special provisions enabling non-governmental bodies to officially communicate with the 21 nations represented here, Paul Henri Spak, chairman of the procedural committee, announced that the procedure used by the United Nations would be followed by the Conference. This will give the Jewish delegations the "right to approach" official commissions.

Meanwhile, the various Jewish representatives are continuing their round-table meetings in an effort to complete consideration of their separate proposals by tomorrow. When the conferees reach an agreement on the text of the demands to be presented to the Peace Conference, a general assembly of all the members of the Jewish delegations will be called, probably on Wednesday, to approve the joint memorandum.

Jewish leaders here, both Zionists and non-Zionists, are perturbed over the statement last Friday by Gen. McNarney that the American zone in Germany will be closed to "organized" movements of refugees. They fear that it may result in grave repercussions in the DP camps. However, U.S. Jewish leaders refused to comment until further information is received from Washington.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise left Paris yesterday for Frankfurt, where Gen. McNarney's headquarters are located, but he declined to explain the purpose of his journey. However, it was reported two weeks ago that Dr. Wise had been invited by the U.S. commander to come to Frankfurt to discuss the problems of the displaced Jews.

HUNGARIAN JEWS CRITICIZE GOVERNMENT FOR "LENIENT HANDLING" OF ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS

BUDAPEST, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- All Jewish groups in Hungary today issued a sharply-worded proclamation reproaching the government for its "lenient handling" of recent anti-Semitic disturbances. It also urged the proper authorities to put an end to the anti-Semitic utterances appearing in the press.

Suggesting that a special military unit responsible for curbing anti-Jewish outbreaks be set up, the statement added: "We demand frankness. If the Jews are undesirable, then make emigration possible for us. But pending such emigration opportunities, we demand protection of the law for all Jews."

The Labor Service Veterans Federation composed of Jews who served in forced labor units has distributed posters appealing to the Hungarian people to help Jews "realize their hopes for security," and urging that all perpetrators of anti-Semitic incidents be punished. "Self-restraint is not cowardice," the veterans' posters read. "The next murderers (of Jews) will have to confront our closed ranks."

RUMANIAN PREMIER URGES YOUTH GROUP TO FIGHT RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE

BUCHAREST, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Rumanian Premier Petro Groza appealed today to the National Congress of Democratic Youth to help fight racial and religious intolerance in an address to the group's first meeting in Brasov, Transylvania, which was attended by delegates from Rumania, Russia, Bulgaria and Greece. Sixty Jewish delegates, including representatives of Zionist and non-Zionist groups, are in attendance.

POLISH GOVT. REPORTS ON GERMAN EXTERMINATION OF POLISH JEWS; 98% KILLED DURING WAR

WARSAW, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Ninety-eight percent of the Jews who remained in Poland after September, 1939, died as a result of the war, according to a detailed statistical report issued yesterday by the Central Commission for Investigation of German Crimes, set up by the Polish Government.

One of nine sections of the report, headed "Extermination of Polish Jews," provides a statistical study and a documented record of what happened to 3,474,000 Jews in Poland from the outbreak of the war on Sept. 1, 1939.

Because of the lightning-like advances of the Germans at the beginning of the war, the report says, 2,317,000 Jews remained within the Nazi zone of occupation while 1,157,000 were within the territory annexed by the Russians prior to the war's outbreak.

Tracing the course of German policy towards the Jews, the report points out that the concentration of Jews in urban areas facilitated German persecution and eventual extermination. In a chapter entitled, "Phases and Methods of the Solution of the Jewish Problem under the German Occupation," it is noted that the Germans started to carry out their program of extermination on the first day after the war started. Although Poles were considered citizens of an inferior race in the districts incorporated by the Nazis, Jews were excluded from even this category and therefore were deprived of the state's protection.

This contempt for the Jews and their exceptional legal status led to a series of discriminatory regulations which, by Nov. 23, 1940, compelled them to wear distinguishing marks. Previously, they had been deprived of the rights of travel and changing residence, and their right to hold property was at first limited and later completely abolished.

Furthermore, Jewish communities had to contribute gold, silver, furs and other valuables to the Germans. Food rations allowed the Jewish population were smaller and poorer in quality than those allowed the Poles, the Commission added.

Outlines Methods Used by Nazis to Wipe Out Jewish Population

Beginning in 1940, ghettos were instituted in many Polish cities and towns. For this purpose the worst districts of each community were chosen, resulting in overcrowding, disease and death.

Besides the ghettos the Germans established other "institutions of extirpation:" forced labor camps, training camps and finally concentration and extermination camps.

The Commission report tells in detail of the outrages committed by the Germans against the Jews. There were robberies, "searchings," contributions, confiscations, taking hostages, beatings and tortures, mockery, humiliation and organization of insulting performances (which were later filmed,) compulsory labor, rapes, desecration of sacred objects, burning of synagogues and Jewish libraries, expulsions and individual and collective executions, the report said.

By dividing the Nazi policy of extermination of the Polish Jews into two phases, the Commission found that up to the time of the Nazi attack on the Soviet Union in June 22, 1941, 500,000 Jews had perished. From the summer of 1941 to February, 1945, 2,300,000 Jews died at the hands of the Germans. The Commission also reports that 1,000,000 non-Polish Jews were killed in Poland by the Germans. These Jews came

GERMAN JEWS IN BRITISH ZONE IN GERMANY APPEAL TO U.S. JEWS FOR INCREASED FOOD SHIPMENTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- An appeal from German Jews residing in the British zone in Germany asking that shipments of food be sent them immediately has been received by the American Jewish Conference. The plea, signed by Dr. Philipp Auerbach, president of the Jewish community organization in the British zone, pointed out that German Jews living in cities and towns have considerably less to eat than Jews in UNRRA camps.

"We are tortured by the pale and sunken faces of the few children left to us after the hell of Auschwitz and Belsen. Help the American Joint Distribution Committee by contributing food, particularly fats, meat and flour, so that we may survive these dark days," the appeal said.

Following is the daily ration in the North Rhine province, according to Dr. Auerbach:

6 ounces bread, 1/10 ounce margarine, 1/2 ounce meat, 1/3 glass milk, 2 1/3 ounces vegetables, 1/2 ounce sugar, 1 1/5 ounces cereals, 1 2/3 ounces fish, 1/3 ounce butter, 1/15 ounce cheese, 9 1/2 ounces potatoes, 1/2 ounce marmalade, 2/15 ounce ersatz coffee and 1 cigarette. Since Jews are entitled to a laborer's ration card, they are allowed a weekly supplement of 2 1/3 ounces of butter, 6 2/3 ounces meat and 26 2/3 ounces bread. However, even this meagre diet is about to be reduced by a 50 percent cut in fats and meats.

\$200,000 PROGRAM TO REINTEGRATE JEWS IN CZECHOSLOVAK ECONOMIC LIFE MAPPED BY JDC

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- A comprehensive reconstruction program designed to aid the Jews of Czechoslovakia reintegrate themselves into the economic life of their communities is being undertaken by the J.D.C., it was announced yesterday. One of the major aspects of the program will be the establishment of two loan cooperatives, one in Prague and the other in Bratislava. The Finance Ministry of the Czechoslovakian Government has just given its permission for the opening of these cooperatives.

When the full program is in operation, the JDC said, it will be spending more than \$200,000 in Czechoslovakia to finance trade and professional groups and to extend loans to organizations and individuals desiring to establish themselves in business. Much of this money will also be used for a vocational training program to train skilled workers for the country's industrial and agricultural communities.

CHARGE BRITAIN FOMENTING VIOLENCE IN MIDDLE EAST TO DISCOURAGE U.S. ACTION ON PALESTINE

NEW YORK, Aug. 11. (JTA) -- Charges that British and Arab agents in the Middle East are fomenting incidents which will reach a climax in September, and will threaten American lives in an attempt to discourage the United States from pursuing an independent policy in regard to Palestine, have been lodged with Senator Elbert Thomas, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, by Louis Bromfield, co-chairman of the American League for a Free Palestine.

Enumerating seven specific points, Mr. Bromfield, on behalf of the executive committee of the American League, revealed that American arms and ammunition are en route to Beirut to be diverted to Arab raiders who are being incited by "agents provocateurs." In order to "forestall further damage to American property and possible loss of American lives," the American League advocated strict surveillance of military shipments to the Near and Middle East, alerting of all U.S. intelligence officers in that area, a close check on Arab League activities in the United States, and requesting the British Government to disassociate itself from these activities and to curb its agents and their henchmen.