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TRUMAN HOPES PALESTINE SOLUTION WILL EMERGE FROM BRITISH DISCUSSIONS WITH JEWS, ARABS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The White House today issued a statement expressing President Truman's hope that the forthcoming negotiations between the British Government and Arab and Jewish representatives will arrive at a fair solution of the Palestine problem.

The President also voiced the hope that action will be taken to aid the displaced Jews in Europe. He officially confirmed that he plans to ask Congress to approve the admission to the United States of a limited number of Jewish DP's, in addition to those who can enter under the regular immigration quota.

The full text of the White House announcement, which was released as the President left for a 17-day vacation cruise in New England waters, follows:

"Although the President has been exchanging views with Mr. Attlee on the subject, this government has not presented any plan of its own for the solution of the problem of Palestine. It is the sincere hope of the President, however, that as a result of the proposed conversations between the British Government and Jewish and Arab representatives a fair solution of the problem of Palestine can be found and immediate steps can be taken to alleviate the situation of the displaced Jews in Europe.

"It is clear that no settlement of the Palestine problem can be achieved which will be fully satisfactory to all of the parties concerned and that if this problem is to be solved in a manner which will bring peace and prosperity to Palestine, it must be approached in a spirit of conciliation.

"It is also evident that the solution of the Palestine question will not in itself solve the broader problem of the hundreds of thousands of displaced persons in Europe. The President has been giving this problem his special attention and hopes that arrangements can be entered into which will make it possible for various countries, including the United States, to admit many of these persons as permanent residents.

"The President on his part is contemplating seeking the approval of Congress for special legislation authorizing the entry into the United States of a fixed number of these persons, including Jews."

Goldmann Denies Report Agency Willing to Discuss "Cantonization"

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, in a statement telephoned from Paris to the Jewish Agency office here, today denied a Reuter report that he had expressed the Agency's willingness to discuss "cantonization." He said:

"The attitude of the Jewish Agency for Palestine has most emphatically been made clear to the British Government. The Jewish Agency is prepared to negotiate upon only one basis, namely, that of the establishment of a Jewish state in Palestine. The Agency is not willing to accept any cantonization scheme as a basis for discussion."

18 JEWISH YOUTHS DOOMED FOR ATTACK ON HAIFA RAILWAY YARDS; FOUR GIRLS GET LIFE

HAIFA, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Eighteen Jewish youths were sentenced to death today by a British military court on charges of participating in a terrorist attack on the Haifa railway workshops on June 17 during which nine Jews were killed. Four girls, found guilty of the same charges, were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Following pronouncement of the sentences, which were greeted by the defendants with the singing of Hatikvah, guards led them from the court. When they reached the courtyard one of the girls shouted: "Help, they are hurting me." The other prisoners attempted to reach her, but were checked by the guards with whom they battled for several minutes before being subdued.

Several of the 22 are suffering from severe wounds as a result of the railway yards operation. One is missing an eye, others had one leg amputated and one girl has both arms in plaster casts. They were tried in absentia, having been sent back to the Acre prison after the trial opened on Monday, when they halted the proceedings by singing.

The sensational disclosure that Arabs and Armenians participated in the bombing of the King David Hotel in which government offices and British military headquarters were wrecked and 91 persons killed, was made last night when it was revealed that a military court in Jerusalem had sentenced an Arab to three years imprisonment and an Armenian to five years.

The two, Asis Mussa Abu Said and Karim Alan Chassu, were captured in a truck near the hotel shortly after the explosion. In the truck was a quantity of arms and explosives used in the blasting. Shortly after the incident, the Jewish underground movement, Irgun Zvai Leumi, accepted responsibility for its execution.

NON-COOPERATION MAY BE POSTPONED; HUNT FOR 200 IMMIGRANTS WHO EVADED BLOCKADE

JERUSALEM, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Non-cooperation with the government, which is scheduled to begin today, will probably be postponed in order not to prejudice current Jewish Agency negotiations in London, according to an informed source. However, there has been no official indication that a postponement is contemplated.

Palestine police were tonight searching for an estimated 200 visaless Jews who are reported to have slipped ashore last night from a small sailing vessel at a point near Tel Aviv.

An announcement by the Haganah, which termed the landing "Operation Freedom," said that the immigrants were put ashore on the beach and immediately dispersed. When the disembarkation was almost completed searchlights began sweeping the coastline, but when police arrived all had disappeared.

Fourteen-hundred immigrants aboard the Caf Gimmel and the Katriel Jaffa, which arrived in Haifa this week, were reported to be on a hunger strike in protest against their imminent deportation to Cyprus. Two young Jews who are believed to have swum ashore from the Caf Gimmel were captured near Haifa today. They were wearing bathing suits when apprehended.

Acheson Says U.S. Plans No Protest to Britain on Cyprus Deportations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson said today that this government has not made any formal representations to Great Britain in opposition to the British blockade of Palestine, but expressed the view that the un-

fortunate people who arrived in Haifa before the recent British blockade order should be treated with all possible consideration.

Asked at his press conference regarding the attitude of the United States towards the blockade, Acheson said he doubted whether we had made any representation of any sort on the subject. If there were any, he thought they would have been restricted to the point of view that the people who reached Haifa some time ago should receive all possible consideration. In a broad way, he said, that is what the British Government has done.

Mr. Acheson made it clear that he was referring to the earlier comers to Haifa, and not to those now being transported to Cyprus. He said it was his impression that these people arrived after warning had been given that the deportation would occur.

The Cabinet Committee on Palestine is still in existence and very active, Acheson said. It meets very frequently and will continue to do so, he added.

BYRNES SEES BEVIN; TRUMAN INSTRUCTED SECRETARY TO PRESS FOR REOPENING OF IMMIGRATION

PARIS, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Secretary of State James F. Byrnes conferred here this morning with Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin on Palestine, but the subject of their talks was not disclosed.

(President Truman has directed Secretary of State Byrnes to urge upon Bevin the immediate reopening of immigration to Palestine and abolition of the land restriction on Jewish settlers, it was learned in Washington today from a source close to the President. Mr. Truman's instructions were communicated to Byrnes in a trans-Atlantic telephone conversation.)

A short time afterwards, Colonial Secretary George Hall, who flew here from London, met with Bevin for a lengthy discussion of the entire Palestine situation. It is believed here that Bevin does not plan to relinquish direction of the British moves on Palestine and that he will take an active part in the negotiations with the Jews and Arabs planned for later this month.

The current meeting of the Jewish Agency executive here will probably conclude some time next week. The executive decided today to call off the scheduled World Zionist Conference, which was to open at the end of this month, because of technical difficulties.

The four-man Zionist delegation which saw Hall yesterday in London reported last night to the executive meeting on the results of the discussions, but an Agency spokesman refused to divulge the contents of their report.

FOREIGN OFFICE SAY EGYPT HAS NOT GIVEN SATISFACTORY REPLY ON POLITICAL STATUS OF MUFTI

LONDON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- A Foreign Office spokesman said today that the British Ambassador in Cairo has not yet received a satisfactory reply to his recent representations concerning the Mufti's political activities.

A report from Cairo yesterday said that the Arab League council at its next meeting in October will consider measures to secure removal of all restrictions on political activities by the Mufti.

JEWISH DELEGATIONS AT PEACE CONFERENCE NEAR FULL AGREEMENT ON JOINT DEMANDS

PARIS, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Representatives of the various Jewish delegations here have achieved almost full agreement on the texts of the proposals on Jewish rights to be submitted to the 21 nations attending the parley, and a general meeting of all members of the delegations has been called for Sunday night, it was reported today. All proposed amendments to the peace treaties must be submitted to the appropriate Conference committees before Wednesday midnight.

Stressing the need for enforcement measures in the peace treaties to guarantee full equality to all groups without distinction as to race, language or religion, Jacob Blaustein, chairman of the American Jewish Committee executive, and head of its delegation here, said last night that the Peace Conference had the unparalleled opportunity of not only proclaiming equality as the cornerstones of peace, but of providing effective means of realizing it.

In a memorandum submitted to the joint conference of Jewish groups here, the American Jewish Committee specifically urges that safeguards for human rights be included in the constitutions of the former enemy nations and that the United Nations be empowered to establish a commission which will hear and investigate all complaints in this field and make recommendations to correct irregularities which may exist.

The memorandum further calls for the establishment of the right of all citizens to maintain schools and religious institutions and that public funds for such institutions be allotted without discrimination against any group. It also urges that Jewish property seized by the Nazis or their satellites be returned to the original owners and that property of Jews who died heirless or which is otherwise unclaimed be used to finance the rehabilitation and resettlement of the surviving Jews.

UNRRA COUNCIL DISCUSSING PLANS FOR RESETTLEMENT OF EUROPE'S DISPLACED PERSONS

GENEVA, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- On the heels of a vigorous demand by UNRRA Director General Fiorello LaGuardia that some international means be found to aid displaced persons after UNRRA is liquidated, the council of the organization today discussed various plans to speed the resettlement of tens of thousands of people now residing in DP camps in Europe.

LaGuardia rose to the defense of the displaced persons at a session last night when a resolution providing for the continuation of UNRRA until another body "international or not" assumed responsibility for them was introduced. Assailing the possibility of thrusting the DP problem upon a national agency, LaGuardia demanded:

"Do you want to throw thousands of these people to the dogs? Is this an international problem, or not: Which is this non-international organization? Are we to throw the displaced persons to Army 'brass hats?' The program of the Army is to throw these people on the German economy."

After a hectic debate the resolution was changed and the meeting agreed that the DP's were the responsibility of an international civilian organization.

Tyler Wood of the American delegation stressed that a "large, efficient, well-manned Joint Distribution Committee" could take over some part of UNRRA's work if necessary. The Yugoslav delegate indicated his government's readiness to assist in any international action for resettlement of the Jews, whose sufferings, he said, the Yugoslav people could understand.

BAVARIAN COMMISSIONER FOR JEWISH AFFAIRS DISMISSED; OFFICE IS ABOLISHED

MUNICH, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Herman Aumer, Commissioner for Jewish Affairs in the Bavarian Government, has been removed on the grounds that he was dismissed from a military government position last August and was informed at that time that he could not hold any official posts. At the same time, it was announced that this office has been abolished.

Lieut.-Col. John Bradford of the Civil Administration Division of the Military Government in Bavaria, said that the functions of the Jewish Commissariat would be taken over by the Commissariat for Political Persecutees. It was stated that the reorganization and Aumer's removal were purely coincidental.

Military Government officials here have expressed the conviction that the re-organization will result in greater effectiveness in increasing aid to all Nazi victims. There is evidence that Jewish circles were dissatisfied with Aumer's "uncooperative attitude."

ANTI-BRITISH POSTERS APPEAR IN MUNICH SIGNED BY IRGUN; ARMY SEEKS THOSE RESPONSIBLE

FRANKFURT, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The American Counter-Intelligence Corps is investigating the origin of anti-British posters in Yiddish, one of which appeared on the Fifth Army Headquarters building here, it was learned today. Signed by the Irgun Zvai Leumi, the posters have been placed on various buildings in this city as well as on roads leading to it.

One of the posters, picturing British soldiers beating a Jew in Tel Aviv, was labelled: "English Gestapo Murder Jewish Traveler in Tel Aviv." Other posters were captioned, "The Jewish people must be free or die; Jewish youth, here is your enemy!" "Youth, get your guns to fight for our people and fatherland!"

WAR DEPARTMENT HINTS MCARNEY STATEMENT ON REFUGEES MISUNDERSTOOD BY PRESS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The War Department has sent further inquiries to General Joseph McNarney, Commander of United States Forces in Europe, regarding events which led to his reported statement of last week that the U.S. Zone of Germany was now closed to organized movements of Jewish refugees, a high department official said.

It is thought by the department that press reports led to misunderstanding of McNarney's statement, and that the American military authorities in Germany are operating within their instructions.

The requested information from Germany is expected shortly, at which time clarification of McNarney's ruling may be announced either by himself or by the department, the spokesman said.

NEW YORK TIMES CALLS ARGENTINE IMMIGRATION PLAN "FASCISM WITH NAZI TRIMMINGS"

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- Argentine Migration Director Santiago Peralta's statement on Wednesday, in which he said Argentina would admit 1,000 Norwegian quislings and soldiers from General Wladislaw Anders' Polish Army, was attacked today in an editorial in the New York Times, headed "Fascism with Nazi Trimmings."

At the same time Dr. Joseph Tensenbaum, president of the American Federation for Polish Jews, said that "no other interpretation could be put on Peralta's statement but that Argentina is closing its doors to the suffering Jewish refugees of

ZIONIST-REVISIONISTS APPEAL TO U.S. TO PLACE PALESTINE ISSUE BEFORE U.N. ASSEMBLY

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The United Zionist-Revisionists of America have appealed to the U.S. Government to place the question of Palestine before the United Nations General Assembly, it was announced today. In a memorandum sent to Acting Secretary of State Dean Acheson the organization contends that Britain has violated the League of Nations mandate for Palestine and, therefore, the U.N., as the successor to the League, should assume jurisdiction over Palestine.

Meir Grossman, president of the Zionist-Revisionists, meanwhile cabled David Ben Gurion, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, protesting against the reported decision of the Agency executive to negotiate with the British on partition. It challenged the right of the executive to take such action and said that its alleged decision is detrimental to the Zionist cause.

SOUTH AFRICAN LABORITES APPEAL TO BRITISH LABOR PARTY TO FULFILL PALESTINE PLEDGES

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The national executive of the South African Labor Party today cabled Prime Minister Clement Attlee urging their "Socialist comrades" to admit 100,000 Jews to Palestine.

The message protested against the "proposal for partition as a solution of the problem," and urged the British Government to return to "its pre-election policy of providing for the establishment of Palestine as a Jewish national homeland." A copy of the cable was sent to Prime Minister Smuts.

WORKMEN'S CIRCLE SENDS APPEAL ON PALESTINE TO BRITISH LABOR PARTY, ATTLEE

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- An appeal to the British Labor Party to change the present Palestine policy of the Labor Government was made today in a cable sent to London by the Workmen's Circle. A copy of the appeal was sent also to Prime Minister Attlee.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS TO ATTEND PARLEY OF "WORLD UNION OF JEWISH COMBATANTS"

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The Jewish War Veterans of the United States have voted to send a delegation of observers to the international conference of the "World Union of Jewish Combatants," which will be held in Paris in the latter part of September. The delegation will be headed by Maxwell Cohen, national commander of JWV.

WARSAW RADIO BROADCASTS MESSAGE BY NEW YORK MAYOR CONDEMNING KIELCE POGROM

NEW YORK, Aug. 16. (JTA) -- The voice of New York City's Mayor William O'Dwyer has been heard from Warsaw over the Polish radio in protest against the pogrom in Kielce and warning the Polish people against the recurrence of the outrage, it was revealed today by the World Jewish Congress.

This is the first time in Polish history that a Mayor of the City of New York spoke to the population of Poland. The message, obtained by the Congress and transmitted to Poland, was broadcast at the orders of the Polish Government.