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ARABS TAKE UNCOMPROMISING STAND AT LONDON PARLEY; BEVIN APPEALS FOR BROADER VIEW

LONDON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin today told the delegates of the Arab states attending the conference on Palestine that they must take the "broadest view" of the Palestine problem since its repercussions are being felt far beyond the limits of Palestine.

Bevin spoke at a closed session of the conference at which Colonial Secretary George Hall explained the British federalization plan which is now known as the "plan for provincial autonomy." Bevin and Hall spoke following a statement made in behalf of all the delegations of the Arab states by Faris Bey El Khoury of Syria, who emphasized that the Arab countries do not want "any part of Palestine cut off." He presented the views of the Arab participants at the conference as follows:

1. No part of Palestine should be cut off to make a home for immigrants of a different nationality.
2. Intensification of disorders in Palestine will lead to "defensive Arab measures" and to civil war in the country.
3. The Jewish problem is a world problem and demands world solution. Palestine has nothing to do with this problem, nor can its solution be found in Palestine.
4. Economic cooperation between the Arab states and Britain will be menaced "if any recognition of an independent political status is accorded to the Jews in Palestine."
5. No artificial solution of the Palestine problem will be accepted by the Arabs. The only "national solution" acceptable is the application of the principle that the Palestine people determine their own fate.

"Only on this basis and within these limits do we come for an exchange of opinion," Faris Bey said. He claimed that the Palestine Arabs as well as the Arabs of Syria, Lebanon and Transjordan rose against the Turks during World War I. "If we regard the political success achieved by other Arab countries, we experience the deepest sorrow for the burdens lying heavily upon our sister country Palestine.

"Palestine," he continued, "has long been required as an instrument in the realization of the dreams and ambitions of political Zionists. Thus a heavy burden has been laid on her shoulders, and a policy has been imposed upon her which seems to decree that her people should be forcibly uprooted from their own land in order that another people may take their place." He concluded with a warning that if "terrorism practiced by gangs of political Zionists" continues in Palestine, the Arabs will take measures which they consider fit "to defend themselves.

After the address, Prime Minister Attlee left the conference and the delegates went into secret session with Bevin and Hall.

BRITISH-JEWISH INFORMAL TALKS ON PARTICIPATION IN LONDON CONFERENCE MAY BE RESUMED

LONDON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Signs were multiplying here today that there will be an early resumption of informal British-Jewish contacts possibly preparing the way for the participation of the Jewish Agency in the conference on Palestine. If these informal talks produce an agreement under which the Jewish plan for partition would be discussed, then it is considered probable that the Agency will join the conference within the next ten days.

Among the signs pointing in that direction is Foreign Secretary Bevin's statement at today's closed session of the conference in which he urged the Arab delegations to examine the Palestine question in its international setting. Also the statement made at the conference yesterday by Prime Minister Attlee who emphasized that the British Government is not committed to the "federalization plan" and appealed for concessions by both Arabs and Jews in arriving at a solution of the Palestine issue.

Renewed reports indicate that the Arab States are not as united as it appears, and that at least three of them--Egypt, Transjordan and Lebanon--are quietly pressing for the acceptance of the Jewish formula, each for its own internal reasons. However, no break is expected before early next week, since the remainder of this week will probably be devoted to discussions based on the federalization plan and the presentation of the extremist Arab views.

JEWISH AGENCY RECEIVES WARNING THAT ITS LONDON OFFICES WILL BE BLOWN UP

LONDON, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency received a letter today warning that its building on Great Russell Street is slated for early destruction in reprisal for the slaying of Major Desmond Doran by extremists in Tel Aviv.

The letter was signed "Buf," the initials of Sir Oswald Mosley's outlawed British Union of Fascists. Though it is believed to be the work of a crank, the Agency handed the letter over to the authorities. The letter read: "Warning. Since the death of Major Doran, I have received instructions for the destruction of your building at an early date. Beware."

VISALESS JEWISH IMMIGRANTS BELIEVED TO HAVE LANDED IN PALESTINE; POLICE CONDUCT SEARCH

JERUSALEM, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- A group of visaless Jewish immigrants are believed to have slipped through the British blockade of Palestine and landed last Saturday at Wadi Zarka, near the Jewish fishing settlement of Sdoh Yam, police circles here said today, explaining the search conducted by troops and police at Sdoh Yam yesterday.

The Jewish National Council of Palestine has embarked on a campaign to raise \$400,000 immediately to finance Jewish immigration to Palestine regardless of the restrictions imposed by the White Paper of 1939. The funds will be collected from all Jewish municipalities and local councils of Jewish communities throughout Palestine.

EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT ADOPTS RIGOROUS BLOCKADE AGAINST JEWISH INFILTRATION TO PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Following the example of Syria and Lebanon, the Egyptian Government has adopted a rigorous blockade to prevent Jewish infiltration into Palestine, it was learned here today.

Egyptian authorities are increasing their mobile guards on land and sea for stricter surveillance of frontier movements and for detention of persons and groups suspected of smuggling.

JEWS IN POLAND MEET WITH DIFFICULTIES IN RECOVERING CHILDREN ENTRUSTED TO POLES

WARSAW, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- A delegation of the Jewish Coordination Committee today visited the Polish Vice-Minister for Education, M. Biskowski, and asked him for government aid in recovering Jewish children who were placed in non-Jewish homes during the Nazi occupation when their parents were exterminated by the Germans.

The coordination committee is now dispatching representatives all over the country to organize the work of returning Jewish children to Jewish community institutions. In most cases these children must be "bought" back from the non-Jews who gave them shelter. The average price for a child today is 40,000 zlotys. It is estimated that Jewish organizations in Poland have spent several million zlotys in redeeming Jewish orphans.

Many of the children, having lived for several years in a non-Jewish atmosphere, do not believe that they are Jews and refuse Jewish care. Some of them have been raised in an anti-Jewish atmosphere and hate Jews. Especially difficult is the recovery of those Jewish children who have been given asylum in monasteries and in Polish homes for orphans. These institutions refuse, in most cases, to surrender the children to the Jewish community.

LAGUARDIA APPEALS AT U.N. COUNCIL FOR ADMISSION OF DP'S TO U.S., CANADA, LATIN AMERICA

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. Sept. 11. (JTA) -- A passionate appeal to the governments of the United States, Britain, Canada and Latin American countries to open their doors to the immigration of displaced persons from Europe was made today by Fiorello LaGuardia, Director-General of the UNRRA, at the opening here of the third session of the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

There must be no refugees in Europe after three years, he said. He demanded that an interim commission be established by the United Nations to carry on UNRRA activities for displaced persons in the event that the proposed International Refugee Organization is not ready to function when the UNRRA winds up its activities on June 30, 1947. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, has announced that he, too, will recommend the creation of such an interim commission.

The functions of this commission would include, among other things, the consideration of a personnel policy which would include the employment of displaced persons by the I.R.O. The commission will also undertake studies with regard to re-settlement, and to coordinate any activities undertaken in this field by inter-governmental and non-governmental agencies.

GROUP OF JEWISH REFUGEES LEAVES ITALY FOR BRAZIL; 131 DEPART FROM FRANCE FOR SOUTH AMERICA

ROME, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- Seventy-three Jewish refugees from Poland, Hungary and Rumania left Genoa today aboard the S.S. Campana en route to Brazil where they will join relatives. Their passage was arranged by the Joint Distribution Committee.

(From Paris it was reported today that 131 Jews, mostly DP's, sailed from Bordeaux for South America aboard the S.S. Desiderade. Emigration arrangements for the group were made by the Joint Distribution Committee and the HIAS.)

WORLD CONFERENCE OF JEWISH EDUCATIONAL LEADERS OPENS IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- A world conference of Jewish educational leaders to make plans for the reconstruction of Jewish education opened here today, attended by representatives from England, the United States, Palestine, Belgium, Holland, Bulgaria, South Africa, France and other countries. Professor Rene Cassin, president of the Alliance Israelite, opened the meeting.

231,000 JEWISH CHILDREN GETTING JEWISH EDUCATION IN U.S., EISNER REPORTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- More than 231,000 Jewish children are now receiving a Jewish education in the United States, Mark Eisner, president of the American Association for Jewish Education, declared today at a press conference marking the start of "Jewish Education Month," which began this week.

Of the total number of Jewish pupils, he explained, 120,000 attend Sunday School or other one-day-a-week schools, while the rest go to Jewish schools, Talmud Torahs, Yeshivahs, and other types of daily schools.

Eisner declared that the Association is intensifying its efforts to stimulate Jewish education. The percentage of Jews interested in Jewish instruction has grown in the past year, he said, noting that his organization serves schools of various Jewish groups in this country.

Other speakers at the conference were Bernard Semel, secretary of the association, who emphasized that this is a favorable time for spreading Jewish ideals through education, and Dr. Alexander Dushkin, who reviewed the past year's accomplishments of the Jewish Education Committee of New York, of which he is vice president.

N.Y. CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION IN SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- A nine-man committee appointed by the City Council will hold public hearings soon at City Hall here to investigate the extent of racial discrimination in the selection of teachers and the admission of students in the city's schools, it was announced today.

The committee is authorized to "examine into, study and investigate the admission practices and policies of all educational institutions within the city claiming to be non-sectarian, for the purpose of ascertaining whether, or to what extent, these institutions or any of them practice discrimination against any person or persons because of race, color, creed, religion or national origin, either in the admission of students or employment of members of their teaching staffs."

FIRST MARITIME TRAINING SCHOOL IN HISTORY OF ORT LAUNCHED IN ENGLAND

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The first maritime training school in the history of the ORT has been launched in England, using the Joseph Hertz, a 265-foot converted yacht named after the late chief rabbi of England, it was announced here today by ORT.

J.D.C.'S "SOS" COLLECTION TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN FOR TEN MILLION CANS OF FOOD FOR EUROPE

NEW YORK, Sept. 11. (JTA) -- The Joint Distribution Committee's Supplies for Overseas Survivors Collection will conduct a special fall campaign, starting during the period of the High Holy Days, to raise 10,000,000 cans of food for distribution to European Jews, it was announced today by Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, "SOS" honorary chairman.

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