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NON-AGENCY GROUPS IN LONDON UNEASY OVER AGENCY'S DELAY IN DECIDING ON PARTICIPATION

LONDON, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The Anglo-Jewish Association and the Agudas Israel, two of the groups not affiliated with the Jewish Agency, showed impatience today at the inability of the Jewish Agency executive to come to any decision on participation in the conference on Palestine.

Several members of the Agudah executive feel that if the Zionist Actions Committee in Jerusalem should decline to join in the conference, the Agudas Israel will be compelled to participate on the basis of the so-called Rosenheim Plan prepared by Jacob Rosenbloom, president of the World Organization of the Agudas Israel, and published today in the Agudah organ, the Jewish Weekly. This plan urges the acceptance by the Agudah of the British "federalization plan" provided that free Jewish immigration is guaranteed into the Jewish area of Palestine, which should be large enough to absorb 100,000 Jewish immigrants.

The Anglo-Jewish Association, which is equally uneasy over the delay, has, however, not changed its attitude that its participation without the Agency would be without any purpose.

The Agency, it is understood, is insisting on the release of the members of its executive now held in the Latrun detention camp and on their participation in the conference together with David Ben Gurion who is now in Paris. Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin is opposed to this demand.

It was pointed out here today that there is a precedent for British release of political prisoners for participation in conference with the British Government. Such a course has been followed by Britain with Irish and Hindu political prisoners.

Little Progress At Parley As Arabs Present Counter-Proposals

When the conference resumed this afternoon, the Arabs submitted to the British delegation a detailed written statement of counter-proposals, replying to the remarks made by Bevin earlier this week. The proposals were amplified orally, but according to authoritative sources, little progress was made today.

A special committee consisting of one representative from each of the seven Arab delegations and Sir Norman Brook and several Britons was formed to explore further the Arab proposals. It will hold its first meeting tomorrow.

At a press conference tonight, Abdul Rahman Azzam Bey, secretary-general of the Arab League, who is the principal Arab spokesman here, revealed that the memorandum follows the familiar pattern laid down previously:

Rejecting the immigration of 100,000 Jews as recommended by the Anglo-American inquiry commission; suggesting that the Jewish problem be solved on a world-wide basis and not solely in Palestine, and giving assurances that Jews would have adequate representation in an independent Arab Palestine.

HAIFA RAIL STATION BLAST CAUSES EXTENSIVE DAMAGE; POLICE BLAME "ARMED JEWS"

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The Eastern Railway Station in Haifa was rocked by a severe blast this morning, which destroyed the ticket office and caused extensive damage to platforms and several coaches. There were no casualties.

According to a police communique, the explosives were in a barrel placed at the entrance to the station by "four armed Jews." The barrel had painted on it the word "Danger" in English, Hebrew and Arabic. Loss of life was avoided as a result of warnings telephoned to the station, rail officials and police headquarters several minutes before the explosion.

The barrel was discovered by the police before it exploded and the area was cordoned off. The truck on which it was carted to the station had been stolen earlier and the driver taken to Mt. Carmel, where he was held until noon.

The Irgun Zvai Leumi has issued a statement denying that it has threatened violence against Jewish leaders who may participate in the London talks on Palestine. At the same time, the Irgun also denied that it had termed the Haganah "Quislings," stating that the Haganah was composed of diverse elements, some of whom are "defeatists and traitors," while others are "patriots like ourselves." It added that it would be willing to cooperate with the "patriotic" elements in the Haganah.

PALESTINE GOVERNMENT RELEASES 48 JEWS FROM LATRUN CAMP; NO AGENCY LEADERS AMONG THEM

JERUSALEM, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Forty-eight Jews, including four women, were released today from the Latrun detention camp, but none of the Jewish Agency leaders, held since June 29, was among them, though rumors were circulating concerning their "imminent release."

An Agency spokesman today stated that it "has so far received no encouraging sign" that Moshe Shertok, head of its political department, will be released from detention. He added that the Jewish Agency could only take part in the London conference on Palestine "as a free partner with its freely elected representatives."

Silver Confers with British Ambassador; Appeals for Release of Agency Leaders

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, president of the Zionist Organization of America and chairman of the Executive of the American Zionist Emergency Council, conferred for three quarters of an hour this morning with Lord Inverchapel, British Ambassador to the United States, on the Palestine situation.

Dr. Silver made a special appeal for the release of members of the Executive of the Jewish Agency and other Palestinian Jews imprisoned in the Latrun and other camps in Palestine.

CZECH NAZI WED PERSECUTED JEWS SENTENCED TO HANG BY WAR CRIMES COURT IN PRAGUE

PRAGUE, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Former S.S. commander Karl Schwabe, who at one time headed the Nazi-directed Moravian Provincial Administration, was sentenced to hang today by a war crimes court which found him guilty of treason, collaboration and persecution of Jews.

BRITISH AND SOVIET DELEGATES CLASH AT PEACE CONFERENCE OVER PALESTINE AND JEWISH RIGHTS

PARIS, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- A severe attack on British policy in Palestine was made this evening at the Peace Conference by Soviet delegate Nicolai Novikov who opposed a British proposal to insert a clause in the Bulgarian treaty designed to protect Jewish rights.

The British proposal was adopted by seven votes to five with Czechoslovakia abstaining. Voting for the clause were the United States, Australia, Britain, Greece, India, New Zealand and South America. Voting against it were: Russia, White Russia, Ukraine, France and Yugoslavia.

The Hungarian and Rumanian political and territorial committees have already voted in favor of a similar British proposal, over the objection of Russia.

Accusing Britain of using the Peace Conference to divert attention from the situation in Palestine, Novikov, who spoke at the Bulgarian Committee, said:

"How can we pretend the British motives are really sincere? I should like to remind Britain of a certain situation in another part of the world. Almost daily reports appear in the press of arrests, murders, killings and bombings in Palestine, which is under British rule. It seems it is quite clear that what the British delegate has in mind is the Jewish population in Palestine rather than the Jewish population in Bulgaria.

"The Peace Conference should not be made an instrument to correct the mistakes of the British in Palestine. The British representative is trying to pass the trouble from a sick bed to a healthy one. It is quite clear he has in mind a motive which he does not want to express here. Perhaps he wants to use this committee as a lightning rod to divert attention from some of his government's actions in Palestine."

Novikov accused Gladwyn Jebb, the British delegate, who had just spoken in favor of the proposal, of having a "sinister and misplaced sense of humor" Jebb replied: "Our only motive in this matter is to help the unfortunate Jews and give them some additional safeguard. It is to quiet the apprehensions--to some extent the legitimate apprehensions--of the Jews in these countries that we have submitted this article."

DISPLACED JEWS IN ITALIAN UNRRA CAMPS STRIKE TO PROTEST INADEQUATE FOOD SUPPLIES

ROME, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The camp committees in UNRRA camps for displaced Jews in southern Italy went on strike last night to protest the failure to increase food supplies, which they charge have been steadily growing worse.

Jews employed in the camps by UNRRA have also gone on strike for wage increases. As a result of the unrest in the DP centers, an UNRRA welfare officer named Bloesser was beaten up.

UNRRA headquarters is to meet with the representatives of the Joint Distribution Committee and other Jewish voluntary agencies in an attempt to find ways of redressing the grievances.

POLISH COURT SENTENCES VOLKSDEUTSCHER TO HANG FOR CRUELTY TO JEWS IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS

WARSAW, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- A special court in Poznan today sentenced Albert Fichter, a Volksdeutscher, to death by hanging for cruelty to Jews in Polish concentration camps.

NUMBER OF JEWS REACHING AUSTRIA FROM POLAND DECREASES, BUT 700 STILL ENTERING DAILY

VIENNA, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The number of Jews fleeing from Poland into Austria is declining and now averages about 700 daily as compared with a daily influx of 1,000 during August, it was reported here today by Bronislaw Teichholz, chairman of the Committee for Transient Jews. He charged that Jews passing through Vienna are unable to receive the 1,800 calories of food to which they are entitled.

Since there is no possibility of remaining in Vienna, the Jewish refugees are taken under UNRRA orders to the American zone in Austria, where about 28,000 refugees are now concentrated. Another 5,000 are in the British zone, he stated.

The difficult housing problem was somewhat relieved in August when 20,000 refugees were shipped to the American zone in Germany and 1,000 to Belgium. But transportation to Germany has now ceased and it is almost impossible to send the refugees south. Therefore the arrivals, including infants and aged people, are forced to live in barracks for months on end, Teichholz said.

HUNGARIAN JEWS APPEAL TO JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS ABROAD TO SUPPORT "JUST PEACE" FOR HUNGARY

BUDAPEST, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The Hungarian-Jewish Central Board and the orthodox Jewish community of Budapest today addressed an appeal to world Jewish organizations urging support of a "fair and equitable peace" for Hungary at the Paris Peace Conference.

"Hungarian Jews can expect full restitution of property and a good future only from a democratic, strong Hungary," the appeal read, emphasizing that Jews in Hungary have already regained many of their rights under the present regime, even though the rehabilitation measures are not complete as yet.

BRITAIN WANTS PEACE TREATY TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION FOR PROPERTY LOST BY JEWS IN RUMANIA

PARIS, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Rumanian Jews or their heirs would receive full compensation for property losses and other damages suffered as a result of Nazi-type laws under an amendment to the Rumanian peace treaty proposed late yesterday by the British delegation here.

The Rumanian Government would be required to make good the losses suffered by the Jews during the entire period that Rumania was linked with Germany. The amendment meets some of the demands made in a memorandum submitted to the peace conference delegates by Jewish organizations last month.

VICTIMS OF RACIAL PERSECUTION IN BAVARIA WILL GET LOANS FOR ECONOMIC REHABILITATION

MUNICH, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Private loans will be given to victims of political and racial persecution to enable them to become reintegrated into the economic life of Germany, it was announced today at a press conference by Dr. Philip Auerbach, newly appointed Bavarian Commissioner for Victims of Political and Racial Persecution, which includes the former Office of Jewish Affairs.

"We must prove we are serious about restitution," Dr. Auerbach declared in the presence of Bavarian Minister of the Interior Joseph Siefried. He also proposed a plan for vocational training of youths while they are recuperating from sufferings inflicted by the Nazis.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH ORGANIZATION APPEARS IN ENGLAND; MOSLEY TRYING A COMEBACK

LONDON, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- An anti-Jewish organization calling itself the Union for British Freedom has made its appearance in England, it was reported today.

The group has issued a leaflet entitled "World Jewry Versus Britain," and its members created disturbances at a recent meeting calling for Jewish immigration to Palestine.

The initials of the group - UBF - are an ominous reminder of the BUF - the British Union of Fascists - which was Sir Oswald Mosley's anti-Semitic organization.

At the same time, Mosley is using new methods in an effort to stage a comeback. The Mosleyites are operating cautiously under the guise of "book clubs" which are springing up in London and the provinces. The movement seems spontaneous but it is really being coordinated from a central headquarters. Mosley and his lieutenants regularly visit these clubs, which present speakers lecturing on the Arab stand on Palestine.

SEDITION TRIAL DEFENDANTS GIVEN TWO WEEKS TO FILE MOTIONS FOR DISMISSAL OF CASE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The 26 defendants in the abortive Washington sedition trial, which ended abruptly Nov., 1944, with the death of the presiding judge, today received two weeks during which they can file motions for dismissal of conspiracy charges.

At the end of the two-week period the defendants, who include some of the foremost anti-Semitic leaders in the country, will attempt to have the case dismissed, while the Justice Department will argue for a new trial to begin in December.

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League last night sent a telegram to Attorney General Tom Clark protesting against a reported plan to drop charges against the accused.

WORLD ORGANIZATION TO REHABILITATE JEWISH CULTURE WILL BE FORMED; HEADQUARTERS IN LONDON

PARIS, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- A decision to form a world-wide organization for the rehabilitation of Jewish education and culture was adopted here at the closing session of the Jewish Education Conference last night.

The new organization, which will have its headquarters in London, will survey existing facilities in the United States, England, France and Palestine and will attempt to train there additional rabbis, teachers and religious leaders for devastated European countries with the aid of the American Jewish Committee and the Joint Distribution Committee. In addition the group will attempt to re-establish Jewish training centers in Germany and elsewhere. It will also undertake to publish Bibles and textbooks.

RABBI GOLDSTEIN, FRANK WEIL APPOINTED TO U.S. ADVISORY COMMISSION TO U.N. CULTURAL COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Rabbi Herbert H. Goldstein, president of the Synagogue Council of America, and Frank Weil, president of the National Jewish Welfare Board, were appointed today as members of the 100-man advisory commission to the American delegation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, which is scheduled to hold its first meeting in Paris in November.

JEWS IN CANADA CERTAIN TO RAISE \$1,500,000 FOR RELIEF ABROAD, BRONFMAN REPORTS

MONTREAL, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The Jews in Canada will raise their quota of \$1,500,000 for overseas relief, to be spent mostly through the Joint Distribution Committee, it was reported today by Samuel Bronfman, national president of the Canadian Jewish Congress at a meeting of the national executive of the organization.

Sam Hayes, executive secretary of the congress, reported that the immediate prospect of Jewish immigration into Canada was not very good despite the vigorous representations made recently on this subject to the Canadian Senate by the Jewish Congress.

The national executive of the congress decided to convene the seventh plenary session of all-Canadian Jewry here in March. It heard reports on the work of congress representatives at the Paris peace conference, where the congress joined other Jewish organizations in signing submissions of treaty drafts with Axis satellites.

ALL SMALL NATIONS HAVE STAKE IN PALESTINE ISSUE, LATIN-AMERICAN STATESMAN SAYS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- The people of Latin-America are vitally interested in the Palestine problem, feeling that if Britain can "get away with the violation of the great principles of international morality which clearly support the cause of the Jewish people," the security and peace of all peoples who do not possess large armies and navies will be threatened, Dr. Gustavo Guterrez, secretary of the Cuban Board of War Economy, said today.

Addressing a luncheon in his honor arranged by the World Christian Committee for Palestine at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, Dr. Guterrez, who recently returned from a tour of Palestine, ridiculed the reports that tension is rising between the average Arab and Jew. Other speakers were Dr. Howard LeSourd, secretary-treasurer of the World Christian Committee for Palestine and Dr. Dean Alfange, national treasurer of the American Christian Palestine Committee.

U.S. MIZRACHI LABORITE CONVENTION WANTS ALL OF PALESTINE MADE JEWISH STATE

FERRDALE, N.Y., Sept. 20. (JTA) -- A resolution urging the Jewish Agency not to negotiate with the British unless Jewish statehood is made the basis of negotiations was adopted here by the 23rd annual convention of Hapoel Hamizrachi of America. The religious-labor Zionist group demanded that all of Palestine be declared a Jewish state.

The delegates, who elected Rabbi Dr. Simon Federbusch as president for the coming year, approved another resolution calling for a \$100,000 campaign to establish a Hapoel Hamizrachi Bank in Palestine.

SIXTY-SIX JEWISH REFUGEES FROM SHANGHAI ARRIVE IN NEW YORK; MOST ARE RABBIS

NEW YORK, Sept. 20. (JTA) -- Sixty-six Jewish refugees from Shanghai, most of them rabbis, rabbinical students and their families, arrived here today from San Francisco, where they landed earlier this week. Those without relatives will be provided with shelter by the United Service for New Americans, which paid their transportation from San Francisco.

The passage of the refugees from Shanghai to San Francisco was financed by the Joint Distribution Committee and the Vaad Hatzala.

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