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BRITAIN AND JEWISH AGENCY TO RESUME INFORMAL TALKS TODAY ON CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

LONDON, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Informal talks between representatives of the British Government and members of the Jewish Agency executive will start tomorrow morning in the Colonial Office, it was learned here today following the arrival from Jerusalem of Rabbi J.L. Fishman and Eliezer Kaplan, Palestine members of the Agency.

Agency circles emphasized that the members who will participate in tomorrow's consultations do not constitute the delegation which the Agency may send to the conference on Palestine, if the negotiations are successful. That delegation, they said, will be much larger and will include members of the Agency from the United States and elsewhere.

No fixed agenda was laid down for the informal talks. However, it is believed that the British Government may have some proposals to make. It is hard to believe that Colonial Secretary George Hall would have made the extraordinary gesture of visiting Dr. Chaim Weizmann this week-end unless he intends to suggest some modification of the "federalization plan."

Immediately upon their arrival today, Rabbi Fishman and Eliezer Kaplan, together with Prof. Selig Brodetsky, Berl Locker and Dr. Nahum Goldmann, met with Dr. Weizmann to discuss the stand to be taken by them tomorrow. It is understood that the Agency group will interpret the resolution adopted by the Zionist Actions Committee in Jerusalem with regard to the conditions for Zionist participation in the conference and will insist on the release of the members of the executive from the Latrun camp.

British Say There Is No Change In Their Attitude

The Government, in an official statement, today announced that "there is no change" in its attitude regarding the Jewish representation at the conference on Palestine which is now taking place at Lancaster House.

"A fresh approach," the statement said, "was made last week in order to stress the fact that time is now short, and as the Arabs had fully stated their case, which is now under consideration, a final decision as to whether to attend the conference should be made by the Jewish Agency, if they were to avoid their case going by default."

The statement then revealed that acting on this approach, the Jewish Agency proposed that "certain Jews in Palestine, not detained, should be brought to London to consult Dr. Weizmann. To this the Colonial Secretary readily agreed and instructions were issued to the Palestine High Commissioner to facilitate their speedy passage to England."

The influential London Economist said today that the Government will have to impose its own solution of the Palestine problem on both the Jews and Arabs. It declared that the prospects for a solution in Palestine "are as black as ever."

ARABS ANNOUNCE THEIR PALESTINE PLAN; WANT JEWS TO REMAIN PERMANENT MINORITY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Creation of an independent Arab state to be governed by a Parliament elected by the entire male population over 18 was proposed for Palestine in the plan submitted to the London conference by the Arab representatives, according to the text published today in the local Arab press. All Jewish immigration would be stopped and the present land restrictions would remain in force.

The Arab proposals provide for a British-appointed interim government composed of seven Arabs and three Jews, which would hold elections for a constituent assembly of 60. This assembly would vote on a constitution to be submitted by the interim government. All males over 18 who had been resident in the country for at least ten years would be eligible to vote for members of the assembly.

After the assembly had adopted the draft constitution, elections would be held for a Palestine Parliament, which would elect a head of the state, to take office no later than Dec. 31, 1948. Prior to the establishment of the Parliament, the executive powers would be in the hands of the interim government, with the High Commissioner reserving the right of veto.

Hebrew would be the second official language of the country and the Jewish community would be allowed to preserve its own network of schools, provided that the education "not be poisonous."

(Quoting highly-placed Arab sources, the Associated Press today reported from Jerusalem that an Arab "shadow government" for Palestine had been organized this weekend at Alexandria, asylum of the exiled Mufti of Jerusalem. These informants said the shadow regime would in effect have the Mufti, Ha; Amin el Hussein, as "President of the Republic," and his cousin, Jamal Bey Hussein, deputy chairman of the Arab Executive, as "Premier and Secretary of Foreign Affairs.")

WORLD ZIONIST CONGRESS WILL OPEN IN BASLE IN DECEMBER. ZIONIST SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCES

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The 22nd World Zionist Congress will open in Basle, Switzerland, the first week in December, it was announced here today by a spokesman for the World Zionist Executive.

He said that all obstacles have been overcome and that a press office has already been opened in Basle. The Congress will be the first since the outbreak of the war.

SOVIET GOVERNMENT RELEASES POLISH JEWS FROM CAMPS IN USSR; WILL REPATRIATE THEM

WARSAW, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Thousands of Polish Jews are now being released from Soviet camps in Uzbekistan under a special amnesty granted Polish citizens, according to a report reaching here today from Moscow.

These Jews were prevented from being repatriated together with all other Polish Jews as a result of a Russian-Polish pact which provided that Polish citizens imprisoned for violating Soviet laws were to serve their full terms before being repatriated.

The released Jews, as well as Poles, will be repatriated at once, the Moscow report said. No indication was given as to their number, but the Polish embassy in Moscow estimated that there were about 12,000 Polish citizens held in camps, among them about 5,000 Jews.

NUREMBERG WAR CRIMES TRIBUNAL VERDICT CITES NAZI MURDER OF SIX MILLION JEWS

NUREMBERG, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- In announcing the verdict of guilty against the 21 top Nazi defendants here, the International War Crimes tribunal today cited "the consistent and systematic inhumanity on the greatest scale" carried on by the Nazis against the Jewish people, resulting in the extermination of 6,000,000 Jews.

"From the earliest days of the Nazi party, anti-Semitism occupied a prominent place in National Socialist thought and propaganda," the tribunal asserted. Reviewing the type of activity carried on against the Jews, it called attention to business boycotts, the elimination of Jews from various professions, deprivation of citizenship by the Nuremberg laws, confiscation of property, and constant beatings and terrorism culminating in mass extermination in concentration camps.

The court specifically mentioned mass-executions of Jews in cities of Eastern Europe, including Rovno and Dubno, and quoted the commandant of the death camp at Auschwitz as admitting the extermination of 3,000,000 between May, 1940, and December, 1943.

It recalled that Adolf Eichman, director of the Jewish extermination program, had estimated that 6,000,000 Jews were killed, 4,000,000 in concentration camps and 2,000,000 by Security Police units.

ANTI-JEWISH PROVOCATIONS CHECKED IN TWO POLISH TOWNS; POLICE PREVENT OUTBREAKS

WARSAW, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- An effort to provoke anti-Jewish disturbances by placing the body of a Christian child in the courtyard of a Jewish house was recently uncovered in the town of Lignic, the seat of Soviet Marshal Rokossovski.

Because of the presence of Soviet military headquarters, the 1,000 Jewish residents of Lignic felt more secure than most Jews in Poland. However, when the dead child was found and anti-Semitic agitators started to spread a rumor that the Jews had murdered it, the entire Jewish population became panic-stricken.

Units of Polish policemen and Soviet soldiers were immediately stationed in the streets to suppress any anti-Jewish outbreaks, while a medical investigation was ordered. The investigation established that the child was not murdered, but had died of natural causes and was carried to the door of a Jewish home in order to incite the Polish population to a pogrom.

A similar provocation is also reported from the town of Miedzyrzec, where there are only about 100 Jewish residents. The disappearance of a six-year-old Polish child, Janina Herbaciuk, led to rumors that "the Jews had kidnapped a Christian child." Energetic measures by the police resulted in their finding the child in the waiting room of the local railway station.

Further investigation established that the child was kidnapped by a Polish woman, Teofila Pieniak, who, when arrested, admitted that she intended to bring the child to Lodz and ask Jews there to "redeem it" for several thousand zlotys as "a Jewish child" which had been given asylum by her during the years of Nazi occupation.

U.N. SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL APPROVES NEW DEFINITION OF "REFUGEES"

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The U.N. Economic and Social Council today approved a new definition of "refugees" who will be eligible for aid by the International Refugee Organization. It defines refugees as "victims of persecution for reasons of race, religion, nationality or political opinions, previous to the outbreak of the second World War, and those displaced persons who as a result of events subsequent to the second World War are unable or unwilling to avail themselves of the protection of the government of their country."

FIVE HAIFA JEWS ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF TRYING TO BLOW UP A BRITISH WARSHIP

HAIFA, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Five Jews were arrested today in Haifa for what police charged was an attempt to blow up a British warship.

Police reported the sabotage attempt was discovered during a search of the oil dock at Haifa's port. Under a pier, a diver found the broken end of an electrical wire which he followed for 80 yards underwater where it was attached to a 50-pound canister of explosives. The canister was fitted with an especially constructed metal cable leading to a concrete pile just under the surface of the water.

A British destroyer had recently been refueling close to the vicinity of the explosives. The arrested Jews were believed to be the crew of an oil barge lying a few yards from the canister.

Two illegal Palestine Arab "armies," the Najadda and the Futuwa, will be merged shortly, it was reported today. The differences between the two groups are reported to have been reconciled at a meeting with the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem at his home in Alexandria.

The settlers of Rukhsma Doroth today protested to the local British district commissioner against the fact that valuables which disappeared from their homes during a recent raid by British troops turned up in the Arab black market. They were promised an investigation.

GOVT. CRITICIZES JEWISH NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR IMMIGRATION FUND, NON-COOPERATION POLICY

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The Palestine Government officially declared today that the Jewish National Council appeared to have exceeded its authority in raising funds for "illegal immigration" into Palestine.

A letter from Acting Chief Secretary John Scott also deplored the decision of the Council to withdraw Jewish representatives from governmental bodies, stating that it was for the government to decide which agencies should or should not be affected by decisions of the Council.

Scott characterized the Council's attitude as "abandonment of responsibility" and said it would not facilitate settlement of legitimate Jewish claims, but encourage elements which, by crimes and illegal acts, were impeding a settlement.

Chief Secretary H.L. Gurney, who is to relieve Scott, arrived here today. He succeeds Sir John V.W. Shaw.

FOREIGN OIL COMPANY TO BEGIN EXPERIMENTAL DRILLINGS IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Wildcat oil drillings aimed at discovering unknown sources of petroleum in Palestine will be begun here shortly by the Iraq Oil Company, which is controlled by American, British, French and Dutch firms.

HUNGARIAN ZIONISTS PROTEST REJECTION OF APPLICATION TO ISSUE PUBLICATION

BUDAPEST, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Allied Control Commission today promised to investigate the rejection of an application for permission to publish a Zionist magazine. He explained that several Jewish publications were already being issued and the council did not wish to allow a disproportionate number of Jewish newspapers or magazines to appear because of the prevalent anti-Semitism.

ENTRY OF 250,000 JEWS TO U.S. ASKED IN N.Y. COUNCIL RESOLUTION; LEHMAN PLEADS FOR DP'S

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- The immediate admission to Palestine of 100,000 Jews from Europe and Congressional legislation permitting the entry of more displaced persons to the United States was demanded last night by ex-Governor Herbert H. Lehman, former head of UNRRA, addressing a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria arranged by the Independent Citizens' Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions.

Meanwhile, a resolution was introduced today in the New York City Council calling for the entry into the United States of 250,000 displaced European Jews. Emphasizing that the American people also favor the transfer of 100,000 Jews to Palestine, the resolution points out that since more than a million other Jews in Europe are faced with despair and destruction, the United States should provide them with a permanent haven in line with this country's tradition of providing a home for the "suffering and oppressed." The proposal, introduced by Councilman Eugene P. Connelley, is in line with the recent recommendation of Mayor O'Dwyer.

A resolution criticizing American inaction and U.S. failure to fulfill promises with respect to the Zionist cause was adopted last night at a conference of 300 delegates representing 10,000 members of the Manhattan Zionist Region. Principal speaker at the conference was Emanuel Neumann, vice-president of the Zionist Organization of America. "Had our Government pressed as hard for the admission to Palestine of 100,000 Jews, as it has for certain other measures, it would have been accomplished long ago," he said.

British Federalization Plan Criticized by Lehman; Backs Partition Scheme

Strongly criticizing the British Government for forcing Jewish immigrants into concentration camps in Cyprus and for "appeasing the Arabs by sacrificing Jews," Mr. Lehman said that large-scale immigration of Jews into Palestine is now "the most immediately important part of the Palestine question." He criticized the British-proposed "federalization plan," and emphasized that he supports the Jewish Agency scheme providing for the creation of a "viable Jewish state" large enough to permit the absorption and maintenance of further large Jewish immigration under Jewish control.

Appealing for the admission of more displaced Jews to the United States, Lehman said: "We should call upon Congress to enact legislation permitting us to welcome, without regard to race, religion or national origin, our fair share - even more than our fair share - of the pitiful victims of unparalleled disaster." He emphasized that the displaced persons now in the camps in Germany, Austria and Italy are "a blot on our civilization which must be erased without further delay."

POLICE SEEK VANDALS WHO SET FIRES IN SYNAGOGUE OF JEWISH CENTER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 30. (JTA) -- Police today were hunting for the vandals who broke into the synagogue of the Corona Jewish Center in Queens over the week-end and set four separate fires.

Max Solomon, president of the center, discovered the flames in time to save the building. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

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