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PALESTINE IS POISONING RELATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND U.S., HOUSE OF COMMONS TOLD

LONDON, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- "Palestine is doing more to poison relations between Britain and the United States than any other thing at the present time," the House of Commons was told today.

The statement was made by Leonard David Gammans, Conservative, who demanded that Prime Minister Attlee make public the correspondence between him and President Truman on the Palestine question.

"The House is entitled to learn of the representations made to President Truman by His Majesty's Government," Gammans argued. However, his request was rejected by Prime Minister Attlee who declared that there was no precedent for publishing any correspondence between a British Prime Minister and a President of the United States.

Britain Rejects Jewish Agency Demand for Increased Immigration Quota

The government has turned down a Jewish Agency request for an increase in the Palestine immigration quota pending resumption of the Palestine Conference on Dec. 16, it was reported today. The British are reported to feel that if they agreed to such an increase they would be breaking faith with the Arabs.

The London Times, which is close to the Foreign Office, said this morning that the Agency had demanded a monthly immigration quota of 4,000 as a condition to agreeing to condemn terrorism. The newspaper says that "it is unfortunate, because nothing is more unacceptable to the Arabs" who, it said, have received assurances that immigration will not be increased before the London talks are resumed. It expresses fear that "what began as a private conversation between Dr. Chaim Weizmann and Colonial Minister Arthur Creech-Jones will now take on an international aspect."

In an address before the Paddington Labor Party last night, William Warbey, Labor M.P., charged that "in Palestine we are now ruling by a military dictatorship, thereby arousing the opposition of the whole Jewish community." He demanded that Britain cease sending notes to Yugoslavia, Poland and elsewhere, "because in Palestine we now have a police state under British control."

Haganah Says British Policy Aimed At All Palestine Jews; Pledges Struggle

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Declaring that it was now clear even to moderates that British policy was directed against all Jews in Palestine, the Haganah radio "Voice of Israel" said today that the Jewish resistance movement will continue to combat this policy.

"The refusal of the British Government to change its anti-Zionist policy leaves us no course but to continue the struggle more intensely and defend ourselves," the broadcast said.

JEWS IN BAVARIAN TOWN BOYCOTTED BY GERMANS; REJECT A.M.C. UNOFFICIAL SUGGESTION TO LEAVE

MUNICH, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- One hundred and eighty-five Jews in the north Bavarian town of Nuremberg Vorn Wald facing an economic boycott by the German population have rejected an unofficial suggestion from the military government authorities that they move from the town.

The Jews maintain that to leave now would be a sign of weakness and an admission that the military government has failed to smash Nazi activity. The German boycott, which extends even to refusing to sell food to the Jews, resulted from the exhumation and reburial last week of the bodies of 29 Jews murdered in the Flossenbug concentration camp. When several of the local Nazis refused to exhume the bodies, they were beaten by some soldiers and several Jews.

It was learned today that Col. George Seithers of Kansas City, Mo., has been appointed liaison officer between the military government and the recently-recognized Jewish Central Committee of Germany. Col. Seithers is expected to arrive here this week to open his office.

In an attempt to forestall strikes by displaced Jews similar to the one which occurred at the Babenhausen camp last week when 2,000 Jews refused to enter the center because its physical conditions were poor, the Army has conducted representatives of voluntary relief agencies and the Jewish Central Committee on a tour of two sites where camps are being erected for infiltrates who formerly were housed in tent centers. The new camps are situated north of Frankfurt in the Kassel area. One of the tent centers at Cham has been closed and the second one at Landshut will be evacuated this week.

BERLIN JEWS DEMAND EXECUTION FOR ALL NAZI LEADERS TRIED BEFORE NUREMBERG TRIBUNAL

BERLIN, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A demand for the execution of all the Nazi leaders who were tried at Nuremberg was made by Julius Meyer, a member of the executive of the Jewish Community Council here, before the first meeting of Jews held in a Berlin synagogue since the war.

"No one is better qualified to comment than we are," he declared. "They are all guilty and we demand the hangman's rope for all of them." The meeting was told that of the 186,000 Jews living in Berlin in 1939, there remain only 7,330, or one in 25. Only four synagogues are left out of the 50 which existed here in 1939.

MUNICH PAPER REPRIMANDED FOR ANTI-SEMITIC ARTICLE; LICENSE REVOCATION STILL CONSIDERED

MUNICH, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Information Control Division for Bavaria has issued an official reprimand to the Sueddeutscher Zeitung, published here, for printing an anti-Semitic article.

The Jewish Telegraphic Agency learned, however, that the chief of the ICD office in Berlin takes a more serious view of the case, and is still considering whether to revoke the publications license of the paper.

CZECHS ASKED TO HOLD 10,000 POLISH JEWS UNTIL AMERICAN OCCUPATION ZONE IS READY FOR THEM

PRAGUE, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Representatives of the JDC and the office of Rabbi Philip Bernstein, Jewish adviser to General Joseph T. McNarney, have appealed to the Czech Government to allow 10,000 Polish Jews to remain in Czechoslovakia several months until the American zone in Germany is ready to accept them. The government will discuss the problem in the next few days, and a favorable decision is expected.

15 GOVERNMENTS WILL ISSUE RECOGNIZED TRAVEL DOCUMENTS FOR STATELESS REFUGEES

LONDON, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Internationally recognized travel documents will soon be issued for refugees not under the protection of any government, under an agreement signed today by 15 governments meeting here at the call of the Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee.

It is expected that the documents, which will go into effect in three months, will facilitate the movement of refugees for resettlement.

IRAQ DETAINS SHANGHAI CHIEF RABBI EN ROUTE TO PALESTINE; FORCES HIS RETURN TO INDIA

TEL AVIV, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Meir Ashkenasi of Shanghai revealed on his arrival here today that Iraqi authorities detained him for several days when the plane on which he was travelling from India touched at Basra, and refused to allow him to proceed to Palestine.

After intervention by the British ambassador, Rabbi Ashkenasi was permitted to return to India, where he boarded a plane which flew non-stop to Palestine.

JEWISH GROUPS WILL SUBMIT DEMANDS TO COUNCIL OF FOREIGN MINISTERS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Jewish organizations which submitted joint proposals on the protection of Jewish rights in former enemy countries to the Peace Conference in Paris will press their demands before the Council of Foreign Ministers which is to meet in New York next month, it was revealed tonight at a dinner arranged by the American Jewish Conference in honor of its representatives who worked in Paris with the delegations from other Jewish organizations.

This was disclosed by Col. Bernard Bernstein, former financial adviser to General Eisenhower, and legal counsel of the American Jewish Conference, who returned from Paris by air yesterday after a three-months stay. Col. Bernstein was the principal speaker at the dinner.

He stated that after the Jewish delegations had presented their joint memorandum to the 21-nation peace conference on the restoration of equality of status to Jews in the ex-enemy countries on Aug. 20, they had requested the privilege of making a formal appearance before the peace conference and its commissions. This request was not granted, and the Jews sought to accomplish the same results by having discussions with leading delegates from individual countries.

The original draft treaties contained only general provisions protecting human rights in the former Nazi satellites, Col. Bernstein said. Amendments aimed at according increased protection in the fields of human rights, restitution of property and trusteeship over heirless property, were adopted by a two-thirds vote in the Rumanian and Hungarian treaties, upon sponsorship of the British and American delegations.

Although the Russians did not vote in favor of these amendments, they did, in discussions with the Jewish representatives, state that their official policy was against discriminatory treatment, he said. The Soviet delegates also declared their recognition that it would be a matter of "international concern" if any of the former enemy countries indulged in discriminatory treatment of any segment of their populations, Col. Bernstein asserted. This, he felt, might provide an avenue for UN review in cases of racist or political discrimination.

Other speakers at the dinner included Louis Lipsky, Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, Rabbi Israel Goldstein, Rabbi Irving Miller, Leon Gellman and Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, who, with Col. Bernstein, comprised the guests of honor.

ADMISSION TO U.S. OF JEWISH DP'S URGED AT AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR CONVENTION

CHICAGO, Oct. 15. (JTA)--A resolution recommending that unused war-time immigration quotas be utilized for the admission to the United States of thousands of displaced persons, "among whom the Jews represent a great majority," was adopted today by the Resolutions Committee of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, now in session here.

The resolution, which runs counter to a recommendation by the AFL executive council which called for maintaining immigration bans, is expected to be adopted by the convention. It points to the fact that the Jews of Europe were the greatest sufferers during the war and that millions of them were murdered in the Nazis' attempt to destroy them as a people.

It also stressed that now, without any permanent homes, the Jews find themselves in a worse predicament than any other people. The resolution says therefore it is the responsibility of the civilized nations to give the surviving Jews an opportunity to rebuild their lives under circumstances which will enable them to become full fledged members of society.

GEN. SPEARS ALLEGES ARAB SUCCESSES AT LONDON COMPELLED ZIONISTS TO RESORT TO TERROR

CAIRO, Oct. 15. (JTA)--Maj. Gen. Sir Edward Spears, former British minister to the Levant states, who is touring the Middle East as a guest of the Arab League, told a press conference here that the League had made such "outstanding gains" at the London Palestine conference that the Zionists were compelled to resort to terror in Palestine.

Spears, who is notoriously anti-Zionist, was criticized by the anti-government Wafdist newspaper "Peoples Voice," which charged that his pro-Arab sentiments have been a cloak to replace French influence in the Near East with British imperialism. It warned that the Arabs cannot expect "unbiased action" from Spears on the Palestine question.

(A Jewish Agency spokesman said today in Jerusalem that Gen. Spear's remarks were "not calculated to reach a solution of the Palestine problem. If the problem is ever to be solved, at some stage there must be some sort of compromise based on mutual recognition of Jewish and Arab rights in this part of the world," he continued. "Unless that recognition is arrived at, there will never be any solution. Therefore, Spear's statement only serves to egg on the Arabs to remain obstinate and uncompromising and indirectly creates difficulties for the British themselves.")

JUDGE RIFKIND LAUNCHES \$2,000,000 CAMPAIGN FOR PALESTINE MEDICAL SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA)--Declaring that "a medical school in Palestine is a component part of a program of social welfare that is necessary for the upbuilding of Palestine as a strong, healthy community," Judge Simon H. Rifkind tonight opened the 1946-47 campaign for a Palestine Medical School jointly sponsored by the American Friends of the Hebrew University and Hadassah.

Judge Rifkind spoke at the Harmonie Club at a campaign organizational meeting attended by over a hundred New York communal leaders who pledged themselves to raise \$2,000,000 in New York for the medical school, one-half of the national quota of \$4,000,000. Presiding at the dinner was Colonel Frederick F. Greenman. Other speakers were Colonel Harold Riegelman, co-chairman of the national campaign and Mrs. David Sola Pool, associate chairman of the New York campaign,

ORT ASSISTING IN REHABILITATION OF JEWS IN 18 COUNTRIES, GEORGE BACKER REPORTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- A total of 17,152 Jewish men, women and young people in 18 countries were trained or otherwise assisted along the path to new lives during the past year by ORT, it was announced today by George Backer, president of the American ORT Federation and the World ORT Union. Mr. Backer, who recently returned from a tour of Europe and an international ORT conference in Paris where he was elected World ORT head, spoke at an ORT luncheon at the Pennsylvania Hotel.

Trainees in about 100 different industrial and agricultural courses in ORT institutions and farming projects total 12,152, including 3,500 in 18 displaced persons camps in all occupied zones in Germany, Mr. Backer stated. The 5,000 other beneficiaries, he said, were helped by ORT's various related services, including vocational guidance, apprentice and job placement, and provision of tools and other equipment on credit to permit ORT graduates, individual artisans and small groups of draftsmen to undertake private enterprises. The latter, he said, include small repair and manufacturing shops in such trades as carpentry, tailoring, dressmaking, and the like.

The tools and machines that ORT has shipped to European countries for individual and schools since V-E day exceeded \$500,000 in value, Mr. Backer reported. He declared that "the governments in the countries where ORT functions are extending earnest cooperation, including in many instances, material aid such as funds, equipment and small buildings for schools."

WOMEN CONTRIBUTE \$8,725,583 TO THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL IN NINE MONTHS

NEW YORK, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- Contributions of \$8,725,583 were made during the first nine months of 1946 by 300,000 Jewish women in the U.S. toward the national United Jewish Appeal campaign for \$100,000,000, it was reported today by Mrs. David M. Levy, chairman of UJA's national women's division.

Mrs. Levy said that 195 women's divisions have participated in the record-breaking drive to aid displaced Jews in Europe, Jewish immigrants in Palestine and Jewish refugees who reach the U.S.

William Rosenwald, national chairman of the UJA campaign, told the women's division that President Truman's statement favoring the admission of more displaced Jews to this country was "expressly intended to induce other countries to admit large numbers of refugees, and especially to persuade Britain to open Palestine immediately to 100,000 European Jews." He praised the Jewish women for assisting hundreds of thousands of Jewish survivors to rebuild their lives.

RABBI LAZARON RETIRES FROM BALTIMORE HEBREW CONGREGATION; ACCEPTS EMERITUS STATUS

BALTIMORE, Oct. 15. (JTA) -- The Baltimore Hebrew Congregation has announced the retirement of Senior Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron and his appointment as Rabbi Emeritus. Rabbi Lazaron, who has been active in many Jewish causes, spent nearly 32 years as spiritual leader of the Congregation.

The Board of Electors of the Congregation voiced its regret at his decision to retire from active work and its satisfaction that he will continue to be associated with the Congregation in an emeritus status.

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