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REPRESENTATIVES OF 16 JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS ACCREDITED TO U.N. ASSEMBLY AS OBSERVERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. (JTA)--Thirteen American Jewish groups have secured accreditation to the section for voluntary organizations of the United Nations and will attend the U.N. General Assembly as observers, it was officially reported today. Three international Jewish organizations have also been accredited.

The Jewish representatives will watch primarily for developments at the General Assembly which affect human rights and the establishment of the International Refugee Organization, and for any moves that may be made with regard to Palestine.

Trygve Lie, Secretary General of the United Nations, addressing today's session of the General Assembly, emphasized that "the proposed International Refugee Organization hold forth promise of progress in the settlement of the problems of hundreds of thousands of displaced and homeless persons." The United Nations, he said, is aware of the urgent necessity of setting up this organization which will take over the work of UNRRA in the camps and explore possibilities for the resettlement of the refugees.

The Secretary General also touched upon the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms as provided by the Charter of the United Nations. "Some cynics," he said, "may have the feeling that these words will never be anything more than words. They are wrong." He regretted the fact that "unhappily, there are too many cases even in some of our most highly developed countries, in which elementary human rights are denied to certain sections of the population."

Terms of Palestine Mandate Distributed Among Delegates

Although the Palestine question is not on the agenda and will not be raised by the Britain or the Arab delegations, the United Nations office today included the terms of the Palestine mandate in a document prepared by the secretariat for distribution among the delegations "for reference purposes in connection with the examination by the General Assembly of the trusteeship agreements relating to mandated territories."

The thirteen American Jewish organizations which will have accredited representatives are: The American Jewish Conference, American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Agudas Israel of America, American League for a Free Palestine, Central Conference of American Rabbis, Hadassah, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans of America, National Council of Jewish Women, National Jewish Welfare Board, Rabbinical Assembly of America and Union of Sephardic Congregations.

The international Jewish organizations which received accreditation are the Jewish Agency for Palestine, World Jewish Congress and Agudas Israel World Organization. The Canadian Jewish Congress is among the non-American organizations which will have accredited representatives.

JERUSALEM CURFEW PATROLS BLASTED BY TERRORISTS BOMBS; SHOOTING IN TEL AVIV

JERUSALEM, Oct. 24. (JTA)--Despite the rigid curfew and strong military patrols, terrorists tonight blasted three military "check points" in the center of Jerusalem, one of them located only 200 yards from the heavily guarded "fortress area" where government and military headquarters are located.

According to an official communique eight soldiers were slightly injured and some damage was done to buildings adjacent to the explosions. Heavily armed troops and police filled the streets before the smoke from the blasts had dispersed and sirens were sounded throughout the city. The few people who were in the streets, such as physicians, nurses, journalists and other persons holding curfew passes, were stepped and searched.

Reports from Tel Aviv said that sirens were also sounded there tonight following shooting in Serrna, on the outskirts of the city. Tel Aviv and Jaffa police were alerted.

The first bomb, which exploded here a few minutes after 7 P.M. was thrown from a rooftop at a military patrol that was enforcing the curfew. Two soldiers were slightly injured. The next explosion was caused by a benzine bomb and resulted in no casualties. The last blast was reported to have been caused by a land mine, but no details were immediately available.

A military court here today sentenced Eliezer Neuman, sexton of the Tel Aviv Great Synagogue, to a year's imprisonment for "guilty knowledge" of a cache of arms found in the synagogue on July 31 during a four-day siege of the all-Jewish city. At the same time, another court imposed a four to eight year term on a British soldier, Archibald C. Francis, for having sold arms to civilians.

An official announcement this morning said that it was "necessary to use force" yesterday to disembark 200 of the 800-odd refugees who were deported to Cyprus after having been removed from the immigrant schooner Alma. The announcement said that "minor casualties" were inflicted.

PALESTINE ARABS DISSATISFIED WITH DIPLOMACY OF ARAB LEAGUE; WILL LAUNCH OWN STRUGGLE

CAIRO, Oct. 24. (JTA)--In a surprise statement to the press today, Hussein el Khalidi, one of the four members of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive, said that the Arabs of Palestine no longer have any confidence that the diplomatic efforts of the Arab League will solve the Palestine problem.

Khalidi, who has just returned from an important conference in Alexandria of all members of the Higher Executive with the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, said that Palestine Arabs are now determined to find a solution of the problem by their own means and will appeal for a "national struggle." Observers here interpreted the statement as a reflection of dissatisfaction with the results so far achieved by the delegates of the Arab states at the London conference on Palestine.

TRUMAN DECLINES TO COMMENT ON CHURCHILL'S REPROACH TO U.S. ON PALESTINE QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. (JTA)--President Truman today declined to comment on former Prime Minister Winston Churchill's charge in Commons yesterday that this country has not accepted its full share of the Palestine problem and therefore should not criticize the British policy there.

U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES SURRENDER 100 OSWIECIM GUARDS TO POLAND FOR TRIAL

WARSAW, Oct. 24. (JTA)--The trial of Rudolf Hoess, former commander of the Oswiecim death camp, which was originally scheduled to open Nov. 5, has been postponed indefinitely because the Polish Government now plans to try him together with 100 guards and other members of the Oswiecim staff who were recently turned over to Poland by the American military authorities in Germany.

Among the war criminals handed over to the Polish military mission in Berlin was Gen. Jacob Sporrenberg, who was chief of the S.S. police in Lublin during 1943 and 1944. Sporrenberg was one of the organizers of the infamous Majanek camp and was responsible for the wholesale extermination of the Jews in Lublin. The Polish mission is also trying to secure the extradition of Gen. Stroop who suppressed the Warsaw ghetto revolt.

The mission has also received from the American authorities comprehensive files of the criminal experiments carried out on inmates of the concentration camps by German doctors and scientists. The documents will be used in a trial of a group of Nazi scientists. The Jewish Central Historical Commission has requested permission to officially represent the Jews at the forthcoming trials of Hans Bubow, torturer of Lodz Jews, and Ludwig Fischer, known as the "hangman of Warsaw."

WITNESSES TESTIFY THAT THERESIENSTADT COMMANDER ORDERED 10 JEWS SHOT FOR STOLEN RABBIT

PRAGUE, Oct. 24. (JTA)--Jewish witnesses today declared that Heinrich Joeckel, former commandant of a section of the Theresienstadt concentration camp, who is on trial at Litomerice for the murder and torture of Jews and Czechs at the camp, issued an order that ten Jews would be shot for every rabbit missing from the camp's hutch.

In an interview with Joeckel a Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent asked him what happened to numerous Jews who disappeared from Theresienstadt and have never been traced. Joeckel's answer was evasive. The correspondent reported that he does not appear to regret the murder of thousands of Jews committed under his orders.

CENTRAL JEWISH COMMITTEE OF GERMANY SEEKING PERMISSION TO OPEN BERLIN OFFICE

MUNICH, Oct. 24. (JTA)--The Jewish Central Committee is negotiating with American military authorities for permission to open an office in Berlin, it was learned here today. The Committee has already established offices in the principal cities of the American zone except Berlin where special permission is required because of the four-power administrative set-up and the extremely crowded conditions.

It was also revealed that four leaders of the Committee will proceed to the United States to accept an invitation from the United Jewish Appeal to address the U.J.A. national conference in Atlantic City. The four are Leon Retter, general secretary of the Committee; Dr. Samuel Gringauz, president of its advisory council; Dr. Boris Pliskin, chief of the Committee health department; and Samuel Shlomovitch, chairman of the Frankfurt regional committee.

DR. SILVER HEADS SLATE OF GENERAL ZIONISTS "B" IN RUMANIAN ELECTIONS TO WORLD CONGRESS

BUCHAREST, Oct. 24. (JTA)--Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, president of the Zionist Organization of America, will head the slate of the Rumanian General Zionists B in the elections to the forthcoming World Zionist Congress, it was disclosed here today with publication of the lists of candidates.

GOLDMANN DEFENDS PARTITION; STRESSES DANGER OF ADHERENCE TO BILTMORE DECLARATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. (JTA)--Vigorously defending the action of the Jewish Agency Executive in proposing the partition of Palestine, with a "viable Jewish state" in about 65 percent of the country, Dr. Nahum Goldmann said today that the only alternative to the plan was continued chaos and the danger that the Jewish community of Palestine will be destroyed.

The Zionist leader told a press conference here that continued adherence to the Biltmore Declaration which calls for a Jewish Commonwealth in all of Palestine, would mean preservation of the status quo in retaliatory measures by the British military authorities.

He warned that in view of the fact that the Jews are a minority in Palestine, it would be impossible to secure world support for creation of a Jewish state in all of Palestine. And in the absence of a final agreement on the country's status the British will not permit large scale immigration, he reported, citing the recent Agency talks in London with Foreign Minister Bevin and other officials.

Further delay in a final solution, he declared, presented a two-fold danger: relations between the Jews and the British authorities in Palestine are deteriorating steadily endangering the entire existence of the Jewish settlement, and the Jews in Europe, especially those in the DP camps, are becoming impatient and discouraged and will eventually find places to settle other than Palestine.

Replying to criticism that the Paris meeting had taken decisions which were opposed by the bulk of American Zionists, Dr. Goldmann cited the fact that the leaders of all branches of American Zionism were present at the executive meeting, with the exception of Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, who, he said, had rejected an invitation to attend. He appealed for unanimous support of the Executive until the Zionist Congress meets and either approves or rejects its present policies.

When Mr. Bevin arrives in the United States shortly to participate in the Assembly deliberations, he will probably confer with President Truman and the State Department on Palestine, Dr. Goldmann predicted. He expressed the hope that as a result of such conferences, Britain would be more willing to accept the "viable state" proposal.

Arab Office Here Denies Moderates Willing to Accept Partition

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24. (JTA)--The Arab Office here today issued a denial of Dr. Goldmann's assertion yesterday that moderate Arab leaders were ready to consider a partition scheme, if "they knew they had to accept a compromise." At the Jewish Agency office, a spokesman, referring to the Arab denial, declared that the names of the Arabs who were agreeable to partition are known by the British and American Governments.

ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL SCORES RECENT IBN SAUD LETTER TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. (JTA)--The American Zionist Emergency Council today labeled as "spurious charges" the allegations of King Ibn Saud against Zionists contained in his recent correspondence to President Truman.

The reply of the Emergency Council to the Arab King's charges of Zionist "aggression" in Palestine cited the military attacks launched by Ibn Saud against Transjordan and the Yemen, two neighboring countries, now members of the Arab League. It charged that "Saudi Arabia remains today the most backward of all countries. Its people...have probably the highest illiteracy rate anywhere in the world."

JEWISH FEDERATION LEADERS DISCUSS SENDING GROUP OVERSEAS TO STUDY JEWISH NEEDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. (JTA) -- Problems which Jewish communities in the United States will face during the coming year were discussed at a meeting of the board of directors of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds this week, it was reported today.

The board approved and referred to the executive committee a recommendation that the Council consult with major overseas agencies concerning the need for an on-the-spot analytical study of Jewish overseas needs and services, subject to special financing provisions.

The board also took note of national Jewish organizations in the United States which are planning substantial capital fund projects "running into millions of dollars." Observing that this would involve not only large initial investments by American Jewry, but a continuing increased responsibility for years to come, the Budget Research Committee of the Council recommended that such capital fund campaigns should be developed only with the greatest care and in consultation with the communities.

It also suggested that the Council secure from the agencies detailed reports concerning the need for the proposed projects, and building and maintenance costs; that the Council, after study of each proposal, report its findings to the communities, and that capital fund drives be held in each city only after prior consultation with and approval by the local central fund raising agency.

The board approved the recommendation of its Committee on Budget Services that the Council inform its member agencies of the status of the proposed study of several national tuberculosis institutions in connection with their plans for capital fund expansion.

Blaustein, Goldenberg Report on Jewish Developments in Europe and Palestine

Topping the agenda of its meeting were first hand reports on European and Palestine developments by Jacob Blaustein of Baltimore and Harold J. Goldenberg of Minneapolis, members of the board. Mr. Blaustein was the head of the delegation sent by the American Jewish Committee to Paris in connection with the Peace Conference. Mr. Goldenberg just returned from a five-month stay in Europe and Palestine. The reports served as background for the board discussion on 1947 responsibilities and fund raising prospects introduced by Isidore Sobeloff of Detroit.

In his report, H. L. Lurie, executive director, pointed out that the Council program of "promoting community cooperation among all local Jewish groups is finding increased acceptance and local forms of community organization are increasingly translating this into structure and policies." The idea of common interest of local communities is tending towards greater inter-city cooperation, he stated.

"The phenomenal fund raising results in the Jewish welfare fund campaigns both during the spring and in the current fall campaigns have demonstrated strikingly the value of the permanent local central organizations which the Council helped establish," Mr. Lurie said. "They added many millions of dollars of contributions which otherwise might not have been raised." The Council now includes 267 agencies in 236 cities of the United States and Canada.

Stanley C. Myers of Miami, Council president, presented preliminary plans for the 1947 General Assembly of the Council, to be held in an eastern city now being selected. William C. Schroder of Cincinnati, board chairman, presided over the meetings.

BRITISH TRADE UNIONISTS ATTACK ANDERS SOLDIERS FOR ANTI-SEMITISM AND FASCIST ACTIONS

LONDON, Oct. 24. (JTA)--Soldiers of Gen. Anders Polish Army were bitterly attacked as fascists and anti-Semites at the annual meeting of the British Trades Union Congress yesterday, the London press reported today.

Speakers condemned the anti-Jewish and anti-labor actions of members of the Polish Corps in Scotland and England. Others pointed out that many of the Poles had formerly served in the Nazi forces.

Vaad Hatzala Aide Appeals for American Rabbis to Work Among Displaced Jews

NEW YORK, Oct. 24. (JTA)--An appeal for American rabbis and spiritual leaders to go overseas to work among the displaced persons in Europe was made here today by Dr. Isaac Lewin, former member of the Polish parliament, who has just returned from Europe where he assisted Jewish refugees to immigrate to the United States.

Speaking at a press conference in the offices of Vaad Hatzala, Orthodox relief society, Dr. Lewin also appealed to the American public to send more food to the DP camps of Germany and Austria because UNRRA has been forced by a shortage of supplies to cut the daily food ration from 2,000 calories to 1,200. He praised the sympathetic approach of high Army, UNRRA, and State Department officials to the displaced persons problem.

Jewish School to be Opened in Vienna for Children of Transient Refugees

VIENNA, Oct. 24. (JTA)--A Jewish elementary school is to be established here for children of transient refugees, many of whom remain in Vienna for several months. About 65 children will receive instruction in a variety of subjects, with emphasis on Hebrew and religious instruction.

Sixty-four Austrian Jewish children who study at state schools will attend the Jewish institution part of the day to receive religious instruction. The JDC representative has promised financial aid to the new school.

51,000 Jews Live in Montreal; Make up 5.7 Percent of City's Population, Survey Reveals

MONTREAL, Oct. 24. (JTA)--Jews make up 5.7 percent of the population of Montreal, it was revealed today when the results of a recent population survey were published. There are 51,132 Jews living in the city.

Bucharest Theatre Withdraws Film of Cyprus Deportees Containing Anti-Zionist Commentary

BUCHAREST, Oct. 24. (JTA)--Following a protest by Jewish newspapers and several incidents, a motion picture theatre here has agreed to withdraw a newsreel showing Jews being deported to Cyprus which had an anti-Zionist commentary. The commentator hailed the British authorities for thus "assisting the victims of the Jewish Agency."

Salmon Posener, Author and Editor of Magazines, Dies in Paris at 70

PARIS, Oct. 24. (JTA)--Salmon Posener, author of "The Life of Adolphe Cremieux," an English translation of which was published in the United States in 1940, died here at the age of 70. Born in Minsk, Posener emigrated to France and had lived there since 1903. He was the editor of La Tribune Juive and La Correspondence Russe. THE CONTENTS OF THIS BULLETIN ARE NOT FOR PUBLICATION WITHOUT SPECIAL AUTHORIZATION